



HAMPTON ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT
2024



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95th 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, 11 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 around 30 junior teams in the South Metro Junior Football League, with almost 600 boys and girls playing for the Rovers.

The club hosted the first VAFA Women's match in 2017, under lights at Boss James Reserve, with the club now fielding multiple senior and junior girls teams.

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.

2024 PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

CLUB BEST & FAIREST: <i>Robert Cave Memorial Trophy</i>	Max Coughlin
BEST SENIOR CLUB PERSON: <i>Ian Cameron Perpetual Trophy</i>	Stan Oldfield
BEST UNDER 19 TEAM PLAYER: <i>Mark Johannsen Memorial Trophy</i>	Peter Somogyi
LIFE MEMBERSHIP:	Jason Nicholl Peter Civitarese

ROVERS 2024

by the numbers

Teams: 34 (5 Senior, 29 Junior)
Players: 767 (187 Senior, 580 Junior)
Auskick Participants: 200

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HRAFC LIFE MEMBERS

In 2024, Life Membership was awarded to Jason Nicholl & Peter Civitarese for their outstanding contribution to the club.

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Adamson, Colin (d)		Nash, Gary
Alexander, Ian (d)	Fletcher, Leigh	Naumoff, Anthony
Amoore, Graeme	Flynn, Denis	Nicholl, Jason
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Anderson, Suzanne	Fullager, David	Northe, Fred
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Austin, Wylie (d)	Hammond, Robert (d)	Prideaux, Richard
	Hammond, William (d)	
Backman, Harold	Hill, Alan	Quon, Anthony
Barnshaw, Alf	Hope, Stephen (d)	
Beattie, Milton (d)	Huckett, Steven	Randall, Horrie
Bennett, Charlie (d)		Reeves, John
Bird, Barry	James, Don	Rogerson, David
Bird, Brian	James, E (Mrs) (d)	Rogerson, Ian
Bird, George (d)	James, Norm (OBE) (d)	Rogerson, Peter (d)
Birtles, Sam (d)	James, Peter	Rowston, Chris
Blick, Peter	Johannsen, Jill	
Bolten, Jim	Johannsen, Peter (d)	Scarlett, Don (d)
Burks, Geoff	Jones, Allan	Sharp, Gavin
	Johnston, Stephen	Stevens, Gary (d)
Campion, Cath	Jowett, William	Streat, Peter (d)
Canny, Patrick		
Carr, Graham (d)	Kelly, Maurie (d)	Tregear, Rod
Carrigan, Paul	Kinsey, David	Trinnick, Ken (d)
Cave, Ian		Trott, Harry (d)
Cave, Jason	Lewis, William	Tulloch, Alec (d)
Cave, Joyce (d)	Lovig, Dean	Tulloch, Ian
Cave, Robert (d)		
Cesario, John	Macartney, Ian	Voss, Cameron
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Dean, John	Macnish, John	Wilson, Ron (d)
Devery, Jim (d)	Malone, Michael	Wilson, Tim
Devery, Vince	Mather, David (d)	Wolfe, Peter
Devola, Dominic (d)	Menner, Noel	
	Mirabito, Val	
	Mirbito, William	
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2024 CLUB MEMBERS

The club achieved a 28% increase in Club Membership this year, achieving the goal of 150 members, which was vital given the lost revenue opportunities because of the Wright-Scarlett Pavilion redevelopment. Once again, 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
McMahon Anthony
Matt Cooper
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Dean Lovig
Earl Mark
Kevin McCarthy
Gary Nash
Craig Perkins
Adam Power
Chris Scarlett
Christian Wright

SILVER MEMBERS

Margaret Amoore
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Suzanne Anderson
Philip Bourke
Kerin Cave
Clyde Clark
Wendy Clark
Sean Crisp
Suzie Crisp
Andrew Donald
Madeleine Donald
Gavan Fallon
Adam Gillon
Steve Guy
Brenton Holt
Neil Hope
Steve Johnston
Darryl Jopling
Dan Lewis
Andrew Lingard
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James Ross
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Jenny Voss
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Susan Wright
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BRONZE MEMBERS

Daniel Andersen
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Janine Carnovale
Sam Clements
Peter Costa
Vincent Devery
Robbie Dunball
Michael Flahive
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Glenn Thompson x 2
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Brent Ward
James Westhead
Rana Wilson
Roger Yelland

SOCIAL MEMBERS

Drew Anderson
Peta Allan
Scott Bayes
Bruce Bennett
Barry Bird
Stuart Burggraaff
Stewart Cairns
Jason Cave
Leanne Clements
Peter Clements
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Dylan Cowan
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Gavin Sharp
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Lynne Simnett
Chris Toouli
Ben Traiger-Haig
Brent Ward
Lachlan Wheeler
Virginia Willmott
Jane Wright



2024 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 Representative	Michael Curtis
Junior Representative	Jason Nicholl

Senior Committee

President	Gary Nash
Vice President / Sponsorship	Andrew McGregor
Secretary	Anthony Naumoff
Treasurer	Megan McCartney
Media & Communications	Cameron Voss
Supporter Liaison / Player Welfare	Dean Lovig
Football Operations	Jamie Stanfield
Social & Events	Sam Clements
General	Sean Crisp
Women's Football	Alana Graham
General	Gavin Sharp
Social & Events	Zach Donald
Social & Events	Nick Jewell

Junior Committee

President	Rohan Bardwell
Vice President	James Diamond
Secretary	James McIntyre
Secretary	James McIntyre
Head of Football	Sam Bingley
Operations Manager and Compliance	Kate Hatton
Technical Coaching Director	Christian Carnovale
Registrations	Karlie Anderson
Treasurer	Sarah Kavanagh
Grants / General Committee	Tom Prendergast
Child Safety and Incident Officer	Jade Ghoukassian



TREASURER'S REPORT

As expected, 2024 was a challenging year financially for the Hampton Rovers Football Club.

With the renovation of the club rooms, we were unable to run the bar at home game lunches and other events usually hosted at the club.

Our overall net deficit for the year was \$4,848, against a budgeted deficit of \$33,400. Revenue was \$365,239 against budget of \$281,700. This was mainly due to an increase in junior's subscriptions, club memberships and merchandise sales.

We also received a couple of Monash University grants and commissions on house sales through our major sponsor Buxton.

The seniors ran the \$2K raffle again and with home game lunches operating from the Sandringham Football Club, we were able to continue our successful fundraising through raffles.

Overall costs were well monitored and contained during the year.

Several line items such as trainers, match day expenses and umpires ran over budget due to the seniors playing through to the grand final!

All 2024 expenses unpaid as at the 30 September 2024 have been appropriately accrued.

The Rovers remain in a sound financial position, including our term deposit thanks to the generous donation by Peter Street's estate back in 2015. Our cash reserves as at 30 September 2024 are \$337,431 up from \$315,465 in 2023.

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 2025.

Sarah Kavanagh
Junior Treasurer

Megan McCartney
Senior Treasurer and Board Member



Balance Sheet

Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club Inc

As at 30 September 2024

Account	30 Sept 2024	30 Sept 2023
Assets		
Bank		
Auskick	11,656.62	9,987.01
Bendigo Bank everyday account	21,968.82	19,828.07
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	303,305.80	285,327.24
HR Debit Card Account	500.00	323.18
Total Bank	337,431.24	315,465.50
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	4,445.00	1,100.00
Cash on Hand / Floats	0.00	1,680.00
Income in Advance	5,450.00	0.00
Inventory	18,599.64	18,599.64
Inventory II	(2,812.19)	9,092.81
Total Current Assets	25,682.45	30,472.45
Fixed Assets		
Clubroom Extension-Cost	148,188.56	148,188.56
Electronic Scoreboard-Cost	31,743.34	31,743.34
Furniture - Cost	51,840.85	51,840.85
Less Accum depreciation for Lights	(10,524.13)	(10,352.08)
Less Accum Depreciation- Furniture	(50,629.78)	(50,416.06)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Clubhouse Extension	(88,427.79)	(85,937.76)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Electronic scoreboard	(22,330.33)	(20,669.21)
Lights Upgrade-Cost	11,499.09	11,499.09
Total Fixed Assets	71,359.81	75,896.73
Total Assets	434,473.50	421,834.68
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	21,761.87	1,000.00
GST	(5,707.21)	(2,432.63)
Total Current Liabilities	16,054.66	(1,432.63)
Total Liabilities	16,054.66	(1,432.63)
Net Assets	418,418.84	423,267.31
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(4,848.47)	8,100.43
Retained Earnings	423,267.31	415,166.88
Total Equity	418,418.84	423,267.31



Profit and Loss

Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2024

Account	2024	2023
Trading Income		
Bar Trading		
Bar Takings	5,584.80	68,651.68
Bar Stock	(3,097.28)	(30,459.03)
Bar Equipment	0.00	(205.92)
Contractor & Casual Wages - Bar	0.00	(4,998.18)
Total Bar Trading	2,487.52	32,988.55
Canteen Trading		
Canteen Sales	21,968.54	73,147.60
Canteen Supplies	(17,977.05)	(40,769.50)
Contractor & Casual Wages - Canteen	(7,354.15)	(22,907.19)
Total Canteen Trading	(3,362.66)	9,470.91
Membership		
Club Memberships	21,636.38	13,418.18
Collection Agency Fees	(2,227.89)	(2,363.27)
Family/Early Bird Discounts	(17,135.49)	(2,868.17)
Junior Subscriptions	143,371.31	116,899.07
Senior Subscriptions	27,153.85	22,992.40
Seniors Subs Sponsored	5,309.09	6,790.89
Total Membership	178,107.25	154,869.10
Fundraising		
Domino Lunch	0.00	294.55
Raffles	13,554.12	7,648.00
Battle of The Boots	0.00	(4,514.55)
Total Fundraising	13,554.12	3,428.00
Merchandise		
Merchandise Sales	34,797.24	29,665.46
Merchandise cost	(41,583.74)	(29,769.87)
Total Merchandise	(6,786.50)	(104.41)
Golf Day	750.00	3,090.91
Training Camp - Seniors	0.00	736.36
\$2K Raffle / Fundraiser	12,007.00	7,290.00
Social Night	0.00	3,000.00
Total Trading Income	196,756.73	214,769.42
Other Income		
Grants	7,692.50	1,000.00
Interest Income	9,109.91	246.44
Photo Commission	0.00	1,171.82
Season Launch/Presentation Income	21,726.47	12,161.98
Sponsorship	46,736.39	32,756.37
Sundry Income	7,386.36	778.18
Home Game Lunches Cost	(23,927.27)	(21,413.63)
Home Game Lunches	22,809.20	13,322.72
Auskick Proceeds	2,822.76	2,226.83
Donations	4,115.00	1,424.06
Total Other Income	98,471.32	43,674.77
Gross Profit	196,756.73	214,769.42
Operating Expenses		
Admin Overheads		
Administration Costs	0.00	122.30
Advertising	0.00	2,114.50
Bank Fees	3,070.04	3,738.38
Bookkeeping	5,890.82	6,423.02
Cleaning and Supplies	4,425.29	2,757.50
Depreciation	4,536.92	4,825.66
Donations to Charity	4,243.75	3,866.00



Entertainment	4,423.20	1,916.46
Expensed Equipment	1,409.95	671.31
Gas and Electricity	2,909.90	10,241.22
General Expenses	229.91	176.06
Ground Hire	3,009.09	750.00
Insurance	161.55	533.15
Licences and Permits	793.27	523.74
Merchant Fees	301.46	834.97
Office Expenses	0.00	368.18
Postage	6.52	134.55
Printing & Stationery	694.18	257.73
Rent	7,740.91	11,714.31
Repairs and Maintenance	4,284.55	1,217.72
Security Monitoring	24.55	498.18
Sponsor Expenses	279.13	0.00
Storage Costs	4,543.65	820.54
Telephone & Internet	104.54	357.50
Website Expenses	218.39	950.44
Total Admin Overheads	53,301.57	55,813.42
Player Expenses		
Affiliation Fees	10,945.01	9,950.00
Auskick Expenses	217.16	0.00
Coaching	53,210.00	33,259.09
Contract Trainers	23,949.51	17,117.92
Entertainment/Meals	1,717.72	2,073.04
Fines	2,310.00	1,340.00
First Aid Services	17,091.66	17,209.31
Insurance-players	0.00	3,256.82
Jumpers	1,855.00	6,904.55
Match Day Expenses	7,188.44	2,618.37
Medical Supplies	3,954.26	1,483.00
Merchandise Stock and giveaways	7,630.95	6,009.00
Playing Equipment	22,887.37	16,192.20
Season Launch/Presentation Nights	14,345.49	9,438.65
Training and Seminars	4,566.37	5,695.45
Trophies	6,114.22	6,816.76
Umpires	60,708.44	46,891.00
Total Player Expenses	238,691.60	186,255.16
\$2K Raffle Expenses	3,360.00	2,922.73
HR 100 year Celebration	1,000.00	1,000.00
Football Development	1,500.00	127.27
Social Function	1,554.55	0.00
Merchandise Commission	668.80	0.00
Audit	0.00	(1,000.00)
Golf Day COGS	0.00	2,540.00
Training Camp	0.00	2,685.18
Total Operating Expenses	300,076.52	250,343.76
Net Profit	(4,848.47)	8,100.43



SENIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To our Major sponsors Buxton Sandringham & Hampton East and Brighton Mazda, your ongoing support to our great community club is appreciated and we thank you.

Without the support of all of our other sponsors, members, supporters and volunteers we do not exist without your assistance and input. ...please stick with us.

What an eventful 12 months to say the least!

It began the day season 2023 finished, the search for coaches, physiotherapist and training staff and somewhere to store a pavilion full of equipment & memorabilia so the refurbishment of the Wright-Scarlett Pavilion could begin.

Oh how could I forget...we also needed to find a football ground, council had afforded us a 6 metre x 3 metre portable and a toilet block with one shower for the seniors and reserves to share on a match day!

Preseason training was as per usual: pre-Xmas training on a synthetic hockey pitch at Brighton Secondary college post-Xmas rolled between oval 2 at Peterson St Highett, Firbank Grammar & Wilson Street Brighton.

We appointed Marty Pask as our Senior Coach, Ryan Fogarty and Christian Carnovale as senior assistants, Paul Golding as our Reserves coach and Phil Crothers as his assistant.

Paul Carrigan our 2023 Under 19s coach was joined by Brendan OHare.

The Senior Thirds team was led by Steven Anderson and assisted by Andrew McGregor and Tim Lamb.

Anthony Selby Head Physiotherapist at Pursue Health in Highett along with Physiotherapist Katya Josephidis joined us and with their expert advice, care and management of our training staff ...and along with our sports trainers, we were in great hands.

An enormous credit must go to all coaches, players and trainers for their incredible attitude to the conditions they had to deal with throughout the year. They simply rolled the sleeves up and got on with it.

Trevor Barker Beach Oval became our home ground for the year and what a bonus that was. We enjoyed the wonderful lunches each home game and I would like to thank Scott and Luke and their staff at ASAT Catering for their great support once again and importantly it enabled the Rovers community to come together on a regular basis. We ran our Thursday selection nights at the Hampton Bowls Club who welcomed and accommodated us exceptionally well throughout the year. Thank you to the parents and supporters who helped by cooking dinner for the players.

What a year on the field!!!! A premiership, 2 runner ups and a preliminary finalist.

The Under 19s were magnificent in winning the premiership in Division 1, finished second and dealt with St Bernard's in both the Second semi final and Grand Final with a disciplined, determined and committed performance.

Eight under 19s played significant roles with the Senior team throughout the year, Head coach Paul Carrigan, assistant Brendan OHare and team manager Peter Civitarese should be extremely proud of how they presented our team week after week.



Our Senior women's team represented the club in Division 2 and played some great games to finish fourth. It was pleasing to see so many junior Rovers girls getting the chance during the season to play in the seniors. Two terrific finals wins saw them play Glen Eira/McKinnon in the Grand Final and whilst we were the only team to defeat them throughout the year, they were too strong for us on the day. Congratulations to Coach Brent Ward, assistants Alana Graham, Dan Jenkins, Scott Bayes and team manager Danielle Miller and to all of the girls for everything you bring to the Green and Gold.

What a wonderful year our Senior Men's teams had. Whilst the seniors were runners up and the reserves preliminary finalists, we played some fantastic football and earned a lot of respect within the VAFA. We gained promotion to Premier B next year and whilst that is a challenge.....we have shown enough evidence that we are up for it.

The Senior Thirds team provide such a great vehicle for any seniors or under 19s to have a game and to stay fit and push for selection in the higher grades or to ease back after injury, well done everyone.

A big shout out to the entire coaching panels, Marty Pask steering the ship and guiding the way and to Jamie Stanfield and Peter Clements whose incredible hard work during the week and on match day is invaluable.

I would like to wish Clinton Young all the very best in his football retirement, what a wonderful career he has had and how lucky are we to have had Clinton so heavily involved at the Rovers the last two seasons. Thank you Clinton you're a star on and off the field.

Sadly, it is goodbye to two outstanding club people in Samantha and Stan Oldfield, Stan is being transferred to Wangaratta with the Salvation Army, so it is indeed with a heavy heart that we say goodbye. One word of advice Stan.....improve those jokes please! We thank you both for your great community spirit and your love of the Rovers.

A huge thank you to the very hard-working committee, Vice President Andrew McGregor, Secretary Anthony Naumoff, Treasurer Megan McCartney, Alana Graham, Sean Crisp, Gavin Sharp, Jamie Stanfield, Cameron Voss, Dean Lovig, Sam Clements, Nick Jewell and Zach Donald.

Also to the Junior President Rohan Bardwell and his committee on the incredible work that they put in to give close to 600 boys and girls the opportunity to pull on the mighty green and gold each week....well done everyone.

Can't wait to get back to the Boss in 2025!

Gary Nash
Senior President



SENIOR SPONSORED PLAYERS

PLAYER	SPONSOR
Lachlan Cairns	ZamiPet
Christian Carnovale	Tony Naumoff
Harry Crisp	Lucille & Les Crisp
Oscar Donald	Emmins Landscape Design
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Clinton Young	Peter Wolfe



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2024 was a year where we took many positive steps towards becoming a high performing football program. The goal has been established to compete with the very best in the VAFA competition and set no limits on what we can achieve as a football club.

There was no doubt from the jump, we knew our year would have some challenges. We had no club rooms. We had no change rooms. We had limited access to storage and equipment. We had to find new ways to communicate and share reviews. As coaches we had to adapt with ways to share information. Our Thursday night dinners were a car trip around the corner. We played all our home games away from Boss James – the last 4 of which were all away due to scheduling.

But what did we learn...? We learnt that we have a wonderful Football Club with great people and a great community. We didn't make excuses – put simply we got on with it. We grew together through challenges, and we flourished as a result. Our performances on the field correlated with 16 wins in the home and away season. Only 2 losses in the regular season. 3 finals appearances and whilst we didn't win the ultimate prize – we proved to ourselves as a Club what we are capable of.

Our season consisted of 21 games. We finished with 17 wins and 4 losses. Earning a very much deserved promotion to Premier B for the first time in 8 years. A wonderful achievement and something all of our football club should be proud of.

We grew our list and exposed many to Senior Football. We have a wonderful young core group that we have had great confidence to play straight from our 19s – Crawford, L Coughlin, Hudghton, Delaney, Garrow, Seddon, Carrigan, Ellinghaus, Keys and Lay all featuring in our Senior side throughout the year. We had a healthy core of Senior players that formed a strong group to lead the Club – Carnovale, Crisp, J Melnjak, Van der Straaten, M Coughlin, Perkins, Prosser, Roberts, Carins and O'Driscoll. Then the emergence of D Melnjak, Costello and Parker to name a few. We should be very encouraged by the experience and the football ahead of this group of players.

It would also be remiss not to mention the importance of our veterans like Josh McPherson who embraced a new role off half back and our seasoned well credentialed utility Clinton Young who provided an immeasurable amount of knowledge to our young group.

To the committee thank you for you all your efforts – Gary, Freddie, Sean, Gavin and Andrew. Our coaches – Ryan Fogarty who was an enormous help all season. Paul Golding with a terrific season with the Reserves side. Also, congratulations and a thank you to Paul Carrigan from the u19s for all his efforts.

This season is a wonderful foundation and a step in the right direction as a football club. We all must keep believing in what we can achieve and how far we can take our Club.

Thank you to all the parents and supporters of our great club.
Your support has meant a lot to my family and I.

Let's go get it.

Marty Pask
Senior Coach



RESERVES

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Season 2024, Wow! What a ride!

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone that welcomed me to Hampton Rovers FC & allowing me to be a part of the coaching group for the 2024 season.

Having had a solid pre-season, we arrived at round 1 with sense of excitement about the season ahead. Rounds 1 – 6 were a mixed bag of results, 3 wins/3 losses, Rnd 1 we had a 116-point win followed by a 38-point loss in Rnd 2. We played some good football in the first 6 games but lacked consistency, playing at a constant, dependable level. Our level. This was to be expected as we needed some time to adjust to playing new roles and trusting not only each other but also, a new system. The time had arrived. The team found their level & that level resulted in 10 wins from the next 12 games. It wasn't about the "W's", it was the way the team was playing, as a solid unit of 22, confidence was building & anyone that watched the team play would agree, it was great football to watch. Congratulations to all 47 players that pulled on the Green & Gold jumper to play Rezzies in season 2024, all of you played your role for the Club.

By season's end, the team had locked in a finals spot, finishing the home & away season 4th on the ladder, 13 wins – 5 losses.

Finals football:

Semi final V Old Carey: Just a great game to be apart of. A classic arm wrestle all game. Time to test our level, our trust, our game. The team got off to good start & by half time, held an 8-point lead. The next 2 quarters Old Carey threw everything they had at the group, but the group stood tall, stood strong, played our brand, played with confidence & earned the 3-point win. There was no luck in that win, that win was well and truly earned.

Preliminary Final V Ajax: The team produced their best game of the season. Ajax had comprehensively defeated us on both occasions during the year, but they hadn't seen our best. The team got off to a slow start but worked their way back into the game. 17 points down at quarter time, but we had pegged that back to 11 points at half time. The team produce their best 20 minutes of football in the 3rd and held a lead of 8 points heading into the last quarter. The group had played our brand & were in control, but unfortunately, the uncontrollables hit and we just couldn't hold on with 90 seconds to play.

Every Rovers supporter should be very proud of what the Rezzie group has produced this season. Taking on the role as reserves coach, my priorities were to have fun, develop players, create game day roles/match day structures & entertain the supporters. I think we delivered.

I would like to thank:

Marty Pask for your leadership, knowledge, conversations & your magnificent drawings. The Beast is awake, Gary Nash & the Senior Committee for all your help & support throughout the year.

Phil Crothers for all your support, help & expertise at training & game day

Jamie Stanfield for everything you do, you are incredible

The Senior coaching group, what a fantastic group of football minds, all steering The Rovers in the right direction

The Rovers faithful, get onboard 2025

The playing group, thank you to all the players, you made me laugh & cry throughout the season. Be proud of what you all achieved in season 2024, keep improving, stay uncomfortable & play this great game for as long as you can.

Best & Fairest	Scott Ebbott (Dom Devola Medal)
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Andrew Woolston
3rd Placed Best & Fairest	Ben Allan
Most Consistent	Joel Bowditch
Most Improved	Cameron Carmeni
Best Finals Player	Peter Somogyi

Paul Golding

Reserves Coach



THIRDS/DEVELOPMENT

After some rather strange regrading, we knew it was going to be quite a tough year. We fronted up against a team Round 1, that half had played our 1st XVIII guys a few years prior.

That day, we really set the tone in terms of our effort and intensity at the ball and player.

We were in most games all the way up until three-quarter time. We were playing teams that trained and that really showed a lot in finishing games off.

Always hard to get help in the development team, so a big thanks to those that assisted us this year. In particular:

Egga, who was there every week helping out as assistant coach while I was playing. He washed the jumpers every week and liaised with Jamie on the Thursday night.

Tim Lamb fronted up every week, even after his George was injured and out for a fair chunk of the season. The weeks we do have 6 on the bench, we gave Tim a fair workout, thanks Tim.

Charlie was there whenever he wasn't getting double bubble down on the wharf. Was also happy to do any job we required on the day.

Big call out to Shifty as Trainer this year. Like all teams we had some injuries most weeks. His attention to detail was fantastic, thanks Shifty.

Also Jamie who did the team sheets for us. Thursday nights team usually looked nothing like the final team late on a Friday night, as usual he was all over it.

Congratulations to Darcy Merlo who had a great season and is a true team player. Darcy would play where ever we needed without any fuss.

All the players, really appreciate your effort every week. With some great talent coming up next year and beyond, we have the ability to build some success as a Development squad.

Steve Anderson
Thirds Coach



SENIOR WOMEN

Pre-season

We had a number of significant retirements and players leaving our club to play elsewhere. We wish these players all the best for the future and congratulate them on their efforts, development and success at the rovers.

We welcomed Scott Bayes into our brilliant coaching team. Scott was a magnificent asset. We thank all our coaches, Scott, Alana Graham, Dan Jenkins for their time and effort.

We also welcomed new recruits Kiera Geddes from Karingal, Bryanna Arnold from Old Caulfield and Tiff Taylor who had never played footy before.

Our pre-season was well attended and enjoyable. We saw promising improvement from younger and developing players which gave us confidence we could have a competitive season.

Team leaders -

Mandy Naylor stood down as co-captain due to work commitments but remained in the leadership group. Harmoni Collins stood down from the leadership team due to planned holidays during the finals.

Shae Raywood was elevated to the leadership team.

Co Captains - Bella Cameron and Hayley Gould

Team Leaders - Shae Raywood, Mandy Naylor, Tash Morris & Tayla Jones.

We thank all these players for their leadership efforts.

Home and Away

We completed the season with 11 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw qualifying for the finals by finishing in fourth place on the ladder.

We had a total of 33 players play for us this season including 8x u18s and 4x u16s. Four of these players were debutants including Isla Tucker who received a VAFA rising star nomination.

Finals

We had two unforgettable magnificent finals wins to make the grand final from fourth position.

Unfortunately, we couldn't bring home the flag for our club on the day.

Credit to the players and coaches for a superb effort this season.

Trophy Winners

Best and Fairest / Rover of the Year Bella Cameron

Runner Up Best and Fairest Mandy Naylor

Equal 3rd Best and Fairest Shae Raywood

Equal 3rd Best and Fairest / Best First Year Player Bryanna Arnold

Breakout Player 2024 Lizzie Dingeldei

Finals MVP Maegan Miller

Thankyou

We thank our players, coaches, club committee, members and supporters and all our tremendous volunteers. We love you all.

Special mention to Alana Graham, Danielle Miller and Jamie Stanfield for taking on the team manager role and getting us through the season beautifully.

We look forward to further development in 2025 in our new club rooms.

Wardy



UNDER 19's

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Sitting back two weeks post winning the U19 D1 VAFA premiership many highlights come to mind, most of them not always football related, one on one conversations with players, understanding roles, making sure everyone feels welcome and respected, at the end of the day we play local footy to be with mates & have FUN, enjoy the sport for what it is and feel included. I have known for a long time that my role as coach is far more than football, 40 % footy, 60% life, all inclusive with no narrow focus on big picture, more so post Covid than ever before.

Our Club should take a massive bow, working from sheds we took the challenge as coaches head on, Nashy, Freddie, Jamie and the hard-working committee led by example, working out of containers all year was a challenge, one that I will not miss, every player from U8 to seniors should look at 2024 as a year we as a club evolved greatly.

The U19 squad was a work in progress pre-Christmas in 2023, only a hand full of players attending the Brighton Sec Hockey field sessions, it had me nervous leading into night one in late January.

Peter was onboard again as TM, Brendan jumped at the chance to be assistant coach, and those guys couldn't have done a better job.

Our leadership group was headed by Killer, Seddo & Scoon, our round 1 win against Old Melbourne on Elsternwick Park was wonderful to see the youth of the Rovers at full strength and several went on to play seniors with Marty, 8 to be exact.

Our round 5 game saw 15 minutes before the game a hot air balloon land on the oval at Melbourne Uni oval, we had to ask the players to remove the basket and balloon from the field to get the game started, Mason played his first game back in 15 months and the boys got around him.

We welcomed several new players into the club and many injuries took a toll, the two best wins for the year in my opinion were not the two finals wins but the Friday night at Boss James under lights against Haileybury and the last home and away against Fitzroy was very Physical and meant we finished top two.

Our lads come from many different schools, and several from other junior clubs, they all come along to play at Rovers, I mentioned we didn't have any real superstars in the team and it showed in the finals, we relied on no-one, a very balanced team, we had Scoon go down with an arm injury, Jamie, Keysie and Gaz go up to the seniors yet we found a way to remain competitive. Everyone just played a role and did it to the best of their ability.

I told the boys before the GF, "You don't have to have a medal around your neck to be a champion" I meant it, these guys represent Hampton Rovers with PASSION, TEAMWORK, FUN AND RESPECT ALWAYS.

You got your medal, and bloody deserved it.

A better group of young men, I have never coached, EVER.

The Privilege was all mine

Love you boys.
Caggs.

Congratulations to Archie Roberts for making his AFL Debut during the year, Archie played 100+ games with many of the lads growing up at Rovers.

Paul Carrigan
Under 19 Coach



JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2024 was another fantastic season for the Hampton Rovers Juniors!!

This season we had close to 600 kids participating in junior football at our club.

This consisted of 29 teams – 22 Hampton Rovers Teams and 7 merge teams with East Sandringham Zebbies.

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 also had a number of young women across our older teams playing a few games for the women's senior's team!!

At seasons end we had 14 teams play finals, approx. 300 players enjoying finals with their mates. Eventually we had six teams went on to play in a Grand Final or Reserves Grand Final, with the U12 Div 5 Mixed team bringing home a Premiership Flag from the U12 Div 5 Reserves GF – Congratulations to the team.

Congratulations to the following players who won awards at the SMJFL end of season presentation night held on Sunday 15th September. All at the club are extremely proud of your efforts!

2024 AFL Vic Metro Development Series

Representative Player - Angus Occhiuto – Coaches Award U14 Boys Stars

Representative Player - Angus Aujard – Coaches Award U15 Boys Saints

10 Year Player Awards

Jake Fix, Sebastian Grinberg, Taj Hotton, Zain Sarant, Harry Wolfenden, Gideon Ziesing

Division Best & Fairest Awards

Under 11 Mixed Div 3 - Billy Bannister – Won first place

Under 11 Mixed Div 5 - Joseph Burley – Runner Up

Under 12 Mixed Div 1 - Isaac Nicklos – Tied Third Place

Under 14 Mixed Div 1 - Ben Montgomery – Tied Third Place

Under 14 Mixed Div 1 - Angus Occhiuto – Tied Third Place

Under 15 Boys Div 1 – Nate Jongen – Third Place

Under 16 Girls Div 2 – Pearl Daniel-Reid – Won First Place

Under 16 Girls Div 2 - Zara Killey – Runner Up

This is my final season as the Hampton Rovers Junior President. After 5 years as Junior President, and 7 years on the Committee, it is time to pass the baton on to the next person and team who will help lead this great Club into its next chapter.

We have strived hard to instil strong values into the Club that has delivered a wonderful culture and sense of community.

While everyone will define success differently, to me it has always been creating an environment where more than 500 young players can learn, develop and play this great game with their friends every season. It has always been more important for players to have a sense of belonging, purpose and connection with teammates than necessarily winning games.

I'm most proud of the culture and sense of community our Club continues to display. Whether it be supporting local charities such as Team Sports 4 All (TS4A), the Salvation Army, the RCD Foundation, or supporting one of our families who may be going through a tough time - everyone rallies and gets behind a cause.

Our values, and mantra, is Passion Teamwork Fun Respect. While games are won and lost every week, it is how our players and members conduct themselves and embrace this mantra that helps our Club stand above the rest (in my opinion).

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 sponsors Buxton Sandringham/Hampton East & Brighton Mazda. Please make sure you support all our sponsors; without their help it would be extremely difficult for our club.

Rohan Bardwell
Junior President

Passion – Teamwork – Fun – Respect



U8 Mixed Green

Oh we do like to be beside the seaside
 Oh we do like to be beside the sea... (Yes we do!)
 Down at Hampton there's a football team
 Where the boys all wear the Gold and the Green!

Well, it was a pleasure to be a part of the U/8 Green "Dream" team and coaching these boys to their first win as junior footballers.

The Green team was made up from 5 of the local primary schools and I am so proud how well they all came together as the season progressed and represented the Rovers guernsey. After a couple of tough grading games, we all put in the effort to get to training to start bond and improve our skills and game sense which produced the season highlight when we got to sing our song for the first time against Ormond with a resounding win.

From the first training session, right through to the lightening carnival each player put in the effort to improve and contribute to the team in their own way. It became evident to me that over the course of the season the team is made up of individual efforts and different skill sets that all combine for success. Whilst we didn't win every game, the boys all showed great humility and sportsmanship to uphold the values of being a Rovers player. I'd like to congratulate all my players on a fantastic first season of football and hope they got as much fun and joy out of the game as I did.

First thanks to Ben Stevens for approaching me to ask if I would coach this season, it did come with some apprehension but I'm glad I took that step. Ben did a super amount of work to get 2 teams up and running and steered the ship right through and was a great support to me and all the other coaches and TM's.

To all the volunteers that gave their time each week, some of whom did so every week, it doesn't happen without you. These boys don't get the opportunity to be a part of a team and play each week if not for you, Thank you!

To the Team Manager Lock, you took on the biggest task to control this team and didn't take a backwards step. Your commitment and organisational skills were impeccable, the hours you put in each week were much appreciated, you brought your smile, laid back demeanour and laughter to every session that made the season all the more enjoyable.

To our assistant/runner, Chad, it was a pleasure to walk in your shadow (physically and figuratively) this season. To have you lead training each week with your vast knowledge of the game made Wednesday nights easy. We have built up a great repour and gained respect and understanding from our boys that will hopefully translate into us hitting the ground running next season with the aim of continued all round growth.

Thank you to all the parents and players for allowing me to experience all that comes with being a coach, I have thoroughly enjoyed the season, watching the growth in skills, competitiveness and sportsmanship of all the players this year gives me a lot to reflect on positively. I hope all the boys got a kick out of the season and will continue their football journey with the pure enjoyment and fun I've witnessed this season.

Ready boys, on 3....
 1..... 2..... 3.....
 Goooooo Roverrrrrrrs!

Dean Stevens
 U8 Green Coach



U8 Mixed Yellow

What a fantastic first year it has been for our Under 8s! It's been incredible to see boys and girls from six different schools come together to form such a cohesive and spirited team.

A huge thank you to Rob Liepa, our remarkable team manager, who kept everything on track and ensured that both the kids and coaches could focus on enjoying game day. Your dedication and organizational skills were invaluable. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who volunteered throughout the season; your support was greatly appreciated. Special mentions go to Peter Thompson, Stu Place, and Damian Gill, who consistently stepped up to lend a hand.

Coaching this team has truly been a collaborative effort, and I'm immensely grateful to have shared this role with Anthony Angus. Your contributions, enthusiasm, and dedication made this year's journey both memorable and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Now, onto the team! The Yellow team certainly had their fair share of enthusiastic Bomber supporters. By the end of the season, it felt like their ranks had swelled significantly, with the Bomber song echoing perhaps even more than the Rovers' anthem!

We kicked off the season with great energy and enthusiasm, with goals and wins coming easily at first. However, once the grading period concluded, the season became more of a rollercoaster with a mix of victories and losses. Despite this, the team showed up every Sunday morning, come rain or shine, with big smiles and a love for the game and their friends. It was wonderful to see them form new friendships and create memories that we hope they'll cherish for years to come.

A few highlights from the season:

- On several occasions, our players willingly swapped jumpers to help (and sometimes win games for) the opposition. This selflessness was a testament to their sportsmanship, team and community spirit.
- All the players that had the opportunity to captain the team on the day. Wonderful to see them lead and organise the team on game day with such passion.
- All the kids had special moments throughout the season which showed growth in their skills and ability to work as a team along making their coaches and parents very proud.

TEAM AWARDS

• Best and Fairest	Finn Johnston
• Best and Fairest Runner-Up	Ethan Liepa
• Most Determined	Riley Collins
• Most Improved	Yunus Forge
• Coaches Award	Angus Place

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this season memorable. Here's to many more seasons of growth, fun, and football!

Go Rovers!!

Ben Stevens
Coach



U9 Green

The Under 9 Green side had a fantastic year, the highlight of the year was the development that the boys showed in working together as a team and how they started to really recognise the efforts that had been put in by their teammates.

The squad welcomed four new players Jack I, Heath G, Ben R and James R into the crew, who all had immediate impact on the field and Ben C joined us late in the year Thank you all for choosing for joining us and being a great part of the team

For the entire year we found ourselves in tight contests in a really evenly matched group of teams. This was a great experience for the team as they had the opportunity to be in the game for the four quarters and experience high pressure situations at the end of games.

The lightning Carnival had a challenging start with 2 losses and a big half time deficit in our final game. To the boys credit they stood tall in the last half and managed to claw their way back to a draw.

A wonderful way to close out a fantastic season, indicative of the close contests that we were part of for the entire year.

Most impressive throughout the year was the sportsmanship that the team showed to the opposition and umpires. We set a standard for the team and they all exceeded that. Both the parents and kids should be immensely proud of this aspect of their season.

Award winners:

Best and Fairest: Jack I

Best and Fairest Runner up: Louis W & Heath G

Most Determined: Flynn G

Most Improved: George G

Coaches Award: Hudson M

Huge thanks to our team manager Tom Schubert supported by Ben Owen.

It was a challenging year with many of the team administration juggling busy schedules.

Special thanks to Darren Goodwin and Christian Wright for stepping up and supporting with coaching duties.

Thanks to all the parents that helped at training on Wednesdays and for the various roles on game days. The season wouldn't be possible without the help of you all.

Steve Hooker & Brenton Sanderson



U9 Yellow

The U9 Rovers Yellow Team had another incredible year. The development of children over the season continued strongly from the previous year. The team stayed largely the same with only 2 departures and 4 new teammates. With 26 players in all this proved quite the logistical exercise to give everyone an equal opportunity across the three zones. 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 same team rules were applied from the previous year.

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. Other significant areas of focus key messages included (these were purposely kept simple):

- Player development. With an extra year of football under the belts the boys were able to grasp more complex coaching drills and methods.
- Repeat efforts – with the focus on the contest and never giving up
- Tackling, pressure and intensity
- Disposal to advantage

The boys and coaches really embraced the key messages but first and foremost made sure team rule no.1 of having fun was upheld. 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. 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, Rory Osman and Tony Dowling), Umpires (Mark Alexander, Matt Dusting), trainers (Craig Miller, Karin Hartnett, Ros Dusting, Shaye Campbell and Kate Wood) 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. We hope they had as much fun and enjoyment as we did and hope they continue their football journey into the 2025 season.

Coaches Peter Sexton & Beau Turner

Award winners

Best & Fairest – Maxi Turner

Runner Up (joint winners) – Carter Monk & Lachlan Dusting

Most Determined – Noah James

Coaches Award – Liam Butcher

Most Improved – Jasper Fernando



U10 Mixed Green

Under 10 Greens had an excellent year, jam packed full of fun and development.

We were placed in a highly competitive division, ensuring that all games were close and hotly contested. We managed to secure a win against every team in our competition, as well as experiencing a close loss against all teams as well.

At times, our boys played breathtaking football, showcasing their ability to link up and create scoring chains.

Thank you to all the volunteers who continually put their hands up to fulfill the gameday roles week after week.

We very much look forward to next year, where we can experience full-ground football and our first competition ladder. Go Rovers!

Tom Prendergast
Coach



U10 Mixed Yellow

It's been a fantastic season for our boys in the under 10's this season.

We welcomed 3 new members to our team to have 19 in the squad, our numbers at training were excellent we had around 80% attendance every week which was an indication on the kids enthusiasm, we combined our training with the under 10 green team and Tom Prendergast and Andy Varker did a great job with their boys. Parent helpers were available nearly every week which helped when breaking the kids up into smaller groups.

Our season on the field was a true highlight with the boys showing excellent improvement given we only won 2 games last season compared to 9 this season, our grading was a lot closer to the mark this season and nearly every game was close which was great for the kids to keep them very invested on game day.

My assistant coach Adam Timms brought a wonderful calm and positive feel to the group, and he has a strong affinity with the clubs values with rotation of kids in the 3 sections and the importance of the kids showing Rover's spirit and being positive and encouraging to all the team members.

Our TM Carmen Barrett spoke of how the parents in our group are very invested in chipping in with all jobs on the weekend our umpires were fantastic in helping teach the kids on the field in Pete Thompson, Jarrod Logan and Jason Tickner.

As a whole this group together have enjoyed the footy season and we thank the club for all support on hand.

Todd Norris
Coach



U11 Mixed Green

Season 2024 was another fantastic year with this group of boys. With a largely unchanged line-up from the previous season, we were able to build on all the learnings from season 2023 as we transitioned from zone-based football to the full-ground model, much to the delight of the players.

Our early focus was to teach the players how to play in various positions without the restrictions of a zone, but importantly, without simply following the footy. Building game sense and playing roles were two of our objectives this year and I feel that we really achieved both throughout the year.

During the season, at every game break, and after every game we asked the boys 3 questions:

- What are you seeing out there?
- What are we doing well/what do you like?
- What can we improve?

As the season progressed, we were amazed with how well they could read what was happening within the game, and were able to effectively 'self-coach', which showed us that they were listening, learning and engaged, as coaches that is all we can ask for.

The year was very successful on all fronts. We finished 2nd on the ladder giving our players the opportunity to play in their first footy final, and whilst it was unfortunately not our day in the Semi-Final, it was a great experience for our players, where they had to experience the emotions that come with losing their first serious football final, pleasingly, the players handled it extremely well, and some are already talking about what they can improve on for next year which shows great spirit.

Most importantly, it was an extremely fun year for all players and parents, with all players getting involved each week, and showing great improvement and enjoyment.

Our award winners for season 2024 are:

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

A huge thank you must go to Chris O'Meara (Asst Coach), Will Milnes-James (Team Manager), Dave McGuigan, Brad Corr & Dean Guidolan (Runners), Glenn McKenna, Sarah Matthews & Martina Mueller (Trainers), and to all parents that assisted on game days and training, and provided great support to us as coaches – what a great team performance.

Finally, a huge thankyou to all the players for their attention, their thirst for learning and their efforts throughout the season – a great bunch of boys to work with, and I wish them all every success for their footy careers.

Go Rovers!!

Cory Bannister - Coach



U11 Mixed White

2024 started off with casual get togethers at a park to reunite the boys after the summer break, this was a great way to get back together and get connected again. This is my fourth year as part of the coaching staff.

We had a very strong squad of 22 boys who most of them have played together from U8 with only 3 changes which was great to see their commitment to their team and the Rovers football club.

First year for our team to play full ground and non-modified rules which all were thrilled to have the room to move around the ground and this helped in moving the game to the next level. Our runners also noticed a lot more running for them which was fun.

I found as the season got underway the boys were really finding out positions on the field they enjoyed playing in each week, we moved them around for 3 to 4 weeks but then they were happy to play in similar position each week. This was great that they could express this to our coaching staff, and we listened to them which worked so well for all.

At training we really concentrated on fast ball movement, contested ball work and always each week worked on all ball skills, kicking marking and team play while most importantly having fun.

With this season we had our wins which were fantastic and our share of losses which only made the team hungrier and looking forward to the following weeks game. Our last game was easily our best game win as we needed to win and it was against the top ladder team to play finals, which we did and let me tell you it was like a grand final win. Unfortunately, days later we had terrible news that other teams had cheated which then had us positioned 5th and out of the finals, it was just awful news to tell all the boys who played so well to make finals.

All our team are coming back next year to play again which will be great, I have loved every minute of coaching the boys and seeing them all grow into great little football legends.

A very special thanks to Chris Assistant Coach, Mel for Team Manager and all the parents who helped in the various volunteer roles throughout the season.

Awards this year went to:

Best & Fairest	Hugh Blandamer
Runner Up B & F	Tom Smith
Coaches Award	Logan Seoud
Most Determined	Ned Allen
Most Improved	Max Cornish

Scott Cornish
Coach



U11 Mixed Yellow

It was a such an enjoyable and rewarding season for the team. It was our first season playing full length grounds and without the constraints of zones, much to the delight of the players (and parents!). The players embraced the new format and immediately went about improving their skills, developing new ones, enjoying playing footy with their mates, and best of all, celebrating some outstanding wins along the way!

As part of adapting to playing on bigger grounds without zones, the coaches focused on teaching the team some of the more technical aspects of game day structures and tactics, which the kids enthusiastic adopted and improved throughout the season. Early in the season the team quickly realised the benefits of running hard to get numbers to the ball to outnumber opponents, then spreading to space to be better placed to retain the ball. We introduced some old-school training drills such as “circle work”, which became the highlight of training sessions, which very quickly translated into quicker and cleaner ball movement on game day as the team looked to “reward the runner”.

Our players showed significant improvement throughout the season and we celebrated many solid wins, which importantly outnumbered the losses to finish on top of the ladder. Unfortunately, we were unable to celebrate our semi-final, losing to Ajax by 7 points who we managed to beat three times throughout the season but their extraordinary improvement and unveiling of some handy players made them simply too strong for us come finals.

I'd like to say a massive heart felt congratulations to all of the kids. I've coached this group for two years now and I am certain that I have learnt more from them than they have from me. Their willingness to listen and continue to learn and improve was resolute and I am so very proud of them. We are lucky to have such a great community of kids and parents, and I think as a group everyone had an enjoyable season, which is what it's all about.

I would like to thank all the parents who got involved each 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 (Runner) 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 an even contribution from all the players this season, however there were some stand out performers and I congratulate the following award winners:

Best & Fairest – Edward Bingley
 Runner Up B&F – Miles Butler
 Most Determined – Lenny Edmonds
 Most Improved – Archer Brockett
 Coaches Award – Tom Butselaar

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

Go Rovers.
 Chris



U12 Girls

The U12 Girls team started the year as a group of kids who barely knew each other, most of whom had never played footy before. By the end of the season, they were a force to be reckoned with, giving every team in our division a run for their money.

As the season progressed, each player improved, and, more importantly, our bond as a team grew stronger.

One moment that encapsulates our season happened during the three-quarter time break in the Grand Final. We were leading by just three points against a team that had beaten us by 9 goals earlier in the season. After our team talk, the girls were ready to head back onto the field, but first, they all went to the fence where their teammate Frankie was standing.

Frankie, struck with the flu, had still come to support her team. In that crucial moment, with the grand final on the line, the entire team went to their sick teammate so they could all put their hands in for the final "ROVERS ON THREE" of the season.

What a moment. I believe it reflects the values of this group, the bonds they've built, and the pure joy they have in playing footy together.

Training was energetic and fun throughout the season. From the start, we focused on improving our kicking, and each week we found new ways to do 50 or more kicks as everyone got a little better.

By mid-season, some of our first-year players started to grasp how the game is played, and we saw rapid improvement. Special shout-out to Emma M and Abbie W, who made the Next Gen squad. I'm sure we'll have two or three more next year, given players' ages and the growth we witnessed across the season.

A huge thanks goes to Assistant Coach Peter Inwood, whose patience with the kids paid off as he worked on specific skills throughout the season. He was a fantastic support on game days.

Rob Brown ran for us most weeks and helped reinforce our core message all season: "Run with the ball, Make Good Decisions, Stick or Spread."

Kudos to the parents, who were always willing to help out and supported the team. Fran W deserves a special mention for listening to the team briefings and enthusiastically cheering, "STICK...SPREAD" from the sidelines.

Thanks also to Holly, who stepped in when I was overseas and Pete was ill, as well as joining us for some combined training sessions with the U13s during the year.

The biggest thanks of all goes to Liv Brown, our Team Manager. Her ability to "herd cats" is unmatched, and her impact on the team was enormous.

At the start of the season, our top priority was to make training and games fun by balancing skill development, team energy, and a healthy approach to competition. Next year's U13 enrolments will be the ultimate benchmark, but for now, I think we can safely say that the U12 Girls had a fantastic season.

"ROVERS ON THREE... ONE... TWO... THREE... ROVERS... HUUH!!"



U12 Mixed Div 1

After an amazing 2023 season last year, with both U11's teams playing in Division 1 and the Green Team falling a little short in the Grand Final, our goal & focus for 2024 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.

Moving into U12's, we had the challenge of grading our two teams with the goal to ensure that each of the kids are in the right team for their development and enjoyment. We wanted to ensure that no matter where they are at on their footy journey that the boys are having fun, making new friends, learning, improving and developing new skills as we want them to keep coming back year after year to do it all again.

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 regarding coaching values & guidelines

After a very strong performance throughout the grading games, we secured a spot in the U12 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.

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 all to a very strong East Brighton team.

The boys performance through the finals series was super impressive, and it was amazing to see all the excitement and how far they have come from the start of the season. Our semi-final was again Prahran in which we had a very strong performance winning by 68 points in challenging conditions. The following week in the Grand Final we came up against the East Brighton team and unfortunately, it wasn't our day losing by just 2 goals, 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. 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; to Rachael Occhiuto, who was an amazing Team Manager – thank you for all your support, we honestly can't thank you enough; And to all the various runners, goal umpires, voters, timekeepers, ground set up, and the list goes on... Thank you.

Finally, to the boys, I have 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:

2024 Best & Fairest - Callan Duddy

Runner Up Best & Fairest - Issac Nicklos

Most Determined – Lucas Fourtzis

Most Consistent – Lewis Kilderry

Most Improved – Freddie Occhiuto

Coaches Award – Archie Matthews

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 2025! Go Rovers!

Anton Duddy, Coach



U12 Mixed Div 5

The Under 12s Div 5 team had a fantastic year, a bit of a rollercoaster but overall, we achieved a lot as a group.

First call out goes to the main volunteers within this group – without them the rest of the overview would simply not have happened.

Team manager – Kim Phillips deserves her own paragraph – perhaps her own annual report. Kim is the glue that holds the team together – organising training / special occasions /awards / replacement players.

Thanks also to Nick F for all help with assistance coaching, John M for running, Nick W for the detailed execution of water carrier and Mark R for all the general assistance.

Onto the footy.....

The start of the year we were put into Division 4 and learnt that we were not up to that level after a few large losses – to their credit not one of them complained and they all just worked as hard as they could and learnt to scrap.

Thankfully head office came to our assistance and our team continued the season in Division 5. The rollercoaster would really take off now – some weeks we would win by 40 points – then the next week we would lose by 40 points – with a few close games in between. At the pointy end of the season – we didn't get the rub of the green – and we finished 5th.

Head office came knocking again – and we were in the reserves finals. In these two weeks the boys showed that they had been paying attention during the year – played as a team – and in trying conditions a flag was theirs by 50 points.

Well done to the boys who contributed both on day game and at training with special call outs to Max W, Max R, Ryan H, Cooper I, Harry, Ari, Max E, Willem and Cooper B.

Andrew Brennan
Coach



U13 Girls

The 2024 season for the U13 girls what started as a stressful season with low numbers, turned out to be quite a season!

Our Key Objectives for the team this year were to improve our basic skills, to try our best and compete / work hard as a team, to have a go at new challenges and to have fun.

The coaches and parents were very proud of the girl's achievements this year after starting the season with low numbers and pulling it off right through to the very end. We were lucky enough to gain quite a few new players who were able to learn the skills, the game plan, to play as a team, and most importantly to be a proud Hampton Rovers player.

Many of the girls were lucky enough to trial multiple positions throughout the year, some shining in positions they never thought they would be good at. It was great to see their reactions when they realised what they were able to achieve.

The girls fought hard, delivered the key objectives that were worked on at trainings, got equal game time due to no bench for most of the season, which I am certain made them the fittest team in our division. One of the highlights of the year was playing against Bentleigh who had many tall girls, at King George VI Memorial Reserve after being beaten by 26 points in the first game of the season. The girls managed to score higher than Bentleigh all game, whilst having no bench until the last three minutes where Bentleigh kicked the winning goal. This showed how much the girls loved playing the sport, especially the teamwork they had.

As coach of the U13's this year, I wanted to build the connection between the Senior Women's team and the Juniors. Trainings were held before the seniors training sessions on Monday nights. The aim was to get girls inspired, to help keep them playing the sport they love and to continue being a proud Hampton Rovers player. A couple of occasions the girls were lucky enough to jump into the warmups with the seniors. Many smiles and laughs were made, and I am sure they had a great learning experience. Footy would not go ahead without all the wonderful support from not only the club but family and friends who volunteered their time to help out across a variety of roles on match days. Their work does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to Sally Teschendorff who did an outstanding job as Team Manager. Special mentions to Kim Teschendorff and Matthew Dusting who helped out at trainings and match days as assistant coaches and runner, who also helped me greatly in my development as a coach.

The individual awards for the 2024 season were as follows:

Best and Fairest: Lola Rayner

Runner Up: Sierra O Donnell

Most Improved: Sophia Saluni

Most Determined: Isabella Pellicano

Coaches Award: Sofia Westerbeek

Holly Lance - Coach U13 Girls

Kim Teschendorff, Matthew Dusting, Sally Teschendorff



U13 Mixed Div 3

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

Team and individual respect, fun, and development of the same underpinned the team and our coaching philosophy. We were invested in each player, providing guidance through this stage of their football journey, and growth as young players. 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.

The team celebrated each other's individual successes and illustrated a united and strong spirit.

The skill improvement throughout the year, and the team's ability to transition the ball from defence to offense were two exemplary standouts. They played with good spirit, 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.

We continued to provide simple game tactics, strategies and team objectives to underpin the collective team effort and desired outcomes. Learning from opportunities, regardless of the outcome, was openly encouraged and celebrated. Making the semifinals was a tremendous achievement and testament to the boy's desire and application.

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 who commit a large amount of personal time. I want to thank Dave Arnott (Assistant Coach), Jacqui Lanyon (Team Manager), trainers Gordon Wong and Jill Saville, and runners James Birt and Andrew Holmes. 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: Mason Vella
Runner Up: Nathan Jones
Most Improved: Lewis Blake
Most Determined: Xavier Dowling
Coaches Award: Jacob Darby

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

Paul Sarant Coach U13 Mixed Division 3



U14 Girls

It was great start to the season retaining 19 of the 20 girls from last season which was great to see so many familiar smiling faces plus the addition of two new girls for season 2024 giving us 21 players. Starting out in Div 2 and a full team, our first four games during grading we had 3 out of 4 wins and looked very impressive locking us into the Div 2 competition.

As we found our biggest problem throughout the season was filling a full team, with holidays, school commitments, other sporting commitments and so on we found ourselves regularly with the bare minimum of 12-16 players. With this said again our girls constantly gave 110% every week even when undermanned and as a parent and a coach you could not be prouder of the commitment this group of girls delivered throughout season 2024.

Some of the highlights for season 2024, our girls displayed they have an enormous skillset, have an enormous want to compete, the skills this group displayed week in week out with ball movement from the backline to scoring opportunities was impressive to watch, move the footy from one end to another and the ability to hit targets, run and carry the footy, protect the ball carrier, work as a team was great to see the girls continue to display their football skills along with great teamwork. The girls constantly showed us they have an enormous appetite to compete, a very competitive group.

After winning 3 of the first 4 games, we went on to win 3 of the next 11. Unfortunately, we had too many games where we had bare minimal numbers making it extremely hard to compete when opposing sides had 8 rotating off the bench. Although when we had our complete team throughout the season, we were able to beat both grand finalist and the eventual premier, which goes to show this group of girls have the ability to be extremely competitive within Div 2, hopefully next year we get a few more numbers.

A big shout out and thank you to Ray and Chris, assistant coaches always there at training and match days to coach and guide the girls. I would like to thank you both for all your time and efforts this season as we discovered U14 Girls can be extremely challenging. We were blessed to have not one but two team managers, this role is so important. Like I mentioned last season, coaching is so much easier when you do not have to worry about anything other than coach. To Kim and Jeanette, thank you so much ladies you are amazing and the amount of work you put in throughout the season to ensure the girls get a game every week to making sure we get as many as we can to training.

To all the parents that helped match days filling in the many roles a massive thank you to you all. To all our girls I really hope you come back in season 2025 and you all keep building your footy skills and friendships with the Rovers community.

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

Best and Fairest: Izzy Fothergill

Runner Up: Ella Inwood

Most Improved: Hannah Bogue & Zoe Lynch

Most Determined: Jessica Tutt

Coaches Award: Michaela Killey

Troy Lynch

Coach



U14 Mixed Div 1 Yellow

I took over the under 14 Division 1 Team and Squad as head coach, and met these boys early December in 2023. This I could tell was going to be another group that had potential to thrive and do big things in the next season, and with almost 7 new Regular Div 1 players joining, it had me and the group excited to get to work.

With teams and new players, even young merge teams, the challenge is never talent. Talent is rife in this club but especially this group. The challenge I faced was to connect them, and create team chemistry and trust, like the other strong teams of the competition already had.

Our home and away season was largely successful. We didn't turn up to a couple games, but for the majority of it they had clearly become a strong, quick, classy side, and one that could compete throughout.

A highlight was beating the Vampires, by 1 point at Castlefield, and then only a few weeks later, coming back from behind in the last quarter to win again versing the Vampires.

We finished 2nd. Second chance in the bag. This was for the majority the first final these boys had played in. We went hard at the unbeatable Beaumaris team, probably our most physical and gritty performance, but fell short.

Second chance against Vampires, our team seemed unprepared to replicate our last game, and got done convincingly. Tough results, but a very good lesson to learn. You can't be thinking about winning next week, before you start thinking about playing this week.

Our awards for the season:

Evan Jiang: Coaches Award
Most Improved: Jacob Keech
Most Determined: Zach Bevacqua
2nd Runners Up BNF Ben Montgomery
1st BNF Angus Occhiuto
Best in finals: Angus Occhiuto

The Div 4 Boys also had great ending, falling short in the prelim however delivered some brilliant wins. The aspiring boys who couldn't squeeze into the Div 1 team, clearly developed at this lower level and had massive impact in this teams season. Well done to you all.

Thank you to Walt, Nancy, Damo, Chris, Andrew Atch, the committed parents and the boys on what was a terrific season. We simply do not get the boys out there organised and ready to play without you.

We have the blueprint now on what needs to be done for next year. To go one step further, we need to become one step closer as a team.

Thanks,
Christian Carnovale - Head Coach



U14 Mixed Div 4 Green

The 2024 Season has been a fantastic ride for the boys, coaches & TM and Parents.

We started the year with some additional depth and decided the best thing to do was stretch the boys by starting the year up in Division 3, given we had made finals last season. Things didn't quite go to plan in the first month as we were all getting to know each other and how to best leverage our collective strengths.

Grading saw us move back to the right level at Division 4. With some extra confidence and growing familiarity of system and teammates, we started to see the boys shine.

Lacking height and a bit of size against our bigger opponents, the boys adopted a hard running and high pressure approach to their game, which was capped off with an open forward line to a hard leading full forward. We had some amazing passages of play resulting in a mark on the lead and a subsequent conversion – this style of play made some of the top sides very nervous with some fast-finishing final terms.

As the year progressed, we really saw our backline pull together and it was pleasing to see the progression in the boy's ability to read the play and know when to leave their opponent and attack the ball. The standard set by this group was very important in our finals effort.

There were plenty of midfielders to rotate through the centre and this group really found their way once grading was completed. Their confidence grew and they developed a hard edge, attacking the ball with vigour, often gang tackling their bigger opponents. This approach really threw our opposition early in games and we were able to get off to some really good starts.

A constant theme through the year was teamwork and discipline. Pleasingly all the boys embraced this approach and we became a much stronger unit as the year progressed. We saw often saw this in the forward line with the deep forwards staying disciplined to allow our full forward plenty of space to lead. In the back half of the year, our half forwards really started to click and became greater connectors as we exited the backline with speed.

The last few weeks of the season really showed just how far we had come as a team. After dropping a couple of important games, we had slid to 6th going into the last round. However, our heads were high and after a really impressive win in the last round, we just needed an upset to provide us with an opportunity to leapfrog into 4th. We had belief in this possibility and we were extremely happy to find out late on the final Sunday afternoon of the season that we had indeed grabbed fourth position....and had finals to look forward to.

The Semi-final was a highlight with the boys playing 4 unrelenting quarters and controlling the game, knocking out 3rd and progressing through to a Preliminary final.

Going into the Preliminary final, we had failed to beat our opponent Benteigh from the two cracks we had, however, both were narrow losses. Our tails were up and our belief was high. Kicking against a gale in the first quarter we managed to stay within two goals at quarter time, which in itself was a win. The next two quarters were tight and the margin didn't really change. We kicked a goal late in the third quarter and came into the final quarter with enormous confidence.

The last quarter was extremely competitive with the moment shifting each way. With a minute to go and trailing by 10 points, we kicked a goal to give ourselves a chance as we were kicking with the wind. Unfortunately, we were just unable to kick the final goal required, essentially running out of time as we had seized all the momentum.

The year has been a huge success. This can be measured by the improvement of the boys and their adoption of team football. The boys clearly enjoyed their year and I would like to thank them for taking such a terrific attitude towards their football all season.

A special thanks to Chris Jekabsons for being a great support and wonderful assistant coach and especially to Emily Spicer-Stuart our wonderful, organised and hard-working team manager.

Congratulations to the U14 Div 1 side who finished second and also played finals. A big thank you to Christian Carnavale and Walter Occhuito for approaching the year with a squad mentality and keeping the boys within the age group together in their approach to training.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents for their commitment to getting the boys to training and gameday on time and with the right mindset. You should all be very proud of your sons who have been a joy to coach. Thank you for your support.

Award winners:

Best & Fairest	Sebastian Bardwell
B&F Runner Up	Tim Lambeth
Most Determined	Rogan Pretorius
Most Improved	Joe Smith
Coaches Award	Hamish Dale



U15 Boys Div 1

The season didn't end the way we had planned, but not everything goes to plan. This should not take away from the enjoyment and development of the players over the course of the year. Under 15 Division 1 is in my opinion, the toughest competition in junior football and the competition is very even across all teams. There were upset results right throughout the year and this was evidenced by our loss to Caulfield in the preliminary final who just snuck into the finals.

The growth, development and trust in our game style grew as the season progressed and the boys embraced it as they knew it worked. We had players rotating through various positions, partly by necessity due to injury but also providing opportunities for players to experience different roles across the ground.

We won most of our games with the exception of East Brighton – 3 times and Mordi Braeside after the holidays when the boys were mentally still sitting on the beach. We will get East Brighton at some point and when they day comes it will be very satisfying and I will enjoy it as I'm sure the parents will attest.

The development of the boys was not just about playing. They took on ownership of training, which basically ran itself after they were pointed in the direction. The warmup drills were player led and the input and feedback from the games was driven by the players who have a passion to improve.

There is a genuine connection with these boys which transcends football and I'm sure many lifelong friendships have been formed which is a pleasure to witness. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this group of boys and I hope I have had a small part in their learning of the game and the way to play in the right spirit; competitive and fair with a healthy respect for the opposition players, umpires, officials and parents who are their greatest supporters.

Another great season has finished but the test in junior footy is who comes back next year. I am confident there will be a 100% return rate with this group.

Justin Clarkson
Under 15 Division 1 Coach



U15 Boys Div 3

Our team focus this year was FUN!

We developed a terrific work ethic with the boys and in order to have FUN, talked a lot about Respect, Gratitude, Attitude and Team. Our strengths were skill, fitness and teamwork and we had a magnificent year on and off the field. The friendships amongst our young men grew well beyond school relationships and families were connected strongly with this bond.

On field, we were probably caught between 2 divisions and if there was a division 2 ½ I think this would have suited our young men terrifically well, as we won all but one of our matches by a significant amount.

We were courageous in our 'BELIEF' and beat the undefeated Murumbeena in the Semi Final and whilst battled valiantly in the Grand Final came up just short. We were incredibly proud of the players and how they fought the game and ultimately handled themselves in defeat.

It was a pleasure to coach the Under 15 Div 3 and I want to thank all of the families and the young men for this opportunity, we were sincerely grateful.

Andrew Phillips (Coach)

Chris Tanner (Assistant Coach)

Ian Jones (Runner)



U15 Boys Div 4

The u15s division 4 boys team started their season with a sense of wonder and excitement, the boys didn't know how strong their competition was nor their own potential. Most of the team had played together already, but everyone made sure any new players felt welcome and included from day one.

Coaches Willem Rogacki and Mason Carrigan were quick to find that this team was spread with talent and filled with friendship across the board. The culture and drive within the players seemed imbedded in all of them.

Although the u15 division 4 rovers eventually fell short of a premiership going down to Cheltenham in a thrilling grand final that went down to the final minutes, the boys showed commitment showing up to training each night with intent and focus, all filled with desire, and their main goal was to win the flag. The coaches both saw great individual improvement in each and every player, with some fortunate enough to get opportunities playing in higher divisions.

In summary, the U15 division 4 boys were a pleasure to coach due to their listening skills and drive to become better footballers, their sportsmanship and effort was unmatched throughout the division and the boys were so unlucky not to be able to lift that premiership cup.

A special thanks to Michael Curtis who was often our runner during matches and did a superb job. Patrick Delaney, our team manager who did all the work behind the scenes. He was extremely organised and passionate about the team and was very helpful on game days, training nights and at club functions. Thank you to all the other parents who helped out during the season, your hard work did not go unnoticed. Congratulations to our award winners:

- Flynn Seator-Morris our best and fairest.
- Jacob Nichols our runner-up best and fairest.
- Charlie Haste our most determined
- Alex Turnbull our most improved
- Liam Farr with the coaches award

Willem Rogacki and Mason Carrigan



U15 Boys Div 5

U15 Division 5 was a season of disappointment, resilience and comradery.

They began the season in high hopes narrowly losing their grading games and due to their great form lost many of their talented players to higher divisions, meaning the team was left fractured for the remainder of the season; however due to the terrific work of our tireless team manager Rachel, we were able to recruit and commit some new players to the side before the regular season began.

The team round 1 was filled almost 50% with players new to football and many never having spoken a word to each other, this of course not a recipe for success did not bode well results wise. We as coaches struggled to find motivation for the team in a season as such and often did not have adequate numbers for games often starting with less than the required 18. That being said, a massive shoutout to those that did consistently play amidst the chaos that was this season and the parents and volunteers that stuck with us.

Your commitment meant the world and meant these boys enjoyed the season that was. The record says that we didn't win a game that season but all those that were involved during that fateful day know that we got the better of South Melbourne at Peterson Reserve in round 11 and had it not been for an ineligible fill-in would have ended the season as one-time winners. With all that was, regardless of results or goals and behinds. The boys had a smile on their dial at the end of every game and no matter what tried their hardest at all times and never took a backwards step, they conducted themselves excellently on the field and were a joy to coach.

I was lucky enough to witness some pretty talented play and our best and fairest this season Simon Szabo dazzled with his silky skill and his right hand man Max Bade was sure handed in the air and always put his head over the footy. I could go through and name every single boy and mention how brilliant they were, so I'll keep it short, the u15 Division 5 team was filled with epic highs and lows and displayed excellent endeavour with a team that was almost entirely new to football. Go Rovers.

Lucas Rankine and Flynn Ladds



U15 Girls

As the season concludes, we take a moment to look back on the past year. A notable highlight is the consistent participation of girls playing footy season after season, along with the influx of newcomers joining HRJFC across various age groups.

Our team numbers increased to 23 this season which was fantastic. 7 new players joined our roster in season 2024 and along with their families all made very welcome. High numbers early in the season made for a few more rotations but as the season went on with different availability and unfortunate injuries from time to time, we were often playing with less on the bench meaning more game time for the girls which they love.

Having a strong roster also enabled some of our girls to assist the U16 team occasionally when they needed more players, providing an excellent opportunity for our players to gain experience. They all made significant contributions at the higher level as well.

Congratulations to Phoebe, Daisy, Ella, Charlotte & Emily playing their very first seasons of football and to Alice & Sydney debuting in the Rovers jumper. Was great to see Willow back playing footy again too.

Not quite as many wins as we were all hoping for this year, but we take away many positives, experiences and learnings from the season.

We began the grading period in Division 2 with a solid start, securing 2 wins out of 4 games, which boosted our confidence and team development early on. However, the league's decision to merge all 9 teams into Division 1 made it challenging for the lower-ranked teams to compete with the division's top tier throughout the season. Despite this, our girls displayed remarkable resilience and perseverance all year, achieving a couple more wins along the way.

Our girls continued all season to work on improving their skills individually and how we connected and played as a team throughout the year. We encourage them all to keep working on improvement over the off season too.

Early in the season our team was lucky enough to have the opportunity to play a Friday night 'Friendly' game against a similar age group team who had travelled over to Melbourne for the weekend from Wembley Downs JFC in WA. Representing the 'Vic's' we all had a great night, and our girls played well and enjoyed a good win.

This season we had several girls reach their 50 game milestones which is great to see so congratulations to Kyra, Bianca, Charlotte B, Sophie, Eve J and Eve N.

It was also great to have 5 of our team earn the opportunity to join the NextGen program and play inter-league in 2024 - Well done Bianca, Kyra, Tilly, Emmy and Bella, a great opportunity and experience for each of you.

As a coaching group we are proud to coach such a fantastic bunch of girls who will always give their best out on the field and continue to enjoy their football.

Congratulations to our Awards Winners for 2024

Best & Fairest – Bella Mandragona

Runner Up – Daisy O'Sullivan

Most Improved – Charlotte McNamara

Most Determined – Evie Simon

Coaches Award – Annie Baker

Thank you to the broader support team that made the 2024 U15G season possible, including the HRFJC Committee. Footy for our children would not be possible without you all.

Another special shout out to Sam de Vroome our amazing Team Manager who has done an incredible job over multiple seasons preparing our team and parents each week – Thank you!!!

Thanks also to our fantastic Assistant Coaches, Michael Newton & Anthony Merrick for being great co-coaches/Runners this season. And finally, to all our parents, thanks for always putting your hands up for volunteer roles on game day throughout the year but also for supporting myself and the girls each week.

We look forward to seeing everyone again at the Rovers in 2025!!

Justin Crough - Coach



U16 Girls

It was my great pleasure to coach this group of amazing, talented, tough, enthusiastic young women who represented the Hampton Rovers in 2024. The season was tough one to put in words, as we started with several challenges but came out stronger at the end of season.

Unfortunately, we were short a few players from 2023, so we had to work hard to field the team. We had some great recruits join and very fortunate to welcome three new players to our club who all built great seasons. We then ran into a few injuries with players down, but we cobbled together our team with some great support from Justin Crough's U15 team who lent us players each week and a great resource for us.

We had a different looking team each week, but the girls welcomed new players with open arms and included them in the team, met the challenge front on.

As the season progressed, we dealt with these challenges but started putting together some great footy and the team progressed with great on field leadership. We really focused on teamwork, doing the small things, the 1%'s, the tough things and always being intense at the ball. The connection built at training and flowed through on Sundays where our girls really shone.

Several great highlights throughout the year, but the one that stands out would be the game against St Kilda who beat us in the Grand final last year, giving them a belting on a horrible cold wet Friday night. This win really helped consolidate our team belief and the comradery amongst the girls grew, the feeling was if we can beat them we can beat anyone!

A second highlight was in the last round where we had to beat the top team on their home deck on the final round to ensure we made finals and the girls all delivered in this must win game.

We went into finals full of confidence but ran into a very good team which brought our season to an end. Our girls fought bravely all day and didn't give an inch until the final siren. Some good learnings for next year.

MILESTONES: Georgia Brady - 50 games, Matilda Tuppen - 50 games, Lily Cecala - 50 games, Zoe Cecala - 50 games, Ruby Robertson - 100 games

AWARDS

Coach's Award - Charli Bizzell

Awarded for her bravery on the pitch, and for being so flexible in trying different positions and for constantly filling holes when needed – forward, back, ruck.

Most Improved – Audrey Davis

She was our leading forward, looked dangerous and was strong in the contest and marked everything. Kicked a load of goals and was a focal point up forward.

Most Determined - Emma Suda

Unrelenting work in defence and then moved to sharing the ruck duties. Showed great intensity and attack on the ball, giving our mids first opportunity at the ball.

Runner Up - Zara Rayner

Versatile player we moved all over the ground, but really came into her own when moved to half back where she consistently stopped opposition attacks and rebounded the ball all year.

Best and Fairest - Pearl Daniel-Reid

She is tough, fast and skilful, a ball winner who can run and carry with an elite kick and never say day attitude. Drove the ball forward all year long.

Finally we had the SMJFL best and fairest Awards where we had great result with taking the top two positions. 1st Pearl Daniel-Reid & 2nd Zara Killey.

Huge shout out to our Team Manager Amanda Robertson for her dedication to supporting the girls and parents all year long. She worked tirelessly for the whole year and no task was too big.

Secondly, our Assistant Coaches – Clint Bizzell and Sean Brady. Clint was great support this year, adding lots of experience and fun with the girls.

Our Runners – Brent Robertson and Ray Killey for great enthusiasm with the girls.

The entire support staff – the trainers, timekeepers and goal umpires, we really appreciate your support.

All of the parents for your support and turned up each week, a great community.

Finally – I want to thank our two leaders of the team. Our captain Ruby and Vice-Captain Zara K for leading from the front all year. Thanks to the girls for being so much fun and such a pleasure to coach, we can't wait to see you in 2025.

Terry Rayner, Coach



U16 Girls

Another great, albeit challenging year for the mighty U18 girls team.

The grading rounds threw up all sorts of extreme results and the subsequent divisions did little to even the competition. Nonetheless, the U18 girls soldiered through the season, managing to have a lot of fun, get a few wins, improve their footy and cement their friendships.

Most pleasingly, we welcomed four new players in Hannah, Lily, Raquel & Filia to our team. All were first year footballers who improved out of sight throughout the year, helped by our group's warm welcome and support. Other highlights included Olive, Zoe & Matilda's regular appearance with the Rover's senior team including Olive's strong Grand Final performance; the introduction of a leadership group comprising Nadia (c), Sienna, Olive and Charlotte; and the introduction of Tayla into our coaching group. Tayla is a Rovers senior women's player who started her Rovers journey all the way back in Auskick.

As mentioned above, the girls all improved throughout the season and put in some great performances. The following girls deserve special recognition for their great season:

Most Determined: Chloe Stokes

Most Improved: Amelie Taylor

Coaches Award: Olive Tuppen

Runner-Up B&F: Nadia Stockwell

Best & Fairest: Sienna Crough

Thanks to Nick (TM), Grant (Asst Coach / Runner) and Tayla (Asst Coach) for being so great throughout the year. I know the girls really appreciate your effort.

Next year we move to top age U18 and we are looking forward to seeing the girls back on the training track for a strong pre-season!

Kabel Davis
Coach, U18G

Team Reports not available for the following merged teams which were managed by East Sandringham JFC:

- East Sandy Rovers U16 Boys Jenkinson
- East Sandy Rovers U16 Boys Nikka
- East Sandy Rovers U17.5 Boys Halliday
- East Sandy Rovers U17.5 Boys Houston



HISTORICAL CLASSIFICATION AND ANALYSIS

HAMPTON ROVERS PREMIERSHIPS

VAFA

SENIORS	RESERVES	UNDER 19
2014 C SECTION	2004 C SECTION	2024 DIVISION 1
2013 D1 SECTION	1984 C SECTION	2019 DIVISION 2
2001 C SECTION	1979 C SECTION	2014 SOUTH SECTION
1998 C SECTION	1974 D SECTION	2009 SOUTH 2 SECTION
1995 D SECTION	1973 D SECTION	1999 BLUE SECTION
1951 A SECTION	1969 C SECTION	1977 SECTION 2
1947 B SECTION	1968 C SECTION	1971 SECTION 2
1946 C SECTION	1967 D SECTION	1957 SECTION 1
1939 D SECTION	1965 C SECTION	1948 SECTION 1
		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 (Girls D3), 2024 (D5)
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
2024	Charles Kilburn	Under 19 Division 1

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)

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FOUNDATION MERIT AWARD

1972 Fred Coldrey
2000 Peter Johannsen

50 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

1982 Fred Coldrey

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



YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
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
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	Dr. Anderson / S. Helliger
2001	W. Jowett	J. Voss	Dr. Anderson / S. Helliger
2002	W. Jowett	J. Voss	Dr Anderson / S. Helliger
2003	G. Downes	J. Voss	J. Blangiardo
2004	G. Downes	J. Voss	P. Wolfe
2005	P. Blick	J. Voss	P. Wolfe
2006	P. Blick	J. Voss	P. Wolfe
2007	M. Fletcher	N. Foster	I. Henry
2008	T. Wilson	L. Wheeler	C. Campion
2009	T. Wilson	L. Wheeler	C. Campion
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
2024	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
2024	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
2024	M. Pask	C. Carnovale	L. Coughlin

* 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
2024	P. Golding	N. Jewell	S. Ebbott

* 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	(Rotating)	n/a
2021	A. McGregor	L. Wheeler	T. Gramaconi
2022	A. McGregor	L. Wheeler	J. Champion
2023	A. McGregor	J. Young	J. Champion
2024	S. Anderson	(Rotating)	D. Merlo

* 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.Miramms	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
2024	B. Ward	H. Gould / B. Cameron	B. Cameron

* 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
2024*	P. Carrigan	C. Kilburn	K. Carrigan

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