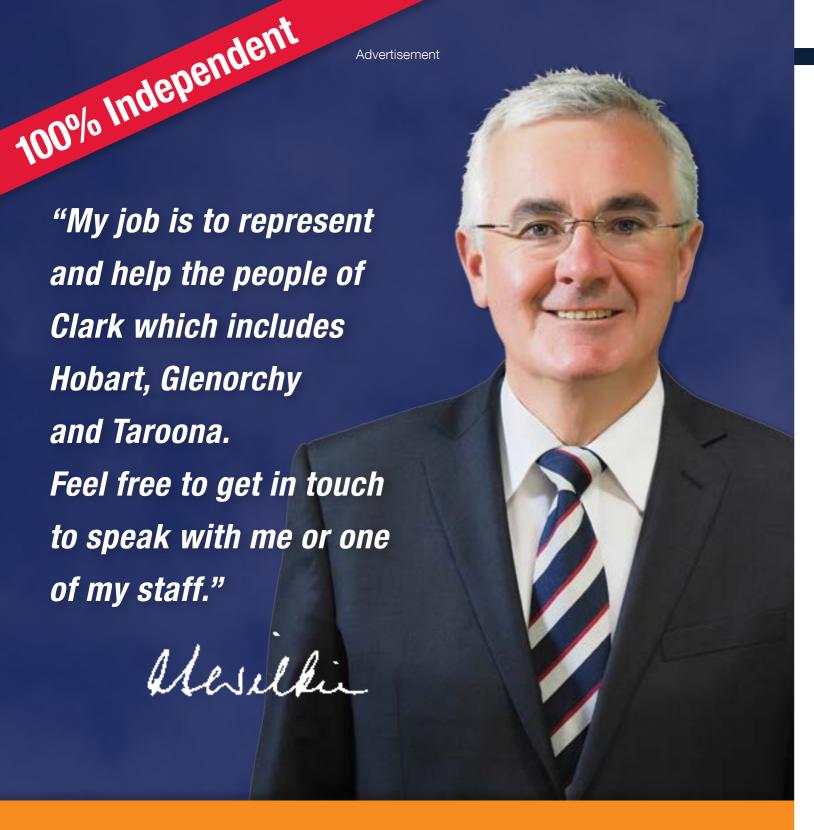
North Hobart Junior Football Club





Year Book 2020





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a year 2020 has been. After a cautious start with much uncertainty, we have managed to pull a season together. How good was it to finally see kids on footy fields again!



This season the NHJFC fielded a record 18 sides. We have seen growth in our youngest age groups (3 x Under 9 and 3 x Under 10 teams) and in our girls' sides fielding teams in U13s, U15s and U17s for the first time.

Once again, our teams have enjoyed success with the NHJFC pushing for finals in all age groups.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the efforts of our hard working volunteers.

Firstly, I would like to thank our hard-working committee:

- Michael Bomford Treasurer/Registrar
- Trevor Scott Merchandise/Playing uniforms/Junior Teams Coordinator
- Jonathan Rogers Girls' Team Co-ordinator
- Wayne Wiseman Committee member

I would also like to thank Matthew Ferguson, our Youth Coordinator, who played a big part in getting our teams back on the track in those early days. Our Auskick Coordinator Aaron Williams, our Coaches, Team Managers, First Aid, Umpires and Goal Umpires. Everyone who made Season 2020 possible.

Sadly, our usual events were put on hold due to COVID but we look forward to their return next year.

We hope that your boys and girls have enjoyed the season and we look forward to seeing them again for Season 2021!



John Gibb President



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LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED 2019

Paul Payne

Paul started volunteering with the NHJFC in 2006 when his oldest son Matt started playing Auskick. Paul continued to help out in various roles while his middle son Lochie went through the club and coached his youngest son Fraser's team from Under 8s through to Under 13s. Paul took a year off in 2018 but returned as an Assistant Coach for the Under 15s in 2019, his final year at the club.



Paul left and Nathan right

Nathan Cowburn

Nathan somewhat unwillingly became Coach of the Under 8s in 2012 after his wife volunteered him for the role. He has continued to coach the boys throughout their junior footy years stepping into Assistant Coaching roles in 2018 and 2020. He served on the NHJFC Committee for 3 years, 2 of those as Vice President. In that time, he has taken on a number of roles including sponsorship, fundraising, events and as an STJFL League Representative.

It is fitting that Paul and Nathan have been awarded Life Membership together. Once fierce rivals these two have become great mates through footy. Both Premiership Coaches, they are well respected by the boys and everyone at the club.

Celina Sargent

Celina took on the role of Team Manager for her son Bill's team from 2014-2016. After enjoying helping out with club events Celina joined the committee at the end of 2017. Celina was an active member of the Committee taking on a number of roles including promoting girls' football to recruit new players and coordinating our big Bunnings BBQ. Celina continued to be involved in club events including Ronald McDonald Day, Pink Sock Day and the Grand Final Pasta and Banner Making nights. She also took an active role in developing the Club's mental health policy and ensuring the older players had the opportunity to attend the Stay Chatty Sports Program. Celina also liaised with Good Sports to get the club it's level three accreditation.



In a busy year in 2019 Celina looked after the club merchandise and player jumpers and helped organise other annual club events. As a past committee member, Celina encourages other parents to get involved, particularly to join the committee - seeing how much the teams get out of playing makes all the hard work worthwhile. It has been fantastic getting to know so many people around the club and watching the boys grow up and love their footy.

LIFE MEMBERS							
1982	Anne Cooper	1996	David Arnott	2014	Tim Lockett		
1982	Geoff Cooper	1997	Pam Arnott	2016	Adam Doran		
1985	Kevin Arnott	1998	Bev Fenton	2016	Julie Doran		
1988	Ted Best	1998	David Shirley	2016	Steve Absolom		
1988	Bill Hoyle	2003	E.Shane Bowden	2016	Wayne Goss		
1988	Maree Hoyle	2004	Sonny Azzopardi	2017	Tracey Smith		
1988	Graham Lewis	2004	Michael Bomford	2017	Lynette Lapham		
1988	Peter Ryan	2005	John Gibb	2017	Nigel Reid		
1989	Marion Blight	2006	Steve Jewell	2018	Todd Ferguson		
1989	Brett Cornelius	2007	David Costello	2018	Natalie Lo		
1989	Kerry Doran	2007	Joan Dillon	2019	Paul Payne		
1989	Phillip Kerrison	2007	Peter Fisher	2019	Nathan Cowburn		
1989	Wally Nicholson	2012	Tracy Cowie	2019	Celina Sargent		
1991	Jim Bacon	2012	Jim Ransom		•		
1991	Fred Wilson	2012	Rick McCulloch				

OUR VOLUNTEERS

NHJFC Boys' Coach of the Year Brad Hastie and Matthew Cracknell

Brad and Matthew have enjoyed extensive careers as senior players and have a great knowledge of the game and the skills required to play the game. This knowledge has been invaluable over their past 8 years of coaching and no doubt led to a major upset when NHJFC beat Clarence in the 2019 Grand Final.







STJFL Sports Trainer of the Year **Ziggy Haremza**

Ziggy has had an extensive role in southern football for many years as a senior player and coach and is well known to the local football community. This experience enables Ziggy to fulfill his role as a Sports Trainer to young boys in a way that the boys are confident with his treatment and advice in relation to sports injuries. Ziggy is currently Trainer for the Under 15 boys' team and has held this role for 3 years.



NHJFC Club Volunteer of the Year **Matthew Ferguson**

Matthew played a pivotal role in getting our teams back on the field this season taking on the new postion of COVID-19 Safety Officer at NHJFC and coordinating our youth teams' training sessions. On top of this Matthew coaches the Under 15 boys' team and is currently undertaking his level two accreditation. Matthew has been a volunteer at NHJFC for the past 9 years.



NHJFC Girls' Coach of the Year **Libby Johnstone**

Libby is the Coach for the Under 17 Girls' Team and is currently undertaking her Level 2 AFL Coaching Accreditation. Libby focusses on teaching basic skills and has a good knowledge of what girls need to learn when starting out in football. Libby encourages feedback from the players and is always looking to improve the girls' development. Libby has a good knowledge of prep to play and implements this regularly at training and before games. As a current player with the North Hobart FC Women's Team Libby is an exceptional role model for young girls.





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2019 NHJFC AWARDS

Under 13 Boys

Under 14 Boys

STEVE ABSOLOM BEST CLUBMAN Patrick Haremza
MOST CONSISTENT Riley Ferguson
Oliver Kelly
BEST IN FINALS Riley Wood
COACH'S AWARD Leo Blair

Under 14 Girls

Under 15 Boys

Under 16 Girls

Under 16.5 Boys

STEVE ABSOLOM BEST CLUBMAN	Ricky Pullen
MOST IMPROVED	Harry Williams
BEST IN FINALS	Sebastian Brown
COACH'S AWARD	Locke Carmichael
COACH'S AWARD	Josch Bingham
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Tom McGann
GEOFF COOPER BEST & FAIREST	Jack Cowburn

Under 18 Boys

STEVE ABSOLOM BEST CLUBMAN	Jack Wilmott
MOST IMPROVED	Liam Roach
COACH'S AWARD	Luke Kreune
MOST CONSISTENT	Noah Brownless
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER UP (DONATED BY MAX STREETS)	Connor Smith
PETER RYAN BEST & FAIREST	Sam Wright

2019 PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Johnno Pullen

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AUSKICK



COORDINATOR
Aaron Williams
MANAGER
Libby Johnstone



Our Auskick program may have had a delayed start due to COVID-19 but it didn't dampen the spirits of North Hobart's future stars.

While some kids were getting their first taste of the game, others were back for a second season eager to get underway.

Led by Coordinator Aaron Williams, the group was lucky enough to have the services of AFL Tasmania's Cameron Joyce, who was front and centre each week coaching the program. Ably assisted by Leana Joyce, Libby Johnstone, Claire Sutton and her partner, along with the many parents that volunteered their time to goal umpire and assist with drills each week.

Wherever you looked there were plenty of smiles on the kid's faces... but perhaps the biggest was left for the nights they received a sausage or bucket of chips from the Demon's canteen.

In 2021, Claire Sutton will take over from Aaron Williams as the new coordinator of the Demon's Auskick program. We thank Aaron for his time and energy in delivering a fantastic product.

Good luck to all Auskickers graduating to an underage side in 2021.





When it comes to electrical devices, always play it safe

Here's how:

- Never leave chargers plugged in overnight
- Never cover your charger while it's in use
- Never overload powerboards or power

- Always replace broken cords or plugs
- Always turn chargers off at the powerpoint
- Always keep devices away from water



Don't switch off around electricity

Under 8 Blues

COACH: Nathan Street

MANAGER: Leana Joyce After a delayed start to the year, the team was keen to get stuck into their first year of 'big' footy.

We have a very energetic and engaged group of young players which has made my job as coach a lot easier. Players have continually shown up to training and games with a big smile and positive attitude which ensured we had some great fun during the year. The players have shown a high level of skill and game knowledge considering it was their first year of footy.

It has been rewarding to see the development of the team each week. Not only have the skills continually improved but also the level of team work. The players have really looked out for each other to ensure everyone gets a kick and an opportunity to kick some goals! The level of sportsmanship shown to the opposition has been first class and a great endorsement for the North Hobart JFC.

A big thank you to our Team Manager Leana Joyce who has ensured things run smoothly off the field. Also, thanks to all the parents for your support throughout the year particularly helping out with training and taking on goal umpire duties on game day.

It has been a pleasure to coach the team this year and I look forward to watching this group develop over the coming years.

Go Dees!

















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Under 8 Red

COACH: Andy McDavitt

ASST COACH: Ben McGuinness

MANAGER: Dana Jones











The Under 8 Red Team are a fantastic group of kids. I knew we were going to have a great season because they all have a great attitude and love their footy. They've tried hard at training, listened to advice and been enthusiastic - because of that, they've progressed their skills individually and as a team. It's been a real highlight to watch them build friendships, have fun and support each other on the field.



Over the season, I've enjoyed seeing them learn and practice new skills at training and then try them out on gameday – sometimes they work out, and sometimes they don't but trying something out for the first time can be a bit daunting, and it's been great to see them take on the challenge.

Their teamwork has also developed throughout the season. In the last few games, it was good to see them looking for options to pass off when they got the ball and going over and calling for a handball when a teammate needed some help.

The support from all the parents and families has been tremendous – I've appreciated it, and I know the players have too. A big thanks to Nathan Street for running the training sessions, Ben McGuinness and all the other parents for their help on game day, Dana for team management, all the parents, grandparents and helpers for getting the kids to training and games and cheering them along on Sundays. Well done, everyone.

Andy McDavitt







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Under 9 Blue

COACH: Nathan Foale

MANAGERS:

Kristi Foale Kerri Miller











It was fantastic to return and be involved with another great season with the 9's albeit a bit later and with a few new restrictions and rules in place!

Firstly, I would like to thank the whole 9s group. We went from 2 to 3 sides this year and welcomed a lot of new faces who have fitted in seamlessly to the NHJFC. Thanks to John Morey (9 Demons) and Nathan Allie (9 Red) for their help coaching when we joined together to learn as a large group, and for their time and commitment to improving all players.



Now the 9 Blue year...

After a bit of a slow start I have been really impressed with the players and the commitment and improvement they have shown throughout the year. Our first year of tackling was a bit of an unknown but they adapted quickly and came at it with great enthusiasm. The players have shown some great intent and there has been some super wrap tackling as a result. The players' ability and willingness to take the game on and share the ball to work toward our TEAM goals has been a highlight of the season.

The ball movement from defence to attack by both hand and foot was a highlight towards the back end of the year. The skills execution and decision making has been a huge stand out and I am really looking forward to what we can produce in 2021.

Next, thanks firstly to my Team Manager Kristi for all of her work behind the scenes with team sheets, organising milestone games, goal umpires and the like. Thanks to Kerri Miller for being our First Aid Officer and stepping in to help with the team managing at the back end of the year, much appreciated.

To all the parents, thanks for your help with the umpiring both on field and goal, making the time to get to training and helping where you can and just generally for your support for the players and making it a fun and exciting place where the players want to be!

Finally, from me it has been a privilege to be able to coach such a fantastic and committed group of players who are so driven to improve, learn new skills and just generally learn how to play footy. The enjoyment of seeing their first goal of the year, their first running bounce, a goal saving tackle or just putting that skill they have learnt at training into play and the smile that precedes makes it all worthwhile!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone back in 2021.

Nath



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Under 9 Demons

COACH: John Morey

ASST COACH:

Jye Rogers

MANAGER:Josh Harley-Hill











What a fantastic season for the Under 9 Demons! Seven new players joined the team for their first season of footy at a great club. Throughout the season, the team learnt and improved together. The boys should be proud of their enthusiastic approach to training and games, this was evident through some impressive footy as the season evolved. Team Manager Josh Harley-Hill should be congratulated for his tireless efforts ensuring everything ran smoothly on game day. This allowed Assistant Coach Jye Rogers and myself to concentrate on helping the boys develop their skills and match awareness. I would also like to thank all the parents for their support and help during the season.

The way the boys supported each other and worked hard to improve and play some awesome footy was so great to see. They approached their first year of tackling with vigour and enthusiasm. As the season progressed, it was evident just how much the boys improved moving the footy by hand and foot. A great season all round and most importantly, the boys had fun and will continue to improve and enjoy themselves for seasons to come.

John

Noah: Noah reads the play very well. His strong marking enables him to help the team in all positions. Never gives up.

Harry: A tackling machine! Harry works hard all over the ground and loves to use his pace and kick long to the forwards.

Henry: Henry has shown great enthusiasm in his first year of footy. Always first to apply pressure and plays well in all positions.

Judd: A natural goal kicker. Judd marks and kicks the ball very well and is always the first to support his teammates and bring them into the game.

Sam: Lightning quick. Sam has great evasive skills and loves to move the ball forward. Another first year player who improved as the season went on.

Zac: Zac can be relied upon all over the ground. A good kick and thwarted many opposition forward entries during the season.

Nate: Nate has a knack for finding the footy, loves a running goal and always gives his best.

Ashen: Ash loves to run all day and kick long to the forwards. Extremely enthusiastic and supportive of his mates.

Jacob: A long kick, always enthusiastic and reads the play very well. Did well in all positions.

Xavier: A quick and nimble utility, Xavier works hard all over the ground and is creative with the footy.





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Under 9 Boys Red

COACH: Nathan Allie

MANAGER: Anita Allie What started off as an uncertain year for footy has turned into an amazingly satisfying experience coaching the U9 Red team this year. It has been a pleasure to see every single player improve week by week. This season we also introduced some new players and our very first superstar girl, Mia.

We have had a fantastic season and most importantly lots of fun.

I would like to thank Sam Van Den Berg for assisting me at training and throughout the year during games, and our Team Manager Anita Allie for pretty much running the show.

Most of all I would like to thank my team the U9s Red. You are all wonderful respectful kids who love their footy.

Nathan Allie























Back Row L to R: Nathan Allie (Coach), Anita Allie (Team Manager)
Middle Row L to R: Jordan Clifford, Eli Veitch, Oliver Clark, Sebastian Fenton, Mia Styles
Front Row L to R: Joseph Allie, Jensen Brown, Campbell Van Den Berg, Elliot Lethborg, Finlay Ellerton

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Under 10 Blue

COACH: Marcus Pamplin

ASST COACH:

Sam Gray

MANAGER:
Jo Pamplin

















There is so much to be grateful for this year. Firstly, we have to be grateful that, after a delayed start, we were able to play a whole season of football. Secondly, we had so many players for Under 10's this year we were able to create a third team in the age group. Whilst this caused a lot of angst at the time, deciding who would leave and who would remain, it holds the club in very good stead moving forward, and, when football is competing against other codes, this is definitely something to celebrate. Finally, I am grateful to coach such a talented and passionate group of boys and have the support and friendship of so many of the parents.



With the addition of a third team, our team shrank in numbers, which meant a lot more game time for our boys. There were certainly no complaints from the boys about the lack of a bench.

Just for fun, I've divided our team into three categories:

The speed demons:

Lucas, Angus, Mackie and Jude. These boys have ripping pace, especially through the mid-field, and love to dodge and weave through their opponents.

The guys with grunt:

Max, Gus, Toby and Vito. These boys love a contest and delight in bringing their opponent to the ground. If they are heading to the ball you can trust that they will win the contest.

The high-flyers:

Baxter, Ethan, Jack and Ollie. These boys have a safe pair of hands and if the ball is heading their way, you know they will mark it.

And collectively, they all love a goal!

A big thank-you must go to all the parents who were always willing to help out in whatever capacity, and for their tireless devotion in ferrying their children to and from games and training. Thank-you!

A special shout out to our Assistant Coach and Umpire, Sam Gray. Thank-you for your energy and enthusiasm and helping out with training each week. Thanks also to Brett who managed the board and assisted on game days. Thanks to Jo for her role as Team Manager, and Nat for coordinating the Under 10 Facebook page. Finally, thank-you to Jack, Jude, Angus, Oliver, Mackie, Vito, Baxter, Max, Toby, Ethan, Lucas and Gus for being a terrific group of boys. I loved coaching you and seeing your development over the year. Your enthusiasm, determination, respect, teamwork, and dedication is every coaches' dream.

Marcus Pamplin



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Under 10 Demons

COACH: Grant Mason

MANAGER: Lisa Mason















Due to the increased number of boys who registered for the season a third Under 10s side was formed, the North Hobart Under 10 Demons.

I volunteered to coach the side and am glad that I did. I have had a wonderful time coaching the boys this year. I knew the majority of the boys from an Assistant Coaching role from the previous year in the Under 9s, but also welcomed some players from both the Red and Blue teams to complete the numbers for a third side. All the boys were a pleasure to coach.

Over the year I have tried to increase not only their skills but also their knowledge of the game while still making it fun and enjoyable. On game day the boys showed great effort, skill and equally important, sportsmanship. They are a very close bunch of boys and show great care for each other both on and off the field.

The marking and kicking skills that the boys showed this year were exceptional. They enjoy the bigger grounds like John Turnbull Oval where they can run and bounce and look for team mates with their passes. It was a great team effort every week. All boys were great contributors week in and out.

I would like to thank Marcus Pamplin and Jamie Grace, who coach the other Under 10 teams, for their assistance in setting up the new team at the start of year and transferring some of their players. I would also like to thank Trevor Scott and Michael Bomford for everything that they have done over the year.

I would like to give a massive thank you to Lisa Mason for being the Team Manager for this year. There is a huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes and without her efforts this year it would not of been possible. I would also like to thank Leon Lakos for umpiring every week, Jam Godfrey for goal umpiring and Nicole Godfrey for looking after the interchange and zones.

Finally, I would like to thank the boys for the year they have put in and also to the parents for getting them to training and games sometimes in pretty ordinary weather. I have enjoyed it immensely.

Grant Mason



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Under 10 Red

COACH: Jamie Grace

ASST COACH: Rohan Foss

MANAGER:Kylie Stevanovich









The entire Under 10 playing group returned this season along with an influx of new players who were keen to have a kick of the footy. This meant we had enough players to field 3 sides so no one had to sit on the bench and in turn could get more game time to enjoy and develop their skills and knowledge.



Under 10 Red had some players go over to the new 'Demons Team'. I would like to thank those boys and their parents for being understanding.

The improvement from Under 9s to this year was evident very early on. From kicking longer and hitting targets, to the determination to hunt the football and the reading of the play. This really showed that the boys must not have put the footballs away all summer at school. It was really pleasing to witness the WHOLE team's improvement. Usually in junior sport there are 3 or 4 players that really stand out but what I absolutely love about this group of boys is the teamwork and togetherness all the boys have shown all season. From linking up by handball to passing the footy to a team mate so he can kick a goal and get involved in the play. I don't think I have seen such an unselfish group of boys. We really tried to create a TEAM environment by including all teammates, showing respect to each other, the umpires and opposition.

Every single boy on this team has great talent and I look forward to seeing them develop even further as they continue their time at NHJFC. The club really has a bright future with the calibre of boys coming through not just in our age group but all junior sides.

I would like to thank Kylie Stevanovich, my Team Manager. Again, Kylie has been brilliant behind the scenes with a lot of tasks that go unnoticed. I only need to turn up to coach the boys and this is a credit to her. The communication and organisation are fantastic.

Thanks also to Rohan Foss for assisting me at training and game days, it was great to have your help setting up drills and running training.

Thanks to all the parents for goal umpiring and cheering the boys every week. We really do have a great bunch of parents and this is testament to why the boys are such good young men and developing so well.

Thanks to the NHJFC committee for the work they put in behind the scenes. Special mention to Trevor Scott for your communication and support.

Jamie Grace







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Under 12 Blue

COACH: Wally Arnott

ASST COACH: Clay Woodberry

MANAGER: Michael Macey













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The Under 12 Blue boys had an outstanding season!

With a tough draw, we probably didn't get all the wins we were after, but the players never give up attitude was the standout, taking their ball movement and team work to another level in 2020.



It has been a pleasure to coach so many boys who show great leadership qualities on and off the field. They show great sportsmanship and are always respectful to our coaching staff. Thanks boys. They are a hard, tough, bunch with great tackling pressure and know when to turn it on to mix it with the best.

A special thank you to,

- Sam Chivers and Dave Arnott for umpiring
- Samm Johnson Harrington for being runner
- Dennis Pursell for goal umpiring
- Kylee Chivers for your photos and helping with our injured players

A huge thank you also to our Team Manager Michael Macey and Assistant Coach Clay Woodberry. Michael does so much for the team organising game day gear, our Facebook page and info, drink bottles and much more. Clay makes my job as Coach so much easier, always keen to help with team setups and talks really well to the boys on game day.

I hope to see all the boys back in red & blue in 2021.

Thanks Wally & Go Dees

ARCHIE Johnson Harrington: Big tall full back who can swing forward and take a great mark.

ARTHUR Francis: Tall marking half forward with clean hands in the contest.

COHEN Macey: Mr fix it can play where he's needed, can go forward and kick goals, reliable through the midfield and can lock down in defence.

CONNAH Chivers: Marking half forward flanker who can help through the midfield.

ETHAN Mayne: High marking centre half forward with great forward tackling pressure.

FERGUS Mutch: Speedy half forward flanker with pace to burn.

FERGUS Page-Brown: A classy midfielder with relentless pressure, a real team leader.

HUDSON Woods: Reliable back pocketer with clean ball skills.

JACKSON Arnott: Strong marking full back who reads the play well to intercept the ball.

JACE Ling: Tall speedy midfield/half back, his ball movement and tackling pressure is elite. Outstanding first season of footy & exciting to watch.

JAYLEN Stevanovich: A goal kicking wingman who wins most one on ones.

LACHLAN Walter: Hard skilful wingman with great defensive pressure.

LACHLAN Chivers: Quality midfield/ half back flanker who seems to have so much time with ball in hand.

MATTHEW McCormack: Reliable back pocketer with smart ball use. Clean skills by hand and foot.

NATHAN Woodberry: Dashing high quality half back flanker with great decision making.

NIKOLAI Costa: Most improved player whose marking and ball skills have gone to the next level.

RHYS Arnott: Inside midfielder with great clearance work, also the team tagger.

TATE Browning: Goal kicking full forward with a booming left foot.

TEKYE Willams: Developing tall tap ruckman and hard at the contest.

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Under 12 Red

COACH: Colin Kelly

ASST COACH: Ben Smith

MANAGERS:

Allison Williams Angela Carmichael















NHJFC Online Merchandise

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Playing Gear - socks, shorts

Training Gear - training shorts, singlets,

trackpants, warm-up jackets, personalised training tops

Merchandise - beanies, caps, hoodies, polo tops,

shorts



In 2020 North Hobart U12 Red returned for another season of footy, under difficult circumstances initially, but finally getting back out doing what they love.

I'm so proud to coach such a great bunch of boys who are committed to training week-in, week-out, implementing that into game day and playing passionately as a team. The improvement in each and every player over the last 12 months has been huge, particularly our intensity at the ball, tackling pressure and ability to hit targets. I can't wait to see what this talented group of boys

bring to the Under 13 Comp next year.

As always, the team has great support behind it led from the front by my two amazing Team Managers -Angela Carmichael and Allison Williams, who keep me in line and make sure that everything is taken care of so that the game runs smoothly. Thank you to my Assistant Coach, Ben Smith. Once again appreciate the help. Thank you also to Brett Williams who was our runner every week and was always willing to help out at training.

A big thank you to Dijon Barrett and Leigh Carmichael for being our field umpires this year. You both have done an amazing job with one of the toughest gigs in junior football. You should both be very proud of how you have conducted yourself on the field.

Trevor Scott thank you for your help this year, always keeping us informed with any changes or requirements needed for each game. You have gone above and beyond and we really appreciate your efforts.

Lastly but definitely not least, I want to thank all the parents and families of this team who are always willing to help out with goal umpiring, scoring and first aid and for ensuring the boys get to training and games.

I have personally had a great year coaching and watching the boys develop their skills and game. I would like to wish them all the best for their footy future.





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Under 13 Boys

COACH: Ken Hall

ASST COACHES:

Luke Bricknell Todd Arnott

MANAGER:

Michelle Gilligan





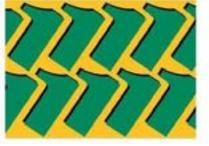












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What a year for footy 2020 has proven to be for all concerned!

Early this season we faced many challenges from finding venues to train, to having an unknown start to the season, and even the possibility of no season at all. It has been a long and messy year for the boys, but they have been fantastic in their approach to the season. We have had one clear message this year and that has been developing the boys and lifting training standards as they begin to mature and footy becomes a more serious endeavour for some of them. They have been doing lots of zone work, kick outs and stoppage work, with the boys starting to see reward for their effort in the second half of the season.



A season of footy does not get off the ground without a team effort so I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people on behalf of the boys and myself.

A big thank you to my fellow coaches Luke Bricknell and Todd Arnott. My job has been made so much easier by having your support both on training nights as well as on the sidelines during game day.

A very special thank you to Michelle Gilligan who has done another brilliant job for us as Team Manager. Without her dedication to the team we would struggle to get the boys out on the park every week.

I would also like to thank Josh Cunningham who has been our Ground Manager and First Aid Officer throughout the season as well as any other parents who have given up their time to do the score board, time keeping or goal umpiring. Everyone's support has been greatly appreciated!

I hope the boys have enjoyed the season and I look forward to seeing them return for season 2021!

Ken Hall





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Under 13 Girls

Darren McConnon

MANAGER: Kristy Harback

This year saw the establishment of the North Hobart Under 13 Girls which has been the missing age group in the girls' program. It now gives the North Hobart Football Club a clear pathway for the development of girls' football from Under 13s through to Under 17s and onwards to the senior women's team.

It has been an enriching and rewarding experience watching the girls develop over the

season. From a group who had never played a game to the side that beat the undefeated Kingborough Tigers in Round 6.



The girls have had a fantastic

season and are a joy to coach, always listening (well most of the time) and trying to develop their skills and team work. One of the most pleasing aspects of coaching these girls is that they are prepared to bring their team mates into the game and implement the skills we practice at training. The improvement in their fundamental skills, handballing and kicking, has been outstanding and the willingness to learn how to tackle has been very pleasing, a skill they will continue to develop into the future.

A big thank you needs to go out to our Team Manager Kristy Harback for her tireless work on game days which makes my job very easy. Also, a big thank you to the parents and siblings that have helped during the year as goal umpires, trainers and runners.

Finally, I would like to thank the NHJFC for all the hard work they put into making the season happen and for giving me the opportunity to coach the Under 13 Girls in 2020.

Darren













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Under 14 Boys

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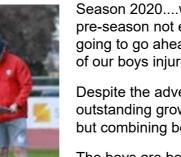
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Season 2020....what a season it was. An abruptly halted pre-season not even knowing whether the season was going to go ahead, then a reduced season with up to a third of our boys injured and unavailable to play.

Despite the adversity of the season, we still saw some outstanding growth and development, not only individually but combining better as a team and playing to specific team structures.

The boys are becoming more and more familiar with not only their own strengths and what they are able to offer the team, but also the strengths of their teammates, becoming more predictable to each other and aware of each other's game.

It is very exciting to be a part of this team and we're looking forward to seeing the type of football that these young men are going to produce.

Thank you so much to all parents and guardians, making sure that our boys are well looked after and that they are able to get to and from training and games. Also, for willingly volunteering your time when called upon to do either First Aid, Time Keeping, Ground Manager or Goals. We appreciate all of your support and love that you are a part of our Under 14's family.

We would like to thank, more specifically, Natalie Boxall, our Team Manager. You do such an amazing job organising all of us coaches, players and parents, and allow us coaches to just coach. We very much appreciate the time and effort that you put in, week in, week out.

Thanks also to Scott Hills, our Runner. Your input at training and on game day is invaluable and very much appreciated.

At the time of writing this we are looking forward to playing finals and defending our 2019 Premiership. Hopefully we can make a good showing of ourselves, producing the football that we know we are capable of playing, and just maybe, with a bit of luck, go back to back.

Bring on next season already!

Go Dees! Brad & Crackers



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Under 15 Girls

COACH:

Brendan Loveless

ASST COACH:

Pete White

MANAGER:

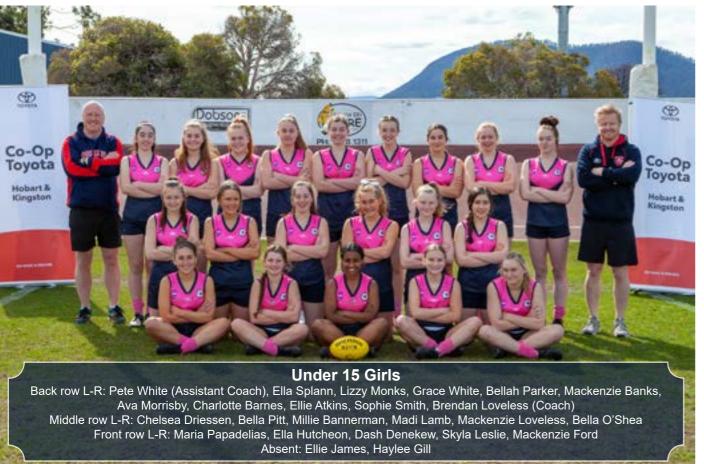
Natasha Bannerman











What a crazy year we have all had with the impacts of COVID-19 on every aspect of our daily lives.

Our under 15 group were bolstered with the addition of 9 new players to the sport this season. It has been a testament to them and their families for sticking with the club and the team through the difficulties at the start of the year.



Initially the group were to be coached by Chris Ransom, and during the most difficult of times, when the girls couldn't catch up face to face, he did an amazing job of utilising social media and technology to ensure a sense of team was developed and maintained. From weekly challenges like passing a toilet roll from player to player, to their favourite exercise and best trick shots and then weekly Zoom meetings, Chris' efforts meant that when the time came and they could again train face to face, their team spirit and camaraderie was already well developed.

The first game of the season was to be the last game that Chris would directly coach. I say directly, as I believe there are many text tips being sent during a game. The girls were all disappointed to lose Chris as their Coach and played their hearts out to be able to send him away with the club song.

In Chris' absence I took on the role of Coach and Runner. Ably assisted by Pete and Grace White, Grace unfortunately suffering a season ending ACL injury in our first game. I wish Grace a speedy recovery. It's been great to have their input from the sidelines and their wise words at break times. Thank you Team White!

Our season is best viewed as a development season, with our 9 new players joining the majority of the team who were new to the sport last year. We won some, lost some and even had a draw. Where the girls did win was in the growth and development they each showed throughout the year. As a Coach the most pleasing thing to see was the girl's confidence grow, as did their willingness to take on the game. From Maria's left foot snaps, Dash's tenacious fight for the ball, to Hutchie's quick handball around the pack. When they weren't distracted by the boys on the sideline at training, or breaking out in the latest TikTok dance at the back of the line, they listened and developed aspects of their game faster than I expected.

Within the first few games the group soon realised football can be a very physical game. Tackling didn't come naturally to most but with weeks and weeks of practice on the tackle bags we learnt to embrace and enjoy it. I cannot thank the team enough for their commitment to the game, their willingness to trust me with my advice to develop them as individuals and as a group. Girls enjoy your footy and keep smiling.

The unheralded hero of the team would be our tireless Team Manager, Tash Bannerman. The work that is done behind the scenes during the week that you don't see on a weekend is a thankless job. Without her efforts our team would not be able to play every Sunday.

To the parents, thank you for your support throughout the year, especially to those who willingly took on game day roles. Our team cannot run without this support, thank you.

Brendan Loveless





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COACH:

Matthew Ferguson

ASST COACHES:

Ben Careless Russell Yaxley

MANAGER:

Matt Burgess

Under 15 Boys The Under 15s began pre-season in late January for what turned out to be a far longer pre-season than anyone could have imagined. The base weekled really hard and were looking forward to soon putting into practice some of the new learnings we had worked on until everything came to an unexpected halt.

> Unfortunately, as we know, footy training like most things was put on hold in the middle of March and stayed that way until the end of May. During this time of uncertainty, it was great that we were able to stay connected as a team with every player attending our first training session upon return. Training was different to start with but everyone was just happy to be out running around again.

After another pre-season, and a gradual build-up to being able to train fully together, we finally made it to Round One on July 19. While the season has

been very different and much shorter in games played than we would have liked, we are all very grateful that the boys have had the opportunity to play the game they love.

After many changes to the makeup of the side in 2019, we were lucky this season to retain nearly all players from 2019, adding a couple of returning players in Ayrton Cooke and Ashton Kopper. It has been very noticeable that after so many new faces the previous season the boys have now really began to be a close-knit group.

This season the players voted to determine their leaders and as a result, Riley Ferguson and Riley Wood were appointed Co-Captains and Leo Blair as Vice-Captain.

With only an 8-game roster season, the games have flown by. We have just 2 games left but look forward to those and then after that testing ourselves to see how we can go in finals.

I would like to say a huge thanks to my Assistant Coaches, Russell Yaxley and Ben Careless, for their support at training and on game day. I am very lucky to have such great help and could not do it without them. Also, a special thanks to Ziggy Haremza who came on board as trainer this season and was kept very busy, especially game day, strapping and treating injuries. Also thanks again to Matt Burgess our Team Manager for dealing with all the numerous off field duties that are required each week.

Lastly, to the boys, thanks for your hard work and dedication, keep working hard to improve and hopefully by the time you read this we have had a successful end to the season but just as importantly I hope you continue to play and enjoy the game for many years to come.

Matthew Ferguson

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Jewd Careless, Blake Klaffer, Leo Blair, Remy Burgess, Oliver Kelly, Austin Field, Matthew Burgess (Team Manager), Matthew Ferguson (Coach) Middle row L-R: Samuel Vinen, Cayden Bosworth, Riley Wood, Ayrton Cooke, Zachary Barrow, Daniel Mathews, Riley Ferguson, Corey Cleaver, Ziggy Haremza (First Aid/Trainer) Front row L-R: Coby Devine, Patrick Haremza, Jesse Brooks, Harry Van Kraanen, Jack Byers Absent: Ashton Kopper

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Colin Garland

ASST COACH: Nathan Cowburn

> **MANAGER:** Natalie Lo

Under 16.5 Boys 2020 has been an extremely unique and challenging year in many aspects. The ages of 16 and 17 are years of change. Boys are preparing to or have left high school, they are looking into or have entered the workforce, finding part time work, learning to drive and generally gaining more independence. Football has been a hobby that some players have always just done but at this age, players need to work out if they are truly passionate about the game as football starts to get harder.

> We have said goodbye to players from previous years, all for differing reasons but I hope all boys left with memories and values they will take with them going into their future. The exodus and the injuries we have

suffered have left us struggling for numbers at times and I would like to thank all the guys that have doubled up for us. I would also like to thank the boys that have joined mid-year to help us continue to put a team on the field.

Although COVID-19 separated us for a period of time, there has been a core group that have trained consistently from pre-season until now, thanks boys. Special mention to our injured players who have helped run training, and do tasks on game day such as the scoreboard.

To Nathan and Nat Cowburn who have helped us from the start, attending every session, always doing the stuff no one wants to do and always thinking of the boys, all I can say is thank you on the player's behalf. We are grateful for your time and energy. Also, thanks to Dave for looking after the boys medically on game day and John Gibb and Matthew Ferguson for their time and effort in everything they do for the NHJFC.

Our performances on the ground haven't been where we wanted them. I was once told from a coach of mine that junior football coaches should be marked on how many players they keep in the game and how many senior players they produce. I have tried to give the boys a taste of what to expect as they continue to go through the ranks, while also teaching them skills and behaviours that are expected of senior footballers.

We have three rounds left and our destiny is in our own hands, I hope when this goes to print that we really came together as a team over the last three weeks and gave ourselves an opportunity to play finals.

Colin Garland

















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Under 17 Girls

COACH: Libby Johnstone

ASST COACH: Jim Ransom

MANAGER: Joanne Chick











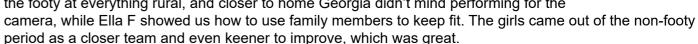
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2020 really brought the best out in our already highly motivated team. The unusual circumstances of the season allowed us to try different things, most of which seemed to work. It would have been easy for the girls to take it easy (after back to back flags), but they got stuck in to our weekly online challenges during COVID and jumped into all of our chats. Online, Danika and Jess introduced us to all sorts of farm stuff as they kicked the footy at everything rural, and closer to home Georgia didn't mind performing for the



The team hit the season in really good form (maybe because of the Tolosa Camp sheet volleyball debacle) and are playing good footy, sticking to a game plan and showing much improved skills and game sense. It's great to see some of our brand new players playing good footy (not withstanding unfortunate injuries to Talia Atkinson and Beccy Payne) and fantastic to see the improvement in our more experienced players. All of the players drive to learn and improve is just outstanding, and their commitment to the game plan is second to none. The girls are a pleasure to coach and the attitude they bring makes us all look forward to footy every week.

Thanks goes to the parents for being so supportive, to the world's best Team Manager Joanne Chick for always being on top of everything, to Brian Thomas for helping to Coach and doing First Aid and to Jonno



Rogers and James Chick for stepping in whenever asked. Also, a big thanks to Chris Ransom. Although he left us for Cairns, he is a really big factor in why North Hobart has girls footy, and all the girls who get to play for our club, no matter the age group, owe him thanks. We miss you Bizzle.

Go Dees, cheers Jim and Libby



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Under 18 Boys

COACH: Simon Harris

ASST COACHES:

Cameron Brown Nick McGann

MANAGER:

Brendan Griggs

SPORTS TRAINER:

John Gibb













Rob Valentine

MACS (Snr), PIA (Hon Fellow)

Following a decision made by the 2019 NHJFC Committee an agreement was reached earlier this year between the NHJFC and the NHFC to transfer the Under 18 team to the senior club.



The key reason was to provide greater exposure for young players to senior-led footy programs and club resources that would otherwise have been unavailable. The aim being improved development outcomes and pathways to higher level footy with NHFC for young players.

The move to the senior club has proven to be successful for the team, with the lads participating in finals footy. They train on the hallowed turf of North Hobart Oval twice a week and have been embraced warmly by the senior club with Thursday night pasta dinners a regular feature.

The pathway has seen three players progress to Development League footy.

Simon Harris





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Under 13 Boys



Under 16 Girls





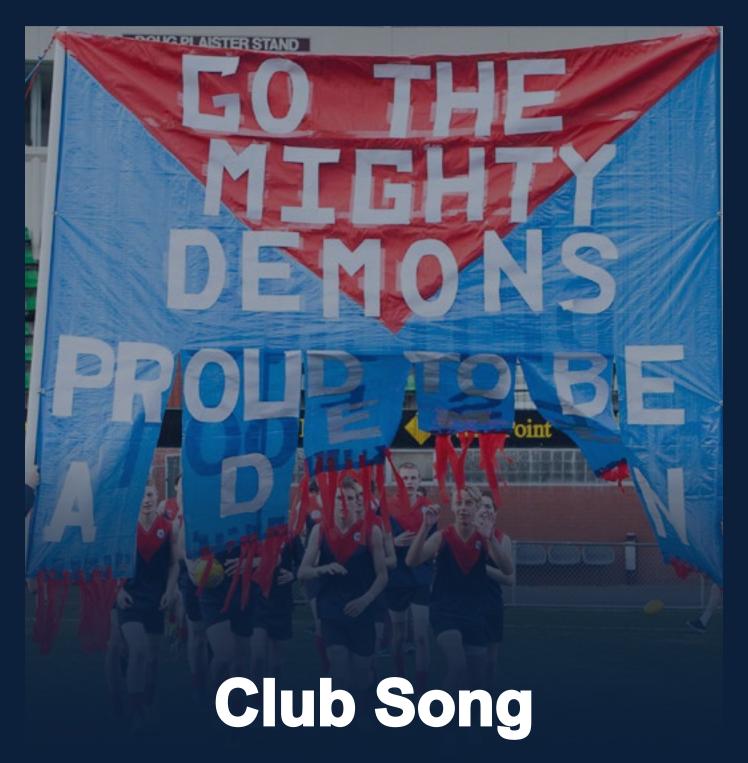
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