



2017



Annual Report



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# Chairman

OVER the past five years the EDFL has experienced many significant changes, changes that we believe have made the EDFL a stronger and more relevant brand. Community football as we know it has changed dramatically and will continue to change in the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, if we as a league or you as clubs do not embrace change, then we will all be left behind.

## Growth

The relocation to Windy Hill cannot be underestimated in providing the EDFL with a superior vehicle in which to attract quality people to our competition. It has provided us with facilities to be able to better administer the EDFL. If we had not relocated, we would not have been able to support the competition and manage the growth we have experienced.

When we talk about growth there are two significant areas - players and umpires. The EDFL has grown by over 100 teams in the past five years and by over 150 umpires in the same time frame.

An extra 100-plus teams equates to an extra 2000-plus players. When you factor in parents and membership, they are significant numbers.

The EDFL reached a stage where we were asking clubs to provide club umpires, a poor reflection of an admired competition. However, over the past five years we have grown to 500-plus umpires each year, which again is a significant achievement. What makes this achievement even greater is that each year we lose 150 umpires. Our aim is to reduce the turnover of umpires, an area that you the clubs can have a significant impact upon. Both these areas will continue to increase.

## Club Finance

Possibly the greatest achievement is the financial status of all EDFL clubs. Whilst the administering of the clubs' financial status

has been met with some angst, it has set the EDFL up to control its own destiny. I doubt there is another community competition anywhere that can proudly say that all its members are financial. We do not want to revert to the past where clubs were borrowing from the future to pay for the present.

## Interleague

In 2017 the EDFL played the Eastern Football League at Bayswater for the right to challenge in 2018 for the title of number one community football league in Victoria. In a high-quality, fast-paced game and despite having more scoring shots, we went down by two points with the last kick of the game shaving the goal post. To our coaches, players and support staff, thank you for your efforts in preparing the EDFL for a quality competition. If there is to be a negative, then it is that not one player who finished in the top 10 of the EDFL best-and-fairest made themselves available for selection.

## Board

In times of change, strength and stability of administration plays a vital part in the ongoing success of any organisation. To board members Bernie Shinnars, Wayne Anthony, Tanya Taylor, Romy Gutbier and Rob Castellas, I would like to thank you for your significant contribution and your tireless commitment to the EDFL. You the clubs can be assured that we are committed to a strong, vibrant EDFL.

## Premiers

In Premier Division, Aberfeldie cemented their status as the number one club in the EDFL. Under the strong astute leadership of John Larkins and Adam Potter, Aberfeldie have finally embraced their strong junior program and have got the correct mix on-field. This strong on-field, off-field combination could see a dynasty of which we have not seen before.



In Division 1, Glenroy finally had the chance to invest in their on-field activities after years of dedication to improve the facilities at Sewell Reserve. With a loyal and long-term committed administration led by EDFL stalwarts Adrian McDonald, Murray Nilsson and Ross Terranova, Glenroy will be more than prepared for the rigors of Premier Division. Jacana made their intention clear early on with the recruitment of Cameron Cloke. With strong off-field leadership from Rick Lloyd and Khan Sayers combined with a new on-field team led by Robert Fletcher, they delivered the ultimate prize to their loyal supporter group. The step up to Division 1 will be difficult, however Jacana has again made its intention clear with the recruitment of Josh Young and Jason Cloke.

## Challenges Ahead

There are many challenges facing the EDFL in 2018 and beyond, including fixturing, grounds, facilities, female football, netball, finances, finals, sponsorship, Windy Hill and succession planning. Two of the biggest challenges and concerns are the salary and player points caps. The theory behind both models is sound with long-term sustainability paramount for all. However, equalisation by restriction in an uneven arena is fraught with danger. One may ask how a club improves its ladder position when restricted by salary and point caps. The last thing we want the system to do is eliminate hope and ambition. If all clubs are meeting the league's affiliation requirements, why should we then restrict the clubs' resources? It is worth noting that our Premier Division grand finalists, Aberfeldie and Greenvale, played with 32 and 31 points respectively. An unfortunate by-product of the modern football era is the increase in the layers of administration. Are we making it to difficult?

**Brett Scott**  
Chairman



# Chief Executive

**S**EASON 2017 has been another year of growth and change within the Essendon District Football League. It has been pleasing to see the hard work of volunteers at clubs being effective in sustaining and managing growth on a year-by-year basis. This continued growth ensures the EDFL maintains its position as one of the leading community football competitions in metropolitan Melbourne.

## League Growth

A change to the constitution allowed new clubs to enter the EDFL as affiliated members. The 2017 season saw Coburg, St Francis, Sunbury Lions and VU Western Spurs officially recognised as affiliated clubs of the EDFL. All four clubs had previously participated in EDFL competitions, but 2017 was the first time that these clubs were able to call themselves EDFL clubs as associate members of the EDFL. In addition, Ascot Vale became an affiliated member of the EDFL in 2017. It is a return to the past, with the Ascot Vale name having a connection to the EDFL dating back to 1930. Team numbers surged to 377 teams competing in the EDFL. This is an increase of 45 teams from 2016, or roughly 1000 more participants playing football than we had last year. When extended out, this figure of 377 is an increase of 88 teams, or roughly 2000 participants when compared to the 2013 season when there were 289 teams competing in the EDFL.

The biggest growth has come through female football participation, with 28 more teams competing in the EDFL this season. Pleasingly, 2017 saw the EDFL introduce an open-age Women's competition. Run jointly with the Western Region Football League, the competition featured seven teams from EDFL clubs and four teams from WRFL clubs. This new competition proved to be successful and it is expected that both the EDFL and the WRFL will have sufficient numbers to field stand-alone Women's competitions in 2018. Congratulations to Keilor for winning the inaugural EDFL Women's Competition. As the population continues to expand within the EDFL's boundaries and the demand for more football participation opportunities increase, the EDFL will continue to grow and it is important that we are prepared for, and embrace this growth.

## Club Sustainability Program

The second phase of AFL Victoria's Club Sustainability Program was introduced this year with the Player Payment Rule (salary cap) implemented in community football across Victoria. This followed the 2016 introduction of the Player Points System Policy. These two policies have been introduced with the aim of reducing player payments,

which has continued to rise year-on-year and simultaneously created more competitive competitions around the state.

It is too soon to determine what impact the Club Sustainability Program will have on its stated aims, but it has been great to see all clubs take on the salary cap and player points system and work within the boundaries of these policies.

## Financial

The EDFL continues to maintain a strong financial position and I am pleased to report an operating profit of \$17,901 for the 2016/17 financial year. Turnover has increased by 5.78 per cent to over \$2.3 million. Whilst expenses increased by 4.64 per cent, the rate of the increase being lower than the increase in income resulted in a net profit for the EDFL.

## EDFL Partners

I must extend my appreciation to the Strathmore Community Bank, who is a wonderful partner of the EDFL and many of our football clubs. The Strathmore Community Bank is the naming rights sponsor of the senior Premier Division and Division 2 competitions.

The continued support of the Strathmore Community Bank is felt not only by the EDFL, but also the wider community. This support and generosity has seen the Strathmore Community Bank inducted into the Community Bank Hall of Fame, which is a justly-deserved award.

The support from chairman Peter Brown and all the directors and bank staff has been tremendous and has allowed the EDFL to introduce new initiatives and grow the competition to the benefit of EDFL clubs and the football industry generally.

I must also acknowledge the support from Essendon Ford as the naming rights sponsor of the Division 1 competition, AGA Apprenticeships Plus as the naming rights sponsor of the EDFL's U19.5 competitions and Big Childcare as the naming rights sponsor of the EDFL's junior competitions.

A suite of other sponsors includes Ageless Herbs, Ascot Vale Leisure Centre, Ascot Vale Sports & Trophies, Brad Teal Real Estate, Club Warehouse, Coburg Physiotherapy, East Keilor Leisure Centre, Elastoplast, Essendon Football Club, Frudeli Café, Game Day Apparel, Glenroy Bakery, Grashan Sportswear, Hypoxi Moonee Ponds, R4M Rawform, Red Onion Creative, SEDA, Sherrin, Sign XL, Sportsmoves, The Meadows, The Valley and Windy Hill Fitness Centre, to whom the EDFL is extremely appreciative of their support.

## Appreciation

I extend my appreciation to the EDFL Board of Management for their support and



guidance and to the EDFL staff of Greta May, Shannon Colgan, Adem Saricaoglu, Rowan Sawers, Ken Waters and Mark Morgan.

I welcome Pauline Leslie, who is the EDFL's first dedicated resource for female participation, focussing on growing female football and establishing a netball competition.

I must make special mention of the hard work and support of Stuart Balloch and Gavin Mahony, both of whom left a positive impact on the league.

I would like to acknowledge the support of AFL Victoria, in particular CEO, Steven Reaper, Metropolitan Football Manager, Mick Danaher and Club Sustainability Manager, Darryl Collings.

## Goodbye

In what is my final year with the EDFL I would like to acknowledge every club official that I have had the pleasure to be involved with in my time in the EDFL. It is the dedication and commitment of club volunteers that is the lifeblood of community football and it is a credit to everyone at club land for the health and vibrancy of the EDFL.

I am proud that I have contributed to positive change within the EDFL. When looking back over the past eight seasons, the EDFL has grown from 293 teams in 2010 to 377 teams and affiliated clubs has increased from 24 to 32. There have been many structural changes including three senior divisions, revamping the junior grading, changing the junior age groups, introducing the Thirds competition, introducing female football, increasing staff from three to nine and relocating the offices to Windy Hill.

I am also proud that during my tenure the EDFL has posted accumulated profits in excess of \$330,000, ensuring we are in a stronger financial position from when I started. Thank you for the memories.

## Marc Turri

*Chief Executive Officer*

# Football Operations

As the EDFL opened its doors for Season 2017 in January, I took over the role of Football Operations Officer. Windy Hill was a reasonably familiar place to join the team as I had trained at the facility as part of the umpiring group for several years, so I was excited to come onboard to assist in the facilitation of the competition. Thank you to Stuart Balloch for your leadership and encouragement early on. The impact Stuart had on the EDFL was a credit to his enthusiasm for grassroots football. From the organisation of Senior and Junior Interleague Programs to policy improvement, Stuart was across it all. Thanks must also go to Ken Waters and Dave McWilliam who both took on key roles in assisting with football operations tasks, from the tribunal to finals throughout the year. I enjoyed learning from and working alongside you both.

To each and every single volunteer that assisted and supported our clubs in 2017, your efforts do not go unnoticed. With the number of games per weekend only increasing, the time, commitment and enthusiasm you invest is extraordinary. Thank you for providing all players and coaches with the opportunity to take part in the game.

## Youth Football

This year marked the transition from even to odd age-groups as we conducted U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17 competitions for the first time, with over 240 teams involved across the junior competitions. Congratulations to all grand finalists and premiership-winning teams for 2017 and the spirit in which the games were played in.

To Ron Sikora, Darryl Maher, Troy Newton, Jarrad Carey, John Singarella, Roy Fishenden and Keith Kasmios and your staff, thank you for your willingness to lead, teach and develop all participants involved in the 2017 Interleague Program.

To Keilor, Burnside Heights, East Keilor, Moonee Valley, Avondale Heights, Essendon Dousta Stars, Keilor Park and Taylors Lakes, thank you for opening your facilities to us for training and also hosting fantastic game days.

In addition, thank you to the Essendon Football Club, who is a great supporter of our program. We are proud of our partnerships with the Calder Cannons and Western Jets and the youth development pathways that help shape talented players into not only great footballers, but people as well. Thanks to Ian Kyte (Calder Cannons) and Shane Sexton (Western Jets) for your tireless efforts and the hard work of your staffing groups.

Lastly, thank you to Tanya Taylor for your commitment to the future of our young footballers with your junior portfolio.

## Junior Girls Program

In the inaugural year of standalone EDFL Girls Football there was exponential growth. Girls Football continued to assert its influence on the football world. Pathways are now becoming clearly defined and the prospects of the game look bright.

In 2017 the number of registered girls in the EDFL grew from 308 to 1156, an increase of 1464 members in total. The U12 competition increased fourfold, the U15 competition more than doubled and the U18 competition included one extra team. Overall, of the 28 affiliated EDFL clubs, 17 clubs had at least one team participating in the Girls or Women's competitions. In addition, three associate clubs had at least one team.

Credit must go to the clubs who have been on a mission to make football clubs a place for all, especially the champions of Girls Football. Your passion for the game is infectious.

## Senior Women

What an exciting time it has been for women in football, with the AFLW competition having taken off, momentum carried down to the grassroots levels. Due to the disbandment of the VWFL at the end of the 2016 season, we conducted our first EDFL Women's Competition in conjunction with the WRFL, with seven EDFL clubs taking part. The Junior Girls & Senior Women's Grand Final Day was a great success. The skills on show were fantastic and supporters came out in numbers to sit on the hills and cheer the girls on. Congratulations to all grand finalists and our deserving premiers. Be proud of what you achieved and the future you are creating.

## Tribunal & Member Protection

Thank you must go out to all members of the EDFL Tribunal and Member Protection Program – be it tribunal members, tribunal co-ordinators or secretaries, investigation officers, vilification officers or tribunal advocates who reviewed each case on its merits and sought to make this league safe and fair for all participants, umpires, staff and spectators. This is an essential but thankless job and one that ensures the sustainability of this league.

## Umpiring

Thank you to the EDFL Umpiring duo Rowan Sawers and Ken Waters. Weekends during the season would not have run as smoothly without your co-operation and dedication. Thanks also to the umpiring coaches and all umpires who took to the field in 2017.

## Saturday Football – U19.5 & Open Age

The finals series delivered some nail-biters in 2017. We had draws, teams making grand finals from fourth, and superb skills on display.



Congratulations to all teams who participated in the finals series and those who made it to the biggest days of the year. To all 2017 premiers, well done. Grand finals are won by volunteers, supporters, coaches and the entire playing group as much as they are won by the 22 that represent the club on the day. Thank you to Keilor, Glenroy, Greenvale, Hadfield, Coburg and West Coburg Football Clubs for your efforts in hosting the senior finals. To our Gate Management Group headed by Sue and Phil Aston and led by Fiona at Windy Hill, you are a tremendous asset. Thank you for your continued support. Thanks also to the Senior Interleague Coaching team for 2017 led by Brodie Holland, Geoff Maddern and support crew. We faced off against the Eastern Football League in a nail-biting senior interleague match at Bayswater Oval and almost got over the line with one of the last kicks of the day.

## Looking Ahead

Season 2018 promises to be even bigger and better for the EDFL with the Women's Competition to become stand-alone as a number of new teams take part. The addition of U9, U11 and U13 divisions for the Girls competitions will be the exciting next step for under-age Girls football.

Get ready for some close rivalries with Glenroy heading up to Premier Division and Jacana to Division 1 and competitive junior divisions. Our home-and-away season will be headlined by Good Friday, ANZAC Day, NAIDOC Round, MND Round and Mother's Day Round matches.

I eagerly anticipate Season 2018 and look forward to working with all clubs and stakeholders, to facilitate a competition for everybody to be a part of.

**Shannon Colgan**  
Football Operations Officer

# Media

THE most important thing I gleaned from my third season as Media Manager was that in this caper, a good team is everything. A Media Manager can easily fall into the trap of believing they need to be on the frontline of every last detail that goes into providing compelling content and coverage. Really, their role is to bring the right people together, help them develop and nurture their craft, and then collaborate with them to deliver the desired outcome. I'd like to therefore dedicate EDFL Media's success in 2017 to the very team that made it happen.

## Website

Our largest project in 2017 was to deliver a new website for the EDFL. While this process began in 2016, we worked tirelessly to create a brand new league website that will best service the EDFL community for years to come. On Wednesday June 14, the new [essendondfl.com.au](http://essendondfl.com.au) went live, with a clean, bright new look with increased functionality and most importantly, a mobile-friendly user experience. I'd like to congratulate my fellow EDFL colleagues from each department for their contributions in producing this new website. Their support was immense throughout the process.

## Social Media

The power of social media is the direct to consumer nature in which we can inform our community and promote our content. In 2017 we again looked to go bigger and better, and actively explored new ways to utilise our platforms. For the first time, we had two dedicated social media producers as part of our media team. A big thank you goes to Nick Mirarchi and David Milana, who both kept our Instagram and Twitter platforms up to date on match days throughout the season. Our Twitter reach grew to beyond 4200 followers, while on Instagram we broke through 4000 followers in 2017. On Facebook we embraced the live element of match day coverage via Facebook Live, which helped us enjoy steady growth in our Facebook reach, boasting more than 9000 followers by the end of September.

## EDFL Live App

In 2017, we nearly doubled our traffic on our official mobile app. The EDFL Team App was re-branded for the 2017 season and promoted as the one-stop shop for all EDFL match day and weekly content, including live scores, live radio, news (including team selection) and other multi-media content. The newly-branded EDFL Live App was a huge success, with more than 200,000 screen views through to the end of September, an increase of nearly 90,000 views from the 2016 season.

We as a league must embrace new communication technologies and learn how to best utilise them moving forward.

## Radio & Podcast Content

It was another solid year for *EDFL Match of the Day* and we can remain proud of the quality match day coverage provided. The fact I was able to occasionally step back and allow my colleagues to broadcast games while I attended other games is a massive credit to the entire team. Each and every broadcaster we have is extremely committed to the product. I'd like to thank my fellow play-by-play commentators Michael Pepicelli and Travis Poznachowski for another outstanding season. In special comments we had Adam Russell, Adrian Jamieson and during the finals, Westmeadows coach Dave Connell do an outstanding job of providing insight and colour to our coverage. Finally, I'd like to also thank boundary riders Damien Peck and Ben McManus for doing the hard yards at ground level during what was a bitter winter. This year's highlight was our first ever broadcast of a female game of football - the inaugural Senior Women's Grand Final between Keilor and Manor Lakes.

Another major success story this season was *EDFL Tonight*. In our second year, we increased the show's panel from two to five regular hosts, and the results were a very impressive jump in our podcast numbers from 2016. To my co-hosts Adrian Jamieson, Adam Papal, Julia Montesano and Adam Russell, thank you for making Wednesday nights so enjoyable in 2017. Podcast is a very important, growing medium and we are dedicated to increasing our podcast presence in 2018 and beyond.

Finally, we must again show our gratitude to North West FM, our long-standing radio partner that helped us broadcast both *EDFL Match of the Day* and *EDFL Tonight* in 2017. In particular, I must thank John Dosen for the countless hours he spends in the studio putting our content to air each week. Without John, the show does not go on.

## Video Content

While it served us greatly, we made the tough decision to cancel *EDFL Web TV* in favour of shorter, more diverse video content in 2017. This year we introduced *EDFL 2017*, a semi-regular short-form video series that covered many areas of the EDFL. The new show had a fresh style and face, and I'd like to thank Julia Montesano for her outstanding work as the host of *EDFL 2017*. Her commitment to the product, both on-camera and in post-production, was second to none. It was a true pleasure to work with her. In 2017 the league took an important step forward in committing to increased filming of



senior football. We entered into partnership with SportsCast Australia to film five senior EDFL games per week during the 2017 home-and-away season. This allowed us to provide significantly more match day video content than ever before, and our weekly highlights packages proved to be a very popular item on our social media platforms.

Both *EDFL 2017* and SportsCast match highlights combined to deliver our most impressive increase in engagement across all EDFL Media content in 2017. For all video content, in 2016 we had just over 28,000 total views for the season. That number exploded to over 431,000 total views in 2017.

## Record

The EDFL's official match day record, *The Footballer*, remains our most traditional weekly media product. However, as each year goes by, the humble record is slowly losing its resonance, particularly with the advancement of mobile technology and within our league, the growing success of the EDFL Live App. It remains an on-going challenge to keep the record relevant, but we'll keep looking to find ways of increasing its relevance in the future. This year we had three regular writers contribute to *The Footballer*, and I'd like to thank Julia Montesano, Jacob Manzie and Liam McAllion for their work in 2017.

## Photography

Finally, I must acknowledge and thank Jamie Morey for his tireless work as the EDFL's official photographer in 2017. Jamie's work features prominently on many EDFL Media products including [essendondfl.com.au](http://essendondfl.com.au), *The Footballer* and our various social media platforms. Jamie is a wonderfully talented and hardworking photographer, and he is a tremendous asset to the EDFL.

**Adem Saricaoglu**  
Media Manager

# Umpiring

**F**IRSTLY, I would like to thank all umpires and coaches for their efforts throughout the 2017 season. Umpiring throws up many challenges on and off-field and the way our umpiring team in the EDFL has stepped up to the challenges in a professional manner needs to be commended and is appreciated greatly.

Umpires play an integral part in our game to ensure the game is played by the rules in a fair manner but most importantly, to protect players from injury in what is a physical game. Player welfare is paramount. So is the welfare of our umpires.

Coaches at all levels from U11s to Seniors have an impact beyond winning as they are the respected leader of their team/club and have a significant influence in the way umpires are treated game day. I seek the assistance of all coaches to create a positive, respectful game day environment to ensure we continue to retain and attract new umpires. A positive relationship between players, coaches, clubs and umpires enhances the competition and makes for a successful EDFL.

## Highlights

EDFL umpires now have many opportunities outside the EDFL game day experience to grow and develop. There was an opportunity to umpire BHP Cup games on the MCG and corporate matches at Etihad Stadium.

Many of our junior umpires took part in the Metropolitan Junior Championship, including the Under 15 Division 1 Grand Final. We also had eight senior umpires selected to umpire in the Interleague Championship, while EDFL umpires had a strong presence in the AFL IC17 matches with Michael McGinnis and Frank Dicosmo selected to umpire the grand final at the MCG.

AFLUSA visited training during the AFL IC17 to share their experiences. Through their visit, three EDFL umpires participated in USAFL Championship matches in San Diego, California. They went on to officiate in the Division 1 and Division 2 USAFL Grand Finals.

Field umpires participated in the Tom Lahiff Cup and the Multicultural Cup matches and our female umpires umpired the AFLVIC Female Promotional Match at Etihad Stadium. EDFL umpires became the face of the new AFL National Umpiring recruitment promotional campaign and controlled State School Championships and Herald Sun Shield matches held at Rams Arena.

AFL and VFL umpires conducted training sessions at Windy Hill several times during the season and Rob Findlay and Jacob Mollison (AFL field umpires) addressed our youth umpires at a special recognition night. Jordan Bannister and Andrew Coates (former AFL umpires) attended our junior presentation night. Andrew presented the Ian Coates

Shield to George Touma, who was acknowledged the best junior umpire in 2017. AFL legend David Parkin addressed our junior and senior field umpires.

There was an article in the *AFL Record* acknowledging involvement of women in umpiring in the EDFL and our umpires were also involved in the AFL Victoria's Mate's Program, AFL Rookies Program and Female Umpiring Academy.

## Junior Field Umpiring

Our Junior Field Umpiring Mission is to 'provide a fun, positive and engaging learning environment to teach our group the necessary skills of umpiring and enhance their personal development through a professional and innovative coaching program'.

Season 2017 saw 240 junior umpires participate 'on-field' this season, with 64 first-year umpires joining the program. With the increase in Girls teams, our appointments averaged 230 each weekend, totalling approximately 4000 appointments across the season, including finals.

The EDFL provides eight Youth Training Centres across our region with two new centres located at Craigieburn and East Sunbury. Our other centres are located at Jacana, Delahey, Cole Reserve, the Australian Islamic Academy in North Coburg and St Bernard's College in Essendon. Combined with our regular training conducted at Windy Hill, our programs ensure maximum opportunity for people to take on umpiring within the EDFL's region. These academies are a tremendous asset for the EDFL to engage umpires from all areas across the region. Thanks to Coburg Districts, Craigieburn, Jacana and East Sunbury Football Clubs for allowing us to use their facilities.

Lachlan Coyne and Patrick Sexton represented the EDFL in the AFL Auskick program.

Victoria Metropolitan Championships saw many of our umpires being involved in U13s, 14s and 15s matches. EDFL field umpires Allison Rogers, Riley Manning and George Touma were appointed to the Division 1 U15 Grand Final.

Our junior umpires visited the Essendon Football Club training facility for an AFL training experience.

The Junior Finals Series was highly-successful across all age groups and divisions. The umpiring displayed was professional and of an excellent standard, with welcomed support from clubs who demonstrated positive behaviour.

Special thanks to Brett Pallini (Head Junior Coach) who does an amazing job co-ordinating all the coaches and mentors. Thanks to our junior coaches, Mark Volich, Kelvin French, Keith Ogston, James Downing, Bridget Howard, Troy McCarthy, Gavin



Dovey, Daniel Wardley, Steve Marrari, Robert Sebbens and Aden Kittel, who implement our program. Our junior mentors play an important role game day in developing our junior umpiring team. I want to acknowledge our EDFL clubs and the junior co-ordinators who have assisted in the recruitment and support of our junior umpires this year.

## Thanks

The EDFL Umpiring Department wants to thank the Cities of Hume, Moreland, Moonee Valley and Brimbank Councils, the AFL, AFL Victoria, Victorian Police, Jim Stynes Foundation and most importantly, our EDFL clubs.

Without the assistance of all these bodies, we would not be able to operate effectively.

To our field umpire coaches Don Cooke, Steve Martin, Doug Drinkwater and Nathan Lessels, goal umpire coaches Tom Ennis, John Bladen, Leigh Keen and Neil McLean and boundary coaches Stacey Cartwright-Smith, Anthony Laughton and Dylan Oster, a special thanks for the time and effort you all put in to coach and develop our umpiring team.

In a small team, Ken Waters is a vital member who plays a key role in the operation of the Umpiring Department. Ken is a tremendous support to everyone in umpiring. Sincere thanks Ken on a job very well done.

The EDFLUA lead by Peter Pearce provides a positive social environment and support mechanism for our umpires. The tireless work of Mark McNeil needs to be acknowledged. The support and encouragement to grow and promote umpiring from both EDFL Board level and my colleagues at EDFL headquarters is greatly appreciated.

Season 2017 saw 478 umpires take to the field in EDFL matches as either goal, boundary or field umpires. I am very proud of the efforts of my team in the way they represent the EDFL and umpiring.

## Rowan Sawers

*Umpiring & Development Manager*

# AFL Victoria Development

It has certainly been another big year of growth, innovation and development for AFL Victoria in the North West region of Melbourne!

## Schools

This year has again seen us put a heavy focus on ensuring that our game has a very strong presence in as many local schools as possible. Our relationship with schools has continued to improve, and ultimately allowed us to run programs throughout the region involving interactions with over 20,000 students. The flagship of this suite of offers to schools remains the Australian Sports Commission's 'Sporting Schools Program', but also includes Auskick Assembly Promotions, Footy Frenzy Days, AFL 9s and one-off clinics, AFL player appearances and Multicultural School Programs. In addition, this year saw our Primary Schools Challenge event grow again and culminated with a Regional Finals Day at Windy Hill which proceeded the State Final held at Victoria Park.

We have expanded our school offering in the greater Broadmeadows area this year to include the Physical Literacy Program, which utilises funding from the Hume City Council, Australian Sports Commission, AFL Victoria and the EDFL to run ongoing AFL Programs in local schools. These programs entail before, during and after school components aimed at introducing local students to the game. The highlight of this program for 2017 was the establishment of four new After School Auskick Centres and we will look to build upon this foundation in the future.

## Multicultural Engagement

We have continued to strive to engage multicultural communities through a number of different initiatives throughout 2017. We again rolled out our Diversity Squad in conjunction with the Calder Cannons – this year called the David Zaharakis Squad – putting 25 boys through a 10-week program that culminated in a round robin against other Diversity Squads from around the state – again, a very enriching program for all involved. With the Essendon NGA completing its first full year in operation, this will be an area that we devote a lot of energy to in 2018.

## District Scheme

Following on from the implementation of our District Scheme in 2016, this year we held development forums for each Local Government Area where all relevant football stakeholders (EDFL staff, EDFL clubs, Essendon FC, AFL Victoria & Council) were invited to provide their thoughts on what support is required for EDFL clubs. The feedback obtained from these forums will be used to help shape a Club Information Day planned for 2018.

## Club Improvement Program

We have continued to encourage clubs to complete the Club Improvement Program, but the uptake remains low within our region. This program is a fantastic tool designed to assist in all facets of your club and we implore committees to go through the process in 2018.

## Coaching

Ultimately, we can do as much work as possible to attract participants to footy clubs, but if the environment is not conducive to retaining them, they will be lost to the game. Hence the work we continue to do around increasing the quality of coaching remains integral to the growth of the game. Coaches play the most critical role in the experience many of us have, and clubs that are proactive in establishing positive environments are having success in the recruitment and retention of players, setting themselves up for sustained success.

To support the development of our community coaches, this year we trialled the 'Better Coach Project'. This was a blended learning approach that involved online learning, face-to-face development sessions and coach mentoring. The vision of this project was to see positive coaching environments, personal growth in junior players along with team development and success. The 12 coaches who undertook this program were instrumental in the change of coaching and noticed significant improvement in their own coaching ability. In 2018, we will be looking to extend the success of this program out to the wider coaching community.

In 2018, we will again continue to encourage all clubs to appoint a Junior Club Coaching Co-Ordinator. The uptake in this position is currently not where we would like it to be, so we continue to encourage all clubs to invest time and effort into this position – whose primary responsibility is to oversee the entire junior coaching group. The Coaching Co-Ordinator establishes the learning and development environment for both the coaches and players, while providing a consistency in coaching throughout the whole club.

## Auskick

This year also saw our Auskick numbers continue to increase throughout the region,

with a number of new centres opening up. In partnership with MAB, a new centre was established at the Merrifield Estate on Donnybrook Road, while our over-arching diversity strategy saw a new centre opened at the MY Centre Facility in Broadmeadows, catering to participants with a Muslim background. We will continue to work hard to identify opportunities for new centres to ensure everyone within our community has a chance to engage in our game.

## Female Football

This time last year we were still finalising what the AFLW Competition would look like and no one could have predicted the amount of success it would enjoy in such a short period of time. This initial success has continued the amazing momentum that female football has sustained over a significant period of time – this year alone saw 19 new under-age female teams enter standalone competitions. Next year the EDFL competition offering will expand to include U9, U11, U13, U15 and U18 age groups, on top of a standalone Senior Women's Competition. This now completes the full pathway for female footballers in the region and we will continue to endeavour to support clubs as best we can through this period of unprecedented growth.

In conjunction with Moonee Valley City Council, we kick started the female football season with an AFL 9s round robin competition for the U12 and U15 age groups. This was a fantastic opportunity for clubs to recruit new players to their clubs and provide players with the chance to experience football in a fun and safe way. With the success of this event, we will look to deliver this event again in 2018.

## Appreciation

Congratulations to everyone on the year and thank you for all your support – we hope that it was one filled with great memories and has left you with a strong appetite to remain involved in 2018 and beyond. We hope you enjoy a well-earned break over the summer period.

## Gavin Mahony & Mark Morgan

*AFL Victoria Football Development Managers*



# Senior Interleague

## Senior Team

**Coach: Brodie Holland Captain: Luke Davis**



### 2017 WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships

**Saturday May 31 - Bayswater Oval**

**Eastern Football League**

6.5-41 10.9-69 16.9-105 **18.10-118**

**Essendon District Football League**

3.2-20 5.5-35 13.8-86 **17.14-116**

#### EDFL Goal Kickers:

P. Rose 5, J. Williams 5, D. Galea 4,  
B. Mabon, M. Jensen, J. Cauchi

#### EDFL Best Players:

D. Thompson, C. Vearing, P. Rose,  
F. Caruso, W. Martiniello, J. Williams

Representative	Club
Kane Barbuto	Keilor
Stephen Brewer	Greenvale
Fort Caruso	Greenvale
Sam Cattapan	Aberfeldie
Josh Cauchi	Pascoe Vale
Cameron Cloke	Jacana
Josh Cubillo	Aberfeldie
Luke Davis	Aberfeldie
Courtenay Dempsey	Greenvale
Dean Galea	Keilor
Tyson Hartwig	Essendon Doutta Stars
Josh Helliwell	Strathmore

Representative	Club
Caleb Hislop	Aberfeldie
Mitch Jensen	Essendon Doutta Stars
Ben Mabon	Aberfeldie
Joel Madden	Aberfeldie
Will Martiniello	Maribymong Park
Patrick Rose	Avondale Heights
Ben Ross	Pascoe Vale
Daniel Thompson	Aberfeldie
Josh Toy	Aberfeldie
Caleb Vearing	Maribymong Park
Jason Williams	Keilor

## Under 19 Team

**Coach: Geoff Maddern Captain: Jordan Farrell**



### 2017 WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships

**Saturday May 31 - Bayswater Oval**

**Eastern Football League**

4.4-28 7.6-48 12.9-81 **14.9-93**

**Essendon District Football League**

1.1-7 3.4-22 5.4-34 **10.6-66**

#### EDFL Goal Kickers:

L. Di Sebastiano 2, B. Schibeci 2, C. Sir,  
M. Gregory, J. Shaw, J. Deoki, B. Meyers,  
D. Tonkich

#### EDFL Best Players:

D. Tonkich, A. Kocovic, J. Farrell, J. Robb,  
J. Condo, J. Elliott

Representative	Club
James Bailey	Keilor
Jake Camelleri	Keilor
Donnacadh Cleary	West Coburg
Justin Condo	Essendon Doutta Stars
Jack Deoki	Airport West
Lachlan Di Sebastiano	Airport West
Donte Digiglio	Essendon Doutta Stars
Jack Elliott	Roxburgh Park
Jordan Farrell	Aberfeldie
Mark Gregory	Aberfeldie
Alex Kocovic	Keilor
Josh Marino	West Coburg

Representative	Club
Ben McManus	Keilor
Sam Medland	Aberfeldie
Brodie Meyers	Essendon Doutta Stars
Jackson Robb	Avondale Heights
Scott Russell	Avondale Heights
Brayden Schibeci	Maribymong Park
Jakob Shaw	Aberfeldie
Chad Sir	Essendon Doutta Stars
Jake Toa	Essendon Doutta Stars
David Tonkich	Keilor
Matthew Williamson	Aberfeldie

# TAC Cup Representatives

## Calder Cannons

### 2017 Calder Cannons Boys

Representative	EDFL Club	Games	Goals
Noah Balta*	Essendon Doutta Stars	13	12
Campbell Barton	Keilor	3	
Bradley Bernacki	East Sunbury	18	3
Matthew Borg	West Coburg	8	10
Patrick Brookes	Essendon Doutta Stars	12	
Lachlan Brown	Aberfeldie	1	
Tye Browning	Craigieburn	16	8
Jack Bytel	Aberfeldie	10	7
Ben Caluzzi	Essendon Doutta Stars	18	14
Jack Evans	Aberfeldie	18	7
Jake Firebrace	Craigieburn	10	3
Jesse Firebrace	Craigieburn	18	14
Mason Fletcher	Aberfeldie	10	1
Daniel Hanna	Aberfeldie	13	6
Jonah Horo	West Coburg	1	
Will Jury	Strathmore	2	
Ismail Moussa	West Coburg	6	2
Mohammed Moustafa	Keilor	14	16
Mitchell Podhajski	Aberfeldie	15	9
Curtis Taylor	Keilor	9	9
Jean-Luc Velissaris	Aberfeldie	11	15
Aaron Vendramini	Craigieburn	4	
Nicholas Walsh	Aberfeldie	6	1
Rhylee West	Strathmore	5	1
Cody Wight	Westmeadows	2	

### 2017 Calder Cannons Girls

Representative	EDFL Club	Games	Goals
Lauren Anthony	Airport West	3	
Alana Barba	Roxburgh Park	3	
Erin Bult	Keilor	4	
Jessie Cameron	Keilor	3	
Lauren Caruso	Keilor	5	3
Monique Conti*	Aberfeldie	4	6
Tenille Cook	Sunbury	2	2
Haylea Cooke	Roxburgh Park	2	
Eleanor Cornish	Keilor	3	2
Sarah Dargan*	Pascoe Vale	4	2
Stephanie Elias	Pascoe Vale	3	
Terira Fry	Craigieburn	4	
Zoe Hardiman	Sunbury	2	
Molly Hemburrow	Sunbury	4	3
Chloe Hodgson	Sunbury	3	7
Cheyene Macumber	Sunbury	2	1
Georgia Marsland	Pascoe Vale	2	
Mia Muscat	Strathmore	2	
Georgia Patrikios	Pascoe Vale	5	3
Bianca Pepper	Sunbury	3	2
Madison Prespakis	Sunbury	4	3
Carla Rendelmann	Aberfeldie	3	
Kellie Sutton	Sunbury	2	1
Jacinta Taylor	Sunbury	1	
Felicity Theodore	Sunbury	5	5
Shenay Thomas	Keilor	4	
Kiandra Tuvaine	Pascoe Vale	1	

## Western Jets

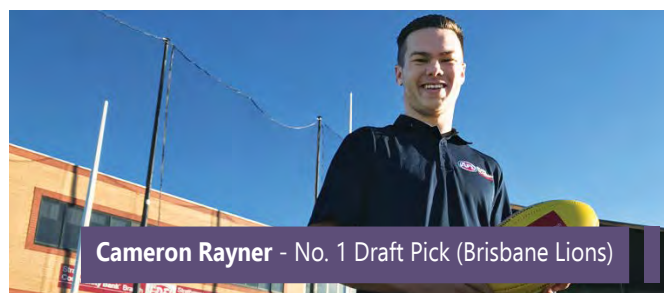
### 2017 Western Jets Boys

Representative	EDFL Club	Games	Goals
Harrison Bult	Keilor	3	
Darcy Cassar	Keilor	4	4
James Elkington	Keilor	4	
Nathan Ellis	Keilor	2	
David Fruscalzo	Hillside	2	1
Jaksyn Grant	Hillside	3	
Riley Ham	Keilor	16	
Jake Hazik	Hillside	13	14
Mitchell Hearne	Keilor	5	
Luke Hitch	Keilor	15	1
Joshua Klaromenos	Hillside	9	1
Oskar Manton	Keilor	4	1
Brock McGregor	Keilor	7	3
Lachlan Pettigrove	East Keilor	9	
Stefan Radovanovic	Keilor	13	3
Cameron Rayner*	Hillside	7	10
Tristan Rudic	Hillside	7	3
Ethan Schumann	Hillside	4	
Benjamin Smokrovic	Aberfeldie	4	1
Matthew Volkanovski	Airport West	12	
Darren Walters	Keilor	6	

### 2017 Western Jets Girls

Representative	EDFL Club	Games	Goals
Celeste Defina	Aberfeldie	3	
Caitlyn Gashi	Aberfeldie	5	
Elisabeth Georgostathis	VU Western Spurs	4	
Aleesha Hobbs	Keilor	5	
Kaitlyn O'Keefe	Keilor	4	
Katarina Rebuffo	VU Western Spurs	5	
Leah Spargo	Keilor	3	
Elise Vella	VU Western Spurs	3	
Laura Wright	Keilor	4	
Tatiana Zahra	Keilor	2	

\*Drafted



# Junior Interleague

## Under 13A Boys



### Roy Fishenden - Coach

Jai Bahnert	Kobe Long
Joshua Crump	Sebastian McKerrow
Gabriel D'Intinosante	Zane Murphy
Marcus Di Sipio	Daniel Nettleton
Carlos Egan	Paul Pascu
Nicholas Fluke	Steve Pavlovic
Jhett Gaskett	Benjamin Pereara
Patrick Gleeson	Alex Tsia
Oliver Hibble	Joal Vendramini
Jamie Hinton	Xavier Veneziano
Jordan Lay	Fletcher Ware
Sam Lazarevski	Heath Zwagerman

## Under 14A Boys



### Jarrad Carey - Coach

William Banks	Cody Pryor
Ethan Caffari	Lucas Repic
Noah Candotti	Ryan Schiavone
Tristan Cannon (VC)	Jorge Sepulveda
Patrick Carracher	Wil Swidryk
Domenic Chan	Zac Taylor
Brock Jacobsen (VC)	Bailey Traunini
Danny Khirbek	Luke Trimboli
Michael Ktona (C)	Craig Willach
Darby Lalor	Tyler Willis
Ryan Martin (VC)	Cairan Wigglesworth (VC)
Callum Matthews	Bailey Wyka
Keiran McGadey	Mohammed Yassine

## Under 15A Boys



### Darryl Maher - Coach

Ethan Acevski	Cooper MacKenzie-George
Matthew Allison	Daniel Mifsud
Samuel Beer	Joshua Mirabello
Nathan Bertone	Fabian Pennelli
Samuel Bisinella-Thompson	Lachlan Peplow
Luca Chillura	Jack Raines
Callum Clinnick	Blake Roach
Campbell Edwardes	Jake Rocca
Logan Evans	Xavier Saly
Mitchell Fitzpatrick	Jack Satler
Flynn Howell	Matthew Saxon
Thomas Jackson	Harrison Schumann (C)
Jason Kenneth	Jordyn Semmens (C)

## Under 15 Girls



### Ron Sikora - Coach

Charlotte Baskaran	Chiara Guarino
Mia Briedis	Montana Ham
Sophie Cameron	Jessica Hourigan
Rita Ceravolo	Isabella Iaccino
Charlotte Clayton	Alisa Magri (C)
Laura Cocomello (VC)	Mali McLeod
Tamsin Dee Crook	Taya Meiers
Ashton Driscoll	Chloe Perkins
Zali Friswell	Georgia Sampson
Paige Green	Caitlin Sinclair
Olivia Grunden	Leah Spargo
Sarah Grunden	Nikita Wright (DVC)
Isabel Grundy	Emelia Yassir

## Under 13B Boys



### Keith Kasimiotis - Coach

Taylan Bozkurt	Jack McCartney
Max Bruns	Ty McCumber
Jenson Castillo	Jackson McMenamin
Mitchell Cook	Luca McMonagle
Michael D'Agostino	Kyle Millsom (C)
Lachlan Fazzolari	Dante Palermo
Julian Giurfo	Stefan Sabatino
Zac Hansch	Dion Sakkas
Tyson Iglesias	Dominic Sudano
Niko Karagiolis (VC)	Austin Warden
Thomas Leury	Elijah Winton
Thomas MacIntosh	Hunter Young

## Under 14B Boys



### John Singarella - Coach

Jaidyn Bertone (C)	Benjamin Mazziol
Luke Bonello	Riley Miksa (C)
Ethan Brodie	Jacob Papas
Anthony De Lorenzi	Michael Portelli
Matthew Doody	Daniel Ruscigno
Flynn Gentile (VC)	Luke Scicchitano
Dion Gerassimou	Luke Solano
Tyson Gill	Ramzy Tannoura
Campbell Gray	Nathan Wagner
Ryan Hargreaves (VC)	Cooper West
Riley Harper	Kobi West
Angus Hug (C)	Harvey Wilkes
Carlo Inturrisi (VC)	Ethan Xerri

## Under 15B Boys



### Troy Newton - Coach

Michael Baccari	Patrick McLaughlin (C)
Zachary Bateman	Jack McQuillan
Mason Bowden	Vincent Moffett
Steven Callanan	Benjamin Morgan
Lewis Chatz	Thomas Paragalli
Cody Chircop	Luke Reichelt
Malik Elfakahani	Darcy Runting
Ethan Gillard	Matthew Salvatori
Brodie Griffiths	Daniel Sargent
Lachlan Hall	Jack Stevens (VC)
Jacob Langborne	Darcy Tamer
Dylan Laurie	Alex Torcia
Nicholas McDonald	Joshua Vassolo

## 2017 Results

### Under 13A Boys

Junior Carnival  
WRFL 0.1-1 def. by EDFL 8.11-59  
RDFNL 3.4-22 def. by EDFL 11.5-71

### Under 13B Boys

Junior Carnival  
RDFNL 8.2-50 def. EDFL 4.3-27  
WRFL 7.12-54 def. EDFL 4.1-25

### Under 14A Boys

AFL Victoria Junior Metropolitan Championships  
RDFL 10.1-61 def. by EDFL 11.7-73  
EDFL 11.14-80 def. SEJFL 8.6-54  
EDFL 13.11-89 def. WRFL 7.9-51

### Under 14B Boys

AFL Victoria Junior Metropolitan Championships  
RDFL 1.3-9 def. by EDFL 18.9-117  
EDFL 15.3-93 def. SEJFL 3.10-28  
EDFL 6.9-45 def. by WRFL 14.4-88

### Under 15A Boys

AFL Victoria Junior Metropolitan Championships  
EDFL 6.3-39 def. by RDFL 11.9-75  
SEJFL 9.5-59 def. by EDFL 10.10-70  
WRFL 1.10-16 def. by EDFL 9.15-69

### Under 15B Boys

AFL Victoria Junior Metropolitan Championships  
EDFL 23.18-156 def. RDFL 2.1-13  
SEJFL 2.1-13 def. by EDFL 17.9-111  
WRFL 12.2-74 def. EDFL 10.4-64

### Under 15 Girls

AFL Victoria Junior Metropolitan Championships  
EDFL 7.12-54 def. WRFL 2.5-17  
EDFL 2.1-13 def. by EFL1 3.4-22  
EFL2 0.0-0 def. by EDFL 17.12-114

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# Aberfeldie

**President:** John Larkins  
**Secretary:** Geoff Brown  
**Treasurer:** Andrew Brown  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Sean Howard

**Total Teams Fielded:** 26  
**2017 Premierships:** 7  
**Senior B&F:** Josh Toy



**S**EASON 2017 from a senior perspective was another successful year in terms of reaching our goal, which was to win the third senior premiership for our club. From a football program perspective, we have had some great achievements this year. We had 36 players play senior footy this year with four debutants from our junior program. We won 16 of 18 regular season games and gave ourselves the double chance in the pursuit of another premiership. Overall it was a very successful year. Ultimately, we won 18 of 20 games, 59 of 80 quarters (73 per cent) throughout the year and had an average winning margin of 43 points. Our game against Greenvale in the first final showed what we were capable of and this game was critical to us in winning the premiership. The grand final went to plan with all key strategies coming to fruition. To keep Greenvale well below their offensive average in both finals games is testament to our playing group. To have the firsts, seconds, thirds, U19.5s,

three U17s and all U15 teams make the grand final is a phenomenal effort worthy of great applause and celebration all round. What we have achieved is extremely rare, impossible in fact, and may never happen again. It is hard to make one grand final in any competition, let alone 10 in the same year from the same club in chronological order. Even the senior premiership this year was borne out of the ashes of a bitter loss to Keilor in 2016. A missed opportunity which, to the absolute credit of the players and coaches, resulted in a demonstration of true resilience to come back and triumph 12 months later at Windy Hill. We look forward to working with the coaching group, players and the various committees on a 'back to back' campaign in 2018, a 70th year anniversary that we intend to celebrate in as memorable a fashion as possible, including to strive for a sixth grand final appearance in a row and a fourth Premier Division premiership. Go Abers!



# Glenroy

**Co-Presidents:** Murray Nilsson & Adrian McDonald

**Secretary:** Ozzie Salvatico

**Treasurer:** Cheryl Nilsson

It has been an outstanding year for the club, beginning with our Seniors winning the Division 1 premiership and returning back to the place where we belong, in Premier Division. We also had our Reserves playing in an elimination final and of our six junior sides, our U12 Girls were semi-finalists, two sides played in finals, our U11s got a semi and our U13s played in a grand final. The introduction of our first Girls team was a great success and will build for Season 2018. Our Senior Women's team had a very competitive year under the guidance of coach, Luke Giansiracusa, and his support staff in our inaugural season for the footy club. There is now a clear pathway for young female footballers, which has resulted in this aspect of our sport being the fastest-growing. It is imperative that we build a sustainable local competition that will ultimately act as a feeder to our national league. Thank you and congratulations to our Senior coach, Ross Terranova and his support staff

**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Nicole Cowley

**Total Teams Fielded:** 12

**2017 Premierships:** 1

**Senior B&F:** Travis Dulic & Daniel Ferraro

for all their hard work and dedication, which is greatly appreciated. The goals that were set last year have now been achieved and written into history. To our Reserves coach Gary Taylor and assistant Andrew Heers, thank you for all your efforts. Your commitment for the Reserves, with your focus on doing the best thing for the club and achieving its goal of getting back into Premier Division, has been appreciated. To the retiring U19.5 coach, Scott Stuart, your hard work and efforts over the past three years has paid off and are appreciated by the club. To the players, you all clearly showed throughout the year that you were a part of the best sides in Division 1. For the Seniors, your hard work and commitment was outstanding and because of this, you achieved the ultimate reward.

Around Sewell Reserve, we were energised with the installation of a full colour scoreboard. This added not only great colour to match day, but has opened the door to providing further value to our club sponsors.



Glenroy - Division 1 Premiers

# Jacana

**President:** Rick Lloyd  
**Secretary:** Andrea Chambers  
**Treasurer:** Khan Sayers  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Elizabeth Currie

**T**HE appointment of the coaching group that included Robert Fletcher, Troy Fidler, Adam Fletcher and Justin Mall was the beginning of what was to be an historic year for Jacana. After a decade or more of pain and uncertainty, winning the Strathmore Community Bank Division 2 premiership, the club's first senior EDFL flag, helped ease those years of pain. Cameron Cloke's return of 127 goals for the season was a senior record at Jacana and captain Michael Evans led bravely from the front. Cameron also won our best-and-fair-est, ahead of the player adjudged best-on-ground in our grand final win over Coburg Districts, Billy Morrison. Essendon Ford Division 1 will be a challenge. Some may believe we will fail. But we will continue to work harder than ever to make Season 2018 a success. A special thank you to Ron Rooney and his PLP program. There are some promising signs in the schools in Broadmeadows, and

**Total Teams Fielded:** 5  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Cameron Cloke

for the support from Hume City Council, AFL Victoria and facilitator Tom Cleary, we thank you for your year. Junior growth and development will remain a focus, and we are thankful to the players and parents of St Francis FC. We appreciate the support. We have a loyal group of families that work extremely hard for the boys and girls. It has been a struggle at times, but they managed to get through the season in the U11 Division 9 competition. We thank you. The spirit of the game shone through and we applaud you all. To our committee members and past committee members, clubs are only in existence because of you. Thank you for your service. An ongoing thanks to the Broadmeadows Sporting Club, Frasers Property Group, Strathmore Community Bank Branch and Rider Bros. Our continued improvement is accredited to your dedicated support.



# Keilor

**President:** Craig Hill  
**Secretary:** Marita Tobin  
**Treasurer:** Ray Sheridan  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Andrew McDonald

**T**HE Keilor Football Club, whilst not making Premier Division finals after a premiership year in 2016, had another very successful season both on and off the field. Finishing fifth with 10 wins was a true reflection of the year, struggling to beat any of the top four teams. The year did though, due to various reasons, enable the club to play five U19.5 players for their first senior game for the club and along with 10 senior players also playing their first senior game for the Keilor Football Club, it continues to show the great depth this football club has, which can only serve us well for the 2018 season. Congratulations to Kane Barbuto, Jason Williams and Dean Galea for being selected in the Premier Division Team of the Year. The Keilor Football club in 2017 is 141-years-old and for the first time in the club's history, our club fielded a Senior Women's football team and what a success story the team was on and off the field. To go through their inaugural season undefeated and win the

**Total Teams Fielded:** 25  
**2017 Premierships:** 3  
**Senior B&F:** Andrew Browne

premiership was a huge success and a fantastic platform to ensure our Senior Women remain as successful as our senior and junior programs continue to be. The Senior Women's flag continues the club's run of winning a senior premiership, with this being the fourth year in a row the Keilor Football Club has won a senior premiership. Our junior program continues to be very strong and this year fielded 20 junior teams and had over 200 registered Auskickers, which is another outstanding result that we are very proud of. With this sort of junior membership, which we expect to increase in 2018, along with fielding five senior teams, we can be both comfortable and confident that the Keilor Football Club is in a very strong position currently and look forward to the 2018 season. Our club thanks our fantastic group of corporate partners, supporters, volunteers and membership for all their contributions, efforts and support for our football club in 2017.



Keilor - Senior Women's Premiers

# Airport West

**President:** Dean Young  
**Secretary:** Pauline McShanag  
**Treasurer:** Angelo Gentile  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Pauline Boyle

**Total Teams Fielded:** 9  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Clayton Rogers



SEASON 2017 saw the club back in Division 1 and we were very competitive at this level. New recruits included Jack Cripps, Matt Duggan, Jonathon Mullins and Rex Taylor and we had high expectations of our locally-grown youngsters - Tyson Young, Ronnie Hackney, Lachlan Di Sebastiano and Joel Brown. Rounding out the team were the club stalwarts Clayton Rogers, Ricky McVeigh, Jesse McVeigh and Brendan Godden. Robert Ahmat began the season as coach and when he was unable to continue due to work and family commitments, Geoff Maddern took over the reins. A finals berth was waiting for us and we needed to win our last game and rely on some results to fall our way. This happened and we found ourselves in the finals. Our form was continuing to improve each week and we won the first final against Tullamarine. The preliminary final was a nail-biter as we defeated Hillside. Our efforts in the grand final showed that we were the great improvers of the season. We fell short and

lost to Glenroy, however we won with our supporters and the broader EDFL community. We were also proud that Tyson Young was awarded the Hutchison Medal in the Division 1 best-and-fairest. In 2018 Geoff Maddern will continue with the senior coaching role, with Daniel McLean taking on the Reserves. The juniors had a good year with a premiership for the U11 Division 5 team and finals appearances for the U13s and U15s. The following juniors represented the EDFL: Noah Candotti, Flynn Gentile and Luke Scicchitano. EDFL best-and-fairest runner-up medals went to Flynn Gentile (U15 Division 3) and Alex Sikora (U11 Division 2). We had strong numbers in the lower age groups, however we were unable to field an U17 team. The prospects are far more positive for 2018 with this age group and for greater numbers across the board. Our U18 Girls team joined with Strathmore and was coached by Shanon Carroll. Moving forward, in 2018 our focus will be on developing junior girls teams.



# Ascot Vale

**President:** Rex Bennett  
**Secretary:** Josh Moloney  
**Treasurer:** Graham Bowden  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Frank Barbaro

**Total Teams Fielded:** 1  
**2017 Premierships:** N/A  
**Senior B&F:** N/A



THE Ascot Vale Football Club previously competed in the senior and junior divisions of the EDFL as a founding member in 1930 through to its final season in 1997. Since 1997 the Ascot Vale Panthers have had Men's Over 35s, Over 50s 'Supers' and 'Masters' teams. On March 17, 2017, the EDFL announced the inclusion of Ascot Vale as an expansion club for the 2017 season. Past and current players of the Ascot Vale Panthers always had the passion to bring the football club back to the suburb of Ascot Vale and can be thanked for the rebirth. In 2017 we started off with trying to field one U9s team. To have nine players in our first game of the year in Round 1 to 29 players in our last game of the year in Round 14 was an absolute credit to everyone involved. In the true spirit of the Panthers being a family club, the kids enjoyed visits from AFL players Jayden Laverde and Conor McKenna from Essendon as well as Libby Birch from the Western Bulldogs. Along with presen-

tation night, the kids enjoyed Panther Pie Night, Panther Pizza Night and Footy Card Trade Night after training. There was even a Family Training Night with all mums and dads joining in on a full training session and practice match. During game days, the members of the committee setup a jumping castle on the sidelines and cooked bacon and egg rolls in the early mornings. This shows how much our family club has grown and will continue to grow in 2018 and beyond. In our first year of being back in the EDFL we finished the year with a profit and financial buffer going into our 2018 season. As we look forward to 2018 we will continue to build on our base by expanding additional U9s teams as well as U11s. Thank you again to all of our volunteers who make the club run and all of our sponsors and supporters who helped make it happen. Go Panthers!



# Avondale Heights

**President:** Ted Hatzakortzian

**Secretary:** Lisa Riitano

**Treasurer:** Adrian Misiano

**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Darren Sheridan

**Total Teams Fielded:** 10

**2017 Premierships:** 0

**Senior B&F:** Cameron Wood



**A**VONDALE Heights started well with high expectations for the 2017 season. New president, Ted Hatzakortzian and a new committee was put in place and with the coaching staff, players and supporters, set the plans in motion to deliver a successful 2017 season.

The club welcomed a number of new recruits and prior to Christmas, the senior playing list undertook a rigorous pre-season training campaign, which continued into the New Year. We showed good form during the practice games, however the results for the first few games didn't go as planned. It took our boys some time to get into gear and accustomed to the new game plan. Changes to the coaching department were made in the middle part of the season and we had a few good wins. The team played the type of football we knew they were capable of and with this momentum, we still held hope of making a late dash for the finals. In the end and with a few injuries we ran out of steam, though it

was pleasing to be able to get some game time into a few of our younger boys. Thanks to our players and we congratulate Cameron Wood, who won the senior best-and-fairest and captain Mathew Cravino the runner-up. Joshua Fedele won our reserves best-and-fairest and was also awarded this honour by the EDFL for 2017. Ross Celano was our U19.5 best-and-fairest and his performance was rewarded with a number of senior games in 2017.

It was a successful season for our juniors, including our first Girls team. Our Girls competition continues to grow and remains a focus area for our club. Congratulations go to our junior EDFL award winners, Oliver Hibble, Rita Ceravolo and Tim Luppino. Well done to these players and to all our juniors.

Senior coach Donald McDonald and most of our senior playing group have recommitted for next season and we look forward to a successful 2018!



# Burnside Heights

**President:** Justin Peagram

**Secretary:** Shaun Newell

**Treasurer:** Alisa Dearnley

**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Danielle Taranto

**Total Teams Fielded:** 14

**2017 Premierships:** 1

**Senior B&F:** Michael Shailer



**S**EASON 2017 was a solid year for the Bears, which saw our juniors continue to flourish and our senior team begin to take steps in the right direction. Off-field the club continued to grow and work hard to increase sponsorship and gain grants to improve the club in general. This year we had over 220 juniors represent our club across 11 teams from Under 9s through to Under 17s. Five junior teams reached the finals and two made grand finals with our U13 Division 2 team winning the club's third premiership.

On the senior front the club actively recruited for the first time and the result was improved performances with the team competitive in large portions of games and winning two games during the season, breaking a two-year drought.

Whilst the change in EDFL age groups meant that we could not field an U19.5 team this year, we did have many players stay at the club and gain senior experience. We were

also able to provide a few talented U17s with some senior games. One of our recruits, Josh Covelli, finished fourth in Vic Metro goalkicking and became the first Bear to make an EDFL Team of the Year, which was a great effort. Our coach Aidan Stott has set the club on a course for success and with the average age of the team at only 23, the club is well-placed moving forward as we continue to recruit.

During the course of the season the club began to promote a Senior Women's team for 2018 and we received so much interest that between 20 and 30 women have been training since June. Next year will be another history-making year for the Bears with both Women's and Girls teams taking the field. The Bears would like to thank our committee, coaches, team managers, supporters and sponsors for their support of the club this year. We are looking forward to a big 2018.



# Coburg Districts

**President:** Allan Chandler  
**Secretary:** Steve Kennedy  
**Treasurer:** Helen Chandler  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Naomi Banks

**A**LL in all Coburg Districts FC had a relatively successful year with the highlights including two junior premierships in U11 Division 4 and U13 Division 7, both Seniors and Reserve sides playing in grand finals, individual awards with competition best-and-fairest awards to Tristan Leeds (U11 Division 4) and Luke Vesnaver (Senior Division 2) and with six players recognised on their outstanding year by being named in the Strathmore Community Bank Division 2 Team of the Year, including Ricky McGill, Spencer Aitken, Nikolas Dimeski, Tom Lucin, Luke Vesnaver and Arthur Lamaris. Overall, on-field the senior 2017 season saw a strong but ultimately disappointing performance. Off-field, the club continues to strive in improving junior player participation numbers, overall player retention, improved performance and improved facilities to enable the attraction of families and players into the Coburg Districts community. For Season 2018, Cole Reserve will transform with the

**Total Teams Fielded:** 9  
**2017 Premierships:** 2  
**Senior B&F:** Nikolas Dimeski

addition of a fully-functional electronic scoreboard, the development of a second oval for junior football on Cole Reserve South, the establishment of netball courts and a Women's football team. All will contribute to the overall growth of our established successful junior and Auskick programs with ongoing solid numbers and the club is on target for a full complement of teams as promised in our readmission into the EDFL in 2013 – thus ensuring a football career pathway from juniors into senior football. There are many people who devote their time and energies in ensuring that a football club operates and fulfils its goals for each season and whilst there are numerous people involved in 2018, one person stands out – that being Allan Chandler, who will enter his 30th year as president. It is a truly remarkable effort of devotion to our club, so let's hope that Allan's hard work rubs off on our playing group and that we can go one better in 2018.



# Craigieburn

**President:** John Perrone  
**Secretary:** Sussan Condello  
**Treasurer:** Linda Perrone  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Margaret Perkins

**I**T has been a very hard season for the club after going up to Premier Division. We found it very hard with our young side trying to compete with clubs that had a lot of ex-AFL players and so forth.

We had our Reserves not win a game, either, but on many occasions they came very close, leading a lot of these games at half time and with our club not fielding U19.5s this season (for only the second time in our club history), our Reserves were full of players mostly aged from 17 to 27.

We had three sides in juniors make finals with our U11 Division 2 team winning the premiership. This season we did not field a Girls U18 side as we had done for four years straight, which was very disappointing. However one bonus was we had our first Senior Women's side, which competed very well and finished fifth on ladder with only three girls ever touching a football beforehand. We would also like to acknowledge our U11 Division 6 player, Noah Hanka, on winning an

**Total Teams Fielded:** 16  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Jeremy Page

EDFL best-and-fairest award.

It has been a very tough year off-field, too. With our committees being very light on, we need to try to get as many members onboard to make our club a success across the board in 2018. We would like to thank our sponsorship person, John Perrone, on his endless energy in getting many sponsors onboard for this year and beyond.

Thank you and congratulations to our Senior coach, Peter Bugden and his support staff for all their hard work and dedication. They had a young side to work with, but it was greatly appreciated. To our Reserves coach Ken 'Bearsy' Ingram and assistant Steve 'Gorbs' Gordon, thank you for all your efforts. Your commitment for the Reserves, with your focus on doing the best thing for the club and doing the best for all concerned has been appreciated.

This season we also wore our club commemorative jumper, which was a big hit and we will do this again over the coming seasons.



# East Keilor

**President:** Geoff Nicholl  
**Secretary:** Gavan Wignall  
**Treasurer:** Carolyn Adams  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Gavan Wignall

**T**HE challenge for East Keilor in our 50th year was to consolidate ourselves in Division 1 in 2017.

After being promoted in 2015 and then relegated in 2016, our club goal was to get back into Division 1 immediately and remain there, which we managed. We believe we gave a good account of ourselves in a very competitive division and look forward with great anticipation to 2018.

Although we only won the one premiership in 2017 with the U11s saluting, our U13s, U15s, U17s, U19.5s and Reserves all played finals. We also had two teams in the U9 Competition along with a very good Auskick participation.

It was a very big year function/fundraising-wise with our 50-year celebrations. A lot of forward planning went into this season as we wanted to make sure we did everything possible to acknowledge our club's history. The highlight was the 50 Year Ball at Melbourne Pavilion attended by 350 Cougar

**Total Teams Fielded:** 10  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Ash Arrowsmith

faithful. This was a brilliantly-run function that paid tribute to the past but also highlighted that the current East Keilor family can come out in force and support our great club. Another great day was our Legends Game, which saw over 50 past players come back and celebrate with a match played in great spirit. Both teams were decked out in retro jumpers and the after-match saw the social area going well into the early hours. We also launched a key supporter/coterie group, the Golden Cougars, which we hope will help sustain club operations in the future. We also unveiled a range of 50-year merchandise and training gear which proved very popular with our senior and junior teams. We would also like to acknowledge the great support from Nelson Alexander East Keilor as the club's major sponsor. Every effort was made to ensure we maximised our season on and off the field and we look forward to 2018 with great excitement.



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# East Sunbury

**President:** Keith Osborne  
**Secretary:** Rhonda Wagner  
**Treasurer:** David Spiteri  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Andrew Clancy

**E**AST Sunbury Football Club continued to be the club that could not be underestimated in 2017, with player determination and true grit causing some great upset wins throughout the season.

East Sunbury continued to grow in 2017. Not only in terms of respect in the wider EDFL community but most importantly, in the number of player registrations. Our junior football program fielded three U9 teams and two U11 teams. These numbers represent a healthy strength in numbers for the club for the years to come. We had consistent finals appearances for each of our U13, U15 and U17 teams, with our U13s bringing home the premiership silverware. Our senior playing group also took steps in the right direction in 2017. Our senior team was the most competitive and consistent it has been, with its highest finish on the ladder since joining the EDFL, reducing the points-against and winning more games than in previous years. Our supporter base has also grown which has

**Total Teams Fielded:** 11  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Lachlan Brne

seen us play in some of the largest showcase games of 2017. This is valuable experience for our young playing group for 2018. Our Reserves team once again played finals football for the second year in a row, which tells us our depth is starting to build, and our U19.5s provided many of our under-age players with an opportunity to develop in this age group. Again, the experience can only mean a stronger playing group in 2018. Each year East Sunbury Football Club is getting bigger and stronger as a playing group and a club. We are proud to represent the EDFL in the Sunbury community and feel we have taken steps to ensure we are a viable member of the EDFL community. We took large steps in getting our off-field environment right, from committee to the culture of our club. We encouraged a family atmosphere and have seen great results from this. We, as a club, are looking forward Season 2018 with planning and much work already being done in preparation.



# Essendon Doutta Stars

**President:** Bruce Runting  
**Secretary:** Sarah Grant  
**Treasurer:** John Breen  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Dean Solomon

**Total Teams Fielded:** 16  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Brad Langtry



**W**E pride ourselves on hard work and unity, and 2017 showed that this is as important as ever. Without the hard work and dedication of our coaching staff, committee and volunteers, we simply would not be able to function. Without the fantastic financial support of our many sponsors, we would not be able to run a great community football club. There were a lot of positives to take away from the season and it starts with our Auskick program. We grew the total number of Auskickers from 45 to 95 in 2017 thanks largely to the tremendous effort of co-ordinator, Grant Thomas. Grant was ably assisted by many parents during the year and this made his job easier and more enjoyable. Our junior program saw growth in 2017 with numbers growing from roughly 200 to over 250 this year. Teams expanded from nine to 12 and we added a second Girls team. These new U15 Girls went on to win the Division 2 Grand Final in their first year. What a terrific

result! In all we had five teams participate in finals with three playing off in grand finals. Female participation in football is important to providing an inclusive community sports club. We had five girls playing in 2015 which became 50 in 2017. We've grown into two Girls teams in 2017 and we will expand further in 2018. Our goal is to provide a pathway for girls from Auskick through to Senior Women. Four teams represented the senior side of the club in 2017 (Seniors, Reserves, Thirds and U19.5s). The Premier Division Seniors were hampered by injury and unavailability in 2017 and ran out the season with six wins. Our Reserves and U19.5s both finished the season sixth and the thirds finished the season in fifth. We are very grateful to our sponsors, of which there are too many to list individually. Your support in 2017 has been outstanding and we hope you can get onboard and support the Stars again in 2018.



## Greenvale

**President:** Bruce Kent  
**Secretary:** Ken Hutchinson  
**Treasurer:** Joe Carisara  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Warren Pereara

**Total Teams Fielded:** 21  
**2017 Premierships:** 3  
**Senior B&F:** Addam Maric



**M**ANY things made the 2017 season a standout for the club – all three senior teams made their grand finals, we had two new Girls teams, eight junior teams made the finals and four made grand finals. However, the loss of the senior grand final inevitably puts a dampener on celebrations. We had a new Senior coach in Paul Chapman, a new Reserves coach in Ric Pograri and re-appointed last year's Thirds coach, Guy Turner. They all quickly showed that they knew their craft. With fewer 'big names' they moulded a quicker senior team which was very competitive. The club enjoyed few injuries throughout the year and all three teams were minor premiers. However, our good run with injuries turned against us in the finals, and our Senior side was well-beaten in the grand final. Our Reserves and Thirds had exceptional years – both winning every game to be Premiers & Champions. For our Thirds, it was just reward for three years of

hard work. For our Reserves, it was a reflection on their added maturity and steadiness under fire. Our Reserves were playing in their sixth grand final in a row and their eighth in 11 years – for six premierships. This is a truly remarkable achievement from a team composed almost entirely of Greenvale juniors. Eight junior teams made the finals – four made grand finals and one were premiers. A very good effort. With the U11s and 13s fielding four teams over the last few years, we are confident that this 'strength in numbers' will flow on to our U15s, U17s and U19.5s over the next few years. The two Girls teams added some real sparkle to the club – with Matthew O'Connor and his U13 Girls making the grand final and almost winning it. It was a terrific effort. Off-field, things are in reasonably good shape. Our new facilities will be delivered by mid-2018, albeit a bit late and we should be able to field another three or four teams. The 2018 season looks full of promise.



# Hadfield

**President:** Mark Stefanac  
**Secretary:** Sally McKerchar  
**Treasurer:** Michael Dodorico  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Yvonne Dodorico

SEASON 2017 began with the departure of 15 senior players from Season 2016. It also saw the appointment of new coach, Steve James, along with the introduction of 30 indigenous players, hoping to fill the void. The club knew it was going to be a hard year, and a hard year it was. With nearly every game losing by an average 150-180 points, unfortunately hard decisions had to be made. In the early part of the season the decision to let go senior coach Steve James was made. President Mark Stefanac took over the reins, and although the losing points margin remained the same, the camaraderie amongst the players was very high. With the winter weather setting in, homesickness and financial burdens from unforeseen circumstances, along with too many byes so close together, the Indigenous boys started to return home. This resulted in the withdrawing of the U19.5 side from the competition. We felt the Under 19.5 side could have made finals if we were able to keep the team together. With the loss

**Total Teams Fielded:** 5  
**2017 Premierships:** 0  
**Senior B&F:** Jacob McKerchar

of more players, a handful of Senior boys doubled up most weeks to avoid forfeiting Reserves games. A massive thank you to these players for their loyalty and dedication to the club. Unfortunately, relegation was inevitable.

We would like to congratulate the top five of our Senior best-and-fairest count for their consistency in what was such a tough season. Jacob McKerchar claimed the award with 125 votes, finishing ahead of runner-up Steven Angus (123 votes), Patrick Fairhead (88 votes), Harley Ferguson (69 votes) and Brandon Smith (39 votes).

Season 2018 has seen the appointment of home-grown player Brett Pitts return to the club. We look forward to re-building in Division 2 under Brett and his assistants.

We must also thank all our generous sponsors for their support during the season and look forward to continuing our partnership into the future.



# Hillside

**President:** Andrew Young  
**Secretary:** Cary Ferraro  
**Treasurer:** Darren Shaw  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Scott Marsden

OVERALL, Season 2017 was a success, with all senior sides making either a preliminary final or grand final. Both our U19.5s and Seniors made preliminary finals whilst our Reserves, under the guidance of first year coach, Shaun Thompson, made it to the big stage. This was an outstanding effort and one that everyone associated with the club should be proud of. Although the Seniors finished second after the home-and-away season, we were unable to continue our early season form through the finals. Our senior coach, Steve Burns' ongoing focus on development saw a record of four number of U17s make their senior debut. This makes Season 2018 one of excitement and anticipation.

The club is in a strong position, with a large amount of work having occurred within the junior group. We had 310 registered juniors take the field throughout the year, including our inaugural Girls sides. We fielded 14 junior sides, including three Girls sides in a first for

**Total Teams Fielded:** 17  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Victor Micallef

the club, a fantastic achievement. We had eight junior sides make finals, including two grand finals, with our U11 Division 8 side winning the premiership.

Off-field, we were pleased to finally have constructed our electronic scoreboard, having it in use for the final four rounds of the year. We were also able to, in conjunction with the help and support of various grants, install a new synthetic grass surface around the coaches' box, as well as new seating around the ground. We also established and launched our Sharks Academy, a hand-selected squad made up of 15 to 18-year-olds, who the club sees as the future leaders. This academy along with the many EDFL and Western Jets representative players, sees a very bright future down at Shark Park. Season 2018 will also see us launch a Senior Women's side.

We would like to thank all our hard-working committee, parents, coterie group members, sponsors and players for Season 2017.



# Keilor Park

**President:** Brad Davies  
**Secretary:** Kylie Garth  
**Treasurers:** George Corredig & Allison Kempster

**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Peter McGrady  
**Total Teams Fielded:** 7  
**2017 Premierships:** 0  
**Senior B&F:** Brett Thomas

SEASON 2017 proved to be one of the hardest in the history of the club with a huge debt hanging over our heads, which meant we could not go out and recruit senior footballers and combine this with our top five from the previous year's best-and-fairest retiring or leaving the club. During the year we also lost our treasurer, George Corredig, with his passing. This was of great shock and sadness to the club. But once again the spirit of the players and members showed how strong the family bond this club has for all of its members.

The on-field success for the Senior side went missing this year with our only win coming against Burnside Heights in the tribute match to George. Once again, thank you to Burnside Heights in helping us honour George before the start of the match with a minute's silence. On a brighter side, we would like to congratulate Peter and Teresa McGrady for all of their hard work with the juniors to once again have a full complement of junior teams in the

EDFL and to build our Auskick program to one of the highest participation rates the club has seen in a long time. Thanks also goes to the coaches of the U13s, U15s and U17s for getting their teams into the finals and giving a strong showing. This will be great for the future of the club when all of these boys and girls come through and look to play senior football.

We would like to congratulate Niko Karagiolis (U13s) for winning the EDFL best-and-fairest in Division 4, Lucas Venuta for winning and Danny Khirbek for coming runner-up in the Division 4 league best-and-fairest count. We also congratulate Peter Corredig for being named the full back of the EDFL Division 2 Team of the Year.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors of the club in 2017, especially ITS, McDonalds – Keilor Park, Celebrations, Raytron, Moonee Valley Real Estate & Croc's Play Centre.



# Maribyrnong Park

**President:** Doug Stevens  
**Secretary:** Tony Fisher  
**Treasurer:** Michael Tamburro  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Brendon Johnson

**Total Teams Fielded:** 21  
**2017 Premierships:** 2  
**Senior B&F:** Will Martiniello

IT was a year of progression and improvement for the club with a number of firsts achieved along the way. The club fielded 17 junior and four senior teams, the highest in the club's history and around 450 players represented the club throughout the season. In a club first, all four senior teams participated in finals. Our Senior team reached the preliminary final, Reserve grade the elimination final, Senior Thirds the preliminary final, and our U19.5 side progressed to and ultimately won the grand final - a first for the club while competing in Premier Division.

We also achieved our first under-age Division 1 premiership with our U13 team. We also welcomed female football to the club and were able to field U12 and U15 teams, both of whom acquitted themselves well and our U15 Girls finished runners-up in Division 2. All these achievements don't happen without an enormous amount of work and thanks must go to all of our volunteers, from the parent helpers on match day, our coaches

and team managers, those who mark the grounds, put out goal pads, man the Marby Barby, assist in the canteen and behind the bar, organise functions and clean up afterwards. All volunteering efforts contribute to making the club a great place to belong to. To our many sponsors and supporters, your contribution to the club is acknowledged and greatly appreciated. Also thanks to Strathmore Community Bank, who have provided assistance to improve our facilities.

A huge vote of thanks must go to our committee. An enormous amount has been achieved this year and they can be proud that their input and efforts, along with those of previous committees, have seen the club continue to grow into a vibrant contributor to the local community.

With the potential to add additional male and female junior teams and consolidate the recent growth in our senior numbers, we are already looking forward to 2018.



# Moonee Valley

**President:** Sarah Mudford  
**Secretary:** Brett Curran  
**Treasurer:** Stephanie Wenlock  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Brad Young

**Total Teams Fielded:** 12  
**2017 Premierships:** 0  
**Senior B&F:** Ned Wilson



OUR senior playing group was stable with players staying on from 2016 for the 2017 season. We were also lucky to gain new players from country leagues. Our on-field performance was consistent, finishing fourth and bowing out in the first semi-final to the Northern Saints by 17 points. We were unlucky to lose several key players with long-term injuries. Our Reserves and U19.5 sides achieved great wins in the season with both finishing the season in fifth, just missing finals. The club once again achieved success at the EDFL best-and-fairest night. Ben Fisher was awarded winner in Under 19.5 Division 1, after finishing runner-up in 2016, while James Saragias finished second in Division 2 Reserves. Our 2016 winner and club captain, Ned Wilson, finished third in Division 2 Seniors. A special thank you to our outgoing coach, Peter Gleisner, who led our boys from 2015 to 2017. Our juniors, Auskickers, girls and boys have had a great year. Record number of members

and teams and a vibrant group means that the Valley has a really positive community feel and we're delighted with what our club is building for our future. Our first U17 Division 1 side impressed throughout the season and made finals, capping off the season with the U17 EDFL best-and-fairest going to Mo Abou-Eid. We also re-established our Under 15 boys, with a best-and-fairest runner-up who amazingly had only played 12 games of footy.

We've seen significant growth in our Girls teams, with both our U12 and U15 Girls making finals and we were proud to see our U12 Girls team make the grand final. Moonee Valley is committed to building on Girls footy and is aiming to have the five allocated teams in 2018.

Off the field, thanks to our dedicated volunteers across our juniors and seniors and with our success in securing some fantastic sponsors, we have had the most prosperous year financially for many years.



# Northern Saints

**Co-Presidents:** Geoff English & Paul Bruno  
**Secretary:** Dot Kurkowski  
**Treasurer:** Dominic Vivona  
**Junior Co-Ordinators:** John Gioupas &

Tiziana Kosmak  
**Total Teams Fielded:** 9  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Ryan Lofaro



AFTER an indifferent 2016, the expectation for the club was to consolidate our position off-field and to play finals footy.

It was a decent year on-field. We finished third and perhaps with some luck, we could have made the grand final. Our seconds won some games and built consistency through disciplined and structured footy. The development of the U19.5s and commitment of the boys to hang tough as the year unfolded was great to see. Somehow, we managed to also put together a Thirds side. What an achievement!

Congratulations to all the junior coaches, particularly Brendan O'Brien, Mick Tenace and their respective teams for making the grand final. Super effort to Mick, players and team for winning the premiership. The U13s were terribly unlucky, but the team developed immensely and they will be better footballers for the experience.

Our U15s, U11s and U9s, just like the juniors

before them, will continue to improve, grow and mature and represent our club with great assurance.

Other highlights include the club's Auskick program. Many thanks must go to Adam Smith, our Auskick Co-Ordinator, ably assisted by Russell Dowling in delivering our best numbers for many years (close to 50 boys and girls). Congratulations to you both. We also established a new supporters group with close to 50 members in its first year. Thank you to Ronnie O'Donnell, Peter Bramich and Neil Thomason.

To all our sponsors we offer our heartfelt thanks, and without their contributions we would struggle to fund the operation of the club.

There is excitement for 2018 with no doubt more improvement and development to come. With the added interest of the influx of U17s to the senior group, the Northern Saints is in a great position moving forward.



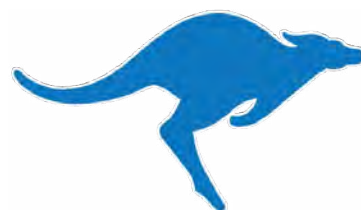
# Oak Park

**President:** Jeff Lowerson  
**Secretary:** Pauline Strkalj  
**Treasurer:** Casey McCutcheon  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Amanda Fitches

SEASON 2017 began afresh for Oak Park with a positive momentum and an exciting outlook for the year ahead. Michael Hooper returned to the club as senior playing coach and has done an exceptional job guiding our group in his debut year. We saw the return of past players who contributed to our successes on and off the field and put faith in our younger homegrown talent, who demonstrated their abilities to become an integral part of our Senior team. We are proud to announce that Michael has re-signed as senior coach for the 2018 and under his guidance and leadership, will lead the senior area in a positive direction. We were delighted and honoured that Michael and our senior captain, Jack Pascu, were recognised and included in the 2017 EDFL Division 1 Team of the Year. Troy Schimmelbusch had an outstanding year in the Reserves being awarded the accolade for joint 2017 EDFL Reserves Division 1 best-and-fairest.

**Total Teams Fielded:** 9  
**2017 Premierships:** 2  
**Senior B&F:** Jack Pascu

Our junior numbers have been stronger this year and this can be attributed to the dedicated hard work of our junior sector and the revamping of our Auskick Program, which saw larger numbers of young boys and girls developing and enjoying their football. Girls football is featured high on the agenda and we hope to field Girls teams next season. Our juniors celebrated on-field successes with both our U11s and U17s winning their respective grand finals. For the second year running, Paul Pascu was awarded the EDFL U13 Division 2 best-and-fairest and Taylor Roach came runner-up in the U17 Division 4 best-and-fairest. This year marked the 60th anniversary milestone for the Oak Park Football Club and its growth into the Oak Park Community Sports Association which now supports football, cricket, darts and angling. A memorable evening of celebrations saw 375 people from every era of the club come together to celebrate.



# Pascoe Vale

**President:** Brian Campisi  
**Secretary:** Jenny Tydell  
**Treasurer:** John Sheehan  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Ben Pascoe

SEASON 2017 was shaping up to be an exciting season with the senior team wishing to improve on the previous season's performance. The season commenced with all looking promising. However, against the stronger teams, we just couldn't get over the line. Injuries and suspensions provided opportunities for younger players to have a run in the senior team. We played competitive football in the second half of the season resulting in six wins, however the damage had been done. Our season came to an end at Round 18. Work commenced immediately to identify and improve moving into our centenary year 2018. Our Reserves and U19.5s struggled and had limited success throughout season. Our second Senior Women's side played in the joint WRFL/EDFL competition. Their passion and enthusiasm displayed for the game is very refreshing. The women had a terrific season developing their skills and knowledge of the game and will be all the better as

**Total Teams Fielded:** 18  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Dean Soncin

players in Season 2018. Our juniors and girls had another solid season with approximately 300-plus players taking the field weekly. Seven teams made it to finals, with two teams playing in grand finals and one becoming Premiers & Champions. Moving into Season 2018 it is envisaged that our juniors will grow with the introduction of Girls age groups reflecting the existing junior development pathway. Our Auskick program had a terrific season and with the introduction of female-only Auskick to support the Girls programs, football has never looked healthier. The junior programs are the life blood and future of our club. Thank you for the dedication by all coaches and committees, ensuring that future competition is strong. On an exciting note, we are very proud to congratulate Sarah Dargan after being drafted to Collingwood. Sarah, a Pascoe Vale junior, was chosen at pick 20 by the Magpies in the 2017 AFLW draft.



# Roxburgh Park

**President:** Jason Bolitho  
**Secretary:** Tracey McGill  
**Treasurer:** Belinda Howson  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Scott Prouse

SEASON 2017 was a challenging one for Roxburgh Park Football Club. After an historic 2016, 2017 looked promising. However, after losing both Senior and U19.5 coaches Paul Derrick and Nathan Nolan not long out from the season proper, the club was forced to hunt for successors. Travis McCarty put up his hand for the Senior role and the club is indebted to him for doing so, in what was always going to be a tough gig. The club was able to obtain the services of club stalwarts, Albert Omogrosso and Ray Cassar for the U19.5s. Thank you to both Paul and Travis for their contributions to the club and to Albert and Ray for taking on the role when asked.

After starting the season at 4-2, including a nail-biting one-point win against East Sunbury in what is hoped will become an annual ANZAC Day twilight fixture, injuries and unavailability took their toll. To their credit, the Seniors continued to battle away until season's end and put some wins on the

**Total Teams Fielded:** 11  
**2017 Premierships:** 1  
**Senior B&F:** Harley Short

board and presented opportunities to some of the club's up-and-comers. What was encouraging was the club being able to field a Thirds team for the first time ever, with most of their home games being played on Friday nights. For a team that had such different personnel week to week, it was great to pinch a few wins along the way.

The Reserves continued their great run from 2016. This time under the guidance of new coach, Phil Tucker, they once again went all the way for back-to-back premierships, with a three-point win in the grand final.

The Senior Women and Girls again provided excitement and enthusiasm around the club, continuing on from 2016. As they continue to improve on-field, they are also keen to contribute to the club by helping out on junior and senior match days.

On the junior front, we had a lot of youngsters who were in their first season of football and they continued to improve throughout the course of the season.



# Strathmore

**President:** John Elliott  
**Secretary:** Michael Horne  
**Treasurer:** Glenn Williams  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Neil Moxon

SEASON 2017 provided another challenging year for Strathmore senior football. Multiple retirements, injuries and a new coaching appointment provided many challenges for the club. New coach Nathan Grima was injured in the first practice match and didn't play a senior game for the year. Despite this, his coaching was first rate and the Seniors managed to beat every team in the competition during the season and finished in the four, losing the elimination final. The Reserves suffered the flow-down effect of injuries in the Senior team. Although being top two mid-season, being undermanned took its toll and they missed the finals. With all our coaching staff re-appointed for Season 2018 the hard work has already begun to push the senior group back into the top of the competition.

Congratulations to Jaryd Cachia for his win in our Senior best-and-fairest award. Jaryd was also runner-up in the EDFL best-and-fairest. Congratulations to Matthew McConville for

**Total Teams Fielded:** 24  
**2017 Premierships:** 3  
**Senior B&F:** Jaryd Cachia

his win in the Reserves best-and-fairest. Our U19.5 team missed the finals but with coach Mick Duggan at the helm again in 2018 and a good group coming through for next season, they will be looking to improve their position. The club looks forward to next season with the completion of our new gym and training facilities.

The hardworking junior group had another successful year with most teams competing in finals and three sides coming away with premiership wins. The juniors are the backbone of our club and their dedication and hard work puts the club in a strong position for the future.

The club was once again under the astute leadership of our president, John Elliott. Many thanks must go to John and the entire committee. Without their dedication and focus, the club would not be in the strong position it now finds itself in. Planning is underway for 2018 and hopefully Strathmore can improve its overall performance.



# Taylors Lakes

**President:** Jack Tamer  
**Secretary:** Julie Chitsos  
**Treasurer:** Len Kocovic  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Julie Chitsos

**Total Teams Fielded:** 14  
**2017 Premierships:** 2  
**Senior B&F:** Luke Hodgkin

WITH a sense of déjà vu, our Reserves started the season as the reigning premiers and went on to achieve an unheralded four-in-a-row, while James Vistarini again featured in the EDFL Division 1 Team of the Year. David Jackson was awarded best-on-ground in the Reserves grand final and was joint winner of the EDFL Reserves Division 1 best-and-fairest, with Christian Monaco the runner-up. We had three juniors win EDFL best-and-fairest recognition, including Mathieson King (U11 Division 3), Mia Bondar (runner-up U12 Division 2 Girls) and Joshua Vassolo (runner-up U15 Division 2). Mathieson also won best-on-ground in his grand final and was the leading goal kicker for the league in his division. Mia was the leading goal kicker for the league in her division as well as Daniel Sargent for U15 Division 2. Five of our nine junior teams made finals, with two making it through to the grand final. Our U11 Division 3 team won back-to-

back grand finals and our U15 Division 2 side made their second consecutive grand final, sadly losing by one point. Our other great successes came in bringing Auskick back to the club for the first time in two years, where around 80 participants attended weekly and the rapid expansion of our Girls, where we grew from one girl in 2016 to 43 in 2017. Highlighting the loyalty of our players, three of our senior players reached 300 games during the year and almost 50 of our juniors reached 50- or 100-game milestones. Finally, we congratulate our Under 15 Girls coach, Mick Egan, who won the AFL Victoria North West AFCA 2017 Youth Coach of the Year. At our 2017 AGM, our committee numbers improved dramatically, with many families keen to keep building on these successes and working towards being bigger and better in 2018.



# Tullamarine

**President:** Michael Fiteni  
**Secretary:** Joanne Hardman  
**Treasurer:** Craig Steele  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Fiona Potter

**Total Teams Fielded:** 6  
**2017 Premierships:** 0  
**Senior B&F:** Jack Sims

SEASON 2017 saw a number of positive things for Tullamarine Football Club but also some aspects that require continued work and focus. Importantly the most significant success for the club was the continuing development of our junior program and participation numbers. This season, for the first time, we fielded an U9 side plus also saw the resurgence of our U17 side. A big thank you goes to all those participants, parents and supporters as without their drive and commitment, this success would not have been achieved. We would also like to acknowledge the girls playing within our junior teams as it has been fantastic to see their development as we push to field girls-only sides in Season 2018. Along with the on-field success, we had a number of other coups off the field. We have an ever-growing Auskick program which was professionally run and one that is recognised in the district as being highly successful. We also have a number of affiliated netball

sides playing under the banner of Tullamarine Football Netball Club. This year we held our inaugural Colour Run that was attended by approximately 100 kids, as well as our inaugural Golf Day that attracted more than 100 players. Outside of these successes, we experienced a challenging period when we had a change of Senior coach. We are now well-placed with all coaches and support staff in place for Season 2018. The committee would like to thank all of our coaches and their support staff as their efforts and planning has ensured we have performed well and with strong competitive spirit in all playing age groups. As always, we would like to sincerely thank all of our committee members, sponsors and volunteers for their contributions in Season 2017 and we now look forward with anticipation to 2018.



# West Coburg

**President:** David Gloury  
**Secretary:** Kim Behringer  
**Treasurer:** James Baker  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Glen Weaver

**Total Teams Fielded:** 18  
**2017 Premierships:** 2  
**Senior B&F:** Jack Yelland

IT was a tough and disappointing 2017 season for our senior football operations. The loss of five experienced senior players - three players through retirement and two who transferred to other clubs - and the time taken for new recruits to settle into the Senior squad was reflected in our losses in the first four rounds. While finishing with only four wins for the season there were some highlights. A number of U19.5s that were elevated into the Seniors didn't disappoint, including Dinny Cleary, who was runner-up to Jack Yelland in the best-and-fairest count. Our Reserves took the field with a large number of first-year players who showed great commitment and improvement through the season to finish with four wins. The U19.5s played consistent football which earned them a finals berth, but couldn't go all the way. At the junior level our numbers continue to grow, particularly at the younger age groups as participants from our Auskick program

graduate into competitive football. We had a number of teams make it into the final series with the U15 Division 2 side taking out the premiership flag. Thanks to all the coaches, team managers and match day officials for contributing to our junior successes. This season we introduced a Girls team, which was an outstanding success. The squad of 23 enthusiastic players went through the season undefeated to win the U12 Division 2 premiership. Credit to our Female Football Co-Ordinator & Coach, Peita Price and her team who worked with the support of the committee to launch female football at West Coburg. The club is looking forward to expanding the number of Girls teams next season. The focus is now on 2018. Phil Cleary has accepted the job of Director of Football which will see him work across our juniors as well as a senior match day role with Digby Morell. The challenge for 2018 is to improve overall performance across the whole of the club.



# Westmeadows

**President:** Gareth Hanlon  
**Secretary:** Jeff Tennant  
**Treasurer:** Danny Sindranis  
**Junior Co-Ordinator:** Brad Hollow

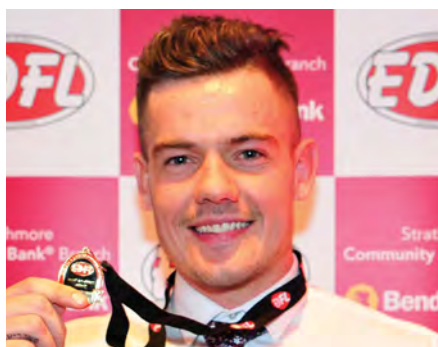
**Total Teams Fielded:** 14  
**2017 Premierships:** 2  
**Senior B&F:** Brad Sutcliffe

SEASON 2017 saw the establishment of our first U9s, U12 Girls, U18 Girls and Thirds sides, setting up good pathways for our inaugural Senior Women's side in 2018 and continuing with options for our junior players heading into their senior playing career. As a club, we are very proud of all our sides, but some stood out in particular. The U13 Boys won the 2017 premiership in Division 4 and added another bit of silverware to the trophy cabinet. Hats off to coach Chris Moore on being an amazing leader for the group and becoming a premiership coach. The U15 Girls made their first grand final as a club in the Girls, steered by 2016 EDFL Junior Coach of the Year, Lessey Hodgkinson. Tahlee Aldridge Moore from the U15 Girls side played 100 games for the club in the last home-and-away game for the season. Tahlee is the first female to do so for Westmeadows Football Club. The U19.5s won the grand final by three points against East Keilor to end the 2017 season on the ultimate high as a club.

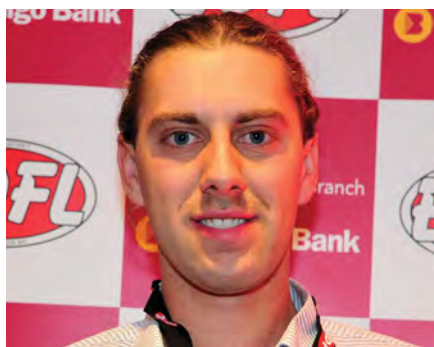
They were led by premiership coach Grant Smith and captain Kai Papal. Westmeadows Football Club strongly believes in contributing to the development of all of our players and continued to provide education sessions and guest speakers throughout the season, assisting with community awareness around risks and harm. Topics covered were around mental health, depression, anxiety, effects of drugs and alcohol, gambling, domestic violence, respect and equality. Speakers included Beyond Blue, Dianella Health, Jake Edwards, Phil Cleary, Allan Riddle and Glenn Manton. Westmeadows Football Club members and players were filmed during the season for the 'Love the Game' campaign and also 'Respect: Join the Club'. We continued with successful fundraisers for causes of mental health, running our first Blue Sports Day and our annual Pink Day for breast cancer and also fundraisers for community members effected during 2017.



# 2017 Awards



**Strathmore Community Bank  
Premier Division**  
R.S. Reynolds Medallist  
**Zac Keogh** (Maribyrnong Park)  
22 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**Jaryd Cachia** (Strathmore)  
21 Votes



**Essendon Ford  
Division 1**  
W. Hutchison Medallist  
**Tyson Young** (Airport West)  
22 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**Justin Taylor** (Westmeadows)  
18 Votes



**Strathmore Community Bank  
Division 2**  
Best & Fairest Winner  
**Luke Vesnaver** (Coburg Districts)  
24 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**Michael Evans** (Jacana)  
20 Votes



**Premier Division Reserves**  
J. Coleman Medallist  
**Matthew Koroneos** (Greenvale)  
22 Votes  
Runners-Up  
**Josh Fedele** (Avondale Heights)  
**Ben Maud** (Keilor)  
13 Votes



**Division 1 Reserves**  
Tim Watson Medallists  
**Troy Schimmelbusch** (Oak Park)  
**David Jackson** (Taylors Lakes)  
14 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**Christian Monaco** (Taylors Lakes)  
12 Votes



**Division 2 Reserves**  
Best & Fairest Winner  
**Chad Helou** (Roxburgh Park)  
19 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**James Saragias** (Moonee Valley)  
13 Votes



**AGA Apprenticeships Plus Under 19.5  
Premier Division**  
Mark Thompson Medallist  
**George Abboud** (Maribyrnong Park)  
29 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**Alex Kocovic** (Keilor)  
20 Votes



**AGA Apprenticeships Plus Under 19.5  
Division 1**  
Ken Fraser Medallist  
**Ben Fisher** (Moonee Valley)  
18 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**James McNaughton** (Hillside)  
16 Votes



**Senior Thirds**  
Best & Fairest Winner  
**Jay Burke** (Essendon Dousta Stars)  
22 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**Jordan Harrison** (Maribyrnong Park)  
18 Votes



**Strathmore Community Bank  
Premier Division**  
Leading Goal Kicker  
**Dean Galea** (Keilor)  
81 Goals



**Essendon Ford  
Division 1**  
Leading Goal Kicker  
**Adam Winter** (Glenroy)  
52 Goals



**Strathmore Community Bank  
Division 2**  
Leading Goal Kicker  
**Cameron Cloke** (Jacana)  
112 Goals



**WRFL & EDFL Women's Competition**  
Best & Fairest Winner  
**Sarah Wright** (Keilor)  
29 Votes  
Runner-Up  
**Simone Craig** (Sunbury)  
26 Votes



**WRFL & EDFL Women's Competition**  
Leading Goal Kicker  
**Brooke Todero** (Keilor)  
60 Goals



**Jack Harris Administrator  
of the Year**  
**Julie Chitsos** (Taylors Lakes)



**AGA Apprenticeships Plus Rising Star**  
**Wilson Berry** (Aberfeldie)



**Umpire of the Year**  
**James Downing**



**North West AFCA Coach of the Year**  
Senior Category  
**Robbie Castello** (Maribyrnong Park)  
Junior Category  
**Paul Garoni** (Airport West)  
Youth Category  
**Mick Egan** (Taylors Lakes)  
Female Category  
**Anya Harrison** (Overnewton Auskick)

# 2017 Teams of the Year

## Strathmore Community Bank Premier Division

**Coach:** Adam Potter (Aberfeldie) **Captain:** Luke Davis (Aberfeldie)

B	Josh Toy (Aberfeldie)	Nick Parthenopoulos (Greenvale)	Caleb Vearing (Maribyrnong Park)
HB	Luke Jarrad (Strathmore)	Ryan Allan (Aberfeldie)	Luke Davis (Aberfeldie)
C	Dean Soncin (Pascoe Vale)	Jaryd Cachia (Strathmore)	Will Martiniello (Maribyrnong Park)
HF	Zach Hislop (Aberfeldie)	Jacob Thompson (Greenvale)	Jason Williams (Keilor)
F	Patrick Rose (Avondale Heights)	Dean Galea (Keilor)	Kyle Reimers (Aberfeldie)
R	Cameron Wood (Avondale Heights)	Luke Blackwell (Aberfeldie)	Addam Maric (Greenvale)
I/C	Zac Keogh (Maribyrnong Park)	Jack Landt (Essendon Dousta Stars)	Kane Barbuto (Keilor)
	John McKenzie (Maribyrnong Park)		

## Essendon Ford Division 1

**Coach:** Ross Terranova (Glenroy) **Captain:** Travis Dulic (Glenroy)

B	Craig Steele (Tullamarine)	Clayton Rogers (Airport West)	Matthew Duggan (Airport West)
HB	Ash Arrowsmith (East Keilor)	Travis Dulic (Glenroy)	Aaron Evans (Westmeadows)
C	Victor Micallef (Hillside)	Daniel Ferraro (Glenroy)	Jack Pascu (Oak Park)
HF	Jayden Walker (Glenroy)	Brandon Coletta (Hillside)	Tyson Young (Airport West)
F	Josh Trembearth (Glenroy)	Adam Winter (Glenroy)	Mitch Church (Westmeadows)
R	Michael Hooper (Oak Park)	Jack Sims (Tullamarine)	Jackson Volpato (Hillside)
I/C	James Vistarini (Taylors Lakes)	Justin Taylor (Westmeadows)	Brad Sutcliffe (Westmeadows)
	Dean Bartrop (Tullamarine)		

## Strathmore Community Bank Division 2

**Coach:** Robert Fletcher (Jacana) **Captain:** Michael Evans (Jacana)

B	Braden Padmore (Moonee Valley)	Peter Corredig (Keilor Park)	Jack Elliott (Roxburgh Park)
HB	Tom Cree (East Sunbury)	Ricky McGill (Coburg Districts)	Spencer Aitken (Coburg Districts)
C	Tom Lucin (Coburg Districts)	Eliot Kako (Northern Saints)	Nikolas Dimeski (Coburg Districts)
HF	Justin Colliss (Jacana)	Luke Vesnaver (Coburg Districts)	Mohamed Taleb (Northern Saints)
F	Josh Covelli (Burnside Heights)	Cameron Cloke (Jacana)	Tom Burnside (East Sunbury)
R	Billy Morrison (Jacana)	Michael Evans (Jacana)	Ned Wilson (Moonee Valley)
I/C	Harley Short (Roxburgh Park)	Arthur Lamaris (Coburg Districts)	Kelsey Clayton (Northern Saints)
	Hayden Farrelly (Roxburgh Park)		

# 2017 Junior Best & Fairests

## Under 17 Division 1 (Kevin Sheedy Medal)

Winner: **Mohammed Abou-Eid** (Moonee Valley) 14 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Mativa Fiu** (Strathmore) 13 Votes

## Under 17 Division 2 (Jack Clarke Medal)

Winner: **Lucas Watson** (East Keilor) 20 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Ned Gentile** (Essendon Doutta Stars) 18 Votes

## Under 17 Division 3

Winner: **Michael Nikoloski** (Avondale Heights) 19 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Jackson Dunham** (Westmeadows) 16 Votes

## Under 17 Division 4

Winner: **Matthew Watts** (Tullamarine) 17 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Taylor Roach** (Oak Park) 16 Votes

## Under 17 Division 5

Winner: **Ronan Miranda** (Greenvale) 27 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Stephen Mihelakos** (West Coburg) 26 Votes

## Under 15 Division 1 (Simon Madden Medal)

Winner: **Samuel Beer** (Aberfeldie) 22 Votes  
 Runners-Up: **Jack Raines** (Pascoe Vale) & **Jack Stevens** (Craigieburn) 16 Votes

## Under 15 Division 2

Winner: **Jason Kenneth** (Westmeadows) 24 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Joshua Vassolo** (Taylors Lakes) 23 Votes

## Under 15 Division 3

Winner: **Tim Luppino** (Avondale Heights) 19 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Flynn Gentile** (Airport West) 16 Votes

## Under 15 Division 4

Winner: **Lucas Venuta** (Keilor Park) 16 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Danny Khirbek** (Keilor Park) 14 Votes

## Under 15 Division 5

Winner: **Jacob Bonasera** (Aberfeldie) 34 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Anthony Mansour** (Moonee Valley) 22 Votes

## Under 13 Division 1 (Mark Harvey Medal)

Winner: **Carlos Egan** (Strathmore) 36 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Steven Pavlovic** (Essendon Doutta Stars) 31 Votes

## Under 13 Division 2

Winner: **Paul Pascu** (Oak Park) 25 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Kyle Millsom** (Burnside Heights) 17 Votes

## Under 13 Division 3

Winner: **Isaac Kako** (Northern Saints) 27 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Oliver Hibble** (Avondale Heights) 24 Votes

## Under 13 Division 4

Winner: **Nikolaos Karagiolis** (Keilor Park) 42 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Peter Barbopoulos** (East Keilor) 36 Votes

## Under 13 Division 5

Winner: **Austin Warden** (Tullamarine) 22 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Callum Di Pietro** (Greenvale) 19 Votes

## Under 13 Division 6

Winner: **Cooper Dudley** (Burnside Heights) 27 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Krittitee Nanggerd** (Pascoe Vale) 22 Votes

## Under 13 Division 7

Winner: **Liam Mudford** (Maribyrnong Park) 21 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Matthew Welsh** (Greenvale) 18 Votes

## Under 11 Division 1 (Terry Daniher Medal)

Winner: **Khalil Kaakour** (Westmeadows) 28 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Damon Hollow** (Westmeadows) 21 Votes

## Under 11 Division 2

Winner: **Jordan O'Dwyer** (Greenvale) 24 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Alex Sikora** (Airport West) 23 Votes

## Under 11 Division 3

Winner: **Mathieson King** (Taylors Lakes) 39 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Carled El Khodr** (West Coburg) 26 Votes

## Under 11 Division 4

Winner: **Tristan Leeds** (Coburg Districts) 26 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Joshua Cowell** (Tullamarine) 25 Votes

## Under 11 Division 5

Winner: **Kobe Teuma** (East Sunbury) 24 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Angus Withington** (Northern Saints) 13 Votes

## Under 11 Division 6

Winner: **Noah Hamka** (Craigieburn) 25 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Divine Vili** (Maribyrnong Park) 20 Votes

## Under 11 Division 7

Winner: **Daniel Sexton** (Essendon Doutta Stars) 30 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Jad Naim** (Strathmore) 19 Votes

## Under 11 Division 8

Winner: **Royce Goudy** (Greenvale) 28 Votes  
 Runners-Up: **Camryn Moloney** (Coburg Districts) & **Saskia Williams** (Coburg Districts) 14 Votes

## Under 11 Division 9

Winner: **Cooper Matthews** (Essendon Doutta Stars) 27 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Ibrihim Taleb** (West Coburg) 24 Votes

## Under 18 Girls

Winners: **Elizabeth Georgostathis** (VU Western Spurs) & **Savannah Forbes** (VU Western Spurs) 15 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Laura Wright** (Keilor) 13 Votes

## Under 15 Division 1 Girls

Winner: **Harper Sell** (Strathmore) 22 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Montana Ham** (Keilor) 19 Votes

## Under 15 Division 2 Girls

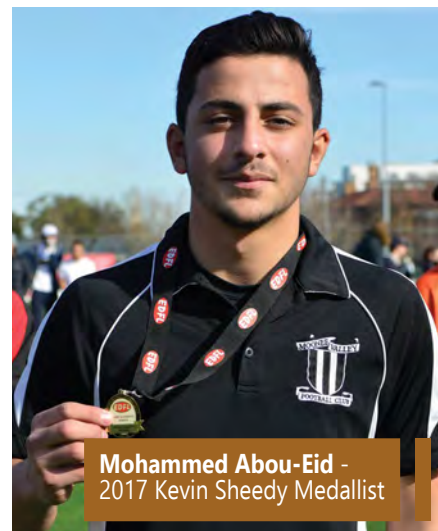
Winner: **Emelia Yassir** (Pascoe Vale) 31 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Rita Ceravolo** (Avondale Heights) 29 Votes

## Under 12 Division 1 Girls

Winner: **Josephine Gleeson** (Essendon Doutta Stars) 35 Votes  
 Runners-Up: **Alexandra McBride-Loane** (Maribyrnong Park) & **Amy Trindade** (Strathmore) 16 Votes

## Under 12 Division 2 Girls

Winner: **Makayla D'Angelo** (Glenroy) 28 Votes  
 Runner-Up: **Mia Bondar** (Taylors Lakes) 26 Votes



**Mohammed Abou-Eid** -  
 2017 Kevin Sheedy Medallist

# 2017 Ladders

## Strathmore Community Bank Premier Division

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Greenvale</b> 🏆	18	16	2	0	0	0	2264	1045	216.65	64
2 <b>Aberfeldie</b> 🏆	18	16	2	0	0	0	1920	1123	170.97	64
3 <b>Maribyrnong Park</b>	18	12	6	0	0	0	1856	1332	139.34	48
4 <b>Strathmore</b>	18	12	6	0	0	0	1593	1250	127.44	48
5 Keilor	18	10	8	0	0	0	1729	1521	113.68	40
6 Pascoe Vale	18	8	10	0	0	0	1611	1420	113.45	32
7 Essendon Dousta Stars	18	6	12	0	0	0	1753	1663	105.41	24
8 Avondale Heights	18	6	12	0	0	0	1327	1626	81.61	24
9 West Coburg	18	4	14	0	0	0	1123	2014	55.76	16
10 Craigieburn ▼	18	0	18	0	0	0	641	2823	22.71	0

## Essendon Ford Division 1

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Glenroy</b> 🏆	16	14	2	0	2	0	1942	991	195.96	64
2 <b>Hillside</b>	16	11	5	0	2	0	1705	1151	148.13	52
3 <b>Tullamarine</b>	16	11	5	0	2	0	1338	948	141.14	52
4 <b>Airport West</b> 🏆	16	8	8	0	2	0	1553	1357	114.44	40
5 Taylors Lakes	16	8	8	0	2	0	1443	1292	111.69	40
6 Westmeadows	16	7	9	0	2	0	1476	1376	107.27	36
7 Oak Park	16	7	9	0	2	0	1420	1342	105.81	36
8 East Keilor	16	6	10	0	2	0	1341	1330	100.83	32
9 Hadfield ▼	16	0	16	0	2	0	516	2947	17.51	4

## Strathmore Community Bank Division 2

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Coburg Districts</b> 🏆	18	16	2	0	0	0	2101	1109	189.45	64
2 <b>Jacana</b> 🏆	18	15	3	0	0	0	1928	1340	143.88	60
3 <b>Northern Saints</b>	18	13	5	0	0	0	1884	1395	135.05	52
4 <b>Moonee Valley</b>	18	10	8	0	0	0	1669	1399	119.30	40
5 East Sunbury	18	8	10	0	0	0	1426	1367	104.32	32
6 Roxburgh Park	18	7	11	0	0	0	1444	1639	88.10	28
7 Burnside Heights	18	2	16	0	0	0	1195	2214	53.97	8
8 Keilor Park	18	1	17	0	0	0	968	2152	44.98	4

## AGA Apprenticeships Plus Under 19.5 Premier Division

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Maribyrnong Park</b> 🏆	16	15	1	0	2	0	1681	532	315.98	68
2 <b>Keilor</b>	15	12	3	0	2	1	1406	732	192.08	60
3 <b>West Coburg</b>	16	10	6	0	2	0	1334	1102	121.05	48
4 <b>Aberfeldie</b> 🏆	16	8	8	0	1	1	1003	977	102.66	40
5 Strathmore	16	8	8	0	1	1	967	1165	83.00	40
6 Essendon Dousta Stars	16	6	10	0	2	0	809	1153	70.16	32
7 Pascoe Vale	15	2	13	0	2	1	625	1206	51.82	20
8 Avondale Heights	14	1	13	0	2	0	722	1592	45.35	12

## Senior Thirds

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Greenvale</b> 🏆	13	13	0	0	0	3	1686	417	404.32	64
2 <b>Maribyrnong Park</b>	16	13	2	1	0	0	1390	567	245.15	54
3 <b>Aberfeldie</b> 🏆	15	10	5	0	0	1	1097	754	145.49	44
4 <b>Strathmore</b>	14	10	3	1	0	0	1080	745	144.97	42
5 Essendon Dousta Stars	14	6	8	0	1	1	917	616	148.86	32
6 Keilor	12	5	7	0	0	1	858	1093	78.50	24
7 Roxburgh Park	14	3	11	0	1	1	583	1435	40.63	20
8 Northern Saints	10	2	8	0	0	2	552	697	79.20	16
9 Westmeadows	11	2	9	0	0	1	678	1213	55.89	12
10 Burnside Heights	13	1	12	0	0	0	437	1802	24.25	4

## Premier Division Reserves

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Greenvale</b> 🏆	18	18	0	0	0	0	2110	580	363.79	72
2 <b>Keilor</b>	18	13	5	0	0	0	1774	969	183.08	52
3 <b>Aberfeldie</b> 🏆	18	13	5	0	0	0	1557	927	167.96	52
4 <b>Maribyrnong Park</b>	18	11	7	0	0	0	1539	1164	132.22	44
5 Strathmore	17	8	9	0	0	1	1166	1052	110.84	36
6 Essendon Dousta Stars	18	9	9	0	0	0	1039	1245	83.45	36
7 Avondale Heights	18	8	10	0	0	0	1111	1402	79.24	32
8 Pascoe Vale	18	5	13	0	0	0	1083	1692	64.01	20
9 West Coburg	18	4	14	0	0	0	983	1764	55.73	16
10 Craigieburn	17	0	17	0	0	0	761	2328	32.69	0

## Division 1 Reserves

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Hillside</b> 🏆	16	13	3	0	2	0	1832	625	293.12	60
2 <b>Taylors Lakes</b> 🏆	16	13	3	0	2	0	1780	645	275.97	60
3 <b>East Keilor</b>	16	12	4	0	2	0	1436	815	176.20	56
4 <b>Glenroy</b>	16	11	5	0	2	0	1409	795	177.23	52
5 Westmeadows	16	11	5	0	2	0	1444	929	155.44	52
6 Airport West	16	5	11	0	2	0	833	1740	47.87	28
7 Tullamarine	16	4	12	0	2	0	892	1445	61.73	24
8 Oak Park	16	3	13	0	2	0	1051	1711	61.43	20
9 Hadfield	16	0	16	0	2	0	517	2496	20.71	4

## Division 2 Reserves

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Roxburgh Park</b> 🏆	17	13	4	0	0	1	2044	887	230.44	56
2 <b>Coburg Districts</b> 🏆	17	13	4	0	0	1	1653	864	191.32	56
3 <b>Jacana</b>	18	14	4	0	0	0	1558	915	170.27	56
4 <b>East Sunbury</b>	18	11	7	0	0	0	1560	1015	153.69	44
5 Moonee Valley	18	9	9	0	0	0	1703	1044	163.12	36
6 Northern Saints	18	7	10	1	0	0	1111	1497	74.22	30
7 Keilor Park	16	2	14	0	0	0	579	2013	28.76	8
8 Burnside Heights	18	0	17	1	0	0	590	2563	23.02	2

## AGA Apprenticeships Plus Under 19.5 Division 1

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Westmeadows</b> 🏆	16	15	1	0	2	0	1415	821	172.35	68
2 <b>East Keilor</b> 🏆	14	12	2	0	2	2	1498	840	178.33	64
3 <b>Hillside</b>	16	12	4	0	1	1	1607	900	178.56	56
4 <b>Roxburgh Park</b>	15	9	6	0	2	1	1257	1045	120.29	48
5 Moonee Valley	15	9	6	0	2	1	1123	1003	111.96	48
6 Glenroy	14	6	8	0	2	1	1157	1040	111.25	36
7 East Sunbury	14	4	10	0	2	2	1001	1306	76.65	32
8 Oak Park	14	3	11	0	3	0	960	1393	68.92	24
9 Hadfield	8	4	4	0	2	0	657	928	70.80	20
10 Taylors Lakes	15	2	13	0	1	2	967	1636	59.11	20
11 Northern Saints	12	1	11	0	3	0	881	1538	57.28	16

## WRFL & EDFL Women's Competition

Club	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	PCT	PTS
1 <b>Keilor</b> 🏆	13	13	0	0	1	0	1799	63	2855.56	56
2 <b>Manor Lakes</b> 🏆	12	10	2	0	2	0	1194	228	523.68	48
3 <b>Sunbury</b>	13	11	2	0	1	0	805	327	246.18	48
4 <b>Caroline Springs</b>	12	8	4	0	2	0	534	341	156.60	40
5 Craigieburn	13	7	6	0	1	0	505	712	70.93	32
6 Glenroy	13	6	7	0	1	0	484	578	83.74	28
7 Pascoe Vale	13	6	7	0	1	0	538	651	82.64	28
8 VU Western Spurs	12	4	8	0	2	0	334	638	52.35	24
9 Roxburgh Park	13	3	10	0	1	0	201	1106	18.17	16
10 Glen Orden	13	1	12	0	1	0	154	913	16.87	8
11 Tarneit	13	1	12	0	1	0	118	1109	10.64	8

🏆 Premier 🏆 Runner-Up 🏆 Promoted ▼ Relegated

# 2017 Grand Final Results

## Strathmore Community Bank Premier Division

### Aberfeldie 16.11-107

Goal Kickers: Z. Hislop 3, J. Foster 3, J. Peters 3, J. Pound 2, K. Reimers 2, S. Cattapan, J. Rush, W. Berry  
Best Players: L. Blackwell, Z. Hislop, C. Johns, J. Toy, R. Allan, L. Davis

### Greenvale 6.10-46

Goal Kickers: J. Thompson 2, K. Sanajko, S. Zumbo, D. Sardo, D. Micevski  
Best Players: J. Smith, N. Parthenopoulos, B. Stillman, F. Deluca, S. Zumbo, S. Brewer

**Reg Rose Medal:** Luke Blackwell (Aberfeldie)

## Essendon Ford Division 1

### Glenroy 15.5-95

Goal Kickers: A. Winter 7, L. Capuano 2, J. Walker 2, R. Nilsson 2, M. Walker, J. Trembearth

### Airport West 12.10-82

Goal Kickers: J. McVeigh 3, B. Godden 2, R. McVeigh 2, J. Brown, C. Rogers, A. Penaluna, T. Young, B. Raad  
Best Players: J. McVeigh, B. Godden, J. Brown, L. Di Sebastiano, B. Raad, R. McVeigh

**David McWilliam Medal:** Adam Winter (Glenroy)

## Strathmore Community Bank Division 2

### Coburg Districts 12.10-82

Goal Kickers: A. Lamaris 3, J. Reid 2, T. Lay 2, L. Vesnaver, N. Taylor, J. Russo, D. Campbell, K. Dalmiau  
Best Players: T. Lucin, N. Dimeski, C. Bottomley, J. McNamara, M. O'Dea

### Jacana 17.5-107

Goal Kickers: C. Cloke 7, B. Morrison 2, B. Kimuliatis 2, Z. Racovolis, B. Mall, E. Edis, C. Johnson, C. McCawley, M. Evans

**Best-On-Ground Medal:** Billy Morrison (Jacana)

## Premier Division Reserves

### Greenvale 8.8-56 def. Aberfeldie 6.7-43

## Division 1 Reserves

### Taylors Lakes 7.20-62 def. Hillside 7.9-51

## Division 2 Reserves

### Roxburgh Park 10.11-71 def. Coburg Districts 10.8-68

## AGA Apprenticeships Plus Under 19.5

### Premier Division

### Maribyrnong Park 11.11-77 def. Aberfeldie 3.7-25

## AGA Apprenticeships Plus Under 19.5

### Division 1

### East Keilor 6.7-43 def. by Westmeadows 6.10-46

## Senior Thirds

### Greenvale 6.7-43 def. Aberfeldie 5.4-34

## WRFL & EDFL Women's Competition

### Keilor 15.7-97 def. Manor Lakes 3.4-22

## Under 17 Division 1

### Aberfeldie 6.14-50 def. Strathmore 7.2-44

## Under 17 Division 2

### Aberfeldie 12.8-80 def. Greenvale 4.15-39

## Under 17 Division 3

### Northern Saints 7.10-52 def. Keilor 7.8-50

## Under 17 Division 4

### Tullamarine 5.5-35 def. by Oak Park 12.8-80

## Under 17 Division 5

### Aberfeldie 13.6-84 def. Strathmore 4.16-40

## Under 15 Division 1

### Keilor 10.14-74 def. Aberfeldie 7.10-52

## Under 15 Division 2

### Taylors Lakes 9.3-57 def. by West Coburg 8.10-58

## Under 15 Division 3

### Aberfeldie 10.11-71 def. Strathmore 6.5-41

## Under 15 Division 4

### Aberfeldie 8.13-61 def. East Keilor 3.11-29

## Under 15 Division 5

### Aberfeldie 14.19-103 def. Keilor 6.9-45

## Under 13 Division 1

### Strathmore 6.6-42 def. by Maribyrnong Park 6.8-44

## Under 13 Division 2

### Glenroy 4.4-28 def. by Burnside Heights 5.6-36

## Under 13 Division 3

### Northern Saints 4.5-29 def. by East Sunbury 5.4-34

## Under 13 Division 4

### Westmeadows 9.10-64 def. East Keilor 2.5-17

## Under 13 Division 5

### Greenvale 7.9-51 def. Essendon Doutta Stars 3.1-19

## Under 13 Division 6

### Strathmore 4.9-33 def. Hillside 1.1-7

## Under 13 Division 7

### Keilor 3.5-23 def. by Coburg Districts 9.4-58

## Under 11 Division 1

### Strathmore 8.6-54 def. Keilor 1.1-7

## Under 11 Division 2

### Greenvale 0.3-3 def. by Craigieburn 4.5-29

## Under 11 Division 3

### Strathmore 0.0-0 def. by Taylors Lakes 3.1-19

## Under 11 Division 4

### Coburg Districts 5.6-36 def. Maribyrnong Park 1.1-7

## Under 11 Division 5

### Burnside Heights 0.3-3 def. by Airport West 2.1-13

## Under 11 Division 6

### Pascoe Vale 4.4-28 def. Craigieburn 2.1-13

## Under 11 Division 7

### Oak Park 5.7-37 def. Strathmore 1.2-8

## Under 11 Division 8

### Hillside 2.0-12 def. Coburg Districts 1.4-10

## Under 11 Division 9

### East Keilor 2.0-12 def. Essendon Doutta Stars 1.0-6

## Under 18 Girls

### Sunbury 8.8-56 def. Pascoe Vale 3.3-21

## Under 15 Division 1 Girls

### Keilor 2.3-15 def. Westmeadows 0.3-3

## Under 15 Division 2 Girls

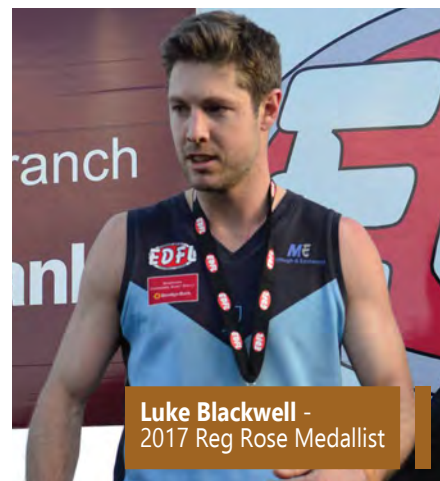
### Essendon Doutta Stars 6.5-41 def. Maribyrnong Park 3.0-18

## Under 12 Division 1 Girls

### Strathmore 3.1-19 def. Greenvale 2.1-13

## Under 12 Division 2 Girls

### West Coburg 2.2-14 def. Mooney Valley 1.1-7



Luke Blackwell -  
2017 Reg Rose Medallist

# All Time Best & Fairests

## A Grade/Premier Division R.S. Reynolds Medal (Since 1946)

1930	C.J. Johns (Northern Jnrs)
1931	G. Bicknell (Sth Kensington)
1932	A. Thompson (Flem. & Ken.)
1933	C. Skinner (Maribyrnong)
1934	J. Taylor (Moonee Valley)
1935	T. Milburn (Keilor)
1936	L. Small (Ascot Vale)
1937	A. Hammond (Ascot Vale)
1938	C. Spratling (La Mascote)
1939	H. Lambert (La Mascote)
1940	W. King (La Mascote)
1941	A. Tormey (Fawkner)
1946	J. Ferguson (Brun. United)
1947	J. Roberts (Riverside Stars)
1948	R. Hubbert (Riverside Stars)
1949	T. Howard (Moonee Valley)
1950	J. Wade (Doutta Stars)
1951	R. Hubbert (Riverside Stars)
1952	R. Hubbert (Riverside Stars)
1953	R. Hubbert (Riverside Stars)
1954	R. Hubbert (Riverside Stars)
1955	R. Hubbert (Riverside Stars)
1956	A. Murdoch (Lincoln Stars)
1957	J. Lowe (Essendon All Blacks)
1958	D. McKenzie (E.B.St.J.)
1959	D. Cowen (West Coburg Ams)
1960	B. Harwood (Moonee Imps)
1961	F. Doughty (Glenroy)
1962	W. Duerkop (Glenroy)
1963	B. McKeown (B'meadows)
1964	K. Priestly (Aberfeldie)
1965	I. Ward (Glenroy)
1966	K. Boxshall (Oak Park)
1967	K. Boxshall (Oak Park)
1968	W. Headlam (Pascoe Vale)
1969	E. Rybalko (Glenroy)
1970	G. Whelan (Oak Park)
1971	D. Langdon (EHS ex-students)
1972	J. Cramb (Pascoe Vale)
1973	P. Owen (E.B.St.J.)
1974	B. Howard (Pascoe Vale)
1975	A. Bent (Essendon Tullamarine)
1976	G. Todd (West Coburg)
1977	V. Caddy (Airport West)
	A. Galea (Avondale Heights)
1978	G. Thomas (Airport West)
1979	R. Christie (Doutta Stars)
1980	B. Elvery (Strathmore)
1981	P. Lord (Strathmore)
1982	R. Wescombe (Glenroy)
1983	G. Pearson (Glenroy)
1984	R. Koehler (Keilor)
1985	P. Squire (Aberfeldie)
1986	P. Darby (Avondale Heights)
1987	C. Hille (Strathmore)
1988	R. Jones (Airport West)
1989	S. O'Hagen (Avondale Heights)
1990	D. Lambert (Airport West)
	G. Halbert (Keilor)
1991	O. Gulbis (Keilor Park)
1992	R. Jones (Airport West)
1993	M. Orlando (East Keilor)
1994	P. Harrison (East Keilor)
1995	D. Milner (Oak Park)
1996	M. O'Dea (Avondale Heights)
1997	J. Thorley (Keilor)
1998	C. Liddle (Avondale Heights)
	D. Brown (Keilor Park)
1999	P. Docherty (Doutta Stars)
2000	A. Ibrahim (Avondale Heights)
2001	J. Casey (Aberfeldie)
	L. MacNamara (Oak Park)
2002	R. Haochar (West Coburg)
2003	N. Chalmers (Oak Park)
2004	R. Haochar (Keilor)
2005	G. Holman (Strathmore)
2006	D. May (Strathmore)

2006	A. Ramsay (Doutta Stars)
2007	R. Haochar (West Coburg)
2008	H. Ayres (Maribyrnong Park)
2009	H. Ayres (Maribyrnong Park)
2010	R. Van Reit (Keilor)
2011	B. Brooks (Craigieburn)
2012	M. Lynch (Ess. Doutta Stars)
2013	A. Browne (Keilor)
2014	M. Blake (Aberfeldie)
2015	M. Lynch (Aberfeldie)
2016	L. Blackwell (Aberfeldie)
2017	Z. Keogh (Maribyrnong Park)

## A Reserve/Premier Division Reserves

### J. Coleman Medal (Previously Quirk Medal 1976-1987)

1967	J. Annet (Keilor)
1968	B. Benton (West Coburg)
1969	B. Benton (West Coburg)
1970	G. Hore (Doutta Stars)
1971	N. Thorne (E.B.St.J.)
1972	N. Mitchell (Pascoe Vale)
1973	R. Falcke (Aberfeldie)
1974	G. Walker (Strathmore)
1975	G. Fraser (Strathmore)
1976	R. Buckland (West Coburg)
1977	P. Jinks (Avondale Heights)
1978	G. Burles (Ascot Vale)
1979	G. Burles (Ascot Vale)
1980	A. Armstrong (Keilor)
1981	N. Falcke (Keilor)
1982	R. Clark (Glenroy)
1983	J. McDonnell (Glenroy)
1984	R. Ashen (Oak Park)
1985	A. Armstrong (Tullamarine)
1986	A. Peters (Keilor)
1987	S. Harvey-Little (Av. Heights)
1988	A. Fraser (Moonee Valley)
1989	R. Hayes (Keilor)
1990	F. Britt (Aberfeldie)
1991	M. Patterson (Keilor)
1992	S. Hamid (Keilor Park)
1993	C. Gould (Airport West)
1994	B. Drebing (Hadfield)
1995	M. Allison (Strathmore)
1996	N. Young (Keilor Park)
1997	J. Ford (Aberfeldie)
1998	C. Bell (Strathmore)
1999	J. Kennedy (Keilor)
2000	J. Kennedy (Keilor)
	B. Milhailovic (Strathmore)
2001	A. Patterson (East Keilor)
2002	D. Lambropoulos (Keilor)
2003	C. Hapgood (Oak Park)
2004	A. Paterson (East Keilor)
	B. Milhailovic (Strathmore)
2005	D. Pallegirino (East Keilor)
2006	D. Pound (Aberfeldie)
	P. Maynard (Aberfeldie)
2007	J. Kent (Greenvale)
2008	A. Learn (Aberfeldie)
2009	C. Woods (Craigieburn)
2010	T. Schimmelbusch (Oak Park)
2011	D. Monteleone (Aberfeldie)
2012	A. Bouzikas (Greenvale)
2013	A. Kefford (Aberfeldie)
2014	N. Parthenopoulos (Greenvale)
2015	C. Kent (Greenvale)
2016	M. Lilino (West Coburg)
2017	M. Koroneos (Greenvale)

## B Grade/Division 1 W. Hutchison Medal (Since 1957)

1949	N. Stibbard (West Brunswick)
1950	I. Monks (EHS ex-students)
1951	A. Frazer (E.B.St.J.)
1952	J. Vistarini (Glenbervie)
1953	J. Whiley (Lincoln Stars)



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1954	G. Gilbertson (N.E. Meth.)	1990	O. Gulbis (Keilor Park)	1974	R. Darby (Riverside Stars)	2007	M. Wilson (Westmeadows)
1955	T. West (Marrows)	1991	T. Paton (Tullamarine)	1975	F. Goodwin (Ascot Vale)	2008	A. Lewis (Taylors Lakes)
1956	T. West (Marrows)	1992	E. Muench (East Keilor)	1976	S. Vosti (Ascot Vale)	2009	D. Watt (Sydenham Hillside)
1957	P. Neil (Marrows)	1993	D. Keenan (Aberfeldie)	1977	R. Luckman (Pascoe Vale)	2010	G. Sheehy (Hadfield)
1958	F. Boughty (West Brunswick)		R. Lamberti (Moonee Valley)	1978	K. Manson (Moonee Imps)	2011	R. Gulifa (Airport West)
1959	M. White (Strathmore)	1994	C. Neilson (Westmeadows)	1979	N. Bourke (Strathmore)	2012	J. Vistarini (Taylors Lakes)
1960	J. Cronin (Oak Park)	1995	M. Nilsson (Glenroy)	1980	K. Garrow (Royal Park)	2013	S. Merhebi (Hadfield)
	N. Elder (Broadmeadows)	1996	B. Prosser (Maribyrnong Park)	1981	C. French (Moonee Ponds)	2014	D. Foote (Tullamarine)
1961	J. Rose (Pascoe Vale)	1997	M. Bangit (Maribyrnong Park)	1982	M. Minnitti (Moonee Valley)		T. Mamo (Taylors Lakes)
1962	W. McMillian (W.Cob. Seniors)	1998	G. Hopkins (Tullamarine)	1983	S. Reynoldson (Bruns. City)	2015	M. Rossitto (Ess. Dousta Stars)
1963	C. Smith (EHS ex-students)		R. Lamberti (Moonee Valley)	1984	R. Chitty (Moonee Valley)	2016	M. Di Pietro (Taylors Lakes)
1964	T. Mooney (Keilor)	1999	M. Bangit (Maribyrnong Park)	1985	M. Portelli (Aberfeldie Park)	2017	T. Schimmelbusch (Oak Park)
1965	R. Howe (EHS ex-students)		W. Duggan (Taylors Lakes)	1986	J. Maroney (East Keilor)		D. Jackson (Taylors Lakes)
1966	S. Podger (Broadmeadows)	2000	M. Bangit (Maribyrnong Park)		R. Gale (West Coburg)		
1967	R. Wood (Ascot Vale Pres.)	2001	A. Garbutt (Greenvale)	1987	B. Campisi (Coburg District)		
1968	G. McCarten (Riverside Stars)	2002	M. Egan (Tullamarine)	1988	B. Campisi (Coburg District)		
1969	R. Thrip (Ascot Vale)	2003	C. Burns (Maribyrnong Park)	1989	R. Falzon (Tullamarine)		
1970	G. Thomas (Airport West)		A. Kheir (West Coburg)	1990	I. Fletcher (Keilor Park)		
	W. Canham (Broadmeadows)	2004	B. Purcell (Pascoe Vale)	1991	T. Fisher (Tullamarine)		
1971	G. Thomas (Airport West)	2005	J. Pappin (Craigieburn)	1992	P. Paterson (Tullamarine)		
1972	G. O'Brien (Tulla-Ascot Pres.)	2006	R. Haouchar (West Coburg)	1993	S. McLaughlin (Westmeadows)		
1973	T. Munro (West Essendon)	2007	C. Munroe (East Keilor)	1994	C. Bray (Moonee Valley)		
1974	A. Tarcson (Avondale Heights)	2008	D. Bonnici (East Keilor)	1995	R. Cheesman (Pascoe Vale)		
1975	G. Whelan (Oak Park)	2009	M. DeSousa (Taylors Lakes)	1996	T. Tache (Doutta Stars)		
1976	G. McLean (Ascot Vale)		D. James (Pascoe Vale)	1997	R. Tottle (Doutta Stars)		
1977	M. Fitzpatrick (East Keilor)	2010	M. DeSousa (Taylors Lakes)	1998	R. Tottle (Doutta Stars)		
1978	B. Drebing (Hadfield)	2011	T. Abdallah (Northern Saints)	1999	G. Hircoe (Pascoe Vale)		
1979	A. Smith (Royal Park)	2012	M. DeSousa (Taylors Lakes)	2000	B. Loughron (Greenvale)		
	B. Sullivan (Westmeadows)	2013	F. Caruso (Northern Saints)		P. Stevens (Nth. Coburg Saints)		
1980	G. Nyman (Royal Park)	2014	M. DeSousa (Taylors Lakes)	2001	W. Spicer (Westmeadows)		
	C. Casey (Aberfeldie)	2015	S. Smith (Ess. Dousta Stars)	2002	J. McLean (Tullamarine)		
1981	C. Casey (Aberfeldie)	2016	J. Micallef (Hillside)		J. Micallef (Greenvale)		
1982	C. Casey (Aberfeldie)		V. Micallef (Hillside)	2003	R. Geyer (Pascoe Vale)		
1983	P. Early (Aberfeldie Park)	2017	T. Young (Airport West)	2004	R. Geyer (Pascoe Vale)		
1984	A. Brown (Airport West)			2005	A. Sandilands (Craigieburn)		
1985	C. McIntyre (Pascoe Vale)			2006	J. Diss (Glenroy)		
1986	R. Geyer (Pascoe Vale)			2007	G. Taylor (Glenroy)		
1987	K. Currie (Pascoe Vale)				M. Frendo (Nth. Coburg Saints)		
1988	S. Brazil (St. Olivers)				J. Nielson (Taylors Lakes)		
1989	C. Neilson (Westmeadows)				G. Agresta (Maribyrnong Park)		

#### B Reserve/Division 1 Reserves

##### Tim Watson Medal

(Previously K. McTaggart Medal 1973 - 2009)

1973 L. Nichols (Riverside Stars)

#### C Grade

##### F. Garland Medal

1961 J. Russell (Ascot Vale Pres.)  
1962 K. Wallis (Strathmore)  
1963 H. Ford (Glenroy)  
1964 N. Kelly (Batman)  
1965 S. Giambanco (Ascot Vale)  
1966 R. Phair (Airport West)  
1967 I. Lewis (Avondale Heights)  
1968 P. Sully (West Coburg)  
1969 D. Aloe (Old Ess. Grammar)  
1970 L. Nicholls (A.Y.C.)  
1971 T. Munro (West Essendon)  
1972 L. Fox (Riverside Stars)  
1973 J. Anderson (Ol. Ess. Gram.)  
1974 V. Caddy (St. Christopher)  
1975 V. Caddy (St. Christopher)  
1976 S. McWhinney (St. Christopher)  
1977 R. McCann (Strathmore)  
1978 V. Papp (Gladstone Park)  
1979 M. Kemp (EHS ex-students)  
1980 A. Paterson (Brunswick City)  
1981 M. Evans (Gladstone Park)  
1982 G. Burles (Brunswick City)



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**Division 2**

2012 T. Hamza (Hillside)  
 2013 B. Naim (Jacana)  
 2014 M. Hammoud (Moonee Valley)  
 2015 M. Walker (Roxburgh Park)  
 2016 N. Wilson (Moonee Valley)  
 2017 L. Vesnaver (Coburg Districts)

**C Reserve**

1980 R. Taylor (St. Andrews)  
 1981 S. Abdel-Sayed (Glad. Park)  
 1982 D. Wilson (Maribyrnong Park)

**Division 2 Reserves**

2012 M. Cogger (Hillside)  
 2013 M. Cogger (Hillside)  
 2014 A. Patterson (East Keilor)  
 2015 R. Nedelkovski (Rox. Park)  
 2016 T. Semmens (Jacana)  
 2017 C. Helou (Roxburgh Park)

**Senior Thirds**

2015 A. Gray (Strathmore)  
 2016 T. Liberatore (Aberfeldie)  
 2017 J. Burke (Ess. Doutta Stars)

**WRFL & EDFL Women's Competition**

2017 S. Wright (Keilor)

**Under 18 Premier Division Mark Thompson Medal**

2012 N. Guarino (Keilor)  
 2013 J. Hemala (Greenvale)  
 2014 J. Barrett (Aberfeldie)  
 2015 B. Xavier (Keilor)  
 S. Rasinac (Aberfeldie)  
 2016 D. Tonkich (Keilor)

**Under 19.5 Premier Division Mark Thompson Medal**

2017 G. Abboud (Maribyrnong Park)

**Under 18 Division 1 Ken Fraser Medal**

2012 O. Saad (West Coburg)  
 2013 A. Moustafa (Hadfield)  
 2014 A. Moustafa (Hadfield)  
 2015 B. Nelson (Taylors Lakes)  
 2016 L. Rayner (Hillside)

**Under 19.5 Division 1 Ken Fraser Medal**

2017 B. Fisher (Moonee Valley)

**Under 17 Division 1 Kevin Sheedy Medal**

2017 M. Abou-Eid (Moonee Valley)

**Under 17 Division 2 Jack Clarke Medal**

2017 L. Watson (East Keilor)

**Under 17 Division 3**

2017 M. Nikoloski (Av. Heights)

**Under 17 Division 4**

2017 M. Watts (Tullamarine)

**Under 17 Division 5**

2017 R. Miranda (Greenvale)

**Under 15 Division 1 Simon Madden Medal**

2017 S. Beer (Aberfeldie)

**Under 15 Division 2**

2017 J. Kenneth (Westmeadows)

**Under 15 Division 3**

2017 T. Luppino (Avondale Heights)

**Under 15 Division 4**

2017 L. Venuta (Keilor Park)

**Under 15 Division 5**

2017 J. Bonasera (Aberfeldie)

**Under 13 Division 1 Mark Harvey Medal**

2017 C. Egan (Strathmore)

**Under 13 Division 2**

2017 P. Pascu (Oak Park)

**Under 13 Division 3**

2017 I. Kako (Northern Saints)

**Under 13 Division 4**

2017 N. Karagiolis (Keilor Park)

**Under 13 Division 5**

2017 A. Warden (Tullamarine)

**Under 13 Division 6**

2017 C. Dudley (Burnside Heights)

**Under 13 Division 7**

2017 L. Mudford (Maribyrnong Park)

**Under 11 Division 1 Terry Daniher Medal**

2017 K. Kaakour (Westmeadows)

**Under 11 Division 2**

2017 J. O'Dwyer (Greenvale)

**Under 11 Division 3**

2017 M. King (Taylors Lakes)

**Under 11 Division 4**

2017 T. Leeds (Coburg Districts)

**Under 11 Division 5**

2017 K. Teuma (East Sunbury)

**Under 11 Division 6**

2017 N. Hamka (Craigieburn)

**Under 11 Division 7**

2017 D. Sexton (Ess. Doutta Stars)

**Under 11 Division 8**

2017 R. Goudy (Greenvale)

**Under 11 Division 9**

2017 C. Matthews (Ess. Doutta Stars)

**Under 18 Girls**

2017 E. Georgostathis (VU W. Spurs)  
 S. Forbes (VU Western Spurs)

**Under 15 Division 1 Girls**

2017 H. Sell (Strathmore)

**Under 15 Division 2 Girls**

2017 E. Yassir (Pascoe Vale)

**Under 12 Division 1 Girls**

2017 J. Gleeson (Ess. Doutta Stars)

**Under 12 Division 2 Girls**

2017 M. D'Angelo (Glenroy)



**Luke Vesnaver** - 2017 Division 2 Best & Fairest Winner

# All Time Premiers

## Premier Division (Previously Open Age A Grade)

1930 St John's  
1931 Woodland  
1932 Woodland  
1933 Ascot Vale  
1934 Woodland  
1935 Ascot Vale  
1936 Ascot Vale  
1937 Ascot Vale  
1938 Ascot Vale  
1939 La Mascotte  
1940 Ascot Vale  
1941 La Mascotte  
1946 Ascot Vale United  
1947 Ascot Vale United  
1948 Doutta Stars  
1949 Doutta Stars  
1950 Doutta Stars  
1951 Doutta Stars  
1952 Moonee Valley  
1953 Doutta Stars  
1954 Doutta Stars  
1955 Moonee Imperials  
1956 Brunswick City  
1957 Doutta Stars  
1958 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1959 Doutta Stars  
1960 Moonee Imperials  
1961 Doutta Stars  
1962 Doutta Stars  
1963 Doutta Stars  
1964 Doutta Stars  
1965 West Coburg  
1966 Glenroy  
1967 West Coburg  
1968 West Coburg  
1969 Doutta Stars  
1970 West Coburg  
1971 West Coburg  
1972 Doutta Stars  
1973 Keilor  
1974 Aberfeldie  
1975 Essendon Tullamarine  
1976 Essendon Tullamarine  
1977 Essendon Tullamarine  
1978 Essendon Tullamarine  
1979 Essendon Tullamarine  
1980 Doutta Stars  
1981 Strathmore  
1982 Glenroy  
1983 Glenroy  
1984 Strathmore  
1985 Keilor  
1986 Glenroy  
1987 Avondale Heights  
1988 Keilor  
1989 Strathmore  
1990 Doutta Stars  
1991 Doutta Stars  
1992 Airport West  
1993 Airport West  
1994 East Keilor  
1995 Keilor  
1996 Keilor  
1997 Keilor  
1998 Strathmore  
1999 Doutta Stars

2000 Keilor  
2001 Keilor  
2002 Oak Park  
2003 Oak Park  
2004 Greenvale  
2005 Strathmore  
2006 Strathmore  
2007 Greenvale  
2008 Keilor  
2009 Maribyrnong Park  
2010 Maribyrnong Park  
2011 Strathmore  
2012 Greenvale  
2013 Greenvale  
2014 Strathmore  
2015 Aberfeldie  
2016 Keilor  
2017 Aberfeldie

## Premier Division Reserves (Previously Open Age A Reserves)

1967 Pascoe Vale  
1968 West Coburg  
1969 Pascoe Vale  
1970 Pascoe Vale  
1971 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1972 Doutta Stars  
1973 Doutta Stars  
1974 Strathmore  
1975 Aberfeldie  
1976 Airport West  
1977 Aberfeldie  
1978 Pascoe Vale  
1979 Doutta Stars  
1980 West Coburg  
1981 West Coburg  
1982 Glenroy  
1983 Strathmore  
1984 Strathmore  
1985 Strathmore  
1986 Strathmore  
1987 Keilor  
1988 Doutta Stars  
1989 Keilor  
1990 Keilor  
1991 Doutta Stars  
1992 Oak Park  
1993 Airport West  
1994 Oak Park  
1995 Keilor  
1996 Strathmore  
1997 Strathmore  
1998 Strathmore  
1999 Keilor  
2000 Keilor  
2001 Keilor  
2002 Oak Park  
2003 Oak Park  
2004 Oak Park  
2005 Keilor  
2006 Doutta Stars  
2007 Greenvale  
2008 Keilor  
2009 Aberfeldie  
2010 Greenvale  
2011 Oak Park  
2012 Greenvale  
2013 Greenvale

2014 Greenvale  
2015 Keilor  
2016 Keilor  
2017 Greenvale

## Under 18 Premier Division (Previously Under 17/18 Division 1)

1936 Ess. Sons of Soldiers  
1937 Brunswick City  
1938 Brunswick City  
1939 Essendon Imperials  
1940 Cob. Sons of Soldiers  
1948 Moonee Imperials  
1949 Essendon Bombers  
1950 Lincoln Stars  
1951 Aberfeldie  
1952 Moonee Imperials  
1953 Doutta Stars  
1954 Ascot Youth Centre  
1955 Doutta Stars  
1956 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1957 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1958 North Essendon Meth.  
1959 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1960 E.H.S Ex-Students  
1961 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1962 Doutta Stars  
1963 Footscray Tech College  
1964 Doutta Stars  
1965 E.H.S Ex-Students  
1966 E.H.S Ex-Students  
1967 Doutta Stars  
1968 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1969 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1970 Strathmore  
1971 Doutta Stars  
1972 Doutta Stars  
1973 Glenroy  
1974 Avondale Heights  
1975 East Keilor  
1976 Strathmore  
1977 Strathmore  
1978 Glenroy  
1979 Glenroy  
1980 Airport West  
1981 Avondale Heights  
1982 Moonee Valley  
1983 Hadfield  
1984 Strathmore  
1985 Avondale Heights  
1986 Doutta Stars  
1987 Strathmore  
1988 Strathmore  
1989 Westmeadows  
1990 Keilor  
1991 Doutta Stars  
1992 Strathmore  
1993 Keilor  
1994 Keilor Park  
1995 Strathmore  
1996 Avondale Heights  
1997 Keilor  
1998 Aberfeldie  
1999 Keilor  
2000 Aberfeldie  
2001 Aberfeldie  
2002 Aberfeldie  
2003 Aberfeldie

2004 Aberfeldie  
2005 Strathmore  
2006 Keilor  
2007 Keilor  
2008 Aberfeldie  
2009 Doutta Stars  
2010 Greenvale  
2011 Greenvale  
2012 Aberfeldie  
2013 Aberfeldie  
2014 Aberfeldie  
2015 Aberfeldie  
2016 Aberfeldie

## Under 19.5 Premier Division

2017 Maribyrnong Park

## Division 1 (Previously Open Age B Grade)

1949 Glenroy  
1950 Lincoln Tigers  
1951 Glenroy  
1952 St Davids  
1953 Aberfeldie  
1954 Brunswick  
1955 Lincoln Stars  
1956 Ess. Bapt. St. John's  
1957 Nth Essendon Meth.  
1958 West Coburg Juniors  
1959 Aberfeldie  
1960 E.H.S Ex-Students  
1961 Nth Essendon Meth.  
1962 Broadmeadows  
1963 West Coburg Seniors  
1964 Ascot Vale Pres.  
1965 E.H.S Ex-Students  
1966 West Coburg  
1967 Strathmore  
1968 Keilor  
1969 Ascot Vale  
1970 Broadmeadows  
1971 Strathmore  
1972 Ascot Vale  
1973 Strathmore  
1974 Glenroy  
1975 Moonee Valley  
1976 Avondale Heights  
1977 Ascot Vale  
1978 East Keilor  
1979 Hadfield  
1980 Glenroy  
1981 Tullamarine  
1982 Aberfeldie  
1983 Oak Park  
1984 Westmeadows  
1985 Airport West  
1986 Moonee Valley  
1987 West Coburg  
1988 Pascoe Vale  
1989 Hadfield  
1990 Keilor Park  
1991 West Coburg  
1992 East Keilor  
1993 Tullamarine  
1994 Moonee Valley  
1995 Aberfeldie  
1996 West Coburg  
1997 Glenroy

1998 Doutta Stars  
1999 Moonee Valley  
2000 West Coburg  
2001 Keilor Park  
2002 Greenvale  
2003 Tullamarine  
2004 Avondale Heights  
2005 Craigieburn  
2006 West Coburg  
2007 Maribyrnong Park  
2008 Glenroy  
2009 Oak Park  
2010 Taylors Lakes  
2011 Pascoe Vale  
2012 Airport West  
2013 Northern Saints  
2014 West Coburg  
2015 Essendon Doutta Stars  
2016 Craigieburn  
2017 Glenroy

**Division 1 Reserves**  
(Previously Open Age B Reserves)

1973 Brunswick City  
1974 Glenroy  
1975 Oak Park  
1976 Ascot Vale  
1977 Ascot Vale  
1978 Oak Park  
1979 Oak Park  
1980 Glenroy  
1981 Aberfeldie  
1982 Oak Park  
1983 Oak Park  
1984 Ascot Vale

1985 Moonee Valley  
1986 Tullamarine  
1987 West Coburg  
1988 Hadfield  
1989 Tullamarine  
1990 Keilor Park  
1991 Tullamarine  
1992 Tullamarine  
1993 North Coburg Saints  
1994 Doutta Stars  
1995 Pascoe Vale  
1996 Pascoe Vale  
1997 Hadfield  
1998 Doutta Stars  
1999 Moonee Valley  
2000 Pascoe Vale  
2001 Pascoe Vale  
2002 Craigieburn  
2003 Westmeadows  
2004 West Coburg  
2005 Craigieburn  
2006 Maribyrnong Park  
2007 Maribyrnong Park  
2008 Taylors Lakes  
2009 Airport West  
2010 Pascoe Vale  
2011 Airport West  
2012 Airport West  
2013 West Coburg  
2014 Taylors Lakes  
2015 Taylors Lakes  
2016 Taylors Lakes  
2017 Taylors Lakes

**Under 18 Division 1**  
(Previously Under 17/18 Division 2)

1963 Keilor  
1964 Strathmore  
1965 Ascot Vale Pres.  
1966 Aberfeldie  
1967 Brunswick City  
1968 Ascot Vale  
1969 Brunswick City  
1970 Moonee Valley  
1971 East Keilor  
1972 Tulla-Ascot Pres.  
1973 Moonee Imperials  
1974 Keilor  
1975 Airport West  
1976 Moonee Imperials  
1977 Riverside Stars  
1978 Oak Park  
1979 East Brunswick  
1980 Tullamarine  
1981 Coburg Districts  
1982 Coburg Districts  
1983 Tullamarine  
1984 East Keilor  
1985 Glenroy  
1986 Keilor Park  
1987 Keilor Park  
1988 Tullamarine  
1989 Airport West  
1990 Glenroy  
1991 Tullamarine  
1992 Westmeadows  
1993 Moonee Valley  
1994 Doutta Stars  
1995 Glenroy

1996 West Coburg  
1997 North Coburg Saints  
1998 Greenvale  
1999 Greenvale  
2000 Glenroy  
2001 Greenvale  
2002 Taylors Lakes  
2003 Craigieburn  
2004 Airport West  
2005 West Coburg  
2006 West Coburg  
2007 Sydenham Hillside  
2008 Sydenham Hillside  
2009 Taylors Lakes  
2010 Hadfield  
2011 West Coburg  
2012 West Coburg  
2013 Hadfield  
2014 Craigieburn  
2015 Essendon Doutta Stars  
2016 Hillside

**Under 19.5 Division 1**  
2017 Westmeadows

**Division 2**  
(Previously Open Age C Grade)

1961 Doutta Stars  
1962 Moonee Imperials  
1963 Glenroy  
1964 Pascoe Vale  
1965 Ess. Bapt. St. Johns  
1966 Ascot Youth Centre  
1967 Riverside Stars  
1968 Batman



Taylors Lakes - 2017 Division 1 Reserves Premiers

1969 St. Davids  
 1970 Moonee Valley  
 1971 Hadfield  
 1972 Riverside Stars  
 1973 Tulla-Ascot Pres.  
 1974 Brunswick pres.  
 1975 Ess. Youth Centre  
 1976 Ess. Old Grammarians  
 1977 West Coburg  
 1978 Brunswick City  
 1979 Moonee Ponds  
 1980 Brunswick City  
 1981 Ess. Youth Centre  
 1982 Gladstone Park  
 2012 East Keilor  
 2013 Hillside  
 2014 East Keilor  
 2015 Hadfield  
 2016 East Keilor  
 2017 Jacana

**Division 2 Reserves**  
 (Previously Open Age C Reserves)

1980 St. Andrews  
 1981 Gladstone Park  
 1982 E.H.S Ex-Students  
 2012 Hillside  
 2013 Hillside  
 2014 Moonee Valley  
 2015 Coburg Districts  
 2016 Roxburgh Park  
 2017 Roxburgh Park

**Senior Thirds**

2015 Strathmore

2016 Strathmore  
 2017 Greenvale

**WRFL & EDFL Women's Competition**  
 2017 Keilor

**Under 17 Division 1**  
 2017 Aberfeldie

**Under 17 Division 2**  
 2017 Aberfeldie

**Under 17 Division 3**  
 2017 Northern Saints

**Under 17 Division 4**  
 2017 Oak Park

**Under 17 Division 5**  
 2017 Aberfeldie

**Under 15 Division 1**  
 2017 Keilor

**Under 15 Division 2**  
 2017 West Coburg

**Under 15 Division 3**  
 2017 Aberfeldie

**Under 15 Division 4**  
 2017 Aberfeldie

**Under 15 Division 5**  
 2017 Aberfeldie

**Under 13 Division 1**  
 2017 Maribyrnong Park

**Under 13 Division 2**  
 2017 Burnside Heights

**Under 13 Division 3**  
 2017 East Sunbury

**Under 13 Division 4**  
 2017 Westmeadows

**Under 13 Division 5**  
 2017 Greenvale

**Under 13 Division 6**  
 2017 Strathmore

**Under 13 Division 7**  
 2017 Coburg Districts

**Under 11 Division 1**  
 2017 Strathmore

**Under 11 Division 2**  
 2017 Craigieburn

**Under 11 Division 3**  
 2017 Taylors Lakes

**Under 11 Division 4**  
 2017 Coburg Districts

**Under 11 Division 5**  
 2017 Airport West

**Under 11 Division 6**  
 2017 Pascoe Vale

**Under 11 Division 7**  
 2017 Oak Park

**Under 11 Division 8**  
 2017 Hillside

**Under 11 Division 9**  
 2017 East Keilor

**Under 18 Girls**  
 2017 Sunbury

**Under 15 Division 1 Girls**  
 2017 Keilor

**Under 15 Division 2 Girls**  
 2017 Essendon Dousta Stars

**Under 12 Division 1 Girls**  
 2017 Strathmore

**Under 12 Division 2 Girls**  
 2017 West Coburg



Greenvale - 2017 Senior Thirds Premiers

# EDFL Life Members

J. Ainsworth  
T. Barden\*  
W. Barton\*  
E.T. Boucher\*  
J. Brogan\*  
D. Brown  
S. Carman\*  
R. Cassell\*  
B. Chick\*  
D. Christi  
L. Constitine\*  
A. Crofts  
L. Danaher  
K. Donnelly  
J. Doran  
J. Dovey  
T. Dowling  
B. Drebig  
Ms F. Duffield  
A. Eastwood\*  
B.F. Ellis  
T. Ennis  
J. Falcke  
A. Fischer

A. Fisher\*  
J. Fletcher\*  
F. Garland\*  
E.J. Gent\*  
W.L. Gladman\*  
A. Hall  
J. Harris OAM  
E.O. Heintz\*  
A. Hircoe  
E. Hctor  
I. Hurtig  
L.C. Jackson\*  
E. Jennings  
W.M. Kennedy\*  
B. Kent  
L. Koch  
I.L. Lally\*  
B. Lalor  
J. Larkins  
A.W. Marcy\*  
S. Martin  
B. McNaughton  
K.J. McTaggart\*  
Ms V. McTaggart\*

D.A. McWilliam  
Dr. S. Merrifield\*  
A.J. Midgley\*  
B. Milburn  
G. Milton  
Ms D. Milton  
W.B. Morden\*  
D. Munro\*  
G.B. Mutimer  
A. Nicol\*  
A. Nix  
Ms G. O'Brien  
N. O'Brien\*  
S. O'Brien  
R. Parker  
R. Parsons\*  
A. Pearce\*  
E.T. Pound\*  
H. Price\*  
I. Price  
K. Pridham  
A. Pritchard  
W. Quirk\*  
F.E.D. Rankin\*

F.G. Reid\*  
S.W. Rickards\*  
Ms E. Rickards\*  
R.A. Rose OAM  
A. Schultze\*  
B. Scott  
V. Sharpe\*  
J.B. Stainer  
T.G. Stephens\*  
P. Stone  
M. Stone OAM\*  
E. Townsend\*  
L. Turner\*  
J. Walker  
Ms J. Walker\*  
R. Wall  
G. Wilde  
P. Williams  
J. Williams  
N. Wood\*

\*Deceased



Bruce Kent & David McWilliam

# 2017 Financial Report

**ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
31ST OCTOBER, 2017**

**COX PARTNERS ACCOUNTANTS PTY. LTD.  
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## ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Essendon District Football League Inc. for the financial year ended 31st October, 2017.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Brett Scott	Wayne Anthony	Bernie Shinnars
Romy Gutbier	Tanya Taylor	Robert Castellars

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the League during the financial year were to promote and manage, free from any objectionable feature, Australian Rules Football matches in the Essendon and surrounding Districts in the interests of the various affiliate clubs, with every endeavour to promote healthy recreation for the youth, and assist in developing players to Senior Clubs.


#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.


#### OPERATING RESULT

The Net Surplus of the League for the financial year was \$17,901 (Net Deficit \$7,262 in 2016)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:

  
Brett Scott

Honorary Chairman

  
Romy Gutbier

Honorary Treasurer

Dated this 21st day of November, 2017

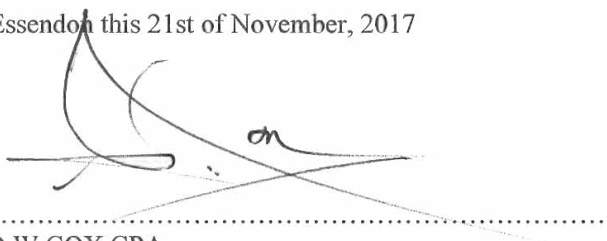
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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001  
TO THE MEMBERS OF ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.**

We declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 October, 2017, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditors independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation the audit.

Dated at Essendon this 21st of November, 2017



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ESSENDON VIC 3040

REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITOR



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**ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.**

**COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 2017**

<b>2016</b>		<b>2017</b>
	<b>INCOME</b>	
355,230	Affiliation Fees, Club Team Entries, etc..	388,374
7,595	Appeal Deposits	-
351,448	Apparel - Club Sales	465,858
16,734	Bank & Investment Interest	16,206
-	Credit Card Levies	421
-	Decrease in Employee Entitlements	15,917
170,945	Sponsorships	170,829
286,621	Finals Takings	270,706
25,771	League Football Record	25,253
55,837	Fines	43,502
71,724	Football Sale Proceeds	73,843
82,505	Grants Received	61,128
6,861	Interleague Income	5,000
93,989	Insurance - Public Liability	94,999
25,365	Presentation & Vote Counting Nights	16,636
13,000	Reduction in Provision for Doubtful Debts	-
6,250	Rent Received	15,156
8,445	Sundry Income	6,236
-	Training Course Levies	4,508
652,105	Umpiring Fees	682,317
1,488	Workcover Recoveries	4,146
<b>2,231,913</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,361,035</b>

**ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.**

**COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 2017**

2016		2017
	<b><u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u></b>	
13,270	Accounting & Audit Fees	14,000
6,263	Affiliation Fees	-
500	Appeal Fine Refunds	750
292,109	Apparel - Club Expenses	360,857
3,571	Bank Fee & Interest	2,662
44,625	Board Honorariums & Expenses	37,500
21,687	Building Maintenance & Utilities	23,902
10,238	Depreciation	12,777
58,078	Finals Expenses	86,757
28,551	General Administration	16,571
21,095	Increase in Employee Long Service Leave	1,312
97,613	Insurance	98,437
67,123	Interleague Expenses	77,153
3,084	IT Costs	6,091
55,846	League Function Expenses	49,661
8,338	Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-
25,350	Media Expenses	18,642
6,055	Motor Vehicle Expenses	9,295
	<b><u>OTHER EXPENSES</u></b>	
8,113	Club Training	4,262
-	Filming	45,400
81,884	Footballs	76,437
8,165	Investigation Officer	4,975
2,608	Staff Development	1,505
2,500	Other Expenses	-
10,324	Printing & Stationery	10,695
5,552	Promotion Expenses	2,245
43,421	Publications	37,175
61,990	Refunds to Clubs	49,965
58,545	Relocation Expenses	958
23,216	Rent Expense	25,853
394,040	Salaries & Wages	427,691
-	Sundry Expenses	9,058
38,759	Superannuation	40,207
20,228	Telephone	14,690
23,057	Trophy Expenses	16,805
674,479	Umpiring & Associated Costs	736,139
18,898	WorkCover Insurance	22,707
<hr/> 2,239,175	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<hr/> 2,343,134
<hr/> (7,262)	<b><u>OPERATING SURPLUS</u></b>	<hr/> 17,901
-	<b>LESS DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	-
<hr/> (7,262)	<b><u>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u></b>	<hr/> <hr/> 17,901

**ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 2017**

<b>2016</b>		<b>2017</b>
	<b><u>EQUITY</u></b>	
1,097,587	Accumulation Fund	1,090,325
(7,262)	Surplus for Year	17,901
<u>1,090,325</u>		<u>1,108,226</u>
326,340	Asset Revaluation Reserve	326,340
<u><b>1,416,665</b></u>	<b><u>TOTAL MEMBER FUNDS</u></b>	<u><b>1,434,566</b></u>
	Represented by:	
	<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
909	Cash at Bank - Westpac	-
178,840	Cash at Bank - Strathmore Community Bank	332,179
21,418	Stock on Hand of Footballs & Apparel (at cost)	47,528
-	GST Refundable	3,966
29,582	Accounts Receivable	68,323
(12,000)	Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	(12,000)
<u>218,749</u>		<u>439,996</u>
	<b><u>INVESTMENTS</u></b>	
807,391	Term Deposits - Strathmore Community Bank	650,029
50,000	Unsecured Loan	40,700
	<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	
406,000	EDFL HQ Building (at valuation)	406,000
34,573	Motor Vehicles (at cost)	34,573
(25,454)	Less: Provision for Depreciation	(27,164)
72,440	Office Equipment & Furniture (at cost)	72,846
(38,570)	Less: Provision for Depreciation	(49,637)
<u>448,989</u>		<u>436,618</u>
<u><b>1,525,129</b></u>	<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<u><b>1,567,343</b></u>
	<b><u>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>	
15,591	Accounts Payable	792
622	Credit Cards	592
-	ATO Integrated Client Account	62,959
8,561	GST Payable	-
6,273	PAYG Payable	5,622
	Provision Accounts	
14,993	- Long Service Leave	18,251
49,000	- Employee Entitlements	33,083
<u>95,040</u>		<u>121,299</u>
	<b><u>LESS: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>	
	Provision Accounts	
13,424	- Long Service Leave	11,478
<u>13,424</u>		<u>11,478</u>
<u><b>108,464</b></u>	<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u></b>	<u><b>132,777</b></u>
<u><b>1,416,665</b></u>	<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>	<u><b>1,434,566</b></u>

ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 2017

	General Funds
Balance at 1 November, 2015	1,097,587
Operating surplus/(deficit)	(7,262)
<b>Balance at 31 October, 2016</b>	<b>1,090,325</b>
Operating surplus/(deficit)	17,901
<b>Balance at 31 October, 2017</b>	<b>1,108,226</b>

ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from Other Associations	231,957	272,959
Receipts from Clubs	2,058,214	1,942,220
Interest Received	16,206	16,734
Payment to Suppliers & Employees	(2,310,903)	(2,190,924)
<b>Net Cash Provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(4,526)</b>	<b>40,989</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payment for Fixed Assets	(406)	(24,980)
<b>Net Cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(406)</b>	<b>(24,980)</b>
Net Increase (decrease) in cash held	(4,932)	16,009
Cash At Beginning of Financial Year	987,140	971,131
<b>Cash At End of Financial Year</b>	<b>982,208</b>	<b>987,140</b>

**ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2017**

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of Cash</b>		
Cash at the end of financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash At Savings Bank	332,179	179,749
Interest Bearing Deposits	650,029	807,391
	<u>982,208</u>	<u>987,140</u>
Reconciliation of cash flows from operations from operating profit after income tax		
Operating Profit after income tax	17,901	(7,262)
Non-cash flows in operating profit		
Depreciation	12,777	10,238
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	8,338
Changes in Assets and Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and		
Decrease (Increase) in Current Receivables	(38,741)	51,339
Decrease (Increase) in Doubtful Debts Provision	-	13,000
Decrease (Increase) in GST Refundable	(3,966)	
Decrease (Increase) in Stock on Hand	(26,110)	(2,069)
Decrease (Increase) in Unsecured Loans	9,300	(30,000)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(14,799)	5,552
Increase (Decrease) in Credit Cards	(30)	622
Increase (Decrease) in ATO Integrated Client Account	62,959	-
Increase (Decrease) in GST Payable	(8,561)	(4,086)
Increase (Decrease) in PAYG Payable	(651)	1,590
Increase (Decrease) in Provisions	(14,605)	(6,273)
Cash Flows from Operations	<u>(4,526)</u>	<u>40,989</u>

## ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 2017

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### *Deferred Income*

Unspent grant income received in relation to specific projects and events is not brought to account as revenue in the current year but deferred as a liability in the financial statements until spent for the purpose received.

##### *Capital Grants*

Grant income received relating to the purchase of capital items is shown as Unamortised Capital Grant and brought to account over the expected life of the asset in proportion to the related depreciation charge.

##### *Interest Income*

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method. Interest earned from financial institutions is recognised when it is actually received from the financial institutions.

#### (d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand and in banks and short term deposits are stated at nominal value. For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and money market instruments, readily convertible to cash within two (2) working days, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

#### (e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

#### (f) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for the League's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provision is made for the League's liability for long service leave from the 5 year employment period normally accrued as industry practice.

#### (g) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the League has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

#### NOTE 2: RELATED PARTIES

During the year ended 31 October, 2017, there were no related party transactions entered into by the League with members of the Committee.

## ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 2017

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and the Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012 (Vic). The Committee of Management has determined that the League is not a reporting entity.

The statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and the Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012 (Vic) and the following Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

AASB 101	Comprehensive Income Statement
AASB 101	Statement of Financial Position
AASB 102	Inventories
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies
AASB 110	Events after the Balance Sheet Date
AASB 116	Property, Plant & Equipment
AASB 118	Revenue
AASB 1031	Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous periods unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### (a) Income Tax

The League is exempt from Income Tax pursuant to section 50-45 and section 50-1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, on all income received.

#### (b) Fixed Assets

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

#### (c) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured.

##### *Grant Income*

Grant income received, other than for specific purposes, is brought to account over the period to which the grant relates.

## ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 2017

#### NOTE 3: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

There have been no changes made to the Accounting Policies adopted by the Committee for the financial year ended 31 October, 2017.

#### NOTE 4: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no subsequent events to these accounts that the League's committee is aware of that would have a material effect on them.

#### NOTE 5: FUTURE COMMITMENTS

The Committee has made a commitment to establish a new scoreboard at Windy Hill, the value of this commitment will be in the range of \$25,000 to \$68,000.

#### NOTE 6: INVENTORIES

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

NOTE 7: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	2017 \$	2016 \$
Cash at Bank	332,179	179,749
Cash on Deposit	<u>650,029</u>	<u>807,391</u>
	<u>982,208</u>	<u>987,140</u>

#### NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Accounts Receivables (net of Provision)	56,323	17,582
GST Refundable	<u>3,966</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>60,289</u>	<u>17,582</u>

#### NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Accounts Payable	792	15,591
Credit Cards	592	622
ATO Integrated Client Account	62,959	-
GST Payable	-	8,561
PAYG Payable	<u>5,622</u>	<u>6,273</u>
	<u>69,965</u>	<u>31,047</u>

#### NOTE 10: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Provision for Employee Entitlements	33,083	49,000
Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>29,729</u>	<u>28,417</u>
	<u>62,812</u>	<u>77,417</u>

## ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.


### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management have determined that the League is not a reporting entity and this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

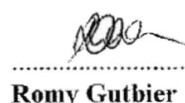
In the opinion of the Committee of Management the financial report of the League:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Essendon District Football League Inc. as at 31st October, 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Essendon District Football League Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management by:

  
Brett Scott

Honorary Chairman

  
Romy Gutbier

Honorary Treasurer

Dated this 21st day of November, 2017

Cox Partners Accountants Pty Ltd  
Donald W Cox CPA Wayne D Mynott CPA

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.**

***Report on the Financial Report***

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Essendon District Football League Inc. (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October, 2017, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee of management.

***Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report***

The committee of management of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and the Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012 (Vic) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee of management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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### ***Independence***

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

### ***Electronic Publication of the Audited Financial Report***

It is our understanding that the association intends to electronically present the audited financial report and auditor's report on its internet website. Responsibility for the electronic presentation of the financial report on the association website is that of those charged with governance of the association. The security and controls over information on the website should be addressed by the association to maintain the integrity of the data presented. The examination of the controls over the electronic presentation of the audited financial report on the association website is beyond the scope of the audit of the financial report.

### ***Qualification***

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Essendon District Football League Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over fundraising activities, until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fundraising was limited to amounts recorded. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

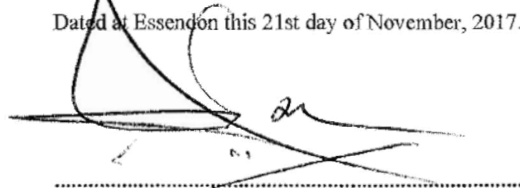
### ***Qualified Audit Opinion***

In our opinion, subject to the effect of the qualification above, the financial report of the Essendon District Football League Inc. presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Essendon District Football League Inc. as at 31 October, 2017 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended on that date and complies with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic).

### ***Basis of Accounting***

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the committee of management of the association reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Dated at Essendon this 21st day of November, 2017.



Donald W Cox CPA  
Cox Partners Accountants Pty Ltd  
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Registered Company Auditor

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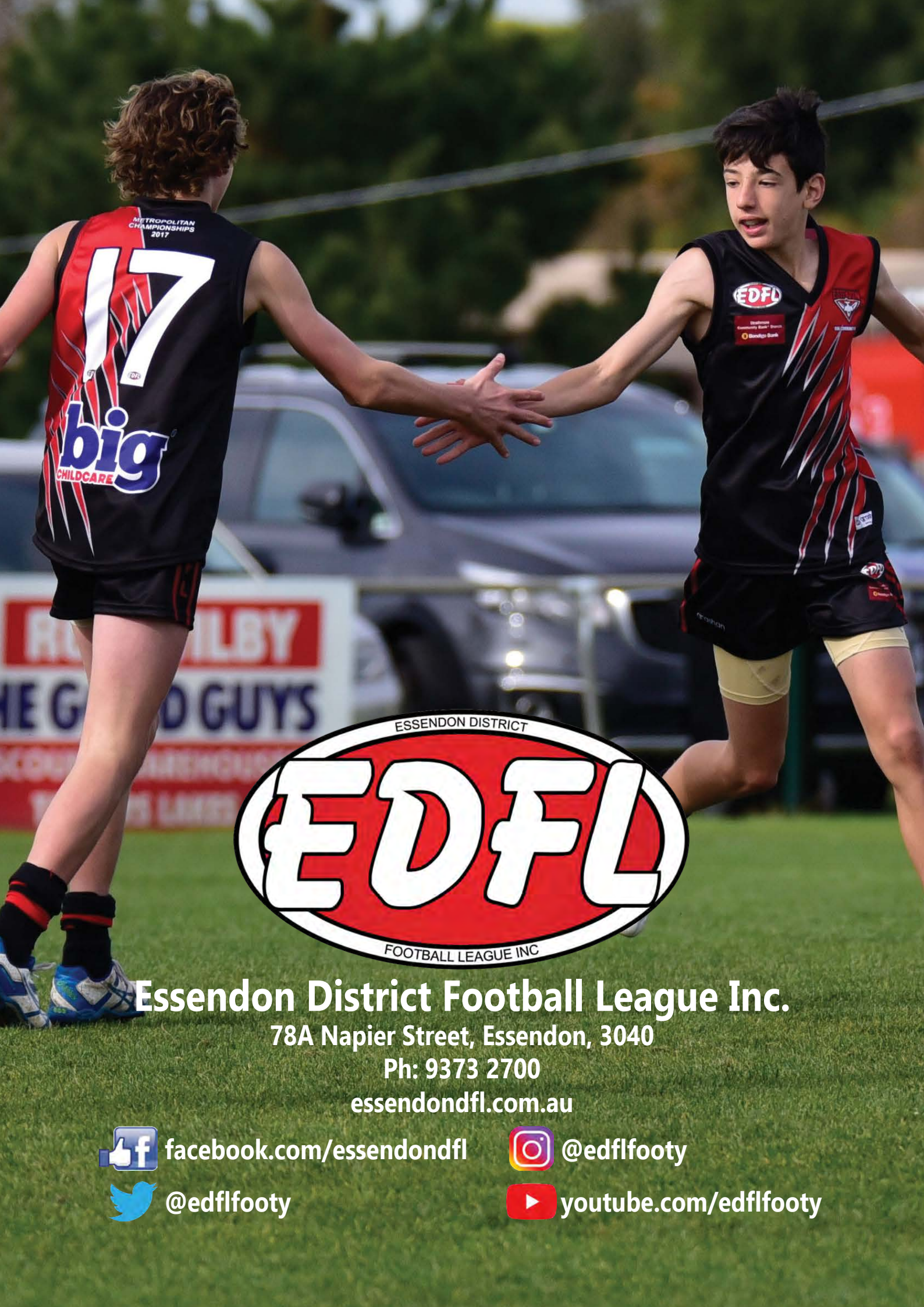
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