

HISTORY OF THE DOUGLAS PARK

WILTON FC INC.

The club teams started playing in the year **2000** as the **Douglas Park Football Club** but the idea for a Douglas Park club started in August **1999**. A group of Douglas Park men had been playing for the Camden Falcons All Age Men's team. After playing in a Ron Dine final, **Brett Wallin** put forward the idea of starting a club in Douglas Park itself. Brett had grown up in the area and knew a lot about the community and the facilities. He spoke with Warwick Mitchell at Macarthur SFCA and found out what was required to get a club 'up and running'. Those original Camden players then became the first committee members.

Brett went to the local school's Country Fair to see what interest there was and recruited enough people to get some young teams up and running. Between them, the original committee 'drummed up' enough interest to go from nothing to seven teams to start the season, which was a great effort.

The club logo was established and is a razorback pig with a soccer ball with the words 'DOUGLAS PARK RAZORBACKS'.

The uniform was an orange polyester shirt with a white collar and 2 press-studs at the neck opening and raglan sleeves. Shorts were plain white soccer shorts with a small soccer ball symbol. Plain white socks. The first choice was to have a red and white uniform as this is generally recognised as Douglas Park's sporting colours but Macarthur SFCA said it was too close to another team's uniform. Orange was selected as the nearest colour to red.

Brad Corp gave the club \$1700 which bought the equipment needed to get started.

2000

The Committee

President -	Brett Wallin
Vice President -	Mark Natter
Treasurer -	Glen Darby
Secretary -	Craig Darby
Registrar -	Glen Millen
Canteen -	James Keating

Teams

The club had **7 teams** in its first year. They were:

	Coach	Manager
<i>Under 6</i>	Michael Millen	Fay Osborne
<i>Under 8</i>	Glen Millen	Leanne Stewart
<i>Under 11 (Boy's) Division 3</i>	Mark Natter	Linda Rean
<i>Under 13/14</i>	Jim Keating	
<i>All Age Division 4</i>		
<i>All Age Men's Division 3</i>		
<i>All Age Ladies Division 2</i>	Brett Wallin	Mark Natter

Premiers

The Ladies' team coached by Brett Wallin had a wonderful year and **won the premiership** in their division?

Award

The club received the **Best and Fairest Club in Macarthur** from the referees association.

Sponsors

Bradman Corporation were the major sponsor and gave the club \$1700 with which the equipment was purchased.

Other sponsors were: Ausline Pavement Marking (sponsoring 2 teams), Douglas Park General Store and Service Station, Ansar Transport, Southwest Electrical and Video Ezy Narellan. Camden Sports and Kingsgrove Sports gave merchandise to raffle and the jerseys came from Kingsgrove Sports.

2001

The Committee

President -	Brett Wallin
Vice President -	Mark Natter
Treasurer -	John Hitchenson
Secretary -	Kerry Rean
Registrar -	Annette Grant
Publicity -	Debbie Lander
Canteen Manager -	Robert Stewart
General Committee -	Jim Keating
	Fred Pickering
	Vivien Schulter
	Max Strassmeir

Teams

The club grew to **10 teams** in its second year. They were:

	Coach	Manager
<i>Under 6</i>	Andy Thompson	Annette Grant
<i>Under 7 (blue)</i>	Michael Millen	Fay Osborne
<i>Under 7 (red)</i>	Glen Millen	Kylie Nolan
<i>Under 9</i>	Robert Stewart	Leanne Stewart
<i>Under 11</i>	Mark Natter	Debbie Lander
<i>Under 12</i>	Kerry Rean	Sharon Wilson & Julie Weultjes
<i>Under 15</i>	Paul Ashley	Jim Keating
<i>Ladies 1st Division</i>	Brett Wallin	Mark Natter
<i>All Age 5</i>	Dale Paul	Dale Paul
<i>All Age 6</i>	Brett Wallin	Mark Natter

Success

In 2000, the Ladies' team won their division and so were promoted to 1st Division. In **2001, the ladies won in 1st Division** and were therefore, **the best Ladies' team in Macarthur.**

Three teams reached the Ron Dine final. Two teams reached the Lynwood final. **The Under 12's won the Lynwood Cup.**

Sponsors

Bradcorp, Ausline Linemarking, Douglas Park Cellars and Service Station, Ansar Transport, Kwik Kerb Douglas Park, Southwest Electrical, Camden Sports.

Uniform

3 orange stripes were added to the white shorts. A wide orange strip was added to the socks around the ankle area.

2002

THE YEAR OF INCORPORATION

In 2002, the Douglas Park Football Club was incorporated and became the Douglas Park Soccer Football Club Inc. The incorporation ensured the future of the club. The club constitution was worked out.

In this season, approval was given by Council for a light pole and lights to be placed at the oval thus allowing night training in the future. This followed representations made to Wollondilly Council by Councillor Towndrow and attendance at a council meeting by various members of the club and a brief speech at this meeting by Mr Fred Pickering (President) outlining why the lights were needed.

The Committee

President -	Fred Pickering
Vice President -	Max Strassmeir*
Treasurer -	John Hitchenson
Secretary -	Kerry Rean
Registrar/Publicity -	Annette Grant
Canteen Manager -	Robert Stewart
Minutes Secretary -	Vivien Schulter
General Committee -	Jim Keating
	John Schulter
	Donna Stewart

- * Brett Wallin started the season as Vice President but the Ladies' team wanted to join the Illawarra competition and were accepted by them. However, Macarthur District Soccer Football Assoc. (MDSFA) decreed that the Ladies' team could *not play* in Illawarra and *belong* to Douglas Park. Consequently, the Ladies' team and Brett Wallin left the Douglas Park club and formed their own club.

Teams

The club had **8 teams**. They were:

	Coach	Manager
<i>Under 6</i>	Scott Middleton	Narelle Fawcett
<i>Under 7 (red)</i>	Andy Thompson	Annette Grant
<i>Under 8 (red)</i>	Michael Millen	Fay Osborne
<i>Under 10 (Division 5)</i>	Robert Stewart	Leanne Stewart
<i>Under 13 (Division 3)</i>	Kerry Rean	Julie Weultjes
<i>Under 16</i>	Dale Paul	Jim Keating
<i>All Age 4</i>		
<i>All Age 6</i>	Mark Natter	Donna Stewart

Success

The AA6's reach the Ron Dine finals. The **U10's won their Ron Dine Final**.

Uniform

The white socks no longer had a wide orange stripe around the ankle but now had the word **Razorback** vertically on the side.

Sponsors

A & S Non-ferrous, Kwik Kerb, Strassmeir Industries, Southwest Electrical, Ausline Linemarking and Sydney Water.

2003

In 2003, lighting was finally installed on the oval for night time training. We celebrated with an 'Official turning on of the Lights' ceremony in which a representative from both BHP Billiton and Wollondilly Shire Council attended, along with members of the Douglas Park Soccer Football Club.

The Committee

President -	Annette Grant
Vice President -	Max Strassmeir
Treasurer -	Vacant*
Secretary -	Robert Stewart
Registrar -	Annette Grant
Publicity -	Vivien Schulter
Canteen Manager -	Linda Rean
Minutes Secretary -	Vivien Schulter
General Committee -	John Schulter Peter Henderson Danny Stewart

* Lynne Luhr stepped in to help the club with book keeping.

Teams

The club had **8 teams**. They were:

	Coach	Manager
<i>Under 6</i>	Brett Wallin	Kel Wallin
<i>Under 7</i>	Scott Middleton	Narelle Fawcett
<i>Under 8</i>	Andy Thompson	Annette Grant
<i>Under 9</i>	Peter Henderson	Kylie Nolan
<i>Under 11 (Division 4)</i>	Robert Stewart	Donna Stewart
<i>All Age 4</i>	Mark Natter	Colin Darby
<i>All Age 5</i>	Dale Paul	
<i>All Age 6</i>	Jim Keating	

Success

The U11's became runners up for the 2003 season. **The All Age 4 team were the Premiers for 2003.**

Sponsors:

Picton Bowling Club, A&S Non-Ferrous, Wollondilly Real Estate, Strassmeir Industries, Sydney Water, Chemmart Narellan, Southwest Electrical.

Special thanks go to BHP Billiton and Wollondilly Shire Council for their generous donations to the oval lighting.

2004

In 2004, the lighting was used by the club for the full season and what a fantastic asset they were. This season the club operated on a limited number of committee members and all of these members pulled together to make a very successful season.

The Committee

President -	Darren Davison
Vice President -	Max Strassmeir
Treasurer -	Leanne Stewart
Secretary -	Robert Stewart
Registrar -	Donna Stewart
Publicity -	Vacant
Canteen Manager -	Vacant
Minutes Secretary -	Chris Stewart
Equipment Officer -	Vacant

Teams

The club had 7 teams. They were:

	Coach	Manager
Under 6	Brad Cocker	Jo Sheil
Under 7	Norbert Hackner	Loris Mariotto
Under 8	Scott Middleton	Narelle Fawcett
Under 9 Div 4	Peter Henderson	Bill Galway
Under 12 Div 2	Robert Stewart	Donna Stewart
All Age 3	Nathan Mallinson	Colin Darby
All Age 6	Chris Fisher Jim Keating	Dale Paul Leanne Keating

Success:

The U9's won the Ron Dine Cup for the 2004 season. **The U12's were the premiers for the 2004 season.**

Uniform:

The orange shirt was replaced with a predominately Navy blue shirt with orange and white panels. The orange shirt will be kept as an alternate strip. This change was made because the fabric used in the orange shirt is no longer being manufactured.

Sponsors:

Picton Bowling Club, Wollondilly Real Estate, Strassmeir Industries, Chemmart Narellan, Southwest Electrical, Gary Emmett Concreting.

2005

In 2005 we had a strong year with two under 13 teams for the first time.

The Committee

President -	Loris Mariotto
Vice President -	Max Strassmeir
Treasurer -	Celeste Senior
Secretary -	Robert Stewart
Registrar -	Donna Stewart
Publicity -	Vacant
Canteen Manager -	Kim Cocker
Minutes Secretary -	Chris Stewart
Equipment Officer -	Robert Stewart

Teams

The club had 7 teams. They were:

	Coach	Manager
Under 7	Jo Sheil	Christine Duncan
Under 8	Loris Mariotto	
Under 9 Div 3	Scott Middleton	Wayne Coghlan
Under 10 Div 3	Peter Henderson	Bill Galway
Under 13 Div 1	Brad Cocker	Sue Dufty
Under 13 Div 3	Robert Stewart	Donna Stewart
All Age 3	Alan Fairclough	Sue Natter

Success:

The Under 9 Div 3 team won the premiership and went on to win the Ron Dine Cup. This was a great effort by the team.

Sponsors:

Picton Bowling Club, Strassmeir Industries, Chemmart Narellan.

2006

In 2006 we had a good season.

The Committee

President -	Loris Mariotto
Vice President -	
Treasurer -	Celeste Senior
Secretary -	Robert Stewart
Registrar -	Donna Stewart
Publicity -	Vacant
Canteen Manager -	Vacant
Minutes Secretary -	Chris Stewart
Equipment Officer -	Robert Stewart

Teams

The club had 7 teams. They were:

	Coach	Manager
Under 6	Donna Stewart	Julianne Chyla
Under 7	Rob Tolhurst	Vanessa Tolhurst
Under 9	Loris Mariotto	Celeste Senior
Under 10	Justin Maynard	Wayne Coghlan
Under 11	Alan Fairclough	Bill Galway
All Age 1	Rodney Goucher	Sue Natter
All Age 6	Robert Stewart	Darren Davison

Sponsors:

Picton Bowling Club, Strassmeir Industries, Chemmart Narellan.

2007

In 2007 we had a good season. We decided to re-design the players shirt with a fully sublimated shirt with the number and logo included in the design to be used for the next season.

The Committee

President -	Loris Mariotto
Vice President -	Donna Stewart
Treasurer -	Celeste Senior
Secretary -	Robert Stewart
Registrar -	Les Cox
Publicity -	Susan Jenks
Canteen Manager -	Vanessa Tolhurst
Minutes Secretary -	Chris Stewart
Equipment Officer -	Robert Stewart

Teams

The club had 7 teams. They were:

	Coach	Manager
Under 6	Daryl Balla	Georgina Dalton Judy Baxter
Under 7	Penny Davison	Lucinda Middleton
Under 8	Vanessa Tolhurst	Kim Walker
Under 10	Loris Mariotto	Celeste Senior
Under 11	Alan Fairclough	Wayne Coghlan
All Age 1	Mark Natter	Craig Darby
All Age 6	Robert Stewart	Celeste Senior

Sponsors:

Picton Bowling Club, Strassmeir Industries, Chemmart Narellan, Douglas Park Bottle shop.

2008

In 2008 we had a great season. Our under 9 Div 5 side won the premiership and the Ron Dine cup. The Club name was changed to Douglas Park Wilton FC to better represent the area where the majority of our players live.

The Committee

President -	Loris Mariotto
Vice President -	Sharon Rubain
Treasurer -	Celeste Senior
Secretary -	Robert Stewart
Registrar -	Donna Stewart
Publicity -	Susan Jenks
Canteen Manager -	Vanessa Tolhurst
Minutes Secretary -	Vacant
Equipment Officer -	Robert Stewart

Teams

The club had 7 teams. They were:

	Coach	Manager
Under 6	Shane Simpson	Sharon Booth
Under 7	Matt Green	June Dargan
Under 9 Div 5	Vanessa Tolhurst	Jodie Jedryhowski
Under 11 Div 2	Loris Mariotto	Celeste Senior
Under 13 Div 3	Alan Fairclough	Wayne Coghlan
All Age 1	Stephen Adam	Craig Darby
All Age 5	Robert Stewart	Celeste Senior

Sponsors:

Picton Bowling Club, Strassmeir Industries, Chemmart Narellan, Douglas Park Bottle shop, BHP Billiton.

2009

In 2009 we had another great season. Our under 10 div 4 side won the minor premiership and were runners up in the premiership. The AA/7 team made the finals and lost in the semi. The association changed the competition format to a minor premiership and then a grand final series this year which meant that our U/10 side was affected by this decision. Although our U/10 side was the best all year they missed out on the premiership due to being beaten in the grand final. We had a great committee this year with plenty of committee members.

The Committee

President -	Ian Buick
Vice President -	Sharon Rubain
Treasurer -	Celeste Senior
Secretary -	Robert Stewart
Registrars -	Vanessa Tolhurst and Celeste Senior
Publicity -	Susan Jenks
Canteen Manager -	Vanessa Tolhurst and Kate Buick
Assistant Secretary -	Donna Stewart
Equipment Officer -	Scott Middleton
Child Protection -	Lucinda Middleton and Chris Hill
Grounds Person -	Graham Booth
General Committee -	Brenda Foreman, Shane Simpson, Wayne Coghlan, Sharon Booth and Jason Thompson.

Teams

The club had 7 teams. They were:

	Coach	Manager
Under 6	Lou Brancato	Alison Webster
Under 7	Shane Simpson	Sharon Booth
Under 8	Matt Green	June Dargan
Under 10 div 4	Vanessa Tolhurst	Jodie Jedryhowski
Under 14 div 3	Alan Fairclough	Wayne Coghlan
All Age 1	Stephen Adam	Craig Darby
All Age 7	Robert Stewart	Paul Senior

Sponsors:

Tyrepower Campbelltown, Strassmeir Industries, Chemmart Narellan, Douglas Park Bottle shop, BHP Billiton.