

# PROUD TO BE A DEMON



## 2017 YEAR BOOK



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Welcome to the 2017 North Hobart Junior Football Club Yearbook. It has been my great privilege to become President of the club this year.

I must acknowledge the past President, Julie Doran, who invested her heart and soul into the club over the past decade and continues to do so. Much of what you will see in this book reflects her contribution into making this club such a community minded and friendly club. Thank you Jules for your massive contribution to the club.

One thing you notice when President is how quickly the year goes. One minute pre-season starts and the next our boys and girls are preparing for finals and end of season functions.

Our club has over 300 registered players. We field 8 junior boys and 5 youth teams from Under 8's to Under 18's as well as a girls team in the Under 14's. NHJFC also runs a well-supported Auskick program.

We have been able to attract such a strong group of players through the efforts of our coaches and team managers. Thank you to all those who put so much time and commitment into improving our children. I realise how fortunate we are to have such a great bunch of people who not only pass on a wealth of knowledge to our players but do so with a positive attitude.

As a club we are fortunate to have a great number of volunteers who help out on a weekly basis to provide an environment that lets our children get out and play the game they love.

The NHJFC Committee has worked extremely hard to manage registrations, finances, playing gear, merchandise, social events, canteens, training venues and keeping all of you in the loop as to what's going on. I'd like to thank the Committee who have all provided me with support throughout the year, while doing all the things that make everything go like clockwork. Our members this year are:

- Nathan Cowburn (Vice President, Equipment Steward, STJFL Delegate)
- Megan Cunningham (Secretary, Social Media Coordinator)
- Michael Bomford (Treasurer, Registrar, Public Officer and Website Coordinator)
- Tracey Smith (Committee Member and Jumper Coordinator)
- Lynette Lapham (Committee Member and Jumper Coordinator)
- Jackie Fleischmann (Committee Member and Merchandise Coordinator)
- John Gibb (Committee Member, Football Steward)
- Troy Goldner (Committee Member)

I'd especially like to acknowledge the efforts of Nathan Cowburn who recently advised of his intention to step down from the Committee at the end of the year. Nathan, and his much better half Nat Lo, our unofficial guru of all things, have between them done an incredible amount for the club and will be almost irreplaceable. I wish to thank them on behalf of everyone connected with the NHJFC for all they've done and know they will continue to contribute to the club in the years to come.

This year I have been very proud of how all of us as representatives of the NHJFC have conducted ourselves whether it be those playing the game, the coaches instructing our kids on how to play, the commitment to fund raising for causes such as Ronald McDonald House, Breast Cancer and Lend a Hand to Hugo, and the way in which families and friends have supported the teams.

The club plays a key role in developing young people into adults. We hope that each child who plays with the NHJFC will move on from the club with a strong sense of community spirit, friendships and most importantly great memories of enjoying their time playing here. Thanks again everyone for your support throughout the year and I trust you will enjoy going through this yearbook and keeping it as a fond reminder of the year that was 2017.

All the best



**Pete White**  
President

**Life Members**

In 2016 we inducted Steve Absolom, Wayne Goss, Adam Doran and Julie Doran as Life Members of North Hobart Junior Football Club.

Steve was involved with the club in an official capacity for 8 years as assistant coach, coach and youth coach coordinator between 1998 and 2005. He was professional, caring and highly respected by all players and the team went on to win consecutive grand finals from 2003-2005.

Wayne was involved with the NHJFC from 1998 to 2007 as a coach, committee member and vice president. Wayne also tasted success winning the 2007 STJFL U15 Grand Final.

I'm pretty sure our next two life members need no introduction. Adam and Julie Doran have been involved at the NHJFC since 2003 when their twin boys Jake and Matt started playing. Adam has had much success in his time as coach taking his teams to four premierships. He has also been recognised by the STJFL and AFL Tasmania as the 2014 Coach of the Year. Adam is highly respected by his players and parents.



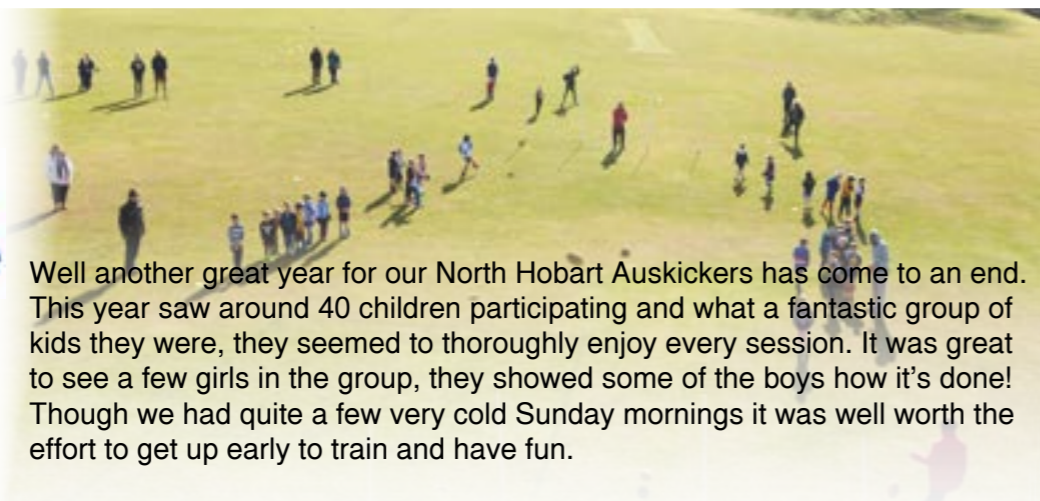
Adam, Jake, Matt, Zac and Julie Doran

Julie Doran. The NHJFC wouldn't be the club it is today without Jules. Jules' dedication to our club, her tireless community work and her love of football make her a most worthy recipient. In her 7 years as President the club raised over \$50 000 for local charities, we set up education programs such as the Lend a Hand to Hugo information sessions and the Drug and Anti-Vilification nights amongst many other leadership programs. She is an inspiration to us all and will continue to be a part of our club for many years to come.

**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**  
**2012 Tracy Cowie**  
**2012 Jim Ransom**  
**2012 Rick McCulloch**  
**2015 Tim Lockett**  
**2016 Adam Doran**  
**2016 Julie Doran**  
**2016 Steve Absolom**  
**2016 Wayne Goss**

# AUSKICK



**COACHES:**

Nathan Allie  
Brendan Males

**MANAGER:**

Robyn Denny

Well another great year for our North Hobart Auskickers has come to an end. This year saw around 40 children participating and what a fantastic group of kids they were, they seemed to thoroughly enjoy every session. It was great to see a few girls in the group, they showed some of the boys how it's done! Though we had quite a few very cold Sunday mornings it was well worth the effort to get up early to train and have fun.

The progress over the year has been great as the kid's skills are developing nicely. Learning to share the ball around in some drills that we ran became second nature which was fantastic to see. It was great to see all the smiles

and laughs during the training sessions as well as gaining skills and making friends.

The sessions under the lights at North Hobart Oval proved to be successful as we had a huge number of children turn up for training and a BBQ afterwards.

The kids loved the goal kicking drills and there were some fantastic goals kicked over the year. The dribble kicks and bananas and the over the head snaps were a highlight!

Even though at times there were some tears and some extra cold mornings, the group of children this year have done a super job. It's great to see consistent numbers with around 40 kids, sometimes higher, at each session. That's a promising sign for the future.

To all the boys and girls this year congratulations! Nathan and I have been wrapped with the effort the kids have put in and the enthusiasm they have shown. Also the development over the year has been amazing, so well done kids!

A huge thank you to the parents that have helped run the drills and also been involved in one way or another. Without you it would be almost impossible to run each week so thank you very much. It's great to see the parents enjoying it as much as the kids! The assistance provided each week was invaluable. A huge thank you to Robyn Denny who was our Auskick Manager for the year. All the emails sent out each week and organising events has been a huge help for not only myself and Nathan as coaches, but the club in general. So thank you very much Robyn!

Thank you also to Nat Lo and Nathan Cowburn for the use of the equipment and the help they provide each week. It's great to see so many kind people in the community that give up many hours of their time each week to provide a great experience in Auskick and AFL in general. Thanks guys!

Last of all thanks to the coaches who have had so much fun each week teaching children to hone their skills and learning to become a team. The most important thing about Auskick is to have fun and that's exactly what everyone involved has had.

Well done everyone and we will see you again next year.

**Brendan Males and Nathan Allie**



Back Right Top: Brendan Males (Coach) Back Row: Nathan Allie (Coach) Lachie McKay, Oliver Clark, Hayden Power, Harry Dillon, Ethan Males, James Hathaway, Paxton Sarich, Judd Rogers, Campbell Weir, Vincent Davey  
Middle Row: Jasper Bingham, Joseph Allie, Ayrton Brown, Oliver D'Silva, Jasper Woodrow, Xavier Rowell, Robyn Denny (Manager)  
Emerson Rathbone, Rowan Williams, Noah Gregg, Elliott Lethborg, Luca Pitchford, Samuel Searson  
Front Row: Angus Newlands, Jensen Brown, Ben D'Silva, Cooper Grace, Ellison Godfrey, Evie Gmelig Max Street, William Hart, Kaylah Denny, Flynn Steven



# UNDER

# 8

**Demons**

**COACH:**  
Marcus Pamplin

**MANAGER:**  
Jo Pamplin

## Well what a season!

This year's Under 8's was comprised of predominantly first year players. To their credit, they were playing like a cohesive team after the first two games of the season. In those first 2 games nothing seemed to flow and we didn't play for one another. It was soon onwards and upwards and the improvement in every player sky rocketed - beautiful chains of handballs, lovely kicking to leads and players loving the contest. But the best quality of the team is their teamwork and encouragement for one another.



I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the team. The training has always been fun and I love trying new drills to help with their development as a team. A big thank you to my wife Jo Pamplin who did a terrific job as Team Manager. Also, I would like to thank Grant Mason for his help and for filling in during my absence, Matt and Ryan for goal umpiring, Kate Lakos for running the interchange and the board, Scott Gale as Timekeeper, Sam and Joe at training and finally Tim taking drills on game day. A big thank you to all of the parents who helped with the canteen and oranges.



Back Row: Oliver Gmelig, Cooper Mason, Parker Griffin, James Gale, Sio Saisaa, Eli Nicholls, Annabella Burt  
Front Row: Carlin Addicoat, Kingston Vukic, Harrison Hopkins, Arthur Lakos, Fergus Gibson, Jude Pamplin, Alexander Park, Angus Gray, Marcus Pamplin (Coach)

## A few words about our group:

**Alexander Park** - The Dan Hannebery of the team - tenacious and focused on the ball.  
**Harrison Hopkins** - The Ben Cunnington of the team - tough and courageous.  
**Annabella Burt** - The Daisy Pearce of the team - this girl is a star! A long, straight kick at goal.  
**Angus Gray** - The Dane Beams of the team - classy, courageous and quick.  
**Jude Pamplin** - The Gary Ablett of the team - stylish and a terrific ball user.  
**Carlin Addicoat** - The Jamie Elliott of the team, loves a goal.  
**Fergus Gibson** - The Cam Guthrie of the team - a real team player who applies pressure in the backline and leads the song.  
**James Gale** - The Tom Hawkins of the team - good mark on the lead and a focal point up forward.

**Arthur Lakos** - The Dustin Martin of the Team - a classy player and the team barometer, if he is playing well so are we.  
**Parker Griffin** - The Marc Murphy of the Team - leads by example, a good mark and kick and loves a goal.  
**Kingston Vukic** - The Tom Mitchell of the team - a dashing player who loves to handball, a real team player.  
**Eli Nicholls** - The Sam Docherty of the team - gets in front and stays there, tough and sings the song with gusto.  
**Sio Saisaa** - The Adam Treloar of the team - goes straight through a pack and loves a goal.  
**Oliver Gmelig** - The Bradley Hill of the team - an unselfish player who takes a great overhead mark.  
**Cooper Mason** - The Jack Viney of the team - sets up play and takes a great mark.



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# UNDER 9 BLUE

The under 9 blue team had an outstanding season.

The boys developed some great skills this year but the real highlight was their movement of the ball with a team of real dashers, they got the ball and ran like the wind.

**COACH:**  
Wally Arnott

**MANAGER:**  
Danielle Beechey

Their tackling pressure was also outstanding, always getting in to help their team mates. They were tested at times by opposition players and sometimes bullied but they always showed a level head and stuck up for their mate which made me super proud.

I'd like to thank all the parents and siblings who help out at training and on game days.

Whether it was the canteen, goal umpiring or other forms of helping out it makes mine and Danielle's year a lot easier, so thanks.

A special thanks to


Marcus for doing the umpiring  
Shane for coaching the team when I was unavailable  
Libby for helping out in a number of roles (canteen, goal umpiring, at training and also volunteering to umpire)

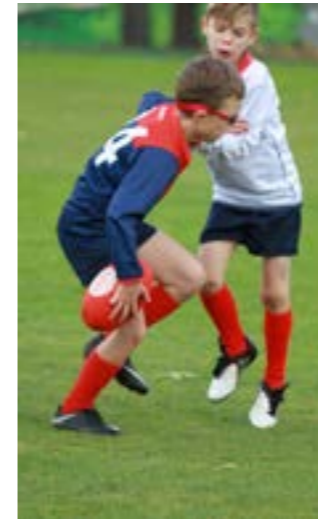
A huge thanks to my Team Manager Danielle.

Danielle keeps the team well organised with her hard work on game day and behind the scenes organising the canteen, goals umpires, time keeping and the most important thing on game day the lollies.

Thanks Wally Arnott.



Tasmanian  
**Labor**   
**Madeleine Ogilvie**  
Denison

## The Under 9 Blue players

**ETHAN.** I call Ethan Mr Consistent, he never plays a bad game and is starting to take some great grabs.

**FERGUS.** Fergus uses his pace on the footy ground and also crashes in hard at the footy sometimes hurting himself.

**FELIX.** Felix is a natural footballer, he bursts away from packs and knows where the goals are.

**HAMISH.** Hamish is an all-round player who has great skills, he is a great mover and can take a great mark.

**JACKSON.** Jackson is a great mark of the football and uses his team mates with the ball.

**JAYLEN.** Jaylen is an outstanding footballer, he can fly high and also get the ball on the ground, he moves well with great skills. Very talented.

**JAXON.** Jaxon is very hard at the ball and always looks to hand the ball off to a team mate.

**LACHLAN.** Lachlan is very small but always plays big, he is like a bull, crashes through the packs and sprints out the other side.

**LUCA.** Luca is a real team player, shows a lot of speed and uses his team mates well.

**MAX.** Max has developed his skill more and more as the year has gone on and is becoming a very good player.

**RHYS.** Rhys is a great mover, who flies up and down the ground and is a tackling machine.

**RILEY.** Riley shows great skills and movement but mostly loves a lollie.

**TRAVIS.** Travis has a big booming kick and uses his skills to get the ball to team mates.

**TEKYE.** With the Dustin Martin don't argue up his sleeve Tekye has become an outstanding inside midfielder using his strength to push out of packs.

# UNDER 9 RED

**COACH:**  
Jack Anders

**ASST COACH:**  
Colin Kelly

**MANAGERS:**  
Ange Carmichael  
Allison Williams



Back Row: Zak Carmichael, Max Francis, Hamish Kerr, Blake Kelly, Charlie Smith  
Matthias Diddams, Gabriel Tichanow  
Front Row: Colin Kelly (Asst Coach) Nicolas D'Onofrio, Evan Williams, Oliver Barrett, William Moles  
Jack McCaffery, Ethan Dunne, Jack Anders (Coach) Absent: Jett Lovell



The Under 9 Red's season has been a huge success seeing most boys return from last year with the inclusion of a couple of other boys who have made solid contributions week in week out. The boys adapted well to the new rules and used them to their advantage. The sportsmanship and dedication by the boys was fantastic. Week in week out the boys trained hard and had some fun along the way. Every Thursday the boys were itching to get out there and play and enjoyed practicing their skills and developing as a group and then showcasing all those skills on a Sunday! The boys showed a fantastic amount of effort and commitment which is to be recognised.

It's been a pleasure to coach the following boys:

#1 Oliver Barrett: fantastic year from Oli showing a huge amount of effort in training and in the games, showcasing his very good skills! Thank You Oli.

#5 Zak Carmichael: Zak put his heart and soul into the games every Sunday showing an enormous amount of effort and commitment. Zak kept on working on his skills every training session and has developed a lot as the season has gone on. Thank You Zak.

#13 Nicolas D'Onofrio: Nic was one of the biggest improvements over the season. Every Thursday he would turn up to training with a great attitude and tried his best to develop his skills and should be recognised for his commitment and effort throughout games and in training. Thank You Nic.

#47 Matthias Diddams: Matthias was new to the group this season and was welcomed with open arms by the boys. It was a pleasure to watch Matthias develop and work on his skills. Week in week out Matthias would show enormous commitment to training and in games and it was a pleasure to watch him grow as a player! Thank You Matthias.

#19 Ethan Dunne: Ethan was a tremendously important part of the group and showed a lot of character and gave his all during training and the games. It was a pleasure to watch him grow as a player and work on his skills! Thank You Ethan.

#27 Max Francis: Max was a pleasure to coach and watch in the way he went about his footy. He showed a lot of joy in playing and in training and always gave his all and did what he was asked to do. Thank you Max.

#29 Blake Kelly: Blake was also a huge part of the group and showed a lot of effort and commitment during training and in games. Blake provided the team with a lot of run and silky skills out of the backline and was a solid contributor when he played in the midfield. Thank you Blake.

#36 Hamish Kerr: it was a huge pleasure to coach Hamish during this season. Hamish showed a lot of character towards the group and loved being around the boys but knew when to switch on during the games and really played a big part in the team's season. Hamish developed his skills throughout the season and become one of our better ball users. Thank you Hamish.

I'd like to thank all the parents and family members of the kids who helped out with the goal umpiring, time keeping, the canteen, and also for getting the kids to and from the games. Special mentions to Ange, Colin, Allison, Ben and also Matt for umpiring most of the time! I couldn't have coached these boys and done everything throughout the season without you all so thank you for all your support and help! And just to finish I'd just like to say it's been an absolute pleasure to coach the boys, they're a great bunch of characters!

Thank you! Go Dees -Jack Anders

#44 Jett Lovell: Jett was also another inclusion into the group and the boys welcomed him with open arms and really embraced him. Jett showed a lot of effort and commitment right from the word go and worked on his skills week in week out! Thank you Jett

#6 Jack McCaffery: Jack was loved by all the boys in the team and was a huge part of the team on and off the field. Jack showed a lot of effort during the games and worked on all areas of his game during training. Jack also won the Kick-a-thon which was a great achievement for Jack! Thank you Jack

#42 William Moles: Will was also loved by all the boys and showed a tremendous amount of effort and commitment during the games and at training. Will also loved kicking a goal or 2 and letting everyone know about it which was great to see! Will really focused on his kicking every week and kept at it and it paid off so well done Will! Thank you Will.

#3 Charlie Smith: Charlie was one of our quicker players and really used that to his advantage and was a great player for us in the midfield. He showed a lot of competitive spirit and effort in training and in the games. Charlie was really focused at training and on game day and really worked on his skills as much as he could! Thank you Charlie.

#30 Gabriel Tichanow: Gabe was a tremendous player for us this season and really continued to show his competitive spirit and courageousness week in week out. Gabe also loved kicking a goal or 2 and really enjoyed celebrating. Gabe showed a lot of run and carry throughout the games, a credit to his effort and commitment. Thank you Gabe.

#32 Evan Williams: Evan really embraced his footy this year and really showed a lot of leadership and voice throughout the games and read the play fantastically which is a credit to Evan. Evan also worked very hard on his skills and on getting better each and every week. Thank you Evan.



# UNDER 10 BLUE

**COACH:**  
Joe Hooker

**ASST COACHES:**  
Tyronn Barwick

**MANAGERS:**  
Alison Hooker  
Bridget Lange

It's once again been a real thrill to coach the NHJFC Under 10 Blue team.

I've been blessed with not only a very talented team, but also an extremely passionate, polite, friendly and empathetic group of young men.

The support from the group's parents has been excellent, with a special mention to my Assistant Coach Tyronn Barwick and Team Umpire Luke Bricknell. A huge thanks also to Team Manager's Bridget Lange and my wife Alison.

The way in which everyone from our team supports NHJFC is evident in the money raised and our strong attendance at club events. Well done everyone. I would also like to pay special thanks to Barwick's, who kindly funded the boys warm up tops.

This year our team emphasis was on game play and field structure. Our team line ups started to settle, with boys knowing their roles in familiar starting positions. The team has learnt the importance of spread, finding space and kicking to leading players. These are skills they will benefit from next year when they will be released from their "zones".

Our backline has been outstanding this year, Tom Prokopiec, Darcy Pamplin, Isaac Gadd, Patty Arthur and our new boy Wilbur McMurray have learnt the importance of playing in front, manning up and kicking the ball long down the line.

The Midfield, led by Jed Bricknell, Toby Lange, Oliver Cunningham, Jackson Vukic, Leo Hooker and Cooper Oates have shown stacks of class, linking up, sharing the footy and finding space (which is a hard ask in Under 10s). Our forward set up with Fraser Howard, Lachy Symons, Miller Barwick, Finn McNamara and Hamish Mclver have learnt the importance of spacing and leading to the kicker.

Our team has developed a huge hunger for physical contact and the desire for success. I am extremely proud of each one of them, and I'm sure they would have a great future as a footy team.

**Joe Hooker**



Back Row: Alison Hooker (Manager), Tyronn Barwick (Asst Coach), Joe Hooker (Coach), Luke Bricknell (Umpire)  
Middle Row: Patrick Arthur, Lachlan Symons, Oliver Cunningham, Tom Prokopiec, Hamish Mclver, Jed Bricknell, Toby Lange, Wilbur McMurray,  
Front Row: Darcy Pamplin, Jackson Vukic, Isaac Gadd, Miller Barwick, Cooper Oates, Leo Hooker, Finn McNamara  
Absent: Fraser Howard



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# UNDER 10 RED

**COACH:**  
Ken Hall

**ASST COACH:**  
Todd Arnott

**MANAGER:**  
Michelle Gilligan

What a big year from the U10 Red team! For a team of kids that only come together twice a week, training once a week and then on game day, they have come along in leaps and bounds. This year the main focus has been based around hard work. The boys have appeared to love every minute of it. This has ranged from fun training drills to harder drills and even a taste of 400's. The boys are slowly starting to understand that it takes lots of hard work to be a 'very good player' and even harder work to become a 'valuable team member'.

3 – Jayden Buckley  
A very good learning year for Jayden in his first year at the club. He has very good skills and is gaining more confidence every week. He plays like Lachie Neale!

4 – Jack Miller  
Where can I start with Jack! Jack loves to win - which is not a bad thing. Jack has a very good all round game and is beginning to listen to instructions which will

assist him in taking his game to the next level. He plays like Rory Sloane/Luke Parker!

5 – Lucas Atkinson  
Lucas was sadly missed in the second half of the season. He has very good speed and game smarts. The team would love to see him back next year. He plays like Dayne Zorko!

9 – Ewan Anderson  
Ewan has been a great kid to coach. His confidence is growing each week and he is on the verge of ripping a game apart! He plays like Darcy Parish!

19 – Taj Queen  
Taj has made great progress this season. He is going to be a very good key positional player. Taj is very good in the air. His long arms and legs are an asset to his footy. He plays like Matthew Kreuzer/Harry Taylor!

22 – Oliver Nicolle  
Oliver has been one of those kids that always has a go. He reads the play well and is beginning to back himself more and take the game on. He plays like Tom Hawkins/Shane Mumford!

26 – Max Lakos  
Max loves to read the play of the game and makes a big effort to assist his team mates. He has stepped up his game this year and I'm really looking forward to watching Max return to the game next year. He plays like Ben & Sam Reid!

28 – Jack Gilligan  
Jack is a super young man who is always willing to listen and learn more from each game. He is beginning to develop a more competitive and harder style to his game. He plays like Jack Macrae!

30 – Oscar Hall  
It's never an easy task when you are the son of the coach. Like Jack Miller, Oscar loves to win and plays hard, with a touch of white line fever thrown in! He plays like Dustin Martin!

31 - Kaisei O'Keefe  
Kaisei has a nice left foot kick and is very good around the goals. He has come a long way this season. He plays like Jack Billings!

33 – Ashton Smith  
Definitely one of those kids that always plays hard at the ball. Ashton has good skills that have helped him to have a great season. He plays like Luke Hodge/Jack Viney!

34 – Riley Hazell  
Riley has come such a long way this season. He has got a great all round game. Keep up the great work Riley! He plays like Andrew Gaff!

39 – Dominic Watson  
Dominic just keeps getting better each week. He should be congratulated on his ability to adapt to a new team after recently moving from WA. He plays like David Mundy!

40 – Jesse Frattini  
This is Jesse's first year playing footy and it has been a great season. He steps it up each week and I can't wait to see what he can produce next year. He plays like Luke Shuey!

41 – Sam Moles  
Sam reads the game better than anyone and his height is going to be an advantage in the future. He plays like Marcus Bontempelli!

43 - Logan Lovekin  
Logan is another kid who is having his first year at the club. This ex Huonville boy can certainly play the game. He has got good skills and I look forward to him continuing on next season. He plays like Michael Hurley/Taylor Walker!



I do need to make a huge mention to Michelle Gilligan who once again has gone above and beyond in her role as our Team Manager. I'm not quite sure we would make it onto the ground each week without all her background work.

A special thank you to Todd Arnott (Asst Coach) who is there each week to help out on game day with umpiring and assisting at training sessions, especially in my absence.

A big thank you to all the parents who turn up each week to support their kids at both training and games. You guys have helped greatly in making this season a success.

My last thanks goes to the 16 dedicated boys who turn up each week with smiles on their faces and pure excitement to play a game they love, and will hopefully continue to love.

Thank you once again and see you all next year!

**Ken Hall (Coach)**



Back Row: Michelle Gilligan (Manager), Ken Hall (Coach), Todd Arnott (Asst Coach)  
Middle Row: Jack Gilligan, Oliver Nicolle, Max Lakos, Taj Queen, Logan Lovekin, Sam Moles, Dominic Watson, Jesse Frattini  
Front Row: Lucas Atkinson, Jayden Buckley, Ashton Smith, Riley Hazell, Ewan Anderson, Kaisei O'Keefe, Oscar Hall, Jack Miller





# UNDER 11 DEMONS

**COACHES:**  
Brad Hastie  
Matt Cracknell

**MANAGER:**  
Troy Goldner



This season saw our two Under 10 Teams from last year join forces to form one North Hobart Demons team...and what a team it was.

It took a bit of time for the boys to gel together as a team and play some seriously good footy. The boys have improved so much during training and game days with their listening to and following of instructions. They have played in some good tough contests and for the most part, came out on top.

The boys are continuing to develop the fundamentals of the game and are quickly learning about, not only what it takes to be a good footballer, but what it means to be a good team player.

We have had an amazing season that certainly would not have been possible if it wasn't for the support of the people behind the scenes. A huge thank you goes out to Troy our Team Manager and Katie for her ongoing support. Mark for umpiring all our games and for all the parents who are always willing to pitch in and help when called upon.

We have a great group of boys (and parents) and are building towards something special. We are extremely proud of the way they have performed and conducted themselves on and off the field.

Make sure that we stick together, practise our skills over the off-season and come back ready for Under 12's next year.

Thank you all, for making this season such a success.

See you next season, and Go Dees!

Brad & Crackers



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Back Row: Brock Sullivan, Harry Bennett, Charlie Hastie, Will Davie, Eden Hills, Liam Wighton, Archie Jackson  
Middle Row: Ashton Hadfield, Oscar Lucas, Liam Owen, Harry Caswell, Jude Sawford, Jack Bremner, Hugh Skeels, Henry Balmforth  
Front Row: Lachlan Fox, Oliver Jones, Nicholas Keating, Angus Cracknell, Charlie Goldner, Kyle Marks-Woolley  
Absent: Thomas Arnott, Logan Boxall, Thomas Coomber, Matthew Kerschbaum, Jake Smith



# UNDER 12 DEMONS

2017 has been a huge year for the Under 12 Demon boys.

We started preseason training a little earlier this season with a 1km time trial. From that point I knew the boys were fully committed and ready to give themselves every chance to develop every aspect of their game.

We gained a few new players this season in Patrick and Hayden Lovekin, Dylan Williams back from a year off, also we had Jake Smith play a lot of games from the U/11s. All boys fitted in extremely well.

**COACH:**  
Ben van Kraanen

A few of the boys were lucky enough to try out for the state under 12s side at the start of the season, those boys should hold their heads high as they all did a fantastic job in the games and at all the training runs.

The boys are developing into really good football players but more importantly they are growing into fantastic young men, credit to all the parents of these great kids. They are all like sponges, they soak in all the info I give and they try their best at whatever I ask.

I'd like to say thank you to all the parents that have helped each week, thanks to Amanda for being team manager in the first half of the year. A huge thanks has to go to Russell for umpiring each week and doing an amazing job of it. Anthony and Heath for helping out with coaching and last but not least Will for being our runner this year, thanks mate.

The biggest thanks has to go to the boys who play for the Demons, it's been an absolute pleasure to coach you this season. You have achieved so much this year personally and as a group. I really hope you all stick together because we are building extremely well and we will have a lot of success in the future.

Last shout out goes to the Waggon and Horses, thanks for looking after us again this season Brendan.

Go the Demons!  
Ben Van Kraanen



Back Row: Heath Wood (Asst Coach), Anthony Bosworth (Asst Coach), Lochlan Bird, Majouk Costa-Marial, Leo Blair Xavier Johnson, Remy Burgess, Clancy Gibson, Leo Costelloe, William Wood (Runner), Ben Van Kraanen (Coach)  
Middle Row: Hayden Lovekin, Patrick Lovekin, Henry Yaxley, Dylan Williams, Riley Wood, Cayden Bosworth, Jake Smith  
Front Row: Jett Kean, Thomas Hickey, Harry Van Kraanen, Ashton Kopper



# UNDER 12 RED

Well another great season has really flown by, as I write this report we have just 4 roster games remaining.

We were very lucky to add 4 new boys to our team at the start of the season, Bailey Stephens, Jack Byers, Rory Glenn and William Oates, well done to all the boys for having brilliant 1st seasons with NHJFC. With these additions and only a few losses from the previous season we were able to increase our playing numbers to 19 for the season.

**COACH:**  
Matt Ferguson

The season has brought varied results so far, we have had some big wins, other more hard fought victories, a few competitive losses and even a draw to round out the full bag. Even in the losses though the boys were super competitive and tried their hardest at all times.

**MANAGER:**  
Stuart Kelly

This season was the first season we have had a ladder and there will be finals at the end of the roster season however as a side our policy did not change, our emphasis remained on the boys' development, skill improvement, playing as a team and helping their teammates. First and foremost though it was about enjoyment, playing the sport for fun and not feeling the pressure of a win at all costs mentality that tends to happen as soon as there is a 'prize' up for grabs at the end of the season.

Our boys should be congratulated on how they went about the season, there has been plenty of improvement in all of them as the season has progressed, lots of individual highlights but most importantly the team has showed great sportsmanship and represented themselves and the club with pride and honour.

A couple of off field highlights for the season have included the annual Kick-a-thon and then an old fashioned pie afternoon to celebrate and a Lend a Hand to Hugo session that the club provides for our U/12 teams. Many thanks to the club and in particular Luke Williams for providing this great educational opportunity for the boys.



There are many people I need to thank for assisting in making sure the boys get to enjoy a game of football every Sunday.

Firstly thanks to Peter White and the committee for their hard work and many hours of devoted time.

My assistant coaches, Ben Careless, Steve Byers and Scott Vinen, the boys and myself are very lucky to have such well credentialed men teaching them how to play.

Match Manager Stuart Kelly for all his time and effort ensuring our team runs smoothly.

Umpires Aaron Williams and Stuart again as well as Joe Kelly our goal umpire.

Thanks also to my parent group and families for all their support throughout the season.

Lastly thanks to the 19 boys listed below who made up Under 12 Red for Season 2017 and are a pleasure to coach, hopefully as many as possible continue with their football journey again next season.

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|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Axel Allanby  | Jensen Cooke       | Oliver Kelly  | Declan Page     | Bailey Stephens |
| Jack Byers    | Riley Ferguson     | Liam Marshall | Jack Pritchard  | Sam Vinen       |
| Jewd Careless | Rory Glenn         | Luke Moore    | Oscar Pritchard | Oliver Williams |
| Ayrton Cooke  | Krystian Jankowiak | William Oates | Hugh Sansom     |                 |

**Cheers Matthew Ferguson**  
U/12 Red Coach



Back Row: Jewd Careless, Liam Marshall, Declan Page, Jack Pritchard, William Oates, Axel Allanby  
Krystian Jankowiak, Matthew Ferguson (Coach)  
Middle Row: Luke Moore (VC) Oliver Williams, Hugh Sansom, Oliver Kelly (VC) Sam Vinen (C)  
Riley Ferguson (VC) Jensen Cooke, Bailey Stephens  
Front Row: Ayrton Cooke, Oscar Pritchard, Jack Byers



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# UNDER 13

This year we were introduced to youth football, I think we would all agree it went up more than a few notches! We were pretty hungry for success after winning the premiership in 2016 so we got straight down to business, focussing on fitness with a gruelling pre-season of running, running and more running. On the back of Paul's retirement, a massive loss, we were fortunate to pick up Simon Harris who brought a wealth of footy knowledge to the group.



**COACH:**  
Nathan Cowburn

**ASST COACH:**  
Simon Harris

While there are many challenges that come with coaching, after all these years I am still rewarded by this role. I have known and coached the majority of these boys since they were 7 years old, they are a great bunch of boys who are growing into fine young men. They continually impress me with their tenacity and effort.

**MANAGER:**  
Natalie Lo

A huge thank you to the Under 12s who helped us out through the season – Harry, Leo and Henry you proved to be an asset to our team and we wish you well with

your footy careers.

Congratulations to Bill and Max who celebrated their 100 game milestones, a massive achievement in this age group.

Thank you to all our families for their support throughout the season with fundraising, game day duties and the extra activities that came along.

Thank you to our ground crew Simmo, Jackie, Nat and Bec.

Thank you to Simon Harris for his support this season. Simon's knowledge of the current game was invaluable for the boys, he was able to take their game to the next level and the boys hung on to every word.

Thank you to Tim, once again for being our runner. It's no secret we loved to stitch you up at times but you were the ultimate professional, pinks your colour mate.

Thank you to Dave Allen. Dave stayed on this year to be our Sports Trainer and had his work cut out for him. Concussions, broken nose and broken collarbone – that's just in one game! Dave we really appreciate your help this year, your ability to stay calm in chaotic situations was really reassuring for us all.

Boys I am really proud of each and every one of you, stay focussed, work hard and the results will come.

**Nath**



Back Row: Nathan Cowburn (Coach) Tim Burt (Runner) Liam Broadby, Magnus McCausland, Johnathon Pullen (Captain) Jordi Medwin-Smith, Jacob Nicholson, Bill Griggs (Captain) Liam Harris, Simon Harris (Asst Coach)  
Middle Row: Fraser Payne, Jack Heawood, Max Cowburn, Jack Robertson, Levi Dillon, Oliver Smith, Conor Blanton, Josh Hilder  
Front Row: Zach Alnasser, Tom Alcock, Charles Colhoun, Harry Hollmer-Cross, Lucas Fleischmann, Patrick Cornell



# UNDER 14 GIRLS

**COACH:**  
Jim Ransom

**ASST COACH:**  
Chris Ransom

**MANAGER:**  
Joanne Chick

Guess what?? Girls can play footy too! And play it they did!

The NHJFC U14 girls went from strength to strength this year and the improvement they made in their skills and game sense was outrageous! Many girls had not played competitive footy before, but were all very coachable.

The team numbers were really healthy, with a squad of 20, and availability for games and training was fantastic, given most of the girls had other sports as their number 1 focus. Our squad included soccer players, basketballers, netballers, cricketers, cheerleaders, and even a Tasmanian representative in skateboarding! We drew girls from grade 5 to grade 9, from 6 different schools, and it was great to see all of these different girls bonding together through a common love of playing footy.

Our team played a great brand of footy, working together to win the footy and then trying to use skill and outside run to work it up the field. The girls tried really hard to stick to this game plan (not always easy when other teams tend to try to clog it up) and this usually got us good results. We really tried to play a good brand of exciting, watchable footy and we believe we achieved this most of the time, often against much larger opponents.

Highlights for the year included;

- Every time we sang the song.
- Mackenzie Loveless' massive falcon at Claremont (we all love you Macca!)
- Georgia Rogers' boot coming off during a "quick" interchange. (only Georgia!)
- Jim forgetting to tell the girls that we changed ends every quarter, during our first practice match. (Creating a weird looking set up)
- Amity Chick refusing to sing the song – eventually she did!
- The huge cheer from Chris whenever Mackenzie got near the footy (Go Macca GO)
- When Kasey played for Lindisfarne and destroyed us in the first quarter.
- Our mascot, Kaylah Denny. Too cute.
- Haille getting 25 possessions at Claremont but forgetting how to kick.
- Caitlyn marking her own kick.
- Sarah facing the wrong way during a shot for goal, which meant the opposition player went around the wrong side. This then allowed Sarah to slot through an easy shot when she turned around!
- Bellah and Dasash – looking sweet and innocent, but then just racking up hard ball gets!
- Our centre bounce plan – it worked!



Thanks to Joanne Chick for her efficient team managing. I don't think you knew what you were getting yourself into, Joanne, but you did a great job. Thanks to Amanda Noye for doing the First Aid/trainers job all year. The girls loved your caring nature on the bench. Thanks also to Peter and his committee for your support through the year and also to the parent group for being supportive and carrying out the goal ump and scoreboard roles, as well as getting the girls to the games each week.

We had an absolute great time and probably enjoyed it more than the girls, so thanks very much to the girls for being so much fun and trying so hard.

Jim & Chris.

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Back Row: Jim Ransom (Coach) Molly Gargett, Claire Ransom, Grace White, Georgia Rogers, Sarah Breckwig, Eve Stevens  
Indy Bolding, Nikita Duncan, Chris Ransom (Asst Coach)  
Middle Row: Ava Morrisby, Haille Cooper, Olivia Wagner, Zoe Banks, Iris Rimmer, Bellah Parker, Caitlin Denny, Chorm Houn  
Front Row: Kasey Gray, Amity Chick, Dasash Denekey, Mackenzie Loveless, Ella McConnon

# UNDER 14

After a successful season as U13s last year and winning the flag, the U14 players were eager to start their footy season in 2017. When the team numbers settled, there were a lot of familiar faces, as well as a few new ones.

Along with the boys who returned to play footy this year, we also welcomed back Ed and new players – Ethan, Lachie and Braydon.

**COACH:**

Todd Ferguson

**ASST COACHES:**

Cameron Brown  
Brendan Loveless

**MANAGER:**

Sharyn White

This has been the second year in the youth league for these boys, and their maturity as a team is very evident. Their respect for each other, their opponents, the umpires and the coaching and volunteer staff is terrific to see. They encourage and support each other, and certainly enjoy themselves along the way.

The team has been challenged by a few injuries throughout the season, and while this is frustrating for the injured boys they have shown great fortitude by continuing to attend games and support the players from the sidelines.

The U14 boys would like to thank Coach Todd Ferguson, and his assistants Brendan Loveless and Cameron Brown. A special mention to Nick McLeod who runs all of the messages between the coaches and the players during games.

Thanks also to Sharyn White and Jake Cowburn for managing the team on game days. And a big thank you to Dan Korn and Suz McLeod who have bravely taken on the first aid role – which seems to grow as the boys become bigger, faster and heavier!

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, interchange, time keeping, scoreboard, training drills and fund-raising.

And lastly, a big THANK YOU to our cheer squad, which seems to be growing too. We've got parents, grand-parents, siblings, other assorted friends and relatives who come along to games. We even have the family dogs and the odd baby-sitter turning up to cheer us on too!

Cheers Todd



**Banjos Moonah**



Back row (L to R) Todd Ferguson (Coach), Josch Bingham, Tyler Casey, Braydon Golding, Dom White, Ethan Rance  
Jack Cowburn, Ryan Hopkins, Sebastian Brown, Cameron Brown (A/Coach), Brendan Loveless (A/Coach)  
Middle Row: Noah Moroney, Jack Treloar, Lachie Pullen, Andrew Smith, Jackson Gill, Ed Reynolds, Locke Carmichael  
Keegan Ryan, George McLeod, Sam Wright, Fletcher Loveless  
Front Row: Oskar Turner, Max Marsh, Emmett McShane-Goldsworthy, Angus Onn, Ashton Read, Tom Ferguson, Kaleb Bell  
Dylan Cooper, Haidar Alnasser, Cameron Korn

# UNDER 16B

The Blue team mostly consists of year 9 boys and some year 10 boys from schools such as Newtown, St Virgils, Dominic, Sacred Heart and Friends etc. We elected to train together with the boys from U16 Red as often the boys rotated in and out of A1 and A2 division teams, Blue being in A2 division. First up thanks should go to Boris Becker, what an outstanding job he does with this age group and the respect the boys show to him and all involved is to be applauded. He was invaluable to the team trainings and in support to the U16 Blue team and me as the coach.

**COACH:**  
Ricky McCulloch

**ASST COACH:**  
Jamie Roach

**MANAGER:**  
Tracey Smith

Pretty fortunate that we gathered together a good mix of boys and help and after starting the year with low numbers for the two teams we gained momentum on some early season success and with the mates that came along. Changes a plenty at U16 and so we saw the arrival of some talented boys from other teams that had been wound up and enough for two teams by round 6. Why not go to the Red and the Blue, be a Demon!! Thanks to the boys from U14 who also helped when numbers were low, a few double ups but not too many...

By mid-season the Blue team was humming along, had a near miss or two and a couple of losses but the boys learned about the opportunities of playing together as a team and playing a good brand of footy. Understanding player's strengths was a focus for me, all players were rotated across positions so they could learn the roles of being a midfielder, a forward or a back, defender, attacker and so on. The building blocks for a winning team coupled with skills of kicking, marking, TACKLING, handball etc. The pocket knife exercise, how to respond to names, eh boys!

The team came looking for success, did or have we got it? I took a view that if we start with a new group of players and they learn more about themselves and others around them and become good young men who play football then we are close to success. Winning is not a goal or a recipe for success. It is a nice to do. Winning is an outcome of some of the parts that make up a good team. Winning creates the smiles you hope to see every day win lose or draw. I saw the boys cheer on the ladies team, the red team, the U12 team, the senior Hobart City team and themselves! We saw the emergence of good players and fine young men. We are winning as there were more smiles as the year progressed and I saw fantastic emerging young men, all of them! Awards....

- Best forward, the player that gave the most away
- Best mid, the player that brought more players into the game
- Best defender, the player who never gave up
- Best team player, the player who helped his mate up, who blocked
- Best utility, all played well in all positions
- Best Team Manager, Tracey Smith with Grant Cock
- Best on Bench (BOB), Jamie Roach with Matt Gmelig runner up for 6 reasons.
- Best runner, Gerard Flack for being a runner who had momentum



For the boys that listened and learned, that was probably all of you, thank you. Keep smiling, keep learning and enjoy the game, be as good as you can be. To the club, it was great to see the invaluable contributions of the hard working committee which were noted every week. Well done, get around them.

**Ricky McCulloch - Life member NHJFC and Coach retired – again!**



Back Row: Jamie Roach (Asst Coach), Sebastian Albiston, Luke Kreune, Max Gmelig, Joshua Howells, Kyle Daley, Jayden Barrow  
 Jack Cunningham, Liam Roach, Ricky McCulloch (Coach)  
 Middle Row: Blake Rogers, Renny Morgan, Alexander Findlay, Darwin Lashmar, Noah Mcgushin, Kylan Cobern  
 Jack Underwood, Alexander Flack  
 Front Row: Kade Roberts, Joshua Dawes, Jye Menzie (C), Jack Willmott, Connor Smith  
 Absent: Sebastian Cock, Kevin Perez, Tracey Smith (Manager)

# UNDER 16A

**COACH:**  
Raymond Becker

**ASST COACH:**  
Darren Barr

**MANAGER:**  
Lynette Lapham



Back Row: Raymond Becker (Coach), Darren Barr (Asst Coach), Lachlan Payne, Lucas Upton, Samuel Major, Kane Dean  
Liam Barr, Noah Brownless, Samuel Collins, Patrick Walker, Chris Ranson (Runner)  
Middle Row: Samuel Gowans, Blake Waight, Baxter Lewis, Sam Becker, Jye Menzie, Alex Harrison, Finian Lapham (C)  
Front Row: Kylan Cobern, Angus Norton, Jacques Barwick  
Absent: Jonathon Gourlay, Joel Cartledge, Isaac Manson and Lynette Lapham (Manager)



The Under 16A's have had a brilliant start to the 2017 season. Preseason began in early February inspired from the likes of North Melbourne with altitude training on Mount Wellington. As we got back onto the ground our numbers increased and the boys began working strongly as a red and blue cohort. We had a different start to the season with two grading matches to determine divisions for the year. Our team saw some fresh faces who have continued to be assets throughout the season.

It has been a tough year with injuries and illness but the red and blue teams have worked really well together to ensure consistency on the field each week. As we move into the later part of the season, we are in prime position if we are able to continue working effectively as a team and overcome the challenges placed in front of us. Highlights of the year include Lochie's winning goal after the siren against Sandy Bay, our first round comeback win against Clarence and Paul's dash across the oval at Clarence.

Further, it has been a successful season for individuals in the team with Jacques, Sambo and Patty being selected in the under 15 state team as well as Becks, Joel, Major, Jono, Finn Isaac, Deano, Noggs being selected in STJFL representative sides.

Special thanks to Darren and Chris in their Assistant Coaching roles, to Lynette, our Team Manager, to Paul, our Trainer, to Tam, for Bench and Timekeeping, all the parents for their help and support throughout the year, including goal umpiring, and lastly, to Rick and all the Under 16 players for being such a fantastic group to work with.

Cheers Boris





# UNDER 18

A successful 2016 season in 16As 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.

The group dynamics changed as 6 of the 2016 premiership side spent pre-season with the Hobart City Demons and then completed their transition to the TSL competition by playing Mercury Cup football in season 2017.

**COACH:**  
Adam Doran

Several more of the boys have embraced the experience of playing for our senior feeder club when required throughout the season, giving them a taste of where their football future may lie.

**ASST COACHES:**  
Brendan Loveless  
Jake Doran  
Heath Peppin

The remaining 2016 premiership players joined with 4 of the returning U18's and 5 U16 state academy players to form a squad of 33 moving into the start of the STJFL U18 competition.

**MANAGER:**  
Julie Doran

The challenge in this group became about gelling as a squad that was spread across 3 age groups.

Over the course of the season, long term injuries, a further 2 players transitioning to TSL football sees the squad sitting at 29 moving into the upcoming STJFL finals series.

The group needed to develop as both individuals and grow together as a team, their competitive spirit was evident when challenged, but was inconsistent. Over the course of the season that competitive spirit has grown and with it has come ownership of their group and resilience through times of physical and mental pressure.

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.

It is a credit to this group that they are in a strong position to challenge in the finals again this season. The top 4 teams are quite even and the finals will be a great experience and opportunity for them and we believe they are more than capable of great things and are looking forward to the challenge.



I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Brendan Loveless, Jake Doran and Heath Peppin for their continued guidance and support to both myself and the boys.

Also David Doyle, Kevin Anders, Michael Cox, Julie Doran and all our parents for their ongoing support over season 2017.

We are all looking forward to the last stage of the 2017 season and the team will once again be aiming for success.

**Adam Doran**

**Locker Photo Right**

Top: Declan Waddington, Jack Anders (Captain), Julian Pangrazzi, Tim Reynolds, Tyler Willmott, Harry Loveless, Fletcher Keeling  
 Second from top: Angus Rogers, Jake Roberts, Luke Williams, Austin Keeling, Austin Hollingsworth, Jake Barrett, Callum Woodward  
 Third from top: Dave Doyle (Trainer), Jake Doran (A/Coach), Adam Doran (Coach), Brendan Loveless (A/Coach)  
 Fourth from top: Zach Doyle, Luke Paton, Ryan Bosworth, Tyson Barrett, Luke Foster, Jacob Julian Best  
 Bottom: Connor Page, Angus Harding Collis, Harry Suhr, Max Neu, Jordan Cox, Harry Joyce, Rueben Miller  
 Absent Heath Peppin (A/Coach), Josh Clifford, Tyler McGinnis



# HOBART CITY DEMONS

## Cultural Leadership Program: Cape York

The inaugural Demons Cultural Leadership Program took place in 2016 and provided 5 SBJFC Players and 7 NHJFC players from the U16 age group a life experience, travelling to New Mapoon at the tip of Australia, Cape York.

The young men got to experience the Australian Indigenous culture and learn key elements of leadership, as well as playing a bit of footy in extremely different (hot) conditions!

The trip was a huge success with all of our participants describing it as "life changing".

We aim to run this program annually and look to develop this further with new initiatives such as; bringing a group from Cape York to Tasmania for a similar experience. Our next adventure is in October this year where we hope to engage both boys and girls from our zone to participate in the awesome adventure.

To view the youtube video go to the following link:  
[https://youtu.be/\\_PiM7cfGZ80](https://youtu.be/_PiM7cfGZ80)



## Hobart City Demons Mood Food Junior program

Due to the generous support of "Mood Food" the club has been able to play host to junior players from all of our zoned junior clubs at our home games this season.

To date we have hosted over 80 players at our home games, all proudly wearing their respective club jumpers.

The program has been a huge success in engaging both players and families and introducing them to the intricacies of a senior football program. The participants have been introduced to our own very unique warm up routine, have been given a snap shot of the game plan for the week and been given tasks to complete during the course of the game. Of course the day is not complete without a slice of awesome (Wood Fiery Redhead) pizza and a drink at quarter time.

Many thanks to our senior players who have taken responsibility of the groups on game day, Troy Bennett and his Mood Food team and to our junior club partners for embracing the program.



# HOBART CITY DEMONS

## NHJFC Community and Leadership Breakfast

As part of our commitment to developing young leaders from within the NHJFC, the committee approached the Leadership program a little differently in 2016. The "leadership breakfast" initiative was aimed at targeting more of our young leaders in one forum and to engage them in several important aspects of their junior club journey.

The breakfast was well attended with over 30 U16 and U18 players attending as well as NHJFC life members, Hobart City Demons senior players and coaches and several of our much loved and respected community partners.

Speakers from the Cancer Council, Ronald McDonald House, All Aerobics, and the Hobart City Demons kept the boys focussed as they discussed their specific roles in shaping our clubs future community leaders.

It was a great morning and we thank all our participants both club and community based, but in particular thank Jenny, Maree and Barbara for the fantastic breakfast!



## Demons Development School (9-12yrs) & Colin Garland Academy (13-18yrs)

The Demons Development School and Academy has been in operation since December 2015. We are looking at continual program growth in what we deliver and the operation of the program.

The program works on skill development and provides players with opportunity to learn consistent and solid training habits that will hold them in good stead for their future playing careers.

The program concentrates on players handling the ball at least 200 times during the hour long session and developing ball use on both sides of the body.

As well as developing players from all over our zone, the program looks to develop our senior players into coaches and active participants in engaging our junior clubs and our community.



## Celebrating the 1000th Mighty Demon

In 2017 the HOBART CITY DEMONS celebrated 1000 Senior Demons by announcing the 1000th Senior Player, Bailey Walker.

Bailey was a graduate of the North Hobart Junior Football Club and at the young age of 16 he proudly demonstrated what it means to be a Demon.

Despite the enormity of the occasion Bailey showed composure and delighted the large crowd with his endeavor and a spirit truly deserving of his 1000th player selection.

As part of the season opening game festivities, the Hobart City Demons also acknowledged and celebrated the 1000 senior players who have represented the club at senior level since 1945.



### COMMUNITY

The NHJFC is committed to producing champions both on and off the field and are proud to promote a strong, positive culture for our players.

We thank our families for their generous support of our community fundraisers and educational programs.



### Ronald McDonald Day

We kicked off the season with a community round supporting Ronald McDonald House Hobart. Volunteers from our club and Ronald McDonald House collected gold coin donations at all three grounds – North Hobart, New Town and John Turnbull and also assisted with a BBQ at New Town Oval.

A few of the Under 10 boys were given the opportunity to visit RM House and were able to hand over \$1215.50 in donations. The boys were given a tour of the house and were able to see exactly how their donations help to support local families.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic cause.



### Lend a Hand to Hugo

The Lend a Hand to Hugo education program has become a regular fixture on our calendar

with Luke delivering his third consecutive presentation to our Under 12 teams. LAHTH aims to raise awareness of autism and offers support to families with the cost of therapy, educational equipment and resources. In the session Luke shares the charity's key messages about acceptance and inclusion, a timely message as these boys enter their teenage years.

We would like to congratulate 11 year old Harry van Kraanen who took the messages he learned on the night and shared them with his classmates and in turn raised \$240 for the cause. Well done Harry, this is a great example of how everyone can make a difference!



Thank you Luke and congratulations to you and the LAHTH Team on your work to date, you are a true inspiration.



### Pink Sock Day

For the first time Pink Sock Day was held in conjunction with Mother's Day and this year our juniors joined our youth teams to show their support for all women affected by breast cancer. It was amazing to see all our players wearing their pink socks and a great conversation point for the many clubs we versed on the day. Most importantly we were able to raise \$1500 for BCNA and the Cancer Council Tasmania.



### Drug & Anti-Vilification Program

The NHJFC are proud to continue to roll out this program,



we are the only STJFL club to do so since its inception in 2013. The session was presented to our Under 13 boys, Under 14 girls and new youth players. This year Kane Richter, Coach and General Manager of the Hobart City Demons, took the reins and kept the kids on their toes with a series of interactive scenarios

designed to challenge our perception of vilification. Mitch from Stay Chatty spoke briefly to the group about the importance of looking out for each other, recognising the signs when someone's not right and being a good mate. Kane and Mitch did a fantastic job in delivering some pretty heavy messages to a young audience in a way that was really engaging.



We would like to thank Kane, Mitch, Julie and Zac for a great session.

### Jared Brazendale Memorial Cup

The Jared Brazendale Memorial Cup game is played in honour of Jared Brazendale, a Glenorchy District Junior Football Club player, who died in a tragic accident in August 2012. Jared had many close friends at NHJFC and on or near the anniversary of his death the two clubs come together to play a game in his honour.



As a curtain raiser to 'Relive the Rivalry' the 2016 Jared Brazendale Memorial Cup was once again played in fantastic spirit. It was pleasing to see a North Hobart junior team, consisting of three different age groups, come together as a unit and put up a fantastic contest. There were many great individual performances on the day with the medal for the best North Hobart player being awarded to Mitchell O'Neill. The three coaches and all players felt privileged to be a part of such a special occasion.



**AROUND THE CLUB**

**Family Game Night**

The clubrooms were packed and the competition was fierce for our second ever Family Game Night. Pete and Nathan, our President and Vice President, had their work cut out for them with a rowdy audience of kids and parents. The games were hotly contested with outstanding performances from our U14 boys George McLeod (Pie Eating Champion) and Max Marsh (Chubby Bunnies Champion) however in the end it was our Under 10 boys who took away the victory!



**18+ Event**

This season we decided to do something different. Armed with our very own rock star, Jake Cowburn from our U14 crew, we decided to have a band night. Held at The Maypole Hotel it was great just to relax and catch up off the footy field as we approach the hectic end of season. Jake and Joel from Everburn kept us entertained with quite a few parents hitting the dance floor. Safe to say there would have been some sore heads at the footy Sun morning!



Thank you to Justin and the staff at The Maypole Hotel for hosting a fantastic night.



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- News Extra New Town Plaza*
- Putters Adventure Golf*
- Zoo Doo*
- Inflatable World*
- Real Mates*

**18+ Event**

- The Maypole Hotel*
- North Melbourne Football Club*
- Melbourne Storm*
- Hawthorn Football Club*

- Raincheck Lounge*
- Dulux Trade Centre Prospect*
- Cambridge Cellarbrations*
- Gary Alan Studios*

**Defibs Save Lives!**

Coinciding with our Pink Sock Day round, the Honourable Elise Archer MP joined us at New Town Oval to launch the installation of life saving defibrillators at each of our home grounds. Instigated by Past President, Julie Doran, the defibrillators are located at New Town Oval, John Turnbull Oval and North Hobart Oval. They will benefit thousands of Tasmanians who access these grounds and we must thank the Hobart City Council, Tasmanian Government, Hobart Districts Little Athletics Club and New Town Cricket Club for their contributions.



# PREMIERS 2016



*Father's Day turned out to be extra special for a few of our NHJFC Dads bringing home a record three premierships!*

# 2016 STJFL UNDER 12 PREMIERS

The U12s took the long road to their first grand final coming from 5th place on the ladder to win their preliminary final by 1 point. The boys showed true grit and determination and became unstoppable in the finals series. There were plenty of nerves on the big day but the boys got off to a fantastic start and managed to hold on for the win. True underdogs, it really was an experience they will never forget.



### 2016 STJFL UNDER 13 PREMIERS

Finishing on top of the ladder losing just two games for the season saw the U13s go in to the grand final as flag favourites. Playing against Brighton we knew that a combination of hard work, determination and a full team four quarter effort was required for the win. After a tight first quarter leading by just 1 point the boys regrouped and fought hard coming away with a 53 point win. A wonderful team effort. All the hard work through the course of the year had paid off and the boys walked away knowing they had just been a part of something very special.



### 2016 STJFL UNDER 16 PREMIERS

The 2016 season for the North Hobart under 16As was a testing year as the group attempted to go back to back premiers.

There were a lot of strong challenges physically as the opposition sides were strong and developed quickly over the off season.

The previous season was a huge year of development for our side and the young men realised they needed to develop further to achieve their ultimate goal.



Mentally the boys were tested and pushed but always displayed enormous resilience which we as coaches all respect.

They persevered through a hard fought finals losing the semi and then winning a very tight prelim before ultimately being successful on grand final day.

Back to back premierships is a terrific achievement.

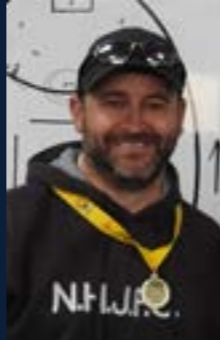
**Adam Doran**



## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### NHJFC Nominee STJFL Volunteer of the Year: David Allen

Dave has been a member of the NHJFC Family for six years. In that time he has readily assisted in many roles including field umpire and runner. At the end of the 2016 season Dave's son Lucas decided that he would focus on playing soccer rather than football. Dave insisted that he would like to continue his involvement with the club and the U13 team and in the off season spent a weekend gaining his Level 1 Sports Trainer Certification. Dave has taken on the role of trainer in 2017 and to date has dealt with multiple concussions, a broken nose and a broken collarbone along with other ailments. He is thorough, calm and confident in all that he does. His professionalism is reassuring for the boys, the parents, the bench and the coaching team.



In times where we struggle to retain volunteers Dave put his name forward. He gives up his own time and takes on a huge responsibility in dealing with these boys and considerate injuries. Dave is a great example of the amazing people we have at this club, without them grassroots footy would not exist.

### NHJFC Nominee STJFL Coach of the Year: Todd Ferguson

Todd has been involved as a coach at NHJFC since commencing as an Auskick Coordinator in 2009. During that time he has coached boys from Under 8's to now Under 14's.

Todd has an excellent relationship with his boys and promotes team participation above the individual. The improvement in the team work displayed by his team has been evident over the years and his teams always play as a cohesive unit. Todd's ability has been recognised through being selected to coach the STJFL under 12 Representative Gold team in 2015.



Todd's commitment over the past nine years is unquestionable. Not only is Todd a father of 4 he also runs his own business often starting his day at 3am in the morning.

Todd Ferguson has been chosen as he demonstrates the attributes sought in a coach namely respect for all, fairness, encouraging and teaching.

### Past President's Award

This award was presented to Max Cowburn in 2016 for services to the club. Max has committed to all NHJFC community events and assisted with the Hobart City Demons Red Shield Appeal. For the past three years he has collected the majority of prizes for our major events, talking to local businesses and encouraging them to sponsor our club. He has been commended for his professionalism and confidence which far exceeds his 13 years.



Past President's Award winner Max Cowburn (right) pictured with Sam Fros our 2015 winner

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Jacques Barwick, Sam Collins and Patrick Walker were selected to represent Tasmania at the Under 15 National Carnival in Perth, Western Australia from the 22nd to 29th of July. All three have had an outstanding start to the season, playing numerous positions, and continue to play a pivotal role in 16 Reds success.



Jacques Barwick



Sam Collins



Patrick Walker

**GO THE MIGHTY DEMONS 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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