

# 2018 YEAR BOOK



## 1978 - 2018





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2018 North Hobart Junior Football Club Yearbook which this year celebrates 40 years of the club. It has been my great privilege to be President of the club this year.

We have managed to get through another busy season and it's been very pleasing to see the development across all our boys and girls as they develop their football skills.

Our club has over 300 registered players. This year we fielded seven junior boys and five youth teams from Under 8's to Under 18's, as well as a girls team in the Under 15's. NHJFC also runs a well supported Auskick program with over 40 participants registered this year.

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:

- Jack Anders (Vice President)
- Troy Goldner (Secretary)
- Michael Bomford (Treasurer, Registrar, Public Officer and Website Coordinator)
- Tracey Smith (Committee Member and Jumper Coordinator)
- Lynette Lapham (Committee Member and Jumper Coordinator)
- Nathan Cowburn (Committee Member)
- John Gibb (Committee Member, Football Steward)
- Celina Sargent (Committee Member)
- Ben Van Kraanen (Committee Member)

I'd especially like to acknowledge the efforts of Lynette Lapham and Tracey Smith who recently advised of their intention to step down from the Committee at the end of the year. Lynette and Tracey have done a great deal for the club over many years and most of you have met them as they distributed jumpers to all our teams each season. I wish to thank them on behalf of everyone connected with the NHJFC for all they've done.

I'd also like to thank Tanya Keating for her role in managing the JTO canteen this year and Jackie Fleischmann for organising the merchandise.

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 and Breast Cancer and the way in which families and friends have supported the teams.

As I write this report we are performing extremely well on the field across all age groups. In 2017 we were fortunate to be successful in both the U16A1 and U16A2 competitions. We also played in the Grand Finals in the U14 Girls, U14 Boys and U13 Boys.

While it is great to have success on the field, more importantly, the club plays a key role in developing young people into adults. We hope that each child who plays here 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.

This is expected to be the last season that we field an Under 18's with that age group moving into the Statewide League from 2019. As a club we hope that many of our players will progress from our club to play with North Hobart Football Club and we will continue to work with the senior club to foster pathways and player development.

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 2018.

All the best

**Pete White**  
President



NHJFC Committee

## Life Members

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  
2014 Tim Lockett  
2016 Adam Doran  
2016 Julie Doran  
2016 Steve Absolom  
2016 Wayne Goss  
2017 Tracey Smith  
2017 Lynette Lapham  
2017 Nigel Reid

## 2017 Inductees

**Nigel Reid**



If you have ever been to an event at the North Hobart Clubrooms you can guarantee that Nigel would have been there working behind the bar or in the background. Quiet and unassuming, Nigel has been responsible for the running of the North Hobart Football Club social rooms for the past 15 years. He is of great support to our committee, and makes a considerable effort to make the rooms available to our junior club. Professional, caring and reliable; Nigel is highly respected by the footy community.

## Lynette Lapham and Tracey Smith

Tracey and Lynette became involved with the NHJFC when their boys commenced Auskick in 2007. From the beginning both ladies have served the club either as officials; both being long standing Team Managers, or on the committee. They are familiar, friendly faces around the grounds at the start of the season distributing player jumpers and having a laugh. We wish them and their boys, Connor and Fin, well as they transition to the senior club next year.



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# Celebrating 40 Years

The NHJFC was founded by Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Cooper in 1978 and was known as the North Hobart Little League Football Club. Consisting of an Under 10 and Under 12 team it would take another twenty years before our U13s won their first premiership in 1998.

Over the next twenty years our club has gone from strength to strength, experiencing much success with 16 premiership flags. We are well regarded in the community and have raised over \$100,000 for our preferred charities including Ronald McDonald House, Canteen and the Breast Cancer Network of Australia.

Our juniors are supported by a network of amazing parents and volunteers who selflessly give their time to make our club a success both on and off the field and we are proud of our strong reputation.

Thank you for being a part of this fantastic community that is the NHJFC. Here's to the next 40 years!

The North Hobart Junior Football Club (NHJFC) has served the community magnificently for 40 years and is to be warmly congratulated for the outstanding role it's played.

During that time the NHJFC has provided a great environment for thousands of children to play sport.

Sport is critical for the development of a better society.

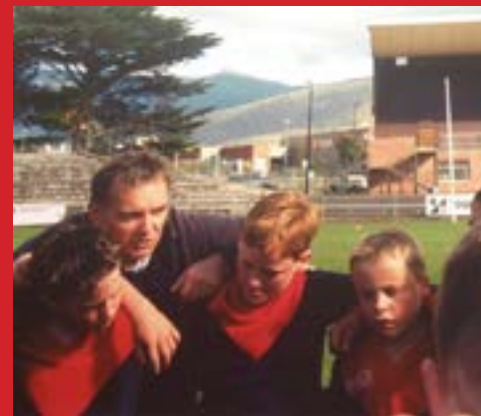
It keeps children fit and healthy and just as importantly it plays a big role in teaching resilience, teamwork and trust and how to win and lose with dignity and grace.

These are very important life skills and values that help develop better communities.

So for forty years the NHJFC has played a vital role in creating and developing people and communities.

I have been fortunate enough to be part of the NHJFC when our son Nat was coming through and like so many others he went on to play senior footy at North Hobart.

We are very proud that the NHJFC is such an important partner of the North Hobart Football Club and we very much look forward to welcoming many more players and families to the club in the years ahead.



**Craig Martin**  
NHFC President

## 21 Years with the North Hobart Junior Football Club

In 1997 I started my journey with the NHJFC when my son Jack started at the NHJFC in Auskick. Steve Jewell, Life Member was NHJFC President. Ronald McDonald House Hobart was the only charity we supported.

In 1998 Michael Bomford started his journey with the NHJFC when his son Alex joined Jack's u8 team. Back then STJFL roster matches were on Saturdays and Auskick up to u12's trained on Sundays at John Turnbull Oval. Youth teams at the Bike Track. All teams played with 18 on the field. Team equipment was sparse and team jumpers were thick cotton blend with numbers stitched on. There was no food van or kiosk at JTO just an urn and chocolates on a card table, very basic. We had a team in each age group with two u14's. Back then if any girls played footy it was with boys up until u13's. Presentation day was at the Granada Tavern it took about 4 hours and everyone got a trophy and photo. In 1998 the u13's won our first STJFL Premiership.

In 2000 Michael and I joined the NHJFC committee and Sonny Azzopardi, Life Member is our new President. Michael started his tenure as Club Treasurer and worked tirelessly with our Auditor, Peter Ryan, Life Member to get club finances on track. During Sonny's tenure we were given an old caravan from the NHFC and Shane Bowden Life Member restored it for us. This was to be an important source of revenue as our "Snackavan" at JTO. Roster matches were now played on Sundays. Sonny with the committee applied for various State Grants and this enabled the club to purchase more equipment and with the Hobart Little Athletics start the process to develop what is our store and kiosk at JTO. Michael starts his quest to formulate our extensive list of club policies. Presentation days are now at NHFC rooms and trophies are achievement based. I am now on the Board of the STJFL and NHFC as well.

2003 comes along and new President Rob Newitt. Michael and

I are still on the committee. The new store and kiosk are still our main focus plus purchasing more equipment for our teams. Rob joins me on the board of the NHFC and the relationship between both clubs is as strong as it has ever been. Rob joins the STJFL Board and he is instrumental during this time in preventing AFL Tas from taking control of youth football from the STJFL.



Footings for Kiosk started in Feb 2006

2005 comes along and I am now club President and Michael is still Treasurer. Construction of kiosk building starts with Shane Bowden, Life member as Project Manager. Many people generously supported the construction of the building however special mention has to be made of former parent, the late Brian Stokely. The NHJFC is now humming along quite nicely.



Kiosk completion in June 2007

2007 comes along and Peter Fisher, Life Member is our new President. Michael and I are still here. Kiosk is built and the "Snackavan" is now set up at the Bike Track. Revenue for club is peaking, allowing purchase of more equipment.

2010 comes along and Julie Doran, Life Member is club President. Michael and I are still here. Julie brings an enthusiasm to the NHJFC never seen before which sees the publishing of an annual yearbook and an increase in support to various charities. Sizes of teams is now

modified up to u12's, premiership football is introduced to u12's and we now have girls teams. We now have u18's as TSL does not support underage teams. Youth presentation day is at Elwick Racecourse and Hockey Centre.

2017 comes along and Peter White is club President. Michael and I are still here. The girls roster is increasing in age groups and zoning is starting to have an impact on NHJFC age groups. Team jumpers are modern synthetic fabric and numbers and sponsors' logos are printed on jumpers. 2018 is last year for u18's for time being as TSL will take control in 2019. The bond between NHJFC and NHFC is as strong as ever.

The NHJFC has been a proud leader within the STJFL. Since the formation of the STJFL in 1996 the NHJFC has contributed continually at STJFL Board level. In my opinion the NHJFC is one of the best run junior sporting clubs in Australia. The NHJFC provides boys and girls the opportunity to experience AFL in a fun and safe environment. The NHJFC is proud of its unselfish participation in Community events and its long association with Ronald McDonald House Hobart. NHJFC Committee Members, NHJFC Coaches and NHJFC Volunteers have been recognised with various STJFL and AFL Tas awards. Since 1998 NHJFC teams have won 16 premierships.

It has been a pleasure and an honour for Michael and I to have contributed to the success of the NHJFC over the past 21 years.



**John Gibb (right) NHJFC & STJFL Life Member**  
**with Michael Bomford (left) NHJFC & STJFL Life Member**



## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### NHJFC Volunteer of the Year – Natalie Lo

Nat has worked tirelessly for the North Hobart Junior Football Club over many years. She has booked training sessions, managed our match day gear, organised the Yearbook, and even managed a team in her spare time! Whenever things have needed doing Nat has offered to help without being asked. Nat has been a pseudo member of the committee for much of her time with the club and has been of great assistance with planning events and fundraising activities.



### NHJFC Sports Trainer of the Year – John Gibb

John has been involved with the club for longer than he cares to remember, over 20 years. John has volunteered as a trainer over all that time and this year has continued that role with the Under 18's. He organises all the trainer supplies for our club and is always available to give advice and assist others with less experience, he is a wealth of football knowledge. John also assists with the senior club and is that well regarded that he has been called upon to help out with AFL matches played at Blundstone Arena.



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### NHJFC Coach of the Year – Jim Ransom

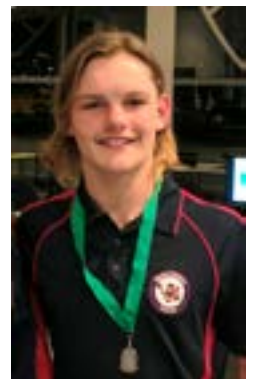
Jim has coached our girls' team since its inception. Jim brings an infectious enjoyment of the game and this reflects on all the girls who play with North Hobart. He's worked hard to develop the girls' skills of the game and this shows through their on-field performance. He coached the girls to the U14 grand final last year and this year they are hoping to go one better in the Under 15 competition.

Jim has quite the coaching resume. Last year he coached the Tasmanian Girl's Kickstart Indigenous Team and he has previously coached the STJFL Under 17 and Under 16 rep sides. Along with his junior coaching commitments he is also Co-Coach of the North Hobart Development League. It's fair to say he's a coaching tragic.



### Past President's Award - Gus Norton

This award was presented to Gus Norton for his efforts within the junior and senior club and his dedication to footy. Gus had been especially helpful throughout the season regularly assisting at senior club dinners, putting himself out to help others.





## CULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2017: CAPE YORK

An initiative of the Hobart City Demons, in particular Kane Richter and Julie Doran, this trip has become an absolute highlight for all involved.

Day 1: The seven day trip began at Cape York House in Cairns where the boys met Rick Hanlon, House Supervisor, support staff and boys living at the house.

Day 2: A 9 hour trip to Bramwell Station where the boys set up camp and shared stories with local kids learning about the aboriginal culture.

Day 3: A shorter 4 hour drive to the tip of Cape York. Here the boys ran a clinic for the local kids from Bamaga and neighbouring communities.

Day 4: Chris Johnson Cup Day. Lead by playing Coach, Chris Ransom, the boys come away with a win playing against teams from Bamaga, Thursday Island and local school Mount St. Bernard. Heading back to Bramwell Station the boys stopped at Fruit Bat Falls for a much needed swim.



Day 5: The 9 hour trip back to Cairns

Day 6: The boys explored Cairns, going to Crystal Cascade Falls in the morning, some shopping and then a swim in the man-made lagoon in the city.

Day 7: Headed home via Melbourne

The trip was life changing for many of the boys, a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the indigenous culture first hand.

“I have learnt how important friendship is and how lucky we are to have the things we have. The culture and experience has been incredible

and I am so happy that I have come here and hope to have made an influence on these kids and their lives”. Fin Lapham

“It was an amazing trip that I will never forget and I believe I have made some lifelong friends along the way. It is devastating to see how poorly the indigenous culture is portrayed as they are some of the most caring and genuine people you will ever meet. Their culture is full of happiness and mateship.” Lochie Payne

“Footy really is the best sport in the country. It can bring people from the lowest end to the highest end of the country to become good mates within days, if not hours.” Gus Norton

“The program and trip up to Cape York has reinforced the significance quality life experience has on young people. I have been able to sit back and see firsthand how these young demons men have grown and developed.” Kane Richter, Hobart City Demons Coach and General Manager 2017

## 2017 Participants

Players	Players	Youth Leaders	Leaders
Joel Cartledge Fin Lapham Baxter Lewis Angus Norton	Connor Smith Liam Roach Lochie Payne Mack Evans (Sandy Bay Junior)	Matteo Paolini Chris Ransom	Julie Doran Kane Richter



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### STATE REPRESENTATIVES

What a year it has been for our players who have featured heavily in state representative teams. It is an amazing endorsement for our club and our coaches. Congratulations to you all.

Under 12 State Representatives – Charlie Hastie, Nathaniel Sulzberger

Under 15 State Representatives – George McLeod, Braydon Golding and Dom White

Under 16 State Academy Representatives – Jacques Barwick, Sam Collins, Patrick Walker, Axel Moore, Jye Menzie

U17 State Academy Representatives – Thomas Reeves, Will Peppin, Tyler McGinniss, Joshua Clifford, Jacob Steele

Tassie Mariners – Mitch O'Neill, Will Peppin, Jake Steele, Baxter Norton. These boys have the honour of being part of the most successful Tassie Mariners team to date, going through the competition undefeated. Congratulations to Mitch and Baxter who were selected in the Allies Team to compete at the National Championships.



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For over forty years the NHJFC have supported local charities such as Ronald McDonald House, Cancer Council Tasmania and Canteen as well as supporting some of our own families through tough times. We are incredibly proud of our club's standing in the community and would like to thank all our families for their continued support. We hope that every NHJFC player walks away from this club with a greater sense of community spirit and pride in what they have achieved not only on the field but off the field.

**Ronald McDonald Day**

NHJFC has a long-standing tradition of supporting Ronald McDonald House. It is really important for the club to support services like Ronald McDonald House who provide amazing care to families who are needing accommodation and support while their children are in hospital.



On the 8th of April, we held our annual Ronald McDonald Day, with a BBQ and gold coin donations at both North Hobart Oval and at John Turnbull. It was a great way to kick off the 2018 season and we were able to raise \$1000 for Ronald McDonald House.

A big thanks to the volunteers from Ronald McDonald House and to Noel Sargent, Haidar Alnasser and Bill Griggs who cooked and served the BBQ for the whole day.



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**Team Bosworth**

This season we said a very sad goodbye to former committee member Amanda Bosworth after a short battle with brain cancer. Amanda was nominated as our 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Despite being a mum of three boys and running her family day care business she managed to find time to manage club merchandise and assist Cayden's team as Manager for a number of years. She was always willing to help out whenever she could and will be remembered fondly for her happy, friendly nature.



**Pink Sock Day**

Pink Sock Day has become a regular fixture on the NHJFC Calendar and once again our junior and youth players donned their pink socks to support the many men and women battling breast cancer. This year we raised \$1157.50 which will be donated to the Cancer Council Tasmania and the Breast Cancer Network Australia to support their fantastic work in the community.





# AUSKICK



**COACHES:**  
Nathan Allie  
Brendan Males



**Auskick 2018**

Back Row: Nathan Allie (Coach) Joseph Allie, Ethan Males, Brendan Males (Coach)  
Middle Row: Lachlan Luttrell, Bailey Hall, Harriet McAvoy, Vishnu Vyhunthan, Jack Wiseman, Noah-James Kievat  
Hunter Nicholson, Paxton Sarich, Harry Dillon, Campbell Weir, Elliot Lethborg  
Front Row: Brandon Beattie, Liam Holliday, Samson M'Davitt, Eloise Sherriff, Dan Wagh  
Darcy Foale, Lucas Smith, Owen Jones, Finaly Ellerton, Sebastian Ludwig

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Well another great year for our North Hobart Auskickers has come to an end. This year saw around 40 children participate in Auskick including a few girls who showed some of the boys how it's done! They have been a fantastic group of kids and we have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. We had quite a few very cold Sunday mornings but 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 Kids' 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's great to see all the smiles and laughs during the training sessions as well as gaining skills and making friends.

The kids loved the goal kicking drills and there were some fantastic goals kicked over the year. The dribble kicks, bananas and 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 the numbers consistent with around 30 kids each session, sometimes higher, it'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 put in and the enthusiasm they have shown. The development over the year has been amazing so well done kids!

Also a huge thank you to the parents that have helped run 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 Peter White 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 Peter!

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. Thank you!

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**





The Under 8 Red team consisted of all first year players either making the transition from Auskick or having their first attempt at football.

It was during their second game where it started coming together for a few of the boys who realised they could bounce, handball and kick many goals! They started to get a running game happening and improved every week.

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch the progress of each player and the delight on their face when they start to master a skill and realise their potential. I was lucky enough to have a group of boys who were encouraging and supportive of each other and showed terrific sportsmanship to the umpires and opposition.

I would like to thank the following volunteers and team members:

Bec Grace for her assistance and enthusiasm at training and coaching the forward line each game resulting in teamwork and goal scoring.

Brett Williams whose guidance in coaching the backline during each game was instrumental for the boys in stopping certain goals and the reason for many good performances.

Lindy Brown for being Team Manager who ran the interchange bench and organised everything from Captain, goal umpire, oranges and kiosk roster.

Big thank you to all parents and friends for their support during the season and their valuable assistance at training.

**Our Players**

Angus - A very exciting player who can play every position. Strong kick and a real team player

Luca - Never gives up and improved every week

Archer - Strong skills, safe hands and can play any position

Oliver - Tough player who can adapt to any position. Very strong defender

Ayrton - Strong skills, steady kick and can read the play very well

Rowan - Improved every week, worked hard for possession and never gives up

Cooper - Team player who never gives up and improved every week

Sammy - Hard midfield player who never gives up

Daniel - Improved every week, listens and never gives up

Tyrone - Tough with excellent work ethic. Very strong defender

Harry - Worked very hard for possession and improved every week

William - Always gives 100%, listens and worked very hard for possession

Harrison - Powerful kick, natural player who can play every position

Zavier - Tough and fast and adapts to every position. So much enthusiasm could run all day

Jaspa - Natural player who can score and play any position. Very strong forward

Thank you to the players and parents for a most enjoyable 2018 season.

**Kim Excell Coach**

**UNDER  
8  
Red**

**COACH:**  
Kim Excell

**ASST COACHES:**  
Bec Grace  
Brett Williams

**MANAGER:**  
Lindy Brown



**Under 8 Red**  
Back Row: Ayrton Brown, Rowan Williams, Harrison Tracey, Cooper Grace, Zavier Stevanovich, Samuel Searson  
Luca Pitchford, Harry Morey  
Front Row: Kim Excell (Coach) Bec Grace (Assistant Coach) Angus Newlands, Jaspa Bingham, William Hart  
Archer Foss, Daniel Bolonja, Tyrone Thomas, Oliver D'Silva, Lindy Brown (Manager)



# UNDER 8 Blue

**COACH:**  
Marcus Pamplin

**ASST COACH:**  
Grant Mason

**MANAGER:**  
Jo Pamplin



### Under 8 Blue

Back Row: Cooper Mason, Max Tunggal, Gus Cowburn, Jude Pamplin, Mackie Venettacci, Elison Godfrey  
Kingston Vukic, Georgina Dean, Angus Gray  
Front Row: Marcus Pamplin (Coach) Jack Dillon, Oliver Ioannou, Vito Saisoaa, James Gale, Parker Griffin  
Alexander Park, Oliver Clark - Absent: Evie Gmelig



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### Jack Gibb - Client Relationship Consultant

Jack Gibb, three time NHJFC Premiership player and former NHJFC coach is proud to support the NHJFC in their 40<sup>th</sup> year.

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Once again it was a pleasure to coach the Under 8 Blue team. It was wonderful to see so many players continue from last season and our numbers were significantly boosted by many new arrivals. We ended up having a total of 17 kids in the team!

It was rewarding to see the continued development of last year's players and, boosted by the acquisition of talented new recruits, we played a very consistent brand of team-orientated football throughout the season.

### A little bit about our players:

**Angus:** his silky skills and determination make him a consistent ball winner. His natural talent and attitude make him a terrific asset to the team.

**Kingston:** his great pace consistently breaks the lines and he delivers the ball cleanly into the forward line. He is another talented player who is always consistent.

**Vito:** a new player to the team who adds third and fourth efforts to his powerful work around the ground. He loves a contest and goes in hard. He is all heart.

**Parker:** our longest kick (again) who is a rock in any position. His passion for the game is unrivalled.

**Alexander:** his tenacity and determination to win the contest enable him to consistently extract the ball from a pack. It's great to see someone so passionate about the game.

**Evie:** a valuable team player and a great forward line crumbler who often finishes with a goal.

**Georgina:** her skills improved throughout the season and she is a great team player.

**Oliver C:** his improvement was evident as the season went on and he has some of the best skills and vision in the team.

**Mackie:** a valuable new recruit with lovely skills who has no trouble finding space.

**Eli:** one of the most improved players this season who always listens to his coach and is hard at the contest.

**Oliver I:** a booming kick whose height is a great advantage in the forward line.

**James:** a strong overhead mark and a reliable target up forward. He has a mature attitude and listens to advice.

**Jack:** a very versatile player whose long kick drives the ball up forward. He has a passion for a goal!

**Max:** one our hardest players at the ball, especially in the back line where he can burst through a pack.

**Cooper:** a reliable performer each week for the team who provides run and is a target in any position.

**Jude:** his kicking and accuracy improved so much over the season and he provides valuable class around the ground.

**Gus:** his bullocking work was of great value all season, especially in the forward line.



Because of our large numbers, we often contributed players to opposition teams and it was delightful to see the sportsmanship of our players who gave their all no matter what side they were on.

I would like to thank Grant Mason for being Assistant Coach. His help with training, match days and filling in during my absence was very much appreciated. Michael Park and Jamieson did a great job of managing the board and rotating players, ensuring that everyone had equal game time. Given our large numbers this was a most unenviable job. Thanks to all the parents/ siblings who helped set up the ground, run the canteen and goal umpire each week. And of course, our team manager Jo Pamplin whose attention to detail and organisational skills ensure that everything runs smoothly behind the scenes.



Thanks for being such a terrific group of parents. I hope that the kids enjoyed the season as much as I did and hope to see you all in Under 9's.

**Marcus**



# UNDER 10 RED

**COACH:**  
Collin Kelly

**ASST COACH:**  
Jack Anders

**MANAGERS:**  
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In 2018, the North Hobart Under 10 Red boys returned for another season of fun and competition. Along with all the boys from 2017 we also welcomed some newcomers, four of which were Under 9 boys, who stepped up to join us (as there was no Under 9 team fielded this year). I would like to thank all the boys for making these newcomers feel welcome and part of our team.

Week-in week-out, the boys have shown up to training, ready to take on anything that was thrown their way. The same applied to game day. Every game, the boys were there half-an-hour early ready to warm up and keen to get onto the ground. They faced some very tough competition this year and I was very proud to see the boys adapt to each game and make a real competition of it. The result didn't always go our way, but the boys took losing just as well as winning - which is very hard to accomplish at such a young age.

I would like to give a huge shout-out to our team managers Allison Williams and Angela Carmichael. The huge amount of effort these two ladies put in each and every week to make sure that everything goes to plan is amazing and without these two there would be no Under 10 Red - so thank you and I look forward to doing it all again next year with you both. I would also like to thank Jack Anders for co-coaching with me and umpiring when needed - thanks it was very much appreciated mate! Thanks also to Ben Smith and Dijon Barrett for all their help on both training and game day - without parents like this it would make everything so much harder.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents for bringing their children along to training as well as travelling around the south of the State to get them to game day. Again, without you all there would be no junior football, so thank you.

I personally have had an enjoyable year coaching this great bunch of boys, their passion for the game is amazing and their commitment is outstanding, and I hope to see you all back next year so we can do it all again.

**Colin Kelly**  
Coach U10 Red



### Under 10 Red

Back Row: Matthias Diddams, Blake Kelly, Oliver Barrett, Ethan Dunne, William Moles, Evan Williams, Jack McCaffery  
Nicholas D'Onofrio, Sean Henderson  
Front Row: Gabriel Tichanow, Art Bence Collinson, Zak Carmichael, Kelvin Scott, Oliver Howes, Max Francis  
Charlie Smith, Oliver Gmelig, Eli Nicholls, Colin Kelly (Coach)



The Under 10 Blue Team has had a great season. They have learnt to work and move the football as a team with speed, exciting me at times. Every time they came off the ground you knew they gave 100%, their tackling pressure is outstanding which makes them dangerous around goals.

They are a great bunch of boys and have been a pleasure to coach. They showed great sportsmanship by helping out the opposition team most weeks and enjoyed kicking goals against their team mates, some boys also got the opportunity to help out the U/11 boys which they enjoyed doing.

We have a great bunch of parents and siblings who help out at every game and at training, whether it's helping at training, canteen, umpiring, goal umpiring, time keeping or just cheering the boys on. Nat and I appreciate it a lot so thanks.

A Special thank you

- Marcus for doing the umpiring
- Patrick for helping every week at training and time keeping
- Sam for doing the goal umpiring

A huge thank you to our team manager Natalie, Natalie is always doing lots for our team, organising all the game day needs such as team sheets, canteen, time keepers, goal umpires, oranges and lollies.

Can't wait to see the boys kicking more goals in 2019.

**Thanks Wally**



# UNDER 10 Blue

**COACH:**  
Wally Arnott

**MANAGER:**  
Natalie Arnott

## The Under 10 Blue players

**RHYS.** Rhys is a real match winner, has speed to burn and very classy finisher around goal.

**HAMISH.** Hamish is a very skilful footballer who can run all day.

**FELIX.** A little Scott Pendlebury, has so much time when in control of the ball and dances through the contest.

**HARRISON.** Welcome back, he's as hard as nails and a tackling machine.

**ARCHIE.** Archie is a great mark and has had a great first year.

**COHEN.** The new kid on the block, has only played a couple of games but has shown he can play. Skilful and a great mover.

**ETHAN.** Ethan can play anywhere, he's great in the air and very reliable around goals.

**FERGIE.** Fergus has showed some real speed flying out of the backline and around the ground.

**JAXON.** Has great skills by hand and a very good defender.

**MAX.** Max's skills and effort has improved every week on game day and at training. Becoming a really good footballer.

**FERGUS.** A real natural footballer. He's fast, skilful and works hard for his mates.

**SIO.** Sio is a great tackler and loves to be around the goals.

**JAYLEN.** Just loves being around the footy, works really hard every week and can take some real contested marks. Top player.

**TRAVIS.** He's been great all over the ground but especially up forward. Probably our most improved player from 2017. Goal sneak.

**LACHLAN.** Love watching him play, he's tough, shows no fear and a very reliable player.

**TEKYE.** Tekye is a real team player, battles hard and feeds the ball out to his team mates.

**NATHAN.** Impressed me from round 1, all round footballer and is as tough as they come. Star player.



**Under 10 Blue**

Back Row: Rhys Arnott, Nathan Woodberry, Hamish Beechey, Patelesio Saisoaa, Ethan Mayne, Felix Gebka, Jaylen Stevanovich, Fergus Page-Brown, Lachlan Walter, Umpire: Marcus Stevanovich  
Front Row: Natalie Arnott (Team Manager) Harrison Hopkins, Jaxon Newman, Cohen Macey, Archie Johnson Harrington, Tekye Williams, Travis Sullivan, Max Newman, Fergus Mutch, Wally Arnott (Coach)

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# UNDER 11 RED

**COACH:**  
Ken Hall

**ASST COACH**  
Todd Arnott

**MANAGER:**  
Michelle Gilligan

Once again this year we have been able to keep the majority of our playing group together, with the added benefit of gaining a few new faces for the team. The team has bonded well throughout the year and we have had a successful season building on skills and developing game tactics.

Throughout the year we have had many focuses at training. We have particularly focused on developing set plays and positioning the boys on where to stand. We have also been working towards developing a defensive web and teaching the boys how to break down the oppositions attack and how to use the corridor. All of the skills that we have been working on provide the boys with the football basics. These will benefit the boys when moving forward with their football in the future.

We have had great support from our parent body, who are always present at the games and willing to support their boys and the NHJFC.

On a personal note I would like to thank Todd Arnott who has been our umpire and Assistant Coach, and always willing to step up in my absence. A very big thankyou to Michelle Gilligan who has the enormous job of being our Team Manager. She does a fantastic job in this role and our team is extremely grateful for all the hard

work that she puts in, not only to our team but the NHJFC in general. Also special thanks to Justin Miller for being the quickest runner in the competition and to Kerry Nicolle who assisted with First Aid duties on game day.

Thank you once again and I look forward to seeing you all next season!

*Ken Hall*



**Under 11 Red**

Back Row: Justin Miller (Runner) Michelle Gilligan (Manager) Jonah Stephens, Oliver Nicolle, Jack Gilligan, Oscar Hallett  
Sam Moles, Max Lakos, Jack Miller, Riley Hazell, Ken Hall (Coach) Todd Arnott (Asst Coach)  
Front Row: Ashton Smith, Liam Pitt, Jesse Frattini, Jayden Buckley, Oscar Hall, Ewan Anderson, Joel Richards, Dominic Watson





It has again been my pleasure to coach the Under 11 Blue team. It must be said however, this year even more than previous, has been a true team effort. My assistant Tyronn Barwick, runner Josh Cunningham and umpire Luke Bricknell have all been impressive mentors for this group of boys. A luxury not afforded to many junior sporting teams in this busy day and age. I must again also thank Alison for all her hard work in managing the team. Jules Lange has had another stellar year goal umpiring. All our parents, as always, have shown great support not only for our team but the North Hobart Junior Football Club.

Once again this impressive group of young men have shown how talented they are both on and off the field. They display true friendship to each other, and share in each other's emotions. This to me is more important than any other skill they display.

On field we have shown constant improvement. We enjoyed some big wins and have also faced some big challenges against quality opposition. Whilst not every game was a win, the boy's determination was never questioned. I still marvel in how much enthusiasm the boys have for the game.

On the opposite page is a rundown of the individuals that have made up this excellent group of boys.

**Joe**



**Under 11 Blue**

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

**UNDER  
11  
Blue**

**COACH:**  
Joe Hooker

**ASST COACH**  
Tyronn Barwick

**MANAGER:**  
Alison Hooker

**The Under 11 Blue players**

Hamish McIver. Hammer accepts a challenge where ever he is on the field, but his great hands and crafty ground work sees him at home in the goal square.

Tom Prokopiec. Tommy has had a great year, both playing as a key back and in the ruck. His hands are safe and he has a beautiful long kick. His mobile, tall frame, makes him a natural key position player.

Darcy Pamplin. Darcy shows amazing grit. His tackling and contested marking is testament to this. Can find the goals when needed, but is also a reliable back.

Oliver Cunningham. Ollie is all class. The consistency that he can win the footy is second to none. With great hands and a long penetrating kick Ollie is at home through the middle, but can also lock down centre-half back when required.

Jackson Vukic. Jacko is the one boy that has probably shown the biggest improvement this year. Amazing pace is the cornerstone to Jackson's game, thriving in space and hunting opposition with running tackles. Jacko is home on a wing.

Geoff Barry. Geoff was recruited this year and had never played footy before. It has been great to see Geoff improve and he has enjoyed joining the team. Geoff never backs away from a contest, he has a great kick and is a very handy wingman.

Finn McNamara. Finny is fleet of foot and stacked with skill. Finn has played his best footy off half back, where his attack on the footy has been impressive. He's also dangerous when going forward.

Fraser Howard. Frazz has had another impressive season. He plays the role as our marking high forward beautifully. Great hands and a lovely kick for goal. He may be quiet, but his footy does the talking.

Wilbur McMurray. Wilbs is another boy saturated with class. An incredible mark, a hunger to win the ball and classy skills makes him a complete package. Plays best through the middle.

Zachary Bidejowski. Zach is another new recruit for this year. Zach has made an impressive start to his career, with great skills. He has the ability to shut his opponent down with close checking.

Jed Bricknell. Jeddy is a natural ball winner. His penetration this year has been so important in setting up our forward entries. Courageous, with crisp skills makes him a great centremen.

Miller Barwick. Mils has had another great season. Whether clunking marks up forward or pinch hitting through the ruck, his turn of pace makes him a dangerous big man. Miller has owned the "hotspot" this year and finishes well.

Patrick Arthur. Patty is the team enigma. Popping up for a goal when you need one, or tacking the important grab down back. A deep thinking footballer that speaks from the heart.

Toby Lange. Our silky skilled leader is a fantastic all-rounder. Whether running along a wing, out of the back line or creating up forward, Tobes has a huge future in the game. A thinking man's footballer.

Lachlan Symons. Lachy has had a break out season. With a new found turn of pace and an appetite for possessions. Lachlan is as solid as a rock in our backline, taking the most dangerous forward and clearing the football effectively.

Leo Hooker. What Leo lacks in size, he makes up for in heart. A terrier that loves physical contact. Wins heaps of his own footy as well as protecting our midfielders. Never gives up.



George Gavalas, former NHJFC player and NHFC physio at Back In Motion

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It has been a challenging season this year, for all concerned. Having 32 players on our starting list we always knew it was going to be tough to juggle who plays and how many games each boy misses. The boys that miss out each week have been taking it extraordinarily well, and have embraced it as just being a part of our season.

We are very excited about how our team is shaping up, not only for this year, but into the future. We have some outstanding young players that are continually learning the game and growing as footballers. It's very important that the boys continue to work hard on the track at training. But to make serious improvements on skills and fitness, it is even more important to work hard at home on your own. An hour a week is not even close to enough time to be working on your game.

Footy teams and footy seasons do not just happen. They happen through many hours of work from volunteers; people willing to give up some of their time for the benefit of the group. We're very fortunate, in that we have an amazing parent group that are always willing to help out. This help allows us to just coach and not have to worry about anything else. So particularly for this season, a huge thanks goes to Troy for managing the team, Mark for umpiring, Scott, Dan and Matt for sharing the running duties. It makes a huge difference to the running of the team when we can depend on you guys week in, week out.

A big thank you to all the boys. You give us something to look forward to after a day's work and to see you run around on a Sunday improving your game in ways that we have taught you and practiced at training, is pretty damn cool.

**Go Dees**

**Brad & Crackers**



# UNDER 12's

**COACHES:**  
Brad Hastie  
Matt Cracknell

**MANAGER**  
Troy Goldner



**Under 12**

Back Row: Troy Goldner (Manager) Matthew Cracknell (Coach) Harry Bennett, James Reynolds, Logan Boxall, Charlie Bradford Nathaniel Sulzberger, Harrison Mcleod, Eden Hills, Josh Avery, Matthew Kerschbaum, Brock Sullivan, Brad Hastie (Coach)  
Middle Row: Jacob Clothier, Thomas Coomber, Oscar Lucas, Hayden Lovekin, Jude Sawford, Lachlan Fox, Walter Aitken Henry Balmorth, Harry Casswell, Will Davie, Jake Smith, Charlie Hastie  
Front Row: Kyle Marks-Woolley, Liam Wighton, Jack Bremner, Ashton Hadfield, Angus Cracknell Oliver Jones, Charlie Goldner, Nicholas Keating



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# UNDER 13's

Big year for the Under 13s with a few changes and a few new faces. We made the decision to come together as one team this season with numbers dropping a little for both teams last year.

I was appointed coach, with Matt Ferguson, Anthony Bosworth and Heath Wood all assistants, Matt Burgess put his hand up to become Team Manager and Russell Yaxley volunteered to be runner.

**COACH:**  
Ben Van Kraanen

This season we added a few new faces to the Demons family, Austin Field, Coen Castro Sherrin and Ryan Smith.

**ASST COACHES:**  
Heath Wood  
Matthew Ferguson  
Anthony Bosworth

We started our season off at Tolosa Park for a BBQ and the Demons greatest race, which was a great bonding session for all the boys and parents to come together. As the season has gone on the boys have become really good mates. Throughout the season we have battled injuries and lots of wash outs, but the boys have developed fantastically well working hard on skills, and how we want them to play. At the time I'm writing this we are building into finals, and the boys will be playing their best footy of the season and hopefully win a final or 2.

**MANAGER:**  
Matthew Burgess

We also had 2 boys play their 100th game for the club this season, congrats to Harry Van Kraanen and Cayden Bosworth, great achievement boys.

We had some devastating news during the season with the passing of Amanda Bosworth, she has been a major part of our team for a long time. This rocked our Demon family, but to the boys credit they have been a great support for Cayden on and off the field. I want to send my condolences to Anthony, Cayden, Liam, and Ryan on behalf of your Demons family. We are here for you all in this tough time.

I would like to say thank you to all the parents that have helped out during games and for getting your boys to games and training. Big thanks has to go to Matt Burgess for all your work as Team Manager, you have organised our team fantastically well.

To Ferg, Bos, Woody and Russ, thanks for all your help and support during the season. All our boys should be very thankful to have a very passionate, experienced team to help them develop.

With our first season as one team out of the way, I really hope the boys continue on with footy next season. I do believe all boys have a lot of talent and we could go a long way as a team if we continue working hard.

**Go Demons**  
**Ben Van Kraanen**



### Under 13

Back Row: Matthew Ferguson (Assistant Coach) Russell Yaxley (Runner) Matthew Burgess (Team Manager) Lochlan Bird Austin Field, Remy Burgess, Majouk Costa-Marial, Leo Blair, Xavier Johnson, Declan Page, Oliver Kelly, Jewd Careless Heath Wood (Assistant Coach) Ben Van Kraanen (Coach)  
Middle Row: Hugh Sansom, Leo Costelloe, Dylan Williams, Coen Castro Sherrin, Henry Yaxley Riley Wood, Riley Ferguson, Jack Byers, Ryan Smith  
Front Row: Oliver Williams, Luke Moore, Samuel Vinen, Cayden Bosworth, Jett Kean, Ashton Kopper, Harry Van Kraanen  
Absent: Anthony Bosworth (Assistant Coach)



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# UNDER 14's

**COACH:**  
Simon Harris

**ASST COACHES:**  
Tim Burt  
Nathan Cowburn

**MANAGER:**  
Natalie Lo



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The Under 14s began their pre-season on the 29th January with a time trial around Risdon Brook Dam. Then under a new coaching structure of Simon Harris, Nathan Cowburn and Tim Burt, our focus for the group was to increase our fitness levels and identify individual needs to improve our overall performance. Our group started regular training two nights a week on Tuesday 6th February and continued Tuesday and Thursday nights until our move to the Bike Track in early March. During this time we lost some very valuable players on our playing list, however, we were very fortunate to gain some very exciting players in Cameron Clark from New Norfolk, James Wilson from Hobart FC, Fergus Webster from QLD, Dylan Maxwell (new to footy), and returning to the club from Lindisfarne, Liam Bosworth.

Our focus was to change the way we played football. We introduced a new fast footy game plan, teaching our group to run and carry the ball and take the game on. What this group of young men have achieved in such a short space of time is simply unbelievable. Seeing the respect the boys show each other and their passion and drive to improve their game is a personal highlight for me and has not gone unnoticed.

Congratulations to our milestone players:

- 100 Games – Jacob Nicholson, Liam Bosworth & Jordi Medwin-Smith
- 75 Games – Zach Alnasser, Conor Blanton, Liam Harris, Jack Robertson
- 50 Games – Fergus Webster

This year we put it to our playing group to vote for their leadership group. This vote saw Bill Griggs appointed as Captain and Johnno Pullen Vice Captain. Both these boys are natural leaders and are so passionate about their footy and the overall performance of our group. Our team continues to play an exciting brand of footy that will see them ready to play Under 16s in 2019.

As coach to oversee such an excellent group of boys that want to improve and learn on the job is very satisfying. The leadership qualities, improvement and development shown from our playing list is very rewarding. Our club has a very impressive future once these boys transition into senior footy.

Many thanks to our management team, special thanks to Team Manager Nat Lo for the behind the scenes work and continued dedication you show this team. Also our support staff David Allen, and Jackie and Simon Fleischmann for all the match day duties and to our wonderful community of parents who volunteer for game day duties.

*Simon Harris  
Coach*



**Under 14**

Back Row: Tim Burt (Asst Coach) Nathan Cowburn (Asst Coach) Liam Harris, Jacob Nicholson, Johnathon Pullen  
Jordi Medwin-Smith, James Wilson, Fergus Webster, Dylan Maxwell, Liam Broadby, Simon Harris (Coach)  
Middle Row: Oliver Smith, Josh Hilder, Fraser Payne, Cameron Clark, Levi Dillon, Bill Griggs  
Jack Heawood, Jack Robertson, Max Cowburn  
Front Row: Conor Blanton, Tom Alcock, Harry Hollmer-Cross, Liam Bosworth, Lucas Fleischmann, Zach Alnasser



# UNDER 15 GIRLS

2018 saw the girls take a giant step in the way they played and approached their footy. With a few girls now having a full season under their belt and with the addition of some new players, the North Hobart Under 15s took their game to another level. Their understanding of how the game of footy is played and the improvement in their skill level was evident in our games in the second part of the season. We played fast, open, skilled footy where we created options and always gave to players in a better position.

**COACHES:**  
Jim Ransom  
Chris Ransom

**MANAGER:**  
Joanne Chick

The improvement from week to week was really exciting to watch, Chris and I had a great time coaching, as we were continually amazed by what the girls, with very little experience, could achieve. Even though we had a very interrupted season, where we didn't ever play more than 2 consecutive games, the girls came together really well. This was a credit to them, as we had a large list, after making the decision to include the U13s in the U15 team. Having the younger girls was fantastic for our team, as they more than held their own on game day and added real depth.

If anyone is ever in any doubt about what a great game Aussie Rules is, come along and watch this group of girls. They play purely because it is fun. Many of the girls are playing other sports at a high level, but take the opportunity to play footy whenever they can.

Below are some of the reasons our girls gave for playing our great game;

- “I love being around a big team of girls – we get to hang out”
  - “I feel free playing footy”
  - “For the love of it”
  - “The people you meet”
  - “I get to play a game I love with my friends”
  - “I enjoy getting out here and giving it a go while still having fun”
  - “Because it keeps my head and my mind in a good place”
  - “I love the way I can challenge myself in a game and learn new things”
- Pretty good reasons for kids to play sport!



Chris and I would like to especially thank Joanne Chick for taking on the Match Managing duties, Kristy Harback for Sports Trainer and Darren McConnon and Jono Rogers for stepping in whenever and wherever required. A thanks also to our parent group for their support of our team.

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### Jim and Chris Ransom



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### Under 15

Back Row: Jim Ransom (Coach) Gabby Saxton-Hillier, Grace White, Iris Rimmer, Georgia Rogers, Lavina Summers  
Claire Ransom, Meiren Swift, Emma Upton, Chris Ransom (Coach)  
Middle Row: Kasey Gandy, Libby Beechey, Chelsea Thomas, Emma Fenner, Ava Morrisby, Jess Harback, Oliva Wagner  
Front Row: Ella McConnon, Amity Chick, Caitlin Denny, Kasey Gray, Sophie Ferguson, Dasash Deneke, Mackenzie Loveless  
Absent: Bellah Parker and Molly Gargett





2018 saw the club enter 2 sides in the U16 division – North Hobart U16's and North Hobart Demons U16's. Following the success of the U16's in 2017, the boys were raring to go, even though other sporting commitments meant that numbers at training were variable during pre-season.

The U16's team was based on the 16B's team from 2017, with a number of boys added who played in U14's in 2017. This was a big step up in physicality, speed and skills for these boys but they all adapted quickly. For the North Hobart Demons, there were many changes from the team that played in the U14 Grand final from 2017, with the introduction of new players and many of the players doubling up into both teams across the season.

Unfortunately the organisation of the competition this season has been disjointed given changes in the number of teams and concerns over evenness. Despite a number of roster changes, our teams have managed to perform to a high standard throughout.

The boys trained as one unit, training on both Tuesday and Thursday nights. It was great to see how well all the boys got along together and gelled on game day no matter what team they were playing for. It is a great testament of the respect they have for each other and indicative of the unity within the whole North Hobart club.

The side welcomed the following players - some for their first ever games of AFL - Luke Jackman, Sam Hallett, Jay Britten, Angus Williams, Brayden Butler and Dylan Woodberry. Well played lads, we look forward to seeing you playing at the club again next year!

One of the great opportunities the boys had this year was to train on several occasions with the U18 squad, plus they got to experience a training session with the seniors that included such things as post-match video review, high performance drills and a tour of the North Hobart club museum.

The club was successful again, through Jake Cowburn, in obtaining the Telstra Kids Grant worth \$1200 that we can put towards new equipment. Thank you Telstra!

The boys would like to send a special thanks to Coaches Warren Walker, Todd Ferguson, and Assistant Coaches Brendon Loveless, Cameron Brown and Jamie Roach - all are long time servants of the club and their time and knowledge of the game are greatly appreciated. As a club we are lucky to have such dedicated and knowledgeable coaches who can pass their experience onto the boys.

Thank you also to Team Managers Jake Cowburn and Tracey Smith and the team runners Gerard Flack and Leigh Carmichael. A big thanks as well to the parents that assisted the team during the year in various volunteer roles, including Mick Shiel, Rick Pullen, Jason Unwin, Corrie Smith, Jason Marsh, Tim Hallett, James Casey, Melinda Roach, Nick McLeod, Sharyn White, Jai Smith, David Wright, Paul Golding and Susan McLeod plus a number of others.

Congratulations to all the boys who were recognised with selection in State teams during the year. They were Jye Menzie, Braydon Golding, George McLeod and Dom White.



With the limited numbers across both teams, it's been a challenging year for the boys but it's great to see them progressing and improving as the season progresses. Both sides will participate in finals this year and once again we expect they will acquit themselves well. They are a fine group of young men who play the game with great sportsmanship.

**Go Demons!**

# UNDER 16's

**COACHES:**  
Todd Ferguson  
Warren Walker

**ASST COACH:**  
Brendon Loveless  
Jamie Roach  
Cameron Brown

**MANAGER:**  
Jake Cowburn  
Tracey Smith

# RICHARDS ALUMINIUM WINDOWS & DOORS



**Under 16**

Back Row: Warren Walker (Coach) Locke Carmichael, Braydon Golding, Kade Roberts, Sebastian Brown, Dylan Woodberry, Keegan Ryan, Jayden Barrow, Josch Bingham, Kyle Daley, Jack Underwood, Dominic White, Sebastian Albiston, Todd Ferguson (Coach)  
Middle Row: Ashton Read, Lachlan Pullen, Renny Morgan, Max Marsh, George McLeod, Darwin Lashmar, Joshua Dawes, Emmett McShane-Goldsworthy, Ethan Rance, Jayden Roberts, Jay Britten, Angus Williams  
Front Row: Jye Menzie, Liam Roach, Alexander Flack, Thomas Ferguson, Sam Hallett, Jack Cowburn, Brayden Butler, Fletcher Loveless, Sam Wright, Jack Willmott, Connor Smith



The Under 18's had an early start to the 2018 season with training beginning in early November. It was a long and solid preseason undertaken at many different locations. A few of the highlights were the orienteering on Mount Wellington (a lot of unnecessary running) and Gus Rogers' reaction after the hill runs at the Domain (not pleasant!).

The integration of the 16's from the previous year, as well as the remaining 18's, meant numbers have been consistent throughout the season. The rostering of the 18's with the TSL senior sides have meant we have been lucky enough to play all our home games at North Hobart Oval which has been fantastic for the group. The 9:30am time slot has tested a few though. The team has gelled really well together from the first game and as a result have been playing some great football. There have been a few injury concerns along the way but every hurdle the team has put in front of them they have passed with flying colours.

As we head into the back half of the season the team is playing some really strong consistent football and have put themselves in a good position to be a contender come finals time.

There have also been some great individual efforts with Lochie, Ky and Willza being selected in the STJFL rep side as well as Finn, Brad and Becks going on to play senior football after starting the year in the 18's.

A big thank you to Darren and Gray for their assistant coaching roles, to Lynette our team manager, to Paul and Kev for the running duties, to John and Dave our trainers and to Peter Fisher and all the North Hobart senior coaching crew.

# UNDER 18's

**COACH:**  
Raymond Becker

**ASST COACH:**  
Darren Barr

**MANAGER:**  
Lynette Lapham



**Under 18**

Back Row: Lynette Lapham (Team Manager) Darren Barr (Asst Coach) Angus Rogers, Max Neu, Zac Doyle, Brady Williams Harry Joyce, Noah Brownless, Liam Barr, Bradley Young, Lochie Payne, Sam Becker  
Raymond (Boris) Becker (Coach) John Gibb (Trainer)  
Middle Row: Dave Doyle (Trainer) Jacob Julian-Best, Julian Pangrazzi, Harrison Loveless, Joel Cartledge, Jack Anders (Captain) Reuben Miller, Fletcher Keeling, Tom Clark, Jordan Cox, Grey Coleman (Asst Coach)  
Front Row: Jake Roberts, Alexander Flack, Kylan Coburn, Connor Page, Fin Lapham, Tyson Barrett  
Absent: Zac Doran, Harry Suhr



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### KICK-A-THON

This year we decided to revamp the kick-a-thon and with support from the City of Hobart were able to hold a whole club event at North Hobart Oval.

Although it was a bit chilly lots of fun was had and some amazing results recorded. Our U14 boys were on hand to set up the ground and provide assistance where needed while the 18s were kept busy running the popular longest and most accurate kick competitions.

Congratulations to our winners:

Longest Kick (Dad's): Ben van Kraanen 52m

Longest Kick (Mum's): Natalie Boxall 19m

Longest Kick (Youth): Ollie Kelly 44m

Most Accurate Kicks – Max Cowburn, Jack McCaffery, Jett Kean



A huge thank you to Todd and Banjos Moonah for supplying delicious banjos pies, quiches, sausage rolls and sandwiches for our parents to enjoy.

We'd also like to thank the following prize sponsors for their generous donations: Total Immersion VR, 7D Cinema, Mr Burger, Intencity, Zone 3, Savoy Day Spa, K&D, Mr Burger, Putters Adventure Golf, Tas Laser Skirmish, Running Edge.

The Kick-a-thon is the club's major fundraiser for the season and assists us to update and purchase new training equipment and playing jumpers and to hold our various events over the year. We appreciate your continued support.



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## 2017 STJFL PREMIERS

### Under 16A's

The Under 16 A's hard work and perseverance was rewarded with a spot in the 2017 Grand Final. We went up against a quality opposition in Clarence who we had many tight contests with throughout the year. A strong first two and a half quarters by North Hobart had us in a great position. Clarence, as they had done all year, came back hard and hit the lead late in the last quarter. The team's spirit and commitment shone through and with a couple of good late individual efforts, the boys got over the line. A great team effort.



### Boris Becker

### Under 16B's

Never give up was the theme of the day and it set the tone for a great day for the NHJFC. The team was captained by Jye and Ky and had leaders like Will, Jack and Connor, team orientation was personified through Boof.

The line-up we had for the day was strong, the boys had done a lot of work, all had improved and were probably as ready as ever. There wasn't a single moment that typified the achievement on the day, the boys desire to achieve was set early in the year and the result was a bonus, 2017 the year of the B.

A lot of the team will go onto higher achievements personally and in the junior ranks and then the senior club. They take with them the knowledge that self is better represented through the actions of a team. Smile and wave, yeah the boys.



### Ricky McCulloch






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## NORTH HOBART FOOTBALL CLUB

The North Hobart Football Club is one of the oldest clubs in the nation with a proud history. This season saw the return of the traditional red and blue strip and NHFC name. A number of our junior players debuted at senior level and while it has been a tough season for the seniors they have continued to support our junior programs.



The Under 8s were treated to a half time game on Good Friday while some of our U10-12 teams have been able to join in on 'match day experiences' at North Hobart Oval.

We are extremely grateful to senior players such as Colin Garland and Sam Caswell who have been regulars at youth matches and training sessions.

A highlight for our Under 16s was a training session that included a post-match video review, high performance drills and a tour of the North Hobart Club Museum.

Our Under 18s have been training with the senior players and from next year will be directly aligned with the senior club. Our junior Coaches, Boris Becker and Jim Ransom, were also appointed as Coaches of the NHFC Development Side so our juniors are surrounded by familiar faces.

The NHFC & NHJFC will continue to work on providing our juniors with a strong pathway to TSL football.

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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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