



HAMPTON ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB
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94th 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 celebrated its 90th year in 2019, is in a healthy position and well placed for a successful decade as it builds towards its centenary.

2023 PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

CLUB BEST & FAIREST: <i>Robert Cave Memorial Trophy</i>	Liam O'Driscoll
BEST SENIOR CLUB PERSON: <i>Ian Cameron Perpetual Trophy</i>	Gary Nash
BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON:	Jeanette Boyd Turner
BEST UNDER 19 TEAM PLAYER: <i>Mark Johannsen Memorial Trophy</i>	Peter Somogyi
LIFE MEMBERSHIP:	Andrew McGregor Gavin Sharp, Anthony Quon

ROVERS 2023

by the numbers

Teams: 34 (5 Senior, 29 Junior)
Players: 758 (198 Senior, 560 Junior)
Auskick Participants: 200

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HRAFC LIFE MEMBERS

In 2023, Life Membership was awarded to Andrew McGregor, Anthony Quon and Gavin Sharp. Additionally, Kam Atkins and Leigh Fletcher received their Life Membership during the 2023 season, which were ratified in 2022.

Adamson, Bruce (d)	Elliot, James	Nadjecki, Roman
Adamson, Colin (d)	Fletcher, Leigh	Nash, Gary
Alexander, Ian (d)	Flynn, Denis	Naumoff, Anthony
Amoore, Graeme	Fogarty, Allen (d)	Noel, Peter
Anderson, David	Fullager, David	Northe, Fred
Anderson, Suzanne	Grimmer, Max	Pavlou, Paul
Anderson, Stephen	Guy, Basil (d)	Pearson, Fred (d)
Anderson, William	Guy, Steve	Porter, Athol (d)
Anstee, Laurie	Hammond, Robert (d)	Power, Edward
Arnold, Douglas (d)	Hammond, William (d)	Prideaux, Richard
Atkins, Kam	Hill, Alan	Quon, Anthony
Austin, Wylie	Hope, Stephen (d)	Randall, Horrie
Backman, Harold	Huckett, Steven	Reeves, John
Barnshaw, Alf	James, Don	Rogerson, David
Beattie, Milton (d)	James, E (Mrs) (d)	Rogerson, Ian
Bennett, Charlie (d)	James, Norm (OBE) (d)	Rogerson, Peter
Bird, Barry	James, Peter	Rowston, Chris
Bird, Brian	Johannsen, Jill	Scarlett, Don (d)
Bird, George (d)	Johannsen, Peter (d)	Sharp, Gavin
Birtles, Sam (d)	Jones, Allan	Stevens, Gary (d)
Blick, Peter	Johnston, Stephen	Streat, Peter (d)
Bolten, Jim	Jowett, William	Tregear, Rod
Burks, Geoff	Kelly, Maurie (d)	Trinnick, Ken (d)
Campion, Cath	Kinsey, David	Trott, Harry (d)
Canny, Patrick	Lewis, William	Tulloch, Alec (d)
Carr, Graham (d)	Lovig, Dean	Tulloch, Ian
Carrigan, Paul	Macartney, Ian	Voss, Cameron
Cave, Ian	Mackenzie, Alan (d)	Voss, Jenny
Cave, Jason	Marron, Miranda	Westhead, Annie
Cave, Joyce (d)	McDonald, Neil	Westhead, Jim
Cave, Robert (d)	McGregor, Andrew	Wheeler, Lachlan
Cesario, John	McGregor, Don (d)	Williams, Nick
Clark, Clyde	McGregor, Gordon (d)	Williams, Sally
Coldrey, Fred (d)	McGregor, Janiene (d)	Wilmott, Ian
Coldrey, Robert (d)	McNaughton, Brian	Wilson, Ken (d)
Combe, David	McQueen, Jim	Wilson, Mel (BEM) (d)
Combe, Gailene	McQueen, Phillip	Wilson, Ron (d)
Curry, Paul	Macnish, John	Wilson, Tim
Date, Robert	Malone, Michael	Wolfe, Peter
Davidson, Merv (d)	Mather, David (d)	
Dean, John	Menner, Noel	
Devery, Jim (d)	Mirabito, Val	
Devery, Vince	Mirbito, William	
Devola, Dominic (d)	Munro, Don	



2023 CLUB MEMBERS

Fantastic support again in 2023 with **117** 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 during the season.

GOLD MEMBERS

Graeme Amoore
 Steve Anderson
 Ian Celantano
 Mark Earl
 Andrew Fraser
 Steve Helliger
 Dean Lovig
 Cooper Matt
 Anthony McMahan
 Gary Nash
 Anthony Naumoff
 Craig Perkins
 Chris Scarlett

SILVER MEMBERS

Margaret Amoore
 David Anderson
 Sue Anderson
 Clyde Clark
 Wendy Clark
 Geoff Grimmer
 Steve Guy
 Neil Hope
 Steve Johnston
 Ben Kezilas
 Paul Kilburn
 Andrew Lingard
 Michael Malone
 Kevin McCarthy
 Di Naumoff
 Richard Prideaux
 Ian Rogerson
 David Rogerson
 Jamie Ross
 Cameron Voss
 Jenny Voss
 Peter Wolfe
 Joan Wolfe
 Jason Zampaglione

BRONZE MEMBERS

Janine Carnovale
 John Cesario
 Peter Costa
 Sean Crisp
 Gavan Fallon
 Michael Flahive
 Robyn Fuerst
 Fred Garcarczyk
 Esther Gmelig
 Kim Gmelig
 Colin Gray
 Matthew Gray
 Grant Greenway
 Gary Hetherington
 Teresa Hetherington
 Trevor Holden
 John King
 Neil Jackson
 Darryl Jopling
 Neil Kelly
 Andrew Keys
 Troy Lynch
 John Machell
 Megan McCartney
 David McPherson
 Edi Melnjak
 Clint Nugent
 Eddie O'Reilly
 Samantha Oldfield
 Paul Pavlou
 Ash Roberts
 Peter Rogerson
 George Schmitz
 Fran Tregear
 Jim Westhead
 Christian Wright
 Peter Wright
 Roger Yelland

SOCIAL MEMBERS

Daniel Andersen
 John Ashkar
 Barry Bird
 Stewart Cairns
 Jason Cave
 Leanne Clements
 Peter Clements
 David Combe
 Lou & Les Crisp
 Vince Devery
 Andy Donald
 Madeleine Donald
 Zach Donald
 Tim Ebbott
 Joel Emmins
 Jamie Evans
 Lesley Fleming
 Liam Fogarty
 Michael Greenway
 Mark Haines
 James McCarthy
 Justin McCartney
 Dianne McCaughey
 Gary McKenzie
 Robert Melnjak
 Kerri Melnjak
 Christine Nash
 Stan Oldfield
 Emma Palmer
 Geoff Prosser
 Anthony Quon
 Luke Richardson
 Scott Richardson
 Kate Robb
 Kerryn Ruthven
 Gavin Sharp
 Jamie Stanfield
 Wanda Stevens
 Markus Terjung
 Carleen Wheeler
 Jeffrey Wheeler
 Rana Wilson



2023 OFFICE BEARERS

Board of Management

Chairman	Steve Anderson
Senior President	Gary Nash
Junior President	Rohan Bardwell
Senior Secretary	Anthony Naumoff
Senior Treasurer	Megan McCartney
Junior Treasurer	Michael Curtis
Junior Representative	Jason Nicholl

Senior Committee

President	Gary Nash
Vice President	Andrew McGregor
Secretary	Anthony Naumoff
Treasurer	Megan McCartney
Media & Communications	Cameron Voss
Supporter Liaison	Dean Lovig
Sponsorship	Sean Crisp
Football Operations	Jamie Stanfield
General	Alana Gadsby
General	Leigh Fletcher
General	Gavin Sharp
President	Gary Nash
Vice President	Andrew McGregor
Secretary	Anthony Naumoff

Junior Committee

President	Rohan Bardwell
Secretary	James McIntyre
Head of Football	Steve Nelson
Operations Manager and Compliance	Alisdair Smyth
Technical Coaching Director	Christian Carnovale
Registrations	Kimberley Bartal
Treasurer	Michael Curtis



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another successful year for the Hampton Rovers Football Club.

Our players, families and community continue to support the club through raffles, merchandise sales, social functions and canteen and bar sales. Our Saturday home game lunches were once again operating at capacity.

Our overall net profit for the year was \$8,100, against a budgeted surplus of \$38,972. Most revenue sources were down on our budgeted expectations including sponsorship, grants and merchandise sales. Overall costs were well monitored and contained during the year.

The Rovers remain in a sound financial position, including our term deposit thanks to the generous donation by Peter Streat's estate back in 2015. Our cash reserves as at 30 September 2023 are \$315,465 up from \$298,522 in 2022.

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 2024. There is no doubt that next year will be a challenging year financially as we undergo the clubroom renovations. However, we have strong cash reserves which will cover us for a challenging 2024.

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 2023, 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 2023 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 2023 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: Waich In Practice Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountant

Name of Principal:


Gregory Neil Waich

Address: Level 4 91 William Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000

Dated this 10th day of November, 2023.



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 September 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	315,465	298,522
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5,213	13,078
Other current assets	<u>27,692</u>	<u>30,887</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>348,370</u>	<u>342,487</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	<u>75,897</u>	<u>79,222</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	<u>75,897</u>	<u>79,222</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>424,267</u>	<u>421,709</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other payables	1,000	5,975
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>1,000</u>	<u>5,975</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,000</u>	<u>5,975</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>423,267</u>	<u>415,734</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS (EQUITY)		
Retained surplus	<u>423,267</u>	<u>415,734</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS (EQUITY)	<u>423,267</u>	<u>415,734</u>



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Trading income	348,394	375,457
Donations, Contributions, Grants, Government assistance	35,180	52,327
Other income	8,249	10,290
Interest income	246	213
Payments to suppliers	-379,142	-369,311
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	12,927	68,976
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	4,016	-65,806
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0	0
Net Increase (Decrease) in cash held	16,943	3,170
Cash on hand at the beginning of the financial year	298,522	295,352
Cash on hand at the end of the financial year	315,465	298,522



**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2023**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Revenue from trading	348,394	375,457
Other revenue	43,429	62,617
Interest received	246	213
Cost of bar stock	-30,459	-34,025
Depreciation and amortisation	-4,435	-5,239
Affiliation Fees	-9,950	-43,271
Coaching fees	-33,259	-37,500
Merchandise costs	-29,770	-26,377
Other expenses	-276,095	-228,705
	<u>-383,968</u>	<u>-375,117</u>
(Deficit) / Surplus before income tax	<u>8,101</u>	<u>63,170</u>
Income tax Expense (Income Tax Exempt)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year	<u><u>8,101</u></u>	<u><u>63,170</u></u>
Total Comprehensive (deficit) / surplus for the year	<u><u>8,101</u></u>	<u><u>63,170</u></u>
Net current year (deficit) / surplus attributable to members of the entity at 1/10/22	<u><u>415,166</u></u>	<u><u>351,996</u></u>
Total Comprehensive (deficit) / surplus attributable to members of the entity	<u><u>423,267</u></u>	<u><u>415,166</u></u>



SENIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To our sponsors and members, I extend my gratitude to you all for your generous support and we certainly hope you will all be back for season 2024.

Major sponsors Buxton Sandringham and Brighton Mazda - both leaders in their industry, provide us with great stability and we are very proud to wear and promote their brands.

Whilst the season on field did not provide the success we were hoping for, it did provide us with a look into the future. The seniors had 18 debutants, 11 of which were under 19s and promising reserves players once given an opportunity were able to keep their place in the team.

Our under 19s showed great club support to the seniors and it was exciting to see so many show they were more than capable of competing at that level (division 1). A wonderful effort to make finals and to go down narrowly in the prelim. Congratulations to Caggs, Mick, Peter on a very promising season.

The seniors finished the season strongly winning the last three games to finish fifth and it was a fitting way to farewell our senior coach Anthony Quon, who has worked tirelessly for the club since taking over in 2017.

We also farewelled Reserves coach Joel Emmins after two years in the role and it was so pleasing to see the boys defeat Ormond away in his last game by one point...well done Joel. The Senior Thirds team once again competed strongly and ensured that all players could get a game....Andrew McGregor steers the ship and somehow manages to get a team up each week.

Our Senior Women's team were promoted into Division 1 and had some memorable victories and also debuted many under 16 girls who relished the opportunity, well done Wardy, Alana and Dan, the future looks bright.

We were honoured to award Life Memberships to three outstanding people who over many years have all worked tirelessly and made enormous contributions to our great club. Gavin Sharp, Andrew McGregor and Anthony Quon – congratulations and thank you.

Senior captain Christian Carnovale represented the Big V (the only player from Premier C), kicked 2 goals and was in the best players...he was also Runner Up in the Premier C best & fairest for the second year running...wonderful achievement Carry.

Charles Killburn won the Under 19s Division 1 goal kicking award and also capped it off by being Runner Up in the competition best & fairest...well done Killa.

I would like to extend a big thank you to the committee and all of our volunteers... far too many to list individually but without you we simply cannot function.

The club has appointed Marty Pask as Senior coach and we are delighted to have him on board. The playing group are enthusiastic and looking forward to season 2024.

Season 2024 will look very different as the pavilion at Boss James Reserve is being refurbished. We will be operating out of portables in the northern car park however we will put plans in place to ensure we keep our community together throughout the year.

Roll the sleeves up everyone and let's make 2024 a very special year.

Gary Nash
Senior President



SENIOR SPONSORED PLAYERS

PLAYER	SPONSOR
Jasmina Andros	Social Scramble
Nic Assirvaden	Joel Emmins & Zac Donald
Lachlan Cairns	ZamiPet
Isabelle Cameron	Merryman Hampton
Christian Carnovale	Tony Naumoff
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Joey Wilson	Emmins Landscape Design
Clinton Young	Peter Wolfe



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SENIORS

Season 2023 is one I have with many mixed emotions. After an indifferent first 8 rounds where we sat 1-7, to finish the season winning 5 of the last 8, proved that the future of the club is bright.

In what is my last season as coach, I can say that I gave it my all, and I feel that the club is ripe to go at least one better in the coming seasons.

Like most clubs, we experienced our challenges with overseas travel. But what seemed to be a negative focus turned into one of the big positives of the season. Below is a snapshot of the opportunity this created. The willingness of under 19s to step up and contribute to a level where they earned their spot each week, and the challenge accepted by players who had played a lot of reserves football, has now created an environment where spots are up for grabs going into next season. I'd like to thank Paul Carrigan and Joel Emmins for their support throughout these times. Without them, I don't think we would have managed.

All 16 games	2
10-15 games	13
5-9 games	20
1-4 games	13
Players Used	48
Debutants	18
U19s Used	11

What was also a factor which came to light and how the wellbeing of our players is vital, is the prevalence of concussion. We lost across the season 4-5 players due to ongoing head knocks. I'd like to thank those players for their commitment to the club, but also taking the seriousness of their health as paramount.

I'd like to acknowledge our Women's program and Wardy for their role within the club and the presence at games, luncheons and Thursday nights. This arm of the club is vitally important, and I congratulate all the ladies who played.

I'd like to thank the many people who have supported the senior men's team and myself personally. Nashy, Freddie, Dean, and Cam. Without these people the club simply does not function. Gavin Sharp and Sean Crisp for their support. To Jamie – again... what doesn't this man do? No words can thank you. You just get stuff done and every player needs to recognise this.

In no particular order, a huge thank you to Nathan Bonney & G Bags for their preseason work. Peter O'Dea, Peter Clements, Zac Pirrie, Sam Clements, Egga, Cags, Joel, Fogs and Carni with their game day and midweek support at training and over the hundreds of text messages. All these things are huge. Nick Murnane for his work at the backend of the season. To the trainers, Kellie, Ainslie, and Jonas Eccles for their tireless work. To the various players who helped with stats etc. thank you. And to the leaders – Carni, Fogs, Joel, Pross, Oscar and Cairnsy for their work and support across the year. And to all the players from 19s, Development, Ressies and Seniors – thank you for your commitment.

Finally, to everyone at the club for entrusting me to lead this wonderful club, it has been a fun (challenging) experience, but one I will always look back on with pride.

Good luck!

Go Rovers.



Anthony Quon
Senior Coach



RESERVES

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2023 started off as most seasons do, full of excitement and hope for success come seasons end. While the season ladder did not represent that, I have to say I am quite proud of all the playing group and how it all unfolded.

The seasons challenges with injuries and plenty chasing the European summer saw us looking deeper for players and many others getting an opportunity that otherwise would generally be overlooked. The improvement of players and dedication to stick by the club to ensure we always managed to field a side no matter how hard the games prior were, was amazing. The season saw us have 71 different individuals don the Rovers jumper in the reserves alone, 48 of which polled votes in the best and fairest count.

Some playing their first senior game for the club, some playing their first game for Hampton Rovers and even a few familiar faces in the likes of Dave Broadstock, Jack Champion and others making their reserves return in over 5 years. A few other resident Thirds players became staple players for the reserves, seeing Finbar Concaig and James Bull solidifying their position in our backline was a weight off my shoulders, if it wasn't for them, I feel the scoreline in a few of our games could've been a lot worse.

The greatest pride in the season came seeing a few usual reserves players getting senior opportunities. Nicolas Assivarden kicking a goal in his first senior game against Marcellin, Lachlan Costello backing up a Reserves game into the Seniors and still having an impact, James Beames becoming a staple player in the ones and Adrian Hugg becoming a cult hero with his appearances. The list could go on forever...

Nick Jackson also showed great promise this year after a shift in position from past years, he made a return to the forward line and made an impact. Booting 28 goals for the season to finish equal 4th in the competition, it's hard to imagine how many more he could've kicked if he didn't miss a few games with injury, a few final games on one leg and earlier in the season Corey Jones kicking a bag of goals himself. Not only that, but to think how many more he could've kicked if we were fielding our best side week in week out.

As I am stepping away a final message to all the players that fielded the side this year. You are good enough, strong enough, committed enough and deserving enough of your position. I urge you to carry the same amount of commitment and dedication to the next season so you can push the younger players coming through and challenge the returning players. This will see our club walk away with a cup in both the seniors and reserves.

To the Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to guide these young men and the chance to learn a bit about myself on the way. While I am stepping away from coaching, I will still be involved in any way I can.

Joel Emmins

Reserves Coach

THIRDS

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This year has been quite amazing – full of growth, new friendships, and great achievements, even though we faced some tough situations. Our team's dedication, teamwork, and never-give-up attitude have once again shown that we're not just a team, but a tight-knit family who loves the game.

Season highlights included:

1. **Winning Against the Odds:** Even though we didn't have all our players on and off for most of the season, we showed some serious grit and managed to win 5 games on the field and a further 2 due to forfeits. This had us finishing the season 8th on the ladder.
2. **Together in Diversity:** This season, we proved that everyone's welcome at the Rovers. We had different players stepping up to play with us when we were short on players. Even the "dads" from our junior teams joined in, showing off some amazing talent and loyalty to our club. We had over 60 vote getters and over 80 players take the field during the season.
3. **Celebrating Big Moments:** Chief hitting his 300th game was a huge deal. We had his old buddies playing with us again, making it a super emotional and fun event that reminded us how strong our bonds are.
4. **Unforgettable Plays:** James Young was a standout this season. He brought down to the club more than 12 players, including 4 players from Tassie during a boys' weekend match!
5. **Age is Just a Number:** When we played against West Brunswick, our team's age range was significant. Chris Smith and I combined were 112 years!

A big shoutout to the people who made this season awesome:

- Mark Luxmore: Thanks for being our support on the sidelines and guiding us along the way.
- Chris Smith: You kept us in tip-top shape as our trainer and gave us the push we needed.
- Jason Cave & Steve Guy: Your off-field help was greatly appreciated.

As we look back on all the good stuff this season, we're also thinking about what's next. Our main group of players are strong, and we've got to stick together. Let's encourage the older under-19 players to join us next year. That way, we'll keep our team going strong and support the other three senior teams.

Lastly, I want to give a big thumbs-up to every player, official, and supporter who made this season happen – both on and off the field. Your love and dedication are what make us a great club. As we gear up for the challenges and triumphs next year, I'm sure our team will keep on shining as brightly as ever!

Andrew McGregor
Thirds Coach





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SENIOR WOMEN

In 2023, the women's side epitomised much of what our club is all about: team work, passion, inclusivity and respect.

As coaches, we were very proud of the team for what proved to be a challenging, yet positive season for the group with much gained to keep building for 2024 and beyond.

In our first season in Division 1, the squad reached 35 players available for selection in round 1. Maisy quickly settled into senior footy life producing stellar games in rounds 2 and 3; and she quickly caught the eye of VFLW scouts.

By round 6, we were tabling 3 wins and 3 losses with consistent standout performances from Max Behnke, Shae Raywood and Tash Morris. There was much to gain this season from the core women's group; quickly learning that intensity is much higher and lasts longer in division 1 footy.

However, no one could have then possibly predicted that our list would include so many injuries and European departures. Although this presented challenges, the silver lining far outweighed the negatives; with our senior-junior connection and "one club" mentality strengthening; being that our Hampton Rovers juniors were able to get a taste of senior life; which we will continue to grow in 2024.

2023 saw Olive Tuppin, Zoe Hewlett, Matilda Brown, Nadia Stockwell, Zara Rayner, Charli Bizzell debuting in the senior program. The energy and excitement speaks volumes for the future of the Hampton Rovers junior to senior transition and women's program.

Additionally, Sadie Okerby; whilst under 18, was a senior player for the season's entirety. Her improvement from beginning to end was a testament to her dedication and commitment. Other juniors to play this season were Maisy Evans, Sophie James, Kera Gelaminda Gellar, Annabelle Hindson, Cherry Cameron, Matilda Clarkson

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Kable for being a pleasure to work with in getting his junior team involved on Thursday night trainings; and as our senior women's program continues to grow, we will continue to integrate juniors into the seniors at trainings weekly; through various drills and game.

Congratulations to Jas Andros for winning her second best and fairest (dual for 2023) for the club. Jas' consistent attack on the ball was a standout for the Rovers. Poppy Ward was also equal best and fairest for 2023. She was consistently tough all season.

Hayley and Bree both received equal runner up best and fairest awards for 2023. Both players' attack on the ball was fierce all season. Holly Lance won the best first year player award after a very good first season at the Rovers that included coaching the u12 girls team.

The senior women's team have initiated a new award "rover of the year" which is voted on by playing group. Rover of the Year is based around the players contribution on and off the field:

- Off - recognises that the player stands for friendship, inclusivity and equality; treating their teammates with respect, compassion and kindness; underpinned by generosity and modesty.
- On - recognise that the player does what is best for the team, operates within team structures and inspires the team to do better by raising the morale and energy of the team.

In 2023, our standout Rover of the Year is awarded to a well deserved Hayley Gould.

We would like to acknowledge the leadership team. Hayley and Mandy were both in their second stints as co-captains and were true to their form from season 2022; both providing the side with their steady leadership throughout the year. Further, the pre- season also saw Bella Cameron as a standout peer and was appointed as a third captain; which gave the group new ideas and enhanced the energy of the overall team.

We would like to acknowledge the continuing dedication and commitment of our clubs volunteers, families and sponsors. In particular, Sam and Stan - whose commitment and loyalty comes in spades. Additionally, the continued support from the committee, including Gary, Freddie and Jamie is what makes this club.

Bring on 2024.

Wardy, Alana, Jenko



UNDER 19's

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The 2023 Under 19 team welcomed me at the club Presentation night 2022, a few familiar faces and several new ones, by pre-Christmas it became apparent they wanted to build on the work Zac had instilled in them, a handful were upset they had fallen short on playing finals and were fuelled to take a step up.

I was fortunate that Peter Civitarese agreed to go around as TM again, he makes life easy, I bounce and have done so for a decade off Pete, he is my voice of reason.

Early February came around quick, and more faces and names appeared, several lads that had not played juniors at Rovers, many St Leonards past and present Students including a handful from last years U17.5, I was recommended to call Mick Crawford & see if he was keen to join the coaching staff, Mick jumped on board and what a difference he made.

Fast forward and here we were at Bon Beach playing our first & only practice match, it was a day of mixed emotions, the football side of things went well, better than expected many of these guys could play and play well they followed instructions, and we looked good.

By round 3 it was apparent we were competitive, 3-0 and we needed to get more games into several others that were playing in Andy's club 3rds, this turned out to be a fantastic grounding for many lads.

There were many highlights during the season, just a couple were a tough away win against Xavs, Trinity at home when we clicked, a great twilight win at home which was well supported by boisterous supporters, and a comprehensive semi-final victory.

For the first time in 3 years travel restriction were dropped and the seniors were faced with players experiencing wonderful opportunities in Europe and beyond, not everyone saw this as the time to learn about our group, identify talent and nurture it, I was bullish about our lads going up, 2, 3, 4 at a time, Quonny was keen to see where it would all lead. I explained this was a time we will look back and identify cultural change and a new beginning for Rovers as a club.

I mentioned at the start that the U19 had no real Super star players, just guys willing to listen, work hard and improve but after several rounds what became obvious to the senior coaching panel was the talent at our disposal. We also pushed for promotion for those considered suitable for seniors, by rounds 10-12, 6-7 men had emerged and started to play consistent football within the team and deserved opportunity at senior level.

James Keys was in the seniors team last year but started with us in rnds 1-3, I was happy for this, Hugo, Will, Luke NS, Lui & Josh were all given opportunity and exceeded expectations. Quonny was rapt and the feedback from the entire coaching panel & senior players extremely positive. Lach Cela, Peter Smoj also impacted at senior level. When they all came back to u19's it added stability, communication & faith that their club respects them.

I feel the seniors winning 5 of the last 8 rounds with large U19 numbers in the team was a major contributor. When the Seniors defeated second on the ladder Ivanhoe on 8/7, six under 19's were playing.

Our leadership group were outstanding, Peter, Charles, Lui, Lachlan, AB, excelled in creating an all-in culture, the group chat was always full of variety, humour, and plenty of respect. Our unofficial leaders in Will, Dan Fields, Tom E, Ollie and Kai, all provided commentary and valuable input.

We finished 3rd on the ladder, winning more than we lost, we enjoyed each others company, it was about FUN AND DEVELOPMENT, the longer the season went the more we experienced in those key areas.

We should also acknowledge that Charles Kilburn won the goal kicking for the Division. Will Crawford won the Senior Goal Kicking with 20 from 9 games.

Max Hudghton and Simon McPhee, joined the coaching team with three weeks pre finals and add plenty to our squad, the guys loved the feedback these guys gave.

At the end of the day we had players falling down with injuries, key backs and forwards and mids, tired bodies that never gave in, our best three players gone pre and during the Preliminary final, the message at half time when faced with a 5 pt margin was go out and have FUN, take it on and leave nothing, the lads did that, with some luck could have made the GF but ultimately our U19's went home defeated but with many admirers.

We had 42 blokes represent the U19 team, a few under 17.5 included, as a coach, I feel I'm the lucky one given I got to work with that many lads and help their journey at Rovers. We made finals, we galvanised as a group, and we built some foundations for future Rovers success.

A huge thanks to Nashy who makes everyone feel valued and contributed financially to two functions, and his committee, Jamie, Head Of Footy, every trainer that worked with us, Quonny, Joel, Wardy & Andy (Congrats on your seasons Gents). To Mick and Peter C, outstanding as always, Lastly, to my Wife, Julie and our three sons' Lachlan, Mason and Kai, I love what I do and couldn't do it without your constant support, for that I love & thank you. Already looking forward to U19's in 2024.

Paul Carrigan – U19 Coach



JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a brilliant season for the Hampton Rovers Juniors!!

This year saw just over 560 boys and girls register to play football with the Hampton Rovers Juniors.

Again, we had strong representation in our girl's football program with over 100 girls and young women pulling on the boots for the Hampton Rovers. We even had 6 young women across our U15 & U16 teams playing a few games for the women's seniors team!!

Overall, this allowed us to field 24 teams (5 girls teams) managed by the Hampton Rovers, plus five merge teams with East Sandringham Zebbies. At seasons end we had 17 teams play finals. Seven went on to play in their Grand Final, with two bringing home the Premiership Flag. On top of this, we celebrated three Under 10 Lighting Carnival Premierships.

It has been an outstanding season, with a special congratulations to our Under 16 Division 2 and Under 16 Division 3 teams (East Sandy Rovers - merge teams) who celebrated with Premiership wins! While it's fantastic to have won two premierships for the club, the real success is having over 350 participants play and experience finals with all their mates. This bodes well for next season registrations.

Congratulations to the following players who won awards at the SMJFL end of season presentation night held on Sunday 8th October. All at the club are extremely proud of your efforts!

2023 AFL Vic Metro Development Series

Angus Aujard - U14 Boys Stars Coaches Award

Zara Rayner - U15 Girls Saints Coaches Award

Division Best & Fairest Awards

George Aujard - Third Place - U11 Mixed Div 1

Lola Rayner - Runners Up - U12 Girls Div 3

Tom Gill – Won First place - U12 Mixed Div 2

Hudson Van der Venne – Won First Place - U13 Mixed Div 5

Toby Clarkson - Third Place - U14 Mixed Div 1

Zara Killey - Runners Up - U15 Girls Div 3

Nadia Stockwell - Third Place - U16 Girls Div 2

Mitchell Tuffley - Third Place - U17.5 Div 2

During the off season the committee will get together to plan for the 2024 season. We are keen to recruit parents from younger age groups to join the committee, with the next generation of kids early into their football journey.

We will also be holding a planning session with the senior's women's coaches to develop strategies that will continue to drive girls & women's football right across the club. We want to ensure we have the right structures in place that will see girls sign up at a much earlier age and then transition through the club and into the senior women's team after their junior playing days.

Finally, I'd like to also take the opportunity to thank all our volunteers who helped out on game day, 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



U8 Mixed Green

The Hampton Rovers Under 8 Green football team had an exciting and memorable season in 2023.

Composed of a group of young, enthusiastic players, the team showed remarkable growth and development throughout the season.

At the start of the season, we focused on learning the fundamentals of the game, including kicking, marking, and tackling.

The players quickly began to grasp these essential skills and started to build their understanding of the game. We then introduced the basic gameplan and worked on leading to advantage, defending, and working as a team.

This season provided the players with valuable opportunities to apply what they had learned in practice and develop their game sense.

One of the standout aspects of the season was the team's camaraderie and sportsmanship. The players developed strong bonds with their teammates, encouraging and supporting each other both on and off the field. They also displayed excellent sportsmanship by showing respect for opponents, coaches, and umpires.

Throughout the season, the young Rovers displayed improvement in their individual skills and their ability to work together as a team. While the focus was on development and enjoyment rather than winning, the team achieved some notable victories, which boosted their confidence and motivation. This will be a strong and committed group for a long time at Hampton Rovers.

Brenton Sanderson



U8 Mixed Yellow

The U8 Mixed Yellow Team had an incredible year. The development of all the kids over the season was enormous. To witness the growth of their skills, confidence and overall understanding of the game was incredibly rewarding for the coaches.

From the outset the kids were eager to have fun and learn and the parents were always willing to step up and help. The very first lightning carnival game we knew we were coaching an exceptional group.

The team rules were laid down early on and kept quite simple:

1. Fun – first we play to have fun!
2. Team – we play as a team and are inclusive. It is about us not I.
3. Respect – always show respect for each other, the umpires, coaches etc.

These rules became a focus for the year. The boys and coaches really embraced the first team rule, so each training session and each game was maximum fun.

During the year, the team faced and overcome numerous challenges and they did this as a team. They faced torrential rain, ice cold mornings, hail, arctic wind conditions, senior sized grounds (tough for U8s playing in zones) and timing clashes with basketball grand finals (which saw nine kids miss one game). Through it all the kids faced these challenges bravely and loved every minute of it.

The overall support we got from parents on match days, trainings and in general was fantastic. We would like to particularly thank Team Manager (Ash James), Runners (Matt Dusting, James Westh and Tony Dowling), Umpires (Mark Alexander, Luke Meikle), trainers (Craig Miller, Karin Hartnett) as well as all parents who volunteered their time.

Finally, we would like to thank the kids who were incredible. They are an extremely talented and willing bunch of boys who were an absolute pleasure to coach. They came together from numerous schools and have made new lifelong friends. We hope they had as much fun and enjoyment as we did and are very much looking forward to the 2024 season.

Coaches Peter Sexton & Beau Turner

Award winners

Best & Fairest – Maxi Turner

Runner Up (joint winners) – Lachlan Dusting & Noah James

Most Determined – Carter Monk

Coaches Award – Jai Osman

Most Improved – Jack Meikle



U9 Mixed Green

I cannot believe the season is over, 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 9'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. We welcomed kids later in the season and to see how well they integrated into the Rovers family was beautiful and showed us all how strong our culture is. I personally tried to make sure that I brought high energy, enthusiasm and abundance of positivity. The kids loved singing the song!

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 was once again at the backbone of everything we tried to implement, his selfless nature made him a joy to be part of the group. The boys responded well to his tactics, and he was superb on game day.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers, without you it would not be possible. Missy as trainer for when Sasha was away. Sven and Darren our trusted umpires. Tom the voice on the field as our runner. And a special thank you to Sasha who constantly went above and beyond. Collectively we made it happen! And the kids had so much fun running out in the green and gold.

Award Winners:
 Best and Fairest: Jonah Gloss
 Runner up B&F: Samson Hardie
 Most determined: Ellis Carey
 Most improved: Dayne Swanson
 Coach's Award: Heath Goodwin

A tremendous season with many highs and opportunities to learn, I thank all the parents and more importantly the boys, your growth this year has gone to another level and how you have welcomed new players to the club makes me very proud. I wish you all every future success in footy and life. Stay strong to the values that make Rovers such a special club.

Allan Sweeney - Coach



U9 Mixed Yellow

Another season has flown by just like that!

The season commenced with once again lower numbers due to some of our boys last year still eligible for the under 8's. Some persuasive reach outs to parents from last years squad slowly saw us build our numbers up and once training starts there is more enthusiasm amongst the kids as the talk at school gets them interested in footy again, which led to a recruiting drive in the schoolyard!

Marcus Barret handed the team manager role over to his wife Carmen who relished the opportunity and will be back with bells on next year, a much more settled start to the season behind the scenes than last year!

We finished the year with 21 players registered which was fantastic, only one young fella who was here from the U.S.A left due to heading back home, he was a cult like figure and had a bubbly personality that the other kids loved whilst he was here! Attendance was fantastic in games and training from the squad which was a sign the kids were enjoying there footy and each other company as 5 different schools were gelled into one team, the second season of having these kids together has formed great friendships which was a real highlight and reflection on their willingness to bond as a team. The only tricky part of the season was the game in the midyear holidays when a lot of families head off on holiday, but a big shout out to Beau Turner, Ash James and Pete Sexton from the under 8's for having some of last year's team ready and available to fill in.

Our results were often not great! The 2 teams we did have victories over we never saw again! But they continued to show endeavour and not give up against sometimes some very good opposition, with the score often not reflecting the performance. One highlight was a big win on Mother's Day which put a smile on all the mum's faces!

Our lightning carnival results were very close, one draw, one win, and a loss and the kids had a great day in perfect conditions which was a fantastic finish to the campaign.

The kids continued to develop their skills, a big shout out to Scotty Whyte for helping with drills and the like and our main aim was to get footies in the kid's hands to keep them always occupied at training!

The help from parents on game day to put their hands up was fantastic, special mention to our umpires Pete Thompson, Dave Lawes and Terry Raynor and the likes of Simon Scharland, Angus Hill, Darren Hornstra and Ben Stephens who were forever putting their hand up to fill the various roles, Carmen never had a problem finding people. The group of parents have bonded well culminating in lovely afternoon at the R.S.L .in late August to celebrate our season which was attended by the whole team.

Overall, the team grew together as the year went, progressed and all had special little highlights throughout that I hope that they can reflect on and will see them all back next year.

Once again it has been a pleasure to share the role and help the kids learn the basic skills and the importance of being part of a team, Go Rovers 2024!

Best and Fairest: Jakob Tickner
 Runners up: Lachie Whyte
 Most determined: Sam Roberts
 Most improved: Ben Hornstra
 Coaches award: Oscar Scharland

Todd Norris - Coach



U10 Mixed Green

When we look back on the year that was 2023, the word “improvement” is the first word that comes to mind for all involved – coaches, players, parents and those that watched us throughout the year all would say they couldn’t believe how far the boys had come in such a short period of time - and for the coaches, that is the #1 outcome in our mind as to what we set out to achieve.

In fact, at the first night of training, we told all parents and players that our 3 objectives for the year were as follows:

1. **Create a fun and supportive environment for all players** – recognising there is a variety of skills/capabilities and experience, but all will be supported, encouraged and developed.
2. **Improve the players skills, game play and understanding of the game** – a blend of fundamentals and high minutes of game-based training.
3. **Get the players ready for next years transition to a full ground format** – introducing ‘positions’ and role playing as well as basic team structures and movement as we gained experience.

In order to achieve the 3 items above, we also asked the players for the following 3 points:

1. Offer plenty of encouragement and support for team mates at all times, regardless of the outcome.
2. Consciously take great CARE with your skills – do YOUR best.
3. Come ready to listen, learn and participate (we only have 60 mins each week to improve).

I am pleased to report that we achieved all 3 objectives, and the players really delivered on our 3 asks above.

It was a very fun year for all player and parents, with all players getting involved each week, and showing great improvement and enjoyment.

From a skills perspective, we introduced 3 key points of focus for each ‘third’ of the ground being DEF, MID and FWD so the boys had 3 basic skills to remember based on where they were playing at that time, most pleasingly, was that after 3-4 rounds, all boys could recite back the key points for each third without prompt, and, started to coach each other on the ground as to what they needed to do, or how they needed to set-up – absolute confirmation that the players understanding of the game and commitment was improving each week.

I have no doubt that these players are ready and able for the full ground format next year.

In terms of results, we achieved 11 wins from 14 games this year, and won the Maynard division of the U10 Lighting Carnival with 3 very good victories against some great opposition – most pleasing was the manner in which the players conducted themselves, doing a great job of representing the mighty Rovers!

Our award winners for season 2023 are:

Best & Fairest -	Billy Bannister
Runner Up Best & Fairest -	Mason McGuigan
Coaches Award -	Lawson Paino
Most Determined -	Charlie Guidolan
Most Improved -	Harry Matthews

A huge thank you must go to Chris O’Meara (Asst Coach), Slay Abou-Hamdan (TM), Matt Stott, Cam Stewart, Andrew Docker (Field umpires), Candice O’Meara, Glenn McKenna and Sarah Matthews (Trainers) and all parents that assisted on game days and training – what a great team performance, Go Rovers!!

Cory Bannister - Coach



U10 Mixed White

The last two seasons I have been assistant coaching and umpiring when the team has been short and thoroughly enjoyed collaborating with all parents and their kids. This year I stepped up to Head Coach, and it has been a fantastic rewarding experience.

I have been so lucky to have Rob Blandamer (Assistant coach) and another dad, Chris Seoud (Runner), assist at training and with coaching through the season.

We took a little different approach on coaching this year and had three coaches each game, one for each of the three zones. This made such a difference in that it was easier with 6 or 7 kids per group to give simple specific instructions for each quarter.

Training was all about the basics, plenty of ball time with fun games which were skill based also.

We almost won all our games this year, plus all games in the lightning carnival, which was great, however the main reward was all having fun and all enjoying all aspects of the great game of AFL.

The kids have been amazing, and we are so lucky to have been able to keep the same team for the last 3 years. This was very noticeable in how they connected to and played with one another through the season.

We are all so proud to be a part of such a wonderful strong football club at the Hampton Rovers and really looking forward to next year 2024.

Scott Cornish
U10 Mixed White Head Coach



U10 Mixed Yellow

It was a great year for our team, the players had a lot of fun developing their skills, playing footy with their mates, and best of all, enjoying some exhilarating wins along the way!

During the season there was a strong emphasis on getting numbers to the ball to help their mates out, looking to give the ball to a player in a better position and most importantly, having fun and playing their role for the team. Our training drills were designed around contesting for the ball in numbers and focused on connecting the ball down the field. We also introduced a basic defence setup for opposition kick outs, which pleasingly the boys were doing automatically towards the end of the season.

Our players showed significant improvement throughout the season and we were lucky enough to have some great come-from-behind wins, a great reflection of the never-say-die attitude and resilience of this playing group. The 'wins' definitely outnumbered the 'losses' and the team's improvement during the season was highlighted by going undefeated and winning the premiership flag 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 the way the kids have gone about the season, in particular their growth and development mindset. 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.

I would like to thank all the parents who got involved week to week from running, training, umpiring, scoring, etc. There are too many to mention which is a great thing to be able to say. A special thank you to Chris Burley (Assistant Coach) and Mark Avery (Assistant coach #2) for all your support and assistance throughout the season, it was greatly appreciated. I'd also like to thank James Edmonds (Team Manager) for his tireless efforts in managing us all throughout the season.

Pleasingly, there was a very even contribution from all the players this season, however there were some stand out performers and I congratulate the following award winners:

Best & Fairest – Miles Butler
Runner Up B&F – Josph Burley
Most Determined – Edward Bingley
Coaches Trophy – Josh Gilham
Most Improved – Henry Fitzpatrick

Well done to all the players and parents on such a rewarding season.

Go Rovers.

Chris



U11 Mixed GREEN

After an amazing 2022 season, this group went from 1 team to 2 teams in the U10s. The Green Team were then able to add 4 more new wonderful families to the U11 group, with only 2 departing from 2022. Huge credit goes to Walter, Peter, Kim, our parent group and our amazing team who have built a great inclusive culture promoting fun, and both player and team development. The focus for 2023 was to continue with the great foundation that has built over the last few years. Our approach was not with a mindset of 'win at all costs', but rather with a focus on being inclusive, having fun and development.

Our key focus:

Focus on key fundamental skill development
 Stress-free environment that will be firstly fun, learning & skill development
 Giving players the opportunity to play forward, back & midfield to help their overall development
 Open communication with players & parents with coaching values & guidelines

After a very strong performance throughout the grading games, we secured a spot in the U11 Division 1. This was an amazing effort leading to very challenging games every week, against strong opposition & creating opportunities for our kids to continue to develop. Also, an amazing achievement for the U11's group as a whole, was for the Yellow Team to perform as well as they did, resulting in 2 x U11's Teams in Division 1! Not sure this would have happened too often over the years.

Throughout the season the team performed well, and most pleasing was the way they responded to the more challenging times throughout a game and the season. They are a very coachable group who all gave it their very best every week, which you can't ask for much more than that. The team finished 2nd on the ladder, only losing 3 games during the regular season and finishing on a high, beating the top team by 26 points in the last round.

The boys were super excited to play in their first final series, and it was a joy to see the excitement and how far they had come since the start of the season. We had a very strong performance in the semi-final against East Sandringham, and then meeting the top team in the Grand Final against East Brighton. Unfortunately, it wasn't our day in the Grand Final, but we are all so proud of how well the boys performed on the day and throughout the season.

As a coach, it was really pleasing to see how the boys embraced all of the challenges at training and on game day. Throughout the course of the season, you could definitely see the standard of games & training standards improve immensely. Being their first year out of zones, it was pleasing to see how well the boys picked up some basic structure and strategies, their ball movement, run and carry, and the improvement in their fundamentals. These improvements came through the whole playing group week to week & we truly believe that they finished the season as better footballers and a better football team.

I would like to thank firstly an amazing parent group. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful families who are always willing to jump in and help. A couple of special mentions go out to Peter Fourtzis, our assistant coach - thank you very much, and I definitely couldn't have done this without you; Kim Phillips, who is absolutely the best team manager I have seen - thank you for all your support, we can't thank you enough; Nick W (Waterboy aka Assistant Coach), and to all the various runners, goal umpires, voters, time keepers, ground set up, and the list goes on... Thank you.

Finally to the boys, I loved coaching you this season and have really enjoyed seeing the development of each and every one of you. You should be super proud of the way you have conducted yourselves and what you have achieved on the footy field this season.

Our Award Winners for this season:

Best & Fairest - Callan Duddy
 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Freddie Occhiuto
 Most Determined – Issac Nickos
 Most Consistent – Lucas Fourtzis
 Most Improved – Cooper Brennan
 Coaches Award – Leo Wells

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. Again, thanks for everyone's hard work and support, and I am looking forward to a bigger and better 2024! Go Rovers!

Thanks, Anton Duddy



U11 Mixed Yellow

Thanks for the opportunity to Coach this group of boys in 2023 – we are very proud of them.

We all had to quickly adapt this year – no more zones, a bigger oval, official umpires, scoring and elevation to Division 1 but the boys showed solid, overall development. Arguably the most pleasing aspect of the year was the strengthening of relationships from the previous year, both parents and boys. Many families continued from U10 but we also had a great influx of new families and the connection and support by everyone was so good. The progression of the team and the respect for each other at training and on gameday will be unforgettable. There should be some lasting friendships from the group, we had a lot of fun and tried our very best each week.

We started the season in Div 2 with a bang being 4 from 4 and the song was sung each week with gusto. It became obvious that our off season draft intake had an immediate impact including 4 boys from Brighton Beach that made their presence felt. We also had to come up with some nicknames because of name clashes with our favourite being “puffer”.

With the news we had been elevated to Division 1 it's fair to say that we were unsure of how this would play out – shellshocked after week 1 was probably the best description. However, we improved and each time we met a team the second time the scoreboard looked better. Our structure, teamwork and effort all lifted considerably. Although we always tried to look after each other and play out 4 quarters each week there were some incredible solo performances. We need to make special mention of Lewis Kilderry who seemed to hold up the half back line all year. His athleticism and determination were consistently of a very high standard.

The highlight of the year was clearly our win against East Malvern at their very muddy ground. With some late scratchings we were down to just 14 players on game day (the opposition decided to play 16 all day). Every player had a PB as the away shorts were never to recover, deep in mud from head to toe. (The other team were clean BTW). A classic moment occurred when Reece decided to have a bounce as he ran towards goal – incredibly the ball bounced out of the mud and he kicked the goal. We hadn't sung the song for a while and the win was a result of pure grit and determination. Its these days and moments shared together that make it all worthwhile.

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

Best and Fairest:	Lewis Kilderry
Runner up B&F:	Archie Tims
Coach's Award:	Louis Corke
Most determined:	Harry Blake
Most improved:	Jude Jovanovic

It's all about the boys but the input and support by the parents was amazing. Special mention to Stu Sharp who took on the role of TM – a thankless task but he nailed it. Also to Josh Kennedy for being the runner most weeks and to Paul Kilderry for his help at Tuesday training each week. We also received good support from the other U11 Green team coaches in Anton and Pete – they were invaluable as we tried to navigate Division 1.

We look forward to seeing all the boys progress their footy experience next year at Hampton Rovers.

Adam Tims and Anton Jovanovic



U12 Girls Div 3

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

We established 4 team values:

- Compete like a lion (passion)
- Play for team mates (teamwork)
- Respect with everything we do (respect)
- Love it! (fun)

We were very proud of the girls season, they delivered on the above objectives, improved and made the finals. We were a team of 20, of which 14 were new players and 8 “bottom age” girls. We had 6 returning players (bottom age last year) and 14 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!

After starting the Season in Div 2, we were regraded to Div 3 which proved to be a good change and provided a level of opposition which was appropriate.

Overall we went through the home and away season with 5 wins and 9 losses (3 of which in Div 2)

We welcomed one of the Senior Womens Players (Holly Lance) midway through the season. Holly was keen to get involved with the Junior girls and she worked as a Developmental coach for 5 weeks before taking on the Head Coach role for the last 3 games.

Holly made a terrific contribution to the team, it was great to have our young girls being led by a Young woman. Role model. Holly is keen to continue to be involved and develop her coaching in the girls program. I'd strongly support this with a dad filling the Assistant position and to act as a mentor to Holly.

Footy is a team game not just on the ground but amongst the families too, we needed many 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 amazing job as Team Manager and special mentions also to Sally Teschendorff (Asst Team Manager), Kim Teschendorff (Assistant Coach), Terry Raynor (Runner), Holly Lance (Development Coach) and Matt Brady (Runner) who all helped at training as well as on match day.

The individual awards were as follows:

Best and Fairest: Lola Rayner (also placed in the League B&F)
 Runner Up: Olivia McMahan
 Most Improved: Abby Teschendorff
 Most Determined: Scarlett Meehan
 Coaches Award: Henrietta Dusting (**note – being my daughter this was decided by Holly, Kim and Terry!)
 Best 1st year Player: Alea
 Leading Goal Kicker: Maia Dusting

Matthew Dusting - Coach U12 Girls



U12 Mixed Div 2

The 2023 season could best be described as a rollercoaster, filled with plenty of ups and downs – but what a ride!

From the initial pre-season training sessions, it was clear we had a special group. Their energy and enthusiasm set the tone for the year ahead. We adopted the team mantra “*effort & intensity = reward*” and applied it to our work on the training track through to our games on Sunday, blending the line between fun and development.

With a combined squad of 40 players, this would be the first time the boys were graded which proved to be a difficult task for the coaches. 40 became 20 and after a sluggish start to the season, we found some form and enjoyed a solid string of games mid-season.

Once the whips were cracking, the boys learned to gel as a team and how best to play together. I was particularly impressed with the team’s resilience as injuries hit us hard, and state trials omitted key players. But the team forged ahead and battled hard for our wins.

Our team’s hard work paid dividends in the Prelim final, our best game for the season. With many players rising to the challenge, we were able to grind out a gritty win to earn a Grand Final berth.

Each game, we strived for an even contribution from across the playing group, and that is exactly what we got. Our wins were underpinned by everyone working to their role and contributing to team success.

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 & Jayce Cantwell
- Coaches Award: Charlie Harber
- Most Determined: Jake Donbavand
- Most Improved: Nathan Jones

Special acknowledgement to Assistant Coach Steve Hart, your measured advice and sense of fun was always appreciated. Hayden Vella our Team Manager for keeping us on track, Jill and Alana, you kept our boys safe out there in a year where the tough, got a little bit tougher! Our Runners Andrew and Nick, thanks for making sense of and delivering our messages. Mark our Equipment Manager, we would be lost without you. Finally, I would like to acknowledge our supportive parent group, without your help, the boys wouldn’t get the opportunity to do what they love.

While the scoreboard doesn’t always reflect it, in terms of growth, camaraderie, and character development, this season was a resounding success. Well done to all the players on a great season, I’m so proud of you all and I’ve treasured being a small part of your football journey.

With the foundation laid for seasons to come, the sky is the limit for our young Rovers. Bring on 2024!



U12 Mixed Div 5

The growth, personal development, and spirit of our players both individually and as a team throughout the year were definite highlights.

Respect, fun, and both personal and team development underpinned our coaching philosophy. We were personally invested in each player, which is so important at this stage of their football journey. Each player had personal goals to achieve, aligned to their own development. We discussed the goals each week with each player, and proactively provided coaching engagement to support the achievement of the same.

Pleasingly, all players developed and improved their skills throughout the year. Outstandingly, they all celebrated each other's individual successes and illustrated a strong team spirit.

The improvement in our teams tackling and commitment to hard ball gets were two exemplary standouts, with regular feedback provided from opposition teams on the same. It was a clear illustration of our boy's commitment to both their individual and team game.

Simple game tactics, strategies and team objectives were also introduced, underpinning the collective team effort and desired outcomes. Learning from opportunities, regardless of the outcome, was openly encouraged and celebrated.

Often playing short, our team was competitive in most games, winning many quarters against all opposition sides, including the eventual divisional winner. Our three wins for the year were testament to our development, with fluent ball movement by either hand or foot teams throughout each game.

Coaching our team provided an excellent reminder of the important influence that we have on our children, their personal values and self-esteem. It also served to reinforce how we could also learn from such an experience as an adult and improve our positive connection with the boys.

Our season is not possible without the support of many volunteers. I want to thank Dave Arnott (Assistant Coach), Hamish Ross (Team Manager), Gordon Wong (Trainer), James Birt (Runner), Guy Palmer (Photographer) and Steve Nelson. Everyone provided outstanding support and guidance throughout the year. Also, a special thankyou to all parents who helped throughout the year in weekly voluntary roles.

The individual awards were as follows:

Best and Fairest:	Atticus Tarantino
Runner Up (Tied):	Toby Wong & Thomas Florent
Most Improved:	Felix Arnott
Most Determined:	Jules Palmer
Coaches Award:	Daniel Muirhead

We were very proud of the boy's season; it was a privilege and pleasure to coach the team.

Paul Sarant Coach U12 Mixed Division 5



U13 Girls Div 2

Our 2023 U13 Girls team is a new age bracket for the girl's competition this season, enabling the girls to play in a more even competition within their own age brackets, we were able to get 21 girls signed up including 10 first year players to AFL. With a later start than normal due to building this team, we finally got together for our first training session in Highett and the girls immediately started building friendships.

After starting the season in Div 2 we had a great start to the season winning our first 3 games and a bye leading us to be promoted to Div 1. Again, our first game in Div 1 we had a great victory against Murrumbeena and the place was buzzing. Unfortunately, our next month we hit the initial Div 1 teams and there was quite a step up in the standard. In saying this our girls displayed great attributes throughout these hard times, they never gave up, always gave 100% and showed great resilience in showing up week after week still wanting to improve and work together as a team.

Our season took another turn with the league allowing us to step back to Div2 with some great assistance from Steve Nelson. It took our girls a couple of games to get back into their rhythm, build their confidence up again and the last month of the season we showed we could beat any team in Div 2, being the only team to beat Prahran all season the eventual 2023 Div 2 premiers. Our biggest problem was getting all the girls on the field at the same time with holidays, injuries, school commitments we found ourselves 0.4% outside the top 4 for a finals spot. Hopefully this leaves the girls extremely hungry for next season and we get all the girls back for 2024.

I find myself lucky to work with this group of girls, we had so many great highlights/memories from 2023. This group of girls were amazing to coach, they displayed respect all season, have great talent, amazing skills and have built new friends throughout the season, which was a delight to witness, and did it all with a smile.

Some of the highlights for season 2023, so many new girls playing and enjoying AFL, our final game we had 10 different goal scorers, to me this shows the even spread of this group, the willingness to share the footy, the willingness to work together and help each other out. We had a big focus on run and carry the footy, with many girls showing great confidence in bouncing the ball in a game, sounds little but massive steps in their development. We worked on protecting each other shepherding, blocking, talking to each other working as a team and the results showed. As with every year again these girls displayed a huge leap forward with their skill development, their knowledge of the game it was great to watch. I think the final training session for me was a real highlight, Parents V Players training session. To have so many parents having a kick with their daughters spread across Boss James reserve on our final training night, huge smiles, laughter just shows this club is all about family, fun and enjoyment. Although the girls won the parents v players game the parents showed the girls how to kick goals.

As per all teams I was lucky to be assisted by Ray and Chris, helping at training and match days. Being my first season with this group of girls it was invaluable to have these guys help and on behalf of myself and the girls wish to thank you for all your time and efforts this season. We were blessed to have not one but three team managers, this role is so important. Coaching is so much easier when you do not have to worry about anything other than coach, to Kim, Jeanette and Clare, I thank you so much. Right from the start our girls had everything they needed. Thank you to our team managers, from footys to name tags and every game we had someone performing a role to allow our girls to play each week, thank you ladies and thank you to everyone who helped throughout the season. A special thank you to Daisey Walker AFLW Carlton player, who reached out to the club to see if she could help a girls' team with some coaching, Daisey joined our U13 Girls journey in the second half of the season to help coach, mentor, guide and share her knowledge with our girls. It was a real privilege to have a current AFLW player come along and want to work with our girls, want to have a kick or simply answer questions, such a great role model for the girls to look up to.

Congratulations to all the award winners, the individual awards were as follows:

Best and Fairest: Ella Inwood

Runner Up: Izzy Fothergill

Most Improved: Alice Boyd-Turner

Most Determined: Jessica Tutt

Coaches Award: Chloe Curtin

Congratulations 50 games: Zoe Lynch

Thank you to all the family's, parent's players and everyone who assisted in making 2023 a memorable season.



U13 Mixed Div 1

Season 2023 was a year of learning and development for the boys in the Under 13s Division 1 team.

We kicked off preseason at Trey Bit oval and it was great to see some new faces to the club as well as some returning players from earlier years.

Our focus from the start was around development, improvement, and fun. Looking around the squad and seeing that 4 of the boys were over 6 ft, together with some new players, we felt that the boys had plenty of upside from 2022 where they finished runners up in Division 2. The skills across preseason were encouraging with good numbers at most sessions.

Given our optimism, we were keen to accept the challenge of stepping up to Division 1 to start the year. We knew it would be difficult and it was a tough start to the year losing our first 9 games including 2 heartbreaking losses by 2 and 1 point respectively. We were proud of the boys who continued to hold their heads high and were keen to learn and compete. As a coaching group we could see the continued improvement and knew if the boys kept their focus and intensity a few results would go their way.

Hard work paid off over the last 6 weeks of the year after we registered our first win in round 10 and finished the season by winning 4 of the last 6 games, leaving us out of the finals on percentage only. We felt that if a few results went our way (noted above) we could have snuck into the finals. It did not help from a percentage side of things that we were the only team in the competition to play the top 2 sides twice, but I guess that's the vagaries of the draw.

From a coaches perspective, it was fantastic to see the boys come together as a team, playing selfless, contested footy and see the results go their way. The smiles on their faces said it all as they got reward for effort and the wins started coming.

When we talk of improvement, the boys have developed their attack on the contested ball, defensive spoiling, running & linking via handball and delivery into the forward line. There are still plenty of things to work on next year, but we feel they have built some good foundations for their footy future. This improvement has reflected in our results, in that we managed to have some wins but the gap between us and teams that have previously been significantly better than us is narrowing at a rapid rate.

Of course, the season doesn't happen without an army of parent helpers, so I would like to take the chance to thank everyone involved who put their hands up to help when it was their turn. A special shout out to Walter (assistant coach), Mike (team manager), Andrew ("I'm just the runner") Atchison and Rohan and Josh (trainers) for all your help and encouragement with the boys.

To all the boys, we look forward to continuing the ride next year and hope to see you all back. Special shout outs to our award winners, Jordy (Best and Fairest), Lachie (Runner up), Angus (Most Determined), Jack Smith (Coaches Award) and Alex (Most Improved) – great season to all of you and its not just the individual things you do, it's the way in which you all lead and add to the team environment.

Personally, I've really enjoyed the year and seeing the boys learn, develop and become better footballers and hopefully in some small way better young men.

Looking forward to season 2024. Go Rovers.

Tim Hall - Coach



U13 Mixed Div 5

A fantastic year by the team – very proud to have made the Semi Final, and finishing 3rd on the ladder. It's hard to believe we kicked things off in March – seems a long time ago! There were 4 key things we focused on for the year: 1. Team 2. Targets 3. Tackling 4. Talk – all whilst keeping to the 4 key Rovers value of: **PASSION / TEAMWORK / FUN / RESPECT**

Team - Playing as a consolidated unit and working together, rather than individually was the key theme for the year. The benefits of being part of this culture far outweigh just the aspect of playing football – it's a life lesson. The kids collectively embraced this, and whilst it took some time, really gelled and we enjoyed some great camaraderie and outcomes as a result of this – both on and off the field.

Targets - Football skills and hitting targets were also important, and as the season progressed, hitting up a player in a green and yellow jersey by hand or foot began to become second nature – a great outcome for all the kids.

Tackling - A key part of the team game in football is doing the one percenters, and we became, and I say this hand on heart, one of the best, if not, the best tackling team in our Division. The kids put in a lot of work at training on this.

Talk - In all things team, and on the field, teaching the kids to use their voice both in play and even out of play in directing teammates in manning up or positional play was a great outcome also for the year.

U13 Mixed Div 5 team is listed as below:

Ernie Donbavand	Carter Knight	Arlo Ghoukassian	Hamish Dale	Dan Pickett
Charlie Ratcliffe	Mans Brown	Harry Cootes	Joe Smith	Caspar Jaanimagi
Arda Arslan	Finn Jekabsons	James Dowling	Cain Johansson	Stratos Vagas
Hunter da Silveira	Hudson Van De Venne	Alex Lambert	Tom Evans	Tommy Edwards
Sam Garlick	Lachie Matthews	Lachie Johnston		

Congratulations to the following players for the club awards for season 2023:

MOST IMPROVED	Arda Arslan
MOST DETERMINED	Lachie Matthews
COACHES AWARD	Mans Brown
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	Hamish Dale
BEST & FAIREST	Hudson Van De Venne

On behalf of all the players, coaches, parents, and the team manager for our team, I want to express an enormous “thank you” to Rohan and his Junior Committee for all your incredible hard work. I wish to send a particular acknowledgement to Steve Nelson and Alisdair Smyth, for all their incredible efforts this year. Footy does not happen without so many people giving up enormous amounts of their time on a voluntary basis.

Also, thank you particularly to Emily Spicer-Stuart for all your effort being team manager this year. Thank you also Tony Dowling, Rob Matthews (Runners) and Chris Jekabsons; and to the parents, grandparents, carers, etc. to our players. Again, your collective support to me and Damo over the season meant so much to us – and we absolutely value the trust you place in us on a weekly basis to assist their development, both as footballers and young men.

To Damo – thank you again for your wise counsel, friendship and support through the season. Awesome!

So – whilst we went down in the Semi Final – the team collectively should hold their heads high and be extremely proud of their achievements this year, both from an individual football development point of view but importantly, also from a team point of view. It was a pleasure to coach you all.

Ben Pickett (Coach)

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U14 Girls Div 2

The end of another enjoyable season in 2023. It was great to see more clubs represented in the U14G age group across the SMJFL this season meaning more girls playing football across the league which is great to see. It was fantastic to have pretty much all of the prior year players return for this year's U14G team. We were also lucky to have the addition of 5 new players join us and give us not only great numbers to play each week but also allow new friendships to be built and strengthened over the season. We were also appreciative for the support of a couple of our Rovers Under 13 girls throughout the year to help out when our numbers were low.

Our team was made up of girls who had played a previous season or more, some returning from time away from footy and another five playing their first games of footy in season 2023 for HRJFC. Congrats to Emily & Jemima playing their very first seasons of football and to Heidi, Charlotte and Eve debuting in the Rovers jumper.

Over the season we saw a good level of improvement, both as a team with a favourable win loss ratio (7 wins and 4 losses post grading) to make the finals which was very pleasing. Individual growth was also evident not only from a skill perspective but general confidence and commitment.

Whilst the wins are always well celebrated, and the more you have the more you want, the focus was always about the girls developing as players and as a team. But above all having fun and enjoying time with new and existing friends at training and game days.

We continued to work on a game style being able to work together and connect in a way that allowed us to transition the ball more frequently and score more goals. We were able to build on strengths of individuals in their games too throughout the season. Our defensive game became quite strong and opposition teams found it more difficult to score against us meaning we always felt we were a chance to win games this year. A credit to our girls who love to tackle!!

We saw lots of excitement and celebrations too when goals were kicked (cartwheels, fist pumps, hugs, high 5's from teammates etc – all encouraged by the coaches of course 😊).

We continue to be impressed by the regular feedback from our player group who are keen to put forward ideas or suggestions to help us continue to get better and as a team. Love this confidence and proactiveness. As the girls mature and many are taking their footy more seriously it's fantastic to see those girls doing extras at training and showing a real passion for their footy.

It was great for the girls to play finals again this season. Unfortunately, we fell 2 points short in the Elimination final against St Kilda City (who went on to make the grand final) in what was a very exciting and nervous last quarter. The girls gave their best though, as they did most weeks, so we can't ask for any more than that from them.

Whilst our season then ended, due to circumstances of unavailable girls in the U15G Grand final team, we also had 4 of our girls able to step up and play in that grand final. Whilst the result didn't go Rovers way thanks to Tilly, Bella, Kyra and Bianca for stepping up to play. We are proud to coach such an enthusiastic (AKA chatty 😊) bunch of girls who were always keen to learn and gave their best come game day and that's all we can ask.

Congratulations to our Awards Winners for 2023:

Best & Fairest – Tilly de Vroome

Runner Up – Bella Mandragona

Most Improved – Bianca Stockwell

Most Determined – Eve Newton

Coaches Award – Emily Merrick

Thank you to a great group of players and all the support team that made the 2023 U14G season possible and an enjoyable one. Special thanks 'once again' to Sam de Vroome our amazing Team Manager who does a super job preparing our team and parents each week. Our season would not be as smooth without you!! Thanks also to our fantastic Assistant Coach Simon Glendenning for being a great co-coach this season and a shout out and thank you to Micheal Newton for being our runner most weeks plus helping out with training too. And finally, to all our parents, thanks for filling game day duties throughout the year but also for supporting myself and the girls each week.

Bring on season 2024 !!

Justin Crough - Coach



U14 Mixed Div 1

With such a strong age group of 4 teams we had a big list of players to choose from for the Division 1 team and we were fortunate to have a pull together a talented list of players who formed the team of 22 players. Our preseason started with some running sessions prior to Christmas which were well attended and continued in February with training conducted by the Sandringham Athletics Club complimented with some skill work with the footballs.

Our season started with a game against Beaumaris who beat us in the Grand Final the previous year. It was a great even game, and we had a narrow exciting victory. This game gave the team a lot of confidence that we would be in for a really good season as we had such a talented and competitive team.

We worked on a specific game plan that included quick full movement, using the open side of the ground by switching the play and backing ourselves. We also tried to move the players around into different positions so they could learn more about the game and have a broader experience. Having a spread of talented players allowed us to play competitive footy while developing individual players and the team aspects.

We continued to win every week until we received a massive wakeup call mid-season when the other undefeated team, East Brighton gave us a reality check and confirmed that we perhaps weren't as good as they believed that they were. We clearly had some deficiencies in our game that needed to be addressed.

After this reality check we continued to develop and we won comfortably most weeks building up towards the finals.

In the last 6 weeks of the season, we added in another light training run which gave the opportunity for some team bonding and by the end of the year the boys had a really strong group of mates.

The finals created a step up in intensity and a great opportunity to achieve something amazing. The first night final against Beaumaris was a really competitive game and while we didn't have it all our own way, we managed to come away with a strong win by 10 points to take us into the next phase of finals.

For reasons we all read about in the media, a forfeit in the 2nd semi-final gave us a place into the Grand Final which unsurprisingly was against the undefeated East Brighton.

The standard of Under 14 Division 1 finals footy is really high and we set ourselves to play to our absolute best. The game ebbed and flowed and we led for parts of the game and late in the second quarter were up by 10 points. The lead changed again, and we let some goals slip and fell behind. To our boy's credit the team showed so much pride and competitive spirit to work our way back into the game to just fall short by 2 points. If the game went another couple of minutes the result may have been different. Our approach to the game and the character we showed under diversity was a credit to the boys.

This age group is about development as individual footballers, as a team and as people. We saw all these things and the boys should be really proud of what they have achieved over the course of the year.

They were a pleasure to coach.

Justin Clarkson
Coach – Under 14 Mixed Div 1



U14 Mixed Div 2

On behalf of Chris and Beck Tanner, Ian Jones, Kane Miller and Julian Sill, and all parent helpers, we thank all of the boys for an amazing season.

Our pre-season set the tone for a significant growth year for all of our players. We began with running programs to learn the impact of technique on covering the ground and 'gut' running to drive to the contest and back up for second and third efforts. We then moved into skills sessions prior to practice games and season proper.

Our main focus for the boys was Respect. Respect self, Respect team mate, Respect Club, Respect Opposition and Umpires. It was critical in my view to the development of these boys into young men. One example of this was shaking hands with every player and every coach after every training session and game...and they all learnt to look each other and coaches in the eye while doing so. This was important for the coaches, as it provided a professionalism and commitment to the team that shone throughout every interaction on and off the field.

Our training throughout the season was on Tuesday nights and was generally composed of warm up drills, running programs, skills, game simulation and match play. We trained with the Div 1 side and usually competed at the end of training in a 15 min match which was super fun for all the boys.

Season proper saw some really positive wins and narrow losses early until grading. We were certainly evenly matched in Div 3 and ended up being placed in Div 2, which was a terrific challenge for our playing group. There were 10 teams and we were approximately in the middle of the division for the majority of the season.

Our boys played the season with great tenacity, courage and commitment to trust the process the coaches had instilled at training and it paid off many times in hard fought wins. During the season we settled with approximately 22 players and there were some players who helped out in Div 1 a few times and we also benefited from some players from Div 3 and 4 when sickness and injury took its toll.

Our team was incredibly evenly balanced and we played many players across varying roles giving them exposure to different tasks that will assist their development in the coming years.

In the finals, we unfortunately went out in straight sets against 2 better sides on the night, however the lessons learnt will be immeasurable for future seasons.

Our Award winners were as follows;

Coaches Award – Luke Young
 Most Determined – Kelly Allen
 Most Improved – William Jones

1st Best & Fairest - William Blackham
 2nd Best & Fairest - Hudson Arnold
 3rd Best & Fairest - Charlie Tanner

Finally, thanks to all the parents for their wonderful support each and every week and to Steve Nelson and Alisdair Smyth for the opportunity to coach at Hampton Rovers and their unwavering support that never went unnoticed and was incredibly valued.

Andrew Phillips



U14 Mixed Div 3

Firstly, I would like to say what a pleasure it was to coach an amazing group of teenagers. Not only are they talented but they were also resilient, respectful & passionate about the game. With the U14's expanding from 3 to 4 teams, the Rovers faithful once again opened their arms & welcomed new team mates from Brighton Beach & also some players that returned to the game. A solid preseason, regrading of teams (always very hard to do & all involved take very seriously with a lot of different issues to consider) & then round 1 was upon us.

The aim for the group was to not only develop Basic skills (kick, handball & marking) but also to develop tackling techniques, blocking, ground ball pick up technique, creating shape around the ball, defensive/midfield/forward craft, a team first mentality & an understanding of team tactics & team structures. This would take some time but I had confidence that this group would embrace & deliver on what we were building.

Rounds 1, 2 & 3 the team really showed glimpses of things to come. Round 4 half time vs vampires and we had only scored 4 points for the game. Then the change came. Our running game kicked in. We over ran an opponent that didn't know what happened. From then on we could all see what this great group was capable of. The team played very consistently for the remainder of the season. Every game we played, we had a chance for a W. The team kept improving week after week & played as a team with players taking on new game day roles. Our defence was rated 2nd in the Div, we were the best tackling/pressure team by a long way & we gave our fwds plenty of opportunities. We finished 4th & played a great finals game but just missed some opportunities that would have changed the game. That's footy.

All up, a very successful season & more importantly we embraced the Rovers values: Passion, Fun, Teamwork & Respect. Thank you to all the boys that played U14 div 3 this season, I had a great time working with you all. Please play this great game for as long as you can. It takes courage & commitment to play but the rewards of team mates and friendships are worth the effort.

Huge thanks to:

- Our TM, Patrick Delaney, an outstanding job this season, you didn't miss a thing. Without you there is no team. 🙏
- Michael Curtis our Assistant coach, thanks for your time, ideas & helping me to help the team.
- All the parents that helped out with game day roles throughout the season & thanks for getting your young legends to training & games.
- Rohan, Steve & Alisdair, the whole Rovers community are so very fortunate to have you all as ambassadors for the club. All your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.
- The whole U14 coaching & TM staff. What an achievement, ALL 4 teams playing in a finals series. Now that's a successful season.

Congratulations to our award winners.

- B&F: Gabriel Link
- R/U B&F: Patrick Tuohey
- Most determined: Thomas Redenbach
- Most improved: Liam Farr
- Coaches award: Flynn Seater-Morris

Thanks again for a great time, I enjoyed every minute.

Paul Golding



U14 Mixed Div 4

What an absolute seesaw of a season, going from 0-5 to making finals! As one parent confided in me, the team that played in the Rounds 12 and 15 were unrecognisable to the early (room for improvement!) days of the newly assembled team in April. That acknowledgement goes to every single one of the boys that wore the Gold and the Green, putting in their spirit and energy to improve dramatically in just several months of footy.

Our team emerged from incredibly strong registrations that ensured every player could get significant game time from Div 1 all the way to either of the development sides. It is never easy to start a new team but the resilience to keep coming back and build into a finals-quality outfit shows incredible strength of character. Don't forget the journey as a team and as an individual to Challenge Yourself, Communicate and of course, Celebrate these wins.

I entered the position without knowing much about anyone. I cannot thank Paul Golding for his incredible experience and wisdom in guiding me through the season and the team management by Ross Lavender to ensure we got on the park every week. Paul Theobald, my trusty assistant, stepped up brilliantly and his input has much to credit for how our midfield absolutely sizzled in the back-half of the year.

What comes with a new team is a clean slate for everyone to prove themselves, step into the unknown and put together a cracking season of footy. Jai Layfield was best-on in Round 1 as he started to build the Rovers Fortress with his Back Six teammates: big tackling Kyan and Nathan; Henry O; Oscar; with swingman Josh BD; alongside our Defensive Generals – Luke McQueen and Max Bade to create the Back Six. They took up the challenge to play high up the ground and back themselves leading to several wins.

Our midfield was deservedly the engine of the team. Every week they took it upon themselves to win the footy, tackle and get goals. They rarely had a rest but the desire to use their tank and work harder than the opposition was exemplary. Playing on the wing is the hardest position in modern football and Mannix, Ned, Angus among others had some outstanding games beating their opponents, running hard and working the ball forward.

The forwards took on some complicated tactics and played selfless footy so the team could score. Liam and Raff tackled hard, Reuben played some of his best footy as a high-flying tackling forward and Tom L made that 6th forward role his own, deservedly getting a run in the midfield at the back half of the season.

Congratulations to our finals leadership group, Eddie Jennings as Captain supported by VC Caelan Menahem. Costa and Simon as very deserving deputies. You all deserved the recognition from your peers and created the culture and team chemistry that got us into finals. An outstanding achievement. Best and Fairest Simon Szabo played his heart out every single game, showing incredible poise, taking the game on and constantly winning 3V1 situations. Well done to footy first-timer Robert Lawrence for coming Runner-Up. It's worth noting that Robert soundly beat an SMJFL Interleague ruckman when he played for the Div 3 side... not bad for his 6th game of Rovers Footy. Most Improved, Kit McIntosh took on every instruction with aplomb, graduating from the back-pocket to be "Mr Fix It" across the entire ground in all kinds of roles. Edward Jennings was a clear choice for Most Determined with his enthusiasm for the game, putting himself in the midfield when the game was on the line and inspiring his teammates. Costa Pongas took my Coaches Award with his knack to play his best footy in close games and his feedback and questions on matchday. He also seemingly moved heaven and earth to play each week, proving his love of the game and playing with his friends.

Thank you to everyone that chipped in to make this unforgettable season. The parents for taking on gameday tasks, believing in me and the team we supported together, Chris O'Keefe and Andrew Low for Running my often-unclear messages and of course every single player that registered, turned up to training and put their stamp on the team. An incredible effort from all involved. Go Rovers,

Will Jackson



U15 Girls Div 3

It was pleasing to see that our player numbers continued to be very strong through our U15 girls with 26 players pulling on the Rovers jumper in season 2023.

Our girls were moved from Division 2 to Division 3 at the end of the grading period which was a little disappointing for some of the players since we were quite competitive in Division 2.

Division 3 was made up of only 4 teams including our team which had us play the same teams regularly. It was evident that the Rovers girls were one of the top 2 teams as our group easily accounted for both Mordi-Brae & Beaumaris each time we played them.

We finished on top of the ladder and lost to St Kilda City in the first final but managed to beat Mordi-Brae comfortably the next week to make the Grand Final. Unfortunately, 8 of our players, including many of our best were away for the GF mostly due to the Haileybury year 9 camp being held over the same weekend. We topped up with some U14 players but our girls were outplayed in the Grand Final and lost by 10 goals.

It was fantastic to see the development of our U15 girls throughout the season both in terms of a football and personal development perspective. Each and every one of the girls improved their general football skills and also started to really comprehend game day positioning and tactics. Friendships were formed across the group through both players and parents. Most importantly, the girls all had a lot of fun this season and it was terrific to see the smiles on so many faces at training and on game day. I have no doubt that pretty much all of the girls will return to play football at the Rovers in 2024.

A big thanks to Steve Nelson for all his support and all other junior committee members who do a huge amount of work week in week out. Chris Carnovale provided us coaches with some really good content through the season as well. Also, thanks to Nicole Killey who was our super organised and efficient Team Manager for the 4th year in a row.

Go Rovers !

Sean Brady
Coach



U16 Boys Div 2 and 3

Coming from a Div 3 flag in 2022 and Div 2 making finals, this unique and much closer group of young men came together very early in Pre Season of 2023 and decided 'We want to win 2 Flags'. After a long, exhausting, and very challenging season, that is exactly what this group did.

It was a roller coaster for the Div 2 team. They started in Div 1, and with a top side and full list of players available, they looked to be competitive in this division. However, after our grading games, where we hadn't fully clicked yet, they were put into Div 2, with Prahran. For year 10 boys, it is very tricky balancing Club footy, school footy, exams, other sports, and social life. Plus, illness. Camps and injuries at times made selection very short.

The group persisted, and by leaning on our whole squad for selection we were able to see almost 10 players, who played in the Div 3 flag, have a handful of games in Div 2. Reward for their efforts at training, their commitment but also their attitude and performances. By doing this we achieved enough wins on the board to finish 4th, where we went on to play our full team of 26 boys over 3 Finals games, where we averaged 100 points on the scoreboard and an average winning margin of 50 points per game.

The Div 2 team seemed to always have an off quarter or two. They lost their voice, which led to panic, or led to negativity. By being like this, they seemed to deflate themselves as other teams, who may not have even been as good as us, now believed they were a chance. New players like Jasper Williams and Jay Ferguson were amazing pick ups.

Highlight of the year for me was when Jay, a half back, was sent forward in the dying moments of a game to score the come from behind winning goal, and his first for the club.

Pete Seddon (Assistant Coach) was an immense help throughout the entire year, doing rotations but also speaking to the kids in such a calming and positive way. Adam Donohue the runner was exceptional in getting messages out, and especially in the finals on those hotter days, did a superb job. Simply could not have coached the group without these guys by my side.

It was when the boys lifted their voices, intimidated their opponent and rather than be pressured, applied pressure themselves, did they find that they were clearly good enough to win the game. Our brand of work rate in transition and spreading long and wide would become prevalent, the backs would make smarted decisions in the air and trust each other, and the forwards would celebrate their goals so hard that opposing teams would drop their head. 90% of footy are things you do without the ball...

The Div 3 team, which was essentially changed in its composition each week, also had a similar story. They were low on numbers, so boys stepped up. Top end players were lucky enough to have played Div 2 and then returned better and stronger. Some kids truly developed faster in Div 3 than they could have in Div 2. There was a point in time where finals did look too far away, but Marc Stafford (Coach of Div 3), Rodney Block and Wayne Powell (Assistants) and other brilliant volunteers invested heart and soul into these kids, and after a galvanising and superb finish to the season, they were set for finals where they won 2 Finals games to take the Flag.

Big thanks to Scott Reed (Div 2 TM) and Louise Khanbashi for managing the whole squad of 55 odd players. The boys simply don't play without them and with another super hard year with yr 10 commitments they did an amazing job with communication and organisation.

2 Flags from the under 16's of 2023.

Christian Carnovale (Head Coach of U16's 2023)



U16 Girls Div 2

Our U16 girls enjoyed another great year together, filled with plenty of on-field success, close finishes, growing friendships, a few tears, lots of laughs, several serves of post-training hot chips and hopefully a few new skills to show for their AFL journey.

We were lucky to welcome almost all of the girls back from 2022 and thrilled to have several new girls in our team (Lucy P, Amelia E-W, Charli C & Hannah F) as well as a returning Tiff P making our squad 24 strong. These numbers bode really well for the health of our girls' football program with many of our team in their 4th or 5th year of playing together.

We navigated the regular season with 9 wins and 4 losses, finishing after round 15 placed 3rd on the ladder. The first few rounds produced solid results and we were attacking all comers full of confidence, but season ending injuries to two stars of our back six (first to Freya and then to Chloe) made the going much tougher. We really missed these two for the rest of the season and loved that they made it to almost all of our games.

Our finals campaign started well when we redeemed a R13 loss with a 6-goal win over Cheltenham at Koornang Park. The Preliminary Final would prove much closer, and unfortunately a 1-point loss to the Caulfield Bears spelled the end of our season.

The girls played with plenty of spirit and a keen sense of fun throughout the year and were unlucky not to progress to the Grand Final and even further.

There were really great contributions from everyone, but the following girls are worthy of special mention for their 2023 seasons:

Voted by the girls:

- Most determined: Matilda Brown
- Most improved: Lucy Poole

Voted by coaching panel:

- Runner-up B&F: Tora Fagan
- B&F: Tiff Pucella

Voted by the coach:

- Coaches award: Sienna Crough

Nadia Stockwell was also voted by umpires as one of the best 3 players in our division!

Special thanks to Grant Stockwell (Asst. Coach, Runner) & Nick Tuppen (Team Manager) for all their help during the year; to our trainers Soph, Sam & Nicky for keeping our girls safe and to all of our fantastic parent group who help out regularly at training and on game days. Early indications are that most of the girls are intending to play for the Rovers U18 team in 2024 which is the best possible indication of a great season.

Kabel Davis, Coach.



HISTORICAL CLASSIFICATION AND ANALYSIS

HAMPTON ROVERS PREMIERSHIPS

VAFA

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

SMJFL

UNDER 18:	2018 (Girls)
UNDER 17:	1993, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2013, 2017, 2018
UNDER 16:	1992, 2002, 2007, 2015 (D1), 2018, 2023
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
2023	Charles Kilburn	Under 19 Division 1	51

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. Amoore	
1975	B. McNaughton	G. Amoore	
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. Biangiardo
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
2023	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
2023	Rohan Bardwell	James McIntyre



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. Mclvor	R. Cave
1940	N. James	M. Mclvor	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
2023	A. Quon	C. Carnovale	L. O'Driscoll

* Denotes Premiers



RESERVES FOOTBALL

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
1964	C. Adamson	C. Adamson	
1965 *	D. Mather	D. Mather	C. Clark
1966	D. Mather	M. Beattie	
1967 *	R. Dwyer	M. Beattie	
1968 *		M. Beattie	
1969 *	R. Dwyer	M. Beattie	
1970			
1971			
1972		R. Hammond	D. Combe
1973 *	R. Hammond	G. Amoore	
1974 *	G. McGregor	G. Amoore	
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
2023	J. Emmins	J. Dartnell / N. Jewell	W. Cowie

* 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
2023	A. McGregor	J. Young	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.Miramis	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
2023	B. Ward	M. Naylor / H. Gould	J. Andros / P. Ward

* 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. Tayilor	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
2023	P. Carrigan	P. Somogyi	K. Carrigan