



10B's - Team of the Year

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The Cranbrook Football Gala Dinner was held at Doltone House Pyrmont on Friday night. The award winners are below. Thanks to Michael Swibel and the CFC for organising the event and for Adam Peacock (Fox Sports) and Ali Abbas (Sydney FC).

Major Awards

The Brennan Family Trophy

For a 1st XI player voted for by his peers for his commitment, ability and leadership on and off the field.

Harvey Billingham (1st XI)

The Schmalzbach Trophy

Awarded to the student who has contributed to football at Cranbrook as part of a team or in another capacity

Alex Conrad (2nd XI)

Cranbrook Football Golden Boot Award

Alex Randall (8B's)
& *Robbie Fraser (7A's)*

Cranbrook Goal Keeper of the Year Award

Will Cahill (10B's)

2015 Captain of Football

Alec Lesmond

Cranbrook Football Team of the Year Award

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Most Improved

7-9 Players Club	Dominic-Joel Symon
7E	William Karagiannis
7D	Oliver Cornish
7C	Luke Schwirtlich
7B	Edward Henderson
7A	Ethan Harris
8E	Charles Fryer
8D	William Thaxter
8C	Alif Ninsiri
8B	Thomas Youngman
8A	Matthew Drielsma
9E	Callum Hardingham
9D	Joshua Heath
9C	Liam Emmertt
9B	Robert McHugh
9A	Nicholas Stavrinou
10-12 Players Club	Alexander Cunio
10D	Jared Horn
10C	Jean Claude-Zust
10B	Charlie Fine
10A	Julio Betar
6th XI	Benjamin O'Brien
5th XI	Oliver Ritchie
4th XI	Robert McNamara
3rd XI	Luis Koepfenkastrop
2nd XI	Benjamin Wood
1st XI	Carl Aksel Soerensen

Best & Fairest

7-9 Players Club	Roy Valentine
7E	Nathan Lotter
7D	Hugo Patton
7C	Tony Jin
7B	Theo Whittaker
7A	Robert Fraser
8E	Joshua Manovel
8D	Sebastien Fendall
8C	Giacomo Lees
8B	Julian Valmorbida-Paradiso
8A	Jack McLoughlin
9E	Samuel Lane
9D	Zachary Serafim
9C	Max Gerlach
9B	Joseph Fanuli
9A	Archie Fudge
10-12 Players Club	Jack-James Symon
10D	Daniel Walters
10C	Zheng Tang
10B	Michael Orfanos
10A	Adam Meyer
6th XI	Claude Gibson
5th XI	Maks Szewczyk
4th XI	Joseph Rossi
3rd XI	Harley Koltai
2nd XI	Michael Millington
1st XI	Simon Rouse

The following boys received a 2015 1st XI Playing Shirt to keep. They have been selected as a starting player for a CAS 1st XI match this season. Games played are in brackets.

1. Marco Feretti (10)
2. Aksel Soerensen (10)
3. Matteo Mangioni (10)
4. Ben Akres (9)
5. Michael Papatheodorakis (8)
6. Simon Rouse (10)
7. Theo Burns (6)
8. Tom Smith (7)
10. Jordi Swibel (9)
11. Scott Beattie (7)
13. Asha Phillips (6)
14. Harrison Flynn (6)
15. Alec Lesmond (5)
16. Michael Millington (0) – Reserve GK
17. Harvey Billingham (4)
18. Alex Conrad (1)
19. Oliver Adler (1)

[Click here for the First XI Highlights video](#)

Address by Mr Luke Madigan – Head of Football

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to boys, parents, staff and guests tonight as we celebrate the achievements of the Cranbrook Football Program in 2015. I will briefly look back on the season that was, preview what is coming up and hopefully thank all those who made a significant contribution to Cranbrook Football over the past year.

A brief look back on the season would surely include the following highlights:

- Hugely successful UK Tour for 31 Year 10 and Year 11 players in April.
- Wins for the 1st XI against St Aloysius and Knox improving the tally of points and placing in the league table from 2013 & 2014.
- The 10B's winning the CAS with an undefeated season.
- The CFC donating and installing a new electronic scoreboard at Dangar



Alec Lesmond, Captain of Football, with Ali Abbas



Alex Conrad, Schmalzbach Trophy winner, with Ali Abbas



Harvey Billingham, Brennan Family Trophy winner, with Ali Abbas

- Tottenham Hotspur FC visited Cranbrook delivering coaching clinics for Year 3 and 4 boys
- Sydney FC ran successful school holiday clinics in January, April and July
- Year 7, 8 and 9 teams toured the ACT in July competing in the Kanga Cup
- Asha Phillips being selected in the CAS 1st XI team for the NSW CIS Championships in June.
- 2014 – 219 games played, 116 losses, 32 draws and 71 Games WON with a 47.05% win/draw percentage share....
- 2015 – 194 games played, 97 losses, 31 draws, 66 games WON with a 50.00% win/draw percentage.

So what is ahead of us over the next 12 months...

2016 will be a very big year!

- It will be the 50th year of football being played at Cranbrook and the CFC and school will be busy over the coming months planning events to commemorate and celebrate this anniversary and milestone.
- There will be some further works at Dangar to allow the main field, Dangar 3 to be moved across towards the pavilion. This will remove the playing area from the OCCC wicket table without compromising the size of the field and will also create a safer technical area in

between the two pitches

- New box nets will be installed on Dangar 3 and 4 improving the facility and making the transformation from Football ground Saturdays to junior school playground mid-week easier.
- Trial games have been finalised and will see all teams (not just A&B) play fixtures against Kings, Sydney High and Newington before the CAS Season commences on the Saturday 7th of May
- The 1st XI will contest the St Andrews Cup in April and take part in a pre-season camp during that school holiday break.
- Year 7 and 8 will play in the Kanga Cup in Canberra in July
- There is a proposed Year 6 Football and Rugby tour to NZ which the sports department hope will be a fantastic opportunity for the boys in their final year in the prep school.
- And continuing that theme into the senior school.....Year 9 and 10 will be involved in a joint Football and Rugby tour to the West Coast of US. This will be a once in a lifetime experience for the boys in those years will be an important part of the program every two years as well as playing an important role in strengthening the connection and breaking down any barriers between the two most popular winter sports at Cranbrook.

- And lastly and most importantly, there will be the 10 round CAS competition in term 2 and 3

There are so many people to thank tonight. Hopefully those that I miss will be covered by our speakers later in the evening.

In no particular order and on behalf of everyone involved in Cranbrook football I thank:

- Michael Swibel, George Papatheodorakis and the CFC committee + parent volunteers throughout the season for the support of the program. Everything they do to feed and fundraise is greatly appreciated and may the fine work continue into next year – a very special year for Football at Cranbrook.
- Cameron Munro and his team from Green Options for their work in maintaining Dangar. Despite the wet weather this season there were 165 training sessions and 239 games played in Year 3-12 so we cannot underestimate the task of keeping the 3 football pitches running throughout the season.
- Justine Tretheway and the 1st XI / 2nd XI parents for coordinating the post-match morning teas
- Stephanie Honey, Seb Van Der Vilet and Sandy Hickin for their enormous contributions to both the UK and Kanga Cup tours



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- Mr Savic for producing the 1st XI video that you will see shortly and for filling in as assistant referee in 1st and 2nd XI games throughout the season.
- The Marketing department and Michael Fentoullis for their assistance in producing the Offside trap and game day programs among other publications.
- The UK Tour sub-committee led by Colin Flynn for their work in fundraising
- All parents but especially those of NSWPL players who travel great distances each Saturday to ensure their son gets to represent both their school and club
- Team managers for your diligence in maintaining high standards at training and games
- Coaches for your energy and dedication in training and for your enthusiasm to develop skills and enrich the experience of every player in the program
- Mr Scott and Mr Sampson for their vision to implement a sport structure that for the first time includes a dedicated Head of Football K-12

Finally...

Thank you to all 404 players in the senior school for your efforts at training and in games. I hope that you enjoyed the season and after a short break in Term 4, you will all be back ready for another great season in 2016.

Please visit the Football page on Cranbrook Connect for further information

<http://cranbrookconnect.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au/schools/senior-school/sport/football/>

Mr Madigan
Head of Football



Alex Randall and Robbie Fraser, Golden Boot winners, with Ali Abbas



UK Tour Captain Jordi Swibel Presents the Jersey to Mr Sampson



Will Cahill, Goalkeeper of the Year, with Ali Abbas