



**St Bedes / Mentone Tigers
Amateur Football Club**

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 6 December 2017

at the Mentone Recreation Reserve 7.30pm

CLUB FORMATION & HISTORY

The Mentone & St Bedes Old Collegians Amateur Football Club (St Bedes / Mentone Tigers) was formed in 1992 from an amalgamation of three clubs.

- Mentone Football Club
- St Bedes Old Collegians Football Club
- Mentone Junior Football Club

In the first season of the merged club the Senior team won the VAFA D Section Premiership against Old Geelong, capping off a memorable year and has year by year built on these foundations to become the largest AFL club in the City of Kingston.

Senior premierships in 2006, 2007 and 2008 propelled the club into Premier A Section VAFA which has been classed by Football Victoria to be the highest ranking Victorian League outside the VFL.

The origins of the Mentone Football Club stretch back to the nineteenth century when a team represented the district in a match against Frankston in 1890. However, by 1904 a more developed infrastructure was in place and as such our club celebrated its centenary during the 2004 season.

Mentone was a member of the Southern Football League from 1982 to 1992 and prior to that it was a founding member of the Federal Football League which was formed in 1909.

Mentone Football Club won Senior premierships in 1928, 1935, 1956, 1967, 1968 and 1976.

St Bedes Old Collegians Football Club was formed in 1963 and competed initially in the YCW League before joining the VAFA in 1972 and playing continually in the Amateurs through to 1992.

St Bedes Old Collegians Football Club won Senior premierships in 1968, 1970 and 1977.

The Mentone Junior Football Club was formed by the Mentone Football Club in 1979 and competed in the Chelsea District Junior Football League which later became the Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League, now known as the South Metro Junior Football League.

The amalgamation occurred with the help and perseverance of the following people who should be acknowledged for their foresight.

- Michael Atherton St Bedes Old Collegians Football Club
- Dale Collins St Bedes Old Collegians Football Club
- John Meyer St Bedes Old Collegians Football Club
- Peter Davis Mentone Football Club
- Michael Follett Mentone Football Club
- Phil Sierakowski Mentone Junior Football Club

In 1993, its first year, the club fielded Senior, Reserves and Under 19's in the VAFA and six junior sides in the MSJFL. The Under 13 side won the combined club's first premiership in the MSJFL. The MSJFL is now known as the South Metro Junior Football League. SMJFL

The leadership of John Meyer as the club's inaugural president and Mark Tyquin the Senior coach laid the foundation for the future.

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CLUB OFFICIALS - BOARD

CHAIR	RAY PURCELL* / GERALD STUTTERD
BOARD SECRETARY	PETER DAVIS
FINANCE DIRECTOR	ANDREW PETTINELLA
HOUSE DIRECTOR	SHAUN NAPIER
PRESIDENT VAFA	MAL GARSIDE
PRESIDENT SMJFL	MICK ZAKIC
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TREASURER	TIM McCOLL
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DIRECTOR OF COACHING	BRAD BERRY
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FOOTBALL OPERATIONS	GLENN GOODCHILD

VAFA REGISTRAR	CAROLINE GOODCHILD
VAFA REPRESENTATIVE	TOM BRAIN
VAFA TRIBUNAL REPRESENTATIVE	MAL GARSIDE
MERCHANDISE	JENNA ROSS
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PRESIDENT	MICK ZAKIC
SECRETARY	PAULA ALEXANDER
TREASURER	KATRINA WIERINGA
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS	STEWART WARD
SMJFL REGISTRAR	PETER LANNAN
CHILD SAFETY OFFICER	ANNE GRAPEL
DIRECTOR OF COACHING	BRAD BERRY
SMJFL REPRESENTATIVE	MICK ZAKIC
SMJFL TRIBUNAL REPRESENTATIVE	ADAM ACREMAN
MERCHANDISE OFFICER	ERIN NAPIER
GENERAL COMMITTEE	GLENN GOODCHILD NICK MOODIE

GROUND MARKING SOUTHERN ROAD RESERVE	TIM BEASLEY
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CLUB OFFICIALS - HOUSE COMMITTEE

HOUSE DIRECTOR	SHAUN NAPIER
WOMEN OF ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS	FIONA LAWRENCE
HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE VAFA	CAROLINE GOODCHILD GLENN GOODCHILD JENNA ROSS
SOCIAL COORDINATORS	JENNA ROSS
BAR SUPPORT	STEVE ZAGAMI
HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES SMJFL	TIM BEASLEY ANDREW WHITELAW
PAVILION MAINTENANCE	STEVE ZAGAMI CHRIS DEE

WOMEN OF ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS - COMMITTEE

JANINE BECKWITH	LISA HARRIS	DEB O'KEARNEY
WENDY GARSIDE	FIONA LAWRENCE	JENNA ROSS
ANNE GRAPEL	NATALIE MITCHELL	

MENTONE RESERVE BUILDING PROJECT PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR	MARK TYQUIN
PROJECT MEMBERS	PETER DAVIS FIONA LAWRENCE SHAUN NAPIER



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() Denotes number of players sponsored

ELECTRONIC VIDEO SCREENS / SCOREBOARDS DONORS

PLATINUM \$70k PLUS	PETER KERR *	
GOLD \$15k - \$20k	MARK DREYFUS MP	CLARE O'NEIL MP
SILVER \$5k PLUS	PETER DAVIS	
BRONZE \$1k PLUS	ROHAN MURLEY	MARK TYQUIN
MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS \$500 PLUS	ANDREA CORMICK	DEAN & PHILLPPA COWDEN
	PAUL STEINFORT	
MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS UP TO \$500	MEREDITH BARNES	TIM BEASLEY
GAEL CALVEZ	RODNEY CAREY	JAMES DAVIS
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HELEN REECE	SIMON J RICHARDS	MARTIN RUDWICK

BRYDIE STEINFORT

KERRY STEINFORT

DOC TOLIDAY

*Bequeathed

EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

ELECTRONIC MEDICAL BENCHES (2)	WOMEN OF ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS
BBQ	PETER DAVIS

Proud Sponsors of St Bedes/Mentone Tigers Football Club in 2017



ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT

NO AWARD 2016	
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BEST CLUB PERSON AWARDS

GEORGE ALEXANDER MEMORIAL TROPHY	PETER DAVIS
ROD BRYANT AWARD	BRAD BERRY

VAF A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

TOM BRAIN	
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VAF A '125 YEAR' VOLUNTEER AWARDS

LUKE BEVERIDGE	DALE COLLINS
PETER DAVIS	MARGARET GORDON
RON GORDON	MARJ PRITCHARD

MEMORIAL PLAYER AWARDS JUNIORS

RUSSELL LOGAN AWARD	JAMES BANFIELD
SAM BLACK AWARD	CASH CORCORAN

CLUB LEADERS

SENIOR PREMIER A COACH	SAM ANSTEY
SENIOR CLUB CAPTAIN	SIMON RICHARDS
RESERVES COACH	PETER LASPATZIS
WOMEN'S COACH	JOHN MARSHALL
UNDER 19'S DIV 2 RED COACH	PAT KENNEDY
UNDER 19'S DIV 5 BLUE COACH	JAMES CATO

ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS - AFL CLUBS

WESTERN BULLDOGS	LUKE BEVERIDGE PREMIERSHIP COACH
WESTERN BULLDOGS	PAUL GROVES WOMEN'S COACH

WESTERN BULLDOGS	JAMIE MADDOCKS OPPOSITION ANALYST / DEVELOPMENT COACH
WESTERN BULLDOGS	ROB HESS HISTORIAN

ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS PLAYERS - VFL CLUBS

COLLINGWOOD VFL	JACK HELLIER (CAPTAIN) KYE BEVERIDGE ALEX WOODWARD
FOOTSCRAY VFL	BEN DANCE TAIT SHORT
SANDRINGHAM VFL	ROBERT IUDICA

VAF A REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

PREMIER DIVISION	CHRIS MANGONI JARYD ROBERTSON
WOMEN'S	KATE DEMPSEY
UNDER 19	BEN DANCE (VICE CAPTAIN) TAIT SHORT (BEST ON GROUND)

VAF A TEAM OF THE YEAR

PREMIER A	JARYD ROBERTSON
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VAF A PLAYER AWARDS

UNDER 19 DIV 2 BEST & FAIREST	CONNOR SHAW - 24 VOTES
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ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS PLAYER - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 18 GIRLS VIC METRO	GEORGIA RICARDO (CAPT IN ONE GAME)
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ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS PLAYER - STATE OF ORIGIN

UNDER 18 GIRLS VICTORIA V ALLIES	GEORGIA RICARDO
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ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS PLAYER - NATIONAL MEDLEY'S TEAM

UNDER 16 GIRLS	ANGIE ANDUNGA
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ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS PLAYER - NATIONAL DIVERSITY TEAM

UNDER 16 GIRLS	ANGIE ANDUNGA
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ST BEDES / MENTONE TIGERS PLAYERS - TAC CUP, ACADEMY & SQUADS

SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS TAC BOYS	CALEB MILLAR BAILEY BERRY JAMES BANFIELD
SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS TAC CUP GIRLS	JEMMA OWEN (VICE CAPTAIN) GEORGIA RICARDO (VICE CAPTAIN) CHELSEA BOWEN KARINA DIAZ SASHA LONG TAYLAH TYSOE EMILY WHITEHOUSE GEORGIA WILSON MADDIE WILSON
SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS TAC CUP GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD	ANGIE ANDUNGA SIOBHAN GAILEY TIA PASTORE CHLOE SAULTRY ISSY SCOTT
SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS U16 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD	JACKSON COWDEN

SMJFL REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

UNDER 16 GIRLS INTERLEAGUE	TIA PASTORE PAIGE PRICE CHLOE SAULTRY AMELIA STORY HOLLY TYSOE
UNDER 14 BOYS INTERLEAGUE DIV 1	MAX SULLIVAN ETHAN WRIGHT
UNDER 14 BOYS INTERLEAGUE DIV 2	GAVIN BOYD CONNOR MCLEOD

SMJFL PLAYER AWARDS

UNDER 18 GIRLS EQUAL RUNNER UP	GEORGIA RICARDO - 13 VOTES
UNDER 15 DIV 2 RUNNER UP	DAVID GOODMAN - 10 VOTES
UNDER 14 DIV 2 BEST & FAIREST	ETHAN WRIGHT - 25 VOTES
UNDER 14 DIV 2 GOAL KICKING	GAVIN BOYD 57 GOALS ETHAN WRIGHT 57 GOALS

SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIAN TEAM

UNDER 16 GIRLS	CHLOE SAULTRY
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VAFA PLAYER GAMES MILESTONES

200 GAMES	JAMES TYQUIN	
150 GAMES	MARK GESCHKE	DEAN PORTER
100 GAMES	JOHN PATOUNAS	

SMJFL CLUB LOYALTY MEDALLION RECIPIENTS 2017

JAMES BANFIELD	SAMUEL CORRIGAN	JACKSON COWDEN
RYAN GREY	DAMON SCHULTZ	BENJAMIN VAN DEN BROEK
RYAN VAUX	THOMAS WYND	

SMJFL PLAYER GAMES MILESTONES

100 GAMES - BOYS	MATTHEW BANFIELD	SAMUEL CORRIGAN
	DAVID GOODMAN	JASPER MOODIE
	FLYNN MORLEY	MACKENZIE NICHOLSON
	LUKAS RITTER	BENJAMIN VAN DEN BROEK
	THOMAS WYND	
100 GAMES - GIRLS	CHELSEA BOWEN	MADDIE WILSON

CLUB GAMES MILESTONES VAFA & SMJFL COMBINED

200 GAMES	MICHAEL SEEBER	
150 GAMES	SAM BEASLEY	CAMERON DUFFY
	MARK GESCHKE	SEAN RANDALL
100 GAMES	JACK WHITELAW	

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - CLUB RULE 90

(1) Nominations for Life Membership shall be made: (a) by the Board; or Rules of the St Bedes/Mentone Tigers AFC b) by the nominee playing a minimum of 200 games in either reserves and / or seniors or a combination thereof, and also receiving the approval of the Board; or

(c) by recommendations for Life Membership to the Board from a member of the Club and seconded by an additional member of the Club.

(2) Recommendations for Life Membership shall be received by the Board not later than 28 days prior to the end of the financial year.

(3) A member nominated for Life Membership must have been a member of the Club for at least ten (10) years and to have either:

(a) served on the Board or Committee(s); or

(b) have (in the opinion of the Board) contributed significantly to the development of the Club.

(4) Any nominations for Life Membership shall be advised to the members by the Board at least fourteen (14) days prior to an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

(5) The Board shall nominate no more than two members for life membership in any year, with the exception of nominees qualifying under sub-clause 90 (1) (b).

(6) A simple majority of members present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting may elect a Life Member.

(7) Life members shall automatically be afforded Honorary Membership.

(8) Life Members of the St Bedes Old Collegians Football Club Inc, the Mentone Football Club Inc and the Mentone Junior Football Club Inc are automatically Life Members of the Club.

LIFE MEMBERS

MENTONE FOOTBALL CLUB

P WARD*	S KELLY*	D LEWIS*
DR SUTHERLAND*	J LANDER*	N MCGANN
MRS S SHAW*	C LEWIS*	W TEMPLETON
H PETERSON*	D MECKIFF	I MOATE*
J FURMEDGE*	A MENNIE	R MURRAY
N COVENTRY*	N MCDONELL	J O'NEILL
MRS BECKWITH*	P MULVOGUE*	J SCANLON
D PATTERSON*	T MULVOGUE*	J SMITH
A BODY*	P CORBOY*	MRS L TRIBE
J COUTTS*	R POPE	P VARNEY
S BREW*	N PROFITT	A WENKE
M DALGLEISH*	R SHORT*	D BURKE*
MRS I HARVEY*	A SUTHERLAND*	K BOSTOCK
L JAMES*	G TRUSCOTT	P DAVIS
G SOPPETT*	J WALLACE*	M FOLLETT
R BANFIELD*	MRS I WEEKES	S FULLERTON
A BECKWITH*	J BALDOCK	B MENNIE
W BIGNELL	N BIGNELL	MRS M OSBORNE
J BLANCHE*	P BROMLEY	P DOHERTY
G BROWN	W BROMLEY*	W EARLE
L BUCKLEY	B COCKBURN	MRS B EDWARDS*
S BURKE	L COX*	W FORT

B CHESTERS*	G FORT	R HESS
W NEWLAND	R FOY	M JONES
J CROZIER*	W GROVES*	V L'HUILLER
J EDELBUTTEL*	MRS W GROVES*	B MARCHANT
C FOSTER	D GROVES	G MARCHANT
A GATFORD	D HOLMAN	L O'BRIEN*
T GRAHAM	R HORE	J ROBERTSON
B KEARNS	A LAVEN	P SPYKER

ST BEDES O. C. FOOTBALL CLUB

G ALEXANDER	A VAUGHAN	G KELLY
N KNUPPEL	G SHANNON	M ROBERTS
P MCCORMACK	J HAND*	M CALLAGHAN
P MULAVIN	N HAND	D COLLINS
T KURTH	J ELMORE	M ATHERTON

MENTONE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

A ROBERTS	A LAW	B FIRTH
J ROBERTS	B EDWARDS*	J SCULLIN
B WHITSON	J MEYER	H GROVES
V WHITSON	F TESORIERO	V RYAN
B WILSON		

MENTONE & ST BEDES O.C. AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

G FOOT-CONNOLLY	P LANNAN	M LOMAGNO
F KEAN*	M B BEASLEY	M TYQUIN
MRS M COLLINS*	C PARKS	F BARR
R BRYANT*	M MCCRAW	B BEASLEY
B DUNSTAN	J DICKINSON	L WINTLE
M F BEASLEY	A WHITELAW	V BOAG*

D MARSHALL	P KERR*	P WINTLE
D SMITH	P NEWPORT	B BERRY
T BEASLEY	S NAPIER	

* Deceased

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

As part of its commitment to fostering Australian Rules football in the local community, the St Bedes / Mentone Tigers Football Club seek to recognize and honour the significant achievements of its players, officials and supporters by inductions to a permanent Hall of Fame.

In season 2004 the Hall of Fame was launched at a gala function where 100 persons were inducted, including ten legends. Since that time, 75 further inductions have taken place at a range of different, smaller club functions.

On 22 August 2014, an additional set of inductions were made in order to honour those associated with the 1993 premiership team.

The Hall of Fame Committee is responsible for receiving, evaluating, and recommending nominations for the Hall of Fame. Written nominations, with some brief background material concerning the nominee, may be submitted to members of the Committee at any time. Criteria to be considered will include:

Length of Service

- [Note: Ten years of service shall be the accepted minimum guideline for the nomination of officials, sponsors or supporters. One hundred Senior and/or Reserve games shall be the accepted minimum guideline for the nomination of players or coaches, although junior games may also be taken into account where appropriate].

Significant Achievement

- [Note: Important contributions to the culture, welfare or success of the club that fall outside of Length of Service may also be taken into account. For example, this might include significant individual achievements such as club or competition best and fairest awards, outstanding goal kicking records, representative football, subsequent achievement at a VFL/AFL level or elite sport level and/or involvement by individuals, or groups of people, in premierships, junior development, or community service].

Legend status will be conferred by the Hall of Fame Committee on those individuals considered to have made an outstanding and lasting contribution to the culture, heritage and development of the club. It is recommended that no more than 10% of the total number of Hall of Fame inductees shall be designated as Legends.

Current members of the Hall of Fame Committee include:

- Mark Beasley MBeasley@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
- Rob Hess Robert.Hess@vu.edu.au

- Brett Marchant brettmarchant@optusnet.com.au

Nominations for Hall of Fame

Subject to the criteria stipulated above, anyone may be nominated to be a member of the Hall of Fame. Persons, either alive or deceased, may be nominated by a group or by individuals, or nominations may be made by the nominee themselves. Nominators may be anonymous, and persons do not need to be a member of the club in order to submit a nomination. However, the more complete the information provided, the easier it will be for the Hall of Fame Committee to check information and finalize their deliberations.

Persons only need to be nominated once, but extra supporting or supplementary information concerning the nominee may be submitted in subsequent years by the initial nominator or other persons. It is understood that all information and material provided by nominators may be used for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the Hall of Fame.

Nominations must be submitted to a member of the Hall of Fame Committee **in written form**, either electronically or by means of a typed or hand-written note. Nominations by telephone will not be accepted. The nomination must include the following information:

1. **Full name of person being nominated**
2. **Name of nominator and contact details (optional)**
3. **Category of nomination (either 'Length of Service', 'Significant Achievement', or 'Both')**
4. **Criteria satisfied (i.e., precise number of games, or exact years of service, if known)**
5. **Other information (i.e., a brief summary of information or achievements that should be taken into consideration, such as trophies awarded by the club, participation in finals or premierships, personal anecdotes or relevant biographical information. The availability of any personal memorabilia such as photographs or medallions that could be used for future display or publication purposes should also be noted)**

The profiles of all inductees have been featured either in the inaugural Hall of Fame booklet or in one of the five subsequent premiership reunion booklets (1956, 1967/68, 1976, 1977 and 1993), all of which are available in PDF format on the club's website.

Submitted by the Hall of Fame Committee:

Mark Beasley, Rob Hess and Brett Marchant

CLUB LEGENDS

INDUCTED 2004 (100 YEARS CENTENARY)

TIM BEASLEY	PETER CORBOY*	H P PETERSON*
NORM BIGNELL	BRUCE GATFORD	RICK PROFITT
BARRY BREEN	BRETT MARCHANT	GARY RASMUSSEN
DALE COLLINS		

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

INDUCTED 2004 (100 YEARS CENTENARY)

KEN ANSELL	STEVE FULLERTON	LEO O'BRIEN*
MICHAEL ATHERTON	JACK FURMEDGE*	CRAIG PARKS
MATTHEW BEASLEY	WILLIAM 'BILL' GALLAGHER*	DOUG PATTERSON*
ROSS BESLEY	FRED GATTUSO	ALAN POORE
JAMES 'JIM' BAIRD*	TOM GRAHAM*	RAY POPE
RON BOMBER BANFIELD*	WILLIAM 'BILL' GROVES*	MICHAEL ROBERTS
ALBERT 'MICK' BECKWITH*	DAVID GROVES	JOHN SCANLON
NEIL BESANKO	JOHN 'JACK' HAND*	PETER SCHOFIELD
WILLIAM 'BILL' BIGNELL	SEAN HANRAHAN	GERRY SHANNON
STAN BREW*	BARRY 'HOOKER' HARRISON*	PEGGY SHAW*
PETER BROMLEY	LEN JAMES*	SAM SHAW*
WAYNE BROMLEY*	MARK 'MAD' JONES	ALAN SIERAKOWSKI
BOB BROOKER*	FRANK KEAN*	BRIAN SIERAKOWSKI
ALAN 'JOE' FINGERS CARR*	GREG KELLY	PHILLIP SIERAKOWSKI
PETER CERATO	JIM LANDER*	GEORGE 'SOL' SOPPETT*
BRUCE COCKBURN	PETER LANNAN	JAMES 'JIM' TARBOTTON*
JOHN COCKBURN	COLIN LEWIS*	ADAM THOMPSON
NORMAN COVENTRY*	VINNIE L'HUILLIER	JACK THOMPSON
JOHN 'TINY' CROZIER*	STAN KELLY*	ANTHONY 'TONY' TRUSCOTT
ROBERT CROWE	PETER MCCORMACK	GERALD 'GERRY' TRUSCOTT
MORRIE DALGLEISH*	MATTHEW MCCRAW	BILL TURNER
PETER DAVIS	TONY MACGEORGE	EDWARD 'TED' TURNER*
WILLIAM 'BILL' EARLE	KEVIN MCGUIRE	JOHN TURNER
BETTY EDWARDS*	NORM MCDONNELL	MARK TYQUIN
DAVID EVANS	DON MECKIFF	EDWARD 'TED' VALE
DEAN FEBEN	IAN MECKIFF	VASIL VARLAMOS
MAURIE FIDDLER	ALAN MENNIE	TONY VAUGHAN
MICHAEL 'MICK' FOLLETT	BRETT MENNIE	JOHN WALLACE*
GREG FOOT-CONNOLLY	JOHN MEYER	PETER WEEKES*
WARREN FORT	CROFTON MUDGE*	FRED WEST*

INDUCTED 2006 (1950'S ERA)

PETER BARBER	CLIVE FORSTER	NORM OLDHAM
JACK BESWICK*	MRS I HARLEY	JOHN O'NEILL
JIM BLANCHE*	GAVIN HOARE*	JOHN RILEY*
NEIL CHAPPLE	R E 'BOB' HOYSTED*	STAN RULE
BRIAN CHESTERS*	GEORGE LE FEVRE	KEVIN SCOTT
CLEM CHESTERS*	EDWARD MCGOWEN	KEVIN SHARP*
ALF CLARKE*	WARREN MERCER	REX SHORT*
JOHN EDELBUTTEL*	STAN MOSS	W 'BILL' WALDRON
NORM ELLINGSEN*		

INDUCTED 2006 (1970'S ERA MENTONE)

DES ANTHONY	MAK CULLEN	NICK MCKENZIE
DICK BURKE*	JEFF HOPGOOD*	STEVE MATTHEWS
RAY BESANKO	ROGER HORE	JOHN SMITH
KIERAN BREEN	STEVE LATCHEM	ANDREW SUTHERLAND*
JIM COUTTS	GLEN MCDONNELL	PETER VARNEY
LINDSAY COX*		

INDUCTED 2007 (1960'S ERA MENTONE)

GARY 'TARPAN' BAIRD	ROD FOY	KEITH SEDDON*
JOHN BALDOCK	JIM KELT	NEIL SHERRITT
GREG CROZIER	PETER KERR*	JOHN STEIN
GARRY DOWNIE	NORM RYAN	KEVIN WYLD

INDUCTED 2007 (1970'S ERA ST BEDES O.C)

GEORGE ALEXANDER*	PETER FOGARTY	MARK LOCKWOOD
RAY BOYCE	DOUG HENDERSON	BOB MULAVIN
JOHN BRADBURY	MICHAEL HUYSMANS	GERALD MULCAHY
DANNY CECCHI	BRIAN IRVING	BILL RHODEN
GLEN CLOUGH	NORB KNUPPEL	PAUL ROBINSON

KEN DUNN	TIMM KURTH	GEOFF TERRELL
JOHN 'JOCK' ELMORE	MICHAEL LADDS	BOB TURRA

INDUCTED 2013 (1990'S ERA)

FRANCIS BARR	DEAN EDWARDS	MICHAEL KINSELLA
MICHAEL BEASLEY	ANDREW GOLDBERG	SIMON MARKHAM
BRAD BERRY	MARGARET GORDON	STEPHEN MCCARTHY
ROBERT BILOS	RON GORDON	PAUL NEWPORT
VERN BOAG*	SEAN GREY	ROBERT PARSONS
ROD BRYANT*	BRENDAN HAMBRIDGE	JUSTIN SEBIRE
DALE DIGGINS	BLAIR HUTCHINSON	BRAD TOMLINSON
HEATH DONNELLAN	DREW JOHNSTONE	ANTHONY WALSH
BILL DUNSTAN	MICHAEL L'HUILLER	ANDREW WHILELAW

* Deceased

PLAYERS KILLED SERVING AUSTRALIA

WORLD WAR 1	PENNY, W	SMITH, A.J.R
WORLD WAR 2	ADDLINGTON, N.C.	FIDLER, S.
	GRAHAM, W.H.	LARSON, L.
	MEAGHER, J.	NICHOLLS, T.
	SPUNNER, R.L.	STAFF, R.

CORBOY CLUB

For more than 100 years the St Bedes / Mentone Tigers Football Club has been involved in sculpting our youth from the Mentone and surrounding areas into adults. We are a family orientated not for profit, volunteer based organisation, run purely with the philosophy "for the love of the game"

Peter Corboy was a man that dedicated much of his adult life to ensuring that as many young people in our wonderful community had an opportunity to participate in regular organised sport while developing life skills and forging lifelong friendships in the close knit environment of a community sports club.

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers are now looking for a group of like-minded supporters that, unlike Peter, might not have a lot of time to contribute but would like to help mould the youth of our community into upstanding young adults.

To honour Peter Corboy's lifetime of volunteering, St Bedes / Mentone Tigers are seeking regular monthly financial contributions which will be dedicated into keeping the cost of playing football to a minimum and ensure that every young footballer in our community has an opportunity to participate in a wonderful team sport in the most professional and safe club environment we can offer.

Each member of this Club will be identified with a unique "Corboy Club" scarf, given a ticket to a dedicated function and rewarded with a drink card to use at any of our post game or tiger talk sessions throughout the year.

If you are interested in supporting this fantastic initiative please complete the contribution slip or for more information please reach out to any of the club's committee members.

Thank you for your support and 'Go Tigers'

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers Board



In Memory of Peter Corboy 31 August 1937 - 11 July 2013

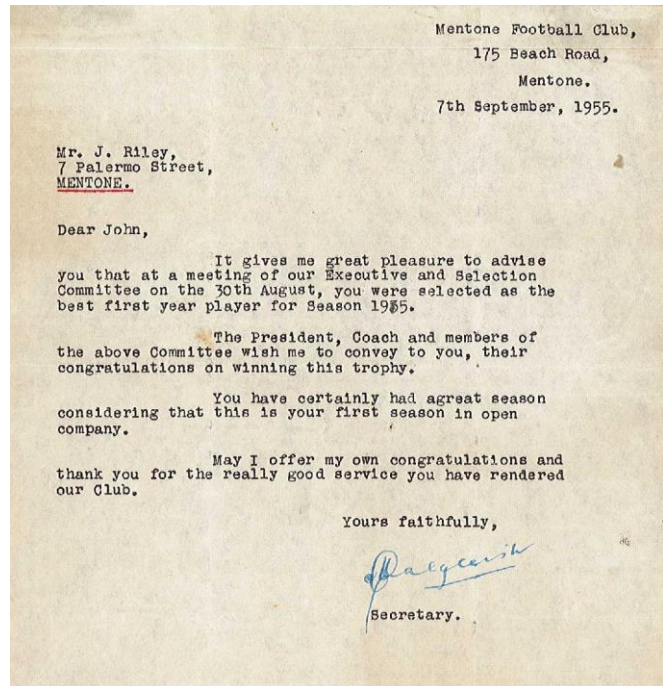
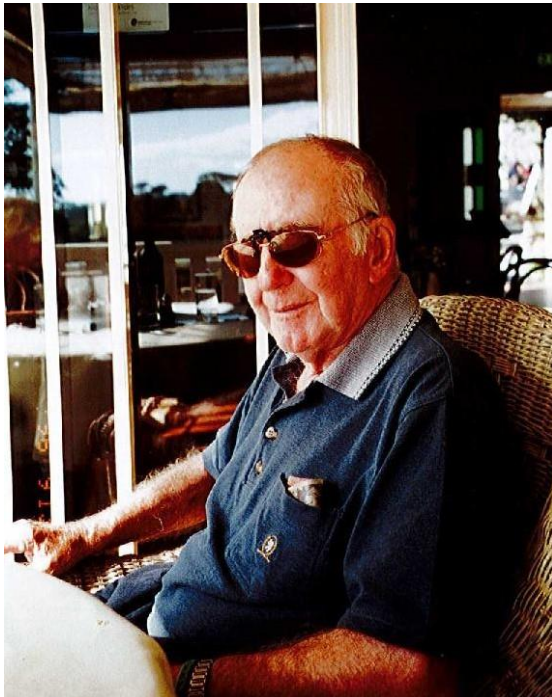
CORBOY CLUB CUSTODIANS

DAVID KINSELLA (CHAIR)	JON KANE
DALE COLLINS	ANDREW PETTINELLA

CORBOY CLUB MEMBERS

ANDREW PETTINELLA	LUKE BEVERIDGE	SHAUN NAPIER
ANDREW HAYES	LUKE WINTLE	STEVE RICHARDS
ANDREW MURPHY	MARK TYQUIN	TIM BEASLEY
CHRIS MEYER	MICHAEL KINSELLA	TIM LAMB
DALE COLLINS	MICHAEL ZAHRA	TOM BRAIN
DAVID O'BRIEN	MICK BEASLEY	WENDY GARSIDE
DEAN EDWARDS	PETER LANNAN	
GREG KELLY	RYAN L'HUILLIER	

VALE JOHN RILEY



Mentone Football Club 1956 Olympic Year Premiership player John Riley passed away in April 2017 and a celebration of his life was held at the Gateway Chapel in Chelsea Heights on 1 May 2017. He missed being in the Premiership picture due to a call up to national service and a photo had to be superimposed onto it.

There are numerous press mentions of John being a clever, elusive and tenacious rover, speedy who could kick goals when it mattered and was also a dangerous wingman, the latter being the position he held in the GF which recorded him in the Tigers best players on the day.

In 1955 he won Best First Year player in the Seniors before being part of that famous 1956 Senior Premiership Team which came from behind to defeat Mordialloc 11.8.74 to 9.11.65 and the infamous burying of the Mordialloc 'Kewpie doll' in the middle of the Mentone Recreation Reserve during the celebrations.

John also played in two Junior Premiership teams at Mentone, was recruited to Melbourne 3rds and in 1954 was invited up to St Kilda to try out.

John has a distinguished football career playing at Oakleigh in the VFA and Parkdale where he was appointed Captain, before returning to Mentone in 1962 where he coached our Under 16's to the finals. He later played for Sorrento and Kooweerup where he made their Team of the Century.

VALE DON HOSKING



The club was saddened to learn of the passing of former club stalwart Don Hosking who passed away on Tuesday 16 May 2017. Don was 94 years of age.

Don was a dedicated volunteer for the club during the 1960's and 1970's as Team Manager to our Under 16 and then Under 18's sides during a particular winning era which saw many of our Juniors move through the ranks into the Seniors. Don's son Malcom played for the club in the juniors during some of these years.

The position of Team Manager encompasses many tasks but the most valuable one is player welfare and is just as important in today's game to ensure mental health wellbeing. Don was pivotal in assisting our young cubs on and off the field and was greatly appreciated by all at the club. Don also assisted the club with recruitment.

The Under 16's made the finals in 1962, 64, 66, 67 and 69 without premiership success, however the Under 18's made the finals in 1961, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71 and 77 winning 4 premierships in 1961, 62, 66 and 69.

Many of these players contributed to Seniors Premierships in 1967, 68 and 76 and finals appearances in 1963, 66, 69 and 71. The Reserve grade also made the finals in 1967 and 68. Rest in peace Don. The club thanks you for your service of many years and extends its sincere condolences to the family.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT - GERALD STUTTERD

The season of 2017, saw Andrew Pettinella, Ray Purcell, Lou Nicholson, Mick Zakic, myself a Chair, join the board to work alongside club custodians Peter Davis, Mal Garside & Shaun Napier.

The on & off field success of the 2016 season, meant that the financial position of the club was healthy and that Senior team was back in A grade.

The 2017 season was the launch of our first Senior Women's football team in the VAFA and thanks to the many who made this a reality.

We continue to be guided by the club's mission statement and the 11 key performance areas that were identified.

Our club continues to develop a more inclusive and transparent culture with all the things we do, both on & off the field.

Whilst there so many people to thank for the success of the 2017 season, I would like to acknowledge the amazing job that Fiona Lawrence, Steve Richards, Merv Kane and others have done building up our sponsorship basis through local business, and this gone a long way to relieving financial restraints throughout the season.

We thank all our sponsors for their kind support and remind members to mention they are from the club when purchasing from them and thank them for their support.

From the board, I take this opportunity to thank everyone who have volunteered their time in the running of the club and seek your ongoing support in 2018, and specifically acknowledge the long term contribution of Jenna Ross, Tim Beasley, Steve Zagami, Phil Vawdrey, and John Meyer.

With 2018 only weeks away, we are all hugely generally excited about the re-development of our clubrooms and facilities, and take this opportunity acknowledge the significant work done by Peter Davis & Mark Tyquin to make this a reality.

BOARD SECRETARY REPORT - PETER DAVIS

The 2017 season should be recorded as a consolidation year, a learning year, a year of analysis of the club, its operations, its functions and the commencement of an examination of our opposition clubs, the ones we play against and our neighbours both Senior and Junior.

The AGM in 2016 saw new faces on the Board, with Ray Purcell initially taking the reins until Gerald Stutterd could assume the role. Ray has continued on as a Board member and offered well considered valued judgements on items before it.

Gerald as our Board chair has offered the club his in depth business acumen and is an outstanding asset. Many clubs only hope to recruit a person of Gerald's calibre. Our club is extremely fortunate that the moons aligned which has enabled him to be our Board chair.

Michael Zakic took on the role of SMJFL President and networked through our junior teams and AusKick, gained an insight on how our juniors operate and has a fresh understanding on how to grow the numbers in future seasons.

Louise (Lou) Nicholson was also elected onto the Board, has incredible analytical and networking strengths. Lou has offered valuable, measured opinions and has a passion to ensure our club is the only place to be in future years.

Andrew Pettinella continued on as Finance Director and is incredibly passionate about ensuring our financial systems move forward, demanding accurate reporting so the club knows where we stand financially as of now and pushing us to take on more fundraising streams, particularly with the building project requiring us to contribute \$50K plus fit out.

Mal Garside continued on as VAFA President, consolidated the Seniors in Premier A and placed many irons in the fire for future recruitment which is under way. Only members who have taken on this role would have any understanding of its enormous responsibility and the number of hours required 24 / 7 to fulfil the myriad of tasks it encompasses. Since our return back to Premier A from 2 seasons in Premier B, our opposing clubs have made great advancements, both on and off the field. Mal has offered the Board great intel on them and valuable advice on what we need to do.

Shaun Napier as House Director updated our food and beverage computer systems allowing for more accurate recording and reporting of activities and this can now be rolled out to other areas of the club. Shaun offered valuable business experience on maximising profits on our functions which will be extremely important when opportunities arise once the new sports hub is built.

Throughout the club we have many members doing excellent work, some offering countless numbers of hours, some completing specific jobs and I am incredibly appreciative of your commitment. The annual report acknowledges most who put up their hand to assist our players and the club and we have another group of nameless volunteers who jump in at a moment's notice to fulfil a specific task and I thank you for your assistance this season. If I have missed recording you, apologies but please accept my thanks.

Fiona Lawrence headed up our sponsorship, our Women of St Bedes / Mentone Tigers group and coached our Under 12 girls and is outstanding in her contribution and leadership.

Glenn Goodchild and Stewart Ward took on Senior and Junior football operations responsibilities plus many other jobs and worked tirelessly for our players and Caroline Goodchild and Peter Lannan looked after Senior and Junior player registrations.

Glenn and Caroline also took on many other tasks including Wednesday night dinners for the Under 19's and House duties whilst Shaun was working and are absolute solid contributors.

Tom Brain was again outstanding as Secretary of VAFA and assisted the VAFA players every week as was Jenna Ross for organising the Ladies Luncheon, the 2007 Premiership Reunion and the VAFA Presentation night encompassing the 5 VAFA teams.

John Meyer, our inaugural President of the merged entity back in 1993 continues to do a power of work managing the canteens plus a special mention to Merv Kane who is a marvel at fundraising outside the club's day to day activities.

All our Coaches, their support staffs and Team Managers did another incredible job every week. Chris Dee was pivotal in operating our Women's team and ensured that our newest recruits were welcomed and supported.

Brad Berry as Director of Coaching and his coaching coordinators have been steadfastly working on programs to bring our Junior players skills up and we are seeing results in our SMJFL teams moving higher up the grades. This is another enormous task that involves countless hours beyond the role.

I also wish to thank Mark Tyquin, Shaun Napier and Fiona Lawrence who made up our building redevelopment sub-committee.

The Mentone Recreation Reserve redevelopment is finally a reality with the City of Kingston voting to support the club's preferred option on a new \$6.8 million sporting and community room facility to be built out onto Remo Street plus our 1928 Grandstand being renovated back to its former glory to maintain its heritage value.

A walkway will be built to link the two buildings and the current social room will be converted to meeting rooms, a joint merchandising area plus office space for football, cricket, Mentone Mustangs Basketball Club and Mentone Clovers Netball Club. The State Government is contributing \$1.5 million. \$1M was the election commitment by Premier Daniel Andrews whilst Opposition Leader when he attended the club in 2014 and Tim Richardson MP for Mordialloc was pivotal in advocating and obtaining the additional \$0.5M to get the project approved by council and our preferred design accepted.

I also wish to acknowledge Kingston Councillors for their involvement in the decision making process of the new facility and for supporting the club's preferred option over two bare basic upgrades that were recommended by council officers.

An interesting point is that after Richmond's 1980 Premiership victory, the former City of Mordialloc called me in for a meeting in my role as Secretary for Mentone FC to discuss this new junior competition of Under 11's, 13's and 15's to ask if this would expand in future years so that council could commence plans for it.

Some months later they advised the council would be purchasing all the properties in Remo Street within a few years new facilities would be built to cater for the then 7 teams playing on the reserve. Since that time there has been many discussions for no result and our club has had to fundraise to renovate and build our own change rooms to ensure we would survive the changing football environment and allow us the opportunities to move through the grades.

If only I had known that I only had to wait until Richmond won another flag to finalise funding for our building development but of course the advocacy has been constant over many years by many club officials who understand our steadfast vision to obtain working facilities to attract more players, their parents, new members not involved in the club, all of which turn into willing volunteers which encourages residents to become supporters and which allow us to raise the ever increasing funds required to provide sporting opportunities at the highest level possible.

On my agenda is to push council to complete the Masterplan of the area, to build basketball and netball courts and to widen and lengthen our playing arena. This will take some years but the underlying reasoning is to attract families from all sports to spend more time at our facility.

Our underlying responsibility is to provide our players with facilities and coaching personal to assist them to play in the highest possible grade regardless of their age group, to bond as a group and to enjoy their experiences both on and off the field and hopefully new facilities will assist.

We have a lot of great people doing excellent work who maintain what we have, who minimise the ebbs and kick start the engine each year but underneath we are losing people and players and not attracting members and volunteers outside of the club.

There are worrying signs that if we will continue to operate as we have been, especially once we have the opportunity of new facilities to work in, we will still enjoy occasional successes but the football world will pass us by.

When we analyse the clubs we play against, they have vastly superior operations backed by financially strong colleges and top of the game old collegians networks. Since our 2 short years in Premier B, they have moved into paid professional managers who envelope themselves with job networks, marketing and communications specialists and these schools are more aggressive offering scholarships to players with talent from outside their areas with a condition to play for their club on Saturdays.

Our strength is that we have a strong junior base and are proud of it. Its complex, harder to manage than a 6 or 7 team VAFA club, but in the long run offers an incredible lifelong community experience. We must chase AusKickers, maintain them and recruit talent each year in each age group.

Our closest neighbours do this, Beaumaris in a few short years doubled its junior teams to 32, Mordi -Brae fielded 29 this season and Cheltenham Panthers fielded 19 teams. These three teams have much stronger AusKick numbers than us.

The reality for us is that whilst we can always improve on our relationship with the college, they have always supported their teachers first and when we analyse where the college students play, we are no longer the preferred option.

More of the local talented players throughout the age groups and our seniors prefer suburb named clubs and these players make our neighbouring clubs stronger to our detriment. This includes more of the talented footballers who attend the College and in many cases live in another suburb than the club they play for.

My view is that the club is at a point where we need to focus on what is happening with these other clubs who we currently do not play against. They are a real threat to our Seniors playing in Premier A and we need to ask ourselves where do we want to be in the future and what do we have to do or change to get there.

We do not set the competition we play in but since we are in it why settle for 2nd best in any section of it. To counter the communities of the clubs we play against we need to expand our club into the communities of the local clubs we currently do not play against with some haste.

Where I want us to be:

- Premier A - always
- Premier A Reserves always competitive
- Thirds - Fielding a team every year which as a minimum is capable of finals
- Women's - 2 teams, one in Premier Div
- Under 19's minimum of 2 teams, one in Premier section - always
- Quality Senior and Under 19 coaches banging on our door for the opportunity

- Juniors Boys 2 strong teams in each section from Under 12, one in Div 1 - always
- Juniors Boys 3 teams in Under 8's to Under 11, one team in Under 11's in Div 1
- Junior Girls - 2 teams in each age group, one team in Div 1
- AusKick - minimum 150 kids (all sexes) - two location offerings
- Active Past Player Association
- Active Corboy Club recruiters
- Double our volunteer base
- Increase sponsorship to similar amounts as our opponents
- Increase Bar, House meals, Canteen & merchandise revenue
- Members outside of parents & players - 1000

We should always have:

- 4 to 6 of our players in the VFL
- 2 to 4 each of our boys and girls in TAC U18 competition
- 8 each of our boys and girls in TAC development squads
- 1 player in every 5 years being drafted

What do we have to do or change to get there:

This is up to the members. I hope this kick starts a conversation and the analysis we have to have.

I also wish to report that in August 2018 the Southern Road Reserve will see the playing arena being upgraded and some improvements in the clubrooms. The State Government is contributing \$100K to each of these projects which Tim Richardson MP for Mordialloc needs to be acknowledged for his advocacy and council up to \$200K towards each.

The club thanks the City of Kingston for including this ground in their priority list.

In regard to the electronic scoreboards, the club is now just waiting on the Planning Permit from the City of Kingston and Building Permit to install the scoreboards which are in store in Carrum Downs.

They should be installed before the end of the year and commissioned in early 2018. The club is humbled by the monetary gift from Peter Kerr who passed away on 7 January 2016 and the strong support of Isaacs MP Mark Dreyfus and Hotham MP Clare O'Neil in providing the bulk of these monies along with some small donations from club members.

The Mentone scoreboard is a 6M wide x 3 M high LED panel and will be built onto the current scoreboard which includes a software package ready to highlight club sponsors and savvy businesses who understand that club members support readily companies who support kids and young men and women playing sport.

The Southern Road Scoreboard is a 4M wide x 2M high LED panel mounted onto a stand-a-lone frame opposite the change rooms. This panel also includes a software package ready for advertising and please note that as scores cannot be shown during Under 8's, 9's and 10's, the whole screen can be an advertising space during these matches,

And last but not least, our incredibly hard working Women of St Bedes / Mentone Tigers group have contributed two new electrical adjustable medical benches for our medical staff to treat our players.

Many thanks to the committee consisting of Janine Beckwith, Wendy Garside, Anne Grapel, Lisa Harris, Fiona Lawrence, Natalie Mitchell, Deb O'Kearney and Jenna Ross for continuing to provide support across many levels of the club.

On behalf of the Board I once again call out to members to consider taking on a role, big or small to ensure the club can support our players and continues to grow in 2018 and beyond.

If you are time poor you can still be involved. Please have a chat to our people and put your hand up for a specific job and let's keep our club growing.

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - ANDREW PETTINELLA

Our financial figures along with supporting documentation have been presented to the clubs auditors, Brendan Buck & Paul Adams. In their opinion, the Financial Statements represent fairly, in accordance with applicable Australian Auditing Standards, the financial position of St Bedes / Mentone Tigers Amateur Football Club Inc for the year ended 31 October 2017.

During my second year on the Board, my focus has been on the following:

- To work with the new Directors so they understand what it costs to run the club and become aware of the revenue sources of the Club.
- Implement further financial controls. This year we transitioned to Xero and implemented a point of sale into the Bar.

I can report that we achieved an operating profit of \$25,135 (Last Year \$41,789). After depreciation of \$1,036 and other income of \$104,794, being a Bequest of \$71,911 from the Peter Kerr Estate and grants of \$32,883, the final result for the year ended 31 October 2017, was a profit of \$128,893 (Last Year \$60,360). The Club acknowledges with thanks the grants received from the Australian Sports Foundation via Club member and supporter donations, the Australian Department of Infrastructure, the City of Kingston and the Peter Kerr bequest for the construction of the new scoreboard.

As a result of our financial performance this year, we will need to focus on the following next year:

- Start to raise money for our contribution to the new Building.
- Further develop the Corboy Club to add more members and see this revenue stream increase to offset Affiliation fees.
- Develop Sponsorship under the guidance of Gerald Stutterd. We need to balance the rights of sponsors with the needs of Women's, SMJFL and VAFA football.
- Generating income and advertising from our new Scoreboards.

I would like to thank all those that have the energy and enthusiasm to contribute to the Club and in particular:

- Fiona Lawrence and her team in the management of our Sponsors. Without her team, I don't know how we could manage to get all our teams on the ground. Fiona is now focused on Women's football and Gerald Stutterd will manage this now.

- Katrina Wieringa for her role as the SMJFL Treasurer. Katrina has assisted with all the data entry, payment of invoices and recording of revenue etc.
- Tim McColl for his role as VAFA Treasurer. His dedication working with the senior club has been much appreciated.
- John Meyer for his tireless work managing the Canteen and Merv Kane for his efforts with running the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles.
- Shaun Napier for taking over the management of the House. Better processes have been implemented to manage our bar facilities. This has included a point of sale system called Vend.
- Gerald Stutterd, Ray Purcell, Lou Nicholson and Peter Davis for taking my calls and hearing me out with my ideas and issues I have encountered.

With the pressures of competing in A Grade, the increased costs of running football and the popularity of Women's football, we need to continue to grow the revenue sources of the Club. This needs to be a focus and this is something you will continually hear me mention in discussions.

HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - SHAUN NAPIER

Highlights for Season 2017

New POS installed and running

New Bar supplier found

Profitability increased over last year

Details

New POS installed and running

- New POS, VEND, installed and running for bar only at this stage
- Merchandise to be added for season 2018.
- Full stock ordering and reconciliation function
- On the spot profitability reports available
- Instant adjustment of products, screen layout and pricing available
- Full suite of reports available
- Dashboards also available to display real-time analysis
- Ability to capture fast and slow moving stock
- Ability to analyse peak sale periods for functions and game day
- Ability to review sale trends by product, i.e. Wednesday and Thursday night meals, to address negative trends and sale declines

New Bar Supplier Found

- Cellarbrations in Mordialloc have replaced Dan Murphy's as our bar supplier. Not only will Cellarbrations match or better the prices from Dan they will also deliver free of charge at a time that suits us. This has lightened the load for the house volunteers at no cost impact to the club.

General Commentary

As with most areas of the club again the House was left to too few to run. A huge thanks to Snowy, Tim Beasley (Taking on the banking and Treasury role), Andrew Whitelaw, Steve Zagami and your

relevant sidekicks for putting countless hours into supporting the running of the bar and kitchen throughout the year. There are many other helpers that have been willing to put their hands up in times of need and to you I say thanks also.

Outside the house committee there were also a number of other functions arranged that were quite successful. The ladies lunch again was a great success, thanks to all of you involved with this event. Also the reunion luncheons were also well received and attended. Thank you to all involved with these events.

We have managed to gather a good list of bar staff but this comes at a cost so a top up of volunteers is required.

While I am willing and able to continue next season with the administration of the bar POS system I will struggle continue as house director without much greater support. With work commitments taking me out of the country frequently and also committing to coach the under 12's we will need to find another capable body to assist with this highly rewarding role.

I believe there are still many improvements that can be made to our profitability in the house. This will come from diligent analysis and implementation of good process and supporting equipment.

I believe we should conduct all monetary transactions through the VEND system and as a result believe we need to increase our number of register licences and put the canteens and the merchandise through this powerful tool too.

PRESIDENT VAFA REPORT - MAL GARSIDE

To be submitted

PRESIDENT SMJFL REPORT - MICK ZAKIC

My first year as President for the club has been a challenge, it has also been quite rewarding. I've met a lot of good people and have reconnected with a number old friends. It takes quiet a number of passionate people to run a successful sporting club. People who are happy to chip away at the various jobs and projects across the club and keep the wheels rolling forward. We are a community in our own right and need to continue working together and encouraging those that are willing to contribute their valuable time and effort into our teams, supporters and sponsors.

I'd like to thank a number of departing members including Tim Beasley (outgoing President) and Glen Goodchild (outgoing Football Ops) for their significant contribution to the club. The time and effort that these two members continue to put into the club is phenomenal. Both stayed on as committee members this year to impart their knowledge and ensure an adequate handover. I valued their advice over the past year and hope that I can continue to tap into their past experiences and knowledge again as we head into the next season.

A number of members joined our committee included Paula Alexander (Club Secretary), Anne Grapel (Child Safety Officer), Lisa Harris and Andrea Cormick (General Committee). Thank you for your support throughout the year.

We continue to look for additional committee members especially for a person willing to take on the responsibility of registrar. Peter Lannan has been involved for quite a number of years and is looking to pass on his knowledge and responsibilities to a new committee member now that his son has moved into the senior side of our club.

Our coaching panel is second to none, our Coaching Director is well respected within the club, and puts in a significant number of hours to ensure we get the best coaches possible and a consistent style of play across all age groups. The coaches are the face of the club and too many players and parents, the coaches are what they most associate with, they represent our club, its values, and ensure the boys and girls keep coming back.

Our girls program is continuing to grow, as a result, the club has decided to create a girls committee which will oversee the continued expansion of the girls program. This will ensure attention is directed to the specific issues associated with the girls program. The club fielded three teams this year and has the desire to field a lot more.

Overall, the club has strong numbers across the age groups with the exception of our U16s team, which failed to field a team this year. This will most likely progress into the U17 but given the younger age groups are strong I consider this an unfortunate occurrence which will be rectified in the coming years.

The season opener was a highlight for the club, held after the seniors final practice match in April, the club hosted its members with a number of bands, the Brindisi Boot, food trucks and ended with a fireworks display. The crowd was treated to a fantastic event, even the neighbours came out to watch and commented about how much they appreciated the fireworks. I'd love to see the club promote and organise a similar event next year.

The mid-season social event was held at the club with Captain Spalding engaged to entertain the masses. Everyone that attended had a great time. Promotion of events like this across the club will improve next year and we would love to see more members attend.

Five teams made it through the regular season to find themselves embarking in a finals campaign, the team included:

U11 boys (Coach Jay Oliver),

U14 boys (Coach Tighe Chandler),

U16 girls (Coach Andrew Saultry),

U17 boys (Coach Jimmy Colyvan), and

U18 girls (Coach Al Gailey).

We are proud of all our teams and all the players that played during the finals series, they are all champions in our books. We are especially proud of our U14 boys who were able to take it all the way and win the Div 2 Grand Final, Congratulations.

"One Club" is my vision for the club going forward. As the junior president I see myself as one cog in a system that comprises of a number of cogs including; Auskick (where it all starts), get the number right at this stage and the club will be forever strong, the Juniors (where the development happens), good coaches plus great parents equals engaged children and finally the Seniors (we reap the rewards).

Communication across all levels of the club is key to creating a unified club, one where we can relate to one another, support our efforts and celebrate in each other's milestones & victories. I was especially proud of the Junior coaches who organised a rotation system and brought along their players to assist with the Auskick program, the young Auskickers loved it and the junior's helped out with the drills whilst reminiscing about their own time at Auskick. These are the types of activities we will continue to promote.

Finally, we are always looking for additional volunteers to support the club's activities, people who are willing to contribute their time & help to promote the club, see it grow and make it become the local football powerhouse it deserves to be. Committee roles will take some level of commitment but knowing that you are contributing to the development and enjoyment of our players will make it all worthwhile. If you are looking to make a difference please be willing to step up and lend a helping hand.

BOARD NOTICE

The SBMT Board understands the need to reflect on the growing and changing nature of the St Bedes / Mentone Tigers Amateur Football Club.

Therefore the Board through the 2018 season intends to develop a process to consider various matters including but not limited to the implications of the building project, renovations and the trading name of the club.

This process will involve our full SBMT community and will include communication, education, information, consultation and then both Board and members consideration of the outcomes.

SPONSORSHIP REPORT - FIONA LAWRENCE

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE		
FIONA LAWRENCE	STEVE RICHARDS	MERV KANE

2017 saw a 20% increase in Sponsorship thanks to new sponsors and existing sponsors increasing their previous commitment such as Beaumont Tiles Mentone coming on Board as the Under 19 jumper sponsor and Clearcut Hairdressing sponsoring the inaugural Women's team.

There was a loss off 5 sponsors but an additional 12 preferred sponsorship partners to offset the lost commitment. This increase moves towards a desired level of comfort, to financially run the Junior and Senior Club and be the desired Football Club in the local area for members to play and participate in our local community while supporting local grass roots football. Sponsorship plays a small but congruous role in this.

One of the most pleasing aspects of sponsorship this year was past players coming back to support their club as well as current members finding new sponsors. A real awareness of sponsorship and contact points was evident this year.

Special thanks goes to Carter Grange for allowing me the use of their Graphic Artist, previous years have been spent doing all artwork on a PC with only word and power point as tools, this saved countless hours and set up artwork templates for year to year changes.

Figures include the 'Supporter packages' where in kind goods services and vouchers have been turned into \$ via fundraising activities
2018 currently confirmed \$21,000
2017 \$83,500 rebates to be confirmed to the actual dollar value

New Sponsors in 2017

Hunt Heating as Under 19's Jumper Sponsor

Abacus Signage Solutions
Bayside Medical Mentone
Aspendale Trophies
Claire Button Resolution Advocacy
Healthy Bodies Physio
J Gardner Electric Motors
Mon Jon Security
Regal Caravans
Layton Press
Parking Enforcement Services
RBK Advisory Services
KPA Lawyers

New Sponsors for 2018

Straight Orthodontics have verbally spoken of 2017 as a break and a return in 2018
Potential sponsors are in progress over the next few months

Exclusivity precedent

This year saw a sponsorship request conflicting with another long- term sponsor. The category impacted by the request was the Allied Health category. Exclusivity was not granted to the existing sponsor unless a major sponsorship was taken up. It has been suggested by the Sponsorship team to separate the Allied Health category and manage these sponsors and supporters as a unique category on a case by case basis according to the level of support offered and the clubs needs of the season. Allied Health sets its own pace and allied professionals can address the needs of the club on both a financial and service platform.

Requested by the sponsorship team during this process was for the Board to set policy on exclusivity and sponsorship, to clearly set parameters on exclusivity.

Long Term strategy

- Long-term direction- SBMT sponsorship \$100,000 , this is continuing a 10% increase is required each year to reach the 2020 goal
- A portfolio retention of long -term returning sponsors establishing business and community relationship with the club, steadily increasing each year toward the target. Target year 2020. Currently approaching 5 businesses in the area. Assistance is required to expand on this from members of the club.
- There are currently 47 sponsors, it is recommended that sponsorship is divided into the following groups to spread the workload sponsorship on its own takes up on average 10-15 hours per week.

- Major
- Senior
- Junior
- Entry

Change in direction - Outcomes for 2017 and future consideration for 2018

- Supporter package - This is the last year of this package We have 2 businesses in this category who will now have to revert to at least a paid entry level package, to participate in the marketing attached to club sponsorship. This package unless paid prior to the season start proves difficult to monitor and maintain in a meaningful way.
- Loyalty Card will continue to have the Senior fixture included. With an increase to the list of sponsors, this card will need review to a 4-fold card or a design change. It would be ideal to add the Senior Women to card. This continues to be one of the most popular marketing tools in the packages.
- Junior teams to allocate a Sponsor delegate in each team (not the Team Manager), this did not occur in 2017 as a result some junior teams poorly represented and looked after their sponsors. Most junior teams failed to relay information back on how they connected with their sponsor.
- Supporter's package will be discontinued in 2018 allowing current sponsors to see out their 2-year term

Sponsorship areas for improvement

Marketing

Needs a new approach and review, whilst the Loyalty Card, Roller Banner and Magnet are highly regarded by the sponsor there may be a better and smarter way to promote the business.

Member's acknowledgement - to be improved by use of local business and or letting the local sponsors and more remote sponsors know they are from SBMT.

Members providing information of use of Sponsors e: g car, holiday, haircut, dinner
MEMBERS MUST LET THE SPONSOR KNOW THEY ARE FROM SBMT

Internship opportunity

I still advocate strongly an intern position will benefit the club and the youth involved, my thoughts have not changed towards this from last year

To be developed in 2016 for 2017. This initiative will be advertised by the end of the year by the Board and the concept extended out to additional categories such as IT, Marketing etc. This is an opportunity within our community for any student in final year studying Commerce marketing/Sporting degree or similar to work for the club whilst gaining valuable experience for their CV. This opportunity is ideal for any player not currently employed hoping to enter the sporting industry in a corporate sales marketing role. Hours per week will be up to 10 hours. Some of the role requirements will be as follows.

Job responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Manage and maintain lists and client databases
- Assistance with 2017 presentation and partnership packages and strategies
- Assist in planning and execution of sponsor-related events
- Assist in creating/monitoring social media campaigns to support sponsor-related initiatives
- Aid in sponsorship activation at special events
- Interact professionally with both clients and club members throughout the season
- Manage contracts and support sponsorship fulfilment
- Be willing and available to work all 2016 St Bedes/Mentone Tigers A.F.C. home games and special events as requested
- Post season review with existing sponsors
- Liaise with the Board, Senior and Junior committee when needed
- Attend occasional meetings when required outside normal office hours

Special thanks

I would like to thank Steve Richards and Merv Kane as always and in my last season as sponsorship coordinator, the 'Club' for their support, the Board, Senior and Junior committee have throughout the years provided me with trust and autonomy to implement a long term plan and program that at times may have raised some eyebrows and seemed a little controversial.

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT - BRAD BERRY

COACHING CO-ORDINATORS	STEVE HOULT MARCUS MOONEY NICK MOODIE
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LIAISON	CHRIS DEE
GIRL'S FOOTBALL LIAISON	ANNIE CAMPBELL
AUSKICK COORDINATOR	LUKE PORTER

The 2017 season saw the club engage my services for the second successive year as Director of Coaching across the entire club which encompassed all coaching coordinators, coaches and assistant coaches of teams from U/8 thru seniors, 21 sides all up, including the U/12, U/16, U/18 girls' teams and the re-introduction of a senior VAFA women's team. The role was intended to report directly to the board and took at least twenty five hours per week across all of the calendar year. In other words, this is a 12 month a year role, and there is no down time.

This has now evolved into a massive role that needs to be understood and completely supported, across the board and various committees of the club. The role carries a modest remuneration package, which indicates that our club is now taking the next step with regards to running our organisation as a professional business. I am a club person first and foremost, but to put it all in perspective, one of our opposition clubs, offering a similar pathway employs both a SMJFL and VAFA director of coaching, with a budget of \$40K !!.

I take a huge amount of pride in assisting our club in its pursuit of industry best practices across its coaching and delivery of the curriculum. Responsibility for advertising/sourcing best available coaches, recommending VAFA coaches to the board for appointment, appointing SMJFL coaches, senior and U/19 coaching contracts, coaches' code of conduct, coaching a preferred game style across the age groups, coaching competency, coaching resources, grading at club level, grading at

league level, play up requests, SMJFL and VAFA representative football, TAC football, full talent pathway, coordinating and liaising with the various the football academy and high performance programs in the market place, coaching coordinators' discussion group, assisting in bringing other clubs to the table and facilitating mergers to enable kids a game of footy on a weekly basis, reports to committee, junior / senior club liaison, several hours daily on the telephone / email plus various other tasks don't leave many spare hours in the week.

I find that the more professional we become, the more difficult it is to get volunteers to follow your lead. This extends to members of the various committees that continue to push various agendas that disrupt and detract from our core business of continuously striving to provide the best local football program in the state. This is from AusKick thru VAFA Premier Division football for boys / men and girls / women. To quote Luke Beveridge, "everyone with a role in the club, do that role and only that role to the very best of your ability. Don't worry about other people's roles."

We continue to have the Director of Coaching, Senior and U19 coaches sign off on proper contracts.

To put on the record, immediately following the 2016 VAFA finals series, where the club advanced into Premier A, the senior coach's position was advertised across various media platforms without my consent or knowledge. This conduct was disappointing to say the least. To quote my late father, "you will spend a good deal of your life associated with football clubs, and of all the people you meet, you will be lucky if you can count the ones you can trust on one hand."

The then senior coach, Steve Ryan was not re-appointed for 2017 at the direction of the VAFA committee. I did not support the decision to terminate Steve's services. This was justified by the committee under rule 89 of the club which states that the committees, either VAFA or SMJFL appoint the coaches. This rule must be changed to prevent another such fiasco. I will propose this change at the 2018 AGM.

To find a successor, I quickly had to put together a sub-committee of suitably experienced and qualified football people and the process to source, conduct interviews and recommend for appointment the 2017 VAFA coaches commenced. The following is an extract from the letter I presented to the board at the completion of this process. (For those interested, this was virtually a full time role for four weeks.)

1. *List of eight applicants in response to advertisement placed on VAFA website.*
2. *A selection panel or sub-committee, comprising Director of Coaching, Brad Berry (chair), xxxxxx and xxxxxx. So as not to delay the process, it was agreed, a minimum of three panel members be deemed sufficient.*
3. *Each applicant was contacted by Brad via email to formally acknowledge their application. The format allowed one hour per applicant, consisting of the potential coach's presentation, followed by questions and answers from the panel and vice versa.*
4. *A short meeting of the panel was carried out after the presentation. This was just to identify strengths and weaknesses, whilst the verbal part of the presentation was fresh in the panel's minds.*
5. *The selection criteria document, as is and should be required in this type of process, was made available to each member of the panel. The individual members of the panel then went away and did their grading after the interview. There was no discussion between panel members with regards to the grading's they submitted. These were then emailed to me (Brad) that same night or early the following morning.*
6. *Further observations and comments were emailed through from members of the panel, and have been recorded for reference and to support the recommendation if required.*
7. *The panel now submits their recommendation to the board of SBMT AFC. Sam Anstey as 2017 senior coach.*
8. *I now hand over to the board to make an appointment xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, etc, etc.*

These changes seemed to have a flow on effect and with the all-important U19 positions locked away, both 2016 coaches decided to step away from the role, leaving the club entering Premier A VAFA with a new senior coaching team, and no U19s coaches in place. With assistance from the newly appointed senior coach, we were able to secure the services of James Cato in the U19s development role and Pat Kennedy, who assisted Adrian Lane in 2016, agreed to step into the U19s head coach role. Again, here is an extract of my letter presented to the board regarding the U19s.

- 1. After initially having the U19 positions locked away for 2017. Immediately following the AFL grand final week-end, the 2016 head coach, Adrian Lane decided to step back due to family / work commitments and to also play football again whilst he is young enough and his body stands the rigours. Adrian will continue to promote our program from within St Bede's College. Dylan Cousins was then offered the position of U19s head coach as he had made no secret of his desire to take on the head role. He then decided to take an assistant role at De La Salle. I was extremely disappointed in Dylan, but wished him well on behalf of our club. All of this information was relayed to the VAFA President, SMJFL President and the newly appointed senior coaching team.*
- 2. Sam Anstey and I then worked our combined and vast football network, contacting many prospective applicants. There was some interest, but we were certainly not going to twist the arm of semi interested people, for the privilege of coaching at our club.*
- 3. I made a decision to go back to market, which I had suggested weeks earlier. As part of my role, I wrote a new advertisement and had it placed on multiple multi media outlets, with a closing of applications on the 18th November 2016.*
- 4. A new list of 2 applicants was to be interviewed by Brad Berry and Sam Anstey.*
- 5. I would like to highlight for the purposes of transparency that Pat Kennedy was interviewed by only me as Director of Coaching. Pat was given the hour or more, as per the other applicant, James Cato. Again, for the purposes of transparency and respect for the process, Pat was encouraged to apply, as his football pedigree is first class, he has aspirations to coach at a higher level, has the full support of his family, was the 2016 assistant coach to Adrian Lane, and not only knows, but is extremely well regarded by the playing group.*
- 6. I submit the recommendations to the board of SBMT AFC for endorsement. Pat Kennedy as 2017 senior U19 coach. James Cato as second / development U19 coach.*

Despite the role covering all of club, and our continuous message that we are promoting a full pathway from AusKick to Premier A footy and beyond for both boys and girls, it was concerning to note that I had little or no contact from the senior coaching team or the VAFA committee once the U19 coaches had been appointed for the 2017 season.

For the 4th successive year I sourced reliable and above all, trustworthy SMJFL coaching coordinators to work alongside me, to 1. Ensure a constant and consistent point of direction at an age group specific level, 2. Provide the coaches and players with all the advice and resources they need throughout a junior footy season. The coaching coordinators work under my direction and therefore all communication is uniform and consistent, not open to interpretation.

We had the tireless Steve Hault and Marcus Mooney, between them and I, most games of every week had a representative from the club other than coaches and parent supporters to assist in the delivery of our curriculum. This extended to training sessions, and the now club policy of having all teams in the one age group train together, again put a consistent message and consistent delivery of the age group specific coaching curriculum to the coaches and players of the SBMT AFC. This is now known as the SBMT AFC "train together, learn together" model.

I cannot thank or speak highly enough of Steve and Marcus. They consistently challenge our coaches and players to be the best they can be, both on and off the field. I could not perform this role without either of them. I thank you for your support and friendship through thick and thin.

For the purposes of our AGM and to ensure this role keeps growing, should I move on, here is a summary in a job description format.

Job Title:	SBMT AFC Coaching Director
Reporting to:	SBMT AFC Board
Key Stakeholders	
<p>All Coaches from Senior coach progressing down through age groups to and including U/8s.</p> <p>All playing groups.</p> <p>VAFA Committee.</p> <p>SMJFL Committee.</p>	
Job Description	
<p>ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>The Coaching Directors role is a pivotal role within the SBMT AFC. The role focuses on providing industry best practice to our players and supporters alike while maintaining a developmental culture across the entire on and off field membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement and oversee full development pathway for both players and coaches alike. • Facilitate the full development pathway from junior to senior football. • Continuous communication with and direction to the senior coach, with a particular focus on the U/16, U/17 and U/19 age groups. • Coach the coaches to coach the players to reach the highest standards that they are capable of, collectively and individually. • Assist the coaches using knowledge, expertise, experience and resources with teams and individual players. • Representative Football including communication to and from TAC, VFL and AFL organisations. • Oversee grading teams within SBMT AFC as per grading policy • Grading of SBMT AFC teams within the SMJFL and U/19 VAFA. • Advertise for, source, interview and appoint the best available coaches. • Advertise for, source, interview and appoint the best available age group coordinators • Organise accreditation for coaches and assistant coaches as per AFL regulations. • Continue to develop coaching handbook, policies and procedures. • Conduct meetings to foster development and review coaching practices internally and externally. • Observe and evaluate coaching at training, match day and performing duties at and on behalf of the club. • Maintain a positive coaching culture at SBMT AFC. • Continuously source information and tools to assist the coaches in their roles. • Roll out and supply coaches with an age group specific and progressive Australian Football curriculum as per the AFL's Stages of Development. • Measure the coaches' performance using criteria set in place by the club as per AFL's Stages of Development framework, club coaching philosophies and most importantly role modelling / code of conduct. • Assist the club to further develop links with primary and secondary schools in the area. • Further develop and manage both the SBMT AFC Football academy and the SBMT AFC High Performance program. • Succession planning. 	

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A long term involvement in Australian Rules football at any level and a minimum Level 2 AFL Coaching accreditation is required.

Vast coaching experience at both senior and junior level, preferably with VAFA and SMJFL affiliated teams.
Excellent communications skills, both written and verbal, across a wide spectrum of demographic.

PREFERRED SKILLS

Involvement within an amateur sporting environment is desired and involvement within the VAFA and SMJFL is highly desired.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Role is expected to consume *a minimum of 25 hours per week* across most of the calendar year.

RENUMERATION

\$ xxxxx payable in three equal amounts of \$xxxx on 1st March, 1st July and 1st November

You will note that the role is expected to consume a minimum of 25 hours per week. I am tempted to increase that to 30 or 35 and am proud to acknowledge the efforts of the coaching coordinators with their time commitment. In particular, Steve Hault and Marcus Mooney, who are committing huge chunks of time, time away from work, energy and passion. The 20 hours a week is going on for 48 weeks, not just April 1 through September 30, as is the mis-guided perception of the football community at large. Without Steve and Marcus's assistance, guidance, patience, expertise and friendship, there is little chance that I would have bothered to continue with the role in 2017.

The task of getting a group of remunerated staff and an army of volunteers all on the same page with regards to Coaching curriculum, philosophy, player development, etc., etc. can be very rewarding, but is not without its many, many frustrations. I recently spoke with SBMT Triple Premier Coach and current AFL Western Bulldogs Premiership Coach Luke Beveridge about this, and he relayed his story about when he first got the job at the Bulldogs.

He called a meeting for every person involved at the club from the C.E.O all the way through to the person that fills the water bottles. There were two main messages. 1. Treat all and sundry with respect. 2. Stick to exactly what your job description is and perform it and only it to the very best of your ability. To get this to work in an organisation that is primarily made up of volunteers may be difficult, but until we can get a SBMT / Bulldogs model working, good people will continue to just run out of energy, and step back or worse still, away from the club altogether.

As most coaches, both senior and junior for seasons prior to 2013 had been appointed through very loose or non-existent screening processes, resulting in some unsuitable coaches, one of the most important facets of this role is the pursuit of the best available coaches for all of our VAFA and SMJFL sides for season 2018 and beyond. Applications were rec'd, formal interviews were conducted, based on 9 key selection criteria, and as a result most coaches for season 2018 are in place as of end of October 2017, ready to launch into pre-season.

This is a powerful message to the football community at large, that our club is organized and ready to give every coach and player the opportunity to get better. There is no talk of "who's coaching the U12s? When does footy start, I haven't heard anything, I may go elsewhere". Parents and

players are now looking at the Tigers as a destination, and are leaving other clubs to get the better level coaching on offer here at SBMT.

It is interesting to note that the club had multiple applicants for numerous coaching positions across several age groups. Instead of telling applicants, thanks but no thanks, if they are not the coaching sub-committee's successful applicant, we are structuring coaching partnerships and succession plans. Potential coaches within the club and more importantly outside the club are now getting the message about the levels of commitment (both time and professionalism) we are now demanding of individuals that want to coach at SBMT.

2018 Coaches appointed are as detailed below.

SENIOR	SAMM ANSTEY
RESERVES	RUSSELL BARNES
SENIOR WOMEN'S	AL GAILEY
UNDER 19	DARIN EDWARDS
UNDER 19 DEVELOPMENT	TBA
SMJFL COACHING COORDINATORS	MARCUS MOONEY JAY OLIVER
GIRLS COACHING COORDINATOR	CHRIS DEE
UNDER 18 YOUTH GIRLS	ANDREW SAULTRY
UNDER 17	TBA
UNDER 16 BOYS	LUCAS BARRETT
UNDER 16 GIRLS	REBECCA DEE
UNDER 15 BOYS	TIGHE CHANDLER
UNDER 14 BOYS	NICK MOODIE
UNDER 14 GIRLS	NATALIE CORRIGAN
UNDER 13 RED	ADAM ACREMAN & STEVE HOULT
UNDER 13 BLUE	TBA
UNDER 12 RED	SHAUN NAPIER & NATHAN McCOLOUGH
UNDER 12 BLUE	DAVE JENNINGS
UNDER 11 RED	SAM HECKER
UNDER 11 BLUE	JOE GELATI
UNDER 10	SHANE GARDNER
UNDER 9	DAN PINNUCK
UNDER 8	TBA
AUSKICK COORDINATOR	LUKE PORTER

The director of coaching role and junior coaching coordinators' roles were generally very well accepted and the power of work that goes into it was understood and acknowledged by far too few, but the rewards were great with a gradual and ongoing shift that started in 2012 towards achieving our club coaching philosophy across all current and future coaches of the young men and women of our club. That philosophy reads as follows:

"The SBMT junior coach is an educator, role model and facilitator first and foremost. Secondly, he / she will play a pivotal role in junior / youth sport, and will have a significant influence on their players' social, personal and sporting development. SBMT junior coaches will fully understand that success is not synonymous with winning, and failure is distinctly different to losing."

It is essential that this role and others like it are supported to the hilt by the club and its committees. At the time of writing, I seriously question if this is the case. We need to continue getting stronger as a club in enforcing our coaching code of conduct, not only when coaching, but in all interaction with our club or its players. It is worth noting that the only negatives towards the roles were from people who were quick to point out that they were volunteering their time, and found it difficult to take and/or follow direction, especially when that direction wasn't suitable to their agenda.

I write this report and reflect on the journey since 2012. We commenced grading at U/13 level and above in 2013 and then U/11 and above in 2015. I wrote the grading policy for the first time in 2012 for the 2013 season. Not everybody embraces change is an understatement and I know there was lots of chatter from those that have plenty to say, but never put their hand up to do anything, that we would continue to lose players to neighbouring clubs and "what is Brad doing, we don't have any division one teams."

Well, fast forward to 2017. In 2017, we fielded VAFA Premier A seniors and reserves, VAFA Section 2 U/19s, VAFA section 5 U/19s, U/17s SMJFL Division one, U/15s SMJFL Division one, U14s SMJFL Division two, U13s SMJFL Division two, U12s SMJFL Division one, U11s SMJFL Division one, U18 girls SMJFL division one, U16 girls SMJFL division one, U12 girls div 2 as a new teams. Our 9, 10, 11, 12 and 19s fielded more than one team. You have all heard me say it, but I will write it. Our club now provides a full pathway from U/8s through to premier division VAFA (the elite suburban competition in Australia.), as well as better than ever exposure to representative and talent pathway programs all the way to AFL and AFLW.

To hear information back, that some people in positions of influence and authority at the club regard our junior talent pathway as "a third division club" is verging on offensive. On the contrary, the satisfaction I gained this season of 2017 when a person that has been around our club since the mid-eighties went to the trouble of contacting me after an U17s game at Brindisi St and relayed to me the following comment, "this program you have set up is really starting to shine through. I have just seen the best standard SBMT junior team play here this afternoon, and I have seen hundreds and hundreds of games. The coaches are clear and concise, and the players know their expected roles within the team to a man."

Again in 2017, Steve, Marcus, and as many coaches as possible were encouraged to attend anything on offer from the AFCA, SMJFL, Sandringham Dragons, AFL Victoria and the AFL to up skill and gain access to resources for the coaches of the SBMT AFC across all levels including the senior coaching staff in the VAFA section of the club. Individual development + team development = Complete Player Development. **A uniform coaching philosophy and style relevant to the age group across the entire club is the desired outcome ongoing.**

My coaching this season of 2017 was again busy and assessing industry best practice for our coaches, assistant coaches and players of all age groups. Sandringham Dragons TAC Cup U18s runners up team as forwards coach complimented the role by me being able to gain more knowledge and exposure for our club. We had two further coaches complete the year long Level 2 accreditation, and have more candidates to follow. Level 2 only has 80 spots available per annum, so another big plus for the club.

In February 2017, a meeting of all appointed coaches and assistant coaches was called at the Mentone RSL. A one hour long extensively detailed power point presentation was jointly delivered by Steve Hault, Evan Ryder and I. This was a major step forward in our pursuit of **a uniform coaching philosophy and style relevant to the age group across the entire club.**

All coaches that attended left at the end of the evening with a SBMT polo and jacket, but more importantly a Dropbox link containing a full age group specific "coaching toolbox". (Over 250 pages) This included detail all the way through to header and footer templates for club email communication.

After a successful 2016 and 2017 with regards to non-parent and existing senior players coaching our SMJFL sides, we continue to promote and heavily encourage non-parent coaches from the U/13 level and above across our program. The coaches appointed for 2018 feature no fewer than 10 non-parent coaches. SBMT AFC offers not only a talent pathway for players, but also for coaches.

Nat Corrigan has two sons playing football at the club, but will coach the U/14 girls, as she has a passion for footy and a thirst for knowledge, that could see her one day coaching at VFLW or even AFLW. Lucas Barrett was the 2017 Sandringham Dragons vice-captain and school captain at St Bedes College and will coach the U16s. Nat and "Baz" are two examples of our non-parent coaching initiative.

There are multiple "Academy or higher performance" fee paying programs on the market for the older players from U13 and above. Our program supplies everything that these so-called academies promise, all for the price of player registration.

The best and fairest voting system was into its sixth year for uniform use across the SMJFL section of the club. An example as follows; standard best and fairest voting is as follows; U8 up to and including U17, two sets of votes per match. Preferred voters are the coach for one set and an unnamed/ unknown person that usually attends training (except to the team manager and coach) for one set. The system allows 18 votes to be given per vote card. The maximum that one player can receive is 5 votes. Please indulge yourself in the following example.

Dale (outstanding game) 4 votes.

Andy (running with opposition jet) 3 votes.

John (4 goals from a wing) 3 votes.

Brad (held his position and followed coach's instructions.) 1 vote.

Tim (beaten by his opponent, but did not give up, and smothered a ball late in the game to influence the result) 2 votes.

Ron (outstanding ball use from half back, setting up scoring chances) 3 votes.

Patrick (despite a sore knee, provided a great marking target and finished with 2 vital goals.) 2 votes. Total 18 votes.

In another game you may have three x 5 vote players and three x 1 vote players equal 18 votes.

In 2012 I re-visited the Principles of the AFL Junior Policy and prepared a report to the then committee. This document is now policy when reviewing applications from players to play in particular teams. This will also assist in providing the basis for educating the age group coordinators and coaching staff in the younger divisions as to SBMT expectations, coaching philosophy and coaching code of conduct. We have also discussed the revision of the current junior handbook to include new policies, such as grading, etc. I am of the opinion that a sub-committee needs to be installed to drive this important project. That way, the handbook, policies, etc., etc. would be all available to players and parents via the website.

Currently, there is a lot of mis-interpretation, simply, because the information is not readily available to club members. I was thrilled to learn recently, that there is discussion that an SMJFL committee member, in consultation with myself will facilitate a sub-committee to undertake the painstaking process of updating the handbook. I look forward to this becoming a reality, and ask for the full support of Michael Zakic and his committee. This will assist in reducing the number of emails and telephone calls rec'd by the coordinators, coaches and team managers, as the query will usually be able to be answered by clicking a link online.

Another very important role is also placing teams in the most appropriate grade in their respective SMJFL competition. This was done correctly in 2017, as teams were placed in a grade where they were challenged every week, but also where they would have maximum opportunity for development and a degree of success. In 2018, I will again take input from both the coaches and the coaching coordinator to prepare our grading submission. Remember, success breeds development, and one finals game is the equivalent of four regular games when it comes to player development. For example, if a player can play in a team that consistently plays finals; he or she could play 14 or more finals games throughout their junior career.

That is the equal of playing another full season of games at finals intensity, under finals pressure, or 56 extra games of development into each player! Bear in mind, a player that can execute the basics of the game under pressure and under fatigue is going to continuously develop towards his / her full potential.

One of the most important parts of the role is the high performance or development pathway through our club for players and coaches. It is the desired outcome that players get every possible opportunity to take their football as far as they want to take it, without having to leave our club. That is, we are again becoming the destination club, not a stepping stone to get to somewhere else. Clearer and more concise relationships have been established from SMJFL U13 Interleague through to top age TAC at Sandringham Dragons and beyond to VFL alliances with Sandringham, Casey and Collingwood.

With the assistance of the coaching coordinators, the director of coaching is the central point of contact for representative, SMJFL Interleague, Sandringham Dragons and VFL clubs. It is the preferred method of communication from these organisations. This will assist greatly in getting our players and coaches the talent pathway opportunities they deserve.

Do we measure by flags won, or how many of our players can now transition to premier A, VFL/VFLW or even AFL/AFLW. How is all this measured the footy fan or parent may ask. Again, with the encouragement, assistance and spreadsheet skills of Steve Hault, we conducted mid-year and end of year coaching meetings. Positive and constructive feedback was given, all with the objective of making our coaches better, therefore ensuring "Individual Player Development + Team Development = COMPLETE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT"

We also measured the performance very carefully of each SMJFL team, where we tracked some detailed data. Call it SBMT AFC champion data if you will. Better has many meanings in football, and

could mean, more accurate goal kicking, more behinds by the opposition which indicates our defenders are forcing the opposition forwards wide, etc., etc.

Finally, all of the efforts of a lot of people and players will be to no avail, if we don't urgently populate the bottom age groups of the club now. A second AusKick centre is on the cards and we have some very pro-active people now visiting the potential player pool in their kindergartens, not just schools. By the time they get to school, it may be too late. They start AusKick somewhere else, make friends, and therefore it's then very hard to get them to SBMT AFC.

We need 3 to 4 U8 teams from 2019 onwards. A great example of both ends of this is as follows; our U15s got to div 1 this season. After 4 games they had 19 fit players of various skills and abilities. One of their opposition teams had literally 119 fit players to pick from. The moral of the story. Our program works, as we have many teams in the higher grades of the various age group competitions, but with 3 teams coming through, that's approx. 70 players, therefore, due to sheer weight of numbers, much easier to field division one teams.

It then has a snowball effect, more players and parents are attracted to the club, and using the above example, all of the players would play in a division that suits the current stage of their football development. Stronger teams regardless of which division goes a long way to retaining players for the long term, irrespective of size, shape, colour, creed, skills or ability.

WOMEN OF ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS



What did YOU support this year through WSBMT?

Membership details - membership list needs an audit, to help us could all financial members please email their details for contact purposes to women@stbedesmentonetigers.com.au

Financial update -

- In 2017 WSBMT provided the following support
- \$1000 - 'Jane's Army'
- \$500 - Beyond Blue
- \$3200 - Massage table, our current one is over 10 years old and in disrepair causing physical hardship to both the trainers, allied health workers and the players. The procurement of the massage table will benefit the junior and senior players, Women of SBMT are extremely proud to be able to contribute this capital expenditure.

We were able to raise this from monies raised from the Ladies Luncheon, \$1500 from the silent auction and of course our membership fees.

Based on our current financial position for 2018 we envisage being able to commit to \$2800 for capital expenditure, \$1125 for player welfare, \$560 - philanthropic donation which will be Swim4all who provide private and group classes to all, specialising in children with special needs Swim4all was our 2017 speaker.

*Continually assisting families facing both personal and financial hardship is very important to our group.

Thank you once again to everyone involved in WSBMT, you truly are an amazing bunch of inspiring women. See you all in 2018

Save the date - 2018 Season Launch is set; keep the 21st of March free

"Recognition of the strength, support and the roles women play as passionate parents, supporters and lovers of grass roots football."

Membership is only \$20 and can be purchased on TigerMart.

For further information contact:women@stbedesmentonetigers.com.au

2017 WSBMT Season Launch Dinner.

What an amazing night.100plus Women of SMBT took over The Corner Store in Mentone. It was a wonderful celebration to start off our 2017 season. Under 18 girl's and our Senior Women's team came along to support the event. The connection with St Bede's Mentone Tigers never stops. Mums, Nanans, sisters, girlfriends, aunties and friends were there in force to show their support to our group and the club.

Thanks so much to Corner Store who provided wonderful food and kept the wine flowing, and not to mention the great service. Thanks also to our sponsors who also attended, without them we wouldn't be as successful as we are today.





Well our Women's Lunch is done and dusted, and what a remarkable day it was!

Money raised will be going to our own Jane Barnes, the Maddie Riewoldt foundation and the Alfred Hospital.

The committee members of Women of SBMT along with Mal and Tom Garside and the Harris clan came down on Friday night to set up for what was an amazing and inspiring Women's Lunch.

The wonderful Jane Barnes shared with us her health issues, and how ground-breaking treatment is helping with her fight. It was wonderful to meet Jane, and know that the whole club is behind her

and her family. Natalie Clarke from Swim4All was our guest speaker. For those of you who couldn't make the lunch, Natalie runs Swim Schools for children with Special Needs.

The majority of swimmers have diagnoses of Autism, but there are also several swimmers with Downe Syndrome and a few other less known disabilities. It is a right that most Australian children learn to swim. Swim 4 All is providing a service to those who struggle to fit into the learn to swim structures at regular centres. Natalie was truly an inspiring speaker, and many a tear was shed during her speech. We thank her for her time, and for showing us the importance of inclusion for all children. For more information of Swim4all go to: swim4all.com.au

Thanks again to Mal G and his amazing crew who served us amazing food, and for the bar staff, especially Shaun Napier who ensured that no person went thirsty! Sponsors, tradies, and all those who donated prizes for the silent auction are to be congratulated, thanks so much for your continued support.

Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women who have her back'.

Bette Midler

SEASON'S LAUNCH REPORT - LOUISE NICHOLSON

Saturday 1st April saw SBMT host a season launch event for the entire club from the youngest U8s up to our Senior players to celebrate the start of another season together. Holding an event including children of all ages, families, players from senior, junior and girls/women's sections of the club and dedicated supporters from our local community is key to fostering a sense of belonging and community amongst all who are involved with our club.

The afternoon was planned to follow Senior practice matches, and festivities commenced with the Brindisi Boot Race. Music was provided by past player Adam Paterson and the band made up of boys from our U15s team. This kept the feel that all involved were truly part of the "Tiger Family". Food trucks were available and the evening finished with fireworks by The Hyper Group.

Much was learned in the first hosting of this event, especially with regard to placement of food trucks and entertainment, structure of the day, external advertising and in-house processes, and troubleshooting for inclement weather.

It is intended to hold a similar event to celebrate and promote SBMT as getting bigger and stronger in 2018. Pre-planning with committees to set up a "Season Launch Working Group" will ensure the smooth running of this event close to the start of the season.

CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NOTICE

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers offer a Career and Employment Service.

Phil Scott is one of our long term club members and an employment specialist who provides assistance to our players seeking employment opportunities and to employers looking for staff.

Our goal is to not only provide our players a great environment to play football, but to also leverage on their behalf personal opportunities that will benefit the career and/or study development into the future. We also hope that importers see our club is a great resource to support their business.

If you are aware of an employment opportunity that may be suitable for one of our players, please email Phil: mentonejobs@gmail.com

JUNIOR REGISTRAR REPORT - PETER LANNAN

Season 2017 saw the SBMT registrar role process 339 junior playing registrations (consistent with previous seasons - 335 in 2016 and 339 in 2015). The bulk of these were taken during the pre-season and early season periods when most registrations are initiated and when most of the many transfers in and out are completed. As per previous seasons there were ongoing but less frequent requests throughout the season along with continued ongoing communications and support for team list management.

To further encourage earlier registrations and better streamline the registration process, continued improvements were made, including: updated junior registration web page on the club website (see highlights), a \$20 increase to the standard single and family prices to provide a substantial increased discount to the Early Bird option (\$60 saving this season), updated and consistent renewal emails (containing an email graphic linking to the web page) with an extra final reminder. We retained processing of discounts for Auskick participants as merchandise credits, and made use of temporary registration products to offer discounted registration fees to late registrations.

There are and will continue to be further improvement opportunities, as retraining in aspects of the registration system and process is continuous (as updates are made by Sports TG to the Footyweb system), and we will continue to monitor how other clubs manage their communication, registrations and advertising, and receive suggestions from other committee and indeed our members.

The bulk of registrations were again renewals from the previous season, but there were also many new registrations - made up of first year players, transfers and local interchange permits for boys from other clubs. A further breakdown of registrations by age and teams is included below, and a further reconciliation to the Sports TG 2017 members by age is available on request.

Funds received via the online registration systems were very similar to last season. 2017: \$59,282 (amount paid: \$61,660 less fees \$2,378); 2016: \$59,370 (amount paid \$61,780 less fees \$2,410). These funds do not include special direct credit or cash payments, which were insignificant in comparison.

Given the substantial increase in standard price (8.5%), the fact the received funds remained so similar to last season reflects a bigger take up of the Early Bird option. This was indeed the intention of the Early Bird option when first set up two seasons ago.

A negative for the club continues to be the lack of a team now at the U16 level in 2017. As reported last year after several seasons of low numbers in this group a decision was made not to enter a 2015 U15.

On a brighter note there were some 33 transfers into the club across the age groups with the most being 9 into the U14s to reach a list of 27 and 5 into the U15s (25);

Both U16 Girls and u18 Girls reached 25 players each and due to great perseverance from Fiona Lawrence and supporters an U12 Girls team was run reaching 12 players.

Total Players Sports TG FootyWeb 2017

Season	Total Playing Registrations	Total Season End Active Records	Transferred out after Playing early games (inactive)	Registered but Transferred out before playing (inactive)	Registered but Age ineligible (inactive)	Funds Received
2017	339	339	0	2	0	\$59,282
2016	335	335	0	3	0	\$59,370
2015	339	338	2	2	1	

SBMT Players by Age Group 2017

Age Groups	Total Players Assigned	Notes
U8	21 (22 in 2016, 25 in 2015)	2 playing up in u9s
U9	23 (37,42)	2 playing up in u10s
U10	39 (36,39)	1 playing up in u11s, 2 playing U12G
U11	39 (38,35)	2 playing up in u12s, 5 playing U12G
U12	38 (31,35)	5 playing U12G
U12 Girls	12	
U13	25 (22,26)	1 playing up in u14s, 1 playing U16G
U14	27 (24,14)	2 playing down in u13s, 2 playing U16G
U15	25	5 playing U16G
U16	-(25,28)	2 playing up in u17s, 1 playing down in u15s
U16 Girls	25	1 from 13s, 2 from 14s, 5 from 15s, 17 from 16s; 4 playing up in u18s

U17	39 (56,50)	2 playing up from u16s, True number is 28 as 2 eligible straight 17s playing primary team U19s VAFA, 9 eligible U17 $\frac{1}{2}$ primary team U19s VAFA
U18 Girls	25 (20)	1 down from 19s, 8 from 18s, 12 from 17s, 4 from 16s
TOTAL	338	

Highlights

- Online registrations and compulsory payments. This has again made registration simpler and ensured in almost all cases payment is made at time of online registration. Over the past two seasons the season has been more reliable.
- Registration Fees: The increase of the Single (\$230 -> \$250) with Early Bird unchanged (\$190) and Family (\$330 -> \$350) with Early Bird unchanged (\$290) was well received. An early bird saving of \$60 (up from \$40 the previous season) saw another increase in the uptake of early bird registration.
- Last season the enhancement of the junior registration/information page on the website meant that up to date information on the registration process, Q&A and contacts could always be accessed from one location. This season we made the page more user friendly, splitting the key types of registration/information into 4 separate dropdown items (Renewals, Brand New Players, Transfers and General Information including Q&A). There were far fewer follow up email enquiries around the registration and transfer process once existing and prospective member parents were directed to this page by coaches and TMs in advance. Thanks to Mick Atherton for his help with implementing our requirements.
- Continuation of the use of simpler custom Registration renewal emails for renewing members. These contained a registration graphic with a link to the website Junior Registration Page.
- 39 registrations, 5 Transfers IN at U17 level. Note that only ONE team was entered due to 11 (9 $17\frac{1}{2}$) of this number playing primarily U19s football, thus the true number of U17s was 28.
- 27 registrations, 9 Transfers IN (and a premiership) at U14 level.
- 25 registrations each at both U16 Girls and U18 Girls levels.
- 12 registrations and a new team at U12 Girls level, but we failed to get an U14 Girls team off the ground.
- 33 transfers into the club from other clubs. On the flip side we had approximately 12 transfers out, a small number given the size of the club and the number of teams.
- The registrars at most clubs were very accommodating and responsive in the transfer process.
- 3 Player exemptions to play in a younger age group:
 - Mattias Valenzuela (16s to 15s)
 - Jack Davoren (14s to 13s)
 - Lucas Clavisi-Horler (14s to 13s)

- The use of merchandise credit continues to be a good way to refund over payments and deliver Auskick rebates and avoid EFT where possible. We are still trying to find the best way to make auditing these payments simpler for the merchandise and registrar roles. A carry over item from last season.
- The role of age level coordinators continues to help alleviate the need for a registrar to be involved in team assignment at the young age groups.

Opportunities for Improvement

- The footyweb system has had continuous updates between seasons, and requires attendance at an SMJFL session and optional online seminars. As it was last year the updated training is required in order to make recommendations on the best way to setup registration products/processes.
- There is lack of a real policy / process around chasing outstanding registration payments. These are usually few and far between but are typically members who have already negotiated or been offered a payment plan, but have failed to make promised payments. At time of writing there was one such occurrence outstanding for 2017.
- Along with Erin in merchandise we are still trying to find the best combination / number of merchandise/information sessions in the lead up to the season. We need to review how many sessions are conducted in addition to the Season Launch and the timing of them.
- It was valuable to have the registration/information page on the website to supply up to date information during the early part of the season. Unfortunately it is not easy to update the content without calling on club website administrators, who were very responsive but often asked at such short notice (thanks, Mick Atherton).
- There is a role / knowledge gap in the area of keeping club playing records up to date. This is a carry-over item from last season.

Recommendations

- Registration Products: Retain the single and family products, and an early bird pricing for those registered by a certain date. This is working well.
- Registration Fees: I think the significant saving (\$60) on the early bird price was enough to entice even more families to sign up earlier. We should now look at an increase to the early bird prices for the first time in 4 years.
- For late (post round 8) registrations we implemented a reduction in fees (\$100) using "temporary products" in the footy web registration system. This should be ratified again as policy for the upcoming season.
- For other special case registrations (U12 Girls, individual special balance/payments) "temporary products" were also used. These products should be retained for auditing but made inactive once their use is no longer required.
- Auskick rebate: I think we should continue with or increase the \$30 merchandise credit incentive to continue at auskick. In order to make this easier for the merchandise role to audit it is suggested that on presentation of the Auskick receipt it is signed "junior merchandise credit received" or similar and the player names noted and passed on to the registrar to record.

- Re-registration renewal email: For two seasons now we used a one size fits all email to renewing members with a link (in a graphic) to the registration page. This page as mentioned earlier contained (improved layout of) detailed information about the process to register for returning (single, or 2 or more, NEW and transferring players). I think pending any major change to the login process from Sports TG we should continue with this strategy.
- Advertising/Renewal planning:
 - Renewal email - In 2017 this went out on Feb 12, with an early bird date of March 10, with a first reminder 2 weeks before, and a final reminder 2 days before. These dates would be acceptable again, depending on the Season Launch and start dates. In the last two seasons, Sports TG have allowed registrations to begin in November, and at time of writing this was being checked for season 2018. Depending on any footyweb system updates, we could consider opening up registrations earlier. This has been discussed in previous seasons and it has generally been concluded that families do not consider registering for football until well into the New Year.
 - Auskick - Late in the season, an advertising flyer and presence at Auskick was organised between Luke Porter and junior committee - if interest was gathered this information can be used to send pre-warning emails to check the website registration page for dates and information.
 - In 2018 along with the Auskick work, we should again target the primary school and St Bedes College newsletters and consider the Girls' colleges. The local Leader newspapers (Moorabbin and Mordialloc-Chelsea) can be considered also. These tasks can be performed as a separate role to the registrar.
- As new registrations come in to any team, they need to be contacted ASAP by their teams. Coaching staff should provide contacts and training times to the registrar as soon as they are decided so that families can be informed with a welcome email. This is a carryover item from last year.
- The 'Proof of Age' documents have been gathered with all good intentions, but this still needs to be audited to confirm any gaps. Presently they are stored locally on the registrar's computer and need to be moved somewhere central, possibly on the Footyweb registration system attached to the player record. This is a carryover item from last year.
- The introduction of the U17/U19 Liaison Officer, last season, was extremely beneficial to smooth processing of transfers and transition of players between U17s and U19s and helped address an area for improvement from the 2015 report ("U17/U19 policy gap"). It is important that this role continues.

PERPETUAL TROPHY DEDICATIONS

GEORGE ALEXANDER - BEST CLUB PERSON PERPETUAL TROPHY

2017 Recipient - PETER DAVIS

The Best Club Person trophy was struck in George Alexander's honour to commemorate his outstanding personal values.

George had been President of the St Bedes Old Collegians FC for five years, when he died suddenly at the age of 35 in 1978.

Interestingly George's first association with local football came through his friendship with Dave Evans who played with the Mentone Football Club before transferring to the Old Collegians. George who had studied pharmacy with David Evans and Dave Price, another St Bede's player, owned a Pharmacy in Brunswick. He was not an Old Collegian and yet travelled to and from Beda Park to support the Beda's.

During his years as President, George made everyone feel equal regardless of their ability on the field. He was genuine, he loved life, and he loved people. George was also extremely generous in his financial support and worked tirelessly for the success of the club. The Best Club Person trophy could not honour a better person.

WILLIAM 'BILL' GROVES MEMORIAL TROPHY CLUB CHAMPION BEST & FAIREST 2017 Recipient - MICHAEL BARNES

Bill was a long time committee member and helper of the Mentone FC from the early 1960's through to 1976. A Vice President of the club for many years, he played a major part in ensuring the financial security of the club through his work with the finance and social committees.

Bill won the Best Club Person award in 1965 and was honoured with Life Membership of the club in 1970 in recognition of his services.

The Mentone FC Senior Best and Fairest trophy was awarded in his honour after his death and this tradition was continued following the formation of St Bedes / Mentone Tigers AFC in 1993.

E.J. 'TED' TURNER MEMORIAL TROPHY - MOST COURAGEOUS PLAYER 2017 Recipient - DEAN PORTER

Ted played with Mentone in the late 1930's and had his football career interrupted with enlistment for service in the Second World War. Ted returned to play 16 games for North Melbourne between 1944 & 1946.

Suspended by the VFL for crossing without a clearance, Ted had an outstanding career with Brighton in the VFA, playing the 1948 premiership side and as captain-coach of the club in 1954 he won the J.J. Liston medal as the Best & Fairest player in the VFA.

Ted was vice captain of the VFA representative team in the Australian Football carnival and in 2000 was named centre half back in Brighton's team of the century. This is barely a snapshot of the entire football career of Ted Turner Snr.

Ted's family has subsequently had a strong influence in the club's history with Bill a premiership coach with St Bedes O.C, John a premiership player in the same team 30 years ago and Ted (Jnr) a player and senior coach with St Bedes OC & St Bedes / Mentone Tigers AFC and the family involvement goes on even further.

MICHAEL HECKER TROPHY - MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER 2017 Recipient - JAMES TYQUIN

First awarded at the completion of the 1999 season, the Michael Hecker Trophy was struck to remember the contribution made by the cheeky, diminutive & full of life character Michael 'Bewick' Hecker who had been tragically lost to us at a young age.

Michael played juniors with St Bedes OC before playing the first of 57 Under 19 games in 1990. He played the first of 10 senior games whilst still in the U/19's for St Bedes O.C. FC in 1992 and

played twice in the senior team in the 1993 Premiership season, the first for the now amalgamated St Bedes / Mentone Tigers AFC.

Michael displayed a great desire for to play for his team mates and the No. 11 club jumper he wore in his 148 games for the Club.

Tragically taken from us at a young age, it was only fitting that the trophy for the most consistent player in the senior team, based upon the most number of games in which a player is awarded votes by his peers in the Best & Fairest Award, is awarded in memory of the player who week in week out tried his best to win for his team.

DOUG PATTERSON PERPETUAL TROPHY - BEST TEAM PLAYER AWARD

2017 Recipient - THOMAS TYQUIN

Doug Patterson had a long and distinguished career as a player and administrator at the Mentone Football Club. A local boy, Doug was a diminutive rover, playing initially for the juniors during the 1920s, and then eventually breaking into the seniors, where he played in the 1st Mentone FC Premiership team in 1928.

He became a regular senior player featuring in the club's losing Grand Final team in 1932, the senior Premiership team in 1935, and won the Club Best and Fairest player award on two occasions.

A Life Member, patron, and generous benefactor to the club, Doug also served on the Committee and was a regular attendee at matches and social functions until well into his eighties. Doug is fondly remembered by all who knew him, as he personified the team spirit of the club he loved so much.

DAVID BUTTS PERPETUAL TROPHY - RESERVES BEST & FAIREST

2017 Recipient - NICHOLAS HENRICKS

The Reserves 'Best and Fairest' award is named in honour of past player, David Butts, a dedicated and courageous Backman who played 97 games for Mentone during the 1980s.

'Buttsie', a no-nonsense, slimly-built, left-footed defender, made his debut for the Mentone Third Eighteen, under Coach Warren Fort, in 1984. He played all sixteen games in his first season and subsequently won the 'Best Team Man' award.

Especially noted for his dedication on the track, David went on to win the 'Coaches' Trophy' in his second season with the Thirds. In 1986, David made his senior debut for the club, playing nineteen games for the Reserves and becoming a member of their premiership team.

In the following season he won the Reserves 'Most Consistent' award and in 1988 he again had a solid season playing eighteen matches. Despite only managing fourteen games in 1989, David polled an impressive 24 votes to finish runner-up in the 'Best and Fairest' award in what was a Reserves premiership year.

David, a member of the Victorian Police Force, died in tragic circumstances during the following summer. At the annual meeting in 1990, the club acknowledged David's stalwart service throughout the previous decade by re-naming the Reserves 'Best and Fairest' award the 'David Butts Memorial Trophy' in his honour.

ROD BRYANT MEMORIAL AWARD - OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER JUNIORS

2017 Recipient - BRAD BERRY

Rod Bryant passed away in March 2013 and was well known to many generations of players and members of the St Bedes / Mentone Tigers as well as the general football and local community.

Rod first came to the club in 1982 as a St Bedes O.C. player, playing 163 games for the club. During that time he was captain coach of our reserves side for five seasons and played 31 Senior games.

He was also one of a band of great workers that the club had to rely upon during those years. He played, served on committee and helped out where he could. In 1997 he was duly recognised with life membership.

In a fitting tribute, the Club wishes to honour his memory by striking the Rod Bryant Award for a volunteer in the junior grades of that signifies an outstanding volunteering effort during the season.

**RUSSELL LOGAN MEMORIAL AWARD
OUTSTANDING PLAYER UNDER 8 TO UNDER 17**

2017 Recipient - JAMES BANFIELD

The award is in honour of Russell Logan who went to St Bede's College and passed away in his early 30's. Russell was a champion student and footballer, as a junior at the college and playing amateurs at Ormond. After that he went back and coached junior football at St Peter's.

A number of dads and ex-players of St Bedes / Mentone Tigers knew Russell and were all shocked at his passing and created this award to honour his memory commencing in 1992.

The award recognizes the total journey of a junior footballer from Under 8's to Under 17's.

It's not only about the awards he has won along the way but also about his contribution to the Club as a leader via his participation in Club events. Helping out when the need arises, showing maturity and supporting coaches and contributing to the club's broader activities off the field.

Candidates are nominated from coaching, team management and parents and take into account the player's total journey at the club.

PAST WINNERS

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1995 ADRIAN RYAN	1996 MICHAEL LOCKE	1997 GREG STRACHAN
1998 TIM MCCOLL	1999 SIMON DOUKAS	2000 JON KANE
2001 NED WORSNOP	2002 JAMES TYQUIN	2003 LLOYD KELLY
2004 DANNY GOODMAN	2005 BRETT COLLINS	2006 PAT TYQUIN
2007 TIM MAVRIC	2008 DALE FOLEY JUSTIN NORMAN	2009 SAM AMON
2010 PATRICK MALONEY	2011 AARON HODGES	2012 DAN BOVA
2013 ANDREW WATTERSON	2014 JOEL SAUNDERS	2015 JAKE GOODCHILD
2016 TOM DENNY		

**SAM BLACK MEMORIAL AWARD
2017 Recipient - CASH CORCORAN**

Sam Black arrived at the club in 2001 commencing in our Under 9's. Sam greatly enjoyed being a "Tiger cub", playing all 14 matches of the season and his team-mates loved playing with him.

A medical emergency occurred during the summer season and Sam tragically passed away.

The Under 9 Coaches award a trophy each year to an Under 9's player whom they believe fits Sam's attributes in his memory.

VAFA PREMIER A SENIOR COACH'S REPORT - SAM ANSTEY

ASSISTANT COACH	LUKE WINTLE ANTHONY SCAFIDI
ASSISTANT COACH MATCH DAY	PETER LASPATZIS
CAPTAIN	SIMON RICHARDS
VICE CAPTAINS	MICHAEL BARNES DAN GARSIDE CHRIS MANGONI TOM TYQUIN
TEAM MANAGER	STEVE WATSON
RUNNERS	LUKE TERRELL MICHAEL WINTLE
TIME KEEPER	ANGIE ANDUNGA
MEDICAL TRAINING & MATCH DAYS	KRISTYLEE CLARK DAISY CONNOLLY DAN EAST NEERAJ KOCHHAR LAUREN MCINNES CHRIS SEVILLE
MEDICAL TRAINING NIGHTS	WENDY DOAN
MATCH DAY GROUND MANAGER	TOM BRAIN
MATCH DAY VIDEO	PAUL NEWPORT
COMPUTER STATS	JAMES DAVIS PETER DAVIS
CLUB CHAMPION WILLIAM GROVES MEMORIAL TROPHY	MICHAEL BARNES
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	JARYD ROBERTSON
MOST COURAGEOUS E.J. TURNER MEMORIAL TROPHY	DEAN PORTER
BEST TEAM PLAYER DOUG PATTERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY	TOM TYQUIN
MOST CONSISTENT MICHAEL HECKER MEMORIAL TROPHY	JAMES TYQUIN
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	JARYD ROBERTSON
MOST VERSATILE	JOSH COWAN
BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER	KIERAN ARTHUR
COACH'S AWARD	CHRIS RICHARDS
LEADING GOAL KICKER - GOALS	MICHAEL BARNES

The 2017 football season saw St Bedes / Mentone Tigers advance into the 'A' grade William Buck competition. There was an enormous effort put in by the entire playing group to ensure we held our

position in the top tier, these efforts allowed consolidation in 'A' grade and has given us the foundation to build for future successes. It is important to highlight that a large number of different players represented the St Bedes / Mentone Tigers AFC during the year, with over 80 players playing in the seniors or reserves.

We had a tremendous amount of senior footballers play in the firsts with 42 different players contributing at some stage. This fact bodes well for the future as many of the players were eligible for under 19's or in their early 20's showing great room for improvement. This high player membership rate was also reflected in good football training attendance, resulting in two very competitive teams. However, the depth of our list was tested with a number of significant injuries and overseas trips during the year. Despite this we still managed to finish 8th.

A solid on field performance come to fruition through some excellent work from my assistant coaches. A big thankyou goes to Peter Laspatzis, Anthony Scafidi, Luke Wintle and Nick Corda, along with the team manager Steve Watson. Their efforts and expertise helped develop the team and club culture. The senior team's leadership group also played an enormous role in setting standards and leading the club in the right manner, captain: Simon Richards along with vice Captains Chris Mangoni, Tom Tyquin, Michael Barnes and Dan Garside.

Behind the scenes there were many who helped to get the best out of the playing group each week. The trainers who are led by Kristy - Lee Clark did a great job of treating injuries and managing recovery. Along with fantastic sponsorship from Kingsley Anthonisz at Life care chiropractic. Luke Terrell, Michael Wintle and Mark McColl who were the runners throughout the year.

James Davis, Peter Davis and Paul Newport who managed the statistical analysis and Dart fish computer program which allowed individual player footage to be uploaded to the internet for player evaluation. Our Water boys (Water Mothers) were greatly appreciated with a handful of the players mothers running water to our thirsty charges each week. Thanks to Mrs Barnes, Mrs Cowan, etc.

Our Award winners this year saw Michael Barnes win the best and fairest, along with the goal kicking award. He had a tremendous year playing forward and in the midfield. The runner up best and fairest and MVP of the team was Jaryd Robertson. Most Consistent was won by James Tyquin who polled votes in every game he played. Most Courageous was Dean Porter; Most Versatile Josh Cowan and Best First Year Player was Kieran Arthur. , Best Team Player was Tom Tyquin and the Coaches Award went to Chris Richards.

Off field there was a lot of work that goes in to help get the team out on the playing field. A big thankyou goes to the committee and all Volunteers around the club that keep the football ticking over. Mal Garside as the senior club president put in a great amount of time and effort to help support the coaches and playing group. His support was greatly appreciated by all.

Finally, I believe a football club is only as strong as the playing group that is involved. St Bedes / Mentone AFC are very lucky to have a great group of players that are full of enthusiasm, passion and have a hunger to improve. A great environment has been established for young men and women to both strive to perform well on the football field and to build some strong social and community links throughout the bayside area.

So a big thank you and congratulations to all of the players at St Bedes / Mentone Tigers AFC.

VAFA PREMIER A RESERVE'S COACH REPORT - PETER LASPATZIS

ASSISTANT COACH	NICK CORDA
TEAM MANAGER	CHRIS SEEBER
RUNNER	MARK McCOLL
MEDICAL TRAINING & MATCH DAYS	KRISTYLEE CLARK DAISY CONNOLLY DAN EAST NEERAJ KOCHHAR LAUREN MCINNES CHRIS SEVILLE
MEDICAL TRAINING NIGHTS	WENDY DOAN
BOUNDARY UMPIRE	CHASE KELSO
GOAL UMPIRE	CHRIS SEEBER
MATCH DAY COORDINATOR	PETER DAVIS
BEST & FAIREST DAVID BUTTS MEMORIAL TROPHY	NICHOLAS HENRICKS
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	MAXWELL MILLWOOD
MOST CONSISTENT	JOHN PATOUNAS
MOST IMPROVED	HUNTER GRIFFIN
BEST TEAM PLAYER	JOEL McKEE
COACH'S AWARD	COREY MICHAUD
LEADING GOAL KICKER	JACK BECKWITH

It was my first year at the Club and I would like to say it was an honour being given the opportunity to coach the reserve grade at St Bedes / Mentone Tigers. I like thank Sam Anstey and board for believing in me and giving me the support during the year.

On field it was tough going with only registering 3 wins for the entire year. In saying that we were more than competitive and could have had a couple more wins if we played 4 quarters of football. Although we had a less than successfully season on the field the development of players is the highlight, we saw many players like Liam Bell, Jack Beckwith, Max Millwood and Lachlan Palfrey and many others all start in reserve grade and finish of the season in first grade and perform their role with distinction. The exposure to first grade football can only benefit the club in the upcoming season.

A big thank you to Nick Corda for being a great assistant coach, his leadership and on field presence gave me and playing group a massive lift during the year. My leadership group of Damien Waters, John Patounas, Chris McCready and Corey Michaud all played enormous role in building a great vibe around team even though results were not going our way.

To the trainers and medical staff thank you!!! Without your hard work during the week we would not be able to a field at times. Mark McColl thank you for being our runner for the year, never easy to put up with me on the side lines and deliver messages to the players.

Our Award winners this year saw Nick Hendricks take out our Best and Fairest winner. First year to club crossing over from rivals Beaumaris saw nick win this prestigious award by only playing 11

games. His ability to win his own footy and goal sense was a highlight, bigger and better things installed.

Best team player went to Joel McKee his ability to play with injuries and put team first was outstanding. Most Improved went Hunter Griffin, his training standards and ability to learn made him stand out for this award. Most Consistent went to John Patounas who actions on the field highlighted why his highly regarded at the club. Other award winners were Liam Bell for Most Courageous, Corey Michaud for my Coach's Award and Jack Beckwith for being our leading goal kicker.

Lastly I believe the team is in good shape for next year, every player has now had exposure to best suburban football competition and knows what the expectations are. The vibe and mateship around club puts it in a good position to continue growth and improvement.

VAF A WOMEN'S DIV 2 COACH REPORT - JOHN MARSHALL

CO-CAPTAINS	REBECCA DEE TALYA McALROY
TEAM MANAGER	CHRIS DEE
MEDICAL	DANIEL BURGOS MICHAEL NGUYEN
BOUNDARY UMPIRE	JEROME FIGREDO
GOAL UMPIRE	FIONA LAWRENCE TREVOR LAWRENCE
MATCH DAY COORDINATOR	CHRIS DEE
BEST & FAIREST	KATE DEMPSEY
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	MEGHANN GESCHKE
MOST COURAGEOUS	GEN BARNES-DUNNE
MOST CONSISTANT	ELISA COOPER
MOST IMPROVED	GEMMA REINHARDT
BEST TEAM PLAYER	MIKALA SYKES
COACH'S AWARD	JAYMIE SUMMERS
SBMT / ST PETERS RISING STAR AWARD	KRISTAL LUGOSI

Report written by Rebecca Dee

2017 saw the formation of the St Bedes / Mentone Tigers inaugural VAF A Senior Women's team. With a lot of hard work and dedication from Vanessa Micallef a small but eager team of seven players started pre-season training in Nov 2016.

John Marshall was appointed Coach and gradually by March 2017 the number of players had grown to about twenty. The team entered the VAF A lightening premiership and gave a good showing winning two games and narrowly losing one, but more importantly, a lot of fun was had by all and friendships were formed.

By the time the grading games came around numbers were stronger. The team was very competitive in the grading games and were graded into division two. The players voted in the co-captains of Taylor McAlroy and Rebecca Dee, and the season proper started.

The team grew in numbers but long term injuries were taking their toll .As the season progressed the team was often short of players and although giving everything they had they often ran out of legs in the last quarter due to lack of interchange players. An alliance with St Peters Football Club helped add a few players to our ranks and formed the foundation for a development pathway from junior to senior women's football between our two clubs.

The team did not win too many games in the second half of the season but finished off with a great win in the last game. The team in the last game consisted of senior women and was topped up with SBMT and St Peters Football Club U18 players.

The club song was sung with gusto by all players and was a glimpse into the future. Kate Dempsey and Meg Geschke were nominated to represent the club in the VAFA's inaugural Women's Big V squad with Kate Dempsey becoming the first women to represent SBMT in VAFA representative football.

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St. Bedes/Mentone Tigers Inaugural VAFA Senior Women's Team 2017

Row 3 L-R: Brea O'Neill, Rebecca McMullin, Eliza Cooper, Gemma Reindhart, Kristal Lugosi

Row 2 L-R: Chris Dee (Team Manager), Jaymie Summers, Mikala Sykes, Lauren Geschke, Elsie Martin, Maddy Buck, Briony Lewis, Laura Summers, Monica Tran, John Marshall (Coach)

Row 1 L-R: Jessica Zivin, Courtney Ward, Anita Figredo, Rebecca Dee (Co Captain), Meg Geschke, Sammy Fisher, Kate Dempsey, Gen Barnes-Dunne,
Absent Tayla McAlroy (Co Captain), Mon Blair, Brydie Steinfort, Beth Hearn-Amy, Issy Tobin, Sarah Butler

VAFA UNDER 19 DIVISION 2 COACH'S REPORT - PAT KENNEDY

ASSISTANT COACH	ROGER GRECH
TEAM MANAGERS	BRETT RANDELL
MEDICAL	DANIEL BURGOS RYLEE COOK ALEXANDRA DANCKERT
	DAN EAST
SELECTION NIGHT MEALS COORDINATORS	CAROLINE GOODCHILD
CAPTAIN	SAM BARCA
LEADERSHIP GROUP	ZAC CALVEZ RYLEY KENNEDY
BEST & FAIREST	RYLEY KENNEDY
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	CONOR SHAW
MOST CONSISTANT	LACHLAN WIGNEY
MOST IMPROVED	LACHLAN WILLEY
MOST COURAGEOUS	LUKE GODDARD
BEST TEAM PLAYER	ANDREW WILSON
COACHES AWARD	BENJAMIN MAHY
LEADING GOAL KICKER	BRANDON DE ZILVA

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VAFA UNDER 19 DIVISION 5 COACH'S REPORT - JAMES CATO

ASSISTANT COACHES	STEVE BROWNE DARYL FISHER
TEAM MANAGER	ANDREW WHITELAW
MEDICAL	DANIEL BURGOS RYLEE COOK ALEXANDRA DANCKERT
CAPTAIN	CONOR SHAW
BEST & FAIREST	JACK WHITELAW
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	CONOR SHAW
MOST CONSISTANT	JACK WHITELAW
MOST IMPROVED	JOSH STEVENS
MOST COURAGEOUS	CONOR SHAW
BEST TEAM PLAYER	MITCH ARTHUR
COACHES AWARD	LIAM CAREY
LEADING GOAL KICKER	LACHLAN FISHER
BEST FINALS PLAYER	ANTONIO BARBER

As a new coach to the club, I was one excited individual. I knew and respected a couple of the senior coaches who had spoken to me about the quality of people involved at St Bedes / Mentone Tigers. The 2017 season did not disappoint...what an awesome club to be involved in!

Our journey started with a handful of U19's attending pre-season prior to Christmas in 2016. By early 2017, we had split from the seniors and were preparing well for a long, competitive season.

There were rumours our numbers were going to be strong and as round one approached, more and more players arrived at the club. Some new, some first year U19's and some who had been there having a crack in finals the year before. As I got to know each of them, I quickly realised this was a terrific group of young men.

Our first round reflected the passion these players have for each other when playing football together, which some had done for many years prior. We had a great win, even after our drive to the other side of Victoria (La Trobe, Bundoora) for a 9.20am start! On a big ground, the boys ran hard and pleasingly their attack on the footy set the standard for the rest of the year.

Our great start to the season continued over the next two rounds with big wins against St Johns and Aquinas. Unfortunately, our first big challenge in Old McKinnon/Glen Eira was met with another...Groovin' The Moo! A music festival up in Bendigo where more than half of the U19's head off to enjoy a cup of tea in the bush. The result was a big loss and we found it tough to recover for the next couple of weeks. We had a close loss to Oakleigh where we only played two quarters, and then hit our lowest point of the season losing by 60pts out at Old Camberwell.

At this stage of the season, we were not playing as a team. We had way too many passengers and players were not working hard enough. We had many conversations over that next week! We made some positional changes, tweaked our on-field rotation system and focused on how to play TEAM football.

The result was our best win of the season. We had spoken about believing in each-others ability prior to the game and it took three quarters to shine through, but it did! After finding ourselves 34 points down at $\frac{3}{4}$ time against top of the ladder De La Salle, we clicked and played some brilliant football to kick 7.1 to 0 and win by 10pts. It was a brilliant day.

Round 8 saw St Johns make us drive all the way out to Dandenong before telling us they were forfeiting and in round 9 we had a strong win against Williamstown. Old Paradians got a clearance and bought in the best players from a local team to upset us in round 10 but we rebounded with a good 60pt win over Hampton Rovers in round 11.

We then had 3 close losses against top teams, Melbourne High School, Old Camberwell and De La Salle. We weren't panicking though. We were playing good football, just coming up short. We had certainly improved, only losing to Old Camberwell by a couple of goals compared to 10 earlier in the season. We were getting better each week.

We finished off the season like I thought we could, with four wins! Three really gutsy team efforts and a last round forfeit. This left us finishing 5th and playing FINALS!

We came up against Melbourne High School, who had been playing some terrific football ever since they ran over us in the last quarter of round 12. They had bigger, older bodies that played very well as a team. But our guys were really playing for each by this stage, moving the football better and were confident of winning.

The first quarter was typical high-pressure finals football with just 3pts in it at quarter time. We played some great football in the second quarter, moving the ball quickly, winning some centre

clearances and delivering the ball well into our forward line. We went in 1 goal up at half time. Unfortunately, the third quarter really hurt us. We didn't score, and Melbourne kicked 5.3. With a slight breeze and a home crowd, it became hard to stop their momentum. To our boy's credit, they fought it out in the final quarter, out-scoring Melbourne, but only by 1pt. This left us losing our final by 26pts. Melbourne went on to play off in the Grand Final, but was soundly beaten by the best team all year, Old Camberwell.

Our team had many players in their first year of U19's. We also had anywhere from three to seven players missing out on a game each week, due to the high numbers on our list. After speaking with players early in the season, we ensured a roster system was employed to see everyone get plenty of games throughout the year. Considering both of these factors, it was a terrific effort by the team to make finals! There was significant improvement from many in the squad, who begun to understand their strengths and acknowledge and work on their weaknesses. They also saw the benefits of playing as a team in the back half of the season. With most having another year of U19 football to play, it is exciting to think, with plenty of hard work, where this group could get to next year.

There are plenty of people that helped give these players the opportunity to play football this year. Snowy and Cas Goodchild were instrumental in organising clothing, dinners, entering teams, player registrations, setting up grounds on match day...the list could go on. They love the club and are always working to make it a better place. Everything runs like clockwork because of these two. Andy Whitelaw was an absolutely sensational team-manager for us all year, there for us every game and most training sessions. He was also a terrific support for me all year!

U19 Div 2 coach, Pat Kennedy and I had many long nights moving magnets around on the whiteboard, trying to make those difficult selection and positional decisions. I don't reckon he missed one training night either, even when he was sick. Always happy to listen and talk football, share ideas and provide advice where required. He put hours into the season and his players should be forever thankful. Thanks to Michael Arthur on the committee and thanks also to Daryl Fisher and Steve Browne, who helped out with some assistant coaching toward the end of the season. Great to bounce ideas off you both, thanks.

Congratulations to everyone on a good season. It would've been great to play further into the finals but I'm sure if the players stick together and continue to work hard, their passion to play footy with their mates will bring success and most importantly, enjoyment!

Go Tigers!

UNDER 18 YOUTH GIRLS COACH'S REPORT - AL GAILEY

ASSISTANT COACH	DARREN STORY
CAPTAIN	GEORGIA WILSON
VICE CAPTAIN	MADDISON WILSON
DEPUTY VICE CAPTAIN	BELLA MCCONVILLE
LEADERSHIP GROUP	EMILY WHITEHOUSE GEORGIA WILSON
TEAM MANAGER	JEANETTE MCCONVILLE BELINDA RICARDO
RUNNER	SIMON DALTON

MEDICAL	CHARLOTTE WILSON
BOUNDARY UMPIRES	SAM McCONVILLE
GOAL UMPIRE	CRAIG RICARDO
UMPIRE ESCORT	SEAN McCONVILLE
PHOTOGRAPHER	GEE CLARKE
TEAM SPONSORS	O'BRIEN REAL ESTATE TIM RICHARDSON MP FOR MORDIALLOC
BEST & FAIREST	JEMMA OWEN
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	JOHANNA SELHORST
COACH'S AWARD	ELIZA DALTON
MOST COURAGEOUS	OLIVIA STEINFORT
MOST IMPROVED	CHARLOTTE ADY
MOST DETERMINED	ISABELLA McCONVILLE
BEST TEAM PLAYER	GEORGIA RICARDO
MOST CONSISTANT	LAURA AMELUNG

Round 1: The season has finally arrived after starting training in Nov last year. Our girls were pitted against last year's premiers so it was going to be a tough initiation for our new team. We are very fortunate to have 8 new girls in our team Karina, Laura, Tilly, Cassidy, Jess, Brooke, Georgia T and Johanna welcome girls!

Our 1st 1/4 started well and we were out of the gates early. Karina provided a target in the forward line with Zoe and Bella proving dangerous up forward. Goals to Bella and Laura saw us goals to no score at the end of the 1st 1/4. Credit to Prahran in the 2nd 1/4 as they held us to 1 goal (Zoe) but a great effort by our back line Siobhan, Olivia, Tilly and Tea, who held Prahran to 1 goal in the 2nd 1/4. 1/2 time and we were 9 points ahead and Prahran had the aid of a slight breeze in the 3rd term. They piled on the pressure with 3 goals whilst holding us scoreless. Again great efforts in the mid field by Jo, EJ, Georgia R and Daisy. In the final term despite being 10 points behind our girls showed real determination kicking 2 goals and holding Prahran scoreless to run out winners by 4 points. Fantastic efforts by Eliza in the backline, Alicia, Georgia W and 2 goals in the last by Jemma sealed the win. Thanks also to the U/16 girls Chelsea, Rose, Taylah and Amelia.

The win was a great team effort and showed how committed the girls are in 2017, well done girls.

Final score: Tigers 5 goals 4 behinds 34 defeated Prahran 4 goals 6 behinds 30.

Round 2 was upon us with a game against Beaumaris at Cheltenham Oval. In a one sided affair we had some very promising passages of play. Our transition from 1/2 back to our forward line was exceptional at times along with forward delivery in the final 1/4. Our inside 50 for the second 1/2 was fantastic along with conversion opportunities. Despite the score line Beaumaris challenged in the 1st 1/2 and to their credit maintained pressure on us for 3 quarters despite having no bench. Our backline of Tea, Eliza, Tilly and Siobhan did a wonderful job of repelling the Sharks early. Credit to the sharks in the middle as the centre breaks remained even in the 1st 1/2. Great work in the second half by Laura, EJ, Jo and Zoe winning the majority of breaks in the final 1/2 of football.

Georgia R, Daisy and Olivia proved difficult to catch on the wings and 1/2 forward line. Our forward entries look very slick Georgia, Karina, Alycia and Jemma all combining to provide multiple scoring opportunities. Olivia and Sasha had numerous possessions in the forward line and well done to our newest player Charlotte. Early injury to Bella wasn't ideal but good news it appears to be a strain only. It was a great team performance with everyone contributing; pleasingly our team rules worked really well. Thanks also to Chelsea B for her work in the midfield and supporting the U/18s.

Final scores: Beaumaris Sharks: 1. 2. 8 St Bedes /Mentone Tigers: 16. 13 .109.

Round 3: We hosted the Vampires at home. As with our past 2 games we started well with early scores. Our forward line remained open with Karina remaining a focal point, ably assisted by Tilly, Alycia and Daisy. In the second term East Brighton worked hard and kept us honest in particular in the contested possessions. Great work in the middle by our centre players, Laura was consistent in the middle with, Jo, EJ and Zoe all combining well. At the 1/2 time break we talked about our game style and the importance of predictable play. In the 3rd term we had limited forward opportunities whilst East Brighton matched our entry tally. Jemma was superb in the forward line and Siobhan provided contest in tight. Olivia proved steady in defense whilst Eliza and Tea worked tirelessly in defense.

In the final term we flicked the switch and showed real system when entering our forward line. Sasha proved to be elusive whilst Charlotte provided real support in tight, along with Tilly and Cassidy in defence. Thanks once again to our U/16 players, Lisa, Amelia Taylah and Chloe V. It's really appreciated by the whole team. Despite a flattering score line the Vampires persisted all day and never let us off the leash, so well done to the Vampires. Thanks also to all the parents that help on game day it's very much appreciated. We need as many on the track this week as we face Bentleigh at Packer park this Sunday. Finally after 3 rounds our girls are gelling nicely into a cohesive team and importantly despite injuries we continue to play as a unified team, so well done Tigers!!!!

Final score St Bedes/Mentone Tigers: 12 goals 13 (85) defeated East Brighton 3 goals 2 (20).

Round 4: Another solid win by the Tiger girls this week. Despite the score line it doesn't reflect the tenacity of Bentleigh to tough out the game against us. Bentleigh came out of the blocks early and showed real promise. It was the work of our backline that held us in good stead, great work by our new girls Jess, Cassidy and Charlotte in the backline along with the ever reliable Olivia. A solid start with good desire for the ball meant we established a handy lead early. The second 1/4 and we looked sluggish despite this our forwards kept the score ticking over. Great work over head by Jemma and Katrina continued to be a target, and Alycia scouting the forward line along with Bella. Despite a solid lead we needed to improve on our team rules, an inspirational talk by our Capt. turned the switch and we came out firing. Centre clearances improved and our aggression at the ball, Tea and Daisy provided numerous tackles and blocks allowing EJ to score up forward whilst our mid field of Jo, Laura and Zoë started to dominate. In the final term we continued our form with great contributions by Georgia W in the forward line and Eliza showed great dash off the 1/2 back line.

Another solid performance but the next 2 weeks will give us a real gauge as to how we are fairing this season.

Final scores: Bentleigh 1.1.7 defeated by St Bedes /Mentone Tigers 9.8.62.

Round 5: already a repeat of the 2016 Preliminary final. With a stiff southerly breeze favouring the Southern end of the ground, St Peters won the toss and elected to kick with the breeze. Despite the advantage our girls not only held off the determined saints we indeed outscored them,

leading by 3 points at 1/4 time. This set us up for a very impressive 2nd term. We kicked 3 goals even and despite our backline working well St Peters kicked a single goal to remain in touch at the main break. We held a 14 point advantage. As any good side does St Peters came back in the 3rd, with the aid of the breeze they kicked 2 goals 3 behinds and kept us scoreless. At the final break we trailed by the smallest of margins. To our teams credit we pressed hard early in the $\frac{1}{4}$ and scored regularly. Both teams looked tired but despite this we scored 3 goals and held St Peters scoreless.

There were number of outstanding performances but this was a real team performance with every player on the field contributing to the win. As a coach I was really proud of how our girls remained calm and showed real character especially in the final $\frac{1}{4}$. The highlight to me was our attack on the ball and tackling and this was personified by EJs 2nd efforts tackling the St Peters backline players which resulted in a free and a goal. Throughout the ground our girls continued to be desperate at the ball. This was without doubt our best performance of 2017, so well done to every player.

Final Score: St Bedes/ Mentone Tigers 8: 2: 50 defeated St Peters: 4: 8: 32.

Round 6: On a wet and windy day our girls took on Brighton Beach. Despite the conditions our girls were looking forward to the contest. Brighton Beach won the toss and elected to kick with the aid of a one to two goal wind. Brighton Beach scored first, but credit to our girls as we scored a major against the wind. Brighton Beach lead by ten points at quarter time and now it was our turn with the wind. We scored all our goals for the game in the second term with three goals to us and Brighton Beach with one goal.

Despite trailing by three points at the main break our girls were confident in being able to overhaul the Kangaroos. The third quarter saw us miss a couple opportunities against the wind whilst keeping Brighton Beach to only one goal. Again in the final term we were behind, this time by nine points. To Brighton Beach's credit they held us scoreless in the final term. However to our girl's credit, we also kept Brighton Beach scoreless in the last quarter. In a very even game, credit to the kangaroos for delivering us our first loss for the season. We have already discussed the areas we need to improve upon and that will be our focus over the next two weeks whilst we have a well-earned break. We should be looking forward to our next test in two weeks against Prahran.

Final scores Brighton Beach 4 goals, 9 points, 33 defeated St Bedes /Mentone Tigers 3 goals, 6 points, 24. **Round 7:** BYE.

Round 8: Our girls ventured out to Toorak Park for our return clash against Prahran. We welcomed Maddy and Olivia back from extended injuries. In the 1st $\frac{1}{4}$ despite having plenty of the ball our girls scored 1 goal to Prahran's 1 goal 4 points. We defended well early in the $\frac{1}{4}$ and continued to provide plenty of pressure on the opposition. The 2nd $\frac{1}{4}$ arrived and to Prahran's credit they came out firing. Putting our mids and back under immense pressure. We couldn't really get the ball deep into our forward line so we remained scoreless in the second $\frac{1}{4}$ whilst Prahran scored 3 goals 3 for the term.

At $\frac{1}{2}$ time we discussed areas for improvement and our girls agreed that our endeavour was lacking. Despite our best efforts we couldn't penetrate Prahran defence whilst they continued to score with 5 goals in the 3rd term. Despite our disappointment I asked the girls to try and stop Prahran scoring for the $\frac{1}{4}$. To our credit we held them to only 1 goal whilst only scoring 2 points ourselves we entered our forward line and with a little luck could have scored a major. Despite the result I was really proud of the girls endeavour at the ball in the last $\frac{1}{4}$. We just need to bring that attitude for the entire game. We face Beaumaris this week and we look forward to the challenge of playing our style of game.

Scores: Prahran 9: 7: 61 defeated St Bedes /Mentone Tigers 1: 2: 8.

Round 9: It's the age old saying but 1 week is a long time in football. After 2 performances that were less than ideal, our girls came to play and despite some long term injuries we fielded a very competitive team. After winning the toss we kicked to the Brindisi St end. We looked focussed as we played direct football with numerous entries into our forward 50. In the 1st $\frac{1}{4}$ we scored 3 goals 2 points whilst holding the Sharks to no score. In the 2nd term we had the aid of the 2-3 goal wind. The girls didn't disappoint scoring 5 goals in the term. Pleasing our girls stuck to our team rules and our form had turned around in only 2 1/2s. To the Sharks credit they scored against the wind.

At $\frac{1}{2}$ time we talked about sticking to our team rules and pleasingly we scored another 3 goals whilst holding the Sharks to only 2 points. Again we continued with direct football and giving our forwards plenty of supply. The final term was a 7 goal term for our girls. The most pleasing point about this game is we worked as a team, and ensured we protected each other with blocks and shepherds. Well done to the Beaumaris girls who persisted all day and were under manned. Great effort by our girls and provides great confidence for us as a team in the back half of the season. Thanks also to our U /16 girls that played today.

Scores: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers. 18.14.122 defeated Beaumaris sharks 1.2.8.

Round 10: and our girls ventured to East Moorabbin to play East Brighton. It what was perfect conditions to play football, our girls looked ready to go from the start and a much focused pre match preparation appears to be helping. In the 1st term we could have really put the game out of east Brighton's grasp scoring 1 goal 9 points. Inaccuracy and vampires' pressure meant we finished the 1/4 with 15 points whilst holding them scoreless. A much better effort in front of goals in the second term, whilst East Brighton made a number of sorties into their forward line. Our defensive efforts were very pleasing and despite opportunities we kept the Vampires scoreless again whilst scoring 5 majors. Despite the score to East Brighton credit they held us to 1 goal whilst scoring a minor themselves. It looked like the flood gates would open but they maintained pressure. In the final term East Brighton pressed but again our defensive effort was excellent. We scored only 1 goal but we held the vampires goal less for the game.

There were many pleasing individual performances in the game but I felt this was one of our best team efforts for the season. Are girls maintained our team rules, every player contributed to the win and finally we held tackles and hunted East Brighton for the entire 4 1/4s.

I looked to this game to catapult us into the last 4 games of the session before finals arrive. Thanks also to Chloe, Tia, Taylah and Chloe V for helping our girls out it's very much appreciated. Great effort girls!!!

Final score: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers 7: 11; 53 defeated east Brighton Vampires 0: 5:5

Round 11: On a windy Sunday our girls took on Bentleigh at home. After winning the toss we elected to kick to the left of the screen. A really good opening $\frac{1}{4}$ by our girls and despite the advantage of a 32-3 goal wind Bentleigh could only manage 1 goal whilst our girls kicked 3 in the $\frac{1}{4}$. To Bentleigh's credit they held us to 1 goal with the wind, it was a pleasing 1st half but we had some improvements to make. Another really solid 3rd $\frac{1}{4}$ with an emphasis on tackling and applying forward pressure meant we kicked away with another 3 goals whilst holding Bentleigh to 5 points.

In the final term we opened the game up and began to switch the ball and our forward entries showed precision. Bentleigh continued to battle by scoring a major against the wind.

A really solid win by our girls and some of the keys points we have raised to improve our game such as forward pressure and tackling really came to the fore.

Thanks again to our U/16 girls Tia, Paige, Chloe and Izzy for helping the team out.

Final scores: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers: 11:11:77 defeated Bentleigh: 2:7:19

Round 12: With only 3 games left in the session our girls have a tough run home with all 3 games against the top 4 teams.

Our first test was against St Peters away. In what appeared to be a wet and windy day the conditions tempered and we had good conditions for round 12.

In the 1st $\frac{1}{4}$ as expected it was a tight tussle. We had most of the play in the first 10 minutes but to St Peters credit they came at us, both teams scoring 1 goal apiece.

In the second $\frac{1}{4}$ we transitioned the ball through our back line to the forward line well. Scoring opportunities freed up and we put on 3 goals whilst holding St Peters to 1 point.

At $\frac{1}{2}$ time we discussed the importance of communication and run and carry. To the girls credit they defended staunchly for the next 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ s holding St Peters scoreless for the second $\frac{1}{2}$ whilst we scored 5 goals 7 points for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of football. This was possibly our best team effort against a top 4 team this year. I was really pleased with our desire and 2nd efforts. Great game by all our girls a very deserving win.

Final score: St Bedes / Mentone Tigers 9:12:66 defeated St Peters 1:1:7

Round 13: we took on Brighton Beach away, conditions where good and the kangaroos got out to an early lead. Scoring 1 goal to our 2 behinds in the 1st $\frac{1}{4}$. It what was a scrappy affair there was plenty of movement between the $\frac{1}{2}$ back lines with few scoring opportunities.

By $\frac{1}{2}$ time Dazza implored the girls to run and carry the ball over the next line but to Brighton Beach's credit they remained in the game right up till $\frac{3}{4}$ time. Finally the flood gates opened and Brighton Beach scored 2 goals in the last but to our girls credit we piled on 5 goals for the final term, coming away comfortable winners by 33 points.

Final score: Brighton Beach 3:3:21 defeated by St Bedes/ Mentone Tigers 7:12:54

Round 14: BYE.

Round 15: Final round of the home and away session and it was a top of the table clash with both sides sitting equal top. As has been the case another windy day on this occasion we won the toss courtesy of Maddie Wilson acting Capt. (congrats on 100 game milestone). The 1st 1/4 was a tight affair with both sides scoring 1 major. To our credit we ran and carried the ball into our forward line a despite kicking against the breeze we trailed by only 4 points at 1/4 time. A big 1/4 by our girls in the 2nd kicking 4 goals to Prahran 1 goal.

We could have stretched the lead further albeit for inaccurate kicking. At 1/2 time we held a handy lead of 17 points but Prahran would be deterred and in the 3rd 1/4 came out firing. The kicked 3 goals with the wind to our 1 goal and really tightened the game up with the Tigers lead narrowed to 4 points at the final change. Again we had chances to ice the game but to Prahran's credit they fought hard and could have snatched victory. A great effort by our girls to come away with the win. Final scores SBMT 8: 6: 54 defeated Prahran 6: 10: 46.

Goal scorers: Georgia R 2, Maddie 2, Laura 2, Jemma and Jo 1 goal each. Congratulations to Jemma for scoring her 150th goal!

What a great session it has been and the girls should be really proud of their efforts in finishing top of the table for 2017.

1st Semi Final. On Sunday the under 18 youth girls played Prahran in a Grand Final Qualifier with our girls finishing on top of the ladder a game clear of Prahran ,the game was played at Centenary park in Bentleigh East ,we got off to a great start kicking the first 3 goals ,but Prahran pulled one back on the siren. In the second quarter, Prahran started to get their game going kicking 3 goals in a 5 minute burst to put us right on the back foot, but to the girls credit they steadied kicking a goal in red time to take a 2 point lead at 1/2 time .

The 3rd quarter was a tight affair, with limited scoring opportunities for both teams .Prahran took a 6 point lead into the last quarter, the girls looked focused and started to move the ball laterally and hit targets we kicked a couple of crucial goals and held on for a tight 6 point win .

Preliminary Final

After a disappointing week for our girls, we took on Brighton Beach at Le Page Oval. Just like the previous week we came out firing putting 3 goals on the board to Brighton Beaches single major. Another good 1/4 in the 2nd out scoring BB 1 goal to 2. To Brighton Beachs' credit they came out in the 3rd term put us under extreme pressure holding us scoreless to their 2 majors. Despite our tigers holding a lead of 5 points at 3/4 time Brighton Beach run over the top to defeat us by 3 points. Congratulations to Brighton Beach.

Final score BB 6.6.42 defeated SBMT 6.3.39

Despite our disappointment in the finals campaign all of our U/18 girls showed real resilience over the past 2 weeks. As I said at the end of the game, the parents, club officials and coaches are all proud of every single girl that pulled on a St Bedes / Mentone Tigers guernsey. Well done girls on another successful season. Thank you guys for all your efforts throughout the year, it's been an absolute joy to coach you all.



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Youth Girls

- Row 3. L to R: Karina Diaz, Georgia Ricardo, Daisy Grose, Isabella McConville, Johanna Selhorst, Emily Whitehouse, Tea Berry, Sasha Long.
- Row 2. L to R: Darren Storey Assistant (Coach), Al Gailey (Coach), Siobhan Gailey, Cassidy Rudan, Zoe Ricardo, Charlotte Ady, Matilda Fallon, Eliza Dalton, Jessica Clarke, Jeanette McConville (Team Manager), Simon Dalton (Runner).
- Row 1. L to R: Georgia Tribe, Laura Amelung, Georgia Wilson, Jemma Owen, Maddison Wilson, Alycia Elliott, Olivia Steinfort, Brooke Millen.
- Absent: Charlotte Wilson Trainer.

UNDER 17 COACH'S REPORT - JAMES COLYVAN

ASSISTANT COACHES	MICHAEL BARNES
TEAM MANAGER	JAQUIE BANFIELD
RUNNER	BRIAN VAN DEN BROEK
MEDICAL	SHANE ANTONIE
CAPTAIN	CALEB MILLAR
TEAM SPONSOR	PARKDALE CHARCOAL CHICKEN
BEST & FAIREST	ADAM BALL
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	JACKSON COWDEN
COACH'S AWARD	CONOR MURRAY
MOST CONSISTANT	CALEB MILLAR
MOST COURAGEOUS	CALE LOVE-LINAY
MOST DETERMINED	KANE HUTCHINSON
MOST IMPROVED	OISIN GRIBBEN
BEST TEAM PLAYER	RYAN VAUX

Another year on and the under 17s did the club very proud. Barnsey and I couldn't have been happier with how the boys started pre-season, almost every player turned up to every session keen to win back to back flags. We picked up about 7 players over the off season to give the group a bit of a new look. They turned out to be some very, very good inclusions.

Early signs were good we didn't really care about if we won or lost but cared more about the way the boys played and if they were buying into our game plan. We knew that early on would be a struggle as we were trying to really fast track their development. We gelled really quickly as a group and surprisingly the boys adapted really well to the new game plan and strategies we were bringing in.

In Rounds 1 to 4 we had the face grading games which we played pretty well in winning 3 and losing one to a team that went up a division. Sitting on top of the ladder after 4 games really gave us hope that we could potentially go deep into finals. After this early stage in the season the boys played some really good footy and showed how good this group was going to be in season 2017.

Throughout the whole season the boys stuck to the game plan and we were able to win a lot of games. Even though the boys were playing really good footy they still wanted to get better. These boys put in a lot of effort and were really deserved these results. Playing a brand of footy that was really attractive to watch and a brand of footy that would make any coaches proud.

To put it simply during the regular season our boys were far too good for most opposition apart from our rivals Chelt who had our measure. On paper it looks easy but I can promise you the boys put in so much work and effort to get the results they were achieving. Even though the boys were winning Barnsey and I were still pretty harsh on the boys demanding that they lift their intensity in all aspects of the game. We were a quiet group and that something we really tried to change.

The finals didn't go as planned as we lost both finals. As coaches we were still really proud as we tried to play a really attractive brand of footy. We hoped to influence the boys this year so they would be able to make the transition into senior footy seamlessly next year.

I would really like to thank our parent group because the support they showed Barnsey and myself every week was unbelievable. I would also like to thank our Team Manager Jaquie Banfield. We couldn't have asked for a better organiser.

To the boys, thank you. As coaches we could not have asked for a better bunch of young men to be around. We feel as if we have made some great mates throughout this journey and hopefully we have helped you in some way. I can't wait to see you boys down in the pre-season.

Go Tigers.



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Under 17's Team

Row 3. L to R: Damon Schultz, Chase Kelso, Jasper Gordon, Kane Hutchinson, Ethan Tribe, Edan Harrington, Cale Love-linay, Conor Murray, Alex Sedgwick, Gerard Kelly.

Row 2. L to R: Michael Barnes (Coach), Jimmy Colyvan (Coach), Sebastian Sossa, Adam Ball, Luke Burke, Samuel Corrigan, Benjamin Van Den Broek, Bailey Berry, Ryan Gray, Matthew Ball, Tom Pinnuck, James Reece, Bernie Harrington (Runner), Jacqui Brown (Team Manager), Shane Antonie (Trainer).

Row 1. L to R: Mattias Valenzuela, James Banfield, Oisin Gribben, Jordan Costigan, Caleb Millar (Captain), Jackson Cowden (Vice Captain), Thomas Wynd, Ryan Vaux, Cody James Antonie.



UNDER 16 GIRL'S COACH'S REPORT - ANDREW SAULTRY

ASSISTANT COACH	BRUCE HAWKER
ASSISTANTS	BRAD BERRY PETER LARRIEU TONY PASTORE
TEAM MANAGER	NICOLA SAULTRY
RUNNERS	BRAD BERRY BRUCE HAWKER DARREN STORY
MEDICAL	TESS CAMPBELL ANDREA STORY
BOUNDARY UMPIRE	BRAD BERRY
CAPTAIN	CHLOE SAULTRY
VICE CAPTAINS	CHLOE VANCE
DEPUTY VICE CAPTAINS	CHELSEA BOWEN ISSY SCOTT TIA PASTORE
TEAM SPONSORS	HUFF BAGELRY MENTONE O'BRIEN REAL ESTATE
BEST & FAIREST	CHELSEA BOWEN
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	TAYLAH TYSOE
MOST IMPROVED	PAIGE PRICE
MOST CONSISTANT	ISSY SCOTT
MOST DETERMINED (2)	KEELEY HOGAN CAITLIN MORRIS
MOST COURAGEOUS	JESSIE NATOLI
BEST TEAM PLAYER	ALICIA BERRY
COACH'S AWARD	JENNA MORLEY
LEADING GOAL KICKER	TIA PASTORE
BEST FINALS PLAYER	CHLOE SAULTRY

2017 Season Plan & Objectives:

In 2016 the girls finished 3rd in U15's. After a solid season, we were able to win the first ever female football final at the club. Unfortunately, we suffered a few injuries at the wrong time of the season and fell short of earning a spot in the Grand Final.

In 2017 we were keen to continue the strong progression of the girls with a focus on skill development and game understanding.

Highlights:

- 6 x U18 TAC Sandringham Dragons representatives

- 2 x selected in the final playing squad (2 x ineligible due to under age)
- 5 x SMJFL U15 Girls Interleague team
- 1 x Victorian U15 Indigenous team representative
- 1 x SSV U15 Victorian team representative
- Grand Finalists

Goals - off-field:

1. Ensure girls have a lot of fun and develop along the way
2. Develop their leadership on and off the field
3. Engage parents and create a strong team unit

Goals - on-field:

1. Ensure team is playing to a set SBMT game style and following team rules
2. Narrow my coaching focus and enlist more support through Assistant/Line Coaches
3. Make finals
4. Make the Grand Final
5. Win the Grand Final

2017 Season Summary:

Continuing the growth of female football, we saw an increase in our playing numbers to 26 girls this season. Earlier on in the season, we had 1 girl move interstate and 3 others had long term injury/illness or personal situations which prevented them from playing for the remainder of the season.

Worried about the girls fatiguing and getting injured towards the end of last season, we started pre-season training later in February and focused on skill development with less running. We also learned from the previous season that the girls tended to be playing netball and basketball in conjunction with their football as well as playing a lot of school sport. We therefore felt that fitness was less of a concern compared to overload, injury prevention, skill development and game understanding which all became our focus.

We commenced each session with a Footy First warm up and incorporated a lot of small side games and football specific drills into training. A lot of the fitness work was contained in these drills and kept the footballs in the hands of the girls at the same time.

We started our pre-season off with a 6 x 15min practice match for U16 & U18 girls against Mt Eliza which was a big success and something both clubs are keen to continue annually. A second practice match against 2nd Division Highett was a little one-sided in our favour but gave our first season players a good chance to ease into playing football and learning the game.

2017 Season - Looking Back:

It no doubt took a while for the team to completely gel, with half the girls new to football and learning the game. Getting to know each other's strengths and abilities took time, as did learning and implementing the game style. It didn't help that their captain, Chloe S was injured early in the season and then unavailable for several games due to SSV Vic U15 rep training and the national carnival in Perth. The team stood taller with Chloe leading the way on field, and in the latter half of the season started to string some stronger, more consistent performances together. Looking back, playing the top 2 sides in the last home and away games was also a bit of a blessing, as it prepared us for playing some tough football in the finals series.

Throughout the season, we struggled to get consistent numbers on the training track which was a constant source of frustration. This all turned around though with about 17 girls regularly on the training track as finals approached.

It was also a source of frustration in getting consistent help from the parent group on match days. This was perhaps due to having a lot of new parents who didn't quite understand the expectations. I am grateful that Bruce stepped up early on, to help at training and then become my assistant coach. Bruce was also the runner though which was not the ideal situation. Half way through the year, we had Peter, another parent come on board to help out at training. This made a big difference as we could then run several different drills and also split the group off at various times.

Towards the end of the season and during finals we had Bruce, Peter, Brad and Tony all assisting and with good player numbers on the track, training really lifted a notch. The sessions became invaluable for the girls as we could split them off and do more targeted, game-based drills and the forwards also got some crucial goal kicking and marking practice. I organised for us to train at Le Page Park in the lead up to our preliminary final which was both a refreshing change for the girls at the same time as getting them familiar with the ground.

With the increased numbers on the track during the finals, the girls really enjoyed themselves and this went a long way towards creating a positive attitude and a real excitement around the group. I found my role as coach more enjoyable and the girls got into a great routine at training and during their matches - almost managing themselves in many respects! I simply tried to keep their nerves in check, build their self-belief and confidence and maintain the wave of positivity that built in the group and ended up taking us all the way into perhaps an unlikely Grand Final appearance.

During the finals series, Brad and Tony helped on match days which once again made a huge difference. With a couple of extra sets of eyes and good football people contributing their ideas, I was better able to narrow the focus of my coaching, keep a clearer head and make better decisions for the team. This was never more evident in our epic, 1 point preliminary final win against the undefeated team of the regular season.

So very proud of the efforts of every single girl that contributed to what was a great season for the SBMT U16 Girls. We saw great improvement in the girls both individually and as a team, especially later in the season and into the finals series. Not least of all the new girls to the team who had not previously played football before.

We witnessed a great amount of growth and maturity in the girls and a wonderful camaraderie developed within the group, with a special feeling in the team as they all came together to play a wonderful finals campaign.

It was a great pleasure to coach these girls, whose achievements were beyond expectations.

2018 Season Plan & Objectives:

I plan to transition into coaching the U18 Girls in 2018, with Al transitioning into coaching the Senior Women's team. We feel this will maximise player retention and maintain continuity of the program. Al and I will continue working closely together to maximise progression of the players through the age groups and ultimately into the senior women's team.

Players will train together at certain times and the U18 girls given the opportunity to play senior football throughout the season. Senior women will attend U18 training sessions to foster relationships between the groups.

Off-Field:

- Ensure girls have a lot of fun and develop along the way
- Develop their leadership off-field:
 - introduce mentor program with junior girls
 - fund-raising activities and community work
 - Speaking at Tiger Talk
- Engage parents and create a strong team unit

Goals - on-field:

- Ensure team is playing to SBMT game style and following team rules
- Ensure I have more support for matches & training through extra Assistant Coaches
- Introduce more technology
 - Video & pictures - match day and as a training tool
 - Statistics
 - Set plays
- Make finals
- Make the Grand Final
- Win the Grand Final!

Continue with our structured program:

- Developing Leadership
 - Introducing a Leadership Group - two-way feedback
 - Players to assist with match reviews
 - Opportunity to coach & teach teammates at training
- One on one player-coach discussion & development plan
- Player Handbook
 - Clear & concise set of player expectations to guide behaviour, communication & culture
 - Well defined pre-match, during match and post-match routine
- Handouts and websites to help skill development
- Use of visual aids - white boards etc
- Involve the players in more Q&A to assess their understanding of concepts
- 1-2 team social functions

Well defined training routine:

- Incorporate fitness, strength & conditioning into drills where possible
- Facilitating a more autonomous learning environment
- Well-defined warm up incorporating strength & conditioning exercises,
- "100 touches" focusing on:
 - Breaking down the kicking process
 - Handballing
 - Marking
 - Ground balls

- Bouncing the ball
 - Body position, protecting the head
 - Tackling, blocking and shepherding
- Game style teaching & learning
 - 'Game sense' activities to put players into pressured situations (in terms of time and space), and get them to win possession, make good decisions and execute with effective disposal.
 - Introduce Craft sessions specific to player needs - utilise assistant coaches to run simultaneously with main training session

General:

Recognition that the girls were also playing other sports such as basketball and netball during the football season

Modified intensity to build fitness base more gradually and peak come finals time so all girls are fit, fresh and healthy

Work on a well-defined rotation system to rest players more regularly throughout matches and avoid the onset of fatigue late in quarters and matches.



Under 16 Girls 2017

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Row 3. L to R: Elyzavetta Zheliba, Jade Larrieu, Isabelle Scott, Paige Price, Chelsea Bowen, Emily Hawker, Caitlin Morris, Chloe Vance.
Row 2. L to R: Andrew Saultry Coach, Bruce Hawker Assistant Coach, Angie Andunga, Celeste Brand, Alicia Berry, Emily Pryor, Keely Hogan, Taylah Tysoe, Jasmyn Sahinoglu, Rose Alonzo, Nicola Saultry Team Manager.
Row 1. L to R: Jenna Morley, Chloe Maud, Amelia Story, Chloe Saultry, Jessie Natoli, Holly Tysoe, Maggie Hayden,
Absent: Tia Pastore, Katelyn Ingram.

UNDER 15 COACH'S REPORT - BEN HODGES

ASSISTANT COACH	KEVIN MOONEY
TEAM MANAGER	PAULA ALEXANDER
RUNNERS	AARON HODGES AARON JOHNSON
MEDICAL	DAYLE UBERTI
CAPTAIN	DAVID GOODMAN
LEADERSHIP GROUPS	DECLAN DAWSON BEN MURPHY SHILO UBERTI
TEAM SPONSORS	BAYSIDE BUSINESS ACCOUNTANTS MENTONE
BEST & FAIREST	BENJAMIN MURPHY
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	JOSHUA MILLER
MOST IMPROVED	MICHAEL UBERTI
MOST CONSISTANT	MITCHELL GIANNAKIS
MOST DETERMINED	ANDREW GOODMAN
MOST COURAGEOUS	DAVID GOODMAN
BEST TEAM PLAYER	SEVE STEFANAKIS
COACH'S AWARD	NATHAN TAYLOR

2017 brought on a new challenge for the boys as we entered Division 1 for the first time and with some quality inclusions the confidence was high. As a group we believed that on our day we had the potential to challenge some of the best sides in the competition. The first 5 weeks saw us come up against teams that were a lot physically stronger than us, however the determination and passion that we saw from this group was unbelievable. Their willingness to come up against the super teams like East Sandringham, Beaumaris, East Malvern and East Brighton and challenge them and impress not only our supporters, but also the oppositions was incredible. Kevin, Paula, Aaron and myself could not be more proud of the way the boys handled those first 6 weeks. David Goodman, Josh Miller and Ben Murphy were all outstanding within those games and proved that they could match it with the best.

Fortunately for us, the league took into consideration our request and we were moved back to Division 2 for the rest of the season. We went back to division 2 with the intent to get back to how we played football in 2016 and develop at our own pace. This half of the season only saw us come away with 2 wins, which for the boys was a disappointing result for the effort and determination that they had showed. To start a season with 5 losses over 120 points and to continue to turn up, train and play with the same passion that we saw in 2016 showed lots of resilience.

We finally got our reward in Round 15 when the boys dug in deep in the last quarter, coming from behind against AJAX (who were on their way to finals). At 3 qtr time the boys were down by 15

points, but determined to come home with a big win we made a few changes and things started to go our way. Michael Uberti went to Full Forward and provided a major target, Mitch Giannakis went to the Half-Back Flank and Ben Murphy went on ball which turned the game on its head. Michael was marking everything, and despite not hitting the score board he was our most important target in the last quarter. Mitch Giannakis who despite having a calf injury went off the Half-Back flank and provided run and carry that we hadn't seen all game. Finally, Ben Murphy was outstanding and capped off his stellar season finishing with 3 goals for the game. The boys scored 3 goals and 6 behinds to 0 goals and 0 Behinds in the last quarter to totally dominate AJAX. This was a fantastic way to finish off a tough season.

Ben Murphy was our Best and Fairest winner for the season and was rewarded for his efforts before and during the season. Ben's constant drive to improve over the three years that I have been involved was outstanding. Ben has become a smart skillful midfielder/forward who can hit the scoreboard and bring his team mates into the game. His leadership on and off field were the best in the team, constantly putting pressure on the team and himself to improve and become the best.

Our runner up Josh Miller came back to the club after a couple of years at Cheltenham. Josh was an added bonus to our team with his explosive speed and power as well as his pin-point accuracy via foot and hand. Josh was an outstanding player this year and his success was reward for effort. Josh was also rewarded with a position at the Sandringham Dragons late in the season.

Our other award winners Michael Uberti, Nathan Taylor, Andrew Goodman, Mitch Giannakis, David Goodman and Seve Stefanakis were all deserving winners. Their dedication to the team and their development throughout the season was enormous. Well done to everyone.

It has been a privilege to be a part of a fantastic group of young men. The development that I have seen in the three years has been tremendous and really pleasing to see. We went from a middle of the range team to a team that challenged some of the best sides in Division 1. This is a fantastic achievement that we as a group should be extremely proud of. Thank you to the committee and families for their continued support. To Kevin and Paula who have who have been a great support since I took over the team, thank you.



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Under 15's Team



- Row 3. L to R: Kevin Mooney Assistant Coach, Shilo Uberti, Thomas Burn, David Goodman, Declan Johnson, Seve Stefanakis, William Grimshaw.
 Row 2. L to R: Ben Hodges Coach, Myles O'Sullivan, Joshua Miller, Mackenzie Nicholson, Matthew Bamfield, Andrew Goodman, James Mooney, Declan Dawson, Paula Alexander Team Manager.
 Row 1. L to R: Liam Giannakis, Benjamin Murphy, Nathan Taylor, Ethan Murray, Michael Uberti, Mitchell Giannakis, Joshua Evans, Flynn Morley.
 Absent: Jack Dawson, Sebastian Mooney, Lucca Parkinson.

UNDER 14 PREMIERSHIP COACH'S REPORT - TIGHE CHANDLER

ASSISTANT COACH	TOM DENNY
TEAM MANAGER	MATTHEW O'HARA
RUNNER	EVAN RYDER
MEDICAL	RILEY GRIFFIN KATE MEAKINS
BOUNDARY UMPIRE	MATTHEW SHEPPARD
GOAL UMPIRE	MARCUS MITCHELL
UMPRE ESCORTS	JEFF DENNY RUPEERT HARVEY
TEAM SPONSOR	ASPENDALE TROPHIES MON JON SECURITY
BEST & FAIREST	ETHAN WRIGHT
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	CONNOR MCLEOD
MOST IMPROVED	MATTHEW DENNY
MOST CONSISTANT	LYNDON BULLMAN
MOST DETERMINED	JAKE RYDER
MOST COURAGEOUS	JACK WYND
BEST TEAM PLAYER	MAX SULLIVAN
COACH'S AWARD	KAYLAN KITTO
LEADING GOAL KICKER	ETHAN WRIGHT

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At the completion of the 2016 season in the Under 13's our playing number had dropped to 16 confirmed players and there were concerns that we may not be able to field a team in the Under 14's for upcoming season.

With our pre-season kicking off in early February our luck took a positive turn as 11 new boys decided to join our team coming from Edithvale - Aspendale, Carrum Downs and St Peters which brought a whole new positive & fresh look to our playing group.

With these new faces the boys started to form new friendships and our motto for the season was to be "One Team" that yes we all come from different clubs and backgrounds but we have to work hard for one another and do everything we could for the better of the team.

After two extremely positive practice matches against Mt Eliza & Highett (143 point & 159 point wins) we headed into the season in Division 2 with some confidence that the player inclusions would allow us to be competitive this season.

After the grading games we had won our first 4 games and remained in Division 2.

The team really started to play an exciting brand of football with all the boys learning a new game plan and always looking for a team mate in the best position and getting the ball out into open space to allow quick ball movement forward.

At the half way point of the season we were sitting on top of the ladder undefeated with some real hard fought wins in particular vs Beaumaris who we knew would be one of our main competition as the season wore on.

The skill level of the boys improved each week with targets being regularly hit and the boys presenting as options across the ground with strong attack on the ball as we started to play some consistent 4 quarter games with some big wins along the way vs Bentleigh, St Pauls & Ajax.

Our tackling pressure during some games was fantastic which created turnovers and opportunities as we set our goals of high numbers (x 60) each week. If we tackled well it would give us a great chance to have a win.

At the completion of the regular season (not including grading games) we finished on top of the ladder with 10 wins and 1 loss which gave us the opportunity to compete in the 2nd Semi Final vs Beaumaris and a double chance.

Our 2nd Semi Final turned into an absolute nail biter vs Beaumaris at Columbia Park in Waverley as Beaumaris held sway for most of the game with Ethan Wright's efforts as Ruck Rover single handily playing one of the best junior game of football we a coaches and spectators had witnessed.

With 7 minutes to go in the final quarter and being 17 points down he managed to kick 2 quick goals to give us a chance then Fynn Baxter who had played an unbelievable game on ball (after playing the whole season in the back pocket) snapped a goal with 1 minute to spare to tie the game up. At the end of regular time it was a Draw. Extra Time was required and the boys held their nerve and didn't panic under the immense pressure as we continue to play our game and not rush our disposal.

The 1st five minutes of extra time no scores. The Gavin Boyd got onto two loose balls out the back of the pack to kick the two match winning goals which allowed us to hang on by 2 goals (13.6.84 to 10.12.72) and a berth in the Grand Final in 2 weeks' time.

With Beaumaris easily accounting for Dingley in the Preliminary Final the following week we prepared ourselves to face Beaumaris again for the 4th time this season knowing there was nothing between the two teams all season despite us holding a 3 - 0 record over them through the previous games.

The boys had trained really well in to the lead up to the game and knew what their roles were with a full list of 27 x players available we took to the field arm in arm to the National Anthem being played.

Winning the toss and kicking with the wind nerves may have got the better of the boys as Beaumaris started really well and we probably didn't take full advantage of the breeze with the scores at Qtr. time being SBMT 3.2.20 to Beaumaris 3.0.18, with Max Sullivan kicking two 1st quarter goals.

Our second quarter lacked the intensity we had in the first quarter as we were second to the ball and missed easy tackles as Beaumaris took their chances and kicked away to a 4 goal lead with 1 minute to go before Ethan Wright took a strong mark on the goal square to get one back and be 18 points down at half time.

Settling the boys at half time we knew we had been in this position before two weeks earlier and that we had to start playing the type of football we had played through the season with composure and smart ball use and to not over use. Oliver Zalakos and Connor McLeod started to get on top in the middle with huge tacking pressure from our smalls in Jake & Curtis as we started to run and attacking each contest the boys managed to turn an 18 an point deficit into a 10 point lead at $\frac{3}{4}$ time - a goal to 1 quarter gave the boys confidence knowing they would have to defend really well as the breeze picked up.

Beaumaris peppered the goals kicking the first goal of the quarter to reduce the margin then a consecutive run of three behinds. Before against the tide a forward entry allowed Gavin to kick a quick goal to give us some breathing space before the opposition kicked another goal and more behinds

With Max Sullivan after kicking four goals in the first 3 quarters was moved down back to steady the ship and him and the rest of the defenders were under immense pressure they continued to force the error as Beaumaris kicked another 5 points (2.9 in the final quarter) in a row before Ethan Wright managed to find some space and ran breaking the lines and kicking long to two Tigers players unmanned with Thomas O'Hara kicking a goal with 4 minutes to go which then followed and break against the flow as Gavin found space to burn off his opponent and handball over the top to Thomas again to kick the winning goal with 1 minute to go. The sound of the siren followed with scenes of elation as the boys celebrated their success as "One Team" after all the hard work they had put in through the season our Captain Jake Ryder and Coach Tighe Chandler held the Division 2 Premiership cup aloft with the final score of SBMT 13.4.82 to Beaumaris 10.11.71, an absolute classic junior Grand Final.

There were some absolute standout individual performances throughout the season as follows;

Under 14 Interleague Representatives;

- Ethan Wright Division 1
- Max Sullivan Division 1
- Gavin Boyd Division 2
- Connor McLeod Division 2

Goal kicking efforts;

- Max Sullivan 11 goals vs St Pauls McKinnon (Round 7)
- Gavin Boyd 10 goals vs Cheltenham (Round 13)
- Ethan Wright 9 goals vs St Pauls McKinnon (Round 14)
- Ethan Wright 8 goals vs Beaumaris (2nd Semi Final)

Division 2 League Goal kicking Award

- Gavin Boyd & Ethan Wright (tied 1st) 57 goals

Division 2 League Best & Fairest Award

- Ethan Wright (1st) 25 votes

Thank you to all of the parents for all of your support throughout the season making this the most enjoyable season. For always filling the roles needed on game days to allow these to run smoothly.

To Tom, Evan and Matthew for again doing the main roles I cannot thank you enough.

To the all the players I am so proud of all of your efforts to come together as one team and form new strong friendships you have created something very special to win a premiership is something you should all be proud of knowing how hard they are to win.



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Under 14's Team

- Row 3. L to R: Lyndon Bulman, Zachary Allen, Luis McLaren, Oliver Zalakos, Ethan Wright, Connor McLeod, Gavin Boyd, Matthew Denny, Jack Wynd.
- Row 2. L to R: Tom Denny Assistant Coach, Tighe Chandler Coach, Noah Harvey, Kaylan Kitto, Oliver Shepherd, Max Sullivan, Dylan Hinton, Nathan Young, Brayden Mitchell, Madden Griffin, Curtis Gerrand, Matt O'Hara Team Manager.
- Row 1. L to R: Trent Meakins, Jacob Farrow, Thomas O'Hara, Rhys Crane, Fynn Baxter, Cody McFarlane-Squires, Jackson McNamara, Jake Ryder.
- Absent: Koen Chandler, Evan Ryder Runner.

UNDER 13 COACH'S REPORT - NICK MOODIE

ASSISTANT COACH	RON GRASSO
TEAM MANAGER	SEBASTIAN RITTER
RUNNER	MARTIN O'DONAHUE
MEDICAL	ANDREW PATE JEM HOULT
TEAM SPONSOR	PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES
BEST & FAIREST	TOBY STACEY
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST (DUEL WINNERS)	ANDREAS STEFANAKIS ZAK TSAKOUMANGOS
MOST IMPROVED	JACK DAVERON
BEST TEAM PLAYER	LUKAS RITTER
MOST DETERMINED	OWEN GRASSO
MOST CONSISTANT	JASPER MOODIE
MOST COURAGEOUS	TIMUR KAN GUNEYSU

The season started so long ago but I've kept a diary so here we go.

Preseason start opposite DFO with 23 boys, so the signs were good in regards to numbers. Before the season started we recruited 2 more boys for a season squad of 25. Within the first month, we had two boys with long term injuries, so most weeks we played with 22/23 which worked well.

Our Leadership Group were Toby Stacey, Andreas Stefanakis, Seb Sands, Boyd Weringa, Owen Grasso and Lachie Ferguson.

Round 1 - SBMT 8.7 -55 def. Mordi Brae 1.0 -6

Round 2 - SBMT 20.10 - 130 def Oakleigh 0.1-1

Round 3 - SBMT 10.9 -69 def East Brighton 2.1-13

Round 4 - SBMT 5 .5 -35 def Caulfield 2.5 - 17

After the grading rounds it was apparent that we needed to go up into Div 2 to actually give the boys a chance of playing better footy in a better a grade. They didn't disappoint, although after our first game in Div 2 against Prahran where we got roughed up, I wasn't so sure. They key now was to get the boys to understand that we just needed to compete at every game and every individual contest.

Round 5 - Prahran 9.14-68 def SBMT 1.4-10

Round 6 - Bentleigh 6.9 - 45 def SBMT 4.3-27

Round 7 - Bentleigh 6.10-46 def SBMT 6.3 - 39

Round 8 - East Sandy 7.6-48 def SBMT 5.3-33

Round 9 - SBMT 7.8-50 def Waverley 4.3-27

Round 10 - SBMT 9.4-58 def. Dingley 2.4-16

Round 11 - Murrumbeena 7.8-50 def SBMT 6.4-40

Round 12 - Beaumaris 5.4 -34 def SBMT 2.4-16

Round 13 - SBMT 11.5-71 def Prahran 7.8-50

Round 14 - Bentleigh 8.8 -56 def SBMT 6.7-43

Round 15 - East Sandy 9.8-62 def SBMT 2.0-12

So we finished sitting 6th on the ladder in Div 2, losing 6 games by 18,7,15,10,18,13!!! That underlines just how competitive they were. It's been a big learning year for all coming from Div 4 last year. Our best win was against Prahran which was a 10 goal turnaround from the first game we played them.

Leading goal kickers for 2017 were Andreas Stefanakis 29 goals & Jasper Moodie 25 goals.

Congratulations for a great effort boys.

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 Row 2. L to R: Ronnie Grasso Assistant Coach, Nick Moodie Coach, Andreas Stefanakis, Zachary Winter, Owen Grasso, Sebastien Sands, Xavier Hale, Sean Grella, Joseph Armstrong, Martin O'Donoghue Runner, Sebastian Ritter Team Manager, Andrew Pate Trainer.
 Row 1. L to R: Ethan Pate, Lachlan Ferguson, Lukas Ritter, Jack Davoren, Jasper Moodie, Jackson Yates, Bailey Paynter, Jaxon Howe.
 Absent: Sam Murphy,



UNDER 12 GIRLS COACH'S REPORT - FIONA LAWRENCE

ASSISTANT COACH	HARRY LAWRENCE
TEAM MANAGER	MATT MORGAN
RUNNER	LISA HARRIS
FIELD UMPIRES	PAUL PIZER PHIL SCOTT
GOAL UMPIRES	PETER CONLAN JUAN HARRIS
TEAM SPONSOR	OPTICAL OASIS MENTONE
BEST & FAIREST	GEORGIA TYSOE
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST (EQUAL)	GEORGIA NATOLI LUCINDA WALKER
MOST CONSISTANT	SOPHIA PIZER
MOST DETERMINED	JESSICA HAWKER
MOST COURAGEOUS	MADDIE SMALL
COACH'S AWARD	ELIZABETH HARRIS
BEST TEAM PLAYER	CHARLOTTE RYAN

12 Girls started with 6 kids, one left after the 1st game and then there were 5. Our first game was amazing who can forget it, Mordi Brae noted how good we were and asked did we want to come across to them, but we stayed strong and true as Tigers knowing we would grow in numbers if we had faith.

As expected we grew in numbers to 13 and what a fabulous team we became, Clubs were great in the growth period loaning players, the better teams in grading games understood the loan system and fairly traded.

The girls skills developed at a rapid pace and the time came for the Under 12 girls to play in their own right, under their own steam, doing it for themselves and, what a way to go, from this point the team charged home winning the last 4 out of five games coming fifth for the season. When you only have at the most, 12 on the field each week it is guaranteed, fitness and skills will skyrocket.

Thanks girls for the best 1st season a coach could ask for, a testament to your club loyalty and amazing spirit, I know your football years with SBMT will be outstanding for our club.

Next year half the team remain in Under 12's and the other half progress to Under 14's, we need to recruit for both age groups to keep the momentum going and to build on the positive start we have already had in 2017.

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Under 12 Girls' Team

Row 2. L to R: Fiona Lawrence Coach, Lucinda Walker, Charlotte Ryan, Georgia Nelson, Jessica Hawker, Maddie Small, Sophia Pizer, Matt Morgan Team Manager, Lisa Harris Runner.

Row 1. L to R: Pippa Conlan, Elizabeth Harris, Abigail Morgan, Georgia Tysoe, Georgia Natoli.

Absent: Harry Lawrence Assistant Coach.



Under 12 Girls 2017



Lucinda Walker & Sophia Pizer

UNDER 12 RED COACH'S REPORT - MARK LOMAGNO

ASSISTANT COACH	SHANE DAVOREN
TEAM MANAGER	MICHAEL KINNA
RUNNER	ASH WILCE
TEAM SPONSOR	BRIDGESTONE TYRES MENTONE MENTONE TOYOTA
BEST & FAIREST	WILLIAM PEARSON
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	JACK TYSOE
MOST CONSISTANT	TOMMY LOMAGNO
MOST IMPROVED	WILLIAM TOOHEY
MOST DETERMINED	GABRIEL UBERTI
MOST COURAGEOUS	CHARLIE WILCE
COACH'S AWARD	FINN CHANDLER
BEST TEAM PLAYER	LUKE DAVOREN

2017 season started with an early preseason. Half a dozen skill sessions were held prior to Christmas with average attendance of about 15 boys each week, with many boys still competing in summer sports. Post-Christmas the pace picked up with full preseason training starting mid Feb. And even though we lost half a dozen players from the prior year, we were fortunate enough pick up a number of new recruits that allowed us to field 2 teams, just.

To assist in the grading process an intra-club match was played and attended by age coordinators, as well a practice match against Carrum U12.

This was the second year the boys were graded and it appears to be reasonably well accepted by players and parents. There was some player movement between the teams from last year, but almost everyone handled the change well and was respectful and supportive.

The Red team kicked off the season in Division 1 playing Beaumaris away, and unfortunately we ran into a super team who won easily, keeping our boys goalless for the match. Due to player availability we couldn't field our regular team and ended up with only 17 on the field by the end of the game. This was an indicator of things to come for the rest of the season. However, we got back on track the following week winning our match against South Melbourne.

Injuries were starting to impact player availability and contributed to the team's results in the first half of the season. We often finished games with only 17 fit players, but the boys kept fighting against the odds and never stopped trying to improve their game.

Towards the middle of the year the coaching staff shifted the emphasis back onto contested footy and this had a positive impact on the boys. The team became more competitive and we were not being scored against as easily as we were in the earlier rounds. In fact the boy's competitiveness and spirit meant we were definitely in the contest for most of the remaining games.

Numbers were proving to be an issue and it was common to top up with 4 or 5 boys from the Blue team or the Under 11's to field a team. Having dispensation from SMJFL for the U12 boys to play 2

games on a weekend certainly helped and made a huge difference in being able to field 2 teams in the second half of the season.

As it turned out we won one more game for the season and drew another, both these games were against top 4 teams who later played finals. They were amazing games and the boys played exceptional football. We were all proud of the boy's spirit and effort, they had really turned the corner and with some changes to on field positions we started kicking competitive scores. In fact the drawn game was our highest scoring game of the year, in one of the worst weather days we had experienced in the last 3 years. Both teams played amazing football in cold, wet and windy conditions.

So while the season didn't pan out from a win/loss perspective, I definitely believe as a team we improved from prior year. The boys developed their intensity at the contest, defensively the boys started to understand what was required and ball movement started to improve as they began to be more instinctive when looking to change direction. I was so proud of the team this year; there were so many great individual efforts, boys battled on through injury, against taller and stronger opposition and overwhelming numbers. As a coach I could not have asked anymore

I would like to thank all parents from both teams for the support and encouragement that they provided to both Adam and myself. It was a difficult year at times, but everyone respected the coaching staff and put the boys ahead of all else. You all should be proud of the boys. In addition I would like to thank all parents who supported the team each week, without time keepers, boundary umpires, umpire escorts and the many other roles parents play, we wouldn't be able to field a team. You were great, and I know that Michael appreciated you putting your hands up to help when asked.

Finally a special thanks to the Under 12 Red Match Committee. Again, Michael Kinna, as team manager you ensured that my focus remained on the boys; you were efficient, calm and a great support for me even when some of our rival clubs were carrying on. To my assistant coach, Shane Davoren, your insight and ideas on match day and training are greatly appreciated; as well your ability to remain calm and balanced which ensured we had the correct focus and intent. To my runner, Ash Wilce when my messages and emotions were unintelligible you found a way to translate, simplify and keep me on track.

Finally to the all the U12 boys, you are a fantastic bunch of kids to coach and it's been an absolute pleasure to see you develop and grow from grade 3 boys to young men about to start high school.

Thanks everyone

UNDER 12 BLUE COACH'S REPORT - ADAM BURFORD

ASSISTANT COACH	ANTHONY ZALAKOS
TEAM MANAGER	KATHERINE PAROZ
TEAM SPONSOR	BRIDGESTONE TYRES MENTONE MENTONE TOYOTA
BEST & FAIREST	DYLAN MARANI
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	JEROME FIGREDO
MOST CONSISTANT	RYAN MURRAY
MOST IMPROVED	JOSH YOUNG

MOST DETERMINED	COLBY SIMS
MOST COURAGEOUS	CAMPBELL PAROZ
COACH'S AWARD	ALEX WARD
BEST TEAM PLAYER	NED MARSHALL

I am really proud of the way the boys played their footy this year. Win/Loss or draw they were willing to listen, try new things and work hard throughout the games we played. The game we played against St Peter's - the unbeaten top team - whilst a loss was our best all ground performance of the year in shocking conditions.

The resilience of the boys to "slog it out" all day showed a level of endeavour that has stepped up significantly since last year. The win against Ajax was just as pleasing given the opposition and the absolute commitment of the boys from the time they arrived at the ground.

Despite only a couple of wins for the season, we were up a grade from last year; for sure we were a better team with much more skill, endeavour and commitment to the footy. Well done to all the boys!



Senior Coaching Group 2017

Peter Laspatzis Development / Assistant Coach

Sam Anstey Senior Coach

Luke Wintle Assistant Coach

Anthony Scafidi Assistant Coach

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- Row 4. L to R: Mark Lomagno Coach, Alex Ward, Darcy Higgins, Mitchell Thomas, Max Zalagos, Adrian Cole, Devon Gerrand, Ryan Murray.
- Row 3. L to R: Shane Davoren Assistant Coach, Adam Burford Coach, Cameron Saultry, Gabriel Uberti, William Mutton, William Pearson, Joshua Kinna, Charlie Wilce, William Toohey, William Grapel, Micheal Kinna Team Manager, Ash Wilce Runner.
- Row 2. L to R: Hervey Gardner, Andre Burford, Braedan Carey, Joshua Young, Ned Marshall, Colby Sims, Charlie Koster, Samuel Harris, Maxwell Oldham Katherine Paroz Team Manager.
- Row 1. L to R: Luke Davoren, Jasper Cormick, Campbell Paroz, Nathan Thrower, Thomas Marani, Jeremy Cormick, Corey O'Leary, Tommy Lomagno, Dylan Marani, Jack Tysoe.
- Absent: Finn Chandler, Max Hoult, Jerome Figredo, Tully Walker, Tyson Scott, Anthony Zalagos Assistant Coach.

UNDER 11 RED COACH'S REPORT - JAY OLIVER

ASSISTANT COACH	STEPHEN TAYLOR
TEAM MANAGER	JOHN ETIENNE
RUNNER	MASON McCOLOUGH
TEAM SPONSORS	SPORTSAFE AUSTRALIA THE CORNER STORE
BEST & FAIREST	HARRISON OLIVER
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	ASHTON ROBERTS
MOST CONSISTANT	NOAH McCOLOUGH
MOST IMPROVED	LIAM GALJAR
MOST DETERMINED	OWEN BATER
MOST COURAGEOUS	RORY JENKINS
COACH'S AWARD	NIALL HAYES
BEST TEAM PLAYER	LIAM NAPIER
BEST FINALS PLAYER	CHRISTIAN BLANCHETTE

I would like to thank you all for being supportive and accepting the clubs policy to grade our boys. This will continue for the rest of their football careers, and will assist in all capabilities, providing your child the best opportunity to shine.

Coaching this year has been rewarding, continuing to see such improvement amongst all the boys and achieving the results we aimed for at the start of the year.

Having been coach for three years, assistant for one (a part of your sons entire football life thus far), I am stepping down.

I will be around, but have put my hand up to assist with next year's U11's.; grading / rotations. It was fantastic to hear Bomber yesterday saying he is prepared to continue with coaching, considering he is a teacher by day and still wants to teach others at night, this just shows you coaching our boys is such a rewarding role.

I'm sending this email to the entire playing group, asking others to step forward and be a part of your son's football career.

For the last four years, it has been the same people putting their hand up, fulfilling the same roles and that is a shame considering there are 40 boys registered.

I can only speak from my experience and tell you I am grateful being involved with such a wonderful group of boys and one Harrison will remember for the rest of his life.

If coaching is not your thing, get involved as team manager or even better get on board the committee, the club is screaming out for your support.

The club can only grow with the assistance from parents.

As I said on Presentation Day, the only way the group will improve is if they are prepared to do the hard yards in the off-season. Push your son to continue to kick the football, both sides of the body and build on their fitness.

Once again, thank you all for being great parents and I will see you soon no doubt. Cheers!

UNDER 11 BLUE COACH'S REPORT - DAVE JENNINGS

ASSISTANT COACH	PETER SVILLAR GLEN McLEAN
TEAM MANAGER	TANYA STAROSTECKI JIM MAMMOS
RUNNER	GLEN McLEAN
MEDICAL	EMMA MORGAN LEAH OPIE
WATER	DAVE MORGAN
BOUNDARY UMPIRE	STEVE RYAN
TEAM SPONSORS	SPORTSAFE AUSTRALIA THE CORNER STORE
BEST & FAIREST	JOHNATHAN SVILAR
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	MAX McLEAN
MOST CONSISTANT	TYLER YOUNG
MOST IMPROVED	JUDE NELSON CORNISH
MOST DETERMINED	LIAM CASEY
MOST COURAGEOUS	CHRISTOPHER SVILLAR
COACH'S AWARD	OTIS MORGAN
BEST TEAM PLAYER	RAFERTY JENNINGS

Under 11 football means the start of 'real' footy in the minds of our boys. You can tackle properly, there are no zones and for the first time the boys are graded. It was evident in our only practice match that the grading system was going to work really well for the boys in the Blue team. Players who had taken a back seat in previous years were now getting a heap of ball and started seeing themselves as footballers who could impact the contest and genuinely contribute to team success.

I was very fortunate this year to have two assistant coaches who took control of training each week and then assisted me on game day. It was a structure that worked well for me but most importantly for the kids as well. They were hearing the same message from three different voices. This kept the whole coaching group fresh all year and meant that the kids were tuned in consistently which resulted in great improvement throughout the season.

In the first four grading games of the season we had three wins and one loss which was really exciting for the boys. The team bonded straight away, they enjoyed training and playing together

and had that real footy club feel of being part of something special with a great group of mates. The wins especially were the result of great teamwork, run and carry. Players were taking the game on and loving every minute of it. After the re-grading we found wins harder to come by.

I reiterated throughout the season that our best footy was a match for any team (apart from the undefeated top team Hampton) in the comp. We had moments, quarters and halves of footy where we were the dominant team. Our boys tackled hard, put on blocks and shepherds and won plenty of ball by getting in first. Our downfall though was often how we structured up across the ground. When teams got a hold of us we would look up to see that our 18 players had all been sucked up into one half of the ground. We would still win some ball but have no one to go forward to. Or conversely we would get caught out on a fast break and have no one on the last line of defence.

We ended our season with two wins in the regular season. Those wins were celebrated loudly and the song was sung with passion. However the two games that clearly stand out for me were our last two games of the season. Two losses but games that exemplified everything that we had stood for as a group.

In the second last round we faced Hampton. A team that ended up winning the grand final in dominant fashion. They had beaten us by plenty the first time we met and we were only able to manage one point for the whole game. At Southern Rd we made it more of a challenge for them and they had to fight hard in every contest. Going into the last quarter we hadn't scored but the boys never gave up and managed to kick a goal and a couple of points against the superstar team.

We still went down by close to ten goals but to put that in perspective just two weeks later Hampton won their first final by 105 points. Our boys had improved and as always were willing to fight to until the final siren no matter what the score might be.

Our last game was one of the most exciting that I have been involved in at the club. Facing up against East Brighton Vampires, who were clinging on to a spot in the top 4, meant it was going to be another tough battle. Up until $\frac{3}{4}$ time we had kicked just two goals but only trailed by 5 points. Into the last we were kicking in to a strong breeze but our boys goaled early and had hit the front.

It felt like finals footy and you could see in the body language and the eyes of our Tigers that they really wanted to win this game. We ended up kicking 3 goals into the breeze but to their credit, East Brighton were able to respond and edged us out by just three points. I couldn't have been more proud on this day. There was a fantastic spirit among the whole group that had been growing from Round 1.

There were also individual performances that shone a light on the future. Players matured in the last couple of weeks. They took responsibility, they took ownership of their own performance and they put the team before self. It was a great way to finish the year.

I look forward to being involved again next year and seeing the boys continue to grow as footballers and continue to form even tighter bonds and friendships that will carry through for years to come. This is a great club and our boys give plenty but gain so much more from being part of such a special group of people.

Finally I would like to thank my Team Managers, Tanya and Jimmy. They were amazing. Absolutely every single detail was taken care of without me having to worry about anything but coaching. It is the toughest job in football and their efforts were outstanding all year.

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Under 11's Team

- Row 4. L to R: Noah Ryan, Owen Bater, Brodie Mears, Blake Nowlan, Samuel Leard, Harrison Oliver, Oliver Moodie.
- Row 3. L to R: Jay Oliver Coach, Dave Jennings Coach, Simon Taylor, Liam Galjar, Liam Napier, Ashton Roberts, Astin Jones, Otis Morgan, Jude Nelson Cornish, Christian Blanchette, Niall Hayes, William Zakic, Jim Mammos Team Manager, Steve Taylor Assistant Coach.
- Row 2. L to R: Glenn McLean Assistant Coach, Noah McColough, Tyson Scott, Noah Honey, Owen Gould, Rory Jenkins, Liam Casey, Euan Walker, Raferty Jennings, Harry Fraser, John Etienne Team Manager, Tanya Mammos Team Manager.
- Row 1. L to R: Christopher Svilar, Isaak Richards, Benjamin Stockdale, Charlie Palmer, Ethan Mammos, Max McLean, Rhett Fernando, Oliver Etienne, Tyler Young, Jonathon Svilar.
- Absent: Peter Svilar Assistant Coach, Kai Volwerk, Thomas Stacey, Alfie Hegg.



UNDER 10 RED COACH'S REPORT - LEE PRINCE

ASSISTANT COACH	RALPH WALKER
TEAM MANAGER	BRENDAN LENARCIC
RUNNER	JASON SWAIN
FIELD UMPIRE	LEE GRIFFIN
TEAM SPONSORS	J GARDNER ELECTRIC MOTORS RHINO THE WRECKER
BEST & FAIREST	OLIVER DONAT
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	FLYNN WALKER
COACH'S AWARD	BRODIE SWAIN
MOST IMPROVED	ADDISON NOLAN
MOST CONSISTANT	OLIVER GRIFFIN
MOST DETERMINED	OLIVER PRINCE
MOST COURAGEOUS	OLIVER TOOHEY
BEST TEAM PLAYER	LUKE SPURRIER

Report to be submitted

UNDER 10 BLUE COACH'S REPORT - SAM HECKER

ASSISTANT COACH	JOE GALATI
TEAM MANAGER	MARTY HODGETTS
RUNNER	DAVE PARR
MEDICAL	RAY JACKSON
UMPIRES	ANTHONY BURTON TY NEWMAN
TEAM SPONSORS	J GARDNER ELECTRIC MOTORS RHINO THE WRECKER
BEST & FAIREST	LACHLAN HECKER
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	JAMES SALISBURY
3RD BEST & FAIREST	CURTIS HOWE
COACHES AWARD	EDWARD HALL
MOST IMPROVED	RIO CAMPBELL
BEST TEAM PLAYER	ANGUS JACKSON
MOST COURAGEOUS	JAKE FRANKLAND
LEADING GOAL KICKER	ROBBIE HODGETTS

A lot was learnt during this season and we had plenty of players learning where they fitted into the team and improving every game they played. Our training attendance was very encouraging and the boys were willing to learn and have plenty of fun along the way.

Our preseason games at the start of the year were pleasing and you could see we were going to have a good season. Our start to the season was solid winning our first three games we were using the footy well and sharing it with teammates. Mid- season we lost a few in a row with some kids away with school or on holidays.

We had great help from the under 9s when we were short on numbers which was fantastic. Although losing games we never lost by great margins which showed that even in defeat our boys gave their all. Instead of just bombing the ball we were looking for teammates by hand or foot which at times frustrates people but it is great for their development.

We finished of the season like we started. We were fresh from holidays and we were running out games strongly.

We went into the lightning premiership off a good win against Ashwood. The lightning premiership was pleasing we tried our best and only went down by less than a goal in both losses. We also defeated East Malvern in the last game which we hadn't been able to do in two seasons.

I think this group is happy to see the back of zones and looking forward to Under 11s. I would like to thank all the parents who helped out during the year but especially thank the players for an enjoyable season. The way they have improved individually and as a team was great to see.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners. I would love to give all our players an award because you all have a special talent that helps the team.



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Under 10's Team

- Row 4. L to R: Lee Prince (Coach), Oscar Willey, Jack Newman, James Sallsbury, Austin Parkinson, Oliver Donat, Flynn Walker, Ethan Fairley, Luke Spurrier, Dave Parr (Runner).
- Row 3. L to R: Sam Hecker (Coach), Ralph Walker (Assistant Coach), Joe Galati (Assistant Coach), Jake Frankland, Oliver Toohey, Oliver Griffin, Angus Richardson, Mitchell Johnson, Ben Parr, Edward Hall, Kye Ferguson, Brendan Lenaric (Team Manager), Jason Swain (Runner), Martin Hodgetts (Team Manager), Anthony Burton (Umpire).
- Row 2. L to R: Addison Nolan, Jackson Duxbury, Mitchell Cooper, Archie Hooper-Duffy, Curtis Howe, Robert Hodgetts, Rio Campbell, Kai Mitchell, Lachlan Hocker.
- Row 1. L to R: Angus Ferris, Thomas Burton, Max Worsnop, James Deng, Luka Tully, Oliver Prince, Luke Bennett, Robert Galati, Christian Johannes Ritter, Brodie Swain.
- Absent: Alysha Whitehouse, Angus Jackson, Jack Walker, Ty Newman (Umpire), Leo Griffin (Umpire).

UNDER 9 COACH'S REPORT - SHANE GARDNER

ASSISTANT COACH	PETER BEVERIDGE
TEAM MANAGER	TIM NOLAN
RUNNER	MATT TERRELL
MEDICAL	GALE GARDNER TERRY PAROZ LUCIA LETTINI
FIELD UMPIRES	TONY CORCORAN GORDON JENKINS
GOAL UMPIRE	BRAD MUIR
TEAM SPONSORS	4 COUSINS SUPERMERCATO PARKDALE
BEST & FAIREST	TOMMY BEVERIDGE
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	FLETCHER GARDNER
3RD BEST & FAIREST	THOMAS CURRAN
MOST IMPROVED	LACHLAN LETTINI
MOST CONSISTANT	LEO CARTWRIGHT
MOST DETERMINED	ORAN JENKINS
BEST TEAM PLAYER	JOSHUA SCANLAN
COACH'S AWARD	WILLIAM PAROZ
LIGHTENING PREMIERSHIP MVP	MATTY BERGIN

At the risk of repeating myself, what a joy it was to coach this young group of boys this year. These boys developed personally and in a sporting sense -not only as footballers but as team players. As a physically small team, but one with undeniable heart, time and time again we willed ourselves into winning positions against the odds. Apart from one ambo callout, and a hospital check-up, we had an incident free year where no child was injured in playing, and off the field we had no dramas. (Johno Wilkie did snap an arm at school though and proved to be a big loss.)

I'd also like to formally acknowledge my parent group who have made it almost impossible not to put my hand up again next year with their support, and the obvious lack of friction which might otherwise be witnessed within sporting environments. Truly a group of lifters not leaners, as one former short term federal treasurer might have classified them.

As players, my biggest joy came not from witnessing the inevitable graduation of the top end players, but to see the transformation amongst a number of those who had previously doubted themselves who came out of their respective shells to find the confidence to not only compete but at times excel. (The OC, Mad Dog, Patty D, Wookie, Will I am, OJ Simpson, Jackie T. Now I get why primary school teachers feel incredibly enriched with their work.

This year we introduced nicknames for each player and I reckon it worked a treat. For posterity here they are:

1	Fletcher	POCKET ROCKET
2	Joshua	Mr. Football
3	Thomas	TEE CEE
4	Oliver	THE O.C.
5	Cash	The Money Man
6	William	TACKLEBURY
7	Trifon	MR T
8	Jonas	The Wookie
9	Jack	JACKIE T
10	Oran	STEAM TRAIN
11	Patrick	PADDY D
12	Jamison	Jay Jay
13	Finn	JAWS
14	William	Wil.i.am
15	Matthew	THE BURGLAR
16	Leo	LEAPING LEO
17	Oliver	O.J.SIMPSON
18	Lachlan	L.L.COOL J
19	Jonathan	J WILKIE
20	Tommy	BEVO BEAST
21	Angus	MAD DOG
22	Cooper	SUPPER COOPER
25	Callum	CHUNGANATOR

A special mention to my assistant coach Pete who took the reins mid - winter when I was away (in a place much warmer) for 4 games, and Steve Scanlan who became his assistant. Pete is not going on again next year so I thank him for his loyal service to me and devotion to the kids over the journey.

To my football wife Tim, my love knows no bounds! To my other wife, Gale who is a gem and amazing at all she does for the team behind the scenes, thank you.

Although we don't keep scores (yeah right) on our calculations we won half our games and lost the other half.

Lightning Premiership day was one sent from Mother Nature when she was irate. Won game one by 1 point (we think but no scoreboard and kids bombing from midfield for goal with the hurricane breeze). Lost game 2 by two points and lost game 3 by 2 goals.

Best win for the year was undoubtedly when we were locked at 0.6 a piece at 3q time at East Brighton and they kicked 3 goals early in the last. 5 mins left -bang -4 goals to us- unbelievable, and never say die got us over the line. Song sung with gusto I must say.

Sam Black family memorial courage award - Cash Corcoran

Special mention to Super cooper who won the Coleman, and turned the game at E Brighton with 3 quick ones and followed up in game 1 of the LP), but no club goal kicking award this year.

I'm cutting and pasting this paragraph coz if it isn't broke don't fix it - Pete was a very dedicated Assistant coach, and neither he nor Matt T missed a training session which was an outstanding support for me. To out umpires Gordon and Tony, who handled the job with aplomb, I would also like to acknowledge your wonderful contributions.

I'm looking forward to coaching again next year (if appointed) and hopefully we see more improvement, and we can keep the fabric of the group together.

AUSKICK REPORT - LUKE PORTER

It was another memorable year for our AusKickers, both new and returning participants. It was also our first year with an all-girls group, with a total of 26 girls.

Most of the girls participated in the all-girls group expertly guided by Debbie Whelehan and Deon Van Onselen. Some girls also participated in their different age groups preferring to learn their skills with footy friends they already had at AusKick.

We also had our regular age groups from Kinder/Prep all the way up to Grade 5 again expertly guided by our fabulous volunteer coaches including Matt Terrell, Travis Derricott, Graham Scott, Chris Reidy, Peter Child, Peter Svilar, Anthony Burton and Shaun Napier.

This year in addition to our coaches we also had some great help from all of our Junior SBMT junior teams with a different age group helping out each week across all the AusKick groups, both the coaches and our AusKickers loved this experience and chance to have the junior teams assist and we hope it can continue in 2018.

Big highlights during the year were our sessions under lights on a Friday night, a visit from St Kilda footballer Daniel McKenzie, a massive Mother's Day Mayhem morning which saw heaps of mums showing the kids how it was done, and we can't forget the Father's Day Fiasco where the dads also tried to relive their glory days!

With the biggest day of all saved up to round out the season - Mentone AusKick coordinated with Specky Events to put on a very special morning for all our AusKickers. In an extended session our AusKickers got the opportunity to take speckies, kick goal of the year, and practice their improved kicking and handball skills. This was then all finished off with the end of season award presentation, where all received a participation Trophy.

The feedback from all was that 2017 was a great year and we hope to see everyone back in 2018, along with more for another exciting AusKick season!

Enjoy the off season!

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Under 9's Team

- Row 3. L to R: Tony Corcoran Umpire, Shane Gardner Coach, Jonas Nolan, Oran Jenkins, Jamison Jones, Trifonas Podaridis, Patrick Devlin, Callum Chung, Jonathan Wilkins, Gordon Jenkins Umpire, Tim Nolan Team Manager, Matt Terrell Runner.
- Row 2. L to R: Cash Corcoran, Joshua Scanlan, Angus Muir, Lachlan Lettini, Leo Cartwright, Oliver Joyce, William Aufner.
- Row 1. L to R: Jack Terrell, Oliver Clifton, William Paroz, Fletcher Gardner, Finn Richardson, Matthew Bergin, Thomas Curran, Cooper Armistead.
- Absent: Tommy Beveridge, Assistant Coach Pete Beveridge.

UNDER 8'S COACH'S REPORT - DAN PINNUCK

ASSISTANT COACH	MICHAEL WILLIAMS
TEAM MANAGER	ELISHA KRINGAS
RUNNER	PETE TURLEY
MEDICAL	MATT PICKERING ROSIE SCOTT
FIELD UMPIRE	STEVE RYAN
GOAL UMPIRES	JASON O'SULLIVAN NATHAN WILKINS
UMPIRE ESCORT	VANESSA RYAN
TEAM SPONSOR	BAYSIDE MEDICAL GROUP
BEST & FAIREST	LENNY WILKINS
RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST	MADISON RYAN
MOST IMPROVED	JACK WILLIAMS
MOST CONSISTENT	JACK HARRISON
MOST DETERMINED	KAI O'GRADIE
MOST COURAGEOUS	OLIVER KRINGAS
COACH'S AWARD	MATILDA HARRISON
BEST TEAM PLAYER	THOMAS PINNUCK
LIGHTENING PREMIERSHIP MVP	NIXON McCOLOUGH

I wasn't sure I wanted to coach at the beginning of the year but with the support of a couple of parents and Tom asking me to do to it, I committed to the role. It's been a tremendous privilege and something I've really enjoyed, coaching this group of young people. I've been amazed at how quickly they have developed their football and how their personalities have come out as they have become more familiar with the coaches and other parents.

My coaching philosophy for the year was pretty simple:

1. FUN
2. DEVELOP the skills needed to play AFL. (Focus on Kicking, Handball, Marking and ground ball work)
3. LEARN the game of AFL.
 - What do you do if our team has the ball (run to within kicking distance of your teammate, call for the ball)
 - What do you do if the other team has the ball (get a player)
 - What do you do if the ball is in dispute (get the ball)

- How to adjust to environmental conditions e.g. wet weather, wind
- How to exit the ball from defence (develop the game plan throughout the year)

We got off to a fairly late start in terms of training but quickly got to work teaching the zones on the ground and the modified rules that we were to play under. To the kid's credit they quickly adapted to the modified rules and maintaining their positioning within the zone they were assigned, so much so that they were definitely one of the best teams in the competition at adhering to their zones right from game 1.

We ran a strict rotation policy so each kid had equal opportunity (Forward, Back and Centre) and only deviated for injury or absence.

Whilst there is no score board (although all the kids keep score) we had a very successful year winning 7/11 games. The kids got plenty of practice singing the song which provided some great highlights for the year.

The most pleasing aspect from the season was that of the 3 games we lost we won the return games convincingly against both Waverley and Cheltenham and certainly looked as though we closed the gap to Malvern only narrowly losing in the lightning Carnival.

Let me say again how much I have enjoyed coaching this fantastic group of kids. They are a credit to their parents and to the club. I am very much looking forward to coaching again next season.

GO TIGERS



Mentone FC Premiers 1967

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Under 8's Team

Row 3. L to R: Dan Pinnuck Coach, Michael Williams Assistant Coach, Fintan Wilks, Joshua Moulang, Madison Ryan, Thomas Pinnuck, Jack Williams, Elisha Kringas Team Manager.

Row 2. L to R: Zac Worsnop, Kai O'Grady, Darcy Harwood, William Turley, Samuel Pickering, Jack Small, Lenny Wilkins.

Row 1. L to R: Timothy Gibbins, Cameron Scott, Billy O'Sullivan, Jack Nolan, Xander La Prade, Matilda Harrison, Jack Harrison, Oliver Kringas.



PREMIERSHIP REUNIONS IN 2017

This season the club celebrated Senior Premiership reunions from 1967, 1977 & 2007.



1967 Premiership Reunion - 50 Years

Mentone 14.10.94 defeated Glenhuntly 11.9.75

Best players: Rod Foy, Norm Bignell, John Stein, Colin Lewis, Peter Weekes

Goals: Ted Vale 3, Colin Lewis 3, Peter Weekes 3, Rod Foy 2, Tony Truscott 1, Gerry Truscott 1, Gary Rasmussen 1



In memory of Peter Kerr 21 October 1957 - 7 January 2016

Peter being presented with his Hall of Fame Medal in 2007 by 1967 & 1968 Premiership Coach Gary Rasmussen

1977 Premiership Reunion - 50 Years

St Bedes Old Collegians 12.16.88 defeated Bulleen Templestowe 12.14.86

Best Players: Tony Vaughan, Mark Lockwood, Danny Cecchi, Mick Roberts, Peter Fogerty, Ray Boyce

Goals: Dale Collins 4, Ken Dunne 2, Geoff Terrell 1, Mark Lockwood 1, David Evans 1, Peter Fogerty 1, Peter Cecchi 1, Bob Turra 1

Grand Final day arrived and was again at Albert Park. Bill Turner was at his motivational peak and had the side prepared to do anything for the jumper. St Bedes won the toss and kicked with the aid of a two to three goals breeze.

Bulleen sprang an early surprise by dropping their giant full forward Joe Tennace to the bench. He had kicked 93 goals for the season and had been a tower of strength. On the other hand St Bedes had lost its champion full forward Chris Allen for the GF. Chris had been injured late in the Second Semi Final after kicking seven goals.

Bulleen jumped out of the blocks with their replacement full forward Sheridan taking three screamers and kicking the first three goals of the game in the opening minutes. Bill Turner coached brilliantly, swinging the changes to stop the bleeding. Bulleen was continually winning the ball out of the middle and placing the St Bedes backline under tremendous pressure.

The side steadied to gradually edge back to a three-point deficit at quarter time. The second quarter saw Templestowe kick three goals seven behinds to lead by 13 points at half time. It was never going to be anything but a nail-biter finish. Some decisive luck had been with St. Bede's with Bulleen hitting the post on three occasions before the major break.

The third quarter saw Bulleen again on top for the first part of the quarter before Collins and Fogarty both goaled just before three quarter time. Fogarty's running goal was inspirational and one could sense the side starting to lift. Mick Roberts had been battling his heart out in the middle along with Lockwood and Cecchi. Others were starting to hit their straps including Jack Turner and Paul Robinson. At three quarter time the margin was out to 16 points.

Bulleen with the breeze had every right to be confident, however the game was far from over. The continual niggling of Bulleen's playing coach Barry Murphy was paying dividends as he struggled with his own game and annoyed the A-grade umpires. The last quarter was a classic arm wrestle with both defences giving little. The difference though was the St Bedes backline.

Led by B.O.G. Tony Vaughan and Ray Boyce the backline was giving the side enormous run through the middle. Both sides went goal for goal early however it was St Bedes who were gradually gaining control of the ball. A strong mark to Dale Collins and a timely 15-metre penalty courtesy of umpire "Benny" Goodman brought a crucial goal.

With only minutes left Collins had another kick, goaled again to put the side in front for the first time in the game. Could the boys from the Mordialloc swamp really win a flag? Bulleen were again attacking but Vaughan marked strongly in defence and switched the rebound to Lockwood. He charged forward and the ball was on the St Bede's half forward line as the bell sounded for a two-point win.

Pandemonium! A huge crowd surged onto the ground. Mums, Dads, girlfriends, mates, brothers and sisters, all the Campbell brothers - even school Principal Brother Bill Firman.

The win was well earned and champagne flowed.

2007 Premiership Reunion - 10 Years

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers 12.10.83 defeated University Blacks 10.10.70

Best Players: Luke Wintle, Sam Anstey, Jack Hellier, Jamie Maddocks, Sam Hecker, Andrew Scafidi

Goals: Sam Hecker 5, Matthew Hilton 1, Luke Wintle 1, Andrew Scafidi 1, Brendan Neville 1, Rob Swain 1, Andrew Hayes 1, Paul Wintle 1

The 2007 season of the St Bedes/Mentone Tigers Amateur Football Club was a momentous year in the history of the club, culminating in the winning of back-to-back Senior and Under 19 premiership flags.

In terms of media profile, playing in B Section of the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) brought with it a certain amount of press coverage and scrutiny, especially when the senior team maintained its 2006 premiership form during the home and away season and was always a likely finalist. To this end, the support and coverage provided by the B Section scribe, VAFA Executive member and 88.3 Southern FM broadcaster, Tom Brain, and Amateur Footballer and Age newspaper columnist, Cameron Noakes, must be acknowledged.

In addition, the support and press coverage afforded to the club by the Mordialloc Chelsea Leader was outstanding, and the efforts of journalists Paul Amy and Brad Beitzel in providing weekly media coverage of the club's activities were not only commendable but greatly appreciated. In particular, the drafting of Brett Collins as a 'rookie' by the Hawthorn Football Club, a number of local derbies against arch-rivals, the reunion of the 1966-67 premiership teams, and the reunion of the 1977 premiership team, were all supported by substantive feature articles and were often accompanied by (usually colour) photographic material.

Steve Perkin regularly highlighted club material in the mass-circulation daily press, namely the Herald Sun. In addition, aspects of the club's history were also published in two Hall of Fame souvenir booklets, and two DVDs. All of this was topped off, however, with the coverage afforded to the finals series. Not only were the games (and their aftermath) covered in the metropolitan press, but Paul Amy and Brad Beitzel were once again to the fore in ensuring that the club's premiership success was given due prominence in the local press.

Round 1 'St Bedes Slaughter Caulfield', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 30 April 2007, p. 36.

'St Bede's Mentone unfurled its C Section flag at Brindisi St and then introduced itself into VAVA B Section football with a 52-point win over the established Caulfield Grammarians. Sam Hecker kicked seven of the Tigers' 19 goals.

Round 2 'Rasmussen to Join in Celebrations', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 7 May 2007, p. 36.

'Captain coach Gary Rasmussen will travel from Brisbane to take part in celebrations for the 1967-68 premierships won by the Mentone Football Club [sic] ... Mentone was a mighty side under the

command of former Hawthorn player Rasmussen, losing only once in two years in the old Federal league ...' St Kevins defeated St Bedes/Mentone Tigers.

Round 3 'Tigers Mark Reunion with a Thrashing', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 14 May 2007, p. 35.

'St Bedes-Mentone's VAFA teams enjoyed big wins on Saturday. The Tigers' senior team celebrated the 1966/67 premiership reunion by destroying B Section stalwart Melbourne High School by 150 points at Brindisi St. Paul Groves ignited the Tigers in the first half with three goals from the wing while the Unicorns were kept scoreless'.

Round 4 'Tigers Tuck in for a Goal Feast', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 21 May 2007, p. 33. '

How's this for a scoreline? In front of home support at Brindisi St. St Bede's Mentone Tigers kicked 45 goals to demolish Whitefriars by 275 points in their VAFA Under 19 (2) clash on Saturday ... In B Section, the seniors clawed into second with a gritty two-goal away win over Old Essendon Grammar'.

Round 5 Brad Beitzel, 'Goal-Hungry Tigers Do It Again', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 28 May 2007, p. 41.

'St Bede's Mentone moved to the top of the VAFA B Section ladder with a 137-point victory over Old Melburnians on Saturday at Brindisi St. Ben Phibbs led the Tigers by a 10-goal haul yet he couldn't even make it into the team's best!'.

Geoff McLure, 'Bede This!', Age, 'Sport', 28 May 2007, p. 16. 'Anyone beat this for a footy percentage? At the weekend, amateurs under-19 side St Bede's Mentone scored its fifth massive win from five games ... increasing its percentage to 1516.39'.

Steve Perkin, 'In League of its Own', Herald Sun, 29 May 2007, p. 81. 'The under-19 team at St Bede's Mentone has been so dominant after five games this season that the club asked the VAFA if it could be promoted ...'.

Round 6 Brad Beitzel, 'So Close for Winless Fields', Port Phillip/Caulfield Leader, 29 May 2007, p. 46.

'Old Melburnians still sit in the middle of the B grade ladder after being thrashed by St Bede's Mentone by 137 points ...'.

Round 7 'Anstey and Scafidi Give Tigers Early Lead', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 4 June 2007, p. 31.

'St Bedes/Mentone held out a fast-finishing Beaumaris by 26 points in VAFA B Section on Saturday ... The brilliance of onballers Sam Anstey and Andrew Scafidi gave the Tigers a three-goal lead at the first break ...'.

Round 8 Brad Beitzel, 'Tigers Thrashed in Premiership Rematch', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 11 June 2007, p. 33.

'At Sportscover Arena on Saturday, the Jackas quelled some of the bitterness of last year's one-point loss by thrashing the Tigers by 96 points ...'.

'Ajax Goes Some Way to Avenging Grand Final Heartbreak', Port Phillip/Caulfield Leader, 12 June 2007, p. 54. '...

The Tigers were weakened with the loss of several stars to the Under 19 state side. Onballer Brendan Neville along with Jack Hellier and sam Anstey had hamstringing issues ...'.

'Revenge is Sweet for Red-Hot Jackas', Australian Jewish News, 15 June 2007, p. 28.

'Ajax has gone some way towards erasing the painful memory of last year's one-point grand final loss, with a 96-point thrashing of arch-rival and ladder-leader St Bedes/Mentone on Saturday ...'.

Round 9 'Lucky Seven for OMs', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 18 June 2007, p. 34.

'Undermanned and facing their biggest challenge this season, St Bede's Mentone Tigers swept aside second-placed University Blacks by 21 points in their top-of-the-table clash at Parkville Oval on Saturday ...'.

Round 10 'Brilliant Scafidi Saves the Day', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 25 June 2007, p. 39.

'St Bedes/Mentone turned the halfway mark of the VAFA B Section in second place following an on-the-siren five-point win over Marcellin at Bulleen on Saturday. In a high standard match, the Tigers, largely through the brilliance of Andrew Scafidi, stole the points by kicking a goal with two seconds left ...'.

Round 11 'Tigers Romp It In', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 2 July 2007, p. 33.

'In a rematch of the 2006 Grand Final, St Bedes Mentone Tigers gave a fair thrashing to Ajax in their VAFA B Section clash at Brindisi St on Saturday ... Tigers backmen Nick Corda, Dean Porter and Jordan Lynch gave Ajax nothing ...'.

'Jackas' Black Sabbath', Australian Jewish News, 6 July 2007, p. 23. 'Ajax suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of arch-rival St Bedes/Mentone on the weekend, thrashed by a massive 153 points 29.14(188) to 5.5(35) ...'.

Round 12 'Clean Sweep for Tigers', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 9 July 2007, p. 19.

'It was another clean sweep for St Bedes/Mentone Tigers in the VAFA when they clipped Caulfield Grammarians in the seniors, reserves and Under 19 matches on Saturday ...'.

Round 13 'One Down Two to Go for Tigers', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 23 July 2007, p. 39.

'[St Bedes/Mentone Tigers] defeated third-placed University Blacks by 69 points at Brindisi St on Saturday ... Tigers coach Luke Beveridge says it was the ideal victory ...'.

Round 14 'Terrell Changes Course of the Game', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 30 July 2007, p. 40.

'St Bedes/Mentone blitzed St Kevins in the last quarter, kicking 65 points to nil ... Trailing by 15 points at the last break, Luke Terrell, who had started on the bench, came on and kicked three goals in five minutes to change the game ...'.

Round 15 'Tigers Usurp Ladder-Leading Dons', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 13 August 2007, p. 36.

'St Bedes/Mentone warmed up for back-to-back flags when they disposed of their biggest threat, Old Essendon, by 117 points at Brindisi St on Saturday ...'.

Round 16 'Vultures Beating Off Demotion', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 20 August 2007, p. 41.

'In B Section St Bedes/Mentone's glut of talent was on show when Under 19 wingman Patrick Kean made a strong debut as the Tigers ran over Old Melburnians by 67 points at the Junction Oval ...'.

Round 17 'A Walk in the Park for Tigers', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 27 August 2007, p. 32.

'St Bedes/Mentone smashed local rival Beaumaris by 160 points in the VAFA B Section match at Banksia Reserve on Saturday ... Beveridge said he would not make a late-season comeback ...'.

Round 18 'Last Kick of Game Pips Old Mentonians', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 3 September 2007, p. 34.

'St Bede's Mentone tuned up for the VAFA B Section finals with a 57-point win over Marcellin at Mentone on Saturday ...'.

Second Semi Final Cameron Noakes, 'Double Joy for Tigers', Sunday Age, 'Sport', 9 September 2007, p. 20.

'The Tigers won the second semi-final [against Old Essendon] by 83 points, 29.18 (192) to 17.7 (109) ...'.

Brad Beitzel, 'Tigers Earn a Place in Top Grade of the VAFA', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 10 September 2007, p. 33.

'St Bedes/Mentone has made it into the VAFA's A Section for the first time. And it is the first time since 1996 that A grade has had a side linked to a district club ...'.

Grand Final

Brad Beitzel, 'Tigers Eye Back-to-Back Premiership Trifecta', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 17 September 2007, p. 42.

'St Bedes/Mentone is so favoured to win the VAFA B Section premiership this Saturday that its opposition is hoping for a miracle ... The Tigers have only lost two matches for the season ...'.

Brad Beitzel, 'St Bedes Mentone Does It the Hard Way: Wounded Tigers Get Up', Mordialloc-Chelsea Leader, 24 September 2007, p. 31.

'St Bedes/Mentone has won back-to-back VAFA premierships for the first time since St Bedes and Mentone football clubs amalgamated in 1993. The Tigers roared from behind to win the B Section flag by 13 points over University Blacks at Sportscover Arena, despite having only one man on the bench after quarter time ...

SBMT's Under 19's won the division two premiership defeating Old Brighton by 33 points to be promoted into Premier Division ...'. Under 19 Premiership Cup

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