

**ΟΙ ΓΟΥΕΣΤ ΣΙΔΝΕΙ ΜΠΕΡΙΣ ΑΠΟΧΑΙΡΕΤΗΣΑΝ ΤΗ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ
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Kosta Lagoudakis and Jack Sobczyk shared the top prize as the West Sydney Berries closed 2009 at Bankstown Sports Club on Friday night. After finishing off the season on a high, the Berries are full of surprises for season 2010. For the new season they have retained 12 old players and are waiting for the contracts to announce 4 new signings. The Berries from what they have shown are going for bigger and better things in season 2010 and with none other than head coach John Calleja in the driving seat the team will look the goods on the field. However on a personal note, I have experienced the end of season presentations as a player and now from the media perspective with an ever growing number attending each year the Berries always manage to put on a



good show.

The night started with the presentation of trophies to the under 13's up to the under 15's, but with a halt in the proceedings, Berries President Chris Mitrothanasis then revealed surprise to those attending. Captain Aheleas Kotsopoulos and Vice Captain Jack Sobczyk were called up to the stage and Moments later their wives appear wearing the new 2010

Berries Strip, Mrs Kotsopoulos wearing the famous 11 and Mrs Sobczyk wearing Jack's number 6.

The under 16's and the under 18's were next to get their awards. Until a second surprise halted the presentation, President Chris Mitrothanasis announced 6 sports scholarships to the youth players of the West Sydney Berries. These scholarships were awarded to the players who per-

formed extremely well throughout the season. An inaugural initiative by the club who willingly want to support and produce the football stars of tomorrow.

However to close the night the under 20's and first grade were then awarded.

Under 20's

Best and Fairest - Stefan De Jesus
Most Improved - Corey Conditis
Players Player - Shane Morrissey

First Grade

Johnny Warren Player of the Year - Kosta Lagoudakis and Jack Sobczyk
Best and Fairest - Kosta Lagoudakis
Most Improved - Chris Gaitatzis
Players Player - Jack Sobczyk
Golden Boot - Dimitri Zakilas



The New Berries Strip both Vice Captain and Captain with their wives Jack Sobczyk and Aheleas Kotsopoulos.



John Calleja reminiscing on the season that just past.



Joint 'Johnny Warren Player of the Year' Kosta Lagoudakis and Jack Sobczyk.



Assistant Coach Mathew Ribarovski and 1st Grades Most Improved Winner Chris Gaitatzis.



Under 14's.



Golden Boot Winner Dimitri Zakilas with Coach John Calleja.