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HISTORIC FIRST ROVERS SENIOR WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

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93rd Annual Report of the Hampton Rovers Football Club

CLUB HISTORY

Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club first started as an organised activity for the 1st Hampton Scout group in 1918. The Scout Group's main theme was to promote football as a team game and encourage self-confidence, self-control and the desire of a player to improve his ability. This is similar to the current philosophy used by Hampton Rovers today.

Initially in 1920, games were played socially against other Scout Groups. The club as we know it today was established in 1929 and as the incentive to play in a higher standard became apparent, another football competition was sought.

In 1931, Hampton Rovers was admitted to the Metropolitan Amateur Football League and played Richmond United at Burnley in its first game. The competition was renamed the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) in 1933 (a competition in which the club still participates today) and changed the colours to the current Green & Gold.

The club won the 'A Section' Premiership in 1951 and in doing so, became the first club to win flags in all four senior sections of the VAFA. In total, the club has claimed nine senior premierships including back-to-back wins in 1946-47 and 2013-14. Nine Reserve, 10 Under 19 and one Senior Women's premiership has also been won by the Rovers.

1963 saw the club move from Ludstone Street to our present home on the corner of David Street and Bluff Road. In 2002 this ground was formally named "Boss James Reserve" in memory of the club's founder.

In 1979 the club started its youth policy by introducing Junior Grades. The aims were to provide an extensive link with the local community and a development scheme and feeder base for the senior sides. The club now fields more than 25 junior teams in the South Metro Junior Football League, with over 500 boys and girls playing for the Rovers.

The club hosted the first VAFA Women's match in 2017, under lights at Boss James Reserve, and in 2022, fielded six female teams, including five junior girls teams and the senior women's team.

Hampton Rovers has maintained an honest and hard-working approach to its administration and has a deeply etched tradition, not only with the VAFA and SMJFL, but with the community at large. The club also maintains a high profile with the local media.

The club celebrated its 90th year in 2019, is in a healthy position and well placed for a successful next decade as it builds towards its centenary.

2022 PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

CLUB BEST & FAIREST: Christian Carnovale
Robert Cave Memorial Trophy

BEST SENIOR CLUB PERSON: Jamie Stanfield
Ian Cameron Perpetual Trophy

BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON: Peter Civitarese

BEST UNDER 19 TEAM PLAYER: Jacob Beames
Mark Johannsen Memorial Trophy

ROVERS 2022

by the numbers

Teams: 29 (5 Senior, 24 Junior)
Players: 716 (181 Senior, 535 Junior)
Auskick Participants: 200

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 Arnold, Douglas (d)
 Austin, Wylie

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 Coldrey, Robert (d)
 Combe, David
 Combe, Gailene
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Date, Robert
 Dean, John
 Devery, Jim (d)
 Devery, Vince
 Devola, Dominic (d)

Elliot, James
 Flynn, Denis
 Fogarty, Allen (d)
 Fullager, David

Grimmer, Max
 Guy, Basil (d)
 Guy, Steve

Hammond, Robert (d)
 Hammond, William (d)
 Hill, Alan
 Hope, Stephen (d)
 Hockett, Steven

James, Don
 James, E (Mrs) (d)
 James, Norm (OBE) (d)
 James, Peter
 Johannsen, Jill
 Johannsen, Peter (d)
 Jones, Allan
 Johnston, Stephen
 Jowett, William

Kelly, Maurie (d)
 Kinsey, David

Lewis, William
 Lovig, Dean

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 Mackenzie, Alan (d)
 Marron, Miranda
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 McGregor, Don (d)
 McGregor, Gordon (d)
 McGregor, Janiene (d)
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 McQueen, Jim
 McQueen, Phillip
 Macnish, John
 Malone, Michael
 Mather, David (d)
 Menner, Noel
 Mirabito, Val
 Mirbito, William
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Nadjecki, Roman
 Nash, Gary
 Naumoff, Anthony
 Noel, Peter
 Northe, Fred

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 Williams, Sally
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 Wolfe, Peter



2022 CLUB MEMBERS

Fantastic support again in 2022 with 115 financial members signed-up, demonstrating the incredible support from the Rovers community and displaying the ongoing strength of our great club. The board & committee appreciates every member listed below who purchased a club membership on the Rovers website.

GOLD MEMBERS

Graeme Amooore
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2022 OFFICE BEARERS

Board of Management

Chairman	Steve Anderson
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Senior Secretary	Anthony Naumoff
Senior Treasurer	Megan McCartney
Junior Treasurer	Michael Curtis
Junior Representative	Jason Nicholl

Senior Committee

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Football Operations	Jamie Stanfield
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General Committee	Gavin Sharp
General Committee	Alana Gadsby
General Committee	Hayley Gould

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Head of Football	Steve Nelson
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Technical Coaching Director	Christian Carnovale
Registrations	Kimberley Bartal
Treasurer	Michael Curtis
Child Safety and Incident Officer	Jade Ghoukassian



TREASURER'S REPORT

After the challenges of 2020 and 2021, it was great to complete a full season without any Covid interruptions.

Our players, families and community continue to support the club through raffles, merchandise sales, and canteen and bar sales. Our Saturday home game lunches were operating at capacity. The seniors 2K day was well attended and once again was a successful fundraiser. Junior registrations well exceeded budget. Our budgeted sponsorship of \$40,000 was spot on.

The major fundraiser for the year was not held due to the unknown Covid restrictions. This left a deficit against budget of \$10,000. We look forward to ensuring our fundraising activities return in 2023.

Our overall net profit for the year was \$63,737, which exceeded budget by \$11,000. This surplus included \$50,000 of prepaid income from the prior year after providing our members with slightly reduced fees based on the Covid disruptions of 2021. As a result, our cash position remained similar to 2021 at \$298,000. We will review what the current term deposit rates are and consider transferring additional funds across in the new year.

This leaves the Rovers in a sound financial position, including our term deposit thanks to the generous donation by Peter Street's estate back in 2015.

We would like to thank the Junior and Senior Committees and the Board for their support. We would also like to thank our sponsors, the Roverians, members, families and players for their continued support in keeping the club in such a strong financial position. Lastly, we thank John Campigli our bookkeeper, for providing us with accurate and timely financial reports throughout the year.

The Hampton Rovers Football Club is in a strong financial position moving into 2023. We are looking forward to a successful year ahead both on and off the field.

Michael Curtis
Junior Treasurer and Board Member

Megan McCartney
Senior Treasurer and Board Member



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club
ABN 66 752 793 553**

Report on the Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying financial report of Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club (the Association) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2022, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Australian Association Incorporated Reform Act 2012*, and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with an Association reporting under the ACNC Act or Other Applicable Legislation or Regulation, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report does not satisfy the requirements of Association Incorporated Reform Act 2012 including: giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 September 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and complying with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Association Incorporated Reform Act 2012.

A review of the financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we do not express an audit opinion.


Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report of Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club. does not satisfy the requirements of Association Incorporated Reform Act 2012 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 September 2022 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Associations Incorporated Reform Act 2012.

Name of Firm: Walch In Practice Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountant

Name of Principal:


Gregory Neil Walch

Address: Level 4 91 William Sreet, Melbourne Victoria 3000

Dated this 10th day of November , 2022.



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 September 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	298,522	295,352
Accounts receivable and other debtors	13,078	14,351
Other current assets	<u>30,887</u>	<u>24,078</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>342,487</u>	<u>333,781</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	<u>79,222</u>	<u>84,462</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	<u>79,222</u>	<u>84,462</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>421,709</u>	<u>418,243</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other payables	<u>5,975</u>	<u>66,246</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>5,975</u>	<u>66,246</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,975</u>	<u>66,246</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>415,734</u>	<u>351,997</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS (EQUITY)		
Retained surplus	<u>415,734</u>	<u>351,997</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS (EQUITY)	<u>415,734</u>	<u>351,997</u>



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Trading income	375,457	267,735
Donations, Contributions, Grants, Government assistance	52,327	63,709
Other income	10,290	16,709
Interest income	213	234
Payments to suppliers	-369,311	-285,133
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	68,976	63,254
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-65,806	-1,528
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0	42,510
Net Increase (Decrease) in cash held	3,170	104,236
Cash on hand at the beginning of the financial year	295,352	191,116
Cash on hand at the end of the financial year	298,522	295,352



**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue from trading	375,457	267,735
Other revenue	62,617	80,418
Interest received	213	234
Cost of bar stock	-34,025	-25,671
Depreciation and amortisation	-5,239	-16,841
Affiliation Fees	-43,271	-38,692
Coaching fees	-37,500	-41,250
Merchandise costs	-26,377	-32,620
Other expenses	228,138	-146,900
	374,550	-301,974
(Deficit) / Surplus before income tax	63,737	46,413
Income tax Expense (Income Tax Exempt)	-	-
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year	63,737	46,413
Total Comprehensive (deficit) / surplus for the year	63,737	46,413
Net current year (deficit) / surplus attributable to members of the entity at 1/10/21	351,996	305,583
Total Comprehensive (deficit) / surplus attributable to members of the entity	415,733	351,996



SENIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to our major sponsors Buxton Sandringham & Brighton Mazda for your ongoing support and to all other sponsors and club members – your contribution is greatly appreciated.

A premiership, finals appearances, a near miss and all in all an exciting year!!

The 2022 season had everything, a magnificent win by our Women's team defeating Albert Park in the Division 2 Grand Final...a just reward after being COVID denied last season. Well done Wardy and the girls, undefeated in 2021 & 2022, here we come Division 1 next year.

The senior teams after two COVID affected seasons in which we played a total of 11 games... 2022 saw us having to play a 22 week home and away season, the most our senior club has ever had to endure.

Our senior team finished second on the ladder and fell short by the barest of margins in the preliminary final against Old Geelong ... a spirited never say die performance. The reserves won seven games and suffered a few narrow losses ... and in what must be a record, had 74 players pull on the jumper throughout the season.

The senior thirds once again provided great back-up to our reserves and under 19s and ensured that everyone could get a game. Our under 19s were very unlucky ... promoted to Division 1 they missed the finals by 2%! Well done boys ... a fine effort going up a grade and performing so well.

To our coaching and fitness groups and sport trainers, a big thank you for your commitment and endurance throughout the season. I would especially like to thank John Cesario who has hung up his clipboard as an assistant coach, for his incredible contribution to our club for over two decades. Well done John, life member, green and gold through and through ... you are a star!

Another retirement sees us farewelling Head Trainer Rebecca Hurley ... we will miss your lovely smile and manner and we all wish you the very best for the future.

All of our men and women who represented our club so well throughout the year, a BIG thank you for your loyalty, spirit, enthusiasm and courage.

Congratulations to our senior captain Christian Carnovale, runner up in the VAFA Premier C Best & Fairest and to Stephanie Peacock and Will Crawford who took out the Goal Kicking awards in Women's Division 2 and Under 19 Division 1.

Thank you to the committee and all of our volunteers who without, the teams simply do not get on the field ... well done Jamie Stanfield, our 2022 Best Club Person.

Once again, our caterers from As Simple As That Catering (Scott & Luke) were outstanding and provide us with great support. Attendance at our Home Game Luncheons during the 2022 season was at an all-time high. Thanks to everyone for your support.

We welcome Paul Carrigan as our new under 19 coach for season 2023 and congratulate Zac Pirrie on his elevation into the senior coaching group.

Looking forward to a normal 18 game season next year and a few more premierships.

Gary Nash

Senior President



SENIOR SPONSORED PLAYERS

PLAYER	SPONSOR
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SENIORS

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Good things happen to those that work hard...

Although we fell just short of a Grand Final, the level of commitment shown by a large portion of the senior group makes me a proud person. For the best part of 10 months, the core group of seniors/reserves and 19s have trained, bought in, and produced some amazing results. Commitment to pre-Christmas sessions; non-compulsory sessions in their own time; small group extras; preseason camp; practice matches; Sunday recovery sessions; ice-baths; a Friday night game; 2 extra H&A games... all of this as an amateur is a credit to every player.

From afar it may seem like we failed, but to those within the group, we know it was an opportunity missed, but an indication that we are good enough when many around thought we were making up the numbers in Prem C. From 3rd last, to 6th, to 2nd (ultimately 3rd) suggests that the program is working, and it is going in the right direction.

Some highlights throughout the season.

- Finishing top 2, winning 15 games and pushing the two most recent Premier B clubs to the max to earn their promotion.
- Winning at away venues not seen for some time by HR teams – in particular, Old Ivanhoe, Monash, Mazenod & Marcellin.
- Having 12 players make their senior debut

A huge thanks to the committee and the usual suspects who put in hours and hours of work

- Nashy, Freddy, Vossy, Dean.

- Sean Crisp & Stan

- Kam Atkins

- To all the trainers - thank you!! Bec Carly & Dave.

- The biggest thanks to Jamie who just gets stuff done that if it wasn't, no one would take the field.

Thanks to the coaches. Peter O'Dea, John Cesario, Jackson Manning, Peter Clements for the hours during the week and on game day.

Joel Emmins for his role with the Reserves. Toughest job in the club. Well done.

Zac Pirrie with the 19s. Great job steering the ship and understanding/supporting the elevation of U19s into the senior team.

Ben Deighton for iPad work on the boundary each week.

Wardy with the Women's flag. Amazing effort.

Alister Harley for his work right back at the start of PS. Plus coordinating the injury rehab program.

A special thanks to Nathan Bonney. The hours and passion you put in - I have no words. Just a huge thank you.

Finally, thank you again to ALL players who committed each week through the PS and H&A. It takes everyone to achieve what we have. A special mention to the leaders for their support Fogs, Joel, Trages & Dev. To Christian Carnovale for his input and support into our game plan and style of footy.

I encourage all players to commit again when it rolls around.

Finally, stay safe

Go Rovers.



Anthony Quon
Senior Coach



RESERVES

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Season 2022 brought on new challenges to the reserves of the Hampton Rovers football club. A longer season never seen before, a plethora of new faces, and a group of new players to the football scene. Thankfully unlike many other clubs in the league we never faced the challenge of being short on players, even during the colder months when the European sun called, a lot of the Reserves players dug deep and stuck around.

Our first game summed up our whole year, we came out of the blocks and surprised Marcellin with our new skills, new players and how well we moved the footy. Up until half time it looked like it was going to be all up for us. Until we came out in the second half and fell back into our old ways. Unfortunately, our lack of concentration came back to haunt us, Marcellin scoring a goal in the final minutes gave them the lead and sealed our fate from there.

Our season did not change much from there, we lacked concentration in games and then some games looked like the best team in the competition. We challenged the top end of the ladder on occasion and fell short against some of the lower sides.

Despite all this our season was quite successful, achieving multiple milestone games including Lachlan wheeler breaking the club VAFA record the same day we knocked off finals favourites Monash in front of a sell-out luncheon crowd, Corey Jones kicking over 50 goals in a season. A new player who is relatively new to the country in Nicolas Assivarden, becoming a staple of the reserves as a ruckman and even kicking his first goal against Mazenod, A team he did a few weeks pre-season training with before finding his way to Boss James Reserve.

The reserves finished the season with 9 wins and a percentage of 109.65, a total of 74 different players donning the green and gold and over 40 different vote getters. A handful of Under 19's included in the best players over the season including Miller Chilcot and Kento Hikima who are still both in high school. The future of the club looks bright within the reserves with the abundance of young talent coming through the Under 19's and junior squads all the way to the more experienced players.

I would like to personally thank all the help we had throughout the year from Christian Henry as assistant coach, to all the others who helped on game day from moving magnets to taking stats. The players for their incredible drive and devotion throughout our incredibly tough season. The support from the committee, and to Jamie Stanfield if it wasn't for him we would've never gotten onto the field.

If it was not for every single person involved the success of the reserves and the club would not be where it is.

Good luck again to all who go again next season.

Joel Emmins
Reserves Coach

THIRDS

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2022 was always going to be harder than previous years as the Thirds were promoted from Division 4 to Division 3 after taking out the 2021 minor premiership.

We started round 1 against premiership favourites Williamstown CYMS at Williamstown with only 15 players and went down by 71 points which was a pretty good effort overall considering. Shortage of players in 2022 was the Thirds biggest issue as another game we played with 15 players and unfortunately we had to forfeit 2 games.

Although we lacked numbers we managed to win 4 games and an additional game by a forfeit that saw us finishing 5th on the ladder with 8 teams in the competition.

There were many clubs in similar positions to ours with shortage of players and in Round 10 Three of the Four games were won by forfeit.

Some of the highlights for the season were seeing some of the father and sons playing such as Stephen Anderson with both of his sons Ollie & Nick & Chris Scarlett and his son Sid. We also had an uncle & nephew play, Tony Pucella & Tom Folino.

Previous years were typically supported by 6-8 under 19 players each week but as their numbers were lower we only got 2-3 players each week which impacted our speed and fitness to run out a game.

Mazenod who ended up finishing on top (and beat us by 31 goals) took out the Premiership beating Williamstown CMYS by 13 points.

A big thank you to the following helpers who assisted throughout the year: David Anderson, Yuri Shan, Tom Marron, Miranda Marron Steve Guy, Rob Melnjak, Bailey Peace & Mavis.

We have a good core of players and we need to stick together as a group and encourage the over age under 19 players to join the Thirds in 2023 to ensure we can continue to field a team.

Congratulations to everyone who played, filled in and helped both on and off the field and look forward to seeing everyone again in 2023.

Andrew McGregor
Thirds Coach



SENIOR WOMEN

The 2022 Rovers women had a perfect season - undefeated in the home and away and finishing with a spectacular and deserved premiership.

Congratulations to all the players that represented the team this season. We thank and acknowledge all players for their attitude and efforts.

Many thanks to coaches Alana Gadsby and Corey Randall and our team manager Gabby Samkova. Many thanks to all past players and coaches and to all our wonderful volunteers and supporters. This premiership is a great result for all involved in the past and present.

2022 Award Winners

Best & Fairest – Jasmina Andros

The elite and consistent midfielder was always on top of the possession count, using her speed to break packs and claim the top individual award in a premiership season

Runner Up B&F – Best & Fairest – Emily Johnson

Emily is one of the most courageous players, leading from the front with her hard attack on the footy

Rover Of The Year – Maegan Miller

Maegan was the teams 3rd B & F with her outstanding commitment to the team and selfless play stood out all season playing in one of the hardest positions of Centre Half Forward. She consistently represented the teams values and attitude.

Most Valuable Player – Stephanie Peacock

Steph's ability to score goals and control the forward line helped her to be one most highly regarded players in the league

Best 1st Year Player – Natasha Morris

Tash was consistently tough all season and when the ball was in her possession the rovers were guaranteed a positive outcome

Best Final Player – Tayla Jones

Tayla's attack on the ball was fierce in both finals, using her superb skills to lead the way whilst being heavily tagged

Brent Ward

Senior Women's Coach





UNDER 19

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After a rough finish to Season 2021, the Hampton Rovers Under 19's were back on the track in late November with a strong showing. This buoyed confidence early in the Season, with senior leaders barely missing a beat. The team, lead by Hugo Lay, Lucas Sharp, Peter Somogyi and Jacob Beams, had a great start out of the gates, with successive wins over Haileybury, Uni Blacks, and Old Trinity.

As the season tapered on, we met our match on a few occasions, coming up against the bigger bodies of the top three sides in St Bedes/Mentone, Mazenod and Beaumaris on three separate occasions each. While it wasn't ideal, the boys dug their heels in on each occasion against the older teams, highlighting the season with a flawless win against highly fancied second place Beaumaris.

Unfortunately, footy can be a cruel game, and the 19's missed out on a spot in the top four by under 1%, after a crushing victory over Uni Blacks by over 170 points. Regardless of the devastating near miss, it was a fantastic season with a group of incredible young men. A lot of which will continue on next year in pursuit of premiership glory under new coach Paul Carrigan.

An incredible thank you to Greg Lay and Gavin Sharp for their assistance in player managing week in and week out. None of this could have been done without their continual devotion.

To the older boys, I look forward to moving up and watching you ply your trade in the senior ranks for the years to come, and for younger boys – can't wait to watch you lift that cup!

Zac Pirrie
U19 Coach



JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow, what a season 2022 was for the Hampton Rovers Juniors, after the last two seasons were disrupted by COVID19 restrictions.

Despite the challenges of COVID, we still have a really strong junior program. After two years of little to no football, we couldn't have asked for a better season for the football club. This year we had close to 600 kids return to football, which allowed us to field 24 teams (6 being girls teams). 7 of those teams played off in lightning carnivals, while we had a further 300 kids experience football finals!!

In the end 15 teams played semi-finals, 8 teams went into the GF with eventually 4 winners. Congratulations to the coaching staff and players of the U11 Mixed Div 5 / U12 Girls Div 3 / U14 Girls Div 3 & U15 Boys Div 3 teams on winning the 2022 premiership.

Congratulations also to the following players who received an invitation to the SMJFL awards night and are SMJFL Best and Fairest Placegetters:

George Aujard (U11 Mixed Div 5) / Harrison King (U11 Mixed Div 5) / Zac Saunders (U12 Mixed Div 2) / Ruby Robertson (U14 Girls Div 3) / Harry Ockerby (U14 Mixed Div 4) / Harry Block (U15 Boys Div 3) / Tora Fagan (U16 Girls Div 3) > Well done we are very proud of you.

Our goal for next season is to recruit more girls and expand our girls' footy program. While we have excellent participant levels at the 12–17 year-old girls, we need to drive hard and get more girls coming through in the U8-U11 age groups. Overall, we are in a good position with a number of young ladies who have come through our junior program now playing in the senior women's team.

The Senior & Junior committees over the past 5-6 years have worked hard to formulate a one club culture. From that end, we have a number of senior players heavily committed to our junior program. This year we appointed Christian Carnovale as our Technical Coaching director. Christian has developed a program, Rovers DNA, focused on Rovers values and a way we want the kids to learn and play, this will have enormous benefits as they move through their junior footy and for those who go into seniors. We thank Christian for his involvement in our junior football program.

I'd like to also take the opportunity to thank all our volunteers who helped out on game as well as my fellow committee members. It takes a lot of help to not only get the season up and running but also but keep it on track from week to week.

A big shout out to all our sponsors, in particular our major club sponsors Buxton Real Estate Sandringham & Brighton Mazda. Please make sure you support all our sponsors; without their help it would be extremely difficult for our club.

Until next season.

Rohan Bardwell
Junior President

Passion – Teamwork – Fun – Respect



UNDER 17.5 Boys Div 1

2022 was a year of opportunity, this could be felt by players and coaches right from our first practice match. This practice match had the feel of a final. It was exciting, nerve racking and anyone who said they could predict what would happen was lying.

The first opportunity was a return to playing the great game we all love. After 2 years of non-stop pre seasons for some, the thought of third time lucky was jokingly being thrown around the change rooms. And lucky we were!

Our side for the season was made up of 4+ teams from the year prior, with players playing from both U17 sides from the year as well as both U16 sides. While this made for an extremely quiet changeroom early on in the season, it created newfound friendships that will hopefully last long into the future.

The high levels of player movement provided players with a chance to earn their stripes playing a more challenging role than in previous years. Former outside players were given the keys to the engine room and players who previously had played at lower levels became division 1 starters. It was an invaluable opportunity for personal growth as footballers and young adults, this was visible as the season progressed from the struts around the locker room to the conviction of making decisions on the field.

The eventual flag winners were a memorable part of our season. They provided us with a highlight in round 12 at Boss James Reserve, where after a strong start by the ES Rovers we were able to hang on in our best win for the season. Putting us in the box seat to make the finals.

Unfortunately, our finals campaign was brief as we stood in the path of the ensuring champions in a brutal and costly affair. Regardless of the result, the team lost no admirers as they were brave and united for the entire battle. They showed the final product of the comradery and resilience that they had developed throughout the season.

Peter Civitarese put on a team management clinic, with brilliant communication, organisation and passion. In what was a constant and unpredictable struggle with availability, Peter was able to be adaptable and optimistic throughout the season. A huge thank you to Peter.

Thanks also to all of the parents who assisted in different ways throughout the year from uber driving to escorting the umpire. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Award winners:

B & F: Jamie Delany

Runner up: Lachie Celatano

Coaches Award: Mason Carrigan

Most Determined: Kai Carrigan

Most Improved: Lucas Civitarese

We are looking forward to seeing as many of the players possible returning to senior preseason training next year as they move into their next chapter of footy.

From your coaches,

Ryan Fogarty and James Prosser



UNDER 16 Girls Div 1

We had a really talented list of girls for our Div 1 team, but we struggled to get them all on the park at one time. We had our share of wins which culminated in a finals appearance where we played against East Malvern. We had a spread of talent and experience but our best team could match it with almost all of the teams in Div 1.

Our training coincided with the Hampton senior girls and we often joined in drills with them. The level of intensity and voice increased significantly, and the girls saw the level of training expected at senior level. We kicked off the season with a range of new recruits who all quickly fitted into our team. Throughout the season, we watched these girls grow and develop in all aspects of the game, each maintaining important roles and they continued to improve during the year.

We had issues with getting enough girls onto the park with other commitments getting in the way. Thanks go to Fi Gathercole and Kylie Jones who were constantly sourcing girls from the bottom age Under 16 team and the under 14 team. Thank you to those girls who filled in throughout the course of the year. Without them we would have struggled to field a team some weeks.

The level of improvement was notable but the best thing to observe was the connection that the girls created. They come from different schools and backgrounds, and it is great to see them getting along so well and developing a group of friends that are “footy friends”

One notable week was the last home game of the year where we arranged a Friday night game to be played at Boss James against Beaumaris. Although the result didn't go our way, the experience that night to play in front of a big crowd and sharing pizza with the opposition after the game is what it is all about. It would be great to see this happening more often going forward.

Most of the girls are top age and move up to Under 18's next year. It would be great to get a team up which would provide a transition into the senior women's team. The success of the senior girls this year will provide some impetus for the club to grow the girls program in the older age groups and ultimately into senior footy.

Thanks to Fi Gathercole who ran the team and got us to where we needed to go and when we needed to get there. Andrew Gathercole for helping out at training and Taylor Jones who is the coach in waiting. It takes a team of people to get a junior footy team onto the ground every week and thanks to all those who made this happen.

I have enjoyed coaching the girls and learnt that the approach must be different. When they get on the ground, they compete hard but their preparation is very different, but that is the joy of girls footy.

Justin Clarkson

Coach – Under 16 Girls Div 1



UNDER 16 Girls Div 3

After 3 years of false-starts, shortened seasons & general disruption it was fantastic that the Rovers fielded not one, but two under 16 girls' teams in 2022. It is such a strong sign that girls are enjoying their football, the team environment and the friendships they are forging. Nearly all of the 2021 squad returned to form the bottom aged U16 team and we welcomed a couple of newcomers too meaning our numbers were good for the most part of the season.

Before getting to the players, it is worth calling out the effort & support of the parent group and also of the broader network of friends and family surrounding this team. We are lucky to have a parent group that are supportive, involved, invested & who generally love to see their daughters try hard and have fun every Sunday. Special mention to Grant Stockwell (Asst. Coach); Justin Crough (Runner) & Nick Tuppen (Team Manager) for sharing the load, and also to our two star trainers Sam Stockwell & Sophie Davis for being there every week to keep our girls safe.

As for season 2022, we started with some early wins during the grading rounds which put us in danger of being elevated to div 2. Fortunately, we elected to stay in div 3 which turned out to be the right level for us as we were tested every single week. Throughout the year, the girls turned up and put their best effort in but we did go through a period in the middle of the season where we didn't quite gel and where we perhaps lost a few games that we were probably good enough to win. As the season progressed however, there was a noticeable shift at training and on game day where we were turning up ready; where we started stronger; where we were more supportive of each other & where we ran the game out to full-time. This improved approach made for some incredibly exciting football and close games in the last half-dozen games of the season. It also showcased the improvement from every girl on the team as we pieced together passages of play all around the ground. On paper, our W-L ratio for the year isn't very flattering, but those of us on the sidelines could see the improvement and loved the effort and camaraderie.

As much as this team loves game-day, they also love their training and hanging out together. Most have been together for several years now and the friendships are growing year-on-year. We've had lots of "hot chip" nights after training; lots of laughing & fun; and a highlight was Grant's decAFLon event which brought out an even higher level of competitiveness than we'd seen before. Our season ending event at Flipping Awesome was another example of how tight this group is, incl. the parents too.

For the record, while every girl in the team took a big step forward in their football this season there were some standout performances which should be noted:

Best and fairest:	Tora Fagan	* first year with Rovers and had a simply awesome season ** 3 rd place in SMJFL div 3 best and fairest
Runner-up:	Olive Tuppen	* hard working and passionate player who is getting better every year
Most determined:	Lucy De Villiers	* just don't get in her way
Most improved:	Chloe Stokes	* so dependable, and versatile. Has been a pleasure to watch.
Coaches award:	Zoe Hewlett	* hard working, effective around the ground & always with a smile

SMJFL Leader of the Year award: Sachi Norton * not a team award, but we are so proud of you Sachi.

For the first year, we also had some players reach their 50-game milestone in 2022, namely Nadia Stockwell, Lola Davis, Olive Tuppen, Zoe Hewlett & Ruby Theobald.

The best measure of a season, especially as the girls get older is how many of them are keen to come back and stay connected to the club, our team and to each other. As of the time of writing, nearly all have committed that they will be coming back to the Rovers in 2023 which says that we've got something special here.

Thanks to the girls for being so much fun and such a pleasure to coach.

Kabel Davis
Coach



UNDER 15 Div 1

The year 2022 was one of hard work, patience and trust for the Under 15's Div 1 team, which was the first year of a merge with Sandringham Zebras.

Starting early in November of 2021, the boys turned up for pre season super keen and eager to learn. Numbers at training were very large, and the talent was clear. The challenge was to bring the players together on another level, to be teammates, friends and eventually brothers who would know each other in and out and fight 'til the death together against other clubs.

The season began not as we had hoped, losing four or five games in a row. The lads, despite some incredible individual performances, couldn't string together the chemistry and four quarter effort we needed to win these games. Training, when you aren't winning on Sundays, became tricky, but the support of team manager Louise, and coaches Marc, Anthony, Joey and Tom we were able to hold it together. As head coach, since day one I was always confident the boys would click, and finally understand each other. Surprisingly, these happened after the school holiday break.

Versing AJAX on a sunny Sunday morning, the boys stormed out of the change rooms onto the field to beat them in stunning fashion. Almost every goal or contest felt like watching a highlight reel. The boys rode this wave to win the next five out of 6 games, including our first final at the Boss James. From what had seemed a doomed year, trust and belief brought the team above water and sent them flying into the semi final.

To keep it short, as to type too much will give me too much pain, we lost our semi final after having a big lead in the last quarter. The agony was unbearable, tears rolled down faces and bodies were defeated hitting the floor, but in a strange way, it again brought the boys together more.

Freddie Brayshaw, Keegan Mountford, and Charlie Sayer all had standout years. Jordy Tessier was Most Improved and Huddy Jongen won the Coaches Award.

It is clear there is unfinished business within this group, and with help of the same volunteers and coaches, plus some new recruits for next year, we have every chance to get to the finals again.

Christian Carnovale
Head Coach



UNDER 15 Div 3

The 2022 season can be described as a 'successful year' for the U/ 15 division 3 squad both on and off the field.

The beginning of the year saw the transition of two great local clubs, the Hampton Rovers and the Sandringham Zebras, come together to form the 'Sandy Rovers' full U/15's squad. The successful transition was thanks to head squad coach Christian Carnovale and all the help from team managers, volunteers and player parents. A congratulations must also be given to all our squad players for their willingness to welcome new players, friendships and training methodology into their team.

The second success of our year was bringing back friendships and a chance for our boys to once again 'be with their mates' following a number of years of interrupted community sport. As mentioned above, new friendships were created as well as old ones were reignited.

We also had success at a league level with Harry Block winning the SMJFL Division 3 best & fairest. While Fin Clark won the SMJFL Division 3 goal kicking award, closely followed by Jack McNamara 3rd and Ben Hemingway 4th.

Lastly, we had a very successful and consistent home and away season finishing on top of the ladder. All the hard work the boys had put in during the season was rewarded with a grand final win.

Thank you to everyone that was part of the Division 3 team and full U'15's squad this year. We hope to see everyone back for another 'successful' year in 2023.



UNDER 15 Div 4

Wow, what a mixed year for the U15 squad in Season 2022. The Division 1 boys got agonisingly close to a finals victory, whilst the Division 3 boys were excellent throughout the entire year and took home the flag. For us boys in Division 4, it was a bit different. A year full of adversity and challenges, season 2022 was one like no other.

A year where we were regularly tested for numbers due to a variety of factors, but also a year where each one of the boys in the team took significant steps forward, not only as footballers but more importantly as people and young men. Fronting up most Sundays without a full team of 18, it would've been within the boys right to complain, but not once did they drop their heads, not once did they complain, they continued to show up every week and put up a huge fight.

This season saw many of the boys develop both on and off the field, led by our brilliant captain Declan Tope, the boys were able to grind out a few wins even being 4 short for some of the games.

The season highlight would have had to have been defeating Murrumbeena away, against all odds, the boys rallied together to kick the game off to a flying start kicking unanswered goals in the first half. Each one of the boys contributed that day and as coaches, it was one of those days where Tommy and I stood back and just thought 'Wow, how good is this!'

All of the boys made big strides in their game throughout the season, whether it be Jack Henderson using his pace on the wing, Ryan Powell consistently throwing himself at the footy in the back 50, Dec Tope taking massive pack marks, Maxy Bogue using his athleticism to take on the game, newcomer Jack Toole laying some bone-crunching tackles and even the more experienced players like Lawson Sleigh, Harry Georganakis, Ollie McGibbony, Steph Houston and Flynn Wheeler getting around their teammates and always encouraging the boys no matter the score line.

As coaches Tommy and I are beyond proud of the boys' efforts this year. It was a tough year but the morale around the team and the squad was always high and the banter on Wednesdays and Sundays was a pleasure to be apart of.

Thanks to Wayne Powell, Chris Henderson, Scott McGibbony and of course Louise Khanbashi for helping out throughout the year and a big thank you to the rest of the parents who also chipped in throughout the season, your support did not go unnoticed.

Bring on 2023!

Joey Wilson and Tom Goldsmith



UNDER 14 Mixed Div 4

2022 will not be a year as a coach I will forget.

We engaged with East Sandringham, Zebbies if we could merge this year in Under 14, the reception was a little cool initially and nothing beyond warm, we had 16 players which only created issues for the solid numbers for two teams at Zebs. We needed a Coach, TM & a further handful of players.

I felt for these boys, they needed someone to step up & fast, it had been two years since I coached a team outright and the cut and thrust of game day was something I missed, deep down I need these boys as much as they needed me, at the time I didn't see it but as the year went on a few personal things had me seek solace in the new found friendships I was experiencing.

I entered the job with no fixed idea of who the boys were and what level they might be at, given they had played 8 games in 30 months, the skill level on night one was below average, yet the fun nature of the boys was wonderful to see, Our Team Mantra became, FUN & DEVELOPMENT.

Toby and Dave jumped on board as assistant and runner, they did a sterling job, didn't miss a beat, great calming influences, thanks Guys.

Kate Robb was a constant in my life, from encouraging me to take the job to picking me up when I had some mid-season items I was dealing with, a huge thanks to Kate.

Raelene did a wonderful job as TM, supported by Kate and Jenette, two WhatsApp group chat groups for parents and players and away we went.

16 became 26, by the time the season started we had 22 lads, then 24 and by round 8 we had 26 with 27 who trained with us but didn't play. The old saying, build it and they will come, they sure did.

I always say I teach 60% about football and 40% about life, after 32 years of coaching this group taught me plenty and reminded me of the traits I has spruiked for many years, thanks boys I owe you plenty.

We won two games this year, showed plenty of fight in most other games but lived the club mantra always.

PASSION TEAMWORK FUN AND RESPECT are values we talked about often, not one lad got out of line, not once, every lad did themselves, their family and community proud.

Congrats to Harry O our Captain, Interleague, B&F in both team and League, well done to Kaden K and Lachlan N for 2nd in the B&F and Most Determined, Seb for winning Most Improved and Sonny for coach's award.

A special mention to Matty Garlick who played 80% of the games in the ruck and improved greatly.

Finally, I can't thank the parents enough for the positive nature and warm welcome I received from this age group.

Well-rounded young people!!

Go Rovers

Paul Carrigan



UNDER 14 Girls Div 3

With the addition of 6 players who were new to football, the U14 girls team had a full list of 25 players in season 2022.

The improvement from a football perspective in each of the girls was amazing and very satisfying to witness. The girls showed a willingness to learn and were prepared to play their role for the team. More importantly, friendships were built and the players were fully respectful of their teammates as well as the coaches, our support team and the umpires. Monday night training sessions were a blend of working on the key fundamentals of the game as well as ball movement and how we wanted play. The girls were always keen on having fun at training and games were often held towards the end sessions.

It was pleasing to see that 7 of our players were selected to join the St Kilda Football Club NGA Academy. All of those players fully deserved their opportunity and absolutely loved being part of the academy with like minded girls from other clubs.

There were many games during the year where the girls had to dig deep and find a way to get over the line. They all showed great resilience and determination to dig deep when challenged. After finishing on top of the ladder, the team put on their best display of the year in the first semi final and earned the right to have the week off as they proceeded straight into the Grand Final. The build up was exciting for all and we had an additional training run on the Sunday prior to the last dance.

The girls were ready to rumble in the Grand Final and it was clear that they were right on top around the contest from the very first bounce. A 13 point lead at half time did not reflect the Rovers dominance and it was important to hit the scoreboard in the third quarter to put the game beyond doubt. The Rovers did just that and ended up running out comprehensive 30 point winners to claim the 2022 Premiership. The girls were super excited to receive their medals and Lily Cecala won the league award for best on ground after turning on a great display.

The season rounded out with a very enjoyable evening at Boss James for our team presentation night. It was nice for everyone to spend some time together to reflect on what a great year it was.

Award Winners :

- Best and Fairest – Ruby Robertson
- Runners Up – Zara Rayner
- Most Improved – Matilda Ross
- Most Determined – Constanza Gelso
- Coaches Award – Matilda Tuppen

A big thanks to Nicole Killey who was an awesome Team Manager and always had the team very organised and all roles covered for game day. Also to Clint Bizzell and Terry Rayner who were a great support as assistant coaches / runner. Also, thanks to all parents who put their hands up to assist with match day roles, we really appreciate it. A shout out to Brent & Amanda Robertson who volunteered for roles every week and even took on roles when their daughter was away.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back next year after a well earned break.

Sean Brady
Coach



UNDER 13 Mixed Div 1

The Under 13 Division 1 side was a joy to coach in 2022.

Stacked with talent, and filled with enthusiasm, our boys enjoyed a solid start to the pre-season.

The first external practice game saw the boys travel to the historic Glenferrie Oval for a hit out against Hawthorn Citizens – a Division 1 side from that area. As an avid Hawthorn supporter, I felt it my responsibility to educate the boys as to the significance of the venue and of the wonderful super stars who had graced the ground in years gone by. Sadly, as the oval has been neglected since Hawthorn left, all the boys saw I think was a run down old footy oval.

Regardless, a good hit out to start the year with solid opposition.

The first four grading games always paint a picture, and it was clear at the completion of these games that we had a strong team, but also that Beaumaris and it seemed East Malvern were very strong.

We lost our round 2 game to Beaumaris by 5 points after having beaten them twice the year before by less than a kick or so. We had our chances with 15 scoring shots to 10 but their accuracy in front of goal proved the difference.

With 3 full teams at this age group for the Rovers – 26 players per team – the leadership contenders emerged after the first four rounds. The boys conducted a vote to determine who they wanted to lead them for the year as Captain, Vice Captain and Deputy Vice Captain. At the completion of the vote, Tobias (Tobe) Green was named Deputy Vice Captain, Toby Clarkson Vice Captain, and Will McKean the Captain for 2022. All three, outstanding young men, terrific leaders and inspiring team mates.

Rounds 5 – 9 were very strong for our side, with the exception of the Mordi Braeside game, who were very physical and nearly pipped us at the end. But otherwise, we had very strong wins generally and displayed some incredibly impressive passages of play. All the while we were consciously ensuring that we rotated 6 players through the bench evenly which is not always the easiest task.

We experienced some issues with Covid along the way but because of the large numbers across the age group, we managed quite well.

Round 10 which was the weekend at the end of the holidays, we suffered our worst loss for the year, again to Beaumaris to the tune of 29 points, 19 scoring shots to our 10. We had a few missing from our best line up but they got hold of us for a quarter in particular and we never were able to claw that back. In hindsight, I think that had a telling impact to our confidence relating specifically to Beaumaris and as it turned out, they were the only side we lost to all year.

The latter part of the season (Rd 11 – 15), some of our boys were struggling with various growing pains and with school sport, basketball, Next Gen for nearly half the squad, some felt the pinch and were tired.

Having said that, we were able to continue winning and playing well enough to get across the line. There were a few tense moments against Brighton Vampires but all in all, we had reasonably comfortable wins.

So at the end of the season, we had finished 2nd on the ladder in Division 1 which is no mean feat. We had earned our way into the finals to play against the Vampires, giving most boys their first opportunity to play finals footy.

We won our way through to the Grand Final with a hard-fought win against the Vampires and enjoyed an exciting lead up to the big game.

Sadly, despite some amazing passages of play from both sides and an incredibly high-quality game of local junior football, Beaumaris got the better of our side and won a well deserved Premiership in Under 13 D1, with our boys the Runners Up.



I feel nothing but pride and admiration for my boys about the way they played in 2022.

Watching these outstanding young men develop and thrive in front of our eyes this year has been a privilege.

And whilst I dearly wish they could have tasted the ultimate success in lifting a premiership cup aloft, I take greater pride in seeing the respect they earned, the lessons they learned and the impeccable behaviours they displayed regardless of whether they won or lost.

Runners Up in Division 1 Under 13 is an incredibly solid effort in such a high standard competition.

And taking nothing away from our nearby rival, Beaumaris, they were simply too good for us this year – not by much, but enough. I was equally impressed with the way they not only played, but how they conducted themselves throughout the year.

Whilst it is now my time to hand over the coaching reins to others for 2023 and beyond, I do so knowing that these boys are made from the right stuff. Talented, determined, well mannered, good natured, respectful legends!

I will miss coaching each one of them dearly and I can't wait to watch them all keep developing – skies the limit.

Boys, keep reminding yourself, with everything you do, "The harder you work, the luckier you get".

Awards - 2022

Best & Fairest	– Toby Clarkson
Runner Up Best & Fairest	– Nate Jongen
Coaches Award	– Lincoln Sharpe
Most Improved	– Harry Haines
Most Determined	- Eddie Peat

Thank You's

- Steve Nelson (Assistant Coach) – Also handing over the reins next year, Steve has put in an enormous amount of time and effort with this age group over the years as Assistant Coach & Coach dating back from Auskick.
- Sarah-Jane Clarkson (TM) – The most important job and the most demanding. SJ went above and beyond always and loved giving the kids the best opportunities possible.
- Jonesy / Trent / Hainsey / Rodge / Justin (Runners) – So many for so many reasons! Thanks to all.
- Thanks to the parent group for always putting your hand up to help & making our job easier.
- To the other U13 Coaches (Goldy & Kane) plus their helpers – legends, it's been a fun year and you guys have done an amazing job with your teams.

Julian Sill
U13 Mixed Div 1 Coach



UNDER 13 Mixed Div 3

The Under 13s Div 3 team had a fantastic year, a bit of a rollercoaster but overall, we achieved a lot as a group.

The start of the year we were put into Division 2 and we were playing against giants. I was so proud of the boys, not one of them complained and they all just worked as hard as they could and learnt to scrap. Thankfully head office came to their senses and our team continued the season in Division 3.

The lessons we learned in Division 2, ensured that we able to win our first game in Division 3 against Oakleigh. Our Division was reduced to four teams including Hampton, this meant that we were on a first name basis with the opposition by the end of the year!

After the Oakleigh win we ventured down to Waverley Hawks and made it back to back. We struggled against Murrumbeena, the last of the four teams, playing them twice at their ground and losing by big margins both times, plus the weather was horrible and as a group we hated the joint.

As we finished off the season our last game was at the dreaded Murrumbeena ground, our boys were so flat after another loss. I asked them why they were so down on themselves with the finals next week. The boys clearly watch too much TV, they were of the opinion that we would have to play Murrumbeena at their ground in the first week of finals. When told that the finals were at a neutral ground, the smiles returned and their focus aimed at a finals win!

Off to East Malvern, first week of the finals, preliminary final. We started early at 8.00am, ground was soggy but not bad all things considered. We played our guts out, dominated the first half, and came in at three quarter time with a small lead. At the end of the game, we were rolled, by one point, one bloody point. The coach was gutted, the boys disappointed, but their resilience can never be questioned. They are a great bunch, these boys. Onwards and upwards for this group.

Of course none of these can be achieved without a fantastic support team, given we have the best bunch of players in our team, we also have a great group of parents always willing to chip in and help out. Given I am shocking with names, I will play close to home on the direct shout outs, Wayne Langford (Asst. Coach) as always has been a great calming influence, very measured and straight to the point. Chris Tanner (Runner) is a fantastic runner, always encouraging and communicating so effectively with the boys, he might not be able to be runner next year, was last sighted down the Surf Coast with the Cats. Emma Uren as our resident timekeeper was absolutely first class. To our team manager Bec Tanner, the glue. She kept us all together and on the straight and narrow. A well organised team manager is crucial to seeing out the season. Her patience to deal with a coach and an assistant coach who at times can be so frustrating and stupid, is testament to her patience and the fact that Bec is made of the right stuff.

If you have read this far, you are a better person than me. Award winners:

B & F: Massimo Champness – My centre half back, was never beaten once all year. Very quiet and humble but an absolute star.

B & F Runner up: Charlie Tanner – The General, he had a great year, very tough and unflinching, gets the job done.

Most Determined: Harry Roberts – My captain, and what a captain! Does everything right, continues to be a very, very good player. Pleasure to coach.

Most Improved: Luke Young – Came from nowhere, at the start of the year, I wasn't sure he was in the team, by the end of it, he was first picked in a designated position.

Coaches Award: John Phillips – Funny kid, my kicking partner after training, amazingly good mark overhead for his size.

Kane Miller – Coach



UNDER 13 Mixed Div 5

Wow, we managed to get a full season & what a season it was.

Wasn't it great to see the boys back out on the ground and playing the greatest game in the world, Australian Rules Football.

The year had its challenges, but we all worked through them together to produce a very good outcome for the Hampton Rovers U13 age group. The Hampton Rovers faithful once again wrapped their arms around & welcomed players from East Sandringham JFC as we joined forces to produce 3 teams to take on the season ahead. Our first priority was to play as many of the boys each week to get them back into football/team sport, secondly was to get improvement from the whole squad together as long as we can to play this great game & thirdly if the first 2 priorities worked, then success would come. In reflection, I would say we had a very successful season.

Thankyou:

I cannot thank our TM's enough, Andrea/Kris, Patrick & Myles when needed. Thank you for all your amazing work throughout the season to get the team on the ground each week. Please come back next year.

Alisdair, not only for being a fantastic Assistant coach, but thanks for everything else you do for the HRJFC. People like you are hard to find & we are very lucky to have you on our side.

Ross for his fantastic game day reports. A must read each & every week

All the parents that helped out with game day role, once again the game cannot start until all these roles are filled.

Also thanks to the parents that helped out at training. It is a huge help & the boys really enjoyed having you there, especially when they were trying to knock the parents over. I can still see the boys smiling.

Jules, Steve, Wayne & Kane, the U13 coaching team. It was great to work with you all and well done on your teams' achievements this year.

THE TEAM!!! Thankyou to all the boys that played & trained with the Div 5 team. Thankyou for all the hard work you all did over the season. Thankyou for listening at training & for trying to improve not only as individuals but also improve as a team throughout the year. We went from Div 6 – Div 5 – Div 4 & back to Div 5, the only team to achieve this.

My aim at the start of the year was to develop your skills but also hopefully develop your passion for the game of Football. Your improvement each week was evident to all that attended the game each week. Key improvements were ground ball pick up, marking, we became the best tackling side in Div 5, kicking improved but we can always keep improving on kicking, our ball movement during games improved and our teamwork also improved. The best indicator of this was our games against Ajax. We lost to them in the grading games by more than 10 goals, played them again late in the season and were defeated by a few goals then played Ajax in the final and got within 2 points of a Grand Final. The team was the only Div 5 team to defeat Prahan during the season & we made top spot on the ladder for a few weeks as well.

Congratulations to our award winners. A very hard-fought B&F count with over 25 boys getting votes in the B&F count & I could have given out 27 most improved & 27 coaches trophies if the club would have let me



I hope you all return again next season, because there is some magic in this team & with hard work & a bit of luck, who knows what you can achieve as a team again next season.

Paul Golding



UNDER 13 Girls Div 3

How great it was to have footy back for season 2022 !!

After several interrupted prior years we approached pre-season with high hopes for the players to experience and enjoy a full season playing together.

For the first time the SMJFL offered an U13 girls age division. Whilst only 9 teams across 7 clubs participated, the competition was split after grading into 2 divisions of 5 and 4 teams respectively. Our Rovers team was placed in Division 2 with 3 other teams, so fair to say we got to know the opposition well playing them every 3 weeks.

We had 17 fantastic young ladies within our playing list and often found ourselves with a few less than that available each week for different reasons, but that didn't stop the determination of the group. We were also thankful to have the opportunity and support of 3 Under 12 girls throughout the year to help out when our numbers were low. Thank you Hannah, Ella and Michaela !!

Our team was made up of girls who had played a season or more prior and another five playing their first games in season 2022. Congrats to Alex, Georgia, Bella, Tilly S & Emmy for making your debut this season and may there be many more games ahead for you all. Players came together from a mix of different schools and friendship groups but they all enjoyed getting to know each other better and spending more time together as the year went on.

The season was an up and down year in terms of wins and losses, but the focus was always about the girls developing as players and as a team and above all having fun and spending time with new and old friends.

There were lots of positives to take out of the year and for the team to build from in 2023. It was really pleasing to see the team develop over the season and become more confident in their skills and put into action some of the things they worked hard on during training sessions. They were able to show an attacking style and enjoy the excitement of kicking goals some weeks but also they would be able to defend hard, tackle and chase when needed to do so too. We can proudly say we got to play in a final and the girls all played so well on the day but just fell short to St Kilda City unfortunately in our elimination final. We were also able to defeat the eventual division premiers early in the season being their only loss all year which was a highlight.

I loved that the girls had the confidence to ask questions and make comments to the groups on how they thought we were going or how we could do better, showed great maturity and a willingness to improve too.

I was proud to coach such a respectful and enthusiastic bunch of girls who were always keen to learn and gave their best week in and week out, and that's all we can ask. They grew more confident as players but also as a team as the year went on and that was highlighted in our last training session Players v Parents match play session. The girls found a new level of voice and attack on the opposition (poor parents) which saw them defeat the parents in a tight one. Thanks for putting your bodies on the line to those parents that joined in.

Thank you to a fun group of players and all the support team that made the 2022 U13G season possible and an enjoyable one. Special thanks to Sam de Vroome our fantastic Team Manager who does a great job preparing the team each week making the season run so smoothly for all involved, knowing full well that it was far from seamless in the background for you. Thanks also to my Assistant Coach Poundy for providing a great level of energy and passion to the group, Simon our runner each week and fill in coach, Harry for assisting at most training nights and variety of game day role and to all the parents in general for filling game day duties but also for supporting myself and the girls each week.

Go Rovers in 2023!!

Justin Crough - Coach



UNDER 12 Mixed Div 2

Well, what a brilliant season this team had in terms of development, excitement, friendship and fun!

When I was asked to consider coaching this group with my own son having hanged up his boots a couple of years ago, I was told that the boys are a wonderful bunch of lads and they love their footy and this couldn't be any more true.

The pre-season started with quite a few boys nervous about which team they would play in with it being their 1st year of grading and also having new coaches. The boys were told from the start that the coaches would focus on skill development, teaching the boys to win their own footy and most importantly, fun. From a coaching perspective the key to this is training. Training included many skill-based games with boys matched up in ability to maximise the boys engagement and enjoyment.

Once pre-season was over the boys were ready to tackle their 1st game in Division 1. The 1st year of grading is always a big adjustment and we quickly found out that we were not quite big enough or deep enough at this stage to compete against some of the bigger clubs and we were regraded to Division 2 after losing our 1st 2 games.

The boys kept their heads up and once in Division 2 started playing some wonderful team orientated football. We ended up winning all our home and away games quite comfortably, aside from when we played South Melbourne who were also regraded with us. At times the way the team linked up and took the game on belied their age and produced many highlights throughout the season for the boys' families and coaches.

The highlight of the home and away season was playing Ajax under lights at Boss James on a Monday night. Our age group don't normally get the opportunity to play at the mighty Boss due to the size of the ground – let alone under lights! One of the most breathtaking sights of my junior coaching career was to watch lightning speedster Ben Montgomery win the ball at half back and then proceed to take 6-7 bounces and kick a goal from 25 metres out! For a 12yo it was unbelievable. The boys all played well that night and it was capped off by Ajax handing over cupcakes to our team to say thank you for re-arranging the game to be played mid-week.

We ended up playing Ajax again in the preliminary final and won a hard fought game against a team who came at us hard. We had many boys take major steps forward in development throughout the season and Tim Lambeth showed just how much he had improved as he set the tone for us and dominated off half back.

The boys were pumped to play in their 1st grand final the following week against our arch nemesis South Melbourne who had managed to beat us in our 3 previous contests. The Rovers were ready for the contest and played their best half of football to be a goal in front at half time! Unfortunately we were unable to maintain the effort in the 2nd half and the bigger bodies of South Melbourne eventually got on top and we had to settle for runners up. The key message for the boys were to be very proud of the season they had put together and there was no doubt how proud their parents and coaches were of the entire group.

Whilst every boy was genuinely worthy of winning an award, the official award winners were:

Best and fairest – Angus Occhiuto
 B&F Runner Up – Harry Edwards
 Coaches Award – Ted Bartal
 Most Determined – Lachlan Meehan
 Most Improved – Jack Smith

I should also note that Zac Saunders also finished 3rd in the league Best & Fairest!

Our team motto for the year coming out of the huddles was "Hampton Rovers – best mates" and the boys well and truly lived this mantra at training and on game day. The parents are also a great example of the Rovers values of "Passion, Teamwork, Fun and Respect" and I thank them for their support throughout the year.

I would also like to provide a massive thank you to my Assistant Coach – Will Jackson – who is a Rovers Seniors player who gave up his time to coach and mentor this group. He is a wonderful man and a great role model for young people in the community.

Last but not least also a massive thank you to the team managers Emily Spicer-Stuart and Rachel Occhiuto who led from the front and managed the team beautifully.

I wish the boys and parents all the best going forward and I look forward to watching the boys future development on and off the footy field. Go Rovers – Best Mates!



UNDER 12 Mixed Div 6

It was a fantastic effort by the whole team this season.

Collectively and individually, this team grew from a mix of different skills, personalities and abilities to a cohesive unit, still espousing these different skills and personalities, yet understanding and working together as a real team.

The focus of the year was to ensure that the Rovers' values of passion, fun, teamwork and respect were maintained. These 4 key pillars formed the basis for further work on teaching the kids how to play the game of football, particularly given they had only played roughly 8 games in 2 years from when they were 9-10 years old.

It was a real challenge but the team met it head on and you can't beat a bunch of kids who want to learn!!

Overall we had a great year, and finished 4th in our Division. The kids obviously played their first final - which was a thrill for them all. We came up against Bentleigh, undefeated - and pushed them all the way. We were only 4 points down at 3 at time - however, only having one interchange took its toll - we ran out of legs and Bentleigh were better on the day and thoroughly deserved their victory.

Award winners:

- Best and Fairest: Jacob Keech
- Best and Fairest Runner Up: James Dowling
- Most Determined: Thomas Beasley
- Most Improved: Samuel Garlick
- Coaches Award: Jospeh Smith

I would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- Rohan and all the Junior Committee - for all your hard work behind the scenes. It simply wouldn't happen without you.
- Steve Nelson - for being a great support to all the coaches and for your efforts.
- Alisdair Smyth - for his support and wise counsel through the year.
- Emily Spicer Stuart - for her drive and efficiency (& patience!) as our Team Manager.
- Damien Garlick - my trusted lieutenant. Thank you Damo for everything.
- The parents of the kids - thank you for your support to me and Damo - so greatly appreciated.
- The kids - an absolute pleasure to coach! Well done!

Here's to next season.

#GoRovers

Ben Pickett
Head Coach



UNDER 12 Girls Div 3

All in all it was a terrific season for the U12 girls.

At the beginning of the season we established 3 Objectives for the team:

1. Improve our skills
2. To try our best and compete hard
3. Have fun and play as a team

I (and all the parents) were very proud of the girl's season, they delivered on the above objectives, improved massively, finished the season on top and went on to win the Grand Final!

We were a team of 19 with 7 "bottom age" girls and 12 top age. We had 14 returning players and 5 new additions to the team.

The girls developed really well through the year, practising their skills at training and as we progressed through the year we were implementing game structure and strategy. The girls relished "playing their role" and it was a delight to see the team progress and playing with system.

A hallmark for the season was how the girls competed in games, they loved to try really hard, run, tackle and tackle! Overall we went through the home and away season dropping only one game. To St Kilda City

In the finals we came up against St Kilda City for a place in the Grand Final. The girls played very well and never really gave St Kilda a look in. We played with intensity and system and it turned out to be a convincing win.

The Grand Final was played against St Bedes Mentone, we had played them twice during the season and once in a practice match and whilst we were victorious each time they were close games so we were far from over confident going into the Grand Final. St Bedes also had 2 very good players that we were aware could really hurt us.

The girls (and coaches) were quite nervous in the lead up on the day but once the ball was bounced they played with their usual Rovers passion and commitment. We had a plan for their 2 dominant players which our girls executed brilliantly and kept them somewhat subdued. Notwithstanding this it was a very tight and low scoring contest and when the final siren sounded we were victorious by 1 goal.

Footy is a team game not just on the ground but amongst the families too, when playing modified rules we need 10 volunteers each week and our group of parents were outstanding with everyone pitching across the various roles all year.

A special call out and thank you to Nadine Marshall who did an outstanding job as Team Manager and special mentions also to Ray Killey, Kim Teschendorff and Terry Raynor who all helped at training as well as on match day across assistant coaching, umpiring and running duties.

The individual awards were as follows:

Best and Fairest:	Ella Inwood
Runner Up:	Izzy Fothergill
Most Improved:	Ivy Klein
Most Determined:	Hannah Bogue
Coaches Award:	Caitrin Moore

Matthew Dusting
Coach U12 Girls



UNDER 11 Mixed Div 1

Growing up, I was lucky to have been coached by some amazing individuals. Even today, I look back to my former mentors and remember their words of wisdom. When things get a little tough – I can still hear their mantras echo in my subconscious.

So, for season 2022, I may have borrowed some of that sage advice and passed it down to my team of 20 warriors. No doubt there were times the boys got sick of hearing me repeat myself, but it is my hope that they use the advice both on the field and in their lives moving forward.

This year, our team mantras focused on the value of hard work and skill development, and by that measure, our season was a huge success. We only dropped three games, including the GF, but I was particularly impressed with how the team responded to each challenge:

- The harder you work, the luckier you get! Effort = Reward.
- If you control the footy, you can control the game.

I want to recognise the efforts of Damien Gill, whose love of the game and dedication to the team is unrivalled. I'm so glad to have had you in my corner. Steve Humphris, thanks so much for keeping us on track, your measured advice is always appreciated. Jill and Alana, you kept our boys safe out there in a year where the tough, got a little bit tougher! Duncan, thanks for your cliffy-young shuffle and your patience in delivering our sometimes-mixed messages! Mark, our equipment manager – without you we would be training with tennis balls. Finally, it takes a village to run this team. Every parent is an uber driver, mouthguard finder, councillor, chief celebrator, carbo loader, washer and sleep manager. Without your help, the boys wouldn't get the opportunity to do what they love, so thank you to each and everyone of you.

I wish I could reward every player on my team as they are all worthy recipients. However, there are a few players who worked hard all year and I want to acknowledge their achievements:

- Best & Fairest – Brody Coyne
- Best & Fairest Runner Up – Tom Gill
- Coaches Award – Jake Donbavand
- Most Determined – George Tsiodras
- Most Improved – Xavier Dowling

Well done to all the players on a great season, I'm so proud of you all.

Bring on 2023.

Go Rovers.

Mick Coyne



UNDER 11 Mixed Div 5

The Under 11 Div 5 team side had a fantastic and rewarding year. After the interruptions and disappointments of the COVID years, it was the perfect antidote for all players, families and community to get back to the full winter ritual of footy - frosty early mornings & chilly training evenings included.

The team of 19 players started off the year taking a little bit of time to adjust after the interrupted previous years, adapting to playing full ground footy without zones, and continuing to play in various positions. They split their grading games and went down in their first two games of Div 5. From here, they had a stirring come from behind victory against Beaumaris which galvanised the players as a team, entrusted belief in their ability, and set the path for the remainder of the season.

The team lifted their work rate at training, worked hard on their space and structure, and most importantly improved their ability to apply pressure in the contest and win the hard balls. Each week saw the team show improvement and they were able to win tight games & play well under pressure.

After the shaky start to the season, the boys went on to win all their remaining games of the home and away season to finish as minor premiers – an incredible effort by the team to achieve and fantastic for them to play finals footy.

The boys had a fantastic finals series and went on to win the incredibly exciting Grand Final against arch rivals Brighton Beach.

A massive thanks to our extraordinary team manager James Birt, assistant coach Darren Blake; runners Haydn, Andrew & Dave; trainers Caroline, Jane and Emma; goal umpires Kaine, Nick and Ben and all the parents who helped in the various roles throughout the season to make it such a success.

2022 Award Winners:

Best and Fairest:	George Aujard
Runner up B&F:	Harrison King & Tom Hart
Most determined:	Liam Holmes
Most improved:	Thomas Birt
Coach's Award:	Fergus Ross

I look forward to another rewarding season in 2023 as they progress and develop to U12s.

An epic year for the team, and one that they will remember for many years to come – Premiers 2022!!!

Steve Hart
Coach



UNDER 10 Mixed - Green

After a somewhat disrupted 2021 and U10 now having 2 teams, we were all looking forward to a terrific year which maximised game time for the kids, whilst continuing to develop our players throughout each of the zones via what would be the groups last year of modified rules. This year a total of 20 players was a great number of kids to manage throughout the year.

Fortunately, after our grading games we were grouped in pool A which meant for a super challenging game every week against strong opposition which creating opportunities for our kids to continue to develop.

Although we “didn’t score” each week, the kids were constantly able to remind all coaching staff if we had either won or lost the game. Based on their scarily accurate assessments, we managed to go through the season losing only 3 games.

What always surprises us and what is the most pleasing aspect of coaching, is seeing how the kids develop throughout the course of a season. This year was no different and when comparing the standard of play at the beginning of the year versus the end, it really is fantastic. We sincerely feel that all kids finished the year as better footballers, not only from an individual standpoint, but also the way we played as a team.

Learning how to run and carry the ball, linking up from behind, following basic team strategies were all encouraging signs when moving into their next phase of development without zones. The coaching staff all feel that the boys are in a great position to take that next step.

There were so many highlights throughout the year, but the one constant from our group was that boys always gave 100% effort and they never gave up. On multiple occasions, we found ourselves in tricky situations in games and the kids always managed to find a way. Their character often showed through which is a great credit to the parent group.

From a personal point of view, I would like to thank Kim Phillips who is by far the most extraordinary team manager in Australia. Kim makes the coaching crew look good every week. I can’t thank you enough. Another big thank you to Pete Fourtzis our assistant coach. It’s been a great journey and like Kim, we could not have had the year we had without your assistance, counsel and support. Thanks so much. To the wider parent group, who helped out with weekly duties. Anton Duddy and Andrew Brennan for umpiring, the various runners and goal umpires throughout the year, voters, ground set up and the list goes on and on.

Finally to the boys, I have loved coaching you for the last 3 years and I will definitely miss the banter, the random questions, but most of all the relationships we formed. You should all be very proud of the way that you conducted yourselves.

Our Award Winners for season 2022

Best & Fairest	- Callan Duddy
Runner Up Best & Fairest	- Freddie Occhiuto
Most Determined	- Thomas Edwards
Most Improved	- Max Worrell
Coaches Award	- Cooper Brennan

The season seems to come and go quickly and I guess that’s a reflection on how much fun we’ve had throughout the year. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support and can’t wait to see the boys unleashed in 2023 without zones!

Thanks, Walter



UNDER 10 Mixed - Yellow

It was an absolute privilege to Coach these little legends. We came together very late just before season start and it seemed a bit like the “Mighty Ducks” at first with fundamentals needing to improve. About half the team hadn’t played in a footy team before and they needed to get to know each other. But improve we did and the boys really enjoyed playing together as a team.

I think the most satisfying thing was the spirit and willingness to have a crack on game day and at training – they gave it their all! With improvement came rewards the most notable being the end of game song a highlight all year. We sang discreetly but we learned the words well after plenty of practice.

With a squad of 21 we thought we would have a solid 18 each week but due to travel and illness etc we found we had to rely on a couple of U9’s each week and we thank those little guns who fitted in well. A midyear recruit being Oscar from NZ was a highlight because he started as a good tackler but ended up with all the tricks including marking, kicking and bouncing the ball. For most of the year it was those unexpected marks and goals and spoils from players with limited ability that brought a smile to your face.

To win the Lighting Carnival at Port Melbourne on a very cold winter Sunday was a sweet reward for a successful season. Special mention to Levi, Jude and Jason who absolutely starred at the Carnival and for most of the year. The song was sung with gusto that day. We hope all the boys are motivated to have another crack next year.

There were those that were consistently good players throughout the year and the accolades went as follows;

Best and Fairest:	Reece
Runner up B&F:	Archie C.
Coach’s Award:	Sam S.
Most determined:	Archie T.
Most improved:	Lachie

It’s all about the boys but without doubt the most important people for the year were Gabi and Brooke our Team Managers. We were very fortunate to have them agree to help – its such a huge job and they were awesome, many thanks.

We also had a great group of parents helping and cheering throughout the year which made it extra enjoyable. The footy community spirit was alive with U10 – YELLOW and we feel very lucky to be a part of a successful year.

Bring on 2023.

Adam and Anton



UNDER 9 Mixed - Butler

Our team this year was comprised solely of Sandy Primary kids, so the kids all knew each other well and were up for fun after an interrupted first season in 2021. We were all excited to get back on the track.

We focused on fun and made sure the kids kept moving as much as possible. The kids loved contesting drills so we worked these in regularly along with drills that focused on connecting the ball down the field and moving the ball out of the backline. British bulldogs is still one of their favourites along with some crafty goal kicking competitions and mini-matches.

Our players showed a lot of improvement over the course of the year and we were lucky to put together as many wins as we did losses, and finished off with a fun day at the lightning carnival.

I'd like to say a big well done to all of the kids. There were a lot of improvers throughout the year and as coach I have been proud of all the kids along the way. We are lucky to have such a great community of kids and parents, and I think as a group everyone had lots of fun, which is what it's all about.

To wrap up I would like to thank all the parents who got involved from week to week in running, training, umpiring, scoring, etc. They are too many to mention which is a great thing to be able to say. A special thank you to Andrew Krake (Assistant Coach) and James Edmonds (Team Manager).

The awards went as follows:

Best & Fairest – Lenny Edmonds

Runner Up B&F – Harrison Pratt

Most Determined -Miles Butler

Coaches Trophy – Hugo Jimmieson

Most Improved – Floyd Avery



UNDER 9 Mixed - Mogan

The Under 9 Mogan side had a fantastic year, in which the absolute highlight was the development of both the team as a collective unit and the individual skills by hand and foot. What was especially pleasing to watch was the growth in friendship amongst the boys. The majority of the team have now been together for two seasons (one of which was impacted by Covid) and although they come from different schools in the bayside area, they played and celebrated goals as if they had all been mates their entire lives. Speaking for the coaches and the parents, I can assure you this was the most rewarding part of the season.

The squad of 21 players welcomed five new players into the crew, who all had immediate impact on the field. Thank you to Seb, Jayshan, Luca, Zac and Tyler for choosing the Rovers to play your footy and we hope you enjoyed the ride with us this year!

Following some difficult games at the start of the year during the grading period, particularly against a very strong outfit from Mordi-Braeside, we found ourselves in Pool B and from there we had some good and close battles particularly against our “frienemies” at Prahran as well as against Beaumaris and South Melbourne. No games were blow outs either way and we finished winning as many as we lost, showing the grading system treated us perfectly.

That was, until we got to the lightning carnival. Our first two games were close battles with East Brighton and South Melbourne and then our final game saw us come up against a first division team, Ormond.

The first half was a close battle with neither side pulling away, and a point or two in it at half time.

That then led to the best twelve minutes our boys played for the entire season, with our boys piling on 6 unanswered goals in a very high skills and selfless display of rapid football that had our parents and coaches in rapture, and the opposition coach saying to us at the end of the game “Wow, your boys destroyed us! Well done!”

A wonderful way to close out a fantastic season, with parents and coaching staff so proud of the way the boys carried themselves on and off the field, as well as how much fun they had!

Award winners:

Best and Fairest: Hugh Blandamer

Best and Fairest Runner up: Julian King

Most Determined: Luca Charalambous

Most Improved: Lachie Mannix

Coaches Award: Flynn Baker

Huge thanks to our team manager Paul Kavanagh, assistant coach Scott Cornish, Runners Paul McCormack, Chris Seoud and Rob Blandamer, our Trainer Ben Chirgwin and all the parents who helped in the various roles throughout the season to make it such a success.

Oh we do love to be beside the seaside!

Hamish Mogan



UNDER 9 Mixed - Sharp

It was a great year for our team, the boys had a lot of fun learning, playing footy with their mates, singing the Rovers song and eating hotdogs after the games.

We had 19 players in the team all from the same school which meant we could assign training drills for recess and lunchtime.

We focused training and gameday first and foremost on respect for our teammates, how we can help each other and having fun. The boys were amazing to coach and as the year went on the improvement individually and collectively was immense.

Thanks to our assistant coach Cory and team manager Dave who were hugely supportive all year. A massive thanks to all the parents for helping with duties throughout the year with special mentions to Brad, Dean, Matt, Chris and Glen for your help at training, really appreciated.

Awards for the year went to

Best and Fairest: Mason McGuigan

Best and Fairest Runner up: Billy Bannister

Coaches award: Jack Sharp

Most determined: Jacob McKenna

Most improved: Josh Corr

Overall, a great year for the boys, I think the parents will miss footy as much as the kids this summer!

Stu Sharp

Coach



UNDER 8 Mixed - Green

I cannot believe the season is over, I am already missing our Thursday training session, matches and coaches' tactics discussions.

I took over this year as the group was too big for one team and just enough for two, and I am so glad I did! Working with these kids has been very rewarding and watching them grow as little people before my eyes has been a privilege.

Having joint training sessions with the other Under 8's group has certainly been a highlight, during the week the coaches (Todd, Jarrod, Gary and I) would discuss practice drills, what's happening during games, what we'd like to work on and different ways of motivating the group. During the training sessions, the kids had super fun, there was game tactics, skills, matches and unstructured play.

Every kid improved and more importantly, had fun. And after the last couple of years that the children have had, we all made this a number one priority. I personally tried to make sure that I brought high energy and that the kids sung the song with gusto!

The team have been very competitive all year and more importantly played the game in the right spirit, demonstrating the Rovers values. I received some wonderful comments from other coaches and parents which is testament to our boys.

The group formed a real collective spirit and mateship which I noticed spilled out into their school life which was great. Some of the kids had never touched a footy before and to have them kick a goal or mark or tackle was very rewarding for all involved.

A special thank you goes to Murray Tomlinson who has been an outstanding TM, he understood the culture I wanted to build and helped drive the parent engagement / social element. He is a special man, a true gent, and the best TM any team could ask for.

My assistant Gary Hardie had no idea he was coaching until I told him at school pick up one day and I am so grateful to have him by my side. The boys responded well to his tactics, he was superb on game day, and I really enjoyed getting to know him better.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers, without you it would not be possible, I recall Sasha doing her First Aid training course late one evening so we could have a trainer or Sven, Darren and Mark doing umpire courses so our boys could run out in the green and gold. Collectively we made it happen!

Award Winners:

Best and Fairest:	Zach Donbavand
Runner up B&F:	Archie Sweeney & Ellis Carey
Most determined:	Jonah Gloss
Most improved:	Ollie Joiner
Coach's Award:	Jack O'Donnell

A tremendous season with many highs and opportunities to learn, I thank all the parents and more importantly the boys, for believing in a mad Scotsman - to be honest I'm not sure any of them understood me! Looking forward to doing it all again next year, go Rovers!

Allan Sweeney - Coach



UNDER 8 Mixed - Yellow

What an incredible first year of 'real' football for our under 8 mixed team!

The start of the season was a bit of an administrative and logistical blur with some last minute coaching appointments, uncertainty over having 1 or 2 teams and the division process, desperate pleas for additional team managers and qualified support and the interesting fixturing of the opening rounds in School holidays. Thankfully, all the kids were eager to have fun and learn from day one and the parents were always willing to step up and help out.

Trainings were held with the whole under 8 group and the camaraderie amongst all of the Rovers was evident. The kids loved nothing more than belting out the song together (never mind the lyrics!) at the end of the night. We'd especially like to thank Green Team Manager Murray Thomlinson, Coach Al Sweeney and Assistant Gary Hardie for their hard work, support and friendship over the year. Well done lads on a great year!

The development of all the kids over the season was amazing. To see the growth of their skills, confidence and overall understanding of the game was incredibly rewarding.

It was a real credit that the kids kept their enthusiasm and enjoyment up for the entire season. An 8am start at Elwood beach on a bitterly cold, damp and foggy morning was enough to dampen the spirit of the coaches and supporters, let alone the kids with numb hands and faces! However they all fronted up again the next week with a smile on their face and actually went on to play some of their best games. The win away at Brighton Beach soon after the miserable day at Elwood was probably their best team performance of the season.

The lightning carnival to complete the year was a fantastic showcase of their improvement. In the last game and seemingly out of petrol after 2 games in warm (for Melbourne winter) conditions, the kids played an incredible second half to score 6 goals and come away with the win to savour.

The overall support we got from parents on match days, trainings and in general was fantastic. We'd like to particularly thank Team Manager Marcus Barrett & Assistant Coach Scott Whyte for their brilliant work over the season. Also special mentions to David Lawes, Terry Rayner and Pete Thompson for putting up their hands to get accredited as umpire and trainers.

Finally, we'd like to thank the kids who were a terrific bunch. They came together from a number of different schools and have made some new lifelong friends. We hope they had as much fun and enjoyment as we did and are very much looking forward to season 2023. Rrrrrrrroooooooooooooovvvveerrrrrrrrrrss!

Coaches Jarrod Logan & Todd Norris

Award winners:

Best & Fairest – Oliver Logan

Runner Up – Maxi Turner

Most Determined – Lachie Whyte

Coaches Award – Olive Rayner

Most Improved – Oscar Sharland



HISTORICAL CLASSIFICATION AND ANALYSIS

HAMPTON ROVERS PREMIERSHIPS

VAFA

SENIORS	RESERVES	UNDER 19
2014 C SECTION 2013 D1 SECTION 2001 C SECTION 1998 C SECTION 1995 D SECTION 1951 A SECTION 1947 B SECTION 1946 C SECTION 1939 D SECTION	2004 C SECTION 1984 C SECTION 1979 C SECTION 1974 D SECTION 1973 D SECTION 1969 C SECTION 1968 C SECTION 1967 D SECTION 1965 C SECTION	2019 DIVISION 2 2014 SOUTH SECTION 2009 SOUTH 2 SECTION 1999 BLUE SECTION 1977 SECTION 2 1971 SECTION 2 1957 SECTION 1 1948 SECTION 1 1947 SECTION 1 1946 SECTION 1
SENIOR WOMEN'S		
2022 DIVISION 2		

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UNDER 18:	2018 (Girls)
UNDER 17:	1993, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2013, 2017, 2018
UNDER 16:	1992, 2002, 2007, 2015 (D1), 2018
UNDER 15:	1986, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2010 (D1), 2014 (D1), 2022 (D3)
UNDER 14:	1997, 2006, 2008, 2015 (D5), 2019, 2022 (G.D3)
UNDER 13:	1984, 2007 (E), 2008 (E), 2010 (W), 2014 (D2)
UNDER 12:	1986, 2002, 2007 (W), 2008 (S), 2016 (D2), 2017 (Girls), 2022 (G.D3)
UNDER 11:	1983, 1984, 1987, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008 (W), 2017, 2019, 2022 (D5)
UNDER 10*:	1981, 1982, 2000 (E), 2004 (W), 2005 (E), 2006 (W), 2019
UNDER 9*:	1998 (E), 1998 (S), 1999 (E), 2000 (W), 2001 (E), 2004 (E), 2014 (W), 2019
UNDER 8*:	2014

*Lightning Premierships



VAFA BEST & FAIREST AWARDS

1933	Ken Trinnick	D Section
1934	Ken Trinnick	D Section
1935	Ken Trinnick	D Section
1947	Geoff Jones	Under 19 Section
1949	Sam Birtles	A Section
1952	Len Christie	Under 19 Section
1954	Merv Davidson	A Section
1959	Ross Smith	Under 19 Section
1960	Ross Smith	Under 19 Section
1975	Chris Rowston	D Section
1977	Murray Thompson	Under 19 Section 2
1994	Homer LeGrand	D Section
1999	Mark Marasco	Under 19 Blue Section
2000	Stephen Anderson	C Section
2007	Kyle Pinto	Under 19 South 2
2010	Leigh Fletcher	B Section
2013	Leigh Fletcher	D1 Section
2015	Ryan Fogarty	Under 19 Section 3
2016	Scott Ebbott	Under 19 Section 3

VAFA LEADING GOALKICKERS

1946	Sam Birtles	C Section	119
1946	Bruce Harper	Under 19 Section	172
1948	Bruce Harper	Under 19 Section	71
1949	Sam Birtles	A Section	64
1953	Stuart Lennie	Under 19 Section	86
1960	Max Grimmer	B Section	57
1962	Leon Quartermain	C Section	39
1964	Gary Stevens	Under 19 Section	84
1971	Paul Rudd	Under 19 Section 2	101
1975	David Combe	D Section	71
1975	Murray Thompson	Under 19 Section 2	71
1977	Mark James	Under 19 Section 2	70
1988	Alf Pangiotidis	D Section	89
1992	Mark Crawford	D Section	60
1993	Mark Crawford	D Section	83
1994	Mark Crawford	D Section	119
1995	Mark Crawford	D Section	107
1999	Mark Marasco	Under 19 Blue Section	139
2002	Adam Power	B Section	57
2014	Ed Turner	C Section	59
2021	Joey Wilson	Under 19 Division 2	26
2021	Stephanie Peacock	Women's Division 3	18
2022	Will Crawford	Under 19 Division 1	42
2022	Stephanie Peacock	Women's Division 2	37

VAFA COACH OF THE YEAR

2009	Anthony Quon	Under 19
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AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FOUNDATION MERIT AWARD

1972	Fred Coldrey
2000	Peter Johannsen

50 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

1982	Fred Coldrey
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VAFA CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

1977	Norm James
1978	Bruce De Lacy
1979	Bob Cave
1981	Bob Coldrey
1982	Fred Coldrey
1989	Gordon McGregor
1990	Sue Anderson
1998	Don Scarlett
1999	Peter Wolfe
2003	Max Grimmer
2005	Ian Cave
2006	Tony Naumoff
2016	Cameron Voss
2017	Jason Cave
2018	Stephen Anderson
2022	Gary Nash

HAMPTON ROVERS HALL OF FAME

Col Adamson	Denver Artz
Doug Arnold	Wiley Austin
Sam Birtles	Barry Bird
Ian Cave	Anthony Browne
Robert Cave	David Combe
Max Grimmer	Graham Cooper
Norm James	Mark Crawford
Gordon McGregor	Merv Davidson
Brian McNaughton	Michael Fletcher
Don Scarlett	Matthew McKellar
Ross Smith	Darren McConville
Ken Trinnick	Gary Nash
Peter Wolfe	Anthony Naumoff
	Chris Rowston



CLUB MANAGEMENT

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1929	G. Kemp	D. Hitchcock	
1930	E. Kelly	D. Hitchcock	
1931	G. Kenyon	R. Coldrey	
1932	C. Kenyon	R. Coldrey	
1933	C. Kenyon	R. Coldrey	
1934	C. Kenyon	R. Coldrey	
1935	C. Kenyon	R. Coldrey	
1936	C. Kenyon	R. Coldrey	
1937	C. Kenyon	W. Hexter	
1938	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1939	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1940	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1941 to '45	<i>Club in Recess during World War II</i>		
1946	M. Upton	R. Coldrey	H. Trott
1947	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1948	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1949	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1950	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1951	J. Plant	R. Coldrey	
1952	J. Plant	R. Cave	
1953	J. Plant	F. Plum	
1954	B. Adamson	F. Plum	
1955	B. Adamson	R. Cave	G. Brearley
1956	B. Adamson	R. Cave	
1957	B. Adamson	R. Cave	
1958	K. Trinnick	A. Kohlman	P. Noel
1959	K. Trinnick	A. Kohlman	
1960	K. Trinnick	I. Alexander	I. Alexander
1961	F. Coldrey	I. Alexander	
1962	F. Coldrey	I. Alexander	
1963	F. Coldrey	I. Alexander	
1964	F. Coldrey	I. Alexander	
1965	C. Adamson	I. Alexander	C. Clark
1966	R. Cave	I. Cave	
1967	R. Cave	R. Cooper	
1968	R. Cave	R. Cave	
1969	F. Coldrey	M. Canny	
1970	P. Clark / P. Streat	I. Cave	
1971	P. Streat	I. Cave	
1972	P. Streat	B. Johnston	
1973	A. Fogarty	R. Erridge	
1974	B. McNaughton	G. Amore	
1975	B. McNaughton	G. Amore	
1976	D. McGregor	G. Paxton	
1977	D. McGregor	I. McCartney	
1978	D. Scarlett	P. James	R. Najecki
1979	D. Scarlett	R. Cooper	R. Najecki
1980	D. Scarlett	A. Moorcroft	R. Najecki
1981	D. Scarlett	A. Moorcroft	P. Wolfe
1982	J. Bissett	A. Moorcroft	P. Wolfe
1983	D. Scarlett	R. Cooper	P. Wolfe
1984	P. Wolfe	Sue Anderson	C. Touli
1985	P. Wolfe	Sue Anderson	C. Touli
1986	C. Rowston	Sue Anderson	C. Touli
1987	G. McGregor	D. Rogerson	C. Touli
1988	G. McGregor/S. Hope	D. Rogerson	P. Wolfe
1989	S. Hope	D. Rogerson / R. Tregear	P. Wolfe
1990	P. Blick	R. Tregear	P. Wolfe
1991	P. Blick	Jan McGregor	R. Hetherington
1992	P. Pavlou	I. Rogerson	P. Wolfe
1993	P. Pavlou	T. Brain	P. Wolfe
1994	M. Crawford	T. Brain	R. Melnjak



YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1995	D. Combe	T. Brain	R. Melnjak
1996	D. Combe	P. Johannsen	S. Hope
1997	D. Combe	M. Grimmer	S. Hope
1998	S. Johnston	M. Grimmer	S. Hope
1999	S. Johnston	M. Grimmer	S. Hope
2000	S. Johnston	J. Voss	Drew Anderson / S. Helliger
2001	W. Jowett	J. Voss	Drew Anderson / S. Helliger
2002	W. Jowett	J. Voss	Drew Anderson / S. Helliger
2003	G. Downes	J. Voss	J. Blangiardo
2004	G. Downes	J. Voss	P. Wolfe
2005	P. Blick	J. Voss	P. Wolfe
2006	P. Blick	J. Voss	P. Wolfe
2007	M. Fletcher	N. Foster	I. Henry
2008	T. Wilson	L. Wheeler	C. Champion
2009	T. Wilson	L. Wheeler	C. Champion
2010	J. Westhead	L. Wheeler	N. Williams
2011	J. Westhead	L. Wheeler	N. Williams
2012	J. Westhead	A. Naumoff	G. Taylor
2013	M. Gray	A. Naumoff	G. Taylor
2014	M. Gray	A. Naumoff	S. Tuffley
2015	M. Gray	A. Naumoff	S. Tuffley
2016	S. Anderson	A. Naumoff	R. Jones
2017	S. Anderson	A. Naumoff	R. Jones
2018	S. Anderson	A. Naumoff	L. Robertson
2019	G. Nash	A. Naumoff	L. Robertson
2020	G. Nash	A. Naumoff	M. McCartney
2021	G. Nash	A. Naumoff	M. McCartney
2022	G. Nash	A. Naumoff	M. McCartney



CLUB MANAGEMENT – JUNIOR SECTION		
YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1979-84	Managed by Seniors	
1985	Ian Rogerson (Jnr Coordinator)	
1986	Geoff Hope	Jan McGregor
1987	Geoff Hope	Jan McGregor
1988	Peter Blick	Jan McGregor
1989	Peter Blick	Jan McGregor
1990	Basil Guy	Jan McGregor
1991	Russell Harrison	Heather Anderson
1992	Russell Harrison	Heather Anderson
1993	Heather Anderson	Peter Johannsen
1994	Peter Johannsen	Sue Anderson
1995	Bill Jowett	Brian Littlechild
1996	Bill Jowett	Jenny Voss
1997	Bill Jowett	Jenny Voss
1998	Bill Jowett	Jenny Voss
1999	Sally Williams	Jenny Voss
2000	Sally Williams	Leanne Sargent / Graham Voss
2001	John Cesario	Leanne Sargent / Graham Voss
2002	John Cesario	Sally Williams / Graham Voss
2003	Dan Lewis	Sally Williams
2004	Dan Lewis	Sally Williams
2005	Paul Pavlou	Marie Turner
2006	Chris Toouli	Michael Schulman
2007	Chris Toouli	Michael Schulman
2008	Philip Witherow	Annie Westhead
2009	Philip Witherow	Annie Westhead
2010	Phil Bourke	Annie Westhead
2011	Phil Bourke	Grant Gaston
2012	Brett Yorgey	Marina Stevenson
2013	Brett Yorgey / Belinda Bacon	Marina Stevenson
2014	Belinda Bacon	Marina Stevenson
2015	Stephen Wigley	Peter Wilson
2016	Stephen Wigley	Jason Nicholl
2017	Jason Nicholl	Gavin Sharp
2018	Jason Nicholl	Gavin Sharp
2019	Jason Nicholl	Gavin Sharp
2020	Rohan Bardwell	Gavin Sharp
2021	Rohan Bardwell	Leonie Wright
2022	Rohan Bardwell	Matthew Lawson



SENIOR FOOTBALL

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
1929	N. James	J. Elliott	F. Coldrey
1930	N. James	J. Elliott	J. Elliott
1931	N. James	J. Elliott	F. Coldrey
1932	N. James	J. Elliott	K. Trinnick
1933	J. Elliott	J. Elliott	K. Trinnick
1934	N. James	K. Trinnick	K. Trinnick
1935	N. James	K. Trinnick	K. Trinnick
1936	N. James	K. Trinnick	H. Backman
1938	N. James	K. Trinnick	R. Cave
1939*	N. James	M. McIvor	R. Cave
1940	N. James	M. McIvor	R. Cave
1941-1945	<i>Club in Recess During World War II</i>		
1946*	N. James	R. Cave	D. Arnold
1947*	N. James	R. Cave	D. Arnold
1948	N. James	D. Arnold	S. Birtles
1949	N. James	D. Arnold	S. Birtles/D. Arnold
1950	N. James	D. Arnold	M. Davidson
1951*	N. James	D. Arnold	D. Arnold
1952		S. Birtles	J. Cameron
1953		S. Birtles	S. Birtles
1954	K. Trinnick	C. Adamson	K. Bogie
1955	K. Trinnick	C. Adamson	F. Adamson
1956	L. Anstee	L. Anstee	
1957	L. Anstee	C. Adamson	K. Bogie
1958	B. Adamson	C. Adamson	K. Bogie
1959	L. Anstee	C. Adamson	
1960	C. Adamson	C. Adamson	R. Minchin
1961	C. Adamson	C. Adamson	
1962	C. Adamson	R. Minchin	I. Alexander
1963	P. Noel	A. MacKenzie	A. MacKenzie
1964	S. Birtles	A. MacKenzie	J. Wilson
1965	S. Birtles	D. Mather	W. Deal
1966	C. Adamson	J. Wilson	A. MacKenzie
1967	J. Collis	R. Stroud	S. Graham
1968	D. Wrightsmith	B. McNaughton	L. Smith
1969	B. Blainey	B. McNaughton	P. Wolfe
1970	B. Blainey	B. McNaughton / P. Wolfe	C. Cooper
1971	B. Blainey	P. Wolfe	B. McNaughton
1972	G. McGregor	B. McNaughton	B. McNaughton
1973	G. McGregor	B. McNaughton	P. Leeming
1974	G. McGregor	S. Hockett	Brian Bird
1975	G. McGregor	Brian Bird	C. Rowston
1976	G. McGregor	Brian Bird	S. Clark
1977	J. Granger	Brian Bird	G. Nash
1978	J. Granger	G. Nash	T. Stevens
1979	J. Granger	G. Nash	A. Kennedy
1980	I. Cooper	G. Nash	M. Malone



YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
1981	I. Cooper	M. Malone	C. Rowston
1982	G. McGregor	W. Austin	D. Parker
1983	G. McGregor	W. Austin	C. Stephens
1984	G. McGregor	W. Austin	P. Wilson
1985	A. Poore	W. Austin	M. Blake
1986	G. Nash	P. Wilson	R. Hetherington
1987	I. Rice	W. Austin	M. Young
1988	I. Rice	D. McConville	W. Capp
1989	I. Rice	D. McConville	S. Pappon
1990	I. Rice	D. McConville	D. McConville
1991	J. Costello	D. McConville	W. Capp
1992	G. Hetherington	D. McConville	M. McKellar
1993	G. Hetherington	E. Melnjak	D. McConville
1994	D. Scarlett	H. LeGrand	H. LeGrand
1995*	D. Scarlett	H. LeGrand	S. Anderson
1996	D. Scarlett	H. LeGrand	C. Scarlett
1997	D. Scarlett	M. McKellar	Drew Anderson
1998*	R. Barnes	M. McKellar	A. Browne
1999	R. Barnes	M. McKellar	D. Artz
2000	R. Barnes	S. Anderson	S. Anderson
2001*	N. Goss	S. Anderson	A. Browne
2002	N. Goss	S. Anderson	A. Browne
2003	N. Goss	M. Fletcher	D. Artz
2004	B. McIlwraith	M. Fletcher	G. Carr
2005	B. McIlwraith	A. Browne	A. Browne
2006	B. McIlwraith	A. Browne	G. Carr
2007	G. Sheldon	M. Lawrence	G. Carr
2008	G. Sheldon	M. Lawrence	M. Devereaux
2009	G. Sheldon	M. Lawrence	L. Fletcher
2010	M. Robbins	G. Carr / R. Semmel	L. Fletcher
2011	R. Barnes	G. Carr	L. Fletcher
2012	R. Barnes	L. Fletcher	L. Fletcher
2013*	G. Martyn	L. Fletcher	L. Fletcher
2014*	G. Martyn	L. Fletcher	M. Devereaux
2015	G. Martyn	L. Fletcher / D. Corp	D. Corp
2016	O. Lalor	L. Fletcher / D. Corp	N. Smith
2017	D. Hughes / A. Quon	C. Carnovale / A. McNeil	C. Carnovale
2018	A. Quon	C. Carnovale / A. McNeil	C. Carnovale
2019	A. Quon	C. Carnovale	J. Prosser
2020	A. Quon	C. Carnovale	n/a
2021	A. Quon	C. Carnovale	C. Carnovale
2022	A. Quon	C. Carnovale	C. Carnovale

* Denotes Premiers



RESERVES FOOTBALL

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
1964	C. Adamson	C. Adamson	C. Clark
1965 *	D. Mather	D. Mather	
1966	D. Mather	M. Beattie	
1967 *	R. Dwyer	M. Beattie	
1968 *		M. Beattie	
1969 *	R. Dwyer	M. Beattie	
1970			
1971			D. Combe
1972		R. Hammond	
1973 *	R. Hammond	G. Amore	
1974 *	G. McGregor	G. Amore	
1975	G. McGregor		
1976	I. Cave	N. Menner	
1977	I. Cave		
1978	I. Cave		R. Vasy
1979 *	I. Cave	A. Morecroft	G. Earle
1980	I. Cave	D. Devola	G. Earle
1981	I. Cave	D. Devola	N. Hope
1982	A. DeLuca	I. Cave	B. Hibbs
1983	A. DeLuca	I. Cave	B. Bird
1984 *	R. Spurrell	A. Naumoff	C. Watkins
1985	A. Naumoff	A. Naumoff	B. Ross
1986	G. Nash	P. Kelly	D. Devola
1987	M. Malone	N. Hope	B. Bird
1988	D. Jopling	K. Ivey	B. Bird
1989	I. Cave	K. Ivey	P. Poulter
1990	N. Kelly	K. Ivey	K. Ivey
1991	K. Ivey	K. Ivey	K. Ivey
1992	A. Sutton	B. Bird	K. Ivey
1993	W. Marshall	J. Alessi	K. Ivey
1994	W. Marshall	K. Ivey	K. Ivey
1995	A. McGregor	D. Rogerson	R. Hetherington
1996	A. McGregor	R. Bulmer	P. Buckley
1997	I. Cave	F. Casella	R. Hunt
1998	D. Rogerson	R. Hunt	A. Mason
1999	D. Rogerson	R. Hunt	David Anderson
2000	D. Rogerson	A. Mason	R. Dunball
2001	A. Naumoff	P. Buckley	L. Wheeler
2002	A. Naumoff	David Anderson	David Anderson
2003	A. Naumoff	Rotating	S. Anderson
2004 *	A. Naumoff	A. Quon	A. Duddy
2005	A. Naumoff	A. Quon	A. Crowther
2006	A. Naumoff	A. Quon	David Anderson
2007	R. Bulmer	M. Gray / J. Ng	L. Wheeler
2008	P. Curry	M. Gray / L. Wheeler	J. Ng
2009	P. Curry	M. Gray / L. Wheeler	J. Donald
2010	P. Curry	B. Kezilas / M. Gray / L. Wheeler	B. Kezilas
2011	A. Quon	B. Kezilas	A. Power
2012	M. Flahive	B. Kezilas	L. Woodland
2013	M. Flahive	L. Woodland	L. Woodland
2014	S. Kidd	M. Powell	N. Jewell
2015	A. Quon	N. Jewell	B. Kezilas
2016	A. Quon	N. Jewell	V. Camera
2017	A. Duddy	D. Andersen	R. Lynch
2018	A. Duddy	Rotating	T. Jones
2019	A. Duddy	N. Jackson	J. Lovig
2020	S. Clements	N. Jewell	n/a
2021	S. Clements	N. Jewell	C. Jones



YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
2022	J. Emmins	J. Dartnell / N. Jewell	T. Galloway

* Denotes Premiers

THIRDS FOOTBALL

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
2002	A. McGregor	R. Bulmer	D. Wilton
2009	G. Roulent	Rotating	L. Woodland
2010	G. Roulent	Rotating	A. Power
2011	M. Flahive	Rotating	S. Anderson
2013	S. Wright	Rotating	T. Cougan
2014	S. Wright	Rotating	V. Camera
2015	M. Freedman	L. Dynon	V. Camera
2018	A. McGregor	A. Power	A. Power
2019	A. McGregor	T. Youl	A. Fisher
2020	A. McGregor	n/a	n/a
2021	A. McGregor	L. Wheeler	T. Gramaconi
2022	A. McGregor	L. Wheeler	J. Champion

* Denotes Premiers

SENIOR WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
2017	N. Fallon	L. Timmons / V. Graham	M. Behnke / K. Ebbott
2018	P. Curry	L. Timmons / B. Lenarcic	C. McLaren
2019	P. Curry	B.Lenarcic/Z.Phillips/C.Mirams	T. Merrick
2020	C. Randall	n/a	n/a
2021	C. Randall	B.Lenarcic	B.Lenarcic
2022*	B. Ward	M. Naylor / H. Gould	J. Andros

* Denotes Premiers



UNDER 19 FOOTBALL

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
1946*	B. Adamson		G. Jones
1947*	B. Adamson		
1948*	B. Adamson		
1949	B. Adamson		
1950	B. Adamson		
1951	C. Bogie		
1954	F. Northe		J. Kelton
1955	F. Northe		J. Kelton
1957*	E. Pitt		
1958	R. Ovens		M. Grimmer
1959	R. Ovens		
1960	R. Ovens	R. Smith	R. Smith
1962	R. Hall		
1964	P. Noel		
1965	P. Noel	P. Wolfe	D. Bridger
1966	C. Bennett		
1967	C. Bennett/D. McGregor	I. Bennett	I. Bennett
1968	D. McGregor	S. Hockett	S. Hockett
1969	D. McGregor		
1970	G. McGregor		
1971*	G. McGregor	G. Tayllor	P. Rudd
1972	C. Clark	G. Roulent	G. Nash
1973	P. Wridgeway	G. Roulent	K. Wells
1974	W. Mirabito	S. Cook	S. Cook
1975	W. Mirabito	A. Diamond/G. Salmon	E. Corvino
1976	R. Wilson		
1977*	R. Wilson	M. Thompson	M. Thompson
1978	S. Hockett	M. James	N. Kelly
1979	S. Hockett	I. Rogerson	C. Baker
1980	S. Hockett	G. Kelly	G. Kelly
1981	N. Menner	T. Snow	M. Young
1982	N. Menner	D. Patmoore	D. Patmoore
1983	R. Wilson	C. Ford	M. Blake
1984	R. Wilson	M. Blake	G. Hoggett
1985	C. Bouyer	P. Poulter	G. Hoggett
1986	B. Cox	J. Harper	G. Hoggett
1987	C. Bouyer	P. Englekamp	S. McDonald
1988	A. Naumoff	P. Englekamp	M. Crawford
1989	A. Naumoff	M. Moss	R. Greig
1990	M. Grimmer	S. Baskett	J. Robbins
1991	G. Smith	J. Robbins	J. Robbins
1992	J. Harper	R. Bulmer	S. Anderson
1993	J. Harper	J. Dakis	M. Fletcher
1994	M. Malone	C. McGregor	S. Helliger
1995	M. Malone	C. McGregor	R. Cleland
1996	C. Harris	E. Zuker	A. Browne
1997	E. Melnjak	R. Dunball	S. Parkinson
1998	I. Wilmott	A. Quon	S. Parkinson
1999 (1)*	I. Wilmott	M. Flahive/M. Lanagan	M. Marasco
1999 (2)	P. Lanagan	Rotating	S. Deal
2000	W. Stafford	M. Lawrence/M. Stafford/J. Ng	G. Carr
2001	P. Curry	M. Stafford/D. Molino	D. Molino
2002	P. Curry	B. Kezilas	G. Giasoumi
2003	M. Blake	B. Kezilas	K. Spratt
2004	M. Blake	G. Giasoumi	S. Suleyman
2005	D. Ross	S. Suleyman	D. Zampaglione
2006	C. McGregor	L. Smith	N. Lyall
2007	C. McGregor	L. Batt/K. Pinto/N. Morecroft	T. McCarthy / M. Stowe
2008	A. Quon	J. Ward	J. Lovig
2009*	A. Quon	M. Greenway	E. Turner
2010	A. Quon	J. Baxter	J. Sperring / T. Youl
2011	T. Naumoff	M. Care	M. Care
2012	J. Watts	B. Pewtress	J. Massey
2013	J. Cesario	T. Jones	T. Jones
2014*	J. Cesario	L. Morcom	C. Jones
2015	J. Cesario	R. Fogarty	D. Merlo
2016	J. Cesario	S. Ebbott	S. Ebbott
2017 (1)	J. Cesario	S. Ebbott	S. Ebbott
2017 (2)	S. Care	Z. Raghdo	A. Hoar
2018	L. Folino	S. Raghdo	B. Audige
2019*	S. Care	O. Donald / M. Coughlan	M. Coughlan
2020	S. Care	n/a	n/a
2021	Z. Pirrie	L. O'Driscoll	B. Marron
2022	Z. Pirrie	H. Lay	L. Sharp / H. Lay



SENIOR GAME STATS

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Adams	Jarvis	Thirids	8	0	16	8
Anderson	Oliver	Thirids	2	0	3	2
Anderson	Stephen	Thirids	3	3	479	333
Andros	Jasmina	Women's	14	1	21	14
Antonius	Benjamin	U19	3	0	3	3
Assirvaden	Nic	Reserves	15	1	15	15
Atkins	Richard	Seniors	12	1	307	186
Audige	Benji	Seniors	14	2	70	14
Ballard	Douglas	Reserves	15	3	61	15
Barton	Alexander	U19	12	1	12	12
Beames	Jacob	U19	15	3	26	15
Behncke	Maxine	Women's	13	0	40	13
Bowditch	Joel	Reserves	8	6	69	44
Bowles	Lily	Women's	13	3	13	13
Bradford	Sam	Thirids	1	2	66	1
Brown	Oscar	U19	8	7	53	8
Bull	James	U19	16	7	142	24
Butterss	Harrison	Reserves	7	2	7	7
Cairns	Lachlan	Seniors	16	12	84	16
Camera	Vincent	Thirids	1	0	76	1
Cameron	Isabella	Women's	14	0	36	24
Campion	Jack	Thirids	8	3	201	87
Carmeni	Cameron	U19	16	1	27	16
Carnovale	Christian	Seniors	22	18	162	107
Carrigan	Kai	U19	3	3	3	3
Carrigan	Lachlan	Seniors	13	7	160	26
Chilcott	Miller	U19	3	1	3	3
Clements	Sam	Seniors	13	6	129	13
Collins	Harmoni	Women's	14	1	45	14
Concaig	Finbar	Thirids	12	1	24	12
Corp	Daniel	Seniors	14	25	161	126
Corrigan	Ben	U19	10	8	16	10
Costello	Lachlan	U19	16	1	66	26
Cougan	Sam	Thirids	2	0	120	107
Coughlin	Luis	U19	17	3	25	18
Coughlin	Max	Seniors	17	11	160	89
Cowie	William	Thirids	12	1	12	12
Crawford	William	U19	17	42	54	24
Crisp	Harrison	Seniors	19	0	112	81
Crook	Micky	U19	14	0	14	14
Crothers	Benjamin	U19	13	0	143	24
Culvenor	Andrew	Reserves	0	0	17	0
Culvenor	Brendan	Reserves	8	1	190	150
Dartnell	Jarrood	Reserves	20	3	31	20
Deville	Liam	U19	16	0	16	16
Devola	Catherine	Women's	2	0	25	2
DeWolf	Harrison	Reserves	2	1	49	33



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Donald	Zach	Thirds	2	0	99	72
Donald	Oscar	Seniors	19	9	143	71
Doyle	Lachlan	U19	13	2	13	13
Ebbott	Scott	Seniors	12	3	92	12
Ebbott	Kristy	Women's	15	0	52	15
Ellinghaus	Tom	U19	19	3	19	19
Ellis	Tanner	Reserves	2	0	23	2
Ellison	Christopher	Thirds	10	0	122	10
Field	Daniel	U19	16	1	16	16
Fitchett	Katelyn	Women's	5	0	5	5
Flahive	Michael	Thirds	4	2	259	4
Fogarty	Ryan	Seniors	19	2	127	114
Folino	Thomas	U19	15	13	90	24
Folino	Anthony	Seniors	17	12	203	88
Fraser	Lachlan	Reserves	3	2	47	21
Fyfe	Oliver	U19	2	2	2	2
Gadsby	Alana	Women's	13	1	13	13
Galaminda Gellar	Kera	Women's	9	4	9	9
Galloway	Thomas	Reserves	15	7	49	21
Garbelotto	Michael	Reserves	9	2	125	18
Garrow	Jack	Reserves	5	0	53	40
Garrow	Hugo	U19	15	1	20	15
Gathercole	Mitchell	U19	3	1	120	3
Goldsmith	Thomas	Reserves	11	1	186	38
Gould	Hayley	Women's	15	1	36	15
Gramaconi	Tate	Thirds	9	0	38	9
Gray	Jacob	Seniors	11	19	55	26
Gray	Ned	Seniors	17	9	108	17
Hall	Daniel	U19	13	20	133	13
Harasimiuk	Monica	Women's	1	0	1	1
Hikima	Kento	U19	6	4	6	6
Hotton	Olli	Seniors	0	0	112	0
Hug	Adrian	Thirds	9	2	189	90
Hunt	Rupert	Thirds	6	1	208	135
Illman	Ben	Thirds	6	1	6	6
Innes	Matthew	Thirds	3	0	134	3
Jackson	Will	Reserves	4	1	23	4
Jackson	Nicholas	Reserves	14	0	86	14
Jewell	Nick	Reserves	4	0	191	177
Johnson	Emily	Women's	15	6	18	15
Jones	Tayla	Women's	11	10	29	14
Jones	Corey	Reserves	19	52	261	142
Kavanagh	Bree-Anna	Women's	7	1	32	7
Kervin	William	U19	16	3	25	16
Keys	James	Seniors	19	14	70	19
Kilburn	Charles	U19	15	24	65	15
King	Max	Reserves	7	0	14	7



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Klingwort	Ben	U19	15	1	46	15
Klinkhamer	Jake	U19	17	2	61	17
Kneebush	Benjamin	Seniors	7	0	97	7
Krok	Justin	U19	2	1	7	2
Labib	Mohamed	Reserves	21	13	46	21
Lay	Hugo	U19	13	11	147	24
Lenarcic	Bianca	Women's	2	2	50	2
Leslie	Ryan	Seniors	21	2	29	21
Linnergan	Tobias	Reserves	5	0	19	5
Lloyd	Jack	Reserves	11	1	74	11
Lohan	Flyn	U19	11	4	145	16
Mackay	Zach	Seniors	13	2	24	13
Manning	Jackson	Reserves	7	6	15	7
Marron	Ben	Seniors	21	34	187	50
Marshall	Sam	U19	1	0	1	1
McCartney	Liam	Seniors	14	0	95	14
McCoy	Daniel	U19	13	1	38	13
McIntyre	Lewis	Reserves	7	0	17	7
McIntyre	Harrison	Seniors	11	4	40	11
McKenzie	Duncan	Reserves	8	0	36	8
McMaster	Finn	Reserves	5	2	58	5
McPherson	Josh	Seniors	15	27	137	107
Melnjak	Edi	Thirids	1	0	14	1
Melnjak	Dillon	Seniors	14	12	118	69
Melnjak	Joel	Seniors	19	2	106	90
Merlo	Darcy	Thirids	7	1	96	7
Miller	Maegan	Women's	15	15	62	22
Morcom	Luke	Thirids	5	1	161	116
Morecroft	Lauren	Women's	3	2	3	3
Morris	Natasha	Women's	12	5	42	12
Morris	Cameron	Seniors	17	13	74	44
Mullavey	Samuel	Thirids	6	2	6	6
Naylor	Mandy	Women's	11	0	58	11
Nguyen	Jessica	Women's	15	4	15	15
Nixon-Smith	Luke	U19	9	22	119	9
O'Driscoll	Liam	Seniors	22	12	86	53
O'Neill	Brodie	U19	14	0	113	23
O'Shea	Damon	U19	6	1	6	6
Peacock	Stephanie	Women's	14	40	53	24
Pepicelli	Alexander	Thirids	1	0	83	1
Perkins	Chris	Seniors	15	8	82	34
Politharis	Casey	Women's	13	1	24	13
Power	Adam	Thirids	1	2	114	1
Prosser	James	Seniors	18	5	99	18
Raghdo	Samme	Reserves	13	8	92	64
Raghdo	Zachariah	Reserves	20	4	64	20
Raywood	Shae	Women's	14	1	66	24



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Reed	Georgia	Women's	2	0	47	2
Rees	Jesse	Thirids	11	0	79	11
Rieniets	Matthew	Seniors	15	10	86	15
Roberts	Lachlan	U19	17	1	17	17
Roberts	Oscar	Seniors	20	0	184	64
Robertson	Greta	Women's	11	10	57	19
Robertson	Harry	Reserves	12	0	124	71
Samkova	Gabby	Women's	4	0	16	4
Saunders	Matthew	Thirids	4	0	4	4
Sharp	Lucas	U19	21	10	174	30
Simnett	Mika	U19	9	0	9	9
Skellern	Zebedee	Thirids	3	0	38	3
Smith	Nathan	Seniors	3	4	85	49
Smith	Millie	Women's	14	11	22	14
Somogyi	Peter	U19	19	16	26	19
Spaziani	Matthew	Reserves	8	1	133	36
Starceovich	Patrick	Thirids	5	0	30	5
Steedman	Hugo	U19	15	3	15	15
Stephens	Tom	Reserves	4	1	4	4
Stewart	Timothy	Reserves	17	11	89	62
Suhr	Nina	Women's	12	0	12	12
Timmons	Michael	Thirids	8	14	40	8
Traeger-Haig	Benjamin	Seniors	4	1	75	4
Tuffley	Jack	U19	0	0	107	0
Tuffley	Will	U19	6	1	119	6
Twigg	Hugo	Reserves	18	30	28	18
Van Der Straaten	Max	Seniors	19	1	43	19
Vella	Duane	Thirids	7	1	16	7
Walker	William	Seniors	0	0	33	1
Ward	Poppy	Women's	15	1	15	15
Warren	Ryan	Thirids	1	1	46	1
Watson	Cooper	Reserves	14	0	65	14
Wheeler	Lachlan	Thirids	8	2	353	8
Whitaker	Hannah	Women's	2	0	2	2
Williams	Courtney	Women's	11	2	11	11
Wilson	Kipp	Reserves	4	3	61	15
Wilson	Johnny	Reserves	14	4	14	14
Wilson	Joseph	Reserves	18	15	44	18
Woolston	Andrew	Seniors	9	9	139	60
Young	James	Thirids	2	1	37	29

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