



Year Book

President's Report

I start this report with some of the sentences taken directly from the NHJFC mission statement; "The Club exists solely to provide players with an opportunity to play football and develop skills in a supportive, community environment.

We want to have a reputation as a caring and professional Club; a Club which plays by the rules and fosters a sense of community.

Our coaches, team officials and helpers are volunteers who generously give of their time and skills for the benefit of players. We expect players and parents to respect and co-operate with these people.

We play team football and promote fair play with a focus on personal effort and enjoyment; winning is only part of the fun.

We respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players – team-mates and opposition – and expect good sportsmanship from everybody attending a match."

This is the ethos that the NHJFC, its committee, its coaches, support staff, families & children strive for. I believe we achieve these goals & more. This year's year book demonstrates our commitment to the children & families in our care & just as importantly the commitment of our club to helping those in need in our community.

It is an integral part of every person's journey through our football club to recognise what our club does for them & what they in turn can do for others.

All the children & young adults at NHJFC are privileged to be mentored by an amazing group of selfless individuals. They recognise that our football club is not just about teaching football skills but about teaching life skills & helping the boys & girls in our care transition into adulthood.

Our Coaches, Scott Copleman, Paul Payne, Nathan Cowburn, Ben vanKraanen, Todd Ferguson, Rick Loring, Anthony Bosworth, Jamie Roach, Warren Walker, Aaron Barwick, Raymond Becker, Steffan Waight, Gray Coleman, Kevin Anders, Todd Curtain, Trent Pennicott, Jack Gibb, Adam Doran & Jim Ransom are all unique in their approach to coaching their respective teams but again share a common goal, 'turning great kids into great adults'.



They are ably supported by, Team Managers; Kylee & Malcom McCausland, Nat Cowburn, Melissah Knapp, Kate Vincent, Mel Loring, Elaine Philpott, Tracey Smith, Susan Vince, David & Jackie Collins, Robbie Manson, Lynette Lapham, Di & Shane Joyce, Ally Nicholson, Sophie French, Rod Dickens, Tim Lockett & Rob Vincent; Assistant Coaches; Bob Cowburn, Heath Wood, Tim Philpott, David Doyle, Anthony Cole, Micheal Maple, Nathan McCulloch, Jamie Preshaw, Rick McCulloch & Darren Mathewson. There are a multitude of other helpers not mentioned here but we are also indebted to them for their time & commitment to our club.

The NHJFC committee exists to ensure the needs of the teams are met, to then enable them to meet the needs of their players. The committee whilst small in numbers does the work of groups double their size. Thank you to them for maintaining their sense of humour through what at times seems never ending!

Tracy Cowie Vice President & Merchandise
Michael Bomford Treasurer, Registrar & Public Officer
Tim Lockett Committee & STJFL Delegate
Michael Cowie Committee & Grant Submissions
Kevin Anders Youth Coaching Coordinator

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Karen Cassidy Committee & Jumper Coordinator
Jim Ransom Committee & STJFL Delegate
Todd Ferguson Junior Coaching Coordinator

In 2012 our player numbers have increased again, we now have 360 participants at NHJFC, this equates to 18 teams & a well frequented Auskick program. This year we have used a total of 6 different training venues to accommodate the number of teams.

As this book goes to print all 5 of our youth teams are participating in finals, with 4 of them guaranteed to progress to the 2nd week of finals.

We wish them every success & hope to hear our song sung proud & strong across many finals venues. To the sponsors of our 2nd only year book, we hope you enjoy the following team journeys & you are enlightened & heartened by what the NHJFC has to offer you & the community.

Once again, thank you for your support,

Julie Doran

Life Members Lunch

Our inaugural life member's lunch took place on STJFL Grand Final day 2011.



We took this opportunity to present Peter Fisher & Joan Dillon their long overdue life membership badges.

The lunch was deemed a great success as past & present NHJFC club families took the opportunity to renew acquaintances. It also gave the NHJFC the chance to showcase its achievements to the broader NHJFC community.

This event will now feature on the annual NHJFC calendar & we look forward to catching up again in 2012.



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1982	Anne Cooper
1982	Geoff Cooper
1985	Kevin Arnott
1988	Ted Best
1988	Bill Hoyle
1988	Maree Hoyle
1988	Graham Lewis
1988	Peter Ryan
1989	Marion Blight
1989	Brett Cornelius
1989	Kerry Doran
1989	Phillip Kerrison
1989	Wally Nicholson
1991	Jim Bacon
1991	Fred Wilson
1996	David Arnott
1997	Pam Arnott
1998	Bev Fenton
1998	David Shirley
2003	E.Shane Bowden
2004	Sonny Azzopardi
2004	Michael Bomford
2005	John Gibb
2006	Steve Jewell
2007	David Costello
2007	Joan Dillon
2007	Peter Fisher



AusKick

In April 2012 the NHJFC Auskick program began. These sessions were held at New Town High School every Sunday morning. With the participants ageing from 4-7 for many it has been their first "proper" football experience. With approximately 40 participants in 2012 we have been able to learn & experience all aspects of the modified version of the game, which is the next step for participants after the Auskick program.

From session 1 my main objective was to ensure that footy was all about having fun with your mates, which was embraced fully by all participants. Working with various skill levels & attention spans I am very proud of the way each & every NHJFC Auskicker went about learning the game & conducting themselves whilst at our sessions.

- Some of our favourite things to do were,
- Playing a mini game.
- The tackle man.
- Handball target.
- Handball only games.
- Kicking goals.



In July the Auskickers were fortunate enough to have a visit to North Hobart on game day. During the day the Auskickers were treated to a barbeque & had the opportunity to head into the changerooms to meet senior coach Lance Spaulding & a number of senior players whilst they were warming up for the big game versus Glenorchy. After exiting the rooms we headed down outside the race were our Auskickers welcomed the Dees onto the ground for the start of the match with loud clapping, cheering & many high fives.

At half time we were lucky enough to play a game on the "hallowed turf" of North Hobart Oval, a wonderful game ensued with all Auskickers having a good time & getting to experience the crowd reactions! For myself as a junior at NHJFC these half time games are some of my fondest memories in my 11 years as a player and I hope the same happens for some of the 2012 Auskickers. A huge thanks to Robbie Devine & the NHFC for organising a wonderful day for us all.

In all I don't think I could be any happier with the Auskickers & how everything went throughout the year, being my 1st year (hopefully first of many with NHJFC) coach I was unsure what to expect, what I got was an amazing time, heaps of fun, more fitness work than I bargained for & the best group of kids getting around on a weekly basis. I actually think I was more excited about going than my own sons!

I would like to thank all parents & family members who have assisted me throughout our year. Whether it has been goal umpiring, organising groups or even simply collecting footy's or cones every little bit helped & didn't go unnoticed even if I didn't get to thank you on the day.

I would like to thank Julie Doran & the NHJFC for the opportunity to commence my coaching with Auskick in 2012 & I would love to see you all back at NHJFC next year whether it be in the U/8s or Auskick again.

Remember F is for FOOTY, F is for FUN.

Scott Coppleman
Auskick coordinator NHJFC 2012



Auskickers 2012

- Axel Allanby
- James Baker
- Oliver Barnes
- Miller Barwick
- Alexei Beniuk
- Samuel Bennett
- Coen Boyer
- Jed Bricknell
- Lachlan Browne
- Remy Burgess
- Zachary Butler
- Jalen Coppleman
- Angus Cracknell
- Archie Devine
- Jack Gilligan
- Oscar Hall
- Charlie Hastie
- Eden Hills
- Blake Hooker
- Leo Hooker
- Fraser Jackson
- Oliver Kelly
- Harris Lamb
- Toby Longman
- Reuben Lownds
- Liam Marshall
- Harrison McCleod
- Jack Miller
- Brayden Nichols
- Oliver Nicolle
- Kaisei O'Keefe
- Darcy Pamplin
- Leo Ribbon
- Oliver Smith
- Brock Sullivan
- Shelby Vincent
- Dylan Voss
- Matilda Waddington
- Brodie Wills
- Gabriel Williams

Under 8 Blue

2012 has been an outstanding season for NH Blue. We welcomed 8 new players to the team, some playing their first season of football. It was also my first season coaching. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching these boys, seeing them become great mates & work together as a team. Although the early starts & cold mornings have been hard I think we would all agree that when the boys sing the club song at the end of the game, big smiles on their faces, everyone is happy.

A big thank you to NH Blue parents who have been really supportive assisting with goal umpiring, time keeping, canteen duty & whatever else has been required. Special thanks to Bob for umpiring games & Bob & Keith for assisting with training. Many thanks to Dave Allen for organising interchange at every game. We really had a great group of families supporting our boys, it makes such a difference. Thank you to Jules who answered all our texts, emails, phone calls.....sorry Jules!!!! We hope you have all enjoyed the season as much as we have; we look forward to seeing everyone in 2013.

Our Players

- 1. Jude – Jude’s whole game has really improved in his second year of footy, marking & kicking especially
- 7. Jace – Good in & under player, great club spirit raised over \$100 in the kickathon
- 22. Max B – great all-rounder, excellent mark & kick, one of our toughest players
- 23. Lucas F – Great tenacity at the ball, great attitude, puts everything on the line
- 28. Xavier – The youngest in the group, Xavier’s marking & focus on the ball have really developed over the season
- 32. Mac – Always hard at the ball, Mac has come a long way since his first game
- 33. Max C - Great season mate. It’s not easy having dad as coach but you always listened & played your hardest. Go Pies!!
- 34. Jono F – Out early in the season with a broken arm but made a welcome return after the holidays, reliable player in all positions, excellent skills
- 36. Lucas A – Our very own “Buddy”. Great attitude & enthusiasm, great tenacity at the ball
- 37. Liam – Liam’s first year of footy, his confidence & ball skills have grown each game
- 40. Jon P – Big Jon, a star in the making! Dependable, great skills, always hard at the ball
- 46. Callum – Heaps of energy, enthusiastic, good team player, great on the goal line
- 47. Cam – Fast, accurate ball skills, excellent kick at goal

Well done boys!! You should all be very proud of the way you have conducted yourself & represented North Hobart Football Club. I hope one day when you’re all big AFL stars you will remember your first coach.

Nathan Cowburn
Coach NH Blue



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Under 8 Demons



A really fun year for U8 Demons. It was the first year that the majority of the boys had played team footy and they have improved immensely since our first training run. It has been a very enjoyable year and to see their big smiles on their faces every time we trained and played was very rewarding. We were lucky enough to play at half time during the North Melbourne vs West Coast game. That was a fantastic experience for all, and hopefully one day one of our boys will be playing on the big stage. To all the parents who helped out, and especially Heath (assistant) and Melissa (team manager) thank you so much for your help. A big thank you to all the boys who have participated, you are all great and I look forward to next season.

Thanks Ben



2012 North Hobart Junior Football Club Under 8 Demons 2012

Back row: Heath Wood (Asst Coach), Julian Giacheri, Noah Males, Ben Van Kraanen (Coach)
 Jamison Ohi, Henry Thomas, Melissa Knapp (Manager)
 Front Row: Joshua Hilder, Emmanuel Cornelius, Tejay Lenarcic, Dylan Williams
 Riley Wood, Thomas Alcock, Declan Page, Harry Van Kraanen, Harry Arrowsmith

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Under 8 Red

The 2012 footy season for under 8 red proved to be an action packed, fun filled season.

It has been an absolute joy seeing the children develop as a team throughout the year - learning names, building friendships and developing life long skills...and that isn't even talking about the amazing footy skills learnt!

A huge thank you to all children who made it to training throughout the year, as well as turning up on time for all our frosty morning games. Amy, Jordi, Cayden, Tyler, Mackenzie, Fraser, Magnus, Benjamin, Will, Bill, Jacob, Harry, Max and Oscar you have all proven to be a great asset to the North Hobart Football Club. You have shown amazing sportsmanship and teamwork. Importantly, you can all sing the team song with great gusto!

All of this wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful adult supporters - grandparents, parents, carers and extended family alike. Thank you for all your enthusiasm, cheering and sense of fun.

It has been a wonderful year of footy, we wish all children the best for the 2013 season. What better way to sum the year up than from the kids themselves:

- I loved taking speckies....Magnus
- I loved taking marks and making new friends....Fraser
- I loved training and getting better ... Benjamin
- I loved kicking goals ... Oscar
- I loved sharing the ball around ... Cayden
- I loved singing the song at the end of the game ... Jordi
- I loved getting muddy ... Amy
- I loved singing the team song ... Will
- I loved playing in the midfield so you get lots of disposals and marks from kick ins ... Bill
- I loved playing the game ... Max
- I loved getting goals ... Mackenzie
- I loved having fun and getting the most goals as possible ... Harry
- I loved playing in the ruck ... Tyler
- I loved kicking goals and taking big marks ... Jacob



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Back row: Paul Payne (Coach) Bill Griggs, Will Sartori, Jordi Mackwin-Smith, Harry Holmer-Cross
 Magnus McCausland, Jacob Nicholson, Malcolm McCausland (Team Manager)
 Front Row: Cayden Bowworth, Tyler Kienna, Max Jenkins, Fraser Payne, Amy Smith
 Ben Strong, Oscar Neale, Mackenzie Winch



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Under 9 Blue

This year my team had six new boys come into the side and the way they fitted in was a credit to both themselves and to all their team mates who made them feel welcome. It didn't take long for the boys to all become friends and start playing team football, which was fantastic to see.

The boys had many differing skill sets at the start of the year, but by the end of the season improvement could be seen in every player, the main thing we all noticed was the confidence levels across the team starting to develop. As a team we need to continue working on our general skills particularly Kicking however I know the boys want to improve and as long as that is the case I am sure they will.

The thing that impressed me the most was the team work that the boys displayed over the season. My biggest highlight was when we took possession of the ball in a game at North Hobart Oval and at least three players could have ran into goal and kicked it, however they handpassed the ball to the person closest to goal on each occasion. This highlighted to me and all that were watching, that these boys were playing for the team and not for themselves. As we know everyone likes to kick a goal but my emphasis was on setting up the goals and not on those who kicked them, this showed me the kids listened and were doing the team things.

Every player took a turn of captaining the team, captaining was primarily earned by good training standards and team work on game days, I am proud to say that all boys earned their opportunity to captain. The most enjoyable aspect of being captain was standing in the middle and starting the team song off, it was amazing how quickly the new boys learnt the song and sung it with gusto! The boys should feel pleased with what they achieved.

This season I had a lot of helpers which was appreciated immensely. Tim Philpott became the assistant coach and without his help at training and on game days I don't know what I would have done, Thank you very much Tim. To Tim's wife Elaine who I am sure you all know well by now, thank you so much for your work behind the scenes with the constant emails and communication that is needed to keep everyone informed on what was happening and when, your help too was very much appreciated. To Cameron Brown and Mic Shiels for offering to Umpire when you could, I say thank you, and to each of the parents that took turns at goal umpiring and undertaking of other duties your help doesn't go unnoticed, the support of the whole parent group was amazing. My final thank you goes to my family including my beautiful wife Amanda who unfortunately for her, was unable to come to many of the games due to Cayden's U8 games, but your support was appreciated and hopefully next year if I am still the coach my boys games don't clash as often, as I love nothing more than seeing all my boys footy.

I hope we can keep all the boys together moving forward, I look forward to seeing their development.

Anthony Bosworth



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Under 9 Demons

In 2012 the U9 Demons welcomed first year players Fergus, Joseph, Alex, Jack Marriott, Darcy and Andrew.

After a few games and some good training sessions the new boys were familiar with the rules and the line ups and they started to gel with the other boys culminating into a few good wins during the season. All boys continued to improve with their kicking and handball skills as we started to add more complex training drills to the mix.

Our players Tyler, Harry, Patrick, Jack Cowburn, Flynn, Liam, Jack Treloar and Daniel led from the front displaying leadership throughout the season.

Our talent scouts were out early in the season which led to the recruitment of 'Interchange coach' Corrie Smith, Michael Fracalossi 'Assistant Team Manager' and Kevin Williams 'Assistant Coach' at training. This makes Rick's and my job easier.

Thank you to all the parents for their support this year. Inparticular our valued canteen and goal scoring volunteers.

A Parents v kids 'Demons Olympic Games Challenge' was a fun way to end our training sessions. Darcy Webster-Jones played 6 games and unfortunately broke his thumb at a footy camp and missed round 9 -14. Darcy and his parents are to be commended on their commitment during the season despite this injury.

A special thank you to our President Jules Doran for her invaluable assistance throughout the year.



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Jumper Numbers for 2012

- #1 Daniel Fros
- #3 Jack Cowburn
- #4 Fergus Wells
- #5 Harry Williams
- #11 Joseph Fracalossi
- #12 Alex Smith
- #13 Jack Marriott
- #15 Darcy Webster-Jones
- #19 Jack Treloar
- #20 Liam Claridge
- #24 Flynn Sherwood
- #26 Tyler Perriman
- #27 Patrick Loring
- #28 Zac Smith
- #30 Andrew Smith

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Under 9 Red

2012 saw Under 9 Red enjoy another strong and successful season. Our team base grew to 14 players and 5 new team mates were welcomed into the side, Locke, Oli, Harrison, Tyson and Connor McLeod.

The boys ability to play team orientated footy, demonstrate their versatility in all positions and always display strong sportsmanship was great to watch.

High attendance at training and the positive support of each other saw all the boys skills and levels of confidence greatly improve as the season progressed.

Here's what the 'Boys' said they'll remember the most about this season.....

Sam #11 - Kicking a goal into the grandstand during a game at North Hobart Oval

Locke #45 - When I got my stitches from footy and playing with my mates

Tom #42 - Playing in the centre and being in a team with my mates

Tyson #23 - Kicking goals, taking hangers and singing the club song

Lucas #13 - Playing with my mates

Max #17 - The end of each game when I have my arms around my team mates and we are screaming the song!

Connor M #24 - In training when we did the crocodile run around the square 5 times, and everyone was exhausted

George #10 - Having fun and Todd has been a great coach

Con #19 - Having to face the leadership group (Carlton supporters) at training & receive my punishment as I was going to miss that weeks game!

Noah #9 - Kicking a goal around the corner

Oli #14 - At the Kick-a-thon when the 2 Essendon supporters kicked the furthest!

Harrison #21 - Getting the ball out of the centre and kicking into my forwards

Dom #35 - Kicking a banana goal from the pocket

Oskar #12 - A football to the eye in round 9, and Todd turned and said to me " Do you know what that's called? A Falcon!"

Thank you to our reliable and friendly parent group for their continued support. We look forward to welcoming the boys back in Season 2013.

Todd & Kate



Moonah

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Under 10 Blue

With a loss of only one game this home and away season, Under 10 Blue enjoyed a stellar season! Seasoned campaigners and new comers to the game combined to ensure success for all team mates, resulting in some convincing winning margins and some hard fought victories. Congratulations to the following players on achieving club milestones: Jacques Barwick 75 games, Sam Collins, Will Collins, Tom Benefield, Yamato O'Keefe and Saxon Ohl all 25 games.

With constant guidance and encouragement from coach Aaron Barwick, players showed a significant improvement in all facets of the game. Through training and game day they learned a hard running, versatile, team focused style of footy. Thank you sincerely to Aaron for his dedication to our boys and giving his time so freely and enthusiastically.

Combined support from all parents ensured canteen duty, goal umpiring and orange run duties were fulfilled effortlessly and the boys were supported and encouraged continuously. A sincere thanks to all of you. Special mention to Steve Benefield for his excellence as field umpire and to Matt and Belinda Dawes, of Dawes Automotive, for not only their talented son, but the team trophy sponsorship.

The boys willingness to bolster numbers for Under 10 Demons and Under 10 Red, showed strong unity across the age group. We extend our thanks to those players and parents who helped return the favour for us throughout the season. A great sign for the age group in the coming years.

Finally to Jules Doran, Tracey Smith and Susan Vince, thank you for ensuring the manager's role fulfilled all requirements with your advice and support.

Jacqui Collins
Team Manager



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Under 10 Demons

Wow 2012 was a year of highlights on and off the ground, with some memorable moments with the growth of the players playing some great team football plus developing their hand and foot skills and learning some great team habits and leadership skills while sharing the captaincy responsibilities each week.

As a group we continued our commitment to concentrate on skill development as a fundamental with the introduction of a few simple team rules, handball off the ground, transfer /switch of play and the wing man, these roles assisted with predictability of players knowing where the ball was going to go to and also opened up the play, as a result we looked great as a team each weekend.

After 3 years we have seen great involvement and interaction from the parents, the highlight for this season was the Quiz Night, we were such a threat that others had to resort to cheating to beat what was a well balanced team, hopefully in 2013 we will see 100% involvement and the crowning of the 2013 Quiz Masters.

Our job as coaches is made easier by parents proudly assisting where possible. Although the budget was minimal I'd like to thank Susan for a stellar year of managing the goal umpiring, canteen and orange duties. Thanks to Stuart, Grant and Mark for umpiring during the season and of course to Andrew for holding the board and providing the sponsor for the players reward each week.

The years finished with a Team dinner at Pizza hut where the boys conducted themselves very well to celebrate a great year

TEAM REVIEW:

Jayden Vince

Great overhead marking and a strong penetrating kick with natural technique, reads the play well and loves a goal, leading the club with 26 goals for the year. Needs to develop endurance for 2013 to continue his development.

Luke Kruene

Most improved in marking and kicking, lovely kick on the run and rarely out marked. Kicking both feet successfully on the run, keep working hard. 15 goals

Samuel French

Desperate small footballer, who throws his body into every contest and bounces back up. Look at working on the ball angles for his kicking and catching his fist with his handball. A brilliant example for the team with his talking skills. 6 goals for the year

Joel French

Beautiful hand-baller, who works hard to win his own ball, great team player, needs to work hard on his kicking skills. Great team player who tries his hardest all the time. 4 goals for the year

David Gorniak

A ball magnet, works very hard in and around the packs, all over the ground. A great leader and doesn't like being beaten. 8 goals

Sebastian Cock

A great in and under player fighting for the loose ball. Beautiful left foot who leads from the front. Needs to look at working at the right hand side of his body and running in a straight line. Took a mid season break for high altitude training in the USA. Who came back hungry for the ball and PIZZA finished with 10 goals for the year.

Sam Cosgrove

1st year player, a natural left foot running player, well balanced and with a good footballer brain. Look at working at the right hand side of your body and staying focused for the whole game. Kicked 14 goals from 12 games

Jayden Roberts

Small forward running player, played a great game against New Norfolk, dominates with time and space Great right foot and loves a cup of warm Milo between quarters to assist with his 6 goals for the year.

Max Hoyle

Great goal line defender and a goal kicking forward, played the "Wing Man" to perfection, look at improving guiding the ball onto his foot and staying focused for the whole game. 8 goals

Ben Wise

Has a great handball and kicking technique when on the run. Works into the correct position in the forward line, reads the play well and loves a goal finishing with 12 goals for the year.

Patrick Walker

Great running player, needs to control the ball onto his foot when on the run. Stayed strong on his feet and won more contested possessions, Had a great left foot goal on the run & reads the play well, needs to work on not being a spectator while on the field, kicked 19 goals for the year

Harrison Winch

A good little running player, who loves to bounce and break the lines, he dominates the game when he has his hands on the ball, great team player, needs to listen to his father's advice more before each game finished with 15 goals for the year.



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Under 10 Red

What a fantastic year we have had. We went through the season undefeated. It is a credit to all the boys on how they all have improved and listened to instructions. We gained four new boys at the start of the year and became a really close group. Next year hopefully we can continue the success and keep improving on all our skills. Here is our amazing team:

- #20 Adam Baines – Gizmo, Mr. Fullback
- #45 Angus Norton – Gus, a rover who loves to run and run.
- # 19 Connor Smith – Smithy, great running half back, fearless
- # 23 Deegan Nichols – Deegs, strong marker, big kicker
- # 11 Lachlan Payne – Lochie, future captain material, loves the big sticks
- # 15 Liam Fraser – Bomber, don't mess with the big man
- # 4 Liam McConnon – Liam, hard at the ball, tries hard
- # 2 Lucas Kirwan – Lucas, loves to sneak a goal
- # 17 Ronan Gillam – Ronan, can play anywhere
- # 14 Tadgh Waddington – Tiger, tall key forward
- #10 Liam Roach – Roachy, owns the centre
- # 6 Thomas Whitton – Tom, left footer, super fast
- # 27 William Flack – Will, come off the long term injury list, promising
- Team Manager – Tracey Smith, the organiser and
- Coach – Jamie Roach, 100% success rate, need we say more?? Except, THANK YOU!!



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In The Community



2012 was another successful year of friendship & support for Ronald McDonald House.

On March 27th; NHJFC Auskick through to under 18's, participated against various other clubs in a Gala Day to raise some valuable funds for the house.

The usual volunteers worked hard all day to sell raffle tickets, set up the grounds, pack up the grounds, provide first aid, timing & cook thousands of sausages.

Thanks to Ronald McDonald House volunteers, NHFC volunteers, NHJFC volunteers for their never ending energy & always working with a smile on your face.

This combined effort saw 2 of our under 12's Jack Anders & Zac Doran present a cheque for \$3,000.00 to Penny Richardson & the team at Ronald McDonald House.

After the handover, the boys were taken on a tour. It was gratifying to show the boys the many changes made at the house as a direct result of our contribution to them.

This was our second cheque in a short space of time as our 2011 cheque (\$2,500.00) was presented at our life members luncheon by our under 12's at the time, Chris Ransom & Damon Curtain.

Thanks to our perennial sponsors of this day, Hobart City Council, Fresh Freight, NHFC, Coca Cola & Lion Nathan.

Ronald MacDonald Gala Day is a permanent fixture on the NHJFC calendar & we look forward to helping make a difference in the lives of sick/injured Tasmanian children & their families.



Over the past few years the NHJFC has embraced the work of the Whitelion mentoring program & has had the pleasure of working with many participants of that program. In 2012 & beyond we plan to further strengthen our relationship with this amazing program, by encouraging our existing & future members to become recognized mentors of the program & further educating our families of its existence & work in the community.

"Whitelion began its work with young people in Tasmania in 2002. Since then, we have worked with young people across Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and surrounds. We provide specialist youth services offering young people the opportunity to build positive lives for themselves through role modelling, mentoring and employment. We focus on support for young people as they transition back into the community from Out-of-Home-Care and the youth justice system. All Whitelion programs are focused on developing positive and beneficial relationships and providing access to opportunities for social and skills development, to empower young people and support their progress towards life goals."

Our sincere thanks to Dan Keegan for his commitment to not only to Whitelion but to the NHJFC, the children of both these community groups are our future.



NHJFC has been supporting Bethlehem House for many years. We do this by making donations of leftover food from our canteens & various club functions.

This is a simple way of "giving back to our community" it doesn't require any major effort on our behalf, just a few late night trips by committee member, John Gibb. We look forward to supporting this particular organisation for many years to come.

"Bethlehem House is a 24-hour service centre for homeless men in central Hobart. Currently Bethlehem House is the largest centre in Tasmania for homeless men, and is the only crisis accommodation centre in Hobart. It offers crisis accommodation, medium to long-term semi-supported accommodation, and some support services to non-residents. It assists men aged twenty years and older."

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Labor

Under 11 Blue



2012 welcomed Codie Mansell-Moore & Xavier Geiger to North Hobart Junior Football Club and our U11 Blue team. Lochlan Hardwick, Kane Dean & Tahki Skrepetos joined us from the 2011 under 10 Demons side.

Our dear friend & longstanding Coach Blair Brownless moved interstate and was replaced by "Coach in waiting" Steffen Waight.

The boys welcomed back Cooper Johnson after spending many long months in the Royal Children's Hospital, in Victoria. It's great to see him back in the red & blue!

The boys were very competitive, even on those long road trips to New Norfolk & Kermandie. They are to be congratulated on their sense of sportsmanship & fair play.

WELL DONE UNDER 11 BLUE YOU ARE VERY TALENTED GROUP OF YOUNG FOOTBALLERS

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Steffen Waight – Coach
 James O'Neill – Umpire

Heath Johnson – Assistant Coach
 Steven Garrett & Con Skrepetos – Runners

And to all the parents, thanks for being so wonderful & supportive throughout the year
 Looking forward to Season 2013

Lynette Lapham
 Team Manager



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Under 11 Red

A great year for u11 red, a mix of existing players and new players. Great to welcome Phil, Liam, Zack, Will [Tomo], Anthony and Moses to North Hobart Football Club. They joined a group of 14 other boys from North Hobart juniors to form a quality team.

Some fantastic games, great wins, honourable losses, but always great contribution and sportsmanship from all team members. A willingness to listen and learn has resulted in a big improvement in every ones skills and ability.

There has been some great individual efforts and team highlights for the year. Here are just a few of them.

Isaac-Five goals on a wet track at Franklin

Liam-Left foot goal 30m out at JTO

Ben-Three goals against Clarence red at Howrah

Mason and Joel-Ruck work against a giant at New Norfolk

Jonah-Two goals playing on a wing at Howrah

Becker-Three goals at JTO

Gowans-Kicked on his left foot and did it well

Heathcote-Two goals from the midfield at Franklin

Johno-Three goals against Kermandie

46 point win with 12 players at Franklin

A great team effort and lots of enjoyment had by all.

I would like to say thanks to all the parents involved. Special thanks to Rob Manson for being the match manger and to Phil Gowans and Ian Cartledge for goal umpiring and running.

I would like to say it has been a pleasure to coach and train these boys and look forward to working with them in the future.



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Under 12 Blue

Another terrific year turned in by the boys, with great contests in all of our games. Their skills and ability were on show particularly in playing a range of different positions - backs, centres and forward. They continually improved throughout the year, listening and taking on instructions from the coaches. They played a team brand of football with all players contributing during games, which created a balance across the whole ground.

Here are the comments from the boys;

- Tyson Barrett (Jumper No#23, 12Matches played, 2Goals) – We played good the coaches were good.
- Edward Coleman (No#11, 11M, 2G) – We had a good year, good team work, very enjoyable and lots of fun.
- Than Lay (No#33, 14M, 3G) (New to the Club this year) – My first ever goal, good team and great fun
- Zac Doran (No#9, 12M, 5G) – Year was good and need to come out stronger next year.
- Joseph Turmine (No#18, 12M, 3G) - (New to the Club this year from Hobart) footy was fun and enjoyed the coaches
- Zachary Doyle (No#3, 14M, 7G) – We have all played very well and great coaches had fun.
- Jamie Woolley (No#26, 11M, 2G) – (New to the Club this year) Had a great season for my first year of footy with NHJFC enjoyed my new team mates.
- James Gravina (No#22, 13M, 5G) – We did well this year and this is my 6th year of footy and the team played well over the season.
- Seth Jackson (No#5, 11G, 4G) – Season was good and we played really well through the year.
- Harry Joyce (No#10, 10G, 6G) – Another enjoyable year playing footy with mates, the only negative was fracturing my wrist in round 13 against Cygnet and not being able to play the final 2 games.
- Connor Page (No#7, 13M, 13G) – Good season, learnt to play better footy and had fun.
- Luke Paton (No#39, 11M, 5G) – Good season, good coaches and had fun.
- Jordan Petryk (No#2, 12M, 7G) – We went well this season won a few games and I am awesome.
- Timothy Reynolds (No#31, 13M, 2G) - (New to the Club this year) Best looking and player in the team, had a ball.
- Jak Wolf (No#42, 13M, 9G) – The team played very well and enjoyed playing in a new team..
- Liam Smith (No#16, 9M, 4G) – Year was good, had a good team and our season was good.
- Harry Suhr (No#29, 13M, 7G) – Had a good year made better friendships with everyone, great coaches and GREAT year.
- Brady Williams (No#19, 10M, 10G) – Enjoyed playing footy with my mates but had an interrupted season with injury.
- William Wood (No#1, 14M) – Great season all the players played well in my second year at NHJFC and getting to know everyone better.

I would like to acknowledge the great work and support both at training and on game day from Dianne Joyce (Team Manager), Shane Joyce (Runner), Heath Wood (Umpiring), Dave Doyle and Michael Suhr (Assistant Coaches). In addition I would like to thank parents and families for their assistance and help on game day. A special mention and thanks must go to President Jules Doran for all the support she gave the under 12 teams, as well as being the trainer for the Blue team.

Thanks to all the boys who filled in for the Blue team during the year and I look forward to seeing you all back for the 2013 season and playing full rules in the under 13s.

Gray Coleman



Under 12 Red

2012 provided some exciting football from "THE RED". We hit some tough opposition early in the season, which gave the boys an indication on how the game should be played. For most of the season we played some good team footy, but the main focus was our defensive game, which I hope will help them with their footy in the future. The boys should be proud of the way they played all games in good spirit and never questioned decisions from the umpires, coaches and runners.

I would like to thank Jono, brendon Micheal, Tony, Stephen, Ally and all the parents for their help on game day and at training. I look forward to seeing the boys back in 2013.

GO DEES

Key Anders



2012 North Hobart Junior Football Club Under 12 Red 2012

Back row: Ally Nicholson (Manager) Bailey Nelson, Duncan Gamble, Nicholas Baker, Seth Schramm, Oscar Walker, Zachary Coleman, Bailey Walker, Kevin Anders (Coach)
 Middle Row: Sydney Reynolds, Cody Fros, Jack Anders, Thomas Palfreyman, Zachary Berry, Selby Allen, Tarquin Strain
 Front Row: Azar Marathia, Harry Foster, Jesse Nicholson, Angus Rogers, Harrison Loveless, Joshua Butler





Under 13's

Firstly Thanks to all who have assisted this year, it certainly helps when you have a good support base from parents. A massive thanks to

- Jim Ransom – Director of Coaching
- Tim Bower - Runner
- Sophie French- Team Manager
- Michael Cowie – First aid

In 2012 we basically had all the boys return for another season with the handy inclusions of a couple of new faces. Going from under 12 to under 13 is a massive step up for the boys as they rotated less through different positions and aimed for finals football for the first time, this along with starting high school and other sporting commitments they have shown maturity and a willingness to embrace what football is all about and that is to become a team.



Our win/loss ratio has been excellent going down in only two roster games, with a couple of close games where we managed to show a lot of fight and get over the top of our opposition. The improvement in our players has been noticeable and as they mature in size next year we are going to have some very handy footballers representing our club.

Congratulations to Chris Ransom, Jim Bower, Kieren Howlett and Baxter Norton who were selected for the blue/gold series. At the time of writing this I'm not sure of the finals make up but I wish all sides competing good luck.

Regards, Todd Curtain.



2012 North Hobart Junior Football Club Under 13's 2012

Back row: Todd Curtain (Coach) Baxter Norton (Vice Captain) Ryan Cowie, Jordan Kirkwood, Lachie Barwick
 Chris Ransom (Captain) Ben Brownless, Owen Arrowsmith, Connor Barling, Jim Ransom (Assistant Coach)
 Middle Row: Sam Fros, Kieran Howlett, Toby Pointon, Declan Waddington, Callum Woodward
 Jimmy Bower (Vice Captain) Adam Stevens, James Moore
 Front Row: Ryan Bosworth, Jake Barrett, Sam Caswell, Damon Curtain, Kyt Dand, Josh French





Under 14's



North Hobart under 14's made a strong start to the year with a successful pre-season.

As the weeks progressed the number of boys attending increased, this included many new faces to the team and brought the team total to approx. 27 players. Many of our new plays transferred to North Hobart from other Clubs, including the following : Hamish Duncan from Dodges Ferry played a vital part in our midfield , Jackson Douglas from Glenorchy / Brighton slotted straight into two key position at centre half forward and centre half back, Damien Jones also from Glenorchy/ Brighton was a handy forward line player who always managed to snag a few goals and both Adam Smith and Zac Baynton from Claremont performed really well with Adam being a big target in the forward line and also a good Ruck man, Zac would often be one of the smallest players on the field but was never afraid to do what was needed for the team and put in a great effort.

Nathan Strain was a first year player that joined the club half way through the season; he has made a great start and improving each week.

Eddie Cole returned to being a good rover and forward line player after his knee injury and has made a great recovery.

Unfortunately we lost 2 boys to injuries Jacko and Damien Jones suffering from a dislocated knee and a fractured ankle, although these boys were missed from the team we wish them a good recovery and look forward to seeing them apart of the team in 2013.

As the year went on the boy's skills and team work became stronger with a greater team attitude and spirit both on and off the field. I think the boys have done themselves, all the parents and us coaches proud with the efforts they have put in with a great result of finishing second on the ladder.

A special thank you to Rodney Dickens (Manager), Michael Maple and Anthony Cole (Assistant Coaches) for all the help throughout this year with both training and game days, Also a big thank you to all the parents for the support and opportunity to be the coach for the Junior North Hobart Under 14's.

Trent Pennicott.

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Under 15's

The year 2012 was something I will never forget. It was my third year as coach with this group of boys and they have never stopped improving. I was lucky enough to have the special help of Nathan McCulloch as assistant coach since pre-season and we have made a great team on and off the field to help push the group in the right direction. Having made finals two years in a row is a credit to the boys for all the hard work they have put in on and off the field. They are an extremely talented bunch of individuals and have all the ability to make it to the highest level if they are willing to believe in themselves. The support from parents has improved as each year passes by and I'd like to thank them for their patience throughout this season as we have had many ups and downs. I am sure that if the team sticks together for seasons to come they will not only become very successful but mates for life.



Jack Gibb
U15's Coach



The season this year has been enlightening for me as I embarked on my first full season involved with a team as a mentor, role model and most importantly as an assistant coach. I have seen the boys improve each week both as a team and as individuals on and off the field which I think is my main goal as a junior coach. I would like to thank Jack Gibb who gave me the opportunity and Tim Lockett who has been a huge support throughout the year.

Some of the highlights of the year from my perspective have been; our effort against Glenorchy when we only had 16 players at KGV, the relationships I have built with the playing group and how much I have enjoyed my coaching experience this year, it has been a pleasure to be involved. To the parents, thank you for understanding the process Jack and I have tried to develop and the habits we have tried to encourage throughout the year in the boy's football.

We have had a fantastic year in my opinion in terms of effort and commitment from the boys as a group and as individuals, but I challenge them to take the next step in football and in life. You all need to embrace challenges and search for desire in whatever it is you choose to do next year. I know you will commit to this as you have everything Jack and I attempted to teach you this year.

“Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder and give more than anyone else.”

Vince Lombardi
Nathan McCulloch (Assistant Coach)



Under 16's

The 2012 season for the North Hobart under 16s was always going to be a challenging one dealing with expectation and pressure placed upon a team after winning the premiership the year before.

It was made clear to the boys as pre season started in December that every team will want to beat them and they all needed to strive to be better both on and off the ground.

To the boys credit they committed themselves completely to pre season and the work ethic they showed was that of a group that wanted to improve and compete for the premiership again. This pre season involved sustained gut running as well as skill execution under pressure whilst fatigued. There was also a concerted effort to prepare the boys for senior footy in the next couple of years with the style of footy we are playing and the amount of work required to be a good footballer on a consistent basis.

It also included a camp at the Carlton beach surf life saving club where the boys were asked to show their commitment to each other through beach and dune runs as well as team building and competitive games and also making it through the worst storm in recent history, and the biggest ice cream cake in history.

We lost some influential players to the group at the start of the season to the state under 16 academy and also to injury but this provided great opportunity to the boys who had worked hard all pre season and were now required to deliver on a regular basis. It was an excellent example to all coaches that sometimes all people need is hard work and then more importantly an opportunity to show what they are capable of. It has been a huge growth year in that regard and it has been a pleasure to watch these boys develop into quality players and people.

The season has been filled with highs and lows and the boys have showed tremendous commitment as well as spirit and heart when faced with challenges. This has been a season of great growth for boys and coaches alike as nothing has been easy and we all have been tested.

To get to the finals and still be in a position to contend really is a credit to the boys. They are a great group of young men and have overcome a lot this year and are to be commended for their efforts so far. Going into finals the group still maintains a high belief in themselves and will always push for respect on a broad scale and we will all be better for the year regardless of the result.

Adam Doran



North Hobart Junior Football Club Year Book 2012

“150 Games in and still plugging away

I started going to Auskick with my older brother when I was 3, Dad would carry me on his shoulders while he coached the Auskick boys. My first memory of Auskick is taking on fellow NHFC players Drew, Rhys and Jayden Charlton's dad and kicking a goal at Augusta Road end of John Turnbull oval. I also remember the Dads' who used to kick the ball really high and we would try and mark it.

The family's I have met along the way have been great, the Doran family from Kerry and Coach Adam and President Jules have been influential to me. The Pangrazzi, Thompson, and other families are always on the lookout for you.

We have had a core group of about 10 that have been together with this team since Auskick and we are all great mates even though many of us attend different schools we share a special bond created through football.

My greatest moment, that I am pretty proud of, is our U15 premiership in 2011! The way the boys played for one another on the day made it that more special.

Like most boys in my team I have dreamt of playing seniors' for the NHFC, I hope that can be realised one day soon.

I would like to thank mum for keeping my gear clean, and my uncle for saying always kick the goal inside the 50m arc! To all my team mates who have played with me, the runners, managers and coaches who give up their time all for us, thanks heaps! Especially I would like to thank all the volunteers who make NHJFC a great place for players and allow all of us to be better people. The club supports and values diversity. It supports all kids/players from all backgrounds and cultures. Fund raising for Ronald Macdonald House has been a great experience each year knowing that you are giving something back to those who need it most.



From the very beginning when learning to handball by “holding your hand like your holding an ice cream” to the triumph of winning a premiership I have valued the time with the club and am proud to say I play for North Hobart.

Jack McCulloch
150 Games and Captain of the U16's”



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Under 18

Highlights of the year.

- Tommys' quotes- "Don't worry about it boys, it's like water off a duck's chest" (Duck's back, perhaps, Tom?) "Great job boys, Jim only asked for one goal this game and we gave him 2!" "Oh wow" (after a shanked kick).
- Tonksy just keeping on going and going and going. (and improving and improving)
- Varnsys' style as our team runner after he got injured - headband, moustache (looks like a caterpillar died on his lip) and a very laid back response to my urgings to get out there.
- Witto asking Jules if she wanted to share the shower with him at Lauderdale and looking hurt when she refused.
- Any time Stearnsy did or said anything.
- Cassidy and Stearns arguing on the ground about who was the lead up forward - they really are like an old married couple. Not sure who is the wife though.
- Tommy taking 7 weeks to learn how to play footy, then taking every ruckman in the comp to the cleaners.
- The look on the face of TJs opponent every week when he realised just how fast, fit and talented our TJ is.
- Josh asking if it was ok if he and Neil could go to the pictures the night before the game.
- Cass asking me to go on the town every week and then calling me soft when I said no. (every week)
- Bratty, Neil, Fairy and Gricey playing defence every week without complaint.
- Keany leaving his boots at home twice and then locking his keys in the car.
- Rossiters' smile when he kicked a bag against Clarence.
- Jake Claridge's story about the bloke with his finger in a cup in the LGH emergency room.
- Zac Coppleman eating 2 subways on the way to Launceston then throwing up on the boundary line.
- Aussie's comeback 1 week before the finals - just plays at the business end!
- Wittison asking Jules if Sandy had paid his subs yet - every Thursday night for 6 weeks (she paid before the season started.)
- Zack Locke working his way through the A-Z of injuries and illnesses throughout the season.
- Stearnsys' ridiculous staging for free kicks.
- Morgs just racking up kicks.
- Cody running very straight and the Lauderdale boys getting out of his way.
- Digger disappearing under packs and coming up with the ball or a free.
- Coleys' sudden improvement after taking a mid-season break to pursue his stage show interests.
- Curtis moving from the Forward line to the Backline & not conceding 1 single goal
- Michael Lovell just appearing for a random game here & there
- My frustration when trying to introduce a new warm up drill at Lauderdale - obviously "handball, then tackle" was a little too much to take in.



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Around the Club

Under 18s 2012

This year the NHJFC entered a team in the inaugural under 18 STJFL competition.

There proved to be plenty of challenges in getting this team viable – a late start to the pre-season meant it was difficult to get players and coaching staff. We still only had 10 certain starters on the Tuesday night before the first round, but ended up with a team (and a win) for our first game, and have kept that core group all year.



NHJFC thought it was important to have a team represented in this age group, in order to fill the gap between under 16s and seniors, and I believe the make-up of our group shows that this competition is a success – not only have we retained players from last years under 16s, but we have had players come back from other competitions to play with us, as well as attracting a couple of players new to the game.

The year has been a learning curve for the players, coaches and administrators, but I believe this team has really brought the different age groups in our club together, as well as helping to form a bond with the senior club. NHFC have been great with their support, letting us use their facilities, supplying our jumpers and some footies and allowing us access to their trainers. At times we have struggled to field a full side, due to boys taking the opportunity to play Colts, and the support of Adam Doran

and the under 16 boys has been great, with their players playing for us on numerous occasions. Thanks to those guys, as well as the numerous helpers, who have all taken time to assist keep this team on the park, even though most of them don't have boys playing in the team – Kev Anders, Ricky McCulloch, Tim Lockett, Suzi Ransom, Digger Duigan, Anthony Cole, our junior helpers Chris Ransom, Jack Anders and Zac Doran and of course to our team manager Jules Doran.

The group of boys who have come together are really a remarkable bunch – it is great to see them really enjoy playing footy. They have evolved into a really tight knit bunch who gives their all every week, no matter the odds, and I am very proud to be associated with them. They play footy for fun, and that is the way it should be.

Thanks boys.

Jim Ransom

Mother's Day at the footy



Oscar Hall and Archie Devine delivering the TSL licence application

Around the Club

Quiz Night

The NHJFC 2012 Quiz Night was our biggest ever, 112 active minds let loose at the Lenah Valley Hall under the guidance of our new Quiz Master Phil Ogle.

The night got off to a dramatic start with a “tanty” by one of our coaches, Todd Ferguson from our under 9 red team “refusing” to participate once he realised “the brains of his group” (his words), was sick & couldn't make it.



Competition was fierce & many tackles were laid trying to get your team sheet to the front of the room first.

The under 14 team was represented for the very first time!! & that meant that every single age group participated. To Coley & Sarah, you were sensational, but someone had to come last!

The auction of some impressive memorabilia netted some great funds for both the footy club & one of our families. The funds from the auction of the Melbourne jumper are to be donated to one of our families who unfortunately lost her house & belongings in a fire.

Highlight; the look on Tim Lockett's face every time someone dropped a piece of North Melbourne merchandise into his lap (poor Carlton was mauled by North Melbourne the night before)

Lowlight; the look on Paul Payne's face when he realised his team had won & he now had bragging rights over everyone for the next year, bring on Quiz Night 2013

Thanks to the many helpers setting up, cleaning up, running the bar, preparing food & to Tim for taking me on a date to the tip (pity we lost half the rubbish off the ute before we got there). Thanks also to our many sponsors;

Hobart City Council, Hobart Aquatic Centre, Vanidols, Talbot Hotel, Glenorchy Ice Skating Rink, Anthony Cole, Fish 349, Waggon Sports Bar, Boags, Burley Seekem, AMF Bowling, Subway, New Town Newsagency, Coca Cola, Banjos Moonah, Banana Bin Hire, Jack Gibb, Melbourne Football Club, Michael Farrell & ID Clothing



Tim showing his true colours



2012 winning team & Paul

Under 9 demons getting into Olympic spirit at training



Club Highlights

Every year the STJFL calls for nominations for Coach & Volunteer of the year.

The committee of the NHJFC put names forward & discusses the attributes of those nominees before it decides who to put forward.

The submission is a written one addressing certain criteria.

The nominees are chosen for their commitment to our children, our families & our club.

They are selfless in their approach to any undertaking & are inclusive of every member of our football family;

Past nominees include;

Coaches: Jim Ransom, Chris Robertson, Gray Coleman

Volunteers: Tracy Cowie, Sue Fros, Trish Longman

In 2012 our nominations are;



STJFL Coach of the Year Aaron Barwick (Coach under 10 Blue)

Aaron & his family have been members of our club for many years; he has been involved in varying roles (mostly coaching) in that period of time. As there are 3 teams in his current age group, there is a real need for collaboration & unity, Aaron & Jamie Roach & Warren Walker work really hard to maintain that.

Aaron has always readily embraced club community initiatives. He is very aware of the clubs standing in the community & participates whole heartedly at every opportunity.

Aaron has maintained his coaching accreditation & readily attends updates, embraces any information if it's for the improvement of the kids & the club.

He has overcome huge medical issues & is still able to contribute on a massive scale to the children, families & committee of the NHJFC. He truly is an inspiration to all that know him. He leads by example & is a great role model to those of us who are lucky to know him, & admire his courage in adversity.



STJFL Volunteer of the Year Rick McCulloch (Assistant Coach under 16 & 18)

Rick is what you call an "icon" of the NHJFC; he has performed every role ever invented at a footy club. He has had roles from Auskick-Under 18, Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer, and Coach Coordinator, youth liaison, water boy, runner, counsellor, masseur & all around nice guy!

Regardless of his role, Rick is available to all players, members, families of NHJFC for support & advice. He is obviously & openly passionate about NHJFC & his passion is reflected in his actions.

He is first to put up his hand, no matter what the task. Last to leave when there is still work to be done. Always has time, even when he doesn't! He is a great mentor to many children & adults alike.

What Rick gives to our club is way beyond the commitment expected of a volunteer within any organization. His greatest strength is his ability to communicate with all age groups. He is a mentor to many, fair in his assessment of any situation & his heart really does beat true!!!

Every club has a Rick McCulloch, luckily we have the original!!!

Club Highlights



Under 15 premiers spirit at training



Under 15 back a few years



Sam Darley NHFC AFL draftee on a surprise visit to under 15 premiership celebrations



Future AFL stars Jack & Zac, NM players at RMH



under 16 camp in arctic conditions complete with a massive ice cream cake



Under 8 demons on the big stage NM V West Coast Blundstone Arena



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Club Song

It's a grand old flag it's a high flying flag
It's the emblem for me and for you
It's the emblem of the team we love
The team of the red and the blue
Every heart beats true for the red and the blue
As we sing this song for you
Should old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the red and the blue