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96<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 2025 PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

<b>CLUB BEST &amp; FAIREST:</b> <i>Robert Cave Memorial Trophy</i>	Joel Melnjak
<b>BEST SENIOR CLUB PERSON:</b> <i>Ian Cameron Perpetual Trophy</i>	Gary Nash
<b>BEST UNDER 19 TEAM PLAYER:</b> <i>Mark Johannsen Memorial Trophy</i>	Archie Steedman
<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP:</b>	Jamie Stanfield

## ROVERS 2025

*by the numbers*

Teams: 31 (5 Senior, 26 Junior)  
Players: 788 (188 Senior, 600 Junior)  
Auskick Participants: 200

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## HRAFC LIFE MEMBERS

In 2025, Life Membership was awarded to Jamie Stanfield for his outstanding contribution to the club.

Adamson, Bruce (d)	Elliot, James	Nadjecki, Roman
Adamson, Colin (d)		Nash, Gary
Alexander, Ian (d)	Fletcher, Leigh	Naumoff, Anthony
Amoore, Graeme	Flynn, Denis	Nicholl, Jason
Anderson, David	Fogarty, Allen (d)	Noel, Peter
Anderson, Suzanne	Fullager, David	Northe, Fred
Anderson, Stephen		
Anderson, William	Grimmer, Max	Pavlou, Paul
Anstee, Laurie	Guy, Basil (d)	Pearson, Fred (d)
Arnold, Douglas (d)	Guy, Steve	Porter, Athol (d)
Atkins, Kam		Power, Edward
Austin, Wylie (d)	Hammond, Robert (d)	Prideaux, Richard
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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
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Burks, Geoff	Jones, Allan	Sharp, Gavin
	Johnston, Stephen	Stanfield, Jamie
Campion, Cath	Jowett, William	Stevens, Gary (d)
Canny, Patrick		Streat, Peter (d)
Carr, Graham (d)	Kelly, Maurie (d)	
Carrigan, Paul	Kinsey, David	Tregear, Rod
Cave, Ian		Trinnick, Ken (d)
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Clark, Clyde	Marron, Miranda	Voss, Jenny
Coldrey, Fred (d)	McDonald, Neil	
Coldrey, Robert (d)	McGregor, Andrew	Westhead, Annie
Combe, David	McGregor, Don (d)	Westhead, Jim
Combe, Gailene	McGregor, Gordon (d)	Wheeler, Lachlan
Curry, Paul	McGregor, Janiene (d)	Williams, Nick
	McNaughton, Brian	Williams, Sally
Date, Robert	McQueen, Jim	Wilmott, Ian
Davidson, Merv (d)	McQueen, Phillip	Wilson, Ken (d)
Dean, John	Macnish, John	Wilson, Mel (BEM) (d)
Devery, Jim (d)	Malone, Michael	Wilson, Ron (d)
Devery, Vince	Mather, David (d)	Wilson, Tim
Devola, Dominic (d)	Menner, Noel	Wolfe, Peter
	Mirabito, Val	
	Mirbito, William	
	Munro, Don	



## 2025 CLUB MEMBERS

Thanks to all 107 financial Club Members who purchased a Rovers membership package for the 2025 season. While down on last year's incredible total, it is still a significant number and represents an important revenue stream for the club. The board & committee appreciates every person listed below.

### GOLD MEMBERS

Graeme Amooore  
McMahon Anthony  
Ian Celantano  
Leigh Fletcher  
Steve Helliger  
Paul Kilburn  
Dean Lovig  
Gary Nash  
Craig Perkins  
James Ross  
Chris Scarlett  
Mark Stafford

### SILVER MEMBERS

Margaret Amooore  
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Ian Rogerson  
Heather Scarlett  
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Joan Wolfe  
Peter Wolfe  
Peter Wright  
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### BRONZE MEMBERS

Stewart Cairns  
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Kerry Cave  
Peter Costa  
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Sue Crisp  
Lucille and Les Crisp  
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Grant Greenway  
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Neil Jackson  
Andrew Keys  
Graeme Keys  
John Machell  
John Macnish  
Edi Melnjak  
Andrew McGregor  
John Morecroft  
Eddie O'Reilly  
Gavin Sharp  
Frances Tregear  
Jim Westhead  
Susan Wright  
Roger Yelland

### SOCIAL MEMBERS

Scott Allen  
Daniel Andersen  
Scott Bayes  
Barry Bird  
Jason Cave  
Leanne Clements  
Peter Clements  
David Combe  
Liam Fogarty  
Denis Flynn  
Michael Greenway  
Mark Haines  
Jeff Mackie  
Cheryl Macnish  
Dianne McCaughey  
Gary McKenzie  
Robert Melnjak  
Bill Mirabito  
Christine Nash  
Bill Naylor  
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Paul O'Driscoll  
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Brent Ward  
Lisa Ward  
Max Ward  
Lachlan Wheeler  
Virginia Willmott  
Rana Wilson  
Clinton Young



## 2025 OFFICE BEARERS

### Board of Management

<b>Chairman</b>	Steve Anderson
<b>Senior President</b>	Gary Nash
<b>Junior President</b>	Rohan Bardwell
<b>Senior Secretary</b>	Anthony Naumoff
<b>Senior Treasurer</b>	Ian Celantano
<b>Junior Representative</b>	Michael Curtis
<b>Junior Representative</b>	Jason Nicholl

### Senior Committee

<b>President</b>	Gary Nash
<b>Vice President / Sponsorship</b>	Andrew McGregor
<b>Secretary</b>	Anthony Naumoff
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ian Celantano
<b>Media &amp; Communications</b>	Cameron Voss
<b>Supporter Liaison / Player Welfare</b>	Dean Lovig
<b>Football Operations</b>	Jamie Stanfield
<b>Social &amp; Events</b>	Sam Clements
<b>General / Sponsorship</b>	Sean Crisp
<b>Women's Football</b>	Holly Lance
<b>General</b>	Gavin Sharp
<b>Social &amp; Events</b>	Zach Donald
<b>Social &amp; Events</b>	Nick Jewell
<b>General</b>	Paul Kilburn

### Junior Committee

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



## TREASURER'S REPORT

On behalf of Junior Treasurer Mrs Sarah Kavanagh and bookkeeper Mr John Campigli, we are pleased to be able to present the Treasurer's Report of Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club for the financial year ending 30 September 2025.

### Financial Performance - Summary

Financial Year		2024/2025	2023/2024	% Variance	2022/2023	% Variance
<b>Revenue</b>	Trading revenue	\$341,525.11	\$263,671.67	29.25%	\$317,934.63	7.19%
	Other revenue	\$77,993.96	\$98,471.32	-20.80%	\$43,674.77	78.58%
	Total revenue	\$419,519.07	\$362,142.99	15.84%	\$361,609.40	15.81%
<b>Expenditure</b>		\$422,754.28	\$366,991.46	15.19%	\$353,508.97	17.19%
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		(\$3,235.21)	(\$4,848.47)		\$8,100.43	

The past two financial years are presented given the non-recurring anomaly of both income and expenses of the last financial year due to disruption of building works to construct and complete the new club house.

Overall Total income continues to increase year on year versus prior years was offset by a corresponding increase total expenditure along with a reduction of other revenue in FY 25 compared to FY 24 to result in similar modest loss of \$3,235.21 consistent and slightly less than the modest previous year trading loss.

The positive turnover and net cash inflow can be attributed to increases in bar takings with the new clubhouse facilities, along with continued increases to senior memberships, merchandise sales, interest income, fundraising activities & sponsorships.

A tough season on the field reflected in reduced income items such as reduced canteen sales & home game lunches.

Junior coaching costs have increased from ~\$5,400 to ~\$25,000 in Season 2025, the financial impact of having to supplement and replace past seasons voluntary parental coaching with part-time emerging coaches. This has eased the burden on the Juniors parental group but is an additional cost to Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club.

Umpiring Costs continue to increase with the club's promotion to VAFA Premier B. Season 2025 \$66,632.55 up from \$60,708.44 in Season 2024. Senior Men and Reserves had significant Finals campaigns last season in 2024, but not in 2025 however costs still increased by 10%.

Cash Reserves still healthy at \$314,250.52 (down from \$337k a year ago). Movement reflects Trading Deficit and some Capitalised Equipment of ~\$11k (including new PA System and TV's for the upgraded Pavilion at Boss James Reserve).

### Key Financial Highlights (as at 30 September 2025):

- Total assets: \$426,160.49
- Total liabilities: (\$10,976.86)
- Total Equity: \$415,183.63



Current assets include the following strong cash balance at Bendigo Bank:

- Auskick account: \$500
- Everyday trading account \$8,292.49
- Term Deposit account \$305,458.03 courtesy of Peter Street estate from 2015.

In summary, the organisation maintained a modest surplus in a difficult on-field year, a solid cash position, and low liabilities relative to assets.

In closing, we would like to thank all supporters and volunteers across all junior and senior teams, and associated teams who dedicate their time, effort and knowledge to enhance the Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club community.

We would like to thank the Junior and Senior Committees and the Board for their support.

Mr Ian Celantano - Senior Club Treasurer  
Mrs Sarah Kavanagh - Junior Club Treasurer

## Balance Sheet

### Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club Inc As at 30 September 2025

	30 SEPT 2025	30 SEPT 2024
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Bank</b>		
Auskick	1,698.58	11,656.62
Bendigo Bank everyday account	3,019.86	21,968.82
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	317,907.06	303,305.80
HR Debit Card Account	577.33	500.00
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>323,202.83</b>	<b>337,431.24</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable	1,000.00	4,445.00
Income in Advance	-	5,450.00
Inventory	18,599.64	18,599.64
Inventory II	(1,117.35)	(2,812.19)
Sundry Debtors	6,030.00	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>24,512.29</b>	<b>25,682.45</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Clubroom Extension-Cost	148,188.56	148,188.56
Electronic Scoreboard-Cost	31,743.34	31,743.34
Furniture - Cost	62,717.22	51,840.85
Less Accum depreciation for Lights	(10,658.35)	(10,524.13)
Less Accum Depreciation- Furniture	(50,796.51)	(50,629.78)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Clubhouse Extension	(90,621.75)	(88,427.79)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Electronic scoreboard	(23,626.23)	(22,330.33)
Lights Upgrade-Cost	11,499.09	11,499.09
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>78,445.37</b>	<b>71,359.81</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>426,160.49</b>	<b>434,473.50</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accrued Expenses	17,895.69	21,761.87
GST	(6,918.83)	(5,707.21)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>10,976.86</b>	<b>16,054.66</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>10,976.86</b>	<b>16,054.66</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>415,183.63</b>	<b>418,418.84</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Current Year Earnings	(3,235.21)	(4,848.47)
Retained Earnings	418,418.84	423,267.31
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>415,183.63</b>	<b>418,418.84</b>



# Profit and Loss

## Hampton Rovers Amateur Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2025

	2025	2024
<b>Trading Income</b>		
\$2K Raffle / Fundraiser	2,950.00	12,007.00
Bar Takings	81,976.27	5,584.80
Canteen Sales	56,737.96	21,968.54
Club Memberships	19,363.61	21,636.38
Collection Agency Fees	(750.60)	(2,227.89)
Domino Lunch	2,836.37	-
Family/Early Bird Discounts	(15,358.87)	(17,135.49)
Golf Day	1,004.55	750.00
Junior Subscriptions	137,098.00	143,371.31
Merchandise Sales	38,509.17	34,797.24
Raffles	10,146.00	13,554.12
Senior Subscriptions	32,431.80	27,153.85
Seniors Subs Sponsored	6,190.93	5,309.09
Social Night	236.36	-
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>373,371.55</b>	<b>266,768.95</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Bar Stock	31,164.62	3,097.28
Cost of Goods Sold	681.82	-
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>31,846.44</b>	<b>3,097.28</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>341,525.11</b>	<b>263,671.67</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Auskick Proceeds	3,027.26	2,822.76
Donations	1,274.15	4,115.00
Grants	4,249.50	7,692.50
Home Game Lunches	10,409.10	22,809.20
Home Game Lunches Cost	(24,271.88)	(23,927.27)
Interest Income	14,507.94	9,109.91
Photo Commission	3,090.91	-
Season Launch/Presentation Income	10,754.57	21,726.47
Sponsorship	54,254.55	46,736.39
Sundry Income	697.86	7,386.36
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>77,993.96</b>	<b>98,471.32</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
\$2K Raffle Expenses	1,334.00	3,360.00
Affiliation Fees	7,480.00	10,945.01
Auskick Expenses	1,578.81	217.16
Bank Fees	3,406.22	3,070.04
Bookkeeping	5,261.85	5,890.82



	2025	2024
Canteen Supplies	39,557.78	17,977.05
Cleaning and Supplies	6,865.40	4,425.29
Coaching	74,500.00	53,210.00
Contract Trainers	18,363.50	23,949.51
Contractor & Casual Wages - Bar	3,231.30	-
Contractor & Casual Wages - Canteen	13,919.44	7,354.15
Depreciation	3,790.81	4,536.92
Donations to Charity	1,000.00	4,243.75
Entertainment	2,629.13	4,423.20
Entertainment/Meals	6,970.00	1,717.72
Expensed Equipment	1,355.45	1,409.95
Fines / Appeals	980.00	2,310.00
First Aid Services	18,410.28	17,091.66
Football Development	-	1,500.00
Gas and Electricity	4,364.71	2,909.90
General Expenses	-	229.91
Golf Day COGS	1,102.23	-
Ground Hire	1,393.42	3,009.09
HR 100 year Celebration	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	4,332.15	161.55
Jumpers	9,408.00	1,855.00
Kitchen Equipment	1,294.44	-
Legal expenses / Insurance Payouts	1,000.00	-
Licences and Permits	853.74	793.27
Match Day Expenses	14,174.89	7,188.44
Medical Supplies	7,243.24	3,954.26
Merchandise Commission	(4,220.68)	668.80
Merchandise cost	46,424.90	41,583.74
Merchandise Stock and giveaways	8,560.00	7,630.95
Merchant Fees	728.92	301.46
Playing Equipment	18,289.99	22,887.37
Postage	159.85	6.52
Printing & Stationery	363.62	694.18
Rent	10,516.15	7,740.91
Repairs and Maintenance	620.00	4,284.55
Season Launch/Presentation Nights	2,007.09	14,345.49
Security Monitoring	169.10	24.55
Social Function	-	1,554.55
Sponsor Expenses	250.00	279.13
Storage Costs	218.18	4,543.65
Subscriptions	772.73	-
Telephone & Internet	440.74	104.54
Training and Seminars	6,750.90	4,566.37
Trophies	6,783.67	6,114.22
Umpires	66,632.55	60,708.44
Website Expenses	485.78	218.39
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>422,754.28</b>	<b>366,991.46</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>(3,235.21)</b>	<b>(4,848.47)</b>



## SENIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Promotion to B Grade is always a tough assignment and season 2025 proved that and more!! We were back at the Boss in the newly renovated Wright-Scarlett Pavilion and very pleased to be back home. The continued support from all of our sponsors and club members is always greatly appreciated and I would like to extend a huge thank you to our Major Sponsors...

- BUXTON Sandringham & Hampton East
- BRIGHTON MAZDA

To our Player Sponsors, your generosity is appreciated by them all.

Our senior playing group whilst ravaged by injury and unavailability remained committed and determined throughout the season and the B Grade experience can only benefit the young playing group going forward.

We had 20 players debut in the seniors, so a large portion of our playing list got that B Grade experience.

The Under 19s after suffering a torrid start to the season in Premier division showed enormous grit and resolve and finished the season strongly with 5 wins.

Season highlights for the Senior Thirds saw them win consecutive wins in July, one by a point with an after the siren goal and a memorable 3-point victory under lights away against Collegians.

Our Senior Women's team were progressing to another finals campaign with 7 wins but unfortunately suffered some narrow losses at the tail end of the season. Well done girls that was a solid effort in a very competitive Division 1.

Mighty congratulations to MANDY NAYLOR who became the first Hampton Rovers women's player reach 100 SENIOR GAMES! A fantastic achievement.

In 2017, Mandy played in the very first VAFA women's game between the Rovers and Ormond under lights at the Boss and if not for some injuries could have been the first ever VAFA women's 100 game player.

Congratulations to Owen Bater who played representative football for the VAFA Under 19s against the Bendigo Football Netball League. Owen played in our seniors in a key back position and had a wonderful year being awarded the Best First Year player.

Pursue Health director Anthony Selby is our Head Physio and does a great job coordinating our physios and sports trainers each week and we appreciate the wonderful work and care they provide to all of our teams.

To all of our coaching staff, thank you for your efforts throughout the season and also from the early days of pre-Christmas training back in November 2024.

To our senior coach Marty Pask who decided after 12 seasons of coaching he needed a break, thank you for the last 2 seasons with us, we wish you and your family all the best for the future.

Life membership recognition is an amazing achievement, and it was with great delight I was able to present JAMIE STANFIELD with this prestigious honour at our presentation night.



The contribution Jamie has made to our club is truly remarkable and the amount of time he dedicates to us is only possible with the full support of his family and to his wife Ruth and children Tom and Phoebe. We are as proud of Jamie as you all are...THANK YOU!

Lastly, a huge thank you to our committee and volunteers. Your contribution is highly respected.

Gary Nash

**Senior President**

## SENIOR SPONSORED PLAYERS

<b>Player</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Tiara Annear	Engine – Scott Allen
Lily Bayes	Scott Bayes Marine
Max Blackie	Melnjak's
Christian Carnovale	Tony Naumoff
Harmoni Collins	Bill Naylor
Lachlan Costello	Ausfine
Harry Crisp	Lucille & Les Crisp
Tayla Jones	Jane Wright
Corey Jones	Graeme Amoore
Charles Kilburn	Kilburn Joinery
Hugo Lay	Paul O'Driscoll
Josh McPherson	CV Media
Dillon Melnjak	Ex-Rovers Betting Syndicate
Joel Melnjak	Ex-Rovers Betting Syndicate
Olivia Muller	Hampton RSL – Choc
Mandy Naylor	Margaret Amoore
Liam O'Driscoll	Hunter Industrial
Chris Perkins	Hunter Industrial
Amber Price	Hunter Industrial
Lucas Sharp	Novoture Pty Ltd
Will Walker	Gary Nash
Poppy Ward	Half Moon Bay Surf Life Saving Club
Daisy Ward	Half Moon Bay Surf Life Saving Club
Zach Ziesing	Ausfine



# SENIORS

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**BUXTON**

The 2025 season was one that began with enormous promise following our promotion and our memorable grand final appearance the year prior. Expectations were high as we stepped into B Grade, eager to test ourselves at a higher standard of competition. Unfortunately, circumstances meant that we never truly had the opportunity to put our very best side on the park. The departure of several senior players, combined with injuries and the challenges of players spending extended time overseas, left us without the consistency required to build momentum across the season.

Over the course of the year, a total of 46 players represented the Hampton Rovers Senior team, highlighting the turnover and the demands placed on the playing group. Remarkably, 18 of those players pulled on the jumper at senior level for the very first time. This injection of new talent was both a challenge and a silver lining—while results were hard to come by, the development opportunities for the next generation were invaluable.

We could have elected to adopt a more defensive and conservative game style in an attempt to protect results. Instead, we stayed true to our philosophy of teaching and embedding the principles of modern football. Our belief is that by focusing on attacking play, running patterns, and decision-making under pressure, our players will build the right instincts to succeed not just this year, but in seasons to come. The long-term benefits of this approach may not have been immediately reflected on the scoreboard, but the growth in individual and collective development was undeniable.

One of the major learnings from our campaign was gaining first-hand experience of the demands and expectations of B Grade football. The speed, physicality, and execution required at this level were significant, and our players now better understand the gap that exists between divisions. This knowledge will only strengthen our preparations for the seasons ahead as we aim to build the resilience, fitness, and skill base required to thrive at this level and beyond.

Despite the challenges, there were many highlights worth celebrating. Consistent performances from leaders such as Costello, Melnjak, and Carnovale gave the group stability and set the standards for professionalism on and off the field. Equally pleasing was the rapid development of younger players. Ziesing, Bater, and brothers Jake and Ben Seddon all took enormous steps forward in their football journeys, showing that they are more than capable of becoming key contributors at senior level for years to come. Their progress was a source of great encouragement to the entire club and reinforced the importance of providing opportunities for emerging talent.

While the season was undoubtedly difficult, it has laid strong foundations for the future. The exposure of new players to senior football, the resilience shown through adversity, and the lessons learned about the standard of B Grade all provide a platform for growth. With renewed stability in our playing group and the continued development of our younger brigade, the future remains bright for the Hampton Rovers Seniors. Good luck to the club and its people.

A special thank you to Jamie, Goldy and Flav for the commitment throughout the year. I appreciate the efforts you have gone to across the season.

Marty Pask  
**Senior Coach**



# RESERVES

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As we kicked off the 2025 pre-season training at the end for 2024, it was evident early on that the 2025 Reserves team was going to look a lot different to the 2024 Reserves team. With several retirements, players taking time away from the game & others moving on, it was a great opportunity for some new faces to play in the Reserves in a very high level, VAFA B grade competition.

The build up to the pre-season practice games was solid, the senior group had had a solid training block & we had very good numbers to pick from. Our pre-season form was good and with round 1 approaching, we were looking forward to testing our talents in B grade.

Round 1 vs Williamstown CYMS, we gave them an early head start but after the first 10mins, we were very competitive for the remainder of the game. Round 2 was a huge wakeup call of what it takes to play B grade football, round 3, we had late chances to hit the front and win the game but unfortunately missed these chances. Then the injuries across the senior group started to test the group. The team fought hard in rounds 4 & 5 but our round 6 clash vs Old Carey was the highlight of the season. Ahead all day in the wet at Old Carey, the group was challenged late, lost the lead and with less than a minute to play, we managed to hit the front & take home the win.

Unfortunately, the injury toll continued to climb & the reserves just could not get a consistent number of players to play with each other to create a consistent brand of football. Having said that, every player that player in the reserves, there were many, should be very proud of the way you all played & represented the Hampton Rovers Football Club. A number of players improved over the season, not only with skills but also leadership on & off ground. It takes a lot of courage, commitment & resilience to play AFL football, so I thank all of you that played in the 2025 Reserves team.

As always, there are some many people to thank. Firstly, I would like to thank Jamie Stanfield, you are a superstar with what you do for the group & the Club, Nick Murnane & Nick Jewell for taking on the assistant coaching roles & helping me to stay coaching for the 2025 season, I would not have been able to do it without you both. Thanks to the President & Committee for your support & allowing me to coach again. Thanks to the senior leadership players & also the senior coaching group. Not the season we had planned, but we gave a number of very talented young players an opportunity to play senior VAFA B Grade football & we got a good look at what a bright future is ahead for the Hampton Rovers Football Club.

Lastly, a huge thank you to our Captain, Peter Somogyi. For a young captain, your leadership during the season was second to none. Thanks for the discussions, messages & help throughout the year.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Best & Fairest winners:

Peter Somogyi  
Scott Ebbott

R/U Best & Fairest winners:

Oscar Donald  
Damon O'Shea

Most Improved:

Darcy Lyon

Paul Golding

**Reserves Coach**



# THIRDS/DEVELOPMENT

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Taking over the coaching reins after three rounds, the 3s faced an early challenge that ultimately became the foundation for a rewarding season together. What began as a difficult start transformed into a year marked by significant wins and most importantly, genuine team development.

The season delivered several memorable moments that showcased our team's growing resilience and skill. Our victory with a goal after the siren demonstrated the fighting spirit that came to define the group this year, while our three point victory over second placed Wesley proved we could match it with the competition's best when we played to our potential.

The most satisfying aspect of this season was witnessing the development of our younger and less experienced players. As we grew more familiar with each other throughout the season, we saw significant improvement in both individual skills and team cohesion. The willingness of players to listen to instruction and embrace their designated roles was exceptional and formed the backbone of the success we saw this year. A notable culture shift occurred as the season progressed. Players began actively wanting to play 3s football, which speaks volumes about the environment we created together. This enthusiasm contributed significantly to our improved performances in the back half of the season.

Injuries in the senior teams created ongoing availability challenges, but this obstacle revealed the character of our playing group. The willingness of team members to contact friends to fill gaps was outstanding, and credit must go to those fill in players who seamlessly integrated into the team and contributed on the day. The leadership provided by experienced players like Jesse Lovig and Rich Atkins was invaluable in supporting our younger and less experience members and maintaining standards during these challenging periods.

Despite the rough start to the year, I consider this a successful season overall. We achieved our primary objectives: developing young talent, creating a positive team culture, and delivering competitive performances. The transformation from our early struggles to a cohesive, confident unit that other players wanted to join represents exactly what 3s football should achieve.

The foundation established this season, strong leadership, player development focus and a positive culture, positions the 3s well for a strong 2026. I'm extremely proud of what this group accomplished and confident they've set a standard that we can build on year on year.

Wilbur Derham  
**Thirds Coach**



# SENIOR WOMEN

Season 2025 for the senior women saw some amazing achievements and club milestones. The team had their first ever female head coach with Alana Graham co-coaching with Brent Ward.

Club legend and premiership captain Mandy Naylor became the first person to play 100 senior women's games for the Hampton Rovers.

The team had the most players pull on the Rovers Guernsey in the team's history, with 38 players. A large number of experienced and novice new players joined the team. All were a great inclusion and novice players received an incredible amount of game time to gain valuable experience.

We continued our inclusion of our juniors, a fantastic group of young players who will go onto be amazing Rovers senior women.

On field, the team was promoted to division 1 after playing in the 2024 division 2 Grand Final. The team was competitive early in the season but unfortunately was unable to finish with enough wins to make finals, just missing out. We are very proud of the players for achieving the highest place finish in our team's history. A wildly successful result.

We thank all our volunteers and coaches for the long hours of effort under trying circumstances this season. A really solid result. Thanks also to the club committee, members and supporters.

## 2025 Trophy Winners

Best & Fairest: Hollie Brodribb (Sue Anderson Medal)

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Tiara Annear

Equal 3rd Best & Fairest: Bryanna Arnold & Casey Politarhis

Best 1st Year Player: Hollie Brodribb (Jodie Combe Award)

2025 Rover of the Year: Mandy Naylor

Bring on season 2026!

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Brent Ward

**Senior Women's Coach**



# UNDER 19's

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The success of 2024 in winning a Division 1 Premiership meant we were headed for the VAFA Under 19 Premier division in 2025, we had many of the 24 team go up and a band of new lads from the SMJFL U17 team eager to work hard during preseason and test themselves in the top division of U19 footy.

We had 25 lads in round 1 with 2 injured and needing to start their season late. We had Xavier at the new Toorak Park facility and although we were soundly beaten, we enjoyed the modern facility and our first real test in the topflight.

We had expressed our concern with the VAFA that we would not be competitive at this level, we were young and up against all teams that have multiple teams in this age bracket, this turn out to be true and following the first four rounds, we were re-graded to Division 2 and found our feet and were competitive in most games bar 2-3 for the remainder of the season.

Peter Civitarese (Life Member) was onboard as team manager once again, he makes life easy for me as a coach.

With our seniors suffering many injuries and turnover of personal in Premier B, the consistent balance of players in the U19 team was challenging to say the least. We had 11 U19 player play senior Premier B this year, it is great experience for all lads that had a crack.

We had some standout performances this year, no more so that Harry Ockerby who won the B&F, the young guns in Harry O, Harry Block, Oli Sutho, Jake Seddon, Cohen Friend all had great moment in U19 and Seniors.

Charlie Steen was a welcome addition to the club and will be a player into the future. Some top age players that were consistent as leader I would like to thank and wish them well into senior football. Lucas Rankin, Great Captain and heart and soul of the team, Archie, Chevi, Jake T, Lucas C, Mason, Gak, Gurgs, Hudson, Bicep, Ben. No doubt I have left a few out.

It was a pleasure leading these young guys each week, watching them play for each other and turning up to training each week.

2026 will be a great year at the Rovers, I can promise you that. Boys, lets commit and get behind our great community club. Thanks to Nashy, Freddie, Jamie and the hard-working committee.

Go Rovers.

Caggs

Paul Carrigan  
**Under 19 Coach**



## JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2025 was another fantastic season for the Hampton Rovers Juniors!!

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

This consisted of 26 teams – 18 Hampton Rovers Teams, 7 merge teams (U15B & U16B Squads) with East Sandringham Zebbies, and one merge with Brighton Beach (U15G Div2)

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 Rovers senior women's team!!

At seasons end, we had seven teams that went on to play in a Grand Final or Reserves Grand Final, with the following four teams winning a premiership flag:

Hampton Rovers U13B Div 4,  
Hampton Rovers-Brighton Beach Merge U15G Div2 Reserves GF,  
East Sandringham Rovers U15B Div 1,  
East Sandringham Rovers U16B Div3

Congratulations to all!

The U13Mix Div1, U14Mix Div2 & U18G Div1 came runners up and we congratulate them on a fine season as well.

Congratulations to the following players who will win awards at the SMJFL end of season presentation night held on Sunday 5th October. All at the club are extremely proud of your efforts!

### Division Best & Fairest Awards

U14G Div3 Remy Bannister  
U15G Div2 Isabel Cahill  
U15B Div1 Archer Ballantine  
U15B Div 3 Daniel McNamara  
U15B Div1 Zach Bevacqua  
U16G Div2 Isabella Mandragona  
U18 Div2 Nadia Stockwell

While last season was going to be my final season, I went around one more as the Hampton Rovers Junior President. After 6 years as Junior President, and 8 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. 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), and the Salvation Army, 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.

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

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

Until next season.

Rohan Bardwell  
**Junior President**  
Passion – Teamwork – Fun – Respect



## U8 MIXED GREEN

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As Forrest Gump once said, "Under 8s is like a box of chocolates... you never know what you're gonna get." Coaching this age group is a bit like trying to herd seagulls around hot chips, chaos, energy, and not much listening. But with a bit of structure (and a few laps!), we started to shape something really special.

At the start of the year, I was told: "Take control early and don't let them run all over you." Challenge accepted! Our approach was simple: fair but firm, always play to our standards, work on craft and skills, but most importantly have fun.

There was plenty of excitement (and a few nerves!) as we kicked off the season with a short round-robin to help everyone settle in. With kids from 7 different schools and a mix of Grade 1s and 2s, the focus was on fun, learning the rules, and building friendships.

After a few games, each player got to vote for two teammates to be our training captains. A great way to build leadership and team spirit. The group voted in Darcy Tims and Levi Witney.

As the season progressed, the improvement was incredible. The kids began to understand their roles whether it was sweeping in defence, pushing up the field, or learning what it meant to "keep your feet", "sag off the back", or be the "last man".

We finally got our first home game in our home change rooms and running out as a team. It felt like real footy! And from there, the wins kept coming. The team song got louder, stronger, and more united every week.

One of the highlights was the Lighting Carnival, and the much anticipated match against our bogey team, East Brighton Vampires. We owed these guys one, they play by their own rules, so this was the game we wanted to show how far we had come as a team. This time, we were ready. We stuck to our standards, played by the rules, and left everything on the field. We kept them scoreless and showed how much we'd grown. Fair, but hard. Rovers style.

A huge thank you to our support crew, it was a true team effort. Ash James, our incredible Team Manager. Will Goodyear, Assistant Coach and all-round legend. Every parent and helper who made this season run so smoothly.

Most importantly, thank you to the players, your effort, energy, and team spirit made this a brilliant season. It was awesome to see friendships grow and teammates support each other every step of the way.

Bring on the 2026 season and get ready for pre-season!

ON 3... 1, 2, 3 – WHO ARE WE?! ROVERS!!

### Award Winners

Best & Fairest: Darcy Tims

Runner-Up B&F: Levi Witney

Coaches Award: Finn Lumsden

Most Improved: Leo Hamill

Most Determined: Freddie Morris

Leigh Witney

Coach



## U8 MIXED YELLOW

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The Under 8's yellow team set out with the main objective for the season to have fun while developing the necessary skills and discipline to grow our love of the great game. Whilst being a little challenged on the scoreboard at times, all players and support staff found a way to achieve our objectives and grow through the process.

The overall progression in skills and ability to work as a team was without a doubt the most rewarding aspect of the season. The players, coming together from many of the local schools, bonded perfectly and built strong friendships and foundations for future seasons to come.

Without a doubt the greatest highlight of the season was to watch individual players improve and the team come together. Or perhaps the 100-point win over Benteigh resulting in the first chance the players had to sing the team song led by club veteran, Grandpa Yelland. A great moment for all involved. Not that we were scoring of course!

A special thanks must go to the Team Manager Lina Mercer, as well as Assistant Coach Jerney Yelland, and his dad, for being our most loyal supporter. Given myself and Lina were both new to the roles, an additional shout out to the Under 8's Green team management (Leigh Witney / William Goodyear/ Ashely James) who consistently gave support and good advice on how to manage all aspects of the season.

Whilst much of the season we were baked in sunshine, (I'm not sure the kids know what mud is) a big thank you to all the match day volunteers and parents who braved the winter each week at training and on the week-end. It would not have been such a successful season without the wonderful community and friendships that were built through the journey.

Whilst it was a team full of stars, we did have some stand outs:

Best and Fairest – Leo Junghenn

Best and Fairest Runner Up. (Shared on final count) – Nakoa Khanbashi / Julian Pelletier

Most Determined Player – Ayson Yelland

Most Improved Player – Jamie Carr

Coaches Award – Aida Chambers

Thanks to all involved including the Rovers broader support team and fellow coaches. A fantastic year had by the team and look forward to the next.

Go Rovers!!!

Simon Mercer  
Coach



## U9 MIXED GREEN

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It has been a fantastic season with the Under 9 Green team. Right from the beginning, our focus was on building strong foundations in skill development and working together as a team. Every training session and every game gave the boys an opportunity to learn, improve, and enjoy their footy. One of the most rewarding parts of the season was watching the boys celebrate the “little wins.” Whether it was a great handball, a strong tackle, or linking up with a teammate, these moments built confidence and showed how much progress they were making. Over the weeks, those little wins grew into bigger ones, with the team combining their efforts to secure several well-earned victories.

A highlight of the year was our comeback victory against Ormond. After being down 14-45 at half time, the boys dug deep, lifted their intensity, and showed great determination to fight their way back into the game. Their teamwork and persistence paid off, and the joy on their faces when the final siren sounded with the scoreboard 53-52 was a perfect example of how far they had come as a group. Beyond the scoreboard, what stood out most was the boys’ commitment, enthusiasm, and resilience. They continued to develop their skills across all areas of the game, showing real growth in their kicking, marking, and handballing as the season went on. I'm extremely proud of each and every player for their effort this season. They represented Hampton Rovers with pride and spirit, and I have no doubt these boys will continue to develop and enjoy their footy in the years ahead.

A big thank you to the families for their support throughout the season. Your encouragement on the sidelines and help at training and on game days made all the difference. A special mention to the Team Manager, Lachlan Anderson who contributed countless hours behind the scenes to make sure the team was well organised and ready for game day each week. To Assistant Coach Chad Jones for his great support and organising training drills each week. It was a pleasure and fun working alongside you both this year.

Well done, Under 9 Green — you should all be proud of what you achieved this year. Go Rovers!

Best and Fairest – Jasper Kean

Runner Up – Liam Sweeney

Most Determined – Alfie Logan

Coaches Award – Robbie Anderson

Most Improved – Harvey Rushworth

Dean Stevens

Coach



## U9 MIXED YELLOW

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Another season done! Great to have only one change to the Under 8s lineup, so all the team was back together again this year. That sense of familiarity and connection was evident from the very first training session, with noticeable improvement in the kids' kicking, running speed, and tackling.

Our training sessions were full of energy and enthusiasm, with strong attendance week after week. A big thank you to Carny for introducing some fantastic new drills that helped take the team to the next level. The kids embraced every challenge thrown their way and grew in confidence and skill as the weeks went on.

A standout moment from training, the parents vs kids match before the carnival—without a doubt! We've never seen so many bodies flying across the oval. There were laughs, competitive spirit, and probably a few sore Mums and Dads the next morning. It was a brilliant way to cap off the the year of training.

On game day, the team pulled on the Hampton Rovers jumper with pride and gave their all. Everyone played a role, with many players kicking their very first goals this season, moments that lit up their faces and their families'. The linking plays, clever handballs, and smart marking made it feel like we were watching kids playing well beyond their years. The team song was sung loud and proud more often than not, thanks to the even spread of contributors across the field.

### Season Highlights

**Across-the-Board Improvement** – Every player had their moment to shine this season. Quick handballs and creative play chains from defence to attack were a hallmark of our team. Opposition coaches consistently praised the way we moved the ball and played as a team.

**Team Leadership** – Rotating the captaincy gave every player a chance to lead. From flipping the coin on Sunday mornings to leading warm-ups with both U9 teams at training, our young leaders stepped up in impressive fashion.

**Team Spirit and Care** – One of the most heartwarming aspects this year was how much the kids looked out for each other. Whether celebrating goals together or stopping mid-game to check on an injured teammate, the care and camaraderie they showed made all the coaches and parents incredibly proud.

### Team Awards

- 🏆 Best and Fairest – Alfie Angus
- 🥈 Runner-Up Best and Fairest – Ethan Liepa
- 💪 Most Determined – Bodhi Stevens
- 📈 Most Improved – Frankie Sharland
- 🌟 Coaches Award – Oliver Moore

A massive congratulations to all our award winners—and to every single player who gave their best effort every week. Your hard work, attitude, and team spirit were outstanding.

Thank you!

Rob Liepa – Best TM in the business and makes our Sundays seamless to focus on the kids and game.  
Anthony Angus – Pleasure coaching with you again. Each year it appears to be getting easier, so fingers crossed.

Peter Thompson and Stuart Place – Thank you for umpiring each week! Owe you both a beverage or two.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this unforgettable season—players, parents, coaches, and volunteers. Your support made it all possible.

Here's to more seasons of growth, friendship, and great footy.

Go Rovers!!

Ben Stevens  
Coach



## U10 MIXED GREEN

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As we close out what has been a truly remarkable season, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible efforts and achievements of every player on our team. The journey began well before the first game, with a committed pre-season training schedule designed to sharpen our fitness levels and, crucially, to further build the strong camaraderie that has become a hallmark of this group. The bond between these boys, many of whom have played together for a number of successful seasons, is a testament to their character and teamwork.

The quality of football at the Under 10 level this year took a definite step up, presenting a new challenge that our team met head-on. It was a pleasure to witness the boys' continuous commitment to improving their individual skills and their understanding of our team strategy. At the beginning of the season, as a group, we agreed upon two key values—Fun and Respect—that would establish the framework for everything we did. It is clear that these values were fully embraced, as they underpinned what turned out to be an outstanding season, culminating in our success at the Lightning Carnival.

A very special thank you to all of the players for making this year such a rewarding one for the coaching group. The consistent high attendance levels at training and on game day epitomised the dedication the boys made towards their football this year, and the rewards they achieved were a great recognition of this. For those who are moving onto Under 11's next year, we wish you all the very best and have no doubt you will continue to thrive.

From a personal perspective, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Christian Wright, Ben Owen, and Brenton Sanderson for their unwavering assistance and support throughout the season. Their dedication and commitment have been invaluable.

Thank you all again for a fantastic season.

Darren Goodwin (Head Coach)



## U10 MIXED YELLOW

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What a year! The 2025 season was an absolute ripper for the U10 Yellow team. From round one to the final siren, every player gave it their all, backed their teammates, and improved week after week. And played the Rovers way! As coach, it's been a real thrill to be part of this journey with such a great bunch of kids and families. We had our ups and downs, and while we finished 2nd in the top-level grade (by just one kick to East Brighton!), I truly believe we were the best team in it — not just on the field, but in the way we played the game, supported each other, and developed across the season.

### Our Team Philosophy

This year, we stuck to a simple philosophy: Teamwork. Team first — Always look for the pass. No hogs. We play for each other and support our mates — we don't leave anyone behind. We respect our teammates, coaches, opponents, umpires, and families. Training & Development. Training was all about fundamentals: kicking, handballing, positioning, and game sense. We focused on learning the game and getting better — and the improvement was incredible. Sundays were huge — we spent all day perfecting every player in every position in every game. That's how we grow. Thanks Pete for the s/sheet!  
Fun. Above all, this year was about enjoying our footy. Whether it was game day, the laughs at training, or the training Friday nights in the rain with the Dads watching us, we always had a smile on our faces.

### The Boys

Boys — what a team you are. Every single one of you brought something special this year. You showed commitment, growth, heart, and a real passion for the game. You gave your best at training, you listened, you worked hard on your skills, and you got better at focusing before games. You learned how to get yourselves ready to play, and that's going to be so important next year & into the future. It was a joy to coach you, and I hope I get to watch you all play for years to come.

### Season Highlights

First games for the club for Hosea, Jack C, Rish. Outstanding Performances at the carnival by Lachie Dusting & Carter Monk. 2nd place in the top division — incredible achievement. The nail-biters vs East Brighton — one kick in it x 3! Weekly improvement across every player and every position. Improvement across all areas — strong teamwork, fast ball movement, and footy IQ.

### Massive Thank Yous

Em — The Organiser, The Gun. Let's be honest — we all thought Ash was the organisational weapon, until Em stepped in and far surpassed all expectations. You've been incredible: organised, reliable, calm, and on top of everything. We are so grateful for everything you've done to keep the team on the park every week. Couldn't have done it without you. Our Umpires — Westhy (runner/asst coach also), Robbie and Matt — Thankyou!!!  
All the Parents. Huge thanks to every parent — from goal umpiring, bringing oranges, setting up, packing down, cheering from the sidelines, or helping out in a hundred other ways. Your support makes it so much easier to teach the boys footy and make the team what it is. And to be honest — they're an easy bunch to coach, thanks to the great values they've learned at home.

### End-of-Season Awards

Best and Fairest — Maxi Turner. Week in, week out, always played for the team. Super consistent and reliable in every role.  
R-Up B&F — Noah James. Commitment across all positions on the ground. Plays for his mates.  
Coaches Award — Jack Meikle. Always listening, always learning. A natural football brain who led by example.  
Most Determined — Hendrix Coyne. Most tackles & lead from the front when things were tough.  
Most Improved — Oscar Campbell. Our best mark and target inside F50. As well as being able to run and carry.

### Coach's Final Message

"We have absolutely loved coaching this team. It's been a joy to see the boys improve, play as a team, and build strong friendships. They're a great group — respectful, coachable, and hungry to learn. I really hope they all stick together — because we want to watch them play for a long time to come. Let's keep improving. Let's come back ready. Because next year — we go for it" — Coach Pete & Beau

What's Next? U11s, here we come! Full ground footy. More set positions. More running. More learning  
And yes... even more fun! Are you boys coming back next year? We can't wait.

Peter Sexton & Beau Turner - Coaches



## U11 MIXED GREEN

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This year we welcomed new players to the side along with a new coaching and management team, all of which contributed to a genuine culture of growth, camaraderie and sportsmanship.

What an incredible season, a true demonstration of grit, and the calibre of talent and potential we have coming through the Rovers ranks. While not reflected in the teams' final position on the ladder, the boys 5 solid wins came at polar ends of the season – 2 strong wins out of the gate in rounds 1 and 2, and a 3 game winning streak as the boys steamed home through rounds 13 to 15.

We were thrilled to see the boys develop the skills, teamwork, fighting spirit and belief in themselves to win as the season played out. This culminated in the boys nearly toppling the eventual Div 3 Premiers AJAX in round 12. The quality of football and growth that we saw across the team was tremendous and we thank the boys for their efforts and dedication to training and showing up each week despite the highs and lows.

Our 18-player squad was rounded out with the addition of 3 new players this year, Elliot Gillies, Louis Mills, and Xavier Ma, all of which pulled on the green and yellow jersey to play their first season of AFL footy ever. These lads, along with Oliver Collins who joined from the U11 Yellow team, quickly formed friendships with our existing playing group that was largely unchanged from 2024.

As a side transitioning from zone-based to full-ground position-based footy, the boys along with the coaching team experimented and rotated kids through positions to find natural strengths and opportunities for development. It's a testament to the boys for trusting in the process and taking ownership of the roles they settled into. The boys continued to build on their game sense, and understanding of pressure, positioning and one percenters. We also saw many of our existing players grow in literal leaps and bounds, gaining confidence to put their heads over the ball to win the contest possession.

Our award winners for season 2025 were:

Best & Fairest – Ellis Carey  
Runner Up Best & Fairest – Jonah Gloss  
Coaches Award – Samson Hardie  
Most Determined – Dayne Swanson  
Most Improved – Tom Holenstein

On behalf of the broader playing group, thank you to our Coaches Warren Swanson (Head Coach), Justin Joiner (Asst Coach) and Eugene Holenstein (Asst Coach), our Team Managers Rob O'Donnell and Rob Gillies, our Trainers Sasha Carey and Sally Sweeney, and all parent volunteers for that contributed on game days, without your support none of this is possible.

We'd like to express our thanks to the Rovers that filled-in for us over the season also (and their Team Managers and Coaches), along with all club administrators – who all demonstrated great community spirit.

Finally, a massive thankyou to our players for an incredible season – you're a great group and it's been a pleasure coaching you all and we look forward to watching you continue to develop into great sportsmen.

Go Rovers!!

Warren, Justine & Eugene  
The Coaching Team



## U11 MIXED YELLOW

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Another fun filled season by this great group of boys in the under 11's yellow.

Our season started in the sunny month of March to reunite the boys and get them connected for another season of footy together.

This year we had boys from 7 different schools but the boys overall most of the boys had played together for the last 4 years and we had around 7 or 8 of them celebrate 50 games at the club, which was fantastic, and the team lifted on those milestone days.

There was plenty of learning to be had with the first season of the full ground, understanding the positions and the extra physical strain of playing the new dimensions. Our jobs as coaches (Adam Timms and Chay Ryan assistants) were to work on the fundamental skills and start to teach the boys about the positions and the roles that each position can play on game day. Our coaching group developed a special award called the 1% this was an award about team spirit, playing your role in the team and showing leadership and doing the 1%ers of course on game day.

Our competition was very close with several teams locked in a battle for the finals and it usually came down to accurate kicking on the day, just as it is in the big leagues! We missed out on percentage and our season came down to the very last game with several results around the league defining our position.

Overall, we are very proud of the way our boys conducted themselves on the field and on the training track with their fantastic engagement at training and leadership qualities coming through with encouragement for others and amazing team spirit.

Our parenting group once again showed how to volunteer with our Team manager Carmen Barrett rallying the troops and we always had sufficient help on game day and the group overall from kids to parents have enjoyed each other's company together and formed great friendships which is what footy clubs are all about.

I wish this group of boys and their families all the best in the future and GO THE MIGHTY ROVERS!

### Awards

Best & Fairest Sam McColl

Runners up Ollie Logan

Most determined Oscar Scharland

Most improved Levi Norris

Coaches award Alfred Hill

1% award George Barrett & Harvey Timms ties 1st place.

Todd Norris

Coach



## U12 MIXED GREEN

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The U12 Division 1 Mixed Green boys started the year as a group that was made from 3 different teams. Being the first year of grading the boys had only played with about a third of their teammates going into round 1. This led to a slow start for the group, losing all 4 of the grading games in division 1. We were asked if we wanted to move down to division 2 but we declined, choosing to believe in the growth of the group that would happen across the season. This proved to be a great decision, as the boys developed both individually and as a team, finishing in 4th place in division 1 and playing finals.

Across the season as coaches, we focussed on implementing an offensive and defensive gameplan which would allow us to compete with the teams above us on the ladder. Though the start of the official season the boys buy in to these systems and increasing confidence in their ability to execute them became obvious. Our biggest win of the season was taking down East Malvern in round 10. This was a 79-point turnaround from our early season matchup. This win proved to the boys that committing to our system would hold them in good stead against the top 3 sides.

Unfortunately, when we came up against these top 3 sides, and in all our losses through the year, one quarter lapses cost us as other good sides put us to the sword when we were off our game. However, the improvements across the group, with many players playing at least 2 positions through the season and the boys learning and embracing a gameplan, hold us in good stead for future years where we will no doubt be more competitive and go a step further and win finals games. I personally cannot wait to continue to coach these boys and help them become better footballers.

As a coach this year my job was made incredibly easy by the parent group, with so many willing to put their hands up to take on game day tasks. Firstly, thanks to Rachel and Dave McGuigan who were our co-team managers this year and did an incredible job with all of the administrative work associated with junior footy. Next, I'd like to thank Cory Bannister my assistant coach who was very helpful with running drills and ensuring our team was functioning properly on gameday. Further, Brad Corr and Dean Guidolin who were our runners every week, always willing to run Cory and my messages and get our rotations going. Thanks to our trainers for the year, Scott Cornish, Glen McKenna and Caroline King. Finally, thank you to all other parents who shared the other gameday roles of boundary umpiring, goal umpiring, and umpire escorts.

### Awards:

Best and Fairest – Billy Bannister  
Runner Up Best & Fairest – Dylan Fouche  
Most Determined – Mason McGuigan  
Most Improved – Josh Corr  
Coaches Award – Harrison Pratt

Go Rovers!

Peter Somogyi  
Coach



## U12 MIXED WHITE

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We entered the boys first season of grading in junior football with some trepidation as there was the fear of the unknown. Which team will I end up in, will I have friends and will I be in the grade I am wanting to play. All natural questions and to everyone's credit there was no complaining and we entered grading rounds with a squad of 17.

The team had a mix of boys across a number of local schools so it was a great way for the boys and families to meet some new friends.

The team started the season very well in the 4 grading games winning 2 games and losing 2 games. We stayed in the same division and pleasingly it was a small but very even division

During the home and away season the boys improved each week and learnt how to play as a team and the role the team needed each week from them. Heading into the mid season break we were 5th on the ladder and knew we had to improve over the last 6 games. We did that and won all but one game and finished 3rd. Over this time we defeated the team that won the grand final and the team that finished second only defeated us by 7 points.

Finishing 3rd we had the experience of finals football and put a strong effort but lost by 6 goals against the eventual premiers.

The attitude at training and in the matches and willingness to learn and follow team and coach instructions was great to see. The step up from grading games was a challenge, however the boys fought out each game and should be proud on the season they had.

Importantly, by the end of the year the boys had strengthened relationships showing great spirit and comradery in every sense of the club's junior motto of Passion, Teamwork, Fun and Respect. These results have given this group a great first year experience in graded teams and will hold them on good ground going into U13's.

Congratulations to award winners and all players on a very rewarding season:

Most Improved: Christos Lambos  
Most determined: Floyd Avery  
Coaches award: Seb Thomas  
Runner up B&F: Riddy Dhapodkar  
Winner B&F: Heath Curtis

Special thanks to Nick Butselar (Assistant Coach), Tanya Thomas, Suze and Sam Mannix (Team Managers), Mark Avery (Runner), Fleur Harber and Martina Mueller (trainers) and every parent who assisted with every job with enthusiasm and without question. The entire season ran like clockwork considering it being our first year of grading and not having a full squad for any game of the season.

Michael Curtis  
Coach



## U12 MIXED YELLOW

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It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to coach the U12 Division 4 team for season 2025 and to see a diverse group of boys - many unknown to each other at the start of the season – really come together and develop into a strong team by season end.

To find our way into the finals and really push the top team all the way in wet and testing conditions was a great way for the boys to finish the season. We didn't get the win, but the boys played out of their skins and should be proud of their efforts on the day.

Firstly, a huge thank you to Mel Green for her tireless work as our Team Manager. It certainly was not an easy season with a limited number of boys across the three U12 teams and the challenges that come with grading the boys for the first time. Mel was somehow able to keep tabs on the fixtures and games played across the U12s, U11s and occasionally U10s to ensure that we could field a team every weekend. There were no easy weeks, but Mel always found a way to ensure we had a competitive team on the park.

Also a special mention to the enthusiasm for which the boys embraced the squad mentality. It was really pleasing to see at times, 8 or 9 of our boys playing multiple games on the weekend helping out both the Div 1 and Div 5 teams as required. Our team was no doubt impacted as the boys tired in their 8th quarter for the day, but to see so many of them have the pleasure of playing 2 games each weekend was a highlight.

The boys (and parents!!) also showed great resiliency with the selection process – it's never easy grading the kids - but they all rolled with it and I'm hoping made a bunch of new friends along the way.

Many of the boys were able to notch up their 50 games this season and to see them lead us out through the banner each week was an added positive.

Thank you to Michael Curtis and Peter Somogyi for their support and flexibility to balance the teams as best we could. To only forfeit one game for the entire season was a really strong reflection of how the teams all supported each other all season.

A big thank you to Jase Botterill who was a great helper as Assistant Coach, rarely missing training all season and covering for me on many occasions. Our runners – Cam Stewart and Chris Brockett – always added great value on the sidelines. And to our trainers – Martina Mueller, Paul Kavanagh, Kathrin Botterill and Candice O'Meara – with great fortune we managed to avoid any serious injury all season. And too all our other parent helpers – it does take an army every weekend and everyone happily volunteered without exception.

Our award winners for season 2025 are:  
 Best & Fairest – Archer Brockett  
 Runner Up Best & Fairest – Max Worrell  
 Coaches Award – Jenson Docker  
 Most Determined – Jack Kavanagh  
 Most Improved – Cale Donald

We really had a great squad of boys and deciding awards was certainly not easy with many worthwhile recipients, but each of these kids rarely missed training and were completely committed to our team and the broader squad.

Despite the challenges, it was a really enjoyable season and most importantly I hope the boys enjoyed their footy and increased their love for the game.

Chris O'Meara  
 Coach

## UNDER 13 MIXED – GREEN

Following a great 2024 season that saw our U12 Green Team finish as Division 1 runners-up, our focus for 2025 was to build on the strong foundation laid in recent years. Our philosophy remained unchanged: we prioritised inclusivity, enjoyment, and player development over a “win at all costs” mentality.

Our goal was to ensure that every player, regardless of where they were in their development, was placed in an environment that supported their growth and enjoyment. Whether they were just starting out or 100 games in, we wanted every boy to have fun, build friendships, learn new skills, and feel excited to return next season to continue their journey.

### Our Key Focus Areas:

Focusing on the process, not just the outcome Our coaching centred on effort, attitude, and improvement—not just wins and losses. By celebrating growth and learning, we built a culture that values long-term development over short-term results. Continued development of fundamental skills We placed strong emphasis on mastering the basics—clean ball handling, effective kicking, tackling technique, and decision-making under pressure. A stress-free, fun-first environment that prioritises learning Training and game days were built around enjoyment and growth. We wanted every player to feel confident, supported, and excited to be part of the team. Introducing player roles for clarity and structure We implemented defined roles across the ground to support skill development and improve team balance. This approach gave players a clearer understanding of their responsibilities, helped streamline communication, and ensured every boy had the opportunity to grow within a structured framework. Transparent communication with players and parents We maintained open dialogue around coaching values, team expectations, and individual progress—ensuring everyone felt informed and aligned throughout the season.

Following a very strong showing in the grading rounds, we again earned a spot in U13 Division 1. Throughout the season, the boys showed incredible resilience and growth. They tackled challenges head-on, both in games and at training, and consistently gave their best effort. Their coachability and commitment were second to none. We finished 2nd on the ladder, with only 3 losses during the regular season—all to a very strong East Brighton team. The finals series was a highlight. In the semi-final against East Malvern, the boys delivered a gutsy performance, winning by 35 points. In the Grand Final, we faced East Brighton once again. Despite a spirited effort, we fell short in challenging conditions. While the result wasn't what we hoped for, we feel nothing but pride in the team's performance and effort.

As a coach, it was incredibly rewarding to witness the boys take on every challenge. Their understanding of structure, ball movement, and game strategy improved dramatically. Week by week, their fundamentals sharpened, and their teamwork improved.

### Thank You

This wouldn't all be possible without the dedication of our coaching team, who consistently foster a positive and supportive atmosphere, and the incredible backing from our parent community. Their encouragement, involvement, and belief in our values make all the difference in helping our players thrive on and off the field. Special shout-outs to: Walter Occhiuto, our Assistant Coach – your insight, encouragement, and steady presence were invaluable all season. Alex Matthews, our Team Manager – your organisation and behind-the-scenes work kept everything running like clockwork. We couldn't have done it without you. And to all our volunteers—runners, goal umpires, timekeepers, ground crew, and more—thank you for your time and commitment.

### 2025 Award Winners:

Best & Fairest – Callan Duddy  
 Runner-Up Best & Fairest – Freddie Occhiuto  
 Most Determined – Archie Matthews  
 Most Improved – Angus Allen  
 Coaches Award – Lucas Fourtzis.

To the boys—coaching you this season has been an absolute joy. Your growth, sportsmanship, and passion for the game have been inspiring. You should be incredibly proud of what you've achieved. The season flew by, which is always a sign of how much fun we've had. Thanks again to everyone for your hard work and support. I'm already looking forward to an even bigger and better 2026. Go Rovers!

Anton Duddy - Coach



## U13 MIXED YELLOW

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An incredible season from the boys with an abundance of growth throughout the year, that ended with the premiership cup in hand.

There were plenty of fresh faces during preseason with a number of kids joining the green and yellow. It was hard to determine the two teams that would make up the under 13 squad, but we got there in the end and the Yellow team were off.. to a quite a rocky grading period!

It took a few weeks to find our groove, which in the end cost us a spot in Division 3. We put that behind us, pushed on, and worked toward finding that groove – and boy did we find it!

Our focus from the start was to create a team that everyone wanted to be a part of. As cliché as it is, we wanted the boys to play and act as one galvanised group – be united. We encouraged the small things on and off the field and making everyone be a part of that. Celebrating each other's efforts, the 1%'s just as much as the goals. Playing for your teammates no matter the role on the gameday and lifting one another up off the ground in every sense of the phrase. I feel strongly that was accomplished.

As a coaching group we encouraged fast ball movement through handball chains (the 3-man-weave drill featured almost every week at training!), overlap running, use of the wings, and more traditional forward craft. Accountability down back, with 2nd and 3rd efforts a focus.

If our season was summarised by a simple line graph – it would almost be a pure upward trend with a small dip about halfway, which was our only loss of the season (Pahran). That loss fuelled the boys to overcome Pahran in the Grand Final. The worst possible conditions for what was an incredibly anticipated match – incredibly anticipated by us anyway. Pahran not having dropped a game all year, and our boys only dropping the one. A very heated affair, the football IQ of our Yellow team was through the roof on the day, and they made the most of every opportunity to take the game on – of which there wasn't many!

Thankyous

Oh my God Kim Phillips

An absolute weapon of a TM! Deserves the high praise she gets in every report year after year. Could not have done the role without her. As coaches we talked about bonding the team together, Kim bonds the parents, volunteers and playing group together. Massive thank you.

Marcus Ward – Assistant Coach

Legend. I knew what I wanted the boys to be a part of, but being so new to the role and environment, that culture needed to be fast tracked. Marcus' old-school ways and terminology made the coaching group perfectly balanced. Marcus brought in some fantastic ways for the boys to help drive our team culture. Gets a kick out of watch the kids do push-ups and sit-ups.

Stu Nagle – Runner

Invaluable. A great human, another Dogs supporter, perfect bloke to have around your footy team. Such great delivery to the kids, was always able to have them respond in a positive way. A third coach really, and another big contributor to the team's culture.

The Boys

Love you all - such a great group! I had a genuine joy watching each and every one of you do your thing on a Sunday. I loved coaching you this season and I'm super proud of you all for not only your achievements, but for the way you have conducted yourselves throughout the year as both teammates and individuals. You were all challenged in different ways, and I think you've you all come out on top. All of you have come a long way in your football journey this season.

Special Mentions

My wife Danielle for being forced to have conversations with me about junior footy, and just general support. Al Ille for always running in something from his "loud short" collection. Eve F for the pre-game mobility routine! Can't forget the wonderful parent group we were blessed with – everyone happy to help where possible, simply just a nice group of people to be around. Looking forward to the 2026 preseason.

John Miserus - Coach



## U14 Girls

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Season 2025 saw the Hampton Rovers U14 Girls take some tremendous steps forward. After a challenging 2024 with minimum numbers and playing in too high a division, 2025 saw a number of new players join us which dramatically improved our depth and playing numbers.

We kicked off our season with a number of pre season sessions and a practice game against a visiting Queensland school. Following the grading games, for the first time the girls voted on a leadership team which was Remy Bannister as captain with four vice captains in Lola Raynor, Maia Dusting, Abby Teschendorff and Liv McMahon.

The season was very successful and the girls made the finals after winning 6 games and losing 4 (twice against the top 2 sides – the only team who incurred this!)

Highlights of the season:

Continued improvement both individually and as a team during the season,

Maia Dusting's 3 bounce goal of the year effort against EMT,

Gutsy wins against Ormond, Beaumaris and Bentleigh,

Great seasons from new players in Remy Bannister, Holly Plummer, Ashley Harman and Emerson Sill,

Another sensational season from Lola Raynor,

Stella Malerba's goal kicking,

Consistent form from our "veterans" Liv McMahon, Alea Saluni, Abby Teschendorff and Coco Marshall.

After the home and away games, we finished fourth on the ladder and were scheduled to play Beaumaris whom we had beaten comprehensively during the regular season. However leading into the game it was a case of what could go wrong did! We lost two of our experienced players to concussion from the week before against Port Colts – due to sling tackles which was very disappointing. We had three girls unavailable due to extra curriculum activities and two others due to an earlier concussion and illness. To top it off, six girls were very ill with the flu leading into the game, taking most of the week off school and some spending Saturday in bed.

We entered the game with 16 players and no bench, with close to half the team well below 100% fit. The girls fought the game out courageously, only going down to Beaumaris by 2 goals. It was truly an amazing effort with some of the girls close to exhaustion by the end.

Although a disappointing way to finish the season, the girls had come along way from the previous season and should be very proud of their efforts. It may be a case of what could have been if we did not have the week from hell leading into the finals, but I am confident the group will enjoy ongoing success in the future.

I would like to thank Holly Lance as my Assistant Coach and Andrew Malerba as runner. Both Holly and Andrew were always at training which makes a huge difference and is a big reason as to why we saw strong improvement over the season.

Team Managers Sally Teschendorff and Jo McMahon did a terrific job organising the team each week. Our trainers Matt Brady and Ros Dusting were kept busy during the season and kept our girls safe as possible. Thanks also to all the helpers and supporters during the season.

Kim Teschendorff  
Coach U14 Girls



## U14 MIXED GREEN

It was a great pleasure this season to coach the U14 Green team who were a very talented and enthusiastic bunch and we had some truly remarkable games on our way to finishing Runners-Up in Division 2 of the 2025 season.

We fielded 2 teams this season benefiting from an influx of players from Brighton Beach, East Brighton Vampires and Sandringham. This resulted in a squad of 46 players and a lot of additional talent, yet at the same time dealing with a group that had not played a lot of football together.

The season included many highlights including 2 draws and making a Grand Final, but by far away the biggest highlight was an after the siren victory in the elimination final playing South Melbourne, where the boys came from 9 points down with 3 minutes to go and in the play of the season were able to move the ball from the wing with 20 seconds to go (and 36 kids around the ball) to get it in on the chest of our sharp-shooting full forward, Hayden Salter, who marked a long ball into the goal square with 2 seconds to go and went back and kicked truly after the siren.

The semi-final was another great game, with 5 lead changes during the game. We kicked with a very strong wind in the 3rd quarter and a lead of 7 points appeared like it may not be enough going into the last. But these boys have played their best football this year when they have been challenged and a goal in the first 30 seconds in the last from a dominant clearance gave us some breathing room and we were able to hold on in another cliffhanger by 6 points, with the ball in Prahran's forward line for most of the last quarter. It was another great finals win and a real credit to the boys' huge determination and grit.

After 2 great finals wins we came to grand-final day with momentum and confidence. In previous matches we were able to match Mordi-Braeside and we had a draw and a 2 point loss against them, but Grand Final day was just not our day and we could not bring the intensity and effort that we had brought to the previous 2 finals wins and in hindsight we had probably already played our grand final in those previous 2 wins.

Overall, despite knocking over the final hurdle, it was a very successful season for the U14's and our Division 2 team and hopefully they remember those 2 amazing finals games and the grand final appearance for some time. When they were switched on, they showed that they were the team to beat, our biggest challenge was playing the full 4 quarters.

The goals for this year was to get the merged team to mix and get development and improvement out of our boys and I think we were able to achieve that and hopefully we have set them up for a big year in under 15's.

### Award Winners:

Best & Fairest – Lewis Blake - an amazing year from Lewie who is a competitive beast and a master of clearances.

Runners – Up – Josh McLean – very classy, skilled user of the ball who is fast & elusive and was also a goal-kicker.

Coaches Award – Archie Hanson – Clearance magician, composed decision-maker and a great kick.

Most Improved – Connor Edmonds – a great year and a pleasure to watch his confidence grow and impact outcomes of games from his strong intercept marking.

Most determined – Darcy Knight – One of our best players, but also a real competitor who always gave 100%.

Competition leading goal-kicker – Hayden Salter – 38 goals. Great hands and a magnificent set shot for goal.

Special mentions: Elliot Meaney – 3rd in B&F after missing a few games, but dominated the ruck all year and incredibly athletic. We also shouldn't forget our 2 interleague representatives – Josh McLean & Mason Vella.

### Thanks:

BIG thank-you to Jonnie McLean who was the best assistant coach anyone could ask for and to Marcus Bartlett as TM who was incredibly organised and always on the ball.

To our regular helpers each week (you know who you are) and to all our parents, a huge thank-you.

Haydn Vella  
Coach



## U14 MIXED YELLOW

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Meeting the boys for the first time a week before our first grading game didn't give us a lot of time to know where each player played best. Starting our full-time ruckman at full back, our key forward in the ruck and some forwards in the backline and backs in the forward line, it was safe to say that when we got to Elsternwick Park, we didn't know what to expect. Even with the misplacements, the boys got a very exciting win against rivals from school at the vamps.

As we figured out where each player plays best, we realised the amount of potential that was within the group, highlighted as we started our season with two straight wins, the second coming against an Ajax team that we would become very familiar with.

However as the season progressed, we were on the wrong side of some very winnable games, and yet to our pleasure, the boys kept showing up to trainings and game days ready for a new challenge, and although we ended up missing finals, the highlight of our year was beating the top of the table Ajax in our very last game, displaying that on our day we could beat anyone. Us coaches saw incredible individual improvement throughout the year, with some key players getting permanent roles in the higher divisions.

A special thanks to our runner Antony Naughton, who did a superb job every week, our trainer Gordon Wong, and our team manager Dan Pendry who took the job on very late notice but did an awesome job. Thanks very much to all the parents who helped out during the season, your hard work did not go unnoticed and made our lives a lot easier.

Our awards for the season:

Coaches Award: Angus Naughton  
Most Improved: Tom Birt  
Most Determined: Ed Arendsen  
B&F Runner Up: Tom Urquhart  
B&F: Tom Florent

Go Rovers!

Thanks,

Jake Seddon and Jack Gibson  
Coaches



## U15 BOYS DIV 1

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A mammoth 93 kids signed up to play U15's this year in the merged squad of East Sandringham Rovers, which produced 4 teams graded Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 across the competition.

Big numbers means big challenge, and luckily we appointed the right volunteers to do so. Damo Garlick and Chris Jekabson lead the Division 4's again, who improved as the year went on. It wasn't easy fielding a complete team each week, but thanks to some Div 3 boys we were able to bolster them at times. Lucas Rankine and Charlie Steen lead the Division 3 boys, who also were challenged with player movement. Despite this, they produced some awesome football and even made finals, won their first but fell short in the Prelim. David Whittaker and Bomber Charlton stepped in to coach the Division 2 team, which was stacked with talent. Their comp went from 8 - 10 teams during the year, seeing two Division 1 teams get pushed down. Despite this, they continued played superbly and made finals, but sadly couldn't get it done in their first final.

The Division 1 Premiership winning team were coached by myself, and Tony Bevacqua, with the challenge to create chemistry and belief between the two merged teams. It took some time, but when they connected, it was clear they were going to go deep into the competition. We finished on top of the ladder and won our first final, sending us straight through to the Grand Final which would end up being against our fierce rival in Beaumaris.

It was a sunny yet windy day down at Dingley, and Beauie kicked 5 goals to our 3 in the first quarter. We found ourselves down by 4 goals during the second, but some outstanding goals by Nevon Eshwara and 3 goals by Sam Barnes alone got us the lead going into the 3rd quarter by 1 point. We decided to 'kill the quarter' as Beauie had the wind. We would milk the clock at every chance we got. It worked. We went into the last quarter up by 5 points. Despite being against the wind, Beauie did not give up and sent the ball into our backline maybe 20 times for the quarter. Each time they did, our backs were there to defend, kill, keep us in the game. The quarter felt like an hour, with parents pulling their hair out. It truly felt like Beauie were going to kick a goal, but they never did. Our boys, cramping and limping, didn't give up. The last play of the day Lachie Meehan scooped the ball up, ran his heart out on the wing, and laced out our 'Chief' (full forward) Spencer Ries who marked it, took 30 seconds off the clock, and sent the ball post high through the goals. By the time the ball returned to the middle, the siren went.

This day and achievement would not be possible for the boys without the incredible support of Georgina Lee, our team manager, Adam Donohue our Runner, and the entire parent group who believed and trusted the process. I can't wait to see what these boys do playing for this club in the future.

Christian Carnovale  
Coach



## U15 BOYS DIV 2

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The 2025 season was a fantastic year for our Under 15's team. From pre season training through to our elimination final, the players showed incredible growth, dedication and team spirit. Looking at the magnets on my coaches board we had 41 players play at least one game with us in DIV 2, with each and every player giving their all for the team and club jumper.

Including grading we walked away from the season with an 11- 4 win loss record which is a credit to the ways the boys trained and performed on game day. To end up 3rd on the ladder in a 10 team competition was a terrific result. There were a few games where we looked beat but through belief and executing late game scenarios managed to pinch a win which highlighted an enjoyable season for all. Unfortunately our season came to an end due to a narrow loss in the elimination final. But again, I felt like we gave ourselves every opportunity to pinch another one but on this occasion fell just short. All our players should be proud of what we have accomplished this season. Keep working hard, staying passionate and I'm sure this group will go on to bigger and better things in the years to come.

I am incredibly proud of this group. Every player bought something unique to the team both on and off the field and gave it there all week in, week out. Personally, a highlight for me was watching their development not just as football players but as young men. They are all polite and well mannered and would always shake hands with myself and Bomber after the game saying thank-you which was much appreciated.

Another highlight for me was coaching a bunch of new faces with Hampton and Sandringham teams combining. It was a pleasure to get to know and form relationships with the Rovers boys and continue coaching the Zebs boys, some of whom for a 5th year. Above that was watching the friendships formed between teammates this year that were on opposition teams only just last year. The fun and relationships formed I believe is a major part of playing football and I feel the team absolutely ticked this box.

I'd like to thank Bomber for being a great assistant coach and support. Despite his son only playing a handful of games with us his dedication to the team both at training and on gameday never wavered. A huge thanks to Nancy who has been an incredible team manager. Her organisation of coaches, players and parents has been remarkable and for that we are very grateful and appreciative. Thanks also to Danny who has been there each week capturing some amazing photo's of our players that I'm sure they will look back on in years to come with fond memories of the season. I know I really enjoyed and looked forward to Mondays flicking through them.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all the parents for fulfilling match day roles and also their efforts in getting the boys to training and gameday on time. You should be proud of your sons as they have honestly been a joy to coach.

Award Winners:

1st B and F: Harvey Gotslow

2nd: Max Brooke

3rd: Ewan Fellows

Most Improved: Henry Lewis

Coaches award: Hudson Van Der Vienne

David Whitaker

Head Coach



## U15 BOYS DIV 3

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A story of resilience, comradery and growth. Not everything went to plan for the Rovers this season, it started on a bleak Sunday morning on Boss James getting battered by 120 points by a well-drilled Mordi-Brae, a response was asked for by the coaches to the players, what came next would surprise even the optimists. The coaching staff decided that a system and well-drilled brand was necessary to the success of this team as they couldn't see a clear direction of the team's set-up and ball movement, and so they went to work trying to instil a brand of brave and fast ball movement and teaching players where to always be dangerous.

A response from the talented playing group came and they hit some serious form led by leaders Evander Macri, Daniel McNamara, Tommy Beasley and Tim Lambeth the standard of training, warm-ups and games lifted every week, and the performances came typified by an outstanding victory against the same Mordi-Brae side that handed them a defeat 6 short weeks prior. The mid-season form of Oscar Allen plucking intercept Marks, Ollie Yangco's elite forward-half, Arda Aslan's elite body work pressure and the handy additions of my League BnF fancy Luke Dyke and the shifty Harper Cunnington created a formidable force and put the league on notice that East Sandy were a team to be revered.

Heading into the School Holidays sitting 2nd on the ladder the rovers found themselves in a favourable position secure a double chance final; However, training standards dropped and complacency grew within the group and even the goalkicking form of Hugo Garnsworthy and the important Return of Tim Graham who competed like no other Key Forward in the comp, couldn't get us over the line in two ladder-shaping defeats to Ormond and Mordi-Brae. So yet again, a response was called upon and as this group always did, they responded ferociously, led by our defensive 50 who took pride in never giving up scores Mans Brown, Joseph Smith, Ted Bartal, Troy Power and Angus McIntyre provided a safety blanket and elite transitional skills to boost the team's momentum into Finals.

Finishing 3rd on the H/A season after a rich vein of form to close the year meant the rovers drew an Elimination Final against the Caulfield Bears at Hurlingham Park. Training the week of was intense and final-like and we could see as a coaching group the players were up for the challenge, Connection was at it's peak and we had found our perfect balance of positions. Caulfield had great top-end talent and had beaten us previously in the year but luckily for us Freddie Fleischmann saved his best for finals football and Tarun Steele showed his exhilarating best on the wing and we bested the bears by the better part of 40 points to book us a spot in a prelim final against Ormond.

Ormond were an opposition that always seemed to get the better of us and played to their strengths of aerial marking well, we knew it would be a dog-fight and physical, during the week we made sure the boys were up for the fight. Things didn't quite swing our way in the 1st Half, going down by 20 points and struggling to see any reflection on the scoreboard, the coaching team asked for one final response, and they got it. Going against a gale in the 3rd quarter the rovers tacked on two against the breeze including an impossible effort from Hugo French-Wright saw the Rovers go into the last less than a goal down. Unfortunately though, despite being ahead for parts of the final term, the Rovers fell just short of Ormond in one of the great games of Junior Footy.

Despite falling just short of our tangible goal as a team, I speak for myself and Charlie when I say that it was a joy to work with these boys through the good and the challenging. I don't regret how we approached football by having fun and maximising excitement with our ball use. The way the boys conducted themselves and listened to instructions is a compliment to the people that they are and the men that they will one day become.

Lucas Rankine  
Coach



## U15 BOYS DIV 4

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Season 2025 saw the traditional merger with East Sandy. 93 boys into four teams was an enormous task for the coaching group and team management. I'd like to extend a big thank you to Christian Carnovale for managing the selection and training programs for so many boys in a true squad approach. An even bigger thank you to Nancy Robertson for her incredible commitment to the whole squad in her age group team manager role.

Bringing two clubs together in a merge will always require some time to settle and for the boys to get used to playing with each other. We definitely felt this early in the season, including the coach getting used to the roles best suited to each boy. This season provided a terrific opportunity for some of the lesser lights from season 2024 from both clubs to stand up and play a more significant role within the team, and to also get some opportunities to play in positions they may have had limited or no time in previously.

Early in the season we struggled for numbers and often relied on fill in's or just played short. I'd like to congratulate the boys who played in these teams as they never gave up in the face of adversity and continued to show up with a smile on their faces. We often talked about ignoring the scoreboard and focusing on the quarter ahead, always looking to compete and improve our game. We had our moments in quarters, but inconsistency early in the season was another challenge to conquer – showing up with our minds on the game right from the first bounce was a challenge and often saw us chasing the game before settling in to provide a much better account of ourselves.

Despite all of this we persevered. Even post grading, where we had started in Div 5 before we were merged up into Div 4. Some of the teams we now played were the only teams some clubs registered in the age group. We, however, started to see improvements in the boys post grading, as they got to know each other. The game plan was kept simple and relied on accountability and high tackle pressure. Slowly we saw improvement and round 5 provided us with one of the highlights of the season. We only had 12 players 5 minutes before the start of play, however the cavalry of fill in's showed up just in time for us to field a team. We played one short to the opposition with 16 players, but with a little additional class in the team we beat the more fancied Waverly Park Hawks who had beaten us by more than 10 goals only a month prior to this game.

This win provided the boys with some confidence and we became more competitive – usually not for the whole game but enough to see individuals improving and becoming more confident. The challenge was to sow it all together into another win. Importantly for the team we gained two new boys mid way through and late in the season, who fitted in perfectly to the team and brought another level of competitiveness to the group. This bred belief and the last three games of the year saw significant improvement. Rounds 13 and 14 were played against sides 4th and 3rd. We won the last quarter in round 13 comprehensively to lose the game by only 4 goals (after a slow start!), but the signs were good.

We focused on the notion of starting the next game the way we finished our last and playing against 3rd placed Benteigh, we found ourselves in front at half time. This was real progress. We couldn't sustain the pressure and effort for four quarters and were overrun, but it gave us great belief going into the last round against Ajax – now a winnable game.

With the mindset that this would be our grandfinal the boys were up for the challenge from the first bounce. We led at every change and won the game by 6 goals (with no fill in's!). The improvement in the boys over the last month of the year was significant. This is the most pleasing thing from a very challenging year. So many of these boys gained belief in themselves and the team which drove significantly better results. These boys have really improved across the year and I am so proud of them.

A special thanks to Chris Jekabsons again for being a great support and wonderful assistant coach and especially to Kate Garlick our wonderful, organised and hard-working team manager who had many of her own challenges off the field this year but never gave up. Finally, I would like to thank all the parents who helped out and 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: Tariq Rahim, B&F Runner Up: Ollie Hawkeswood, Most Determined: Charlie Ratcliff, Most Improved: Alex Lambert, Coaches Award: Jayden Kasap.

Damien Garlick - Coach



## U15 GIRLS

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Coaching the U15 girls team this season was an incredibly rewarding experience. The girls were definitely hesitant with each other at first as we were a merged team of Brighton Beach and Hampton Rovers, but quickly became super close.

From the beginning, the focus was on building strong fundamentals, teamwork, and a positive culture both on and off the field. The girls showed outstanding commitment throughout the season, getting to know each other and bringing great energy to every session/game.

Over the course of the season, the team improved significantly in all aspects of the game — from tackling and kicking to decision-making and game awareness. We started the year off strong with some great wins and there were a few tough losses, but the team showed resilience and used each game as a learning opportunity. By mid-season, the improvement was evident, with the girls playing more cohesively and confidently. This massively showed in the last game of the season with us taking home the premiership after a well deserved win.

The highlight of the season was all our hard-fought wins against some the top teams in the league, showcasing how far the team had come. Whether it was strong defense, clean ball movement, or effective communication on the field, the girls consistently lifted their performance. Off the field, the team spirit was just as impressive. The players supported each other even through all the rainy Wednesday night sessions, pre-season running and created an overall welcoming environment for everyone.

The season would never have happened without the help of all the parents, team managers, assistant coaches, runners and both clubs working so well together to make this season happen.

Overall, it was a successful season with tremendous growth, and the future looks bright for these talented young players.

Piper Phelan  
Coach



## U16 BOYS DIV 1

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After an offseason that brought new players and coaches, the U16 squad was full of anticipation, excitement, and even a level of anxiousness with what was ahead for season 2025. While hoping to go all the way after a few years of near misses for all teams, our approach was to create a 'squad mentality,' bringing everyone together to commit to the hard work, but most of all, have fun! The coaches also made a commitment to not only help these young men develop as footballers, but as people.

It was obvious from the outset that this group were hungry to have a different outcome in 2025, with the players all buying into the message from day 1 and demanding high standards of each other. After a pre-season spent doing tough sessions on the beach and at many different local ovals, it was time to put it to the test. The season got off to a very shaky start for the Div 1 team, with a heavy loss in Round 1, and a 2-2 record following the grading period.

In the immediate games following this, we conquered the two teams that had ended our season the previous two years, showing the growth in this team mentally and physically and giving them the belief that 2025 may be a different story. The 2 wins against long time arch-rival East Brighton were definitely the loudest the song was sung for the year, each in very different conditions, but both memorable for all involved.

The big learnings were that we played our best when we took the game on and were aggressive, and starting strong was also critical. For the remainder of the season, we certainly had our ups and downs with this and especially with player availability and injuries. As coaches though, we were extremely proud of the fact that 42 players represented the Div 1 team throughout the season, further showcasing the 'squad mentality' and everyone understanding it was 'next man up'. To finish the season 2nd after all the challenges was a true testament to the commitment and togetherness of this squad, securing a double chance in finals.

In the semi-final against Beaumaris, we started slowly and couldn't recover, setting up a showdown with East Malvern in the prelim. With so many players out with injury, and many continuing to fight through pain and play, we could not fault the determination and spirit of the team in howling conditions. Despite being close and still in the fight at half time, unfortunately the challenges and injuries the team faced proved too much in the end, with our season ending just short of our goal.

Although we didn't get the outcome this team deserved, we were so proud of the clear growth in the whole squad, whether it be the enhanced leadership traits, confidence built, skill development, or simply resilience and valuable experience gained. We were privileged to coach this squad and hope that in 10+ years' time, many of these players can still be representing the Rovers and look back on this season with pride.

Congratulations to the award winners:

Best & Fairest – Angus Aujard

Runner-Up B&F – Gilbert Etienne

Coaches Award – Miller White

Most Courageous – Massimo Champness

Most Improved – Ashton Robinson

Finally, thank you to the parents and volunteers who committed their time to help throughout the season. Special thanks go to Kate Hatton, SJ Clarkson (TM), Penny Green (Trainer), Piero Giovannini (Runner) and the coaches and TMs of the other U16 teams, who were massive supports throughout for us as coaches and the whole team. To the players, we hope to see you next year and watch you continue to grow as footballers and young men. Go Rovers!

Oscar Roberts & Nick Jackson

Coaches – U16 Div 1



## U16 BOYS DIV 3

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This season was terrific for our young men. We began our pre-season with running and beach sessions to build their strength and stamina, and then building skills through track work. In season, albeit we have been undefeated, we have continued to develop our team cohesion, trust and belief to perform week in, week out, to the highest levels.

Our players have shown themselves to be hardworking and dedicated to improve in every game, evidenced by a full squad mentality, with many of our players getting an opportunity in Div 1 and players coming into our team from Div 4, all certainly holding their own at varying levels they have been asked to play.

We won the Premiership with a squad of 26 players, all of whom proved worthy of selection.

As this season comes to a close, the coaching staff continue to be grateful to have watched another year of development and growth in football, fun and friendship amongst the group, evidenced by the encouragement they have all had for each other playing in the 3 teams and watching other u16 Rovers' games on the sidelines cheering them on.

### Award Winners

Best & Fairest: William Jones

Runner-Up B&F: Jackson Nelson

Coaches Award: Charlie Haste

Most Improved: Nathan Thomaidis

Most Determined: Aiden Sutherland

Go Rovers!

Chris Tanner, Andrew Phillips and Kane Miller

Coaches



## U16 BOYS DIV 4

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Season 2025 brought with it many highs and lows, like any season, but with 85+ players in the age group the decision was made to focus on three teams, rather than four.

With large numbers of injuries during the year from Division 1 and 3, we saw many players from Division 4 have the opportunity to play up in the Division 3 team, which was great for their development.

Embracing a squad mentality was the Under 16 ethos this year and the outcome of having all three grades in the finals was impressive.

Division 4 hit their straps half way through the season once the team was able to achieve some player consistency.

The improvement, collectively and individually, across the year was a highlight for me. You could see the confidence of the team grow with each game and the cohesion in the way they moved the ball was very pleasing.

To make the finals and to come within a kick of winning a final, given where the team had come from at the start of the year, was great reward for effort.

The Division 4 boys were a joy to coach, and terrific young men. It was a privilege to be involved. Hopefully, they all enjoyed the year.

I need to thank the following people for their tireless help throughout the year:

Wayne Langford (Assistant Coach); Pat Delaney (Team Manager); Paul Theobald (Runner); Nick Jackson & Oscar (Div 1 Coaches); Andrew Phillips & Chris Tanner (Div 3 Coaches); Tom Farr (Fill in Runner); Kane Miller (Assistant); Paul Golding (Assistant Finals); Various Trainers & Parent Volunteers.

Without these people, we do not have a team.

Thank you very much for season 2025 and hopefully we will see the boys back again in 2026.

Go Rovers!

Julian Sill  
Coach



## U16 GIRLS

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After a few tough seasons, the U16 Girls rediscovered their winning ways this year, finishing 3rd on the ladder after the regular season and making it to a preliminary final, where, unfortunately our 2025 journey ended.

Sharing the head coaching duties, hacks Grant Stockwell and Tim Sutherland found the group a joy to work with.

The girls really flourished, building on several seasons of expert development under local footy legend Justin Crough before we took the reins.

We welcomed five new players during the season—most completely new to footy—who quickly became some of our strongest performers. A few of the girls also stepped up to play U18s, gaining valuable experience with the level they'll face next season, alongside teammates they'll soon join full-time.

Throughout the season the girls embodied our mantra of being Fast, Fierce, and Fun:  
Fast in the way they moved the ball and ran out games.  
Fierce in their tackling, pressure, and refusal to back down from bigger opponents.  
Fun in the energy, laughter, and spirit they brought to training nights and match days alike.

We were fortunate to have a strong leadership group in Bianca S, Bella M, Sophie F, Willow S, and Emily M, who set the tone with their commitment, voice, and example both on and off the field.

Highlights included derby wins over Sandringham and East Brighton, the mid-season dress-up pizza night featuring some truly memorable outfits, and celebrating the following milestone games:

Annie B (50 games)  
Bella M (50)  
Evie S (50)  
Heidi G (50)  
Piper C (50)  
Alice R (100)

Lowlights were the stop–start rhythm of the fixture—holidays, byes, forfeits—and the frustration of being drawn for so few home games, including Waverley away four times in a row, until our tireless Team Manager Sharon Merrick swung the last one into a home game.

A huge thanks to said TM and all the parent volunteers whose efforts kept everything running seamlessly behind the scenes.

We hope to see all the girls back in Rovers' colours for U18s in 2026—where, staying Fast, Fierce and Fun, we've no doubt they'll enjoy plenty more success.

Grant Stockwell - Co-Coach  
Tim Sutherland - Co-Coach



## U18 GIRLS

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To start the season, we had around 15 returning players many dropping off due to year 12 schooling commitments. At this point we asked to merge with the u17 girls as they had also lost some numbers. At the beginning of the season, there was a slight divide which is normal for two teams that merge, however not long after that the team became closer and closer. We've worked hard this year to create an environment that provides all players with and outlet from the stressful nature of schooling in year 11 and 12.

Our Team Philosophy for the season was to have fun and create a strong team bond. The team spirit we created this season was remarkable to the point we couldn't get players to leave training, the girls became so close that every game and training session was like a social gathering which is exactly what we wanted. The way the entire team celebrated every player's milestone whether it was 100 games or first ever goal was admirable. Each week the girls would come off the ground chatting about how lucky they felt to be in our supportive team compared to the opposition that got yelled at with one little mistake, for us as a coaching team that's when we felt as though we had made it. Having a strong positive team culture is what junior footy is all about, all players should be able to feel safe and that's exactly what we achieved this year.

Team leaders: At the beginning of the season after 4 grading games the team did an anonymous vote to choose the leadership structure and who would be the voice and role models for the team this year. This landed us with;

Captain: Olive Tuppen

Vice Captains: Nadia Stockwell & Zara Rayner

All leaders have been incredible this year supporting the team through motivational talks prior and during the games as well as providing guidance for the team in training. Could not have asked for a better group of girls you went above and beyond you should be very proud of yourselves!

### Home and Away Results

We had a squad of 25 players at the beginning of the season however unfortunately lost 3 players very early on due to serious injuries. I would like to provide a special mention to Sienna Crough and Chloe Stokes for being the best supporters for the team coming to every game during their injuries! We played a very strong Home and Away season with only 1 loss and 7 wins. Unfortunately, there were only 5 teams in our division, so we also experienced a handful of byes, however that did not stop us as we finished top of the ladder with 2 wins clear of 2nd place.

Finals: Due to finishing top of the ladder for the H&A season we were lucky enough to play our semi-final at Boss James where we played St Kilda City. We won our semi-final which meant we were straight through to the grand final which was very exciting for the girls! The girls played super hard in the GF however unfortunately we couldn't get the W. I want to congratulate the girls on their amazing season.

Awards: We had a very competitive season with votes this year, it was super hard to pick only 5 girls each week. The voting poll was very close with B&F and Runner Up being a total of 1 vote different!

Best and Fairest	Olive Tuppen (C)
Runner Up B&F	Nadia Stockwell (VC)
Most Determined	Matilda Brown
Coaches Award	Zoe Hewlett
Most Improved	Willow Hunt

A big thankyou to our players, assistant coach Terry Rayner, our Team Manager Nick Tuppen who made everything run smoothly, Kabel Davis for being an awesome runner weekly, parents for getting the players to every training and game, volunteers for each game e.g., goal umpires, and the club thank you!

Tayla Jones  
Coach



# 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

<b>UNDER 18:</b>	2018 (Girls)
<b>UNDER 17:</b>	1993, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2013, 2017, 2018
<b>UNDER 16:</b>	1992, 2002, 2007, 2015 (D1), 2018, 2023, 2025 (D3)
<b>UNDER 15:</b>	1986, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2010 (D1), 2014 (D1), 2022 (D3), 2025 (D1, GD2)
<b>UNDER 14:</b>	1997, 2006, 2008, 2015 (D5), 2019, 2022 (G.D3)
<b>UNDER 13:</b>	1984, 2007 (E), 2008 (E), 2010 (W), 2014 (D2), 2025 (D4)
<b>UNDER 12:</b>	1986, 2002, 2007 (W), 2008 (S), 2016 (D2), 2017 (Girls) 2022 (Girls D3), 2024 (D5)
<b>UNDER 11:</b>	1983, 1984, 1987, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008 (W), 2017, 2019, 2022 (D5)
<b>UNDER 10*:</b>	1981, 1982, 2000 (E), 2004 (W), 2005 (E), 2006 (W), 2019
<b>UNDER 9*:</b>	1998 (E), 1998 (S), 1999 (E), 2000 (W), 2001 (E), 2004 (E), 2014 (W), 2019
<b>UNDER 8*:</b>	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



<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
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
2025	G. Nash	A. Naumoff	I. Celantano



<b>CLUB MANAGEMENT – JUNIOR SECTION</b>		
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>
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
2025	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



<b>YEAR</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>CAPTAIN</b>	<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>
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
2025	M. Pask	C. Carnovale	J. Melnjak

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## 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
2025	P. Golding	P. Somogyi	S. Ebbott & P. Somogyi

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### 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
2025	W. Van Derham	(Rotating)	

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### SENIOR WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
2017	N. Fallon	L. Timmons / V. Graham	M. Behnke / K. Ebbott
2018	P. Curry	L. Timmons / B. Lenarcic	C. McLaren
2019	P. Curry	B.Lenarcic/Z.Phillips/C.Miramis	T. Merrick
2020	C. Randall	n/a	n/a
2021	C. Randall	B.Lenarcic	B.Lenarcic
2022*	B. Ward	M. Naylor / H. Gould	J. Andros
2023	B. Ward	M. Naylor / H. Gould	J. Andros / P. Ward
2024	B. Ward	H. Gould / B. Cameron	B. Cameron
2025	B. Ward / A. Graham	B. Cameron / S. Raywood	H. Brodrigg

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### 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
2025	P. Carrigan	L. Rankin	H. Ockerby

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## 2025 SENIOR GAME STATS

Surname	Given Name	Team	2025 Games	2025 Goals	Total Club Games
Anderson	Nicholas	Thirds	14	8	37
Anderson	Oliver	Thirds	13	5	38
Anderson	Steven	Thirds	1		501 (SNR 355)
Annear	Tiara	Senior Women's	16	2	16
Arnold	Bryanna	Senior Women's	13	1	30
Assirvaden	Nicolas	Reserves	14	2	33
Astill	Nathan	Under 19's	3		11
Atkins	Richard	Thirds	12	9	212 (SNR 199)
Barnes	Billy	Under 19's	2	1	16
Barnes	Thomas	Under 19's	1		20 (SNR 14)
Bater	Owen	Senior Men's	11		11
Baxter	Jack	Thirds	4	9	118
Bayes	Lily	Senior Women's	5		5
Beaton	Oscar	Thirds/Reserves	13	5	13
Becker-Valles	Cooper	Thirds/Reserves	6		6
Bennett	Campbell	Reserves	8	1	36 (SNR 11)
Bennett	Oliver	Thirds/Reserves	6	1	6
Bennett-Cochrane	Robson	Reserves	8	2	8
Black	William	Reserves/Thirds	8		29
Blackie	Max	Senior Men's	12	1	28 (SNR 12)
Block	Harry	U19's/Senior Men's	9	4	115 (SNR 14)
Boccarri	Luke	Under 19's	5	5	15
Bonnano	Grace	Senior Women's	16	14	16
Bowditch	Joel	Reserves	3	2	105 (SNR 80)
Bowen	Chelsea	Senior Women's	11	3	11
Bracken	Grace	Senior Women's	4		4
Brodribb	Holly	Senior Women's	13	11	13
Brown	Matilda	Senior Women's	3		93 (SNR 10)
Bull	James	Reserves	15	2	181 (SNR 63)
Cameron	Cherry	Senior Women's	5		31 (SNR 23)
Cameron	Isabella	Senior Women's	7		76 (SNR 64)
Campion	Jack	Thirds	2	1	163 (SNR 102)
Carbon	Zach	Thirds	9		9
Carmeni	Cameron	Senior Men's	9		70
Carnovale	Christian	Senior Men's	16	11	213 (SNR 158)
Carrigan	Kai	Senior Men's	7	1	181 (SNR 50)
Carrigan	Mason	Under 19's	17	19	171 (SNR 33)
Celantano	Lachlan	Senior Men's	1		68 (SNR 43)
Champness	Massimo	Under 19's	2	1	107 (SNR 2)
Civitarese	Lucas	Under 19's	18	5	141 (SNR 24)
Collins	Camdyn	Under 19's	8	1	36 (SNR 8)



Surname	Given Name	Team	2025 Games	2025 Goals	Total Club Games
Collins	Harmoni	Senior Women's	14		86
Concaig	Finbar	Thirds/Reserves	18		73
Congues	Harry	Under 19's	1		1
Cookesley	Jack	Thirds/Reserves	9		31
Costello	Lachlan	Senior Men's	18	2	120 (SNR 80)
Cowell	Lachie	Senior Men's	16	3	33 (SNR 16)
Craig	James	Thirds	13	3	13
Crawford	William	Senior Men's	16	9	109 (SNR 79)
Crisp	Harrison	Senior Men's	12	1	155 (SNR 124)
Crothers	Benjamin	Senior Men's	13	3	180 (SNR 61)
Crowhurst	Patrick	Thirds	1		2 (SNR 1)
Cullis	Cameron	Thirds	3	1	171 (SNR 103)
Daniels	Bree	Senior Women's	10	2	10
Daniels	Fraser	Reserves	6	1	6
Daoud	Jessica	Senior Women's	6		6
Delaney	Jamie	Under 19's	3	2	150 (SNR 36)
Dermott	Jake	Senior Men's/Reserves	12	3	12
Donald	Oscar	Senior Men's/Reserves	18	4	179 (SNR 118)
Ebbott	Scott	Reserves	12	4	101
Eccles	Jonas	Reserves	3		23
Ellinghaus	Tom	Senior Men's/Reserves	12		63
Ellison	Chris	Thirds	3		149
Farrington	Charlie	Reserves	1	1	1
Flahive	Michael	Reserves	2	1	135
Friend	Cowen	U19's/Senior Men's	18	12	51 (SNR 18)
Galaminda Gellar	Kera	Senior Women's	2		15
Gathercole	Lottie	Senior Women's	13		75 (SNR 13)
Geddes	Kiera	Senior Women's	8		21
Gibson	Jack	Under 19's	6	4	17 (SNR 6)
Goldsmith	Tom	Senior Men's/Reserves	18	5	212 (SNR 76)
Gould	Hayley	Senior Women's	5		68
Graham	Alana	Senior Women's	2		28
Gray	Jacob	Senior Men's/Reserves	7		95 (SNR 66)
Green	Max	Thirds	14	2	28
Grima	Jake	Under 19's	4	2	85 (SNR 54)
Haines	Joshua	Under 19's	12	5	94 (SNR 12)
Hall	Daniel	Senior Men's	16	4	185 (SNR 65)
Hannekamp	Lune	Senior Women's	5		5
Hawkins	Spencer	Under 19's	3	5	3



Surname	Given Name	Team	2025 Games	2025 Goals	Total Club Games
Hegarty	Sheldon	Reserves	11	2	11
Hindson	Annabel	Senior Women's	4		26
Horigan	Oliver	Senior Men's/Reserves	16	3	93 (SNR 52)
Horigan	Sam	Reserves	8	3	21
Hug	Adrian	Reserves	4	1	226 (SNR 127)
Hunt	Rupert	Thirds	7	1	35
Hunter	Willem	Thirds	10	5	10
Ilias	John	Reserves	15	2	49
Ironmonger	Richard	Thirds	4		4
Jarvis	Liam	Thirds	1		21
Jensen-Muir	Blake	Senior Men's	15	8	52
Jensen-Muir	Tate	Under 19's	13		13
Jones	Corey	Senior Men's	16	8	297 (SNR 181)
Jones	Tayla	Senior Women's	6	4	52 (SNR 37)
Jurdukian	Eliot	Under 19's	11	5	35 (SNR 11)
Karamitos	Nicholas	Under 19's	4	2	4
Kavanagh	Bree-Anna	Senior Women's	13	5	77
Keys	James	Senior Men's	10		114 (SNR 62)
Kilburn	Charles	Senior Men's/Reserves	8	11	114 (SNR 64)
King	Dylan	Thirds	6		6
Klinkhamer	Jake	Reserves	10	3	29
Labib	Mohamed	Reserves	19	4	85
Lamb	George	Thirds	9		12
Lance	Holly	Senior Women's	11		45
Langer	Mitch	Reserves	9	1	9
Lay	Hugo	Senior Men's	8	1	176 (SNR 53)
Le Miere	Marc	Reserves	2		6
Leslie	Ryan	Senior Men's/Reserves	14	4	68
Linnergan	Tobias	Reserves	7	3	26
Lovig	Jesse	Thirds	12	7	152
Lyon	Darcy	Reserves/Senior Men's	18	3	73 (SNR 46)
Macaw	Sam	Reserves	4		4
Mason	Tait	Senior Women's	13	1	13
McConkey	Harvey	Under 19's	16	9	16
McCoy	Daniel	Reserves	11	1	72 (SNR 47)
McGurgan	Ben	Under 19's	7	6	19
McLean	Jacob	Thirds	13	2	13
McPherson	Josh	Senior Men's	10	12	179 (SNR 149)
Melnjak	Dillon	Senior Men's	4		150 (SNR 99)
Melnjak	Joel	Senior Men's	17	5	152 (SNR 136)



Surname	Given Name	Team	2025 Games	2025 Goals	Total Club Games
Merlo	Darcy	Reserves/Thirds	15	9	138
Miller	Maegan	Senior Women's	15	8	104 (SNR 63)
Montebello	Val	Under 19's	16		16
Mori	Elissa	Senior Women's	11	1	11
Morris	Natasha	Senior Women's	2		60 (SNR 30)
Muller	Olivia	Senior Women's	14		14
Murnane	Nick	Reserves	3	1	76
Naylor	Mandy	Senior Women's	15		102
Newton	Ben	Under 19's	14	1	14
Nixon-Smith	Luke	Reserves	2		141 (SNR 32)
Ockerby	Fletcher	Under 19's	4		85 (SNR 4)
Ockerby	Harry	Under 19's	14	12	99 (SNR 15)
Ockerby	Sadie	Senior Women's	7		52 (SNR 31)
O'Driscoll	Liam	Senior Men's	17	21	135 (SNR 102)
O'Neill	Chevi	Under 19's	10	2	117 (SNR 20)
O'Shea	Damon	Reserves	14	2	21
Pearson	Madeline	Senior Women's	14	20	14
Perkins	Chris	Senior Men's	14	6	128 (SNR 80)
Politharis	Casey	Senior Women's	10		51
Price	Amber	Senior Women's	14	3	37
Prosser	James	Senior Men's	15	5	150
Raghdo	Samme	Reserves	8		131 (SNR 103)
Raghdo	Zachariah	Reserves	10	4	96
Rankine	Lucas	Under 19's	8		19
Rayner	Zara	Senior Women's	4	2	95 (SNR 13)
Raywood	Shae	Senior Women's	14		108 (SNR 66)
Rees	Jesse	Thirds	13	1	110
Robertson	Lachlan	Reserves	1	1	24
Robertson	Greta	Senior Women's	12		94 (SNR 56)
Rogacki	Willem	U19's/Senior Men's	14	7	65 (SNR 52)
Scanlon	Jack	Reserves	5	3	5
Seddon	Ben	Senior Men's	12	3	171 (SNR 49)
Seddon	Jake	Senior Men's	18	7	130 (SNR 67)
Sharp	Kyle	Thirds	12	1	12
Sharp	Lucas	Senior Men's	11		211 (SNR 67)
Simnett	Mika	Reserves	7		23
Smith	Daniel	Thirds	11		22
Smith	Millie	Senior Women's	10		48
Somogyi	Peter	Reserves	17	6	78
Somogyi	Stefan	Under 19's	17	8	51
Spinazzolla	Patrick	Thirds	2		11
Starcevich	Patrick	Reserves	3		33



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Steedman	Archie	Under 19's	17		68 (SNR 52)
Steen	Charlie	Under 19's	16	9	16
Stockwell	Nadia	Senior Women's	2	1	97 (SNR 3)
Stul	Ethan	Under 19's	1	1	35 (SNR 1)
Sutherland	Ollie	Senior Men's	6	1	128 (13 SNR)
Taranto	Jake	Under 19's	15	5	151 (SNR 30)
Thompson	Hudson	Under 19's	14	1	14
Tucker	Isla	Senior Women's	4		13
Tucker	Nikia	Senior Women's	5		5
Tuppen	Matilda	Senior Women's	1		76 (SNR 1)
Tuppen	Olive	Senior Women's	2		107 (SNR 13)
Upton	Koby	Thirds	10	3	22
Velten	Noah	Thirds	9	11	9
Walker	William	Senior Men's	5	7	47 (SNR 15)
Ward	Daisy	Senior Women's	4		21 (SNR 11)
Ward	Poppy	Senior Women's	14		61
White	Bailey	Reserves	17		91 (SNR 23)
Young	James	Thirds	12	22	55
Ziesing	Gideon	Under 19's	14	6	127 (SNR 14)
Ziesing	Zac	Senior Men's	18	6	164 (SNR 38)
Zufic	Angus	Under 19's	16	14	46 (SNR 16)

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