

2016



YEAR BOOK

President's Report

Welcome to the NHJFC Year Book!

Season 2016 has gone by so quickly!

There are many memorable highlights' the majority of which are displayed in the following pages of this amazing year book.

Our year book showcases the wonderful work achieved by our hardworking committee, coaches, support crew, our players & their families.

It captures the essence of our great club; a club proud of its heritage, its colours & its commitment to our children, our families & equally as importantly our community.

In 2016 NHJFC commenced the STJFL season with 9 junior sides, 5 youth sides, an Auskick program & for the very first time a junior & youth girls program.

We have continued to build on our on-field results from 2015 & at the time of this report our 12's, 13's, 14's, both our 16's & our 18's are about to enter the finals series.

To all our teams, coaches, support staff & families I say;

Thank you for your understanding & patience while we worked through issues with some age groups early in the season.

Thank you for your humour over a long & very frustrating wet winter.

Thank you for your generosity & care, supporting our much loved charities.

Thank you for volunteering your time to help our club survive & succeed.

Thank you for modelling behaviour to our children that is community minded, fair, generous & respectful. Huge thanks to the following head coaches of teams from girls footy, Auskick, to junior footy & then our youth groups;



Jim Ransom, Natasha Sansom, Martin Gibson, Grant Mason, Wally Arnott, Luke Williams, Joe Hooker, Russell Yaxley, Kerry Nicolle, Brad Hastie, Matthew Cracknell, Ben Vankraanen,

Matt Ferguson, Nathan Cowburn, Paul Payne, Todd Ferguson, Aaron Barwick, Raymond Becker, Adam Doran & Blair Brownless.

Thank you to our many assistant coaches, team managers, first aid officers/trainers & all those who filled in our game day duties.

Chris Ransom, Jake Sansom, Sally Feldmanis, Nat Lo, Alison Williams, Ange Carmichael, Danielle Beechey,

Michelle Gilligan, Alison Hooker, Bridget Lange, Todd Arnott, Troy Goldner, Katie Cracknell, Amanda Bosworth, Stuart Kelly, Celina Sargent, Brendan Griggs (Umpire Advisor), Cameron Brown, Sharyn White, Kim Norton, Tracey Smith, Mel Roach, James O'Neill, Lynette Lapham, Paul Gourlay, Brendan Loveless, Jake Doran, Jack McCulloch, Dave Doyle, Kevin Anders, Dianne Muskett, John Gibb and many more.

As always the committee of the NHJFC are to be congratulated for their commitment to our club, their contribution in time & energy is far beyond what anyone would expect from a volunteer group.

They are a selfless, passionate, intelligent, extremely hardworking group of volunteers who give unconditionally day after day, week after week to ensure the best outcome for your children & our club.

Thank you is never enough!

- Nathan Cowburn (Vice President, Equipment Steward, STJFL Delegate)
- Bernie Garrett (Secretary)
- Michael Bomford (Treasurer, Registrar, Public Officer & Website Coordinator)
- Ange Barrett (Committee Member, JTO Kiosk Coordinator, Merchandise Coordinator & Fundraising Coordinator)
- Ange Baker (Committee Member)
- Tracey Smith (Committee Member & Jumper Coordinator)
- Lynette Lapham (Committee Member & Jumper Coordinator)
- John Gibb (Committee Member & Football Steward)

Special thanks to Nat Lo, our "unofficial" committee member for her tireless work in fundraising, year book sponsorship, grant submissions & so much more, your work doesn't go unnoticed!



Thank you to everyone who has contributed over my 7 years as President of this fantastic club, we need to be especially proud of what we have achieved in that time.

- Over \$40,000 for Ronald McDonald House
- Over \$7,000 for the Cancer Council
- Valuable contributions to "Make a Wish", Team Harris, Bethlehem House & the Salvos Appeal
- Community Leadership award
- Youth Leadership program
- Annual anti-vilification sessions
- Annual engagement with Lend a Hand to Hugo sessions on Autism & inclusion
- An U18 competition
- Increased junior time on NHO
- An improved relationship with our TSL pathway club
- A complete list of Level 1 & 2 accredited coaches
- All volunteers hold Working with Vulnerable people accreditation
- Successful junior, youth & Life Member Presentation days/evenings
- Massive representation at development series, southern, state & academy level, this includes our coaching staff
- Six premierships

Our far greatest achievements have come from the kind of young people we are producing, the culmination of the nurturing, mentoring, care & support our players receive at our club is evident in the type of people they have become & I am so very grateful to have been a part of that with all of you.

Deepest of gratitude for your friendship & generosity of spirit.

Jules



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Tim Lockett - Life Member



Tim's involvement with the NHJFC began with the playing career of his son Alex in 2002.

His many & varied roles included;

- 2002-2012 Team Manager and sponsor
- 2010-2014 Vice President, STJFL delegate, committee member NHJFC
- Tim has contributed 10 years as a NHJFC Team Official,
- Tim has contributed 4 years as a NHJFC Club Officer in various office bearing capacities. Notably 2 years as Vice President and STJFL delegate.
- Tim was a member of the NTO redevelopment committee and was instrumental in the development of the Drug and Alcohol awareness campaign by the NHJFC.
- He was a key figure in the NHJFC submission to the STJFL to run an under 18 competition.
- Tim has acted in the role of property officer, BBQ coordinator and many other roles.

Tim has contributed greatly to the continued on and off field success of the NHJFC during which time the NHJFC has been continually recognised for outstanding contributions to the administration of junior football and the development of junior footballers.

It is a credit to Tim that his main focus has been the care of all footballers under the NHJFC banner, his contribution to this club has meant their continual development and growth.

During 2002-2014 Tim has been an outstanding volunteer for the NHJFC & in 2015 & 2016 he continues to contribute to our club in a volunteering & mentoring capacity & we are very grateful for his continuing support & presence.



What could be better than kicking the dew off the ground on a winter's Sunday morning with a bubbling bunch of junior footy stars snapping great goals, taking "speccy's" over Fred the team mascot and battling on bravely trying not to show how much their hands hurt from handballing.

Thanks to all the boys (unfortunately no girls this year) and parents for a really enjoyable 2016 North Hobart Auskick season. We had boys from Kinder to Grade 2, boys who could kick a goal from the centre of the ground and boys who had never had their hands on a football before. It was great to see them all develop their skills over the season and most of all just to see them running around and being a part of it.

To all the boys we say a big thank you for your enthusiasm, persistence and your willingness to have a go. You even listened to us most of the time. Parents, thank you for all your support and your willingness to join in and help out with activities. The boys loved having you there and your assistance was invaluable.

We thank extended Auskick families for your very generous support of the Kick-a-thon. Your hard work resulted in a great fundraising result and we uncovered some monster kicks. There will be some aunts, uncles and grandparents who will budget more carefully for next year's event!

The focus this year was trying to make sure the boys got to know each other, had fun, developed their skills and learnt how to play in a game situation. We tried to ensure that the boys started to learn how to involve their teammates and play as a team.

Thanks so much to Sally Feldmanis for continuing as team manager, even though her son had moved on to another team! Thanks to Nat Lo and Nathan Cowburn for your work and support throughout the season, including running the Kick-a-thon. Thanks to John Gibb for sourcing us an indoor venue on a rainy day.

Martin Gibson and Grant Mason
2016 Auskick Coordinators




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Back Row: Grant Mason (Co-ordinator) Oliver Clark, Archie Foss, Cooper Mason, Max Newman, Stone Wolf Liam Godwin, Henry Dakin, Fergus Gibson, Oscar Bradford, Martin Gibson (Co-ordinator)
Front Row: James Gale, Rishi Girish, Harry Tracey, Phoenix Venn, Campbell Weir, Alex Swain, Sean Henderson Elliot Lethborg, Samuel Searson, Jack Dillon, William Hart, Gus Cowburn, Jude Pamplin
Absent: Joshua Zalstein, Oliver Gmelig



Under 8 Blue

Under 8 Blue have had a fantastic year, they worked hard to improve their skills and become better footballers. With only 10 players we had the other teams help make up the numbers which shows great sportsmanship by all that played.

Week after week you could see this team improve, at times it didn't look like the kids were listening to me but always proving me wrong by doing exactly as I asked them out on the ground. They improved so much, sometimes even shocking the parents. They were a very loud and fun team led by Hamish. As the year got older they weren't just team mates, they were becoming great friends.

I would like to thank our Team Manager Dannielle Beechey for all the hard work she has done for the team/club over the year, her massive contribution made the season run smoothly and gave me the time to focus on coaching the team. A big thanks to all the families who helped me on game day, training and coaching when I was unavailable.

Well done to all the Under 8 Blue players, you should all be very proud of your efforts this year. You're all super stars!

I hope to see you back kicking goals at North Hobart in 2017

Thanks Wally Arnott



Back Row: Jackson Arnott, Jaxon Newman, Ethan Mayne, Travis Sullivan, Hamish Beechey
Front Row: Dannielle Beechey (Team Manager) Harrison Hopkins, Riley Triffitt, George Burnett, Luca Forrest
Rhys Arnott, Wally Arnott (Coach)



- Ethan Mayne:** The team hand baller, a real team player and top kid.
- George Burnett:** Very improved player, who loves to win.
- Hamish Beechey:** The second coach, team song leader with great skills.
- Jackson Arnott:** Strong mark of the football and shares well with his team mates.
- Jaxon Newman:** Great mark with plenty of skills.
- Luca Forrest:** A coach's best mate, very good ball carrier with lots of pace.
- Rhys Arnott:** The third coach, the speed machine and a star player.
- Riley Triffitt:** Eyes light up around the goals, great kick and speedy.
- Travis Sullivan:** Very big kick with lots of goals and always happy.
- Harrison Hopkins:** Hard nut, very talented and great all round footballer.



Under 8 Red



Back Row: Charlie Smith, Zak Carmichael, Blake Kelly, Jack McCaffery, Max Francis, Gabriel Tichanow
Front Row: Luke Williams (Coach) Zachary Johnstone, Nicolas D'Onofrio, Evan Williams, Williams Moles, Dylan Hoare



The NHJFC Under 8 Red team had an impressive and successful season. Through great sportsmanship, dedication and love for the game, the improvement seen in the boys was of a high standard.

The boys trained hard to keep their skills up to scratch and not one hair was out of place as they ran out onto the field. The boy's hard efforts at training led to major improvement on game day and it was fair to say that our greater games were from an even contribution from all players.

The season was thoroughly enjoyable, credit must not only go to the boys but also to our fantastic support staff. A huge thank you must go to Alison Williams & Angela Carmichael for their fantastic efforts in managing the team. I also owe a massive thanks to Ben Smith, Colin Kelly and Brett Williams who have been outstanding in assisting with the coaching side of things.

I would personally like to thank all of the amazing parents who ran the boys to trainings and were always present on game day and always took on the responsibility when it was their turn to run the canteen or supply the oranges.

Zak Carmichael – Zak continued his fine form from last season and proved that he had earned the label 'Mr Consistent'. Zak expanded his dominance from the midfield and showed that he could play his role in both the forward and backline without much trouble.

Gabe Tichanow – Gabe this year once again showed that he is perhaps one of the most courageous players in the competition. Gabe's dominance in the backline is second to none and with an outstanding kick, he showed class in both the midfield and forward line.

Evan Williams – This year Evan continued his fine form and consistently showed great signs of improvement. When Evan is put in the backline, you know that he is going to play his role (which is handy for the coach!). Evan expanded his skills into becoming a fine midfielder and also was extremely handy when a 'sausage roll' was needed in the forward line.

Blake Kelly – Blake this year stood up as a leader of the group and showed incredible courage, determination and drive throughout the season. Blake is a prolific ball winner whilst playing in the midfield and as we saw when he booted 4 last quarter goals against Claremont; his kicking skills are second to none whilst in the forward line.

Charlie Smith – This year Charlie also showed great dominance through the midfield and in the forward line. His kick is first class, which will hold him in good stead for the future. As the quiet achiever in the team, Charlie showed great sportsmanship at training and on game day.

Max Francis – Max once again showed this season that his skills by hand are first class. Max is an in and under player who provides great delivery of the ball to teammates. It was evident in the way he trained that, come game day, Max was ready for any challenge; big or small.

Jack McCaffery – In his first year of competitive football, Jack was a key figure in the team's success. Perhaps the biggest kick in the competition, Jack played some brilliant football in the midfield and in the forward line where he led well week in week out.

Dylan Hoare – Dylan was an exciting addition to the team this season. His left foot always proved dangerous and he was prepared to take the game on. I look forward to watching Dylan's improvement in future seasons.

Nick D'Onofrio – This year Nick bought some exciting attributes to the side. As another brilliant ball user by hand, Nick thrived on playing in the backline where he could shut down an opponent more often than not.

Zachary Johnston – Having joined us later in the season, Zachary showed dramatic improvement and showed that he uses the ball very well by hand. Zachary's season highlight was when he kicked his first goal against Claremont.

William Moles – Will's first year of football was an incredibly exciting one. His attack on the football and explosiveness in the forward line is second to none. In his debut game, Will amazed with multiple first quarter goals and from then on we knew we had witnessed something special.

I thank the boys for an incredibly enjoyable season, and I look forward to hopefully taking them on their 2017 footy journey next year.

*Luke Williams
U8 Red Coach*



Under 9 Blue

It's with great pleasure that I report in on our Under 9 Blue team for 2016.

After retaining all of the team from 2015 and welcoming some new boys, the team already had a great bond and were ready to hit the track running.

Whilst I had a few games as caretaker coach last year, it was my first year as coach.

From the first moment of leading these boys I was hooked on their commitment, enthusiasm and skill. They are an extremely good football team that love playing the team game. This is something they embrace, and is evident when they sing the club song.

What has been very rewarding, is the ability of the team to listen to instruction and execute strategy, something I hope will put them in good stead going forward.

I have had excellent support from all parents, which makes my role easy. I would like to acknowledge a few particular people that have given their time to help with the team's success.

Tyron Barwick, my very efficient magnet man and Assistant Coach.

Luke Bricknell, our excellent umpire and Assistant Coach. Bridget Lange and Alison Hooker our Team Managers.

I would like to also acknowledge my little soldiers that battle their hearts out whenever they can.

- William - The quirky little on baller who is all heart.
- Isaac - The fleet footed kid that is a 100% team man.
- Lachy - The grunty power forward.
- Ollie - Absolute jet, delightful skills.
- Cooper - Nimble as a cat, a pleasure to coach.
- Jackson - The fastest kid in the comp. who loves to tackle
- Patrick - The centre half back that rarely loses a contest.
- Fraser - All class at either end of the ground.
- Toby - Silky skills, shares the ball exceptionally.
- Jed - Natural born leader with exceptional focus.
- Tom - The smiling assassin, clunks the big marks.
- Leo - In and under ball winner that can swing a game.
- Finn - Pacey outside runner that loves to fly at a pack.
- Darcy - The team hard man, loves a contest.
- Miller - Long kicking key position player, great hands.
- Wes - Great hands, quick around a pack.
- Hamish - Safe overhead mark, great endurance.

Thanks for the chance to coach this brilliant team.

Joe Hooker.



Barwick's

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Back Row: Finn McNamara, Wesley Blair, Leo Hooker, Toby Lange, Isaac Gadd, Lachlan Symons, Jackson Vukic, Cooper Oates
Front Row: Alison Hooker (Manager) Jed Bricknell, Miller Barwick, Oliver Cunningham, Hamish McIver Tom Prokopiec, Fraser Howard, Patrick Arthur, William Hickey, Joe Hooker (Coach) Absent: Darcy Pamplin



Under 9 Red



What a really impressive season for the U9 Red. Despite being from many different schools, they have formed themselves into a team that can compete against any opposition. Developing their teamwork, working on improving their skills and all the while having fun!! These have been the main focuses for this year.

5 - Joshua Fogerty: Quiet natured but a tackling machine! So much improvement in Josh's skills due to his hard work and positive attitude.

6 - Taj Queen: Loves to have a laugh but Taj gives maximum effort when out to play. Tremendous growth in his will to win the ball and tackles hard.

15 - Oliver Nicolle: Marking machine, Oliver competes with controlled aggression and enjoys the contest. Uses his footy smarts to impact the team and game.

17 - Max Lakos: Always smiling and ready to learn, Max has used his raking left foot and strong hands to bring his teammates into many plays.

18 - Riley Hazell: Eager to learn & values teamwork. Riley has really developed his overall skills, but his courage and game day toughness has been most outstanding.

20 - Sam Moles: A great team player, Sam's strong hands and attack to win the ball is an example to his team. Positive attitude and his skill improvement is evident.

21 - Ewan Anderson: Quick across the ground, Ewan wins the ground ball often and can take a handy mark. Great listening skills and has grown in confidence.

23 - Kai O'Keeffe: The teammate everyone wants to have, Kai unselfishly brings others into the game. Desires to win the ball in the air or ground, big leaps in skills.

28 - Jack Gilligan: Natural leader & highly talented, Jack

has grown in confidence & brings others into the game. Terrific mark and booming left foot.

29 - Oscar Hall: Takes the game on at every chance. Oscar runs hard, attacks the ball and uses his silky smooth skills to kick many goals this year.

32 - Ashton Smith: Loves the contest, 'Smithy' is hard at the ball and tackles extremely well. Gets on the run and uses the football extremely well.

33 - Archer Yaxley: Throws everything into it, Archer is usually found in packs & extracting the ball out to teammates. Strong mark and impacts the game around him.

35 - Ashton Barr: Massive competitor, Ashton is rarely beaten & uses the footy to create opportunities. Positive attitude, along with big improvement with his skills.

36 - Oliver Dillon: Brimming with enthusiasm, Oliver endeavors to win the footy, effect the game & improve his skills. His confidence has increased with every game.

44 - Lucas Atkinson: Reads the play like a book, Lucas positions himself to receive the ball & then runs and uses the ball with maximum effectiveness.

45 - Jack Miller: Super tough & hard at every contest, Jack is consistently first to the contest & wins the ball with his elusive speed. Huge gains in attitude and teamwork.

A huge thank you to the other coach Kerry Nicolle who has greatly assisted me in my role, supported all of the boys at training and kept the team in line on game days. Massive thanks to the efficient, organised and amazing Michelle Gilligan our Team Manager, I'm sure everyone agrees. Big thanks to all parents who assisted at training & on game days. Thank you to our sponsors for your valued support. Thank you everyone for your commitment to season 2016, looking forward to seeing the boys continuing to learn and develop.

Russell Yaxley.

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Back Row: Lucas Atkinson, Ashton Smith, Oscar Hall, Archer Yaxley, Oliver Dillon, Jack Gilligan, Ewan Anderson, Kaisei O'Keeffe
Front Row: Russell Yaxley (Coach) Riley Hazell, Oliver Nicolle, Taj Queen, Max Lakos, Sam Moles
Jack Miller, Joshua Fogarty, Ashton Barr, Kerry Nicolle (Asst Coach)



Under 10 Blue



Wow. Simply wow. It has been an awesome season. We have played some fantastic football against some great opposition.

It has been a significant year of development this year. We have been training, not only to learn and practice our skills, but more how to play; where to run and reading the play, where and when not to handball or kick long, leading, kicking to leads rather than bombing the ball, punching from behind and all the fundamentals of the game.

A big thanks to Todd Arnott for assisting me throughout the season and for umpiring on Sundays, to Troy Goldner our Team Manager, because without him I could not possibly do what I do with the boys on the track. Last but not least, a big thanks to our parents. Your support and positivity around the team at training and on Sundays is very much appreciated, not only by me but by your boys. Without you, our team and the season we have, is not possible.

Together, coaches, players and parents, we make a pretty awesome team. It has been a great year. I love what we are doing as a whole 'team' and I'm really looking forward to see what we can achieve as a group going forward.

See you next season and go Dees!!

Brad Hastie - Coach U10 Blue



Back Row: Brad Hastie (Coach) Charlie Goldner, Nicholas Keating, Darcy Berry, Thomas Arnott, Ashton Hadfield, Oscar Lucas
Kyle Marks-Woolley, Todd Arnott (Asst Coach) Troy Goldner (Manager)
Front Row: Lachlan Browne, Charlie Hastie, Mack Brown, Harry Caswell, Logan Boxall, Jake Smith, Henry Balmforth
Brock Sullivan, Jack Bremner

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Under 10 Red



Back Row: Joshua Madsen, Hugh Skeels, Archie Jackson, Luke Carver, Liam Owen, Angus Cracknell, Hugh Giblin, Liam Wighton
Front Row: Matt Cracknell (Coach) Harry Fulton, James Fullarton, Thomas Coomber, Charlie Bradford, Matthew Kerschbaum
Harry Bennett, Will Davie, Jude Sawford, Eden Hills

The 2016 season for Under 10 Red has been one of great improvement. The boys have developed each week and pleasingly tried to bring what we had practiced at training into the games, which is all I could ask for.

We started the year with a few new players who were quickly made feel welcome. As we had 17 players, the boys had to play on the opposing team most weeks which they did without complaint, often playing harder against their own teammates! Again, the season would not have run smoothly without the volunteers that help every week.

Special mention to our manager Katie who has organised everything perfectly all year. Also to Chris, who umpired most weeks, which gave me the opportunity to be on the ground with the boys, which helps them immensely. Also to the families who helped with the various game day duties and supported our team.

Personally, I would like to thank the boys for a fun year, they displayed great sportsmanship, respect, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and improve. Hopefully I will see you all playing again next year.

Matt Cracknell

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Under 11 Demons



Time flies when you're having fun, 2016 has come and gone way too quick. Season 2016 started back in March with our first training session at Newtown High School. We gained a few new players (Riley, Oliver, Jordan, Leo, Lachlan, Chook, and Jade) and we also gained Woody as Assistant and Runner. All the boys have fitted in perfectly, and it seems like they have been playing as a team for years. I've been pushing these boys really hard at training and in games to get the most out of themselves. They are like sponges, everything I say they soak it up and try their best to do it.

This year we worked really hard on set ups all over the ground and especially on how we need to set up in the midfield. We also worked hard at our manning up when we don't have the ball, and tackling hard techniques. They came a long way in all these areas, the biggest one I'm really impressed with was how much better at kicking they all have become, but still a work in progress and I'm hoping all the boys keep practising their kicking in the off season and come back next year even better. Well done boys on a fantastic year, I'm super proud of all your efforts and how determined you guys are to get better.

This season we had a game filmed by Duff TV and what a great experience for the boys and myself, it's good to watch the game and look at positives and look at things that we need to work on going forward. We also



participated in Pink Sock Day, that was a fun day and I'm glad we could raise a few dollars to go to a great cause. The boys looked great with their pink socks. The boys were lucky enough to run out with the Hobart City Demons senior side on a Friday night and have a pie and coke at half time, that also was a great experience for all of us.

I just want to say thanks to all the parents for helping out on game day with the canteen, goal umpiring, first aid, scoring etc.

A big thanks to Nathan for umpiring for the season. A massive thank you to Amanda for being Team Manager again, keeping everyone informed every week with emails and messages and organising Sporting Pulse and lots more.

Thanks to Anthony for helping with the coaching side of things during the game, a huge thanks goes to Woody for helping me out at training every week and being Assistant/Runner on game day.

Thanks for allowing me to coach these great kids. I can't wait till we start preseason for what is going to be an even bigger year next year as we will be playing for a premiership.

Go the Demons.

Ben Van Kraanen



Back row: Ben Van Kraanen (Coach) Oskar Howard, Henry Yaxley, Leo Blair, Xavier Johnson, Majouk Costa-marial Clancy Gibson, Remy Burgess, Mackenzie Winch, Amanda Bosworth (Manager)
 Middle row: Thomas Hickey, Jack Stevens, Riley Wood, Leo Costelloe, Jordan Croft, Ashton Kopper
 Front row: Lochlan Bird, Oliver Taylor, Jade Brown, Cayden Bosworth, Harry Van Kraanen, Jett Bennett



Under 11 Red

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Back Row: Ryan Smith, Declan Page, Liam Marshall, Oliver Hughes, Krystian Jankowiak, Ayrton Cooke, Jewd Careless, Axel Allanby
 Front Row: Ben Careless (Runner) Oliver Williams, Riley Ferguson, Jensen Cooke, Hugh Sansom, Sam Vinen, Luke Moore
 Oliver Kelly, Macwilliam Walker, Matthew Ferguson (Coach)
 Mascot: Archie Ferguson Absent: Jack Pritchard, Oscar Pritchard



Another great season was enjoyed by all the boys in 2016. With the number of players required per team increasing from the previous year we merged from 3 teams into 2 teams. Our team was lucky enough to have several players from last season's U10 Blue Team transfer over to us and we also added one new player to the club, Oliver Kelly, to our team.

With the majority of the Under 10 Red team from 2015 returning we lined up with 18 players for the season. Despite only having 1 or 2 training sessions as a team before the season started the boys' showed from the first game that they were in for a very successful and enjoyable season especially once they trained and played together more.

The season also brought a few rule changes with no zones, full tackling and score keeping for the first time. Basically we were playing close to full AFL rules which the boys adapted to really well, I think they enjoyed the competitive side to it.

The big emphasis we placed on them this season was improving their skills, not only working on areas of their game that they are already good at but also areas of their game that don't come as naturally to them. This and playing as a team and helping their teammates were above all what I wanted the boys to achieve for the season rather than worrying about the scoreboard each Sunday.

To the boys credit they continued to work hard on these things at training and as the season progressed the boys improved every week both as individuals but more importantly as a team. Their kicking skills, more so looking to kick to a teammate and working for each other by shepherding and blocking when a teammate had the ball, all improved dramatically.

With three games still to be played at the time of this report the boys have achieved great results but even more importantly the boys displayed a fantastic willingness to learn and get better, showed great sportsmanship at all times and represented themselves in a way for their families and club to be proud of.

Thanks to my parent group and families for all their support throughout the season. The boys and I are very lucky to have such a great parent group and we were never short of volunteers for any duties that were required throughout the season.

Special thanks to Scott Vinen for the thankless task of umpiring each week, Joe Kelly who goal umpired several games for us and especially Ben Careless for his role as Runner/Assistant Coach and Stuart Kelly as our match manager who made life easy for me to just do the coaching as he took care of everything else.

Mostly though thanks to these 18 boys who were a pleasure to coach, I hope they enjoyed each Wednesday training session and Sunday game even more than I did.

Axel Allanby
 Jewd Careless
 Ayrton Cooke
 Jensen Cooke
 Riley Ferguson
 Oliver Hughes

Krystian Jankowiak
 Oliver Kelly
 Liam Marshall
 Luke Moore
 Declan Page
 Jack Pritchard

Oscar Pritchard
 Hugh Sansom
 Ryan Smith
 Sam Vinen
 Mac Walker
 Oliver Williams

I look forward to all of these boys returning again next season for another season of fun and exciting footy.

*Matthew Ferguson
 U11 Red Coach*



Junior Girls

Who would have thought that a group of girls who came together for fun, ranging in age from 7 – 12, with no Aussie Rules background, could end up playing such great footy? Unbeaten in the first group of games, the girls played some fantastic team football and developed the skills of the game rapidly – you would never know that it was their first ever season. As a coach, I was amazed at how quickly they grasped new concepts and skills. A very talented bunch of athletes and a great bunch of kids!

We had a season chock full of highlights:

- Playing at Bellerive at half time of 2 AFL games at Blundstone Arena;
- “Little” Clare Giblin on the burst and squealing whenever anyone chased her (kick it Clare!!);
- Nikita’s tackling;
- Claire R and Amy tackling Zoe when she played a quarter for Hobart. 15 times in one quarter???
- Lyla playing her first game and just calmly slotting goals like she had played a hundred games;
- Bryer & Molly (sisters) never wanting to play anywhere near each other;
- Having to reshuffle the group nearly every break so the coaches could see everybody.
- Taylah - the smiling assassin. Hard at the footy with a great grin at the same time;
- Ava learning how to attack the ball and then just continuing to go straight at it;
- Claire R’s boundary line goal at the twin ovals (snags!);
- Zoe’s great attack on the ball in the air and dash through the middle;
- Ella loving a goal!;
- Every time we sang the song (thanks for changing it to “Pink & Blue” little Clare G).
- Amelie suddenly learning how to kick straight;
- Indy calmly marking and goaling against Claremont, then also kicking a snag from the boundary, all with zero celebration. Too easy for her!!!
- Amy’s great foot skills on either side of her body;
- All the girls yelling at Jim every time he got Amelie’s name wrong;
- Lyla nearly drowning herself with the drink bottle;
- Iris always looking a bit disinterested until the ball was in her hands and then stepping round players and looking the goods;
- Our centre bounce set up – unbeatable (thanks Chris);
- Iris complimenting Chris on his eyebrows half way through his half time address! Ha ha.
- The girls really just wanting to tackle people and kick goals – nothing else was really that important to them!

The girls have been heaps of fun to coach for myself, Chris and Tash. They are enthusiastic (even when it was freezing cold), fun to be around and show great sportswomanship! They bring ideas from different sports to Aussie Rules and are all talented in their own way. The girls play the game for pure fun, which is the way sport should be. This is a very refreshing attitude and gives an old coach a new outlook.

Girls, I hope this has been as enjoyable for you as it has been for us and that you continue to have a kick at North Hobart Junior Footy Club. “Keep your eye on the pink and the blue!”

Jim, Chris & Tash.



Chris Ransom (Assistant Coach), Iris Rimmer, Zoe Banks, Claire Ransom, Indyanna Bolding, Nikita Duncan, Amelie Brouwer, Jim Ransom (Coach)
Clare Giblin, Taylah Francis, Ella McConnon, Amy Smith, Lyla Hanigan, Ava Loring, Molly McLaughlin-Wright, Bryer McLaughlin-Wright



Youth Girls

Well I don't think I have ever come across a group of young footballers with such enthusiasm, determination and drive to be a part of this great game we call AFL!

Let me introduce to you our North Hobart Junior Football Club Youth Girls Team!! We were off to a slow start with our numbers for the inaugural season of Girls football for the club, but as expected with a rowdy enthusiastic bunch of teenage girls, the numbers grew quickly and before we knew it we were off and ready for our first game!

With a few training sessions under our belt we headed out to Claremont for our first game. The weather was appalling, cold and wet. This did very little to dampen our spirits and the girls looked fantastic in their jerseys, a proud moment for our club. They played with such gusto, for girls who had hardly touched a footy, putting their head over the ball, tackling, kicking for goals, backing up their team mates and taking on the game of footy as best they knew how, with courage and determination. I was so proud of their efforts.

Their passion and commitment to the team was evident as was the continual bombardment of my inbox "Tash when do we play again?"

We continued to train each week, taking on various training drills to enhance their basic skills and knowledge of the game. Brick by brick our little team was coming together. Our next few games proved challenging but the girls really gave it their all, always walking away from the game with a smile on their face! It was great to see a bunch of girls from various schools coming together as a team, supporting one another, talking it up at training, focusing on their skills and getting to know each other. The sense of community that football brings was clearly evident!

As a senior player with the Hobart City Demons team, I was humbled to be asked to take on such a role within the club. I have had fantastic support from the club, in particular Jim and Chris Ransom, and the junior girls team and Julie Doran for her enthusiasm and drive to support a pathway for girls football at North Hobart.

I am so proud to be their coach, knowing that they have a pathway for a future in football is very exciting!! We have a fantastic young and enthusiastic group of girls who are talented, athletic, fun and willing to give 100%. Congratulations to you all on an amazing first year, we look forward to many more in the Pink, Red and Blue!!

Tash Sansom



Coach: Tash Sansom, Bella Batchelor, Imogen Owen, Kaitlin Minifie, Alice Patterson
Kiara Richards, Daniella Nation.
Other Girls who have played are: Claudia Davenport, Eve Downward, Anna Holmes
Alanna Monks, Kishay King, Eliza Revell.



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Under 12s

2016 has been a massive year for the Under 12 boys with another merger, this time the existing two teams combining to one. It was a challenging start for everyone but full credit to each and every one of you for putting past rivalries aside and becoming a team.

As Coaches Paul and I also had to come together and while we are very different, good cop/bad cop comes to mind, I believe that we've worked well together to push the boys and really get the most out of them. I hope they look back on the season and appreciate how far they've come both physically and mentally.

It has been an exciting year as we transition into Youth football, some of the boys experiencing the opportunity to participate in state team trials for the very first time. Paul and I are extremely proud of the way all the boys performed and conducted themselves throughout this process; they are a credit to our club. Congratulations to Johnathon Pullen who was selected for the Under 12 State Team, what a great opportunity for you to represent yourself and our club. To those boys that missed out there are many more exciting opportunities ahead and I hope that you continue to work hard, improve your skills and aim for the sky. We are proud of you all.

With the transition new roles have emerged on game day and we thank the regulars always willing to step up and help however they can. There are too many to name here but special thanks to Tim Burt (Runner) and Brendon Griggs (Umpire) for taking on their roles at every game. When you take on these kinds of roles you often miss seeing your own child play and I am extremely grateful to anyone for doing so. Teams and clubs depend on it.

Thank you to Celina our Team Manager. A lot of organising and communication goes on behind the scenes and we appreciate all your efforts to keep us running smoothly.

All in all I think the transition has been really successful, most of these boys have had the same coach since Under 8's so I hope they have benefitted from new faces and voices, albeit extremely loud ones!

Boys you are an absolute credit to yourselves and your parents, it has been a privilege to coach a great group of well mannered, happy kids developing into fine young men and footballers. At times you have amazed us with your hardness, skill and more so your effort and intent, we could not ask for more than that.

Enjoy your break fella's and prepare yourselves for pre-season 2017, next year gets serious!

Nathan and Paul



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Harry Arrowsmith, Magnus McCausland, Paul Payne (Coach) Tim Burt (Runner)
Middle Row: Lucas Allen, Charles Colhoun, Bill Griggs, Josh Hilder, Liam Broadby, Max Cowburn, Oliver Smith, Liam Harris
Harry Hollmer-Cross, Conor Blanton
Front row: Cameron Petryk, Jack Robertson, Sam Hawkins, Fraser Payne, Levi Dillon, Lucas Fleischmann, Tom Alcock, Morris
Medhurst, Patrick Cornell, Zac Alnasser, Lewis Morphet

Under 13s



After a challenging start to the footy year with numbers in this age group, the club made a decision to combine the previous year's two under 12 teams. The large U13 squad that resulted has gelled well and they have had a fabulous season in 2016. This is not surprising, given most of the boys have been training together for several years!

A special thank you to Anthony Bosworth who coached a number of these boys in previous years for NHJFC and also led the pre-season training in 2016.

Along with the boys who returned to play footy this year, we also welcomed back Ollie, and new players - Angus, Brodie and Sam.

The boys have handled their first year in the youth league extremely well. Having umpires supplied by the STJFL has taken the pressure off the parents, and given the boys an opportunity to learn to be respectful and accepting of umpire decisions. Our parents and cheer squad are learning too!

As well as all the footy stuff, we've also had some great information sessions. The anti-vilification session was really interesting and thanks to Luke & Jo who came along to speak with us about the Lend a Hand to Hugo initiative. And thanks to NHJFC for the pizza!

We have lots of people to thank ... the most important of course is our coach Todd, and his assistants. Thanks also to Sharyn our Team Manager for organising everyone and taking care of the paperwork. We've had lots of help from a range of parents which has made our games run very smoothly, so thank you to everyone who has helped with goal umpiring, ground managing, first aid, running, interchange, time keeping and fundraising.

And lastly, thank you to our parents who support us and cheer us on!

Todd



Banjos Moonah



Back Row: Tom Ferguson, Ashton Read, Fletcher Loveless, Oli Pritchard, Andrew Smith, Jack Treloar, Noah Moroney, Oskar Turner
Third Row: Todd Ferguson (Coach), Sam Wright, Sebastian Brown, Dom White, Jack Cowburn, Hamish Watson, Tyler Carr, Locke Carmichael
Ryan Hopkins, Brendan Loveless (Assistant Coach) Absent: Cameron Brown (Assistant Coach)
Second row: Angus Onn, Josch Bingham, Harry Williams, Brodie Knop, Keegan Ryan, Sam Berezansky, Jackson Gill, George McLeod
Front row: Tyler Casey, Cameron Korn, Emmett McShane-Goldsworthy, Liam Bosworth, Haidar Alnasser, Max Marsh, Dylan Cooper

Under 14s

The U14A side started their 2016 pre-season training in late February with only 6 weeks until the season opener. At first numbers were low due to other sports and the loss of some players to other commitments and choices. This meant things didn't look like they were going to be easy.

Two weeks in we were privileged enough to secure 3 excellent recruits and the return of a skilled left footed past player. Different voices, drills and game day plays were introduced with little time to Round 1 but to the boys credit they learnt fast. The focus was on to build self and team confidence and build and develop each player on equal opportunity and being able to be versatile and play in any position and use both sides of their body with both hands and feet. We have also been rotating U13 boys on a weekly basis to make up numbers and I would like to thank Todd (U13 Coach) and the boys for doing this and really hope they enjoyed the experience.

Round 10 quickly approached us and we ended up getting the bonus of 3 more players by the return of 1 original player back from other commitments in Victoria, 1 younger aged player from another club and finally our fly-in recruit from Hong Kong for a 6 week stint, I really hope one day he decides to come back and play at our great club. The side is now looking really balanced and at the time of writing this as we head into our finals campaign we look as though we will be very competitive and the boys enjoy every game we play.

The group is very interesting and enjoyable to coach as we all watched them develop at an excellent rate this year. Their listening skills, commitment and professionalism as a young side has been something to be admired by all especially receiving comments by opposition coaches on how good of a side they are on and off the field. Being given the opportunity to coach this side is something I will cherish for life.

A massive thanks goes to Kim Norton (Assistant Coach) for the joint partnership and support in Coaching, Tracey Smith (Team Manager) who has by far the hardest role of all, Tam Norton (Game Day Duties), Mel Roach (First Aid), Mark Kruene for the Friday edition of The Kruene Chronicle (better than any journalist), all the parents who put their hand up week in week out and last of all Matt Dawes (Dawes Automotive), our team page sponsor; I cannot thank you all enough.

Aaron Barwick



Back Row: Kim Norton (Assistant Coach) Luke Kruene, Kylan Cobern (Vice Captain) Jye Menzie, Max Gmelig
Liam Roach, Sebastian Cock, Jaythan Poulson
Middle Row: Aaron Barwick (Coach) Blake Rogers, William Collins, Lachlan Payne (Vice Captain)
Jacques Barwick, Samuel Collins, Thomas Beswick, Patrick Walker, Tracey Smith (Team Manager)
Front Row: Kaleb Bell, Joshua Taylor, Adam Moutwari, Connor Smith, Gus Norton (Captain)
Joshua Dawes, Noah McGushin



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Under 16 Blue



Back Row Brendan Loveless (A/Coach), David Doyle (Trainer), Harry Loveless, Jordan Harris, Zachary Doyle, Tim Reynolds, Brady Williams, Zac Berry, Duncan Gamble, Jake Doran (A/Coach), Adam Doran (Coach)
Middle Row Jack McCulloch (A/Coach) Kevin Anders (Runner), Tom Clark, Jacob Julian-Best, Julian Pangrazzi, Harry Suhr Matteo Paolini, Jake Roberts, Angus Rogers, Jesse Clements, Luke Paton
Front Row Harry Joyce, Jack Anders, Connor Page, Zac Doran (Captain), Joshua Cleaver, Jordan Cox Tyson Barrett, Austin Hollingsworth - Absent: Rex Wunungmurra

Coming off a successful 2015 season in 16Bs where all players developed a great deal and enjoyed team success, meant that this season would be one that presented a new set of challenges for them as individuals and as a team.

We as coaches have always admired the competitive spirit they have always shown when challenged and again this season that has shone through under times of physical and mental pressure.

The playing group has a strong respectful bond for one another and understand their need to be the best possible player and person they can be to help the team and themselves move forward and continue to grow.

There will be players in this team that are looking to join the senior Demons club next season so as coaches we understand the need to help prepare this group of players for that next level of footy. Individual skill development whilst always maintaining a team first attitude and building on their mental strength and aptitude are key focus areas for us.

This is a really interesting time for them as they transition into young men and there is a new set of life challenges and pressures in front of them. Footy is a great medium for them to still embrace the pure meaning of mateship and friendship and working towards a common goal together. It is also and always will be a place where their individual flare and personality is still allowed to shine and be accepted.

Several of the boys have had to double up on weekends and support other NHJFC teams including the Under 18s and Hobart City Development Team so it is a credit to them that they are still in a strong position to challenge in the finals again this season. The competition is quite even and the finals will be a great experience and opportunity for them.

As coaches we have really enjoyed working with this group and we all embrace the different personalities within the team. We believe the relationships the players have with each other to be honest and true and they expect the best efforts from each other. The player/coach relationships we have are something we value and appreciate and we view this as our main strength within the group. We all know that none of us are more important than anyone else and we all need each other to succeed.

We are all looking forward to the last stage of the 2016 season and the team will once again be aiming for success.

Adam Doran



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Under 16 Red



Back Row: Paul Gourlay (First Aid) Darren Barr (Runner) Will Peppin, Sam Major, Liam Barr, Raymond Becker (Coach) Tom Roberts, Bailey Nelson, Joshua Clifford, Jordan Harris, James O'Neill (Assistant Coach) Lynette Lapham (Team Manager)
Middle Row: Fin Lapham, Billy Cutler, Joel Cartledge, Baxter Lewis, Isaac Manson, Tyler McGinniss, Noah Brownless Alex Harrison, Kane Dean
Front Row: Blake Waight, Liam Garrett, Sam Gowans, Sam Becker, Mitchell O'Neill, Jonathon Gourlay

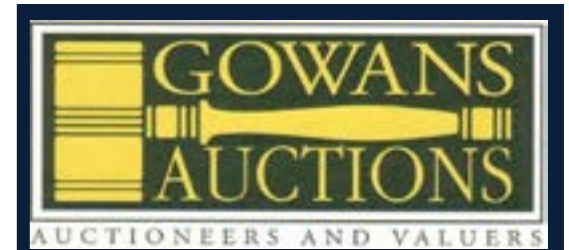
It has been a big year for the Under 16B's. We had a solid preseason starting in early February with numbers continuing to grow as the season edged closer. Alex Harrison, Billy Cutter and Bailey Nelson joined the team and have been instrumental to the team throughout the season. A highlight of the preseason was the mental challenge on our Saturday training session; the looks on some faces when they found out they had to work out clues was priceless!

We started the season off exceptionally well with some really good results. The improvement both individually and as a team was beyond everyone's expectations and led to the team being asked to join the 16A's competition which for a younger group is a fantastic effort.

They have been a great group for James and I to coach. Their commitment to training and especially on game days when we were always under sized and often undermanned has been exceptional; they are a credit to themselves. A special thank you to the Under 14 and Under 16A players that filled in for us throughout the season when our numbers were low.

A big thank you to James O'Neil (Assistant Coach), Lynette Lapham (Team Manager), Darren Barr (Runner), Paul Gourlay (First Aid), Bernie and Steve Garrett (Time Keeping/Interchange) and all the parents for helping out throughout the season. Congratulations also to Mitch O'Neil, Josh Clifford and Will Peppin on making the Under 15 State side. We look forward to seeing how these boys go and how the rest of our season turns out.

Boris



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Under 18s

It was a very challenging year for the Under 18 team with many changes to the playing group which is to be expected at this age group as players' transition to senior footy. Up to 16 players that could have played U18 footy this year elected to play with the Hobart City Demons which is a great endorsement of our junior club program. This left the team as a combination of a number of U16A players from last year, a few players that played U18 footy last year and a number of recruits new to the club.

The team gelled really well together and I really enjoyed coaching this group of players. It was a season of many highs and lows but the team spirit within the group was quite remarkable. The team developed a very attacking brand of footy and followed team rules really well. There are a number of players in this team ready to make the transition to senior footy and I have no doubt that they will succeed if that's the pathway they really want to follow.

Captain Alex Beswick led from the front all season while Vice-Captain Marcus Rickards and deputy Vice-Captain Jake Barrett both enjoyed excellent seasons.

Milestones

75 games
Ben Brownless

100 games
Alex Beswick
Austin Keeling
Jordan Kirkwood
Jake Barrett

Many thanks to our new Team Manager Di Muskett for taking over these duties and doing an outstanding job. John Gibb was a very professional trainer. Rob Dickens helped out in a variety of roles from Assistant Coach to Runner while Mark Caswell was his usual hyperactive self when available as runner. Thanks also to Hobart City Demons Senior Coach Kane Richter for assisting with training on a number of occasions. Our club president Jules Doran also deserves a special mention for her support and encouragement of this team.

Blair Brownless (Coach)



Back Row: John Gibbs (Trainer) Austin Keeling, Owen Arrowsmith, Luke Foster, Ben Brownless, Jordan Kirkwood
William Muskett, Matt Sweeney, Callum Woodward, Blair Brownless (Coach)
Middle Row: Mark Caswell (Runner) Tyson Barrett, Ryan Bosworth, Damon Curtain, Luke Williams, Jake Barrett (V/Captain)
Marcus Rickards (V/Captain) Matteo Paolini, Campbell Dickens, Ethan MacGregor
Front Row: Tyler Willmott, Jack Gallahar, Paddy Andrewartha, Alex Beswick (Captain), Jack Anders, Liam Wakefield
Absent: Jack Roberts



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Community

Pink Sock Day



After a successful fundraising venture in 2015, we decided to continue our support of this great charity in 2016.

The last year has been particularly poignant with the passing of several of our footy family members from this disease & a cancer diagnosis for some more of our footy family. On pink sock day we chose to celebrate life & hope for all our families affected by this disease.

Our "pink sock gala" day was cemented into our calendar early in the season & on July 17, teams from the 12's, 13's & 16's lined up to play on a very soggy, boggy bike track!

In stark contrast to 2015, it was a perfect autumn day & there was plenty to celebrate.

Our 16 Blue team (instigators of this charity fundraising day) kicked off with a polished performance over Lauderdale.

Our 16 Red team, had a very strong first quarter against Tigers but unfortunately couldn't hold on for the win.

Our 13's showing plenty of class accounted for Sandy Bay



and our Under 12's proved far too strong for Hobart.

All our groups wore their pink socks with pride & truly embraced the meaning of the day.

The BBQ was well frequented & our donation boxes were soon bursting

with coins.

Other initiatives included; a live auction at our Quiz night & head shaves by Jake & Zac Doran, these combined events have brought the fundraising total to;

\$819 for the McGrath Foundation (purchase of the pink socks)

\$1471 for the Cancer Council comprising of;

\$906 (Pink Sock day), \$65 (Quiz Night auction), \$500 (Jake & Zac Doran head shave)

This figure will continue to rise as our funding for the charity will continue until our youth presentation afternoon.

We would like to thank our extended footy family for their support of our day & will definitely take them up on their offer to participate fully in 2017 by purchasing & wearing pink socks too!

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Lend a Hand to Hugo

Lend a Hand to Hugo is a not for profit, registered charity on a journey to raise awareness and funds for children with the autism spectrum disorder. Luke Williams - founder, Demon and Under 8 Coach, started the charity in 2014 to support his nephew Hugo who was diagnosed with autism at the age of two.

This amazing charity has grown so much in such a short period of time. This year alone LAHTH has featured on WIN News, Fox Sports' AFL 360, they have launched their awareness campaign 'I will Lend a Hand', a new website and a donation box program.

Luke has continued to roll out his education program to the U12s and youth teams, many of them donning the distinctive LAHTH laces. We hope to continue the program for many years to come.

We are all in awe of what Luke and the LAHTH Team have accomplished. Luke continues to be an outstanding ambassador for our club and we congratulate him on his achievements to date, we know there is so much more to come.



Community

Again in 2016 we held our Ronald McDonald Fundraising day back at the home of football, NHO.

The NHJFC family were very excited to play on the hallowed turf & there was a swarm of very enthusiastic players & families heading into the ground throughout the day.

It was the first round of the STJFL roster & a beautiful crisp autumn day, the atmosphere was electric. There were many happy faces bursting to launch into the junior footy season.

We had the support of Ronald McDonald House volunteers, the Hobart City Demons kiosk crew of Maree, Jenny & Barbara & of course the amazing committee (past & present of the NHJFC).

Players from the Hobart City Demons, popped in to lend their support & to witness some true quality junior football.

An awesome \$3,000 was handed over to the house in the true spirit of "kids helping kids".



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NHJFC in partnership with the Hobart City Demons hosted the Annual Red Shield Appeal, raising \$500 for a very worthy community charity.



Hawk's Community



Thank You Carol

The North Hobart Junior Football Club would like to thank Carol Sice, the Black Buffalo and Kalis Hospitality for their commitment to our club. Carol has generously donated \$2000 to the club this season and will be an ongoing sponsor moving forward.



Community

Jared Brazendale Memorial Cup

HAVING a football game named in your honour is a great tribute to a sports-mad teenage boy.

This game was introduced to honour the memory of Jared Brazendale who died in a tragic accident in August 2012.

Jared was a Glenorchy District Junior Football Club player, and went to High School at Newtown High, he was a very popular young man who also had friends in the North Hobart Junior Football Club side. In this vein it was arranged for the (U/16) teams to play a game on or near the anniversary of his death from 2012 & every year thereafter.

A year to the day after Jared Brazendale died in a road accident, his friends and former teammates gathered at New Town Oval for the first Jared Brazendale Memorial Cup.

In 2015, in the third year of honouring Jared's memory, the game took place at NHO as the pre-game to the "Relive the Rivalry Challenge" (This day raises valuable funds for those living with Muscular Dystrophy).

It was a poignant & emotional day for all involved as the spirit in which Jared lived his life was celebrated by his family, friends & many, many members of the junior footy family.

Again Medals and a trophy were awarded to the winners of the game, which was played in truly amazing spirit in a fitting tribute to Jared & the Brazendale family.

The NHJFC are so very grateful to the Brazendale family for allowing us to participate in this day & share with them the celebration of Jared's life.



Anti-Vilification Education Session

In a continuing commitment to our players, club & community, Jim Ransom on behalf of our club took on the task of presenting a power point presentation to our U13 & new players on vilification in the sporting arena.

This was a compulsory session & was well attended by players, coaches & families across all groups. All participants were fully engaged in the program & we were impressed by the depth of the knowledge of the boys & their conviction in their beliefs that vilification doesn't have a place in football & our club.

The evening continued with a presentation from Kane Richter (Head Coach/General Manager Hobart City Demons), regarding the ethos & direction of our TSL aligned senior club. Thanks to Kane for contributing his time.

A huge thank you to Jim Ransom for time he spent gathering the information, preparing the power point & presenting it to the boys & for comprehensively getting the message across.

We are really proud of our club for committing to this program, we are the only STJFL club to continue to present the program since its inception in 2013.

Well done, Jim, NHJFC & boys!

Club Members

NHJFC Nominee STJFL Volunteer of the Year: Ange Barrett

Ange is a passionate, caring & amazingly capable member of the NHJFC family. She volunteers to assist at all club functions. She gives freely of her time & is an active & current member of our committee for 4 years now.

She is engaged & passionate about matters discussed at our meetings & has a strong, valid, well thought through, intelligent & fair opinion in all matters.

- She is our current Merchandise Coordinator & has been for 3 years; this is a hugely time consuming job which she has efficiently managed amongst the many other duties she undertakes.
- She also coordinates our kiosk at John Turnbull Oval, ensuring all stock is on hand & floats etc are available. She sends weekly rosters to teams & sets up & cleans up the kiosk every Sunday & has managed this role for 3 years.
- She co-coordinates our Junior & Adult Quiz Nights.
- She coordinates our youth fundraising raffle
- She was a team manager for 2 years & now steps into the time keeping or interchange steward role for our 2016 U16 blue team.
- She coordinates our pink sock fundraiser ordering & is extremely passionate about this fundraiser for our club.
- She assists with the coordination of our life member & youth presentation night.

Ange is a working mother of 3 boys, her paid role is a 6 day a week role & it's only her exceptional organisational skills that allow her to contribute the massive amount of time & effort she does to our football family.

The President's role is extremely busy, Ange has been an enormous help to me over the past 4 years & I can't thank her enough.

You can't measure someone's worth just in time or effort; it is measured in friendship, support, mentoring & true family & community values.

Ange is an amazingly strong, super organised, and positive friend & role model to so many at our club & recognising her contribution by this nomination is a small token compared to what we would like to do to honour her commitment.



NHJFC Nominee STJFL Coach of the Year: Raymond "Boris" Becker

Boris has a long history of football involvement both as a player, Assistant Coach, Head Coach, runner. He played his own senior football at Sandy Bay and had a long and distinguished career.

Boris has been involved at all age groups throughout his 7 years at the club.

Boris is completely honest, transparent, approachable and consistent. What you see is what you get! He is fair but firm, quiet but steadfast. Caring and compassionate; with a genuine love for the game & the players in his care.



Past President's Award

This award is presented to a player that despite personal adversity has displayed, leadership, strength and selflessness.

This player despite personal adversity, has continued to

contribute to his team, his club & community in a positive manner.

We were extremely pleased to announce that the winner of this award in season 2015 was Sam Fros.



Around the Club

Junior Quiz Night

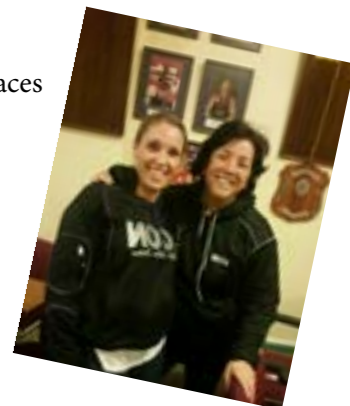
Tired of the adults having all the fun, this year we kicked off with a Junior Quiz Night just for the kids. It was an action packed couple of hours with rounds of bingo, games and soft drink. It wasn't long before the crowd got rowdy. The night was led by first time Quiz Master's Nathan and Ange; Ange also acting as Head Chef preparing her signature spaghetti bolognaise.

A great time was had by all but in the end there could be only one winner. Congratulations to the Under 9s who came away with a convincing win and the title of Junior Quiz Champions. The night was a huge success and will definitely become a regular fixture on the NHJFC calendar.



Adult's Quiz Night

In what must have been the coldest night in Quiz Night history it was great to see some new faces with tables representing both under 9 teams, 12s, 13s, both under 16 teams and our bar team made up of girls, U18s and U16s. Quiz Master Blair got the night underway with a high tech series of quiz rounds. As always the game rounds were fiercely battled, Tash "the lash" Marsh was impressive in her first appearance at Chubby Bunnies but it was Simon Fleischmann who literally took the candy with a new record of 24 marshmallows. Jason Marsh and Nathan Cowburn were reprimanded for mobile phone use, having to perform the Demons and national anthems respectively. In a desperate effort to earn bonus points the Bean Boozled challenge was introduced, each team willingly eating a selection of jelly beans including canned dog food and rotten egg.



This year the competition was wide open with back to back to back 2015 champions Paul Payne and co unable to attend. It was a tight battle throughout the night between U9 Blue and the Under 12s with scores all tied up leading into the final round. In the end it was the U12s who snatched victory with a half point win, the tightest finish in NHJFC history.



These events are not possible without the generosity of local businesses. Thanks to Todd and the team at Banjos Moonah for supplying supper and many thanks to the following businesses who donated some amazing prizes:

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| Everydays Smokin' BBQ & Bar | Putters Adventure Golf | Zone 3 |
| Lisa & Glenn Fogarty | Queens Head Hotel | Zoo Doo |
| Gioconda Coffee Roasters | Real Mates | |

Achievements

U/16 B Premiers 2015

The season started with day camp at a well-known shack in Primrose Sands!

Fitness & strength testing led into team challenges & finally team rules & leadership voting.

The group was fully committed & driven to be the best they could be, both individually & as a team, their endeavours paid off & they went through the 2015 season undefeated.

The journey wasn't without its challenges but in true Demons spirit the boys faced their hurdles with maturity & an iron will to make their mark on the game.

Congratulations to Dorks, Snowy, Jake, Jacko, Kev, Dave, Jules & the boys & their families on a great season, the club is super proud not only of your achievements but the disciplined & committed manner in which you went about your season.

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Johnathon Pullen, U12 State Captain

Going away with the Tasmanian U12 State side was one of the best experiences of my life. Being with such a nice, hardworking, determined group of boys was amazing. The feeling of them looking up to me as captain was definitely the most exhilarating and gut wrenching feeling of my life.

The tournament taught me some very valuable lessons. The pace picked up dramatically and the quality of some of the teams was inspiring. The feeling of being away together as a team was very emotional. At the end of the last game most of the boys, including me, were crying.

Even our amazing coaches shed a few tears due to the fact that we had achieved so much as a team.

The memories and the friendships are something I will treasure forever.



NHJFC and the Hobart City Demons continued to strengthen club ties in 2016. Our juniors enjoyed attending HCD games, having a pie and listening to the half time sprays! The HCD Development School continued in its second year with both age groups well attended. Participants were treated to an intimate Hawks Community Clinic at NHO.

State Representation 2016

In 2016, AFL TAS in conjunction with the School Sports program selected an under 12 & under 15 state side to represent Tasmania in Maroochydoore.

Many of our very talented under 12 & under 15 boys went through a selection process that culminated in 4 demons representing the state & our club at the National Schools Championships in July.

A huge congratulations to Johnathon Pullen (under 12) & Will Peppin, Mitchell O'Neill & Josh Clifford (under 15) on their selections.

Johnathon had the honour of being named captain of the U12 side, a true reflection of his commitment to hard work & propensity for leadership.

All the boys are to be commended for their exemplary commitment to the program, the pride in which they

Youth Presentations & Life Members

In 2015, in a first for our club, we held our youth presentations, youth vote counts & life members celebration altogether.

The event took place at Tattersall's & was attended by many of our life members & their families, a representative from the Cancer Council & the majority of our youth footballers & their families.



The evening was coordinated & presented by the 2014-2015 members of our youth leadership program & they acquitted themselves beautifully.

The evening was a very small snapshot of the many & varied highlights from our season & it was also an opportunity to introduce our newest life member Tim Lockett & also present the funds from our Cancer Council fundraising to their representative.

The plan is to continue these presentations in the same format in 2016 & beyond.

have represented their club & their state & their incredibly humble attitude.

The NHJFC family are immensely proud of your achievements.

In the U16 program ex NHJFC players Nic Baker & Hugh Jubb also represented the state & acquitted themselves with integrity, professionalism & maturity beyond their years.

Congratulations boys on your achievements, the NHJFC wish you well in your future football endeavours.



Life Members

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|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1982 Anne Cooper | 1989 Phillip Kerrison | 2005 John Gibb |
| 1982 Geoff Cooper | 1989 Wally Nicholson | 2006 Steve Jewell |
| 1985 Kevin Arnott | 1991 Jim Bacon | 2007 David Costello |
| 1988 Ted Best | 1991 Fred Wilson | 2007 Joan Dillon |
| 1988 Bill Hoyle | 1996 David Arnott | 2007 Peter Fisher |
| 1988 Maree Hoyle | 1997 Pam Arnott | 2012 Tracy Cowie |
| 1988 Graham Lewis | 1998 Bev Fenton | 2012 Jim Ransom |
| 1988 Peter Ryan | 1998 David Shirley | 2012 Rick McCulloch |
| 1989 Marion Blight | 2003 E.Shane Bowden | 2015 Tim Lockett |
| 1989 Brett Cornelius | 2004 Sonny Azzopardi | |
| 1989 Kerry Doran | 2004 Michael Bomford | |

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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

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