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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2019 North Hobart Junior Football Club Yearbook. It has been my great privilege to be President of the club again 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 8s to Under 18s, as well as two girls teams in the Under 14 and 16s. NHJFC also runs a well-supported Auskick program with around 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. A very special mention goes to Jim Ransom our Under 16s girls' coach, who won the STJFL Coach of the Year Award in 2018. 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.

Thank you to all our sponsors whose assistance allows us as a club to keep registration fees accessible and supports us in purchasing new jumpers, training gear and first aid equipment.

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:

- John Gibb (Vice President, Football Steward)
- Troy Goldner (Secretary)
- Michael Bomford (Treasurer, Registrar, Public Officer and Website Coordinator)
- Nathan Cowburn (Sponsorship and Fundraising, STJFL Representative)
- Celina Sargent (Merchandise, Events and Jumper Steward)
- Brendan Griggs (Football Operations)
- Aaron Williams (Auskick Coordinator, Player Development and Participation)
- Ben Van Kraanen (Committee Member)
- Trevor Scott (Committee Member)

I'd especially like to acknowledge the efforts of Troy Goldner who recently advised of his intention to step down from the Committee at the end of the year. Troy

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has ensured we are the most engaged junior club with our social media presence and information we provide to Coaches and Team Managers.

I'd also like to thank Tanya Keating for her role in managing the JTO canteen this year and Robyn Denny for assisting with 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 Breast Cancer Awareness 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 2018, we were fortunate to be successful in the Under 15 Girls, while also being grand finalists in the Under 12 and Under 16 boys. We have also had 10 boys and girls selected in State teams from Under 12s to Under 16s, while a number of our former players have been prominent in the inaugural Tasmanian Devils Under 18 side.

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 at NHJFC. It was great to be involved with the SPEAK UP! Stay ChatTY session held for our older boys during the season.

While football faces challenges in attracting and retaining players, I'm proud to say that the calibre of our people makes North Hobart a club that has no shortage of young people wanting to join. We will continue to try and get more access to facilities that will allow us to meet that demand.

During the year we have built on our relationship with the North Hobart Football Club and we will continue to work with NHFC to foster pathways and player development. We also welcome the cooperation we've had with the Sandy Bay Junior Football Club in fielding a combined Under 15 boys' team this season.

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 2019.

All the best

Pete White

President



THANK YOU TO OUR LIFE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!!

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
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 2016 Julie Doran
 2016 Steve Absolom
 2016 Wayne Goss
 2017 Tracey Smith
 2017 Lynette Lapham
 2017 Nigel Reid
 2018 Todd Ferguson
 2018 Natalie Lo

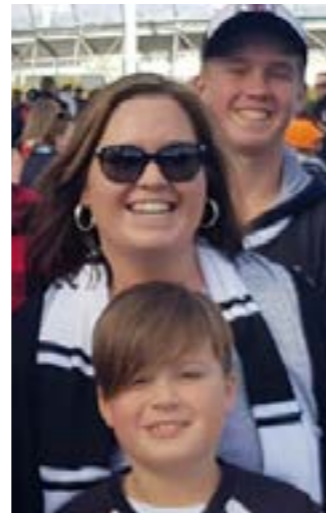
Todd Ferguson

Todd Ferguson has been a Coach at NHJFC from 2011 until 2018. Over that time Todd's team has experienced much success featuring consistently in finals and securing a flag in Under 13s. Todd has been called upon to coach STJFL representative sides and is a previous recipient of our Coach of the Year award. Todd is extremely generous not only with his time but as a club sponsor, regularly catering for NHJFC events and BBQs and sponsoring our annual yearbook.



Natalie Lo

In 2012 Nat Lo and her husband Nathan Cowburn took on the role of Team Manager and Coach for the Under 8 Blue Team. In the years following Nat has continued to manage her son Max's team taking a year off to support the Club as Operations Manager in 2017. Nat has been a great support to the Committee over the past five years managing the canteen, overseeing the yearbook and coordinating events and fundraisers amongst other things.



Volunteer of the Year – Troy Goldner

Troy has worked tirelessly for the North Hobart Junior Football Club over many years. Initially Troy was a Team Manager from Under 8s through to Under 12s. He has also been a Committee member and the Club Secretary for the past three years. During that time Troy has established a range of initiatives that have benefited the club and all players and volunteers. Troy oversees our club's social media pages on Facebook and Instagram, not only providing a key source of important match day information, but an opportunity for club members to interact and share their highlights. Each year Troy organises our Kick-a-thon night which has become a must attend event across our entire age groups.



Coach of the Year – Matthew Ferguson

Matthew has coached boys' teams at North Hobart since Under 8s. This season he is the head coach of the boys Under 14 team. Matthew brings a wealth of knowledge of football having played the game for many years in the Old Scholars competition. He is very dedicated to the task and meticulously plans each week. He has a great ability to connect with the playing group and teach them all aspects of the game be it skills, game plans or defensive attributes. He has also helped out in coaching our Under 9 Red team when the coach has been unavailable.



Trainer of the Year – David Allen

Dave has been involved with the club since his son started playing in 2012. In 2016 his son Lucas retired from football to pursue soccer, but Dave was keen to stick around so he undertook a Level 1 Sports Trainer course and became the Trainer for our now Under 15s side.

Dave gives up his Sundays to assist the 15s even though he no longer has a son involved with the team. He provides supplies at his own cost, that's a lot of tape for 20 odd boys every week! In the past few years he has dealt with multiple broken bones and concussions and always provides a cool head in emergencies which is especially reassuring for players and their families.



Umpire of the Year – Dijon Barrett

Dijon umpires for the North Hobart Under 11 Red team. He volunteers to umpire each game.

He is regarded as being an extremely fair umpire who explains his decisions well and assists players from both sides during the game. He maintains a good control over each game and is highly regarded by coaches and parents.



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Kristi Foale is a proud member of the NHJFC and a Partner at Simmons Wolfhagen Lawyers. Kristi understands the positive impacts that a sporting community can have on a person's life.

"I know that beyond any sporting achievements, my children will benefit from their teammates, their coaches and the values of the NHJFC. I still use the skills and values that I learnt through my sporting career in my business – teamwork, commitment, a respect for others and a desire to always do one's best."

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The NHJFC is fortunate to have some wonderful people in our community, we thank you all for your commitment to our great club.



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AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

NHJFC Youth Awards 2018

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| Under 13 | | Under 14 | |
| Most Improved Most Consistent Steve Absolom Best Clubman Coach's Award Best in Finals | Jewd Careless Riley Wood Cayden Bosworth Lochlan Bird Declan Page | Most Improved Most Consistent Steve Absolom Best Clubman Coach's Award Coach's Award Coach's Award Best in Finals Best in Finals | Jacob Nicholson Liam Harris Johnathon Pullen Bill Griggs Josh Hilder Jack Heawood Harry Hollmer-Cross Dylan Maxwell |
| Under 15 Girls | | Under 16B | |
| Most Improved Coach's Award Best in Finals Best and Fairest Runner-Up Best and Fairest | Iris Rimmer Dasash Deneke Lavinia Summers Chelsea Thomas Kasey Gray | Most Improved Steve Absolom Best Clubman Coach's Award Best in Finals Best and Fairest Runner-Up Kevin Arnott Best and Fairest | Ethan Rance Jake Cowburn Thomas Ferguson Locke Carmichael Jack Cowburn Josch Bingham |
| Under 16A | | Under 18 | |
| Steve Absolom Best Clubman Coach's Award Most Improved Best and Fairest Runner-Up Geoff Cooper Best and Fairest | Liam Roach Joshua Dawes Zander Flack Dom White Jye Menzies | Most Improved Most Consistent Steve Absolom Best Clubman Coach's Award Coach's Award Best in Finals Best and Fairest Runner-Up (Donated By Max Streets) Peter Ryan Best and Fairest (Donated By Max Streets) | Noah Brownless Brady Williams Jordan Cox Julian Pangrazzi Kylan Coburn Harrison Loveless Harry Suhr Lochie Payne |
| Club Awards | | | |
| 2018 Past Presidents' Award | Liam Bosworth and Cayden Bosworth | 2018 North Hobart Football Club Award | Harry Suhr |
| 2018 STJFL Coach of the Year | Jim Ransom | | |



State Representatives 2019

The NHJFC would like to congratulate all players who were involved in Blue/Gold selections, Southern Representative Squads and AFL Tasmania's Academy Program. The following NHJFC players represented Tasmania at State Carnivals this year.



Under 12 Boys – Oliver Cunningham, Jed Bricknell, Jack Gilligan and Wilbur McMurray

Under 15 Girls – Amity Chick, Claire Ransom and Grace White

Under 15 Boys – Sam Banks-Smith (emergency)

Under 16 Boys – George McLeod, Will Splann and Dom White.



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Thanks to our 'Player of the Week' sponsors La Mensa, Burger Got Soul (Under 18s), and LJ Hooker Glenorchy (Under 14 Girls), for their generosity this season.



COMMUNITY

PINK SOCK DAY

Our club held another successful Pink Sock Day over the Mother's Day weekend, raising funds for breast cancer research. All teams donned their pink socks at both home and away games.

We are proud of our contribution to the community and would like to thank our NHJFC families for once again raising funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia and Cancer Council Tasmania.



GOOD SPORTS ACCREDITATION



The NHJFC has just been awarded our level three accreditation (the highest level) under the Good Sports Program. Good Sports is part of the Australian Drug Foundation and aims to support clubs to create a strong and healthy environment that is family friendly. To get our level three accreditation we were required to develop an Alcohol and Drug Policy. This means our club recognises that alcohol (and other drugs) can cause a range of harms in our community and are aware of the influence that adults have on children and young people.

Being a Good Sports Club helps us to be a great club that promotes healthy choices, participation in sport and creates a strong community within our club.

SPORT and MENTAL HEALTH

What does mental health have to do with our footy club? Our footy club is a community and just like any other community, mental health is everyone's business.

Late last year the committee developed a mental health policy which aims to support our club to promote positive mental health and support coaches and other officials to be aware when someone might need extra support.

To support our new policy, we invited James Rice from the SPEAK UP! Stay ChatTY Sports Program to run a session for our players. This session was attended by over 60 boys from our Under 15, 16 and 18 teams. While the focus was on mental health there was a strong emphasis on mental health in sport. The session encouraged the boys to think about their mental fitness, how they can build a strong team culture and what they can do if they have a team mate who may not be ok.

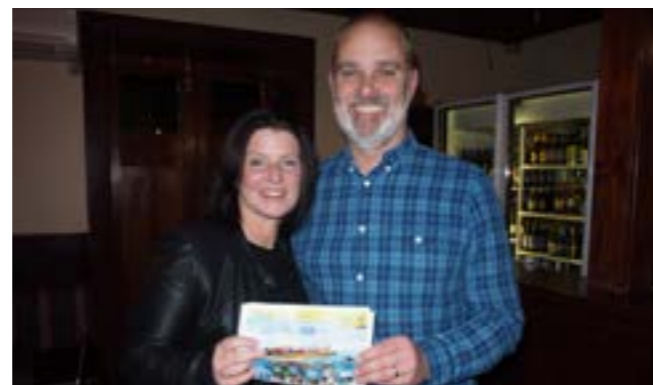
It was a great opportunity for the boys to come together, enjoy some pizza and to think about the importance of positive mental health. The session will be held again next year for our girls' teams and next year's Under 15 boys' team.



MAYPOLE 18+ EVENT

A few of our parents braved a chilly July night for a casual get together away from the footy field. It was a great opportunity for everyone to relax and have a dance with entertainment provided by Everburn and an impromptu performance by Alison Budd (footage available)!

We would like to thank Justin and Ester at The Maypole for hosting us and generously donating food and drinks. Thank you also to our prize sponsors - Hadley's Hotel and Pennicott Wilderness Journeys.



KICK-A-THON

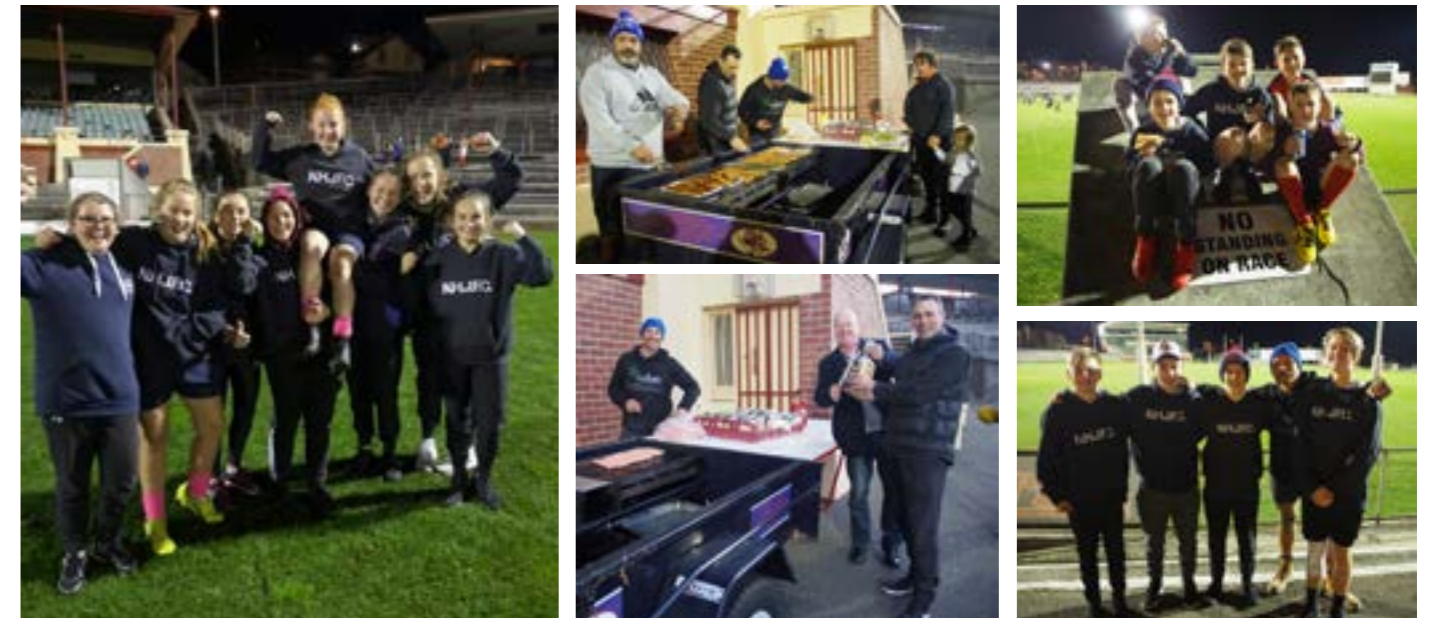
The Kick-a-thon is our major fundraiser for the season with players from Auskick to Under 12s participating. Once again it was great to hold a whole club event at North Hobart Oval, the home of football. We would like to thank all our players and families for their continued support. Australian Rules Football continues to be one of the most affordable club sports and funds raised from the Kick-a-thon ensure that we are able to not only keep fees low but purchase essential equipment such as balls, first aid supplies and playing jumpers.

Thank you to our sponsors – Medici Pizzeria and Espresso, Crust Pizza, Savoy Day Spa, Tas Laser Skirmish, Planet Max Tasmania, Renown Milk Bar and Health and Leisure. And thank you to Todd Ferguson and Banjos for supplying bread for our BBQ.

Congratulations to all our Team winners:

| Age Group | Longest Kick | Metres | Highest Fundraiser | \$\$ |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Auskick | Henry Kelly | 13 | Kobi Bennett | 170.00 |
| Under 8 Red | Oliver Clark | 20 | Joseph Allie | 110.00 |
| Under 8 Blue | Rowan Williams | 19 | Sam Searson | 205.00 |
| Under 9 Red | Jack Donnerly | 25 | Conner Bennett | 170.00 |
| Under 9 Blue | James Gale and Alexander Park | 25 | Lucas Spinks | 117.00 |
| Under 11 Red | Will Moles | 30 | Nic D'Onofrio | 100.00 |
| Under 11 Blue | Tate Browning | 32 | Tate Browning | 75.00 |
| Under 12 Boys | Toby Lange | 35 | Geoffery Barry | 220.00 |

We would also like to acknowledge Kasey Gandy from our Under 16s Girls' Team who donated \$50 for the Kick-a-thon. Great work Kasey!



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AUSKICK

COORDINATORS:

Aaron Williams and Libby Johnstone

TEAM MANAGER: Krystle McGuiness



On the 17th March an enthusiastic bunch of 4-12 year olds arrived at the Bell Street Oval ready to embark on their Auskick journey for 2019.

Upon arriving they were all greeted by their enthusiastic co-ordinator Aaron and his assistant Libby. While it took a while for a few of them to lose their nerves and get into the groove of things, by the end of the session they were all hot, sweaty and having a great time.

Over the following few weeks they were split into two groups with Mick and Tim taking the bigger kids and Libby and Jane the smaller ones. This allowed the kids more opportunity to develop their skills at a more age appropriate level for them.

In late March Aaron organised for the kids to play Auskick at half time in the senior game at North Hobart Oval, what an experience! Not only did they have a great time playing on a real footy oval, they also got to experience a real game atmosphere and enjoy a pie and soft drink before their game.

As the number of kids grew over the season so did the volunteers and our special helpers from the NAB. We also had a few of the guys from the senior team come and help with some drills and encouragement.

About a month into the season Aaron did what every good co-ordinator of kid's sports does, he organised a mobile coffee van for the mums and dads. Ross and Maria from The Coffee Guy Derwent Park were a very welcome addition to the chilly Autumn Auskick mornings and a favourite with the kids for a hot chocolate after they had played.

Aaron then had La Mensa in Salamanca jump on board with a \$20 meal voucher for the Auskicker of the Week. The kids all tried really hard, working on their ball skills and improving their kicking, handballing and marking in an effort to win the coveted prize.

In May we had a small group attend the North Hobart Junior Football Club Kick-A-Thon. Henry, Kobi and Cole had a great night and raised some funds from their excellent kicking.

Not to be outdone by Aaron and to promote women's football Libby organised for the Auskick girls to run out onto North Hobart Oval with the team. The girls all had a great time cheering Libby on and participating in the day.

Overall Auskick 2019 at North Hobart has been a huge success, this is due to the huge amount of work that Aaron Williams has done behind the scenes along with his many helpers. The kids have had a great time making new friends, learning new skills and even packing up the equipment.

The end of season BBQ was a great success and the kids were all over the moon to receive their participation medals and goody bag. We now look forward to our mini Auskick sessions in September and Auskick 2020!



Under 8 Red

COACH: Nathan Allie
ASSISTANT COACHES: Samm Harrington, Jye Rogers and John Morey
MANAGER: Anita Allie



The Under 8 Red Team has had a fantastic season. It has been a pleasure to see how each and every player has grown and their skills have improved as each week went by.

It has been an absolute privilege to coach such an amazing and talented bunch of boys. It was never a problem for these boys to assist in playing on the opposition team showing great sportsmanship.

A special thank you to Samm Harrington, Jye Rogers and John Morey for assisting me in coaching and goal umpiring throughout the year and of course Anita Allie for being such an organised and awesome Team Manager. Also thank you to the great bunch of parents and siblings for helping at training, in the canteen and for the endless supply of oranges and for cheering on the Dees!

We are excited for the new season ahead, seeing the boys having fun and kicking more goals in 2020.

Thank you
Nathan

The Under 8 Red Players

Daniel

Daniel has shown an amazing improvement in his skills over the year. With his fast handball and great marking ability Daniel is able to play well in any position and always gives his best effort.

Elliot

Elliot has the ability to read the ball really well and position himself to be at the front of play. He is always on the lookout to give a nice clean pass to his team mates.

Noah

Noah's pressure on the other player when they have the ball is by far the best I have seen this year. He has made it his trademark to not let them past him when he is defending.

Joseph

With his kicking and handballs improving every week, Joseph is always willing to try his hardest and give his best effort for the team. With some sneaky goals Joseph knows how to position himself.

Oliver

With the ability to kick goals from the centre of the ground, Oliver has a great kick and accurate handball on him. He listens well and follows through with advice, he has played well in any position he has been put in this year.

Sebastian

Another big kicker, Sebastian plays well in any position and is an excellent team player. Sebastian always listens when at training and his skills have improved greatly.

Judd

At home in the forward line, Judd has kicked some amazing goals this year but has also played well in the centre and as a defender in the backline. It's also great to see his little brother Ray help finish off the oranges at half time.

Atticus

Often places himself in the last line of defence, taking the mark on the goal line. Atticus has shown he can play in any position on the ground.

Harry

Extremely enthusiastic and skilful, Harry is often seen busting through the packs with ball in hand and kicking the ball into our forward line.

Jensen

Another player who can be positioned anywhere on the ground. With Jensen's long kicking and quick handballing, Jensen is a strong member of the team.

Campbell

After seeing Campbell take one of the gutsiest marks of the year and turn it into a goal, this shows what lengths Campbell goes to for his team.



Under 8 Red
Back Row: Atticus Johnson Harrington, Joseph Allie, Judd Rogers, Harry Morey
Jensen Brown, Campbell Van den berg
Front Row: Nathan Allie (Coach) Noah Harley-Hill, Daniel Bolonja, Oliver Clark, Sebastian Fenton
Elliot Lethborg, Anita Allie (Manager)

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Under 8 Blue

COACH: Nathan Foale

ASSISTANT COACH: Damien Dillon

MANAGER: Kristi Foale



TOYWORLD

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With the season coming to a close, it is time to reflect on the year that was. Firstly, from my perspective, what a fantastic year with a great bunch of people and in particular the 12 committed players who have turned into confident little DEMONS footballers!

It has been fantastic watching the development of the players from our first game against North Hobart Red to where they are now as a team, they have been a pleasure to coach. They give their all, love the game, and find the fun every time we get together either for training or a game.

As a coach I made a concerted effort to teach correct skills, team play and most importantly FUN!!! I am happy to advise we had an extremely fun year as an entire 8s group whilst improving both as a group and individually. This was driven by the players themselves who turned up early on training nights to kick goals and practice their kicking, marking and handballing, making an effort to encourage their team mates and just bringing their youthful enjoyment to every training and game day.

A big thank you also goes out to Assistant Coach Damien Dillon, Team Manager Kristi Foale and our First Aid Officer Kerri Miller. I would also like to thank our fantastic group of supportive families. Everyone got involved on training nights to help with drills, collecting balls, goal umpiring etc and on game day, in the canteen, gathering the balls, filling water bottles, bringing the all-important oranges and just generally being around to support and encourage. It made a massive difference for me and the kids.

A highlight for me was the Mother's Day training run where the mums got involved and took over training, much to the boys' delight. And I must say, the skills were impressive. We even got a chance to play a parents v kids game and rack up a win. I'm sure they will be out to beat us next year!!!

Lastly, thanks to TOYWORLD for sponsoring the 8s. I am looking forward to Season 2020 and seeing where the team can progress to.

I hope everyone can stay involved as the Demons' future looks bright!

Thanks

Nathan Foale



Under 8 Blue

Back Row: Nathan Foale (Coach) Damien Dillon (Assistant Coach) Charlie Matteo, Finlay Ellerton
Luca Pitchford, Harry Dillon, Liam Scott, Samson McDavitt, Kristi Foale (Manager)
Front Row: Sam Miller, Campbell Weir, Jack Wiseman, Sam Searson, Darcy Foale, Rowan Williams

Under 9 Red

COACH: Jamie Grace
MANAGER: Kylie Stevanovich

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach the Under 9 Red boys. We started off the year with seven new players that had not played football before, and nine boys returning from last season. The improvement the boys have shown from the start of the season to the end has been absolutely

tremendous. We had a real emphasis on improving the basics like kicking to a target, hand balling to team mates who were free to get the ball moving quicker and pressuring the opposition when they had the ball to cause a turn over. Our motto for the season was that 'our team mates are the most important people out on the ground'. We really worked on this by using our voices to let our team mates know they were clear or if they were under pressure, helping our team mates as much as we could. This was evident when a few of our boys played against each other in a school soccer game and one of them went down in a tackle. The first person in to help was a North Hobart footy team mate who was playing against him in soccer, a great thing to see at this age.

I would like to thank Kylie Stevanovich (Team Manager) who has been so supportive and helped me so much behind the scenes. She was extremely organised and prepared for anything that came the sides way. Kylie's communication was absolutely brilliant.

To all the parents that helped either goal or field umpiring, time keeping or with canteen duties, thank you very much. A special mention to Matthew Ferguson who stepped in to coach a few games during the season when I was unavailable.

Thanks to the NHJFC Committee, especially Aaron Williams who has been fantastic communicating and assisting me.

Thanks to all the club sponsors especially La Mensa for the wonderful vouchers that the boys received after each game.

I hope to see all the boys return next season to further improve their games. These boys have some very bright futures if they continue to play and learn.

As a long-suffering Melbourne supporter, it was actually nice to hear my boys sing the song each weekend as I didn't get to hear it much in the AFL this year.

It's a grand old flag.....Go Dees.

Jamie Grace



Under 9 Red

Back Row: Jamie Grace (Coach) Trae Richardson, Jaspa Bingham, Oliver D'Silva, Jack Donnelly
Archer Foss, Jack Cox, Kylie Stevanovich (Manager)
Middle Row: Connor Bennett, Zavier Stevanovich, Angus Newlands, Cooper Grace, Anthony O'Brien
Front Row: Archie Ferguson, Charlie Baker, Ayrton Brown, Harrison Tracey

Player Profiles

Jasper Bingham: Jazzy is a natural talent, great in the air and on the ground, loves to run and take the game on. Brilliant goal kicker. Has a huge future ahead.

Ayrton Brown: A little pocket rocket who loves a dribble kick and snapping goals around the corner. Loves to bounce the footy and run, great talent.

Oliver D'Silva: A steady reliable left foot kick who gives his all each game. Beautiful long kick who never panics.

Archer Foss: A player who never gives up and is extremely talented at winning the hard-contested ball. A great long accurate kick. Very courageous.

Cooper Grace: A player who showed tremendous improvement. A great tackler and loves to take the game on when he has the ball. A very strong mark.

Angus Newlands: Extremely talented footballer who remains calm at all times. A great mark and kick who brings his team mates into the game. Exciting future.

Zavier Stevanovich: Another little pocket rocket that plays a lot taller than his size. A fantastic mark of the footy who was never shy of any contest. Great little goal kicker.

Harry Tracey: Would rarely get beaten in a contest. "See ball, get ball" would sum Harry up. A brilliant attack on the footy. A very good accurate kick who has a bright future.

Anthony O'Brien: 1st year player who really improved as the season went on. A great team player who did all the small things like tackling, pressuring opposition and blocking for team mates.

Jack Cox: Another 1st year player that grew as the season went on. Gained a lot of confidence in chasing and attacking each contest. Could read the play very well.

Trae Richardson: A player every side would love to have because of his pressure and attack on the opposition. A fantastic tackler and loves to win the hard ball.

Connor Bennett: First year player who was a pleasure to coach. Always the bubbly, funny voice at training and games who thrived on listening to improve his game. A great handballer in tight situations and loved to kick a goal.

Jack Donnelly: A fantastic long accurate kick who won our sides longest kick at the Kick-a-thon, has so much talent if he chooses to stick at footy. Could be anything.

Charlie Baker: A very quiet shy boy off the field but once on the ground would be so tenacious and at the bottom of every contest getting the ball out to his team mates. Great 1st year, well done.

Archie Ferguson: Another little man in his 1st year of footy. Very hard at the footy, was always willing to put his body in and win the ball. Improved his kicking as the season went on especially around the goals. A great little character.

Tyrone Thomas: A great kick and mark of the footy. Can read the play very well. Was very good at manning up on the opposition.



Under 9 Blue

COACH: Marcus Pamplin
ASSISTANT COACH: Grant Mason
MANAGER: Jo Pamplin



It was great to see all of our boys return from last season. We also welcomed two new faces into our team - Finlay Page and Lucas Spinks. It has been so rewarding to see the huge improvement in so many of the boys over the past three years and I feel incredibly proud to coach such a determined group of young boys.

We have had a stellar season and our boys have shown a great competitive spirit in their first year of tackling – some had been eagerly awaiting this opportunity! It has been pleasing to see such precise ball movement from the backline to the forward line on many occasions, sometimes without the opposition even getting a hand to it! We have had no shortage of goal kickers and mark takers; it is great to have such an even team where everybody contributes.

I would like to thank my Assistant Coach Grant Mason for his willingness to take training in my absence, and for his invaluable help at training and on game day. A huge shout out to Sam Gray for taking on the much-needed role of umpire which has allowed me the opportunity to be on the ground and provide instant feedback and advice to the players. Thanks must also go to Jamo who helps out at training each week and is our regular goal umpire, Nathan Page for organising the interchange and the board each week, Brett Spinks for filling in as our umpire when needed, as well as everyone who helps out at training each week and in the canteen on game day. A big thanks to Jo for all of her work as Manager and behind the scenes, and Nat for coordinating the Under 9 Blue Facebook Page. And of course, thanks to the parents who tirelessly ferry their kids to and from training and games each week; you are a terrific group of people to be around.

It's been a privilege to coach such an energetic, enthusiastic and passionate group of boys who love the game.

Marcus



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Under 9 Blue

Back Row: Marcus Pamplin (Coach) Grant Mason (Assistant Coach) Sam Gray (Team Umpire)
 Middle Row: Mackie Venettacci, Parker Griffin, Jack Dillon, Oliver Ionannou, James Gale, Cooper Mason
 Gus Cowburn, Vito Saisoaa, Alexander Park
 Front Row: Angus Gray, Kingston Vukic, Elisa Godfrey, Jude Pamplin, Lucas Spinks, Max Tunggal, Finlay Page

Under 11 Red

COACH: Colin Kelly

ASSISTANT COACH: Ben Smith

MANAGERS: Allison Williams and Ange Carmichael



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In 2019, the North Hobart Under 11 Red boys returned for another season of fun and competition. Along with all the boys from 2018 we also welcomed back Hamish Kerr, who had a year off and was ready to get back into it, along with new players in Hamish Van de Kamp, Charlie Riley and Alex Johnstone. I would like to thank all the boys for making these newcomers feel welcome and part of the 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 a great accomplishment 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 11 Red, so thank you and I look forward to doing it all again next year with you both.

I would also like to thank Ben Smith for stepping up and being my Assistant Coach this year. It has really helped having some one to bounce ideas off throughout the season so thank you, it was very much appreciated mate. Thanks also to Brett Williams, Dijon Barrett and Trevor Scott for all your efforts this year in helping with running, umpiring and training/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. I hope to see you all back next year so we can do it all again.

Colin Kelly



Under 11 Red

Colin Kelly (Coach)

Back Row: Nicholas D'Onofrio, William Moles, Hamish van de Kamp, Evan Williams, Oliver Barrett
Ethan Dunne, Jack McCaffery
Middle Row: Zak Carmichael, Hamish Kerr, Charlie Smith, Blake Kelly, Alex Johnstone, Oliver Howes
Front Row: Charlie Riley, Kelvin Scott, Gabriel Tichanow, Art Bence-Collinson, Oliver Gmelig

Under 11 Blue

COACH: Wally Arnott
MANAGER: Michael Macey

The Under 11 Blue team has had an outstanding season, they show great pressure around the ball and their ball movement is electric at times.

They're a team who aren't scared of hard work which makes them a powerful running team. This has resulted in comments from opposition coaches

such as 'gee they can run', 'you have some talented kids there' and 'we just didn't have an answer to that pressure'.

The boys have been a pleasure to coach, their team-first attitude out on the ground has been their biggest improvement. They always show great sportsmanship on and off the ground.

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

A special thank you to:
Marcus Stevanovic, Leon Lakos and Tim Walter for doing the umpiring
Samm Harrington for being the Team Runner
Dennis Pursell for goal umpiring
Brock Sullivan and Cale Browning for filling in when needed



A huge thank you to our Team Manager Michael Macey.

Michael does an amazing job, he gives up a lot of his time to make things easier for everyone by organising all our game day needs. He also organises our Facebook page which provides all the relevant information that is communicated to us all each week.

Hope to see all the boys back in Red and Blue in 2020.

Thanks Wally and Go Dees



Under 11 Blue

Back Row: Matthew McCormack, Fergus Page-Brown, Nikolai Costa, Nathan Woodberry, Jaylen Stevanovich
Cohen Macey, Arthur Lakos, Felix Gebka, Rhys Arnott, Lachlan Walter
Front Row: Wally Arnott (Coach) Travis Sullivan, Koby Davey, Archie Johnson-Harrington, Tekye Williams
Tate Browning, Ethan Mayne, Max Newman, Patelesio Saisoaa, Ryan Stanway, Michael Macey (Manager)

The Under 11 Blue Players

ARCHIE: Arch is a tall, high marking full back with a big booming kick and the power to move through a scrappy contest and to stop the opposition's forward transition.

ARTHUR: Arthur is a good moving wingman with great lateral movement giving the team options to apply pressure when and wherever it is needed in both attack and defence.

COHEN: Cohen is a very skilful half-forward flank who can play anywhere on the ground, has great pace and can play tall with his marking ability.

ETHAN: Ethan is our team full forward with a great marking game and always knows where the goals are.

FELIX: Felix is a speedy half-back flanker who loves to get out and run, making quick play transitions regularly from our defensive 50 right through to inside the goal square.

FERGUS: Fergus is an elite midfielder, he's tough, skilful, fast and relentless; opening up the game with his never give up attitude.

JAYLEN: Jay is a big body midfielder, who can also take a great mark and offload quickly creating more opportunities for his teammates.

KOBY: Kobe's is a half-forward flanker who has great finishing skills around goals.



LACHLAN: Lachie is a small forward pocket player who shows no fear, he's tough and well skilled moving around the play with speed and ease.

MATTHEW: Matty is a creative half-forward flank who loves a goal and knows where to be to ensure we get it when it is really needed.

MAX: Max is a ball spoiling back pocket player who can also go forward and kick a goal.

NATHAN: Nathan is a gun half-back flanker with elite marking and ball movement, he's skilful and a great ball user constantly opening up the game and creating opportunities.

NIKOLAI: Nikolai is a dashing power running wingman who can run all day meaning he can put himself into the position to support in all phases of the game.

PATELESIO: Sio is a speedy back pocket player with great marking and tackling ability.

RHYS: Rhys is an inside midfielder with great balance and elite handball skills. He also has lightning pace to move the ball from the contest.

RYAN: Ryan is the youngster of the team, who plays mostly forward and has great tackling pressure.

TATE: Tat is a powerful marking centre half-forward with a long booming kick, who has the ability to kick a big bag of goals and brings confidence to the team.

TEKYE: Tekye is a hard-working ruckman who gives our mids first use with his great rucking skills. He's also a top tackler and mark and is constantly working for the team.

TRAVIS: Trav is a very reliable centre half back with a punch to spoil the contest.



Under 12 Boys

COACH: Joe Hooker

ASSISTANT COACH: Tyronn Barwick and Josh Cunningham

MANAGER: Alison Hooker

I have once again had the privilege to coach this group of boys, whom are now on the verge of being young men!

At the start of the season we combined our previously two teams into one. 25 kids full of energy and gossip, can be at times a challenge to garner attention!



This group of boys are extremely talented, that fact highlighted by the selection of seven kids into the 'Blue/Gold' program and leading to the selection of four boys into the Under 12 State Team. This is the highest state-wide representation from one club. Congratulations to Wilbur McMurray, Jed Bricknell, Oliver Cunningham and Jack Gilligan. These boys will be heading off to Perth and will no doubt, do us all proud.

As a team, we have shown great development after coming together as one team. Whilst our boys have played all field positions this year, they have also shown class when selected in their natural positions around the ground. This is a real advantage when playing the stronger opposition teams.

The most pleasing thing that I see each week with this group, is the respect for their opposition, their team mates and the umpires. I have been hugely advantaged this year with a team of coaches and team staff that make my job so much easier. To have that amount of volunteers is something seen less and less these days. I would like to thank these people so much for their time.

- Alison Hooker - Match Manager
- Tyronn Barwick - Assistant Coach
- Josh Cunningham - Assistant Coach
- Todd Arnott - Runner
- Luke Bricknell - Field Umpire
- Jules Lange - Goal Umpire

I would also like to thank my team which brings so much pride to us as parents each week.

- Toby Lange - Silky skills
- Geoff Barry - Great runner
- Ashton Smith - Tough nut
- Jack Miller - Brilliant kick
- Dom Watson - Best Captain's speech I've ever heard!
- Jack Gilligan - Booming left foot
- Fraser Howard - Model looks but great footy mind
- Patty Arthur - Always smiling and strong
- Darcy Pamplin - Tackling machine
- Lachy Symonds - Brilliant defender
- Riley Hazell - Great pace and pick up
- Miller Barwick - Great lead and mark

I would like to thank the volunteers at the club and also the North Hobart Seniors and The Tassie Devils for help with training during the season.

I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors Onetrak and Barwicks.



- Jed Bricknell - Fantastic skill level
- Leo Hooker - Terrier, block machine
- Tommy Prokopiec - Backline giant
- Jesse Frantini - Goal sneak
- Sam Moles - Courageous ruckman, loves a challenge
- Oliver Cunningham - Pack brute
- Wilbur McMurray - Ball magnet
- Ewan Anderson - Elusive and brave
- Liam Pitt - Team enforcer
- Hamish McIver - Disciplined and fit
- Jorge Triffett - Strong in both the air and at ground level

Joe Hooker



Under 12 Boys

- Back Row: Luke Bricknell (Field Umpire) Josh Cunningham (Assistant Coach) Joe Hooker (Coach) Tyronn Barwick (Assistant Coach) Todd Arnott (Runner)
- Second Row: Jack Gilligan, Hamish McIver, Fraser Howard, Sam Moles, Tom Prokopiec, Lachlan Symons Miller Barwick, Jack Miller, Jorge Triffett
- Third Row: Dominic Watson, Jed Bricknell, Wilbur McMurray, Jackson Vukic, Oliver Cunningham Toby Lange, Riley Hazell, Jesse Frattini
- Front Row: Patrick Arthur, Ashton Smith, Leo Hooker. Darcy Pamplin, Geoffrey Barry, Liam Pitt, Ewan Anderson



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Under 13 Boys

COACHES: Matthew Cracknell and Brad Hastie
MANAGER: Natalie Boxall



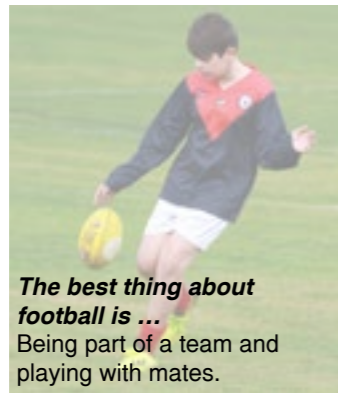
Under 13

Back Row: Matthew Cracknell (Coach) Matthew Kerschbaum, Eden Hills, Harrison McLeod, Logan Boxall Nathaniel Sulzberger, Brock Sullivan, Oscar O'Donovan, Jake Smith, Jack Connah, Brad Hastie (Coach)
Middle Row: Jude Sawford, Jacob Clothier, William Davie, Harry Caswell, Charlie Hastie, Joshua Avery Lachlan Fox, Walter Aitken, Thomas Coomber
Front Row: William Butler, Henry Balmforth, Ashton Hadfield, Oliver Jones, Nicholas Keating, Angus Cracknell, Thomas Arnott, James Reynolds

This is why we play



I coach football because...
I love to see the kids develop and improve all the skills we try to teach them and to show them how important and satisfying it is to be part of a team.



The best thing about football is ...
Being part of a team and playing with mates.



What I love to do most is...
Tackle opponents.



I play football because ...
I love playing with my mates and I want to improve my skills as a footballer.



What I love to do most is...
Kicking goals or helping to set up my team mates.



The best thing about football is ...
Laying a clean hard tackle and of course, kicking snags!



I play football because...
It's great to get out there and play for a club and as a team on a Sunday arvo.



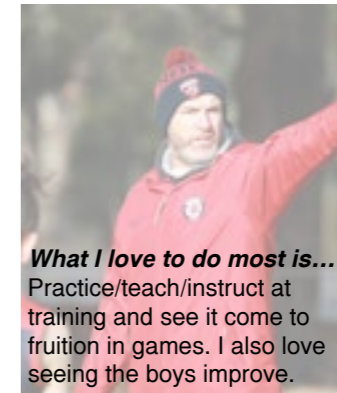
What I love to do most is...
Run out onto the ground and play my part in the team of the red and the blue.



I play football because...
Of the enjoyment and form of escape it gives me. I play football because of the competition and thrill of the game.



The best thing about football is ...
Getting fitter and having the sense of accomplishment after a game.



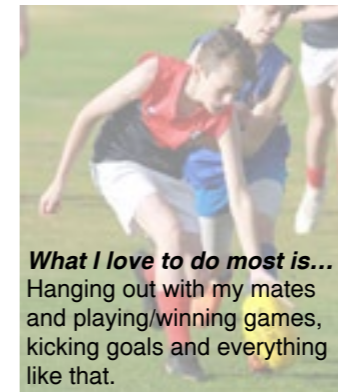
What I love to do most is...
Practice/teach/instruct at training and see it come to fruition in games. I also love seeing the boys improve.



I play football because...
It's such an awesome sport and I love that I get to run out on to the field every week and always try my best.



The best thing about football is ...
Working hard as a team to be successful. Celebrating with friends.



What I love to do most is...
Hanging out with my mates and playing/winning games, kicking goals and everything like that.



I play football because ...
I have a passion for the game.



What I love to do most is...
Wrap someone up in a massive tackle and shoving them in the ground.



I play football because...
I enjoy playing with the boys at North Hobart and it's fun.



What I love to do most is...
Get the ball, run up the wing and line up a perfect kick to a guy in the forward line.



The best thing about football is ...
When I don't let the player I'm on get any touches.



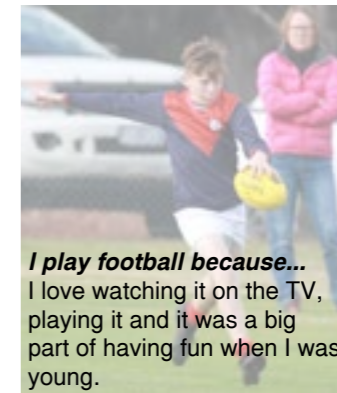
I play football because...
It's fun and I have a great time playing with my team mates.



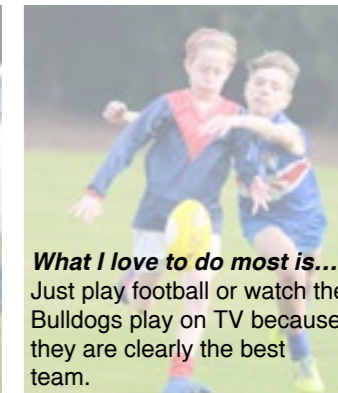
The best thing about football is ...
That it's a contact sport.



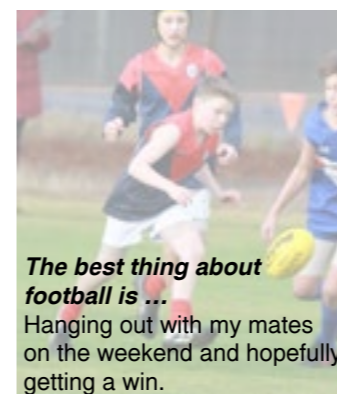
I play football because...
I enjoy it and it's fun.



I play football because...
I love watching it on the TV, playing it and it was a big part of having fun when I was young.



What I love to do most is...
Just play football or watch the Bulldogs play on TV because they are clearly the best team.



The best thing about football is ...
Hanging out with my mates on the weekend and hopefully getting a win.



I play football because...
I like making good mates and it's a great game which I enjoy.



What I love to do most is...
Play footy especially for North Hobart. Go Dees!



The best thing about football is ...
Carb loading before you play.

Under 14 Boys

COACHES: Matthew Ferguson and Steve Byers
ASSISTANT COACHES: Ben Careless and Russell Yaxley
MANAGER: Matt Burgess

The Under 14s began pre-season in January under new head coaches Matthew Ferguson and Steve Byers with Ben Careless and Russell Yaxley coming on board as assistants. The pre-season aim was to increase skill and fitness levels

and to the boys' credit they took this on board and worked really hard. As a result they started the season a lot fitter than ever and helped us have great wins in the first two rounds against two of the top three sides from the previous season.

While unfortunately we lost a few players from the previous season, we were very fortunate to gain a number of quality players in Corey Cleaver, Brody Triffett, Coby Devine, Daniel Mathews, Jesse Brooks, Patrick Haremza and Zachary Barrow, all from Brighton as well as Blake Klaffer from Glenorchy. These new boys, as well as the returning boys, are to be commended on how quickly they all became a close-knit team mixing so well from the very first training session.

With so many changes to our list we also had a new leadership group rewarding boys for their attitude and performance over the pre-season. Daniel Mathews and Riley Ferguson were appointed Captains and Harry Van Kraanen, Leo Blair and Henry Yaxley Vice-Captains.

With five games of the regular season to play out, we are continuing to develop the boys both as individual footballers and as a team and look forward to continual improvement, testing ourselves against the best teams come finals time.

As coaches we would like to thank the boys for their dedicated commitment to the season, training attendance and their willingness to improve themselves. The team has made our role as coaches an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We're sure with this continued attitude many of them have a very bright future in the game.

We were very lucky to have some team sponsors help us out this season which allowed us to purchase warm up tops and bags for all the boys. A huge thank you to Russell Yaxley from Downton Property, Justin Devine at The Maypole Hotel, Rick Field at United Home Loans Tasmania and Leigh Mathews at Mathews Home Lending.

Lastly, a massive thanks to all the parents, grandparents and family members for all their assistance with game day duties and general support of the team throughout the season. It goes without saying the team could not exist without everyone pitching in and allowing the boys to play a game every Sunday.

Matthew Ferguson and Steve Byers

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Under 14 Boys

Back Row: Ben Careless (Assistant Coach/Runner) Steven Byers (Coach) Riley Ferguson, Riley Wood, Henry Yaxley
 Jesse Brooks, Zachary Barrow, Daniel Mathews, Samuel Vinen, Jack Byers, Russel Yaxley (Assistant Coach)
 Middle Row: Matt Burgess (Team Manager) Blake Klaffer, Remy Burgess, Oliver Kelly, Austin Field, Leo Blair
 Brody Triffett, Declan Page, Jewd Careless, Matthew Ferguson (Coach)
 Front Row: Lochlan Bird, Luke Moore, Coby Devine, Corey Cleaver, Harry Van Kraanen, Cayden Bosworth, Patrick Haremza



Under 14 Girls

COACH: Chris Ransom
MANAGER: Sharyn White



Under 14 Girls

Back Row: Chris Ransom (Coach) Kate Preshaw, Ava Morrisby, Elizabeth Monks, Bellah Parker, Grace White
Ellie James, Millie Bannerman, Brendan Loveless (Assistant Coach)
Middle Row: Nakeesha Horton, Elizabeth Webster, Madi Lamb, Chelsea Driessen, Ella Splann
Kate Robertson, Bella O'Shea, Ella Hutcheon
Front Row: Dasash Deneke, Isabelle Ferguson, Alarna Waller, Mackenzie Loveless, Kaylee Strange



The Under 14 Girls have come along in leaps and bounds this year. Starting in pre-season (and a few girls being dragged along by friends), the girls have continued to improve through their willingness to learn and their love of footy.

I have never met a better group to coach and I think the prime example of what a great group of players they are was when we had four girls out injured and all those four came along to support and help the team out anyway they could.

This is the Under 14 Girls' Team in 2019

Grace White (C) - A tall, strong marking player who as a Captain leads with her actions.

Dasash Deneke (C) - A consistent performer who always finds a way to win the footy and really leads with her actions.

Madi Lamb - A tough, inside mid who has explosive pace away from the stoppage and around the ground.

Liz Monks - A ruckman who never stops working and improving every week.

Ava Morrisby - An experienced player in this side and leads from behind at CHB, denying opposition forward entries time and time again.

Chelsea Driessen - A hard running player who has pace to burn and continues to get smarter with her footy every week.

Bella O'Shea - A player who works and works and never gives in. Continues to improve and a great kick of the footy.

Elsie Webster - A great team player who always plays her role and has a bright future ahead.

Kate Preshaw - A tough player who can play in any position, loves a tackle or a hard hit and can always be counted on for a laugh.

Alarna Waller - A skilful player who can do anything she puts her mind too.

Ella Splann - Miss Consistency, plays a great brand of footy and one of the first picked every week because of her never say die attitude.

Kate Robertson - A player that you love to coach, gives her all every week and gets in and dirty to win her own footy.

I would like to thank everyone that helped out during the year with first aid, goal umpiring, ground manager, anything that was needed. Without your help games would not go ahead so thank you very much.

Lastly, thanks to the girls for being amazing players to coach and giving me such a great year!

Mackenzie Loveless - Injured for a lot of the year, Macka is the ultimate team player and has a bright future in footy.

Nakeesha Horton - A late pickup after a transfer from another club. A very skilful player who could always be called upon for a goal.

Kaylee Strange - The pocket rocket who always seemed to be in the right spot to get the footy. Very smart and skilful.

Izza Ferguson - The Joker of the team, who definitely had the highlight of the year! Fending off two players before snapping a magnificent goal!

Ellie James - A player who continues to improve and has played everywhere on the ground this year with the same passion and a high skill level.

Bellah Parker - A very skilful midfielder who can go back and forward with ease and plays very well all over the ground.

Millie Bannerman - A hard working player with great hands who sets the standard most games with her attack on the footy.

Ella Hutcheon - A late comer to the team, very skilful and tough for her size. I can't wait to see what the future holds for her.

Brendan "Snowy" Loveless (Runner) - A 400+ gamer for the DOSA football club, an invaluable, calm head for me to have beside me during the year.

Sharyn White (Team Manager) - The best Team Manager anyone could ask for, letting me just coach and making everything run smoothly.

Under 15 Boys

COACH: Nathan Cowburn

ASSISTANT COACH: Paul Payne

MANAGER: Natalie Lo

It was a grim start to the season for our Under 15s as we faced the possibility of not being able to field a team for the first time in these boys' junior footy careers. We were determined to forge ahead, and at the last minute a reprieve came from a merge with the Sandy Bay Under 15s two weeks out from the season.

The first few games were always going to be difficult as the two teams gelled, the Sandy Bay boys bringing an excitement into the group I haven't seen for a couple of seasons. Real leaders emerged organically, many not needing the tag of Captain to take on the responsibility of leading.

As I write this, with several games left in the season, we've had our ups and downs with outstanding performances when they weren't expected and some upsets along the way as well, but we remain well positioned to finish the season competitively. Only time will tell how we fair from this point on.

It's been really refreshing to see the boys take ownership of the team this season, motivating their team mates when it was needed and shouldering some of the game day responsibility. The boys have shown a real maturity both on and off the field.

Like any season we have so much input from volunteers around the team. Nat's massive effort in getting us to the season and through it, first and foremost. The hours that go into a smooth-running team cannot be quantified.

It shows the calibre of people we have within our team when four of the people working on the bench either don't have boys playing anymore or are a long-term injury but are still willing to commit their time for the betterment of the team.



To Paul Payne, thanks for another season mate. You bring a wealth of footy knowledge and a calmness to the bench.

David Allen, it's a huge responsibility you carry week to week and you go about it with a no fuss confidence that as a parent is extremely comforting.

Tim Burt, there was never really any question that you were going to be runner again was there mate? In all seriousness thank you for putting the pink on again this year. Knowing that there's a knowledgeable, positive voice on the ground and that you've always got the team's best interests at heart is very reassuring.

Johnno, you turned up every week when you personally would have been struggling with not being able to hit the track yourself. That shows the care you have for this group and how selfless you are. You bring a real positive energy to this team playing or not.

Jackie, Bec, Dave W, Simmo and Az huge thanks for all the things that you do that probably go unnoticed but make game day smooth sailing.



Special thanks go to Colin Garland for taking on training one night a week when I had work commitments and continuing for the rest of the season, supporting the boys on game day driven by the passion of seeing this team strive to be better than the last week. Many thanks.

All in all, to say I love being involved with this fine group of young men is an absolute understatement. The new characters we inherited have been refreshing and at a time when football is taking a hit with numbers across the board, I'm proud of the fact we were able to keep 27 committed footballers around the game for another season.

Nath



Under 15 Boys

Back Row: Will Sartori, Tom Bayley, Sam Banks-Smith, Jordi Medwin-Smith, James Lucas, James Wilson
Jacob Nicholson, Fergus Webster, Sam McShane, Levi Dillon
Middle Row: Johnathon Pullen, Paul Payne (Assist Coach) Liam Bosworth, Liam Broadby, Jacob Hardie, Arthur Hayes-Newington
Jack Parsons, Max Cowburn, Jack Heawood, Haidar Mohamad, Nathan Cowburn (Coach) Tim Burt (Team Runner)
Front Row: Josh Hilder, Harry Hollmer-Cross, Lachie Rogers, Zach Alnasser, James Fielding, Jack Robertson
Tom Alcock, Lucas Fleischmann, Conor Blanton



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Under 16 Girls

COACH: Jim Ransom
ASSISTANT COACH: Libby Johnstone
MANAGER: Joanne Chick

The girls are back again and as motivated as ever to play footy. After winning the 2018 Premiership, all girls continued to play footy this year, with some very good players going back to their correct age group in Under 14s (Dasash Deneke, Grace White, Mackenzie Loveless and Ava Morrisby). Luckily for us, we picked up Maddie Chapman, Ella Freeman, Danika Triffett and Isla Dorney to offset

these losses. Not only are these girls good players, they are also fantastic people who have fitted in to our team beautifully. Add to this Sophie Ferguson and Jess Harback, who both missed last year's grand final through injury, and we have again fielded a strong team.

As a playing group, our girls try to improve every week and every training session. This year we have concentrated on working harder than our opposition, and always creating a contest. The girls have really embraced this and are very proud that we will always work harder and longer than our opposition. This work ethic, along with the massive improvement in skill and teamwork, has paid off with the girls only having lost one game to date. The most pleasing aspect of our year so far is how even our team is. We have a very even spread of contributors each week, which is the key to our success.

Luckily for us, current North Hobart Senior player, Libby Johnstone asked to be involved this year as an Assistant Coach. Libby has formed great relationships with the girls and has been a real bonus for our girls this year, bringing another voice to the coaching. The girls also get the added bonus of Chris Ransom to assist when he can. To have two current senior players investing in the team every week is invaluable for these girls, as they start their footy journey. A big thanks also to the parents for trusting their girls to me every week, and also to the world's best Team Manager, Joanne Chick, and to Brian Thomas for his work as trainer.

A big thanks to the girls for being great to coach – lets keep enjoying our footy and having fun and see where this season takes us.

Jim.

Go Demons!



Under 16 Girls

Back Row: Jim Ransom (Coach) Olivia Croft, Madisyn Chapman, Isla Dorney, Lavinia Summers, Georgia Rogers, Danika Triffett
 Ella Freeman, Libby Johnstone (Asst Coach) Chris Ransom (Asst Coach)
 Middle Row: Jessica Harback, Emma Fenner, Emma Upton, Claire Ransom, Chelsea Thomas, Meiren Swift
 Libby Beechey, Sophie Ferguson
 Front Row: Ella McConnon, Amity Chick, Kasey Gray, Caitlyn Denny, Kasey Gandy Absent: Gabby Saxton-Hillier

Under 16 Girls Playing List

Libby Beechey: One of the bravest players I have seen. Lib has really improved this year, after a serious injury in last year's grand final.

Maddy Chapman: Knows her footy, is a really good player and has got better every week. Chappy reads the ball well and always makes the right decision.

Amity Chick: Reads the ball exceptionally well and is not afraid to come off her player when defending. A very nice kick.

Caitlin Denny: A very explosive player who knows how to kick goals. Has really improved her forward craft this year. When Denny is at her best, we win, simple as that.

Isla Dorney: New to the game this year and improving every week. Isla learns fast, has good bodywork and has rapidly improving skills.

Emma Fenner: Hard at it and quick, Fenner could be anything! She is working hard on her kicking and marking and improving every week. Tackles very hard!

Sophie Ferguson: A really hard-working link up player, Soph knows how to find the footy. Dependable and a nice kick, Soph can play back, mid or forward.

Ella Freeman: Ella is just really learning how good she can be. Super fast and a nice kick, she is now learning how to best use these assets. Very exciting player when she uses her pace.

Kasey Gandy: Gandy has really stepped up her competitiveness this year. Can play back or forward and works particularly hard when the ball is on the ground. Knows how to manufacture a goal.

Kasey Gray: Vice Captain: No doubt the best player in this comp over the last 3 years. Can do it all and never gives up. Reads the play, hard at it and a good kick.

Jess Harback: Jess has had a brilliant season. Coming back from serious injury in last year's finals, she has improved immensely. Has real pace and competitiveness and works hard.

Ella McConnon: Ella has heaps of flair and has had more running bounces than anyone else in the comp! Small, but quick with great evasive skills, Ella has brought her game on well this year. Very dangerous forward.



Claire Ransom: Captain: The best goal kicking mid in the comp. Knows how to get it and defends really well too. Tackles hard and is rarely beaten overhead.

Georgia Rogers: A real surprise packet this year. Having a great season as a key defender, Georgia has taken her game to a new level, mainly by improving her footwork to ground and aerial balls. Very competitive.

Gabby Saxton-Hillier: Gabby has become very competitive this year and is rarely beaten one on one. Gives a great contest as a forward or back and always does the team thing. Very important to us.

Lavinia Summers: Vice Captain: Vinny just gets better every week. She always wants to improve and is now probably the best pack mark in the comp. She has lifted her work rate significantly this year, which has taken her footy to a new level.

Meiren Swift: Meiren is a really good lead up forward. She has the natural ability to time her leads and is a good mark and kick. Meiren is very important to our forward set up.

Chelsea Thomas: Thommo has all bases covered. Hard at it, quick, works hard and skills are much better this year. Thommo can play anywhere and is very, very competitive!

Danika Triffett: DeeTriff has been a fantastic pick up for us. She can play most positions, is a lovely kick and reads the play really well. Very athletic and loves to run out of defence and kick long.

Emma Upton: Emma is possibly our most important player. Her ability to jump over bigger opponents in the ruck gives our onballers a great chance and she can also win the footy at ground level.

Olivia Wagner: Liv will happily do whatever we ask of her. She is now working hard at ground level contests and uses her body to give our outside runners a chance. Has improved significantly this year.

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Under 16.5 Boys

COACH: Simon Harris
 ASSISTANT COACH: Cameron Brown
 MANAGER: Jake Cowburn



Under 16.5 Boys
 Back Row: Brendan Griggs (Team Runner) Jake Cowburn (Team Manager) Sebastian Brown, Campbell Good, Jack Cowburn
 Ethan Rance, Keegan Ryan, Andrew Smith, Simon Harris (Coach) Cameron Brown (Assistant Coach)
 Middle Row: Tom McGann, Josch Bingham, Lachlan Rowlands, Riley Higgins, Max Marsh, Lachie Pullen
 Locke Carmichael, Tom Ferguson, Bill Griggs
 Front Row: Harry Williams, Blake Wood, Blair Wood, Jay Britten, Taj Auksorius, Brayden Butler, Ashton Read
 Absent: Callum Richardson

After a tough and demanding preseason, it was pleasing to be playing some quality football heading into the business end of the season.

This playing group has a very strong bond for one another and a real appetite to learn and develop and follow the game plan and style of footy we need to play to bring this group success. The pleasing thing as the Coach of this group is to see each player grow over the home and away season. As Coaches our aim was to develop our players to make the transition to Under 18s footy with no fuss knowing what to expect next year.

Several of our boys have had the opportunity to double up and play Under 18s footy this year and have grown in confidence from the experience. As Coaches we have embraced this playing group and have really enjoyed working and teaching a structured game plan. Each player has a different personality within our team, and as Coaches we had to understand each player to get the best from each individual.

Every season a club will gain players and we have been extremely lucky to pick up Tom McGann, Campbell Good, Riley Higgins, Harry Williams and Lachlan Rowlands from the Lindisfarne Junior Football Club and Blake Wood, Blair Wood, Callum Richardson and Taj Auksorius from the Brighton Junior Football Club. We have also had Bill Griggs join the team, stepping up and playing out of his age group.

We are looking forward to the challenges that confront us and to hopefully completing our goals as a group and delivering club success. I would personally like to thank Jake Cowburn, Manager, Cameron Brown, Assistant Coach, Nick McGann, Bench Coach, Brendan Griggs, Team Runner and our wonderful group of parents that assist on game day. Coaching a team simply can't happen without wonderful people around you.



Lastly to the playing group, you are a credit to yourselves and in particular your parents. It has been an honour to be able to coach you boys this year and watch you develop into quality footballers and great young men. Always remember what you put in you always get out of your footy.

Simon Harris

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Under 18 Boys

COACH: Ricky McCulloch
ASSISTANT COACHES: Gerard Flack, Jamie Roach and Jacob Howard
MANAGER: Tracey Smith



Under 18 Boys

Back Row: Tracey Smith (Team Manager), Ricky McCulloch (Coach), John Gibb (Trainer), Liam Roach, Samuel Major (Captain)
 Jack Willmott, Dylan Woodberry, Will Splann, Noah Brownless (Vice Captain), Dominic White, Alexander Flack
 Kyle Daley (Chief Statistician), Jamie Roach (Assistant Coach/Runner), Jacob Howard (Assistant Coach)
 Middle Row: Kade Roberts, Luke Kreune, Jack Underwood, Jayden Barrow, James Bourke, Jacob Quinn
 Connor Smith, Samuel Henning
 Front Row: Max Schulze, Ned Spiden, Connor Pearcey, Samuel Wright, Ryley Wilton, George McLeod, Renny Morgan

The Under 18 year kicked off in a flurry with a couple of early wins.

With injury and player rotations to the Senior Club, Dev League and into State teams, the season became more about developing players as the win loss ratio declined a little. We have almost a full Under 18 team representing both the senior club and state which will be good for the player's personal, and senior clubs' future endeavours. Importantly though that allows a team of aspiring footballers to take the field each week and grow a broader suite of skills.

Highlights have been mostly around the comradery of the team members. Bus trips to Launceston are certainly an experience from which all can learn. We did get a road trip win against North Launceston.

Our Coaching team comprised of Gerard Flack, Jamie Roach and the new lad Jacob Howard who, with the others, was a tremendous support for the team and I.

Tracey Smith was dragged out of retirement to do an outstanding job as Team Manager. Organising game day salad rolls, jumpers and spare shorts and socks etc; something Trace is most proficient at. John Gibb was always there helping with first aid and thanks to Bear, Boris, Jim and the senior club guys for being available including the physios and strength and conditioning teams.

Thanks to Walkers' Coaches for their support and to our sponsor Queens Head Apartments.

Lastly, thanks to a stellar support group from the Under 16 team and to all the lads who played Under 18's.

Mark of the year goes to Sammy, Goal of the year to Wilts, Play of the Day to Ren and best performer probably, ... you could name them all.

Ricky McCulloch



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MESSAGE FROM NORTH HOBART FOOTBALL CLUB PRESIDENT CRAIG MARTIN

Congratulations to the North Hobart Junior Football Club (NHJFC) on yet another great year.

Our relationship with the junior club is as strong as ever and it's a relationship that we cherish.

Providing boys and girls with an opportunity to play sport with their friends in such a great, welcoming environment is something that the NHJFC should be very proud of and it's something the club has done brilliantly now for many years.

During 2019 three boys from the NHJFC made their senior debuts for North Hobart in Jye Menzie, Will Splann and Austin Keeling.

Another eleven NHJFC players have also made their debut in the Development League this year.

The future is looking very bright and we thank the junior club for the great contribution that they have made and continue to make to junior footy in Southern Tasmania.



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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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