## NORTH HOBART JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2021 YEAR BOOK

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



After all the uncertainty of 2020 it was great to see everyone back on the field again for Season 2021. While COVID continued to threaten, at the time of writing this (July), we have been able to go about life, and our season, as normal implementing our new COVID safe protocols. I would like to thank our volunteers, players and families for abiding by these guidelines.

The NHJFC is run entirely by volunteers. I would like to thank our Coaches, Team Managers, Trainers, Umpires, Goal Umpires and other helpers for generously giving their time to ensure that our players get to play the game we all love.

This season the NHJFC fielded 17 sides in the STJFL competition. We continued to see girl's football grow and for the first time we were able to field an Under 11 team.

I would like to acknowledge the work of:

- Trevor Scott Vice President/Secretary
- Michael Bomford Treasurer/Registrar

And committee members:

- Jonathan Rogers
- Wayne Wiseman
- Jo Pamplin

I cannot thank them enough for their efforts.

I would also like to acknowledge the passing of Kevin Arnott, Life Member and club stalwart. We extend our condolences to Kevin's family.

We hope that you have enjoyed the season. We look forward to seeing everyone return in 2022.

### LIFE MEMBERS

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

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#### **2020 AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**



#### Under 13 Boys

STEVE ABSOLOM BEST CLUBMAN	Todd Arnott
MOST CONSISTENT	Jed Bricknell
MOST IMPROVED	Jackson Vukic
BEST IN FINALS	Ashton Smith
COACH'S AWARD	Darcy Pamplin

#### **Under 13 Girls**

BEST TEAMMATE	Rianna Scott
MOST CONSISTENT	Lily McConnon
MOST IMPROVED	Sophie Kelly
BEST IN FINALS	Mia Anderson
COACH'S AWARD	Addison Marriott-Smith

#### **Under 14 Boys**

STEVE ABSOLOM BEST CLUBMAN	Thomas Coomber
MOST CONSISTENT	Nathaniel Sulzberger
MOST IMPROVED	Billy Butler
BEST IN FINALS	Nathaniel Sulzberger
COACH'S AWARD	Eden Hills

#### **Under 15 Boys**

STEVE ABSOLOM BEST CLUBMAN	Corey Cleaver
MOST IMPROVED	Jesse Brooks
BEST IN FINALS	Oliver Kelly
COACH'S AWARD	Zachary Barrow
KEVIN ARNOTT BEST & FAIREST	<b>Riley Ferguson</b>
KEVIN ARNOTT BEST & FAIREST	<b>Daniel Mathews</b>

#### **Under 15 Girls**

BEST TEAMMATE
MOST IMPROVED
BEST IN FINALS
COACH'S AWARD
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP
JULIE DORAN BEST & FAIREST

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BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	
<b>GEOFF COOPER BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	-

#### **Under 17 Girls**

BEST TEAMMATE
MOST IMPROVED
MOST COURAGEOUS
COACH'S AWARD
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP
JULIE DORAN BEST & FAIREST

## **Ziggy Haremza**

#### **2020 Beakley Award Winners**

Thomas McGann U18 STJFL Beakley Best and Fairest Medal

Claire Ransom U17A1 Girls STJFL Beakley Best and Fairest Medal

Chelsea Thomas U17A1 Girls STJFL Beakley Best and Fairest Medal Runner-Up

Sam Banks-Smith U16.5 STJFL Beakley Best and Fairest Medal Runner-Up

> Harrison McLeod U14 STJFL Beakley Best and Fairest Medal

#### Life Member of STJFL at 2020 STJFL AGM

Julie Doran Former NHJFC President and Life Member



## Under 16.5 Boys

 Haidar Mohamad
 Oliver Lacey
 Will Sartori
 Tom Bayley
 Will Sartori
 Sam Banks-Smith

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Danika Triffett Ella Freeman Sophie Ferguson Maddie Chapman **Chelsea Thomas Claire Ransom** 

## **STJFL Sports Trainer of the Year**



#### AUSKICK

COORDINATOR Russell Yaxley



What a year for the North Hobart Auskickers! A change of day and time to Sunday mornings at 9-10am saw an increase in registrations with 41 Auskickers taking the field each week at North Hobart Oval, the home of football in Tasmania.

We saw an excellent mix of boys and girls from a variety of schools in the region, with ages ranging from Kindergarten through to Grade 4. All players developing their skills and having a great time.

Even though the mornings were chilly, we were lucky to experience mostly perfect footy conditions with little to no wind. The Auskickers did so well, getting up early and always arriving with a smile on their face and giving 100% in all of the activities. It has been brilliant watching their development as the weeks rolled on. We worked on all aspects of football, from the very basics - handballing, marking and kicking, to running, agility, bouncing, picking the ball up, team work, calling for the ball plus much more.

To all the boys and girls, well done on an excellent season! I know you had heaps of fun and it was so good to see you giving your best and always wanting to improve. I hope you enjoyed the year and come back next year or move onto our junior teams.

Massive thanks go to the activity helpers - Libby, Nick, Matt, Mat, Kate, Shane, Tim L, Tim N, Mark, Clint, Henry, Archer (sorry if I missed anyone) and the North Hobart Women's Team. Also, to the parents, I rarely had to ask for help with the activities, you

guys jumped right in and it was never a hassle. It's a credit to you all for wanting to be involved. I'm sure your kids appreciate and love it.

Well done everyone!

#### Russell















## Hon. **Rob Valentine** MACS (Snr), PIA (Hon Fellow)

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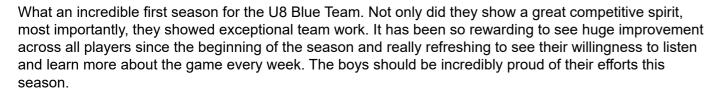


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## **UNDER 8 BLUE**

**COACH** Michael Nicholson



I would like to thank Simon (Coach of the U8 Red Team) for taking training sessions of a Thursday in my absence and my wife Kat for her invaluable management skills, keeping not only the team organised but myself included.

I would like to extend a huge shout out to the parents, grandparents, families and friends for showing up each and every weekend to support the boys and for helping with goal umpiring and the canteen when needed.

It has truly been a privilege to coach such an energetic, enthusiastic, respectful group of boys who all share such a passion for the game.



#### Michael









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Under 8 Blue Back Row L to R: Harry Halloran, Edward Park, Kobi Bennett, Cole McGuinness, Felix Bingham, Zachary Childs, Daniel Graham Front Row L to R: Michael Nicholson (Coach) Connor Binny, Lewis Pepper, Hunter Nicholson, Charles Delpero, Tom Ransley, Sidney Ransley, Kat Nicholson (Team Manager)





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#### TEAM MANAGER Kat Nicholson

## **UNDER 8 RED**





Under 8 Red commenced the year full of enthusiasm and excitement with the first game at home. The team was made up of a majority of first year players however it quickly became evident that there would be no nerves as the boys went about their business from the first whistle. The season provided opportunities to play from down in Cygnet, up to Kempton and everywhere in between which has exposed the kids to all sorts of playing conditions which they have thoroughly enjoyed.

The growth I have seen on an individual level and more importantly from a team perspective has been nothing short of amazing. From the quick ball movement, slick hands under pressure, or a long bomb down to the forwards, the skills shown have been a feature throughout the year.

A big thankyou to the parents who braved cold trainings and games to support the team and to help out with the ever-important goal umpiring duties. Without your support for me as both Coach/Field Umpire I don't think the season would have been as enjoyable as it has in my first year.

Finally, a shout out to my wife Olivia for her role as Team Manager keeping everything organised, the kids safe, and games running on time. Also, thanks to my little mate Oscar for his Assistant Coach duties.

It has been my absolute pleasure to coach this group of boys. I look forward to seeing their progress as they continue through the ranks at NHJFC.

#### Simon



















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#### TEAM MANAGER Olivia Tamlyn









## **UNDER 9 BLUE**

COACH **Troy Cunliffe** 



It has been a pleasure to coach the Under 9 Blue side this season. It has been such an enjoyable experience to see all the kids rapidly improve on their individual skill set as footballers as well as watch them develop each week as a team that genuinely care for one another. Getting to know the kids on a personal level and learning about them as people has been the highlight for me as their coach. They are a happy, giggly crew whilst also possessing great skill, athletic ability and growing game awareness.

Thank you to Leana for her role as Team Manager, your help has been much appreciated.

To all the parents, thank you for your help on game day with goal umpiring duties. The kids are lucky to have you all supporting them week in week out.

Thank you to Under 9 Red Coach, Kurt, for his help in our combined training sessions each week.

Thanks, must also go out to the NHJFC committee for all the work they put in behind the scenes.

I am looking forward to watching the kids grow as footballers next season and into the future.

#### Troy







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Under 9 Blue

Back Row L to R: Troy Cunliffe (Coach), Harriet McAvoy, Sebastian Ludwig, Harry Bignell, Atticus Johnson Harrington, Henry Joyce, Leana Joyce (Team Manager) Front Row L to R: Ben Wignall, Judd Cunliffe, Lachlan Weeding, Bailey Cunliffe, Vincent Andrew-Syrett, Henry Stott

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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Leana Joyce





#### **UNDER 9 RED**







Back Row L to R: Alexander Best, Samson McDavitt, Felix Roden, Kidus Mesfin, Ollie Knuckey, Arnold Galambos Front Row L to R: Kurt Styles (Coach), Jack Field, August Macleod-Route, Charlie McGuinness, Jack Synnott, Jake Burt



It was my first year as coach of this great group of boys. Watching them grow, both as a team and individually, over the season has been very rewarding. I plan to continue coaching this group and helping their development on their football journey.

We welcomed a new face to Team Red, Alex Best, for his first season. Alex has slotted in seamlessly and enjoyed his footy.

Our first year of tackling and the boys were pumped (understatement!) to start practicing this at training. They have adapted very quickly and the competitive edge is flowing into their practice sessions and games. We have improved as a group showing great teamwork, skill level and sportsmanship. Individually we have had a lot of boys showing their capabilities and attributes in certain positions. To see the boys develop their games and to get a glimpse of some potential stars is very exciting!

I would like to thank all the parents that have helped this season at trainings and on game day with multiple tasks week in week out, goal umpiring, time keeping etc. I appreciate it.

Huge thanks to Ben and Dana for team management.

A special thanks to Scott for filling in as coach all the way down at Snug, a massive help mate ..... Scott has claimed the best game of the year (yet to be confirmed).

Also, the support, encouragement and energy the boys get from the sidelines each week is awesome, keep it up!

It's been an absolute privilege to coach the boys this season. I am very passionate about the role and keen to take it on again for the next seasons to follow. They are all fantastic and respectful and they make my job easy and enjoyable.

See you all back for season 2022.

Kurt





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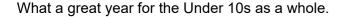
TEAM MANAGERS Ben McGuinness & Dana Styles Lolly Girl & Team Mascot: Delilah Styles





### **UNDER 10 BLUE**

COACH Nathan Foale



We welcomed a new group of players into our age group and fielded three full sides which is fantastic for our club. I would like to thank all involved and especially the parents of the boys who changed sides for their understanding and help in making it an easy transition for the players.

For the 'Blue' side, what a massive improvement in our football from last year. The skills displayed and teamwork throughout the season was fantastic from the first game. The work the boys put in was on show weekly. When we had the ball, the linking up by handball, the leading and running to space to receive the ball, and the pinpoint passing to their teammates was great to watch.

When we did not have the ball, our effort to chase, tackle and win the ball back was brilliant and it highlighted to me their unselfish nature and willingness to work hard for their teammates which is a fantastic skill to have and something we have been working towards. This 'TEAM' play and willingness to get everyone involved through our unselfish/sharing football made Sundays a spectacle and enjoyable for all involved.

I would like to thank all our parent group for the help I receive weekly at training and on game day. A few special mentions go to Kristi Foale for managing the side, Kerri Miller for being our first aid officer, Nathan Longman and Tim Miller for umpiring, and Jason Weir for his assistance on match day.

I would also like to thank the committee for the support and direction given throughout the year. Special mention to Trevor Scott for your tireless work, much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to the boys for the year. Their commitment to turn up to training every night, listen, learn, and then put it into matches made it a pleasure for me to coach and an enjoyable place to be.

The boys are a talented group of footballers. I am looking forward to the next few years and where their football journey takes them.

#### Nathan





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#### Under 10 Blue

Back Row L to R: Euan McLeod, Sam Miller, Brax Childs, Rowan Williams, Luca Pitchford, Sam Searson Front Row L to R: Nathan Foale (Coach), Campbell Weir, Darcy Foale, Finlay Ellerton, Daniel Waugh, Darcy Longman, Jensen Brown - Camera-Shy: Kristi Foale (Team Manager)







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#### **TRAINER - FIRST AID** Kerri Miller

#### **UNDER 10 DEMONS**

COACH John Morey ASST COACH Jye Rogers

2021 was a fantastic season for the North Hobart Under 10 Demons. It was an absolute privilege to coach such an awesome group of boys!

Firstly, I would like to thank all the families involved with the team for their awesome support throughout the year. A big thank you also to Josh Harley-Hill (Team Manager) for organising so much during the season. Jye Rogers (Assistant Coach) and Josh Luttrell were invaluable at training and on game day helping the boys develop their promising skills. Thanks to Nath A and Nath F from U10 Blue and Red for our combined Wednesday night trainings.

The energy and enthusiasm the boys showed week in, week out was wonderful to witness. All twelve players improved so much and importantly had loads of fun doing so.

The team played some fantastic footy throughout the year with a focus on sharing the ball and playing quick and exciting football. All twelve players supported each other and this was evident in how much all the boys improved and became more confident to showcase their skills. Well done Demons!









#### **Our Players**

**Zac:** The kick-out king. Zac used his awesome left foot to full effect all year in all positions.

**Mitch:** Quick and nimble, Mitch set up many **Henry:** Henry showed his ability to find the ball and exciting forward entries running through the midfield. always applies pressure and supports his mates.

**Harry:** Harry never gives up, is always first to tackle and loves to kick a long goal from the boundary.

**Oscar:** Quick and powerful, Oscar improved every week and took some huge marks down back.

Noah: Noah can play anywhere but loves his role in the backline. Rarely loses a one on one.

Jacob: A smooth mover. Jacob is extremely good in traffic with great foot skills and game sense.

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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Josh Harley-Hill



**Nate:** Nate brings his team mates into the game with his ability to find the footy all over the ground.

Anup: Anup reads the ball very well in flight and took some sensational marks. Also, a nice kick.

Ashen: Ash has great pace and an amazing leap. Very exciting and supportive of his mates.

**Judd:** Judd plays well all over the ground but is at home up forward. Kicked and set up some fantastic goals.

Zack: Zack is a great mark and a long kick. Absolutely loves to apply pressure and tackle.

#### **UNDER 10 RED**

ASST COACH Sam van den Berg







Back Row L to R: Campbell van den Berg, Joseph Allie, Liam Scott, Flynn Steven, Elliot Lethborg, Jordan Clifford Front Row L to R: Sam van den Berg (Assistant Coach), Jack Wiseman, Eli Veitch, Sebastian Fenton, Qataiba El Saouda, Oliver Clark, Mia Styles, Nathan Allie (Coach)







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With another great year of footy coming to an end I would like to say how proud I am of my team North Hobart Under 10 Red. You have put in an amazing year and always gave 100% on game day.

It was fantastic to have Jack and Liam from the Blue team join us this season along with our new starters, Flynn and Qataiba. You all played so well! Eli and Jordan have played an exceptional year of footy starring in the back line for us whilst Joseph and Campbell have been playing well up forward.

Thank you to Oliver, Sebastian, Mia and Elliot for stepping up this year and helping me run some of the training drills during the week. You guys have been a great help.

This year I have seen all of our players skills and confidence lift, it has been great to watch and I'm sure they have enjoyed game days as much as I have.

A big thank you to all of the parents and grandparents for coming to support and help on game day. Special thanks to Aaron and Sam for assisting with coaching as well as Trevor for everything he does for our club.

Thank you to our Team Manager Anita for keeping everything running so smoothly throughout the year, I would be lost without you.







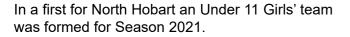
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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Anita Allie

#### **UNDER 11 GIRLS**



Off to a rocky start with just 5 players interested, a call out on Facebook gave us a sixth player which was enough to register as a team. I stepped in as Team Manager to try and keep momentum moving on this awesome team as I heard word Lavinia Summers was keen to coach with Chelsea Thomas as her Assistant Coach. This was enough to build the excitement of what 2021 could hold for this team!

Six turned to nine then ten and finally eleven players. Round 10 sent two more new comers taking us to a total of thirteen. With every training session (all 2 of them pre-season) the excitement was building seeing new faces and numbers grow.

For our first hit out in Round 1 we had nine a field in the coldest, wettest conditions Tassie weather had to offer! But our girls rose to the top taking a win over Brighton. This was all very exciting, all of our parents and crew were blown away with what this almost wasn't team showed after just two training sessions and barely knowing each other's names on field. Finally, they were a Team! A team to be reckoned with as the season progressed.

This almost wasn't team hit out each week growing in skill. They are no longer just teammates but a sisterhood, with never a word needing to be said from the coaches about sharing the play or getting around one another this just come naturally. Respect on field for their teammates was only second to their manners and respect for their opponents who on average they were hitting the score board pretty hard against.

I have absolutely loved, as all of our parents I'm sure can agree, watching these Mighty Dee's grow as a team, each week just wowing us with their level of play.

Our Coaches Vin (Lavinia) and Chelsea what can we say but another wow! Two of North Hobart's finest stepping back into the club as mentors passing their skill and knowledge and love of the game to the next generation of superstars! The girls absolutely adore you both. To watch them not just huddle (this is girls footy we cuddle in the huddle), for this isn't just teammates but a sisterhood of I always have your back.

Our umpire Colin Kelly the Golden Child!! What can we say but a massive thank you for always leading the game guiding both our girls and our opponent's to fair play, learning the game and advancing their skills. We Thank You!

Thanks goes to Blake Kelly and Justin Oates for always stepping up for goal umpire duties. We Thank You!

Robbie Devine, Ken Hall and Alex Gilmour for stepping in to take the girls for training when Vin and Chelsea were unavailable. We Thank You!

Season 2021 in a wrap was AMAZING!

Blessed was I to be a part of such a wonderful team watching the excitement of season 2021 and our little superstars reign supreme with an unbeaten season.

Go Dees!!

Clare















**Under 11 Girls** 

Back Row L to R: Chelsea Thomas (Assistant Coach), Clementine Summers , Ruby Mihal, Isabella Luttrell, Macy Devine, Mia Gilmour, Lily Knight, Lavinia Summers (Coach) Front Row L to R: Lily Menzie, Billie Nelson, Scarlett Hall, Freya Oates, Francesca Johnstone, Olivia Kelly, Mia Thompson

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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Clare Oates







#### **UNDER 11 BLUE**

COACH Marcus Pamplin ASST COACH Grant Mason

Another season of junior football has passed us by, and it was great to have the 2 teams back together for another successful season. We welcomed new players Sid, Archer and Trae, who added skill and brawn to the team.

We have seen terrific improvement in the players becoming a tighter and more skillful team. The improvement in transitioning the ball from the backline up forward has been a joy to watch. The little things such as shepherding a player and talking more has also really improved. In many ways this has been a transitioning season, instead of just going out to play, we have been trying to implement game plans to transition the ball around the field. I think by the end of the season the boys have been grasping the new drills at training and new game plans, which has been great to watch. But what has really stood out of late is the encouragement the boys have been giving one another out on the field, or in the huddles. This is a great sign for the team going forward.

It has been unfortunate that we haven't always had all our players with us each week due to sickness. Angus's broken arm and the low point of the season, James getting hurt. But it's also been a fun season with plenty of help from parents.

Again, Grant Mason took on the role as Assistant Coach, which was a great help. Sam Gray again was our umpire and if he couldn't do it, Jan de Groot was more than happy to fill in. Brett Spinks was the Team Runner this year and I reckon he was the most used runner of all the teams in the competition. Jamo was again our regular goal umpire, thank goodness as I don't think the opposition were on the ball as much as him!

Finally, I would like to thank my wife Jo who never fails in her role as Team Manager in getting the information out there for the parents and players.



But it hasn't been just these parents who do the jobs on Sunday and at training, it's all the other parents who are always willing to chip in, such as Nat coordinating the Facebook page, Nathan's coaching and running cameos, and Alex, John and Jamo are always willing to help out at training. Allison and Sarah are also very watchful if someone gets hurt, and we appreciate their willingness to take on the role of First Aid Officer. That's the best thing about the team, everyone likes to help and it's a real team effort.

Thank you everyone! And a special thanks to the boys for their tenacity and enthusiasm, and willingness to put their best foot forward each week.

#### Marcus





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Back Row L to R: Cooper Mason, Alexander Park, Ethan Fenton, Parker Griffin, Sid Natera, Trae Richardson Middle Row L to R: Jamison Godfrey (Goal Umpire), Jo Pamplin (Manager), Marcus Pamplin (Coach), Kingston Vukic, Max Tunggal, James Gale, Oliver Ioannou, Elison Godfrey, Jack Dillon, Grant Mason (Assistant Coach), Brett Spinks (Runner) Front Row L to R: Archer de Groot, Mackie Venettacci, Baxter Armstrong, Gus Cowburn, Jude Pamplin, Lucas Spinks Absent: Angus Gray and Sam Gray (Umpire)







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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Jo Pamplin



#### **UNDER 11 RED**

COACH Jamie Grace

The Under 11 Red team have had another great season. We welcomed back the boys that made up the third Under 10 team last year. The boys quickly gelled again and implemented our TEAM first approach.

We went from 12 a side on field to 15. At times we were able to play our full list of 17 which was very handy as the team adapted to playing on bigger grounds at this level. There were times when we played on full size senior grounds. At first it was hard to adapt, but with some guidance and different approaches we were able to change our game style and run the ball, lead harder and kick longer.

When we were able to play consistently the boys were fantastic at applying most things we were teaching them at training. We did have a bit of an interrupted mid-season. With a bye, wet weather cancellation and the Queen's birthday weekend, I think we only played one game in a month which was hard for the boys to take as they just wanted to be out there playing the game.

The development of these boys has been immense and it was a privilege to be a small part of that. They are growing up fast. The skills developed both on and off the field have been awesome. Like we have said all year, sometimes the football skills will develop without us even realising. But for me, what I have loved seeing is the boys off field skills develop. They are maturing and turning into fine young boys who display teamwork, togetherness and leadership.

I would like to thank my Team Manager Kylie Stevanovich for again being so organised. The up-to-date info that the parents receive is absolutely brilliant. Thank you.

Thanks to Matt Ferguson for assisting at training and for also giving me some great constructive feedback to ensure our drills were sufficient to what the boys were needing. We really concentrated on the boys getting as many kicks and handballs as they could at training.

Thanks to Trevor Scott from the club for your assistance. I would also like to thank Michael Bomford. The tasks that he undertakes behind the scenes that no one sees are fantastic.

A massive thankyou to Leon Lakos and Sam Chivers for sharing the field umpiring duties. This made my job as coach and focusing on the boys so much easier.

Thanks to all the parents that helped out over the season with goal umpiring, canteen duties and helping pack up JTO at the end of games.

#### Jamie









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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Kylie Stevanovich

#### **UNDER 13 GIRLS**

















of this, the girls come to the club from a variety of schools and different backgrounds. From humble beginnings at New Town High School back in April, the girl's improvement has been results.

I have no doubt that with the right attitude the girls will continue to improve and enjoy the great game of Aussie Rules Football long into the future.

None of this could happen without our Team Manager Jen McLeod who has been tireless in her efforts and Greg McLeod who has been a great asset helping out at training. A big thank you to all the parents who have helped out throughout the year, especially the Nosworthy and Parker families for their weekly match day efforts.

Go Dees!

Justin Devine

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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Jen McLeod

The North Hobart Under 13 Girl's team was always going to have an interesting season! With a first-year Coach, Manager and a number of girls playing for the first time, it was hard to know what to expect. On top

remarkable. Our focus on skills, effort and teamwork has led to some terrific passages of play and pleasing





## **UNDER 13 BOYS**

**COACH** Wally Arnott ASST COACH Colin Kelly

For the 2021 season the NHJFC needed to create a new team of boys from the previous year's two teams to form an Under 13s side. Coached by Wally Arnott with the assistance of Colin Kelly, Ben Smith, Clay Woodberry and Sam Chivers, we had 29 players starting the season.

As a new team the boys had to get to know each other and their teammates abilities. As they became a tighter unit, they learnt they could rely on each other's skills to get the job done. Not every game has gone to plan but the boys have never given up and showed determination to the end.

Each week we have been able to witness this team develop. Every single player has an important part to play in the success we seek. With some more time together I am sure this team will become a force to be reckoned with.

Thank you to all the parents for their assistance throughout the year especially the following:

Dennis Pursell – Goal Umpire Dijon Barrett – Medical/First Aid Kylee Chivers – Medical/First Aid Dylan Woodberry – Runner Sam Chivers - Runner



Wally



Back Row L to R: Michael Macey (Manager), Wally Arnott (Coach), Zak Carmichael, Jace Ling, Hamish Van De Kamp, Ethan Dunne, William Moles, Oliver Chung Brook, Ethan Mayne, Colin Kelly (Assistant Coach) Third Row L to R: Blake Kelly, Jaylan Stevanovich, Rhys Arnott, Nikolai Costa, Matthew McCormack, Fergus Page-Brown, Charlie Smith Second Row L to R: Lachlan Chivers, Max Newman, Oliver Howes, Hamish Beechy, Cohen Macey, Kostya Park, Jackson Arnott Front Row L to R: Nathan Woodberry, Felix Gebka, Alexander Johnstone, Oliver Barrett - Absent: Arthur Francis, Fergus Mutch, Marios Burgess









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#### TEAM MANAGER Michael Macey









### **UNDER 14 BOYS**

COACH Ken Hall

ASST COACH Luke Bricknell

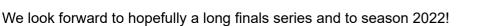
MANAGER **Michelle Gilligan** 

After a challenging year in 2020 we looked forward to an issue free start to the 2021 season, but like all good plans this was not to be the case. We lost six players from the previous year but managed to gain some newcomers to fill our team. We welcomed Anthony Volta, Archie Devine, Taj Queen, Amir Moutwari, Kai Castro Sherrin and Lachie Symons to the North Hobart Demons family.

The first half of the season saw us with injuries to at least five of our key players, from our starting 22 each week. This was a setback that we were not expecting. Full credit to the injured boys who continued to come along to training and game days to support their fellow team mates. The entire playing group should be very proud of their commitment and dedication to playing out the season with enthusiasm and team spirit, considering the injuries and setbacks that occurred earlier in the year.

A special thank you to the Under 13 boys who assisted us by playing so we could have a starting 22. As injuries settled in the second half of the season, we were able to finally implement set plays, team structure and move the team forward ready to play finals.

Once again, a huge thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have supported the boys in their football journey this year. Thank you to the dedicated group of individuals who each week assist me to get the boys on the park - Todd Arnott, Luke Bricknell, Josh Cunningham and Robbie Devine. The BIGGEST thanks goes to Michelle Gilligan, without her continued support and hard work our team would struggle to get through each week. Her team management skills, funny jokes, and bags of lollies have not gone unnoticed throughout the season!





Ken

















ach), Ken Hall (Coach), Sam Moles, Miller Barwick, Tor nager), Todd Arnott (Team Ru



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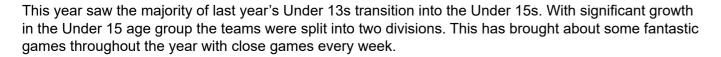
#### RUNNER Todd Arnott

#### **TRAINER/FIRST AID** Josh Cunningham



### **UNDER 15 GIRLS**

**COACH** Darren McConnon



Pleasingly we had a number of new players join our team and they have fitted into North Hobart very well. North Hobart Football Club now has a clear pathway for the development of girl's football from Under 11s through to Under 17s and onwards to the senior women's team.

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. Their willingness to learn how to tackle has been very pleasing, and a skill they will continue to develop into the future.

A big thank you needs to go out to our Team Manager's Kylie Anderson and Andrea Bremer for their tireless work on game days which has made 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 a season happen. I would also like to thank them for the opportunity to coach the Under 15 Girls in 2021.

#### Darren









Back Row L to R: Isabella Bailey, Shelby Lincoln, Lucy Taylor, Sophie Kelly, Mia Anderson, Ruby Donaldson, Isobel Ferguson, Aimee Bean, Lily McConnon Middle Row L to R: Andrea Bremner (Team Manager) Rianna Scott, Helena McKay, MacKenzie Loveless, Shontae Harris, Georgia Clark, Macy Bower, Kylie Anderson (Team Manager), Darren McConnon (Coach) Front Row L to R: Kaylee Strange, Sophie Harback, Bella Kelly, Addison Marriot-Smith, Halle Atkinson, Mel Bremner, Skyla Leslie

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#### **TEAM MANAGERS** Kylie Anderson and Andrea Bremer





#### Under 15 Girls



#### **UNDER 15 BOYS**

**COACHES** Brad Hastie and Matthew Cracknell



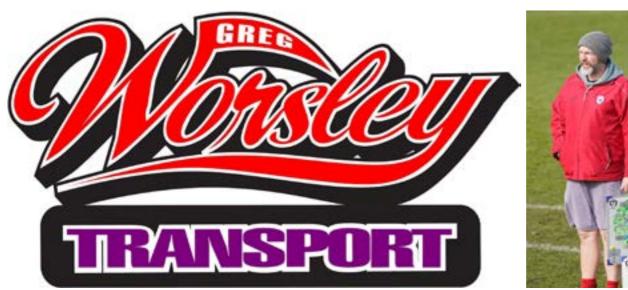


Under 15 Boys

Back Row L to R: Henry Sanford, Charlie Rockefeller, Jacob Worsley, Harry Caswell, Luke Moore, Brock Sullivan, Walter Aitken Middle Row L to R: Scott Hills (Runner), Brad Hastie (Coach), Billy Butler, Jacob Young, Eden Hills, Josh Avery, James Reynolds, Logan Boxall, Oliver Hughes, Matthew Cracknell (Coach) Front Row L to R: Ethan Purton, Angus Cracknell, Thomas Arnott, Thomas Coomber, Harry Flack, Jake Smith, Charlie Hastie

Absent: Lockie Fox, Jude Sawford, Oliver Jones, Jack Connah





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To say this season has been tough, would be an absolute understatement. The season began with our team losing 8 players from last year's side for various reasons. We found ourselves looking at the very real possibility of not being able to field a team. We finally managed to secure numbers but found it very tough up against some very strong competition in Clarence. However, we managed to bounce back with a real team building, hard fought win against Brighton.

But then the injuries began. The list of injuries to several of our players throughout the season included a broken collarbone, a broken foot, two broken hands, stress fractures, ankle ligament damage, knee ligament damage, calf strains, nose surgery, as well as all the other bumps, bruises and ailments that come with playing games of football.

Despite all of this, the boys have been amazing. We have remained positive in our approach to training and games, and looked at trying to improve and develop our skills and game sense; taking the focus away from just wins and losses.

We are so proud of all our boys and the way they have gone about their football. It has been very challenging for all involved this season and we have come out the other end better for it.

A huge thank you must go to Scotty Hills who has supported us throughout, doing the running and assisting on game day and also taking training sessions. We are so grateful to have such support.

Also, a huge thank you to Annie Curtis, who stepped into the role of Team Manager this season. What a season to start! The amount of emailing back and forth, trying to sort out player points and registrations. Sorting out playing lists with regular ins and outs and with injuries and unavailability. You have done an awesome job. We thank you.

Lastly, thank you to all the boys, or should I say, young men, for their commitment to the team, and the time and effort they have put into training and games. It has been a pleasure to coach you and an absolute privilege to play such a significant part in not only your football development as players, but in your growth and development as people. We have been coaching some of you since you were 7 years old.

We want to wish all the boys good luck for next season. We hope that they all return next year and get stuck into pre-season and continue working hard to improve themselves.

Cheers Crackers & Brad





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#### **UNDER 16.5 BOYS**

COACH

ASST COACHES Matthew Ferguson Ben Careless & Russell Yaxley

2021 for the Under 16.5 boys has been an interesting but enjoyable season so far. As seems the norm these days, our side from last season lost a number of players due to a variety of reasons but mainly as a result of a few players deciding to challenge themselves up in higher age groups. This certainly put a strain on our playing numbers and there were times during the pre-season when we were unsure if we were going to have enough players to field a side. Fortunately, we were able to pick up a few new players, which meant we were ready to go from Round 1. We welcomed into the side for the season Harry McLeod and Nathaniel Sulzberger, two Under 15 boys who decided to play up in the 16.5s and new players to the club in Kitean Aitken and Oliver Blizzard. The addition of these boys not only allowed us to have a team this season but also added greatly to the strength of our squad.

While we had enough players for a side the inevitable injuries and unavailability meant there were weeks when we were short on players. I would like to give a massive thanks to our Under 15 coaches Brad Hastie and Matthew Cracknell who made a number of their players available to us whenever we required top up players.

As I write this, the season I must admit has gone better than expected, we currently sit in 3rd place with 10 wins and only 2 losses, with the likelihood of a double chance once finals start in another month or so. The destiny of the season is in our own hands.

To all the boys, especially the ones who have been training since day 1 of pre-season when numbers were low. I say a huge thanks for your persistence and resilience. It would have been easy to take the easy option and not put in the work but it is a credit to the whole team for their hard work that we sit in the position we do currently. A team first attitude and playing for each other, not as individuals, has allowed us to perform well nearly every single game.

Like any season, the team does not run itself. I would like to personally thank my Assistant Coaches, Ben Careless and Russell Yaxley, for their continued support of me and the time and effort they put into making the boys better players. Thanks to our ever popular trainer Ziggy Haremza and lastly but definitely not least our Match Manager Matthew Burgess

for the power of work he does, most that does not get recognised.

Lastly to Craig Martin and the senior club, thanks for the increased presence from them this season. While I think the relationship between the junior and senior club is still very much a work in progress, this season has been a good step in the right direction. The boys from this year's side will hopefully mostly look to progress to be part of the senior club next season in Under 18s or above, and the relationship developed can only make them more comfortable and excited about this next step in their football journey

Matthew Ferguson





Middle Row L to R: Zachary Barrow, Ayrton Cooke, Harry Van Kraanen, Kitean Aitken, Jesse Brooks, Harrison McLeod, Riley Ferguson, Coen Castro Sherrin Front Row L to R: Cayden Bosworth, Charlie Hastie, Patrick Haremza, Oliver Blizzard, Ashton Kopper





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#### **TEAM MANAGER** Matthew Burgess

#### **UNDER 17.5 GIRLS**

COACH Jim Ransom ASST COACH Pete White

















Back Row L to R: Grace White (Runner), Elizabeth Monks, Charlotte Barnes, Ellie Atkins, Kenita Aitken, Ava Morrisby, Talia Atkinson, Georgia Rogers, Bellah Parker, Maddie Chapman, Mackenzie Banks, Jim Ransom (Coach) Middle Row L to R: Maria Papadelias, Ella Splann, Haylee Gill, Millie Bannerman, Maddie Cains, Alissa Bean, Sage Krejza, Ella Freeman Front Row L to R: Dash Denekew, Chelsea Driessen, Madi Lamb, Emma Upton (Captain), Ella Hutcheon, Sophie Ferguson, Amity Chick The NHJFC have again provided a strong, close knit outfit in the highest division of the STJFL, which is a credit to the girls involved. At the start of the year we guestioned whether we could field a side - not because girls didn't want to play; most of the 2020 team moved on to play seniors or Devils and other sports clashed with our training nights and some game days, making it difficult for girls to fully commit. The desire to play was there, it was just logistically difficult. The girls stuck with it though, and we fielded a team in division one.

The players have been fantastic, playing and training when they can and communicating with me when they can't. Many girls are playing footy plus another sport on the weekends and then of course we have those girls who are so committed to our footy club they have had many times where they have played Seniors and Under 17.5's on the same weekend, which is a huge ask, but driven by the girls themselves. The leadership and commitment shown in this area by those girls has been just unbelievable and shows how much they love their footy, which I am sure is inspirational to the younger girls.

A raft of injuries in the first half of the season has made life difficult at times, but again, these girls kept turning up to training and games, even though they couldn't participate, illustrating their commitment to their teammates. Our results have been up and down, as we work on a new game plan heading into the finals, but one thing is for sure, these are a great bunch of girls to be involved with.

Our highlights for 2021:

- Our overall improvement, individually and as a team. The girls are hungry to learn, and if circumstances allowed, I think would train 5 nights a week!
- Our leaders showing their smarts captain Emma and the experienced Amity avoiding paying for their counter meal at the Black Buffalo. Pretty sure the burst of pace Amity showed while exiting the lounge bar helped her good form in the second half of the year.
- Kicking 12 points in a row at Cadburys I am pretty sure we won the inside 50 count.
- Bellah having shots from the centre square at the Track. And nailing them.
- Ava facing the wrong way in the ruck for a guarter, just to make sure I didn't put her in there again. Putt Putt, won by Millie. Some very dubious scoring by Grace White - Grace, you have to count all
- of your shots, not just the good ones.
- The counter meal at the Maypole, when we realised 75% of the players there were injured.
- Bananas, snaps, torps, dribbles we love them, even if Ellie's foot was a bit confused by the banana. How come Kenita could do them all???
- Amity's goal at Sorell from the boundary, not to be confused with Sophie's points.

Thanks for a great year girls. I have learnt as much from you as you have from me I reckon!

Thanks to the amazing Grace White, who just comes with a positive attitude every week, hopefully you are back at 100% next year Grace.

A huge round of applause for our inspirational captain Emma Upton. Quite simply the best person for the job.

Thanks to Tash Bannerman and Pete White for your weekly assistance and all of the parents who have helped out with match day roles and also been very supportive of where we are at and what we are trying to achieve. So glad we stuck with it!

Go Dees.

Cheers JIm Ransom





#### ASST COACHES

Nick McGann, Cam Brown & Kevin Anders

COACH

Simon Harris

#### MANAGER Brendan Griggs UNDER 18 BOYS





To say that the Under 18s had a tough year would be an understatement. Fielding only 3 players that had played football at this level previously, our team battled hard against the odds. The lads, well led by Tom McGann and Sebastian Brown, worked hard throughout the year and played some very good football. Bus trips to Launceston were a highlight, our efforts in the games against the strong northern sides were terrific. We had a number of boys from the 16.5s step up and have a taste of football at a higher level - their performance was particularly pleasing. It was a pleasure to coach the boys, they were all willing to listen and learn and did their best to implement on game day. There is great promise within the group and with further encouragement and work on their game more senior footballers for North Hobart will eventuate.

I had some fantastic assistance from Cameron Brown, Nick McGann and Kevin Anders - they all took the reins and coached the boys on game day during the season. I'd like to thank them all for their efforts during the year. Thanks must also go to Matthew Ferguson for enabling his boys to help out through the year, our trainers John Gibb and Ash Pearton and to Brendan Griggs for getting us organised on game day.

: Finally, the following players achieved significant milestones this year. Congratulations to Tom McGann, Blair Wood and Blake Wood on achieving 150 STJFL game milestones and to Sebastian Brown and Max Cowburn on achieving 150 games for North Hobart.

#### Simon Harris



Lachlan Pullen, Hamish Menzie, Corey Cleaver, Oliver Lacey, Brendan Griggs (Team Manager) Middle Row L to R: Nick McGann (Assistant Coach), John Gibb (Trainer), Max Cowburn, Oliver Kelly, Louis Langoulant, Liam Harris, Sebastian Brown, Lucas Fleischmann, Conor Blanton, Simon Harris (Coach), Cameron Brown (Assistant Coach) Front Row L to R: Blair Wood, Brayden Butler, Zac Braslin, Tom McGann (Captain), Jesse Willmott, Zac Alnasser, Lachlan Rowlands Our relationship with the North Hobart Junior Football Club (NHJFC) is critical and highly valued and perhaps now, more than ever, the pathway from the junior to senior club has never been more evident.

In our men's program 19 players have made senior debuts up to Round 15 with 13 of those having played for the North Hobart Junior Football Club.

Below is a list of players that have played for the North Hobart Junior Footy Club and the year they commenced playing.

Josch Bingham – 2014 Under 11 Josh Hilder – 2012 Under 8 Lachlan Rowlands – 2019 Under 16.5 Dom White – 2010 Under 8 Johnathan Pullen – 2012 Under 8 Jordi Medwin-Smith – 2011 Under 8 Keegan Ryan – 2013 Under 11 Sam Banks-Smith – 2019 Under 15 (previously Sandy Bay Junior) Connor Smith – 2009 Under 8 Riley Wood – 2012 Under 8 Riley Higgins – 2019 Under 16.5 Jack Wilmott – 2017 Under 16 Bill Griggs – 2011 Under 8



Keegan Ryan (far left), Johnathan Pullen (third from left), Dom White (centre), Josh Hilder (third from right) and Josch Bingham (second from right) being presented their jumpers before their senior debuts in Round 1.

In our women's program the results are equally impressive.

A total of 13 players from our two junior feeder clubs made their debuts with the North Hobart Senior Women's Team in 2021.

There were 11 from the North Hobart Junior Footy Club and two from the Sandy Bay Junior Footy Club.

Those from North Hobart Junior Footy Club, who have made their senior debuts so far this year (at mid-July) are:

Ella Fre
Claire R
Emma
Nina G

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Laura Cooper and Anna Edwards debuted from the Sandy Bay Junior Football Club.

We believe we have the best footy program in Tasmania at the North Hobart Football Club and will, in August 2021, launch an academy program for members of the North Hobart and Sandy Bay Junior Footy Clubs.



reeman Ransom a Upton Galligan Kasey Gray Meiren Swift Chelsea Thomas



## **2020 STJFL Under 17A Girls Premiers**

Back row L-R: Talia Atkinson, Rebecca Payne, Gemma Smith, Nina Galligan, Lily Mainsbridge, Isla Dorney, Ella Freeman, Georgia Rogers, Madisyn Chapman, Merien Swift, Sophie Ferguson, Jim Ransom, Emma Fenner, Jessica Scott, Kasey Gandy, Ella McConnon, Finn Lapham Front row L-R: Libby Johnstone, Claire Ransom, Chelsea Thomas, Kasey Gray, Olivia Read, Amity Chick, Emma Upton, Lavinia Summers, Danika Triffett





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