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*"I'm a Rockdale
Raider Hero !! "*



Rockdale City Raiders

2020 Annual Presentation



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2020 – a year no-one will ever forget !

Yep we saw it all in 2020 but it never stopped the mighty Rockdale City Raiders.

In fact our number increased up another 10% . Raiders fielded teams in every age group from 6's – 16's plus 3 amazing All Age teams.

While winning is not the most important thing it was pleasing to see 6 of our 8 competitive teams reach the Semi Finals.



Champions !

Our 13's lead by **Atef & Helmy** went through the season as **UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS**. Our 15's guided by **Michael & Maged** fought back from a slow start making the Semi's & then thrashing the "hot favourites" in Grand Final .



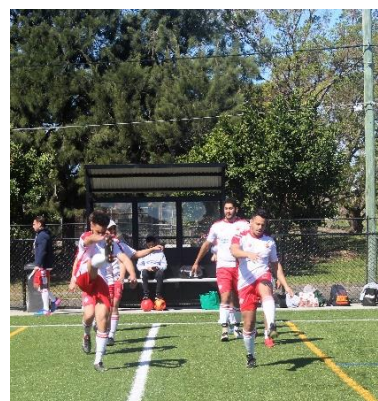
Special mention for 12's (**Ron & Suzi**) who almost didn't field a team but improved so much to reach Semi's and then seriously threatened Kogarah who were averaging 10 goals a game !



Similarly the 14's (**Galen & Mark**) & 16's (**Michel and Simone**) struggled at times but also reached the Semi's – amazing efforts all around. **Simone** deserves special mention – always hassled but never rattled that's our Simone!



Our 3 All Age teams performed really well **Nesh's AAF** made the semi's but injuries eventually caught up with them. **Milton's AAC** found the high grade "just a bit tough" but were there to the end . AAF a new team lead by **Michael Said** were getting better with every game & will excel in 2021



Mini Roos - the real heart and soul of Raiders !



Our 10 A & 11's are both potential Champions & a fabulous group of players and parents. (sometimes I think the parents enjoy Sat's as much as the kids.. These teams are a real credit to **Paul & Monte** and **Emile & George** - with a special bit of help from **Ray** ...

Our 10B were outstanding **Brett & Jason** did an amazing things bringing these boys and girls together & huge thanks to **Chanel** for bringing it all together. The 9B have real ability & a fabulous attitude – great **work Ramos and Anne**. Every time I saw the 8b1 I laughed with delight at their ability and the **fun they were having** – **Gareth , Ed and Helen** have so much to be proud of. **Paul & Matt** had the 8 B 2 really humming – such skill and determination – a huge future for this bunch



7i2 lead by dynamic duo of **Patrick & Jason** are a “gun” team. I saw them all year and I learnt heaps about training and being a team **Jason , Karol and Luke** moulded the 7i1 into one of our very best teams & what a great bunch of parents.



6's what a blast watching these kids improve but most importantly laugh so much. **Michael Inger** (& his dad) have been with Raiders for 40yrs (Michael won the elite Champion of Champions in 1981) & helped by **Dommy** this shown through with the mighty 6b1.



40 yrs. forget it **Phil Marshall** has been over 50 yrs.! In fact **Tatianna** his granddaughter is 4th generation of Marshall's at Raiders. He and **Matt** had the 6B2 playing great footy and again laughing every week.



Eddie & Jessica were amazing in developing the 6B3 – these kids just oozed excitement every time they took the field !

The reason Raiders have so much fun on the field is the work “behind” the scenes. Be it at the Rocksia or on ZOOM or where-ever !!

Ray Elassal was again a huge positive driving force with some great assistance from **Riad** who really stepped up in 2020. **What is great is that our relationship with the St Marks community appears to be growing closer** - Let's make it even better and stronger in 2021

Anne Goninan and **Jason Groarke** deserve special thanks for the key role they played in organising the younger teams – especially given the problems of Covid trying to destroy the season. They were both true Raider Stars !!!

Monte and Jo are just so important – whatever needs to be done call Monte or Jo – I just hope they really understand just how much they mean to the Raider Family.

Gerald mate you are the glue - nothing happens unless everyone gets legally registered – Yet again you did an amazing job making this happen with such little fuss.

Chanel - rapidly approaching “Raider Legend” status. Whether helping with Rego's, organising teams ,organising gear – Chanel is the key !

Despite a really really tough year **Paul (& Vic)** added so much, **Nancy** who continues to “balance the books” to increase the bank balance & **Claire** who is always there to help when needed are also true Raiders

A very special mention to **Mark Martelletti** - Mark has been with Raiders for 8 -9 yrs. even when 1 son was forced to move clubs Mark & Luke have stayed & both have been fundamental to the success of 13's in 2019 & again 14's in 2020. In truth without Mark I doubt either of these teams would have even made the field.

This year we sadly lost a true Raiders Legend when **Ian “Sticks” Baddock**, suddenly passed away. Ian had been with involved for over 50 yrs. and was driving force behind our great new gear. Our thoughts are with Christine, Sean , Matthew and Christopher.

No thank you is complete without special mention to **Our fabulous Coaches and Managers !** Thank you - you are the blood that makes us tick !

But most important of all is how well Raiders remain a “family” which embraces and engages our hugely diverse local community.

If Raider Ron has one “request” it's that ALL of **our great 2020 Managers and Coaches stay involved in 2021 & beyond**

“ You are all true Rockdale Raider Hero's ”

Rockdale City Raiders Club 2020 Perpetual & Outstanding Service Awards



AWARD	Nominations for 2020	Team
Best Team Performance – Mini Roos (6 - 11) <i>Presented by</i> (2019 - 6b 4)	<i>9b1</i>	
	<i>10b</i>	
	<i>6b2</i>	
	<i>11A</i>	
	<i>7i2</i>	
Team Manager of Year <i>Presented by –</i> (2019 - Peter Youssef)	<i>Monte Taylor</i>	<i>10a</i>
	<i>Chanel Gilhooly</i>	<i>10b +</i>
	<i>Anne Goninan</i>	<i>9b1 +</i>
	<i>Atef Ghaly</i>	<i>13c</i>
	<i>Matt Dudley</i>	<i>6b2</i>
	<i>Simone Khiralla</i>	<i>16 b</i>
	<i>Michael Saad</i>	<i>AAH</i>
Best Team Performance – Competitive Teams (12 – AA) <i>Presented by –</i> 2019 - 14's – Champions	<i>12c</i>	
	<i>13c</i>	
	<i>16b</i>	
	<i>AA- F</i>	
	<i>15b</i>	
Most Outstanding Female Player <i>Presented by –</i>	<i>Mary Chang</i>	<i>10b</i>
	<i>Anastasia Meawad</i>	<i>9B1</i>
	<i>Anne Assaad</i>	<i>9B1</i>
	<i>Greta Patterson-Farrell</i>	<i>6</i>
Most Outstanding Player <i>Presented by –</i> (2019 – Nick Zarglis 11's)	<i>Justin Borg</i>	<i>10a</i>
	<i>Mark Issac</i>	<i>13c</i>
	<i>Zac Inger</i>	<i>7i2</i>
	<i>Joseph Iskander</i>	<i>13c</i>
	<i>Nick Zarglis</i>	<i>12c</i>

Sydney Airport Corporation Award - Most Improved Player <i>Presented by : (2019 - Chris Ead)</i>	<i>Anthony Stapleton</i>	<i>10a</i>
	<i>David Lawandi</i>	<i>11</i>
	<i>Lucas Alonso</i>	<i>7i2</i>
	<i>Elliot Atkinson</i>	<i>7i1</i>
	<i>Jonas Issac</i>	<i>15</i>
Coach of the Year <i>Presented by (2019 - Chris Wellborn)</i>	<i>Emile Ateya</i>	<i>11</i>
	<i>Paul Taggert</i>	<i>10A</i>
	<i>Atef Ghaly / Helmy Farag</i>	<i>13c</i>
	<i>Michael Toumas</i>	<i>15c</i>
President Award "Outstanding Support of the Rockdale City Raiders Spirit" <i>(2019 – Nifty 9's Family)</i>		

Special Award for 5-year of Outstanding Service

<i>Name</i>		<i>Team</i>
<i>Chang</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>10 B's</i>
<i>Taylor</i>	<i>Xavier</i>	<i>10 A's</i>
<i>Brett</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>10 A's</i>
<i>Harms</i>	<i>Luka</i>	<i>10 A's</i>
<i>Serratore</i>	<i>Alessandro</i>	<i>AA – C</i>
<i>Vatiliotis</i>	<i>Alexander</i>	<i>AA – C</i>
<i>Natoli-Jimenez</i>	<i>Galen</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Farrell</i>	<i>Jo</i>	<i>10 A's</i>
<i>Taylor</i>	<i>Monte</i>	<i>10 A's</i>

2020 Rockdale City Raiders Teams & Management

Team	Coach	Manager
<i>6 B 1</i>	<i>Michael Inger</i>	<i>Dominique Jones</i>
<i>6 B 2</i>	<i>Phil Marshall</i>	<i>Matt Dudley</i>
<i>6 B 3</i>	<i>Eddie Etuale</i>	<i>Jessica Farrell</i>
<i>7 I 1</i>	<i>Jason Goninan / Karol Clancy</i>	<i>Luke Catorall</i>
<i>7 I 2</i>	<i>Patrick Skene</i>	<i>Jason Groarke</i>
<i>8 B 1</i>	<i>Ed Atkinson / Gareth Midson</i>	<i>Helen Atkinson</i>
<i>8 B 2</i>	<i>Paul Maddocks</i>	<i>Matt Smyth</i>
<i>9 B</i>	<i>Ramon Metira</i>	<i>Anne Goninan</i>
<i>10 A</i>	<i>Paul Taggart</i>	<i>Monte Taylor</i>
<i>10 B</i>	<i>Brett Holden / Jordan Holden</i>	<i>Chanel Gilhooly</i>
<i>11's</i>	<i>Emil Ateya</i>	<i>George Seidhom</i>
<i>12's</i>	<i>Ron Ogilvie</i>	<i>Suzi Werstak</i>
<i>13's</i>	<i>Helmy Farag / Atef Ghaly</i>	
<i>14's</i>	<i>Galen Natoli-Jimenez</i>	<i>Matt Martelletti</i>
<i>15's</i>	<i>Michael Toumas</i>	<i>Majed Makar</i>
<i>16's</i>	<i>Matthew Mina</i>	<i>Simone Khiralla</i>
<i>AA – C</i>	<i>Milton Spiropoulos</i>	
<i>AA – F</i>	<i>Nesh Kandic</i>	
<i>AA – H</i>	<i>Michael Saad</i>	

Rockdale City Raiders "kicked off in 1956 still kicking goals in 2020 & 2021 will be amazing."



Last Day Aug 18th – Fabulous 14's WON the last game – then Ron stole the grass !



Yesterday
VS
Tomorrow

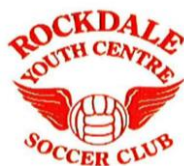


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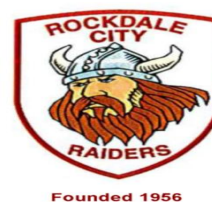
Jim Graham	Ian Baddock
Bob Burke	Ron Ogilvie
Mal Patterson	Mark Michel
Reg Whiteoak	Steve Brimicombe
John Barnes	David Wilkes
Don Marshall	Larry Sharpe
Phillip Marshall	Stephen Milgate
Tom Smith	Nancy Hunt
Keith Tasker	

" Roll of Honour "

Fred Bryant	Steve Kaye
Joe Palmer	Barry Inger
Ken Clarke	Bushy Pillay
Stuart Logan	Tony Asplet
Lou Vecchi	Mark Seed
Frank Scattergood	Goran Marjanovic
Des Doyle	Gerald Jiminez
Tony Mann	Karyn Seed
Graeme Morris	Tony Antoniou

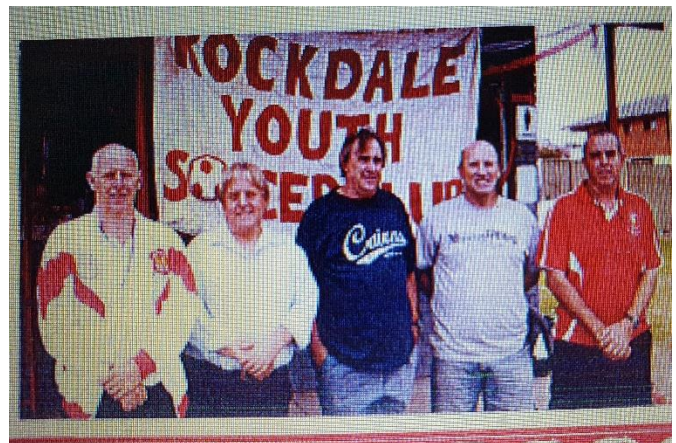


Rockdale City Raiders "Youth Centre" Champion Teams



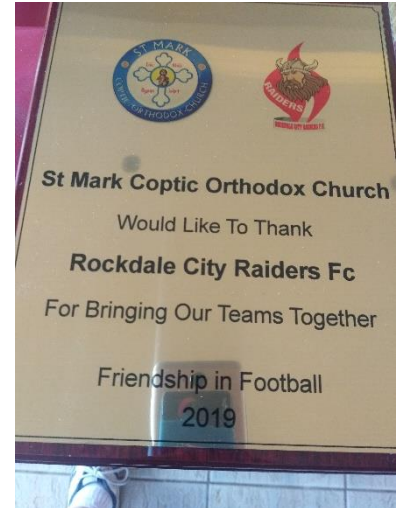
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1975		AA C
1978		14 B
1979		Prem League
1979		10 C
1980		12 B
1981		8 A (CoC)
1982		16 B
1982		AAA - Res
1983		18 A
1983		21 A
1986		7 B
1987		8 B
1991		AA C
1995		AA A
1995		0/35
1997		11A
2009		10 C
2009		AA D
2010		9 C
2013		AA C
2019		14 B
2020		13 C
2020		15 C





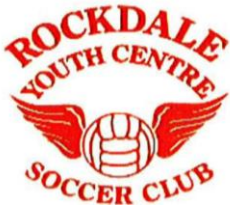


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Rockdale City Raiders Football Club

**64th Annual Presentation Day
Saturday 28th November 2020**



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AGENDA

NB 6 -11''s will be first - followed by 12 & above afterwards "

- ❖ **Welcome - Ron Ogilvie**
- ❖ **Acknowledgement to Country - Jason Goninan and family**
- ❖ **Season overview - Ron / Ray**
- ❖ **Presentation of Perpetual Trophies & 5+ Year Service Awards**
- ❖ **Presentation of 2 Individual Awards for each team**
(NB Youngest teams first – see later pages)

NB Coaches/Managers will then be given medals for all their players. They will then "find a quiet spot " & have a team presentation of medals to team members with their parents & friends and puppies. We would very much like to acknowledge and thanks the ongoing support of our local representatives including :



- **Bill Saravinovski Bayside City Council**

- ❖ **Hon Linda Burney MP for Barton & Hon Steve Kamper MP for Rockdale**

