

GOODWOOD SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual General Report 2020



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"Successful club that prides itself on CARE, EFFORT and contribution to our COMMUNITY"

ON FIELD & OFF FIELD

RELATIONSHIPS

Checking in with you mates Create an inclusive environment

ENJOYMENT Excitement & celebrating the "TINY things" Want to improve every day SELF-LESS

Helping others - Sharing the load Constructive & clear communication

> INTENT Competitive & relentless Attack on the ball & oppo

ACCOUNTABILITY

With training, structure and in your role Investment in your footy - rego / subs

INVOLVEMENT - BUY IN Community & Social attendance Training commitment

What we stand for

VISION

To be recognised as Adelaide's premier community football club.

MISSION

Provide opportunities for lifetime involvement with Australian Rules football.

Realise players' full potential in a friendly, professional environment. Players will enjoy consistent on-field success and be provided with safe, above-standard facilities.

Members will enjoy a friendly, comfortable, inclusive and family oriented environment.

GOALS

Sponsors

Provide corporate partners with a commercially sound competitive edge. The club will directly support sponsors where practical and promote their businesses to our members and supporters.

Members

Encourage and develop players, members, administrators and supporters to enjoy the sport and reach their full potential.

Standard of Competition

Be continually successful in Division One of the Adelaide Football League.

Junior Football Development

Provide outstanding coaching and development so our juniors can participate to the highest possible standard.

Facilities

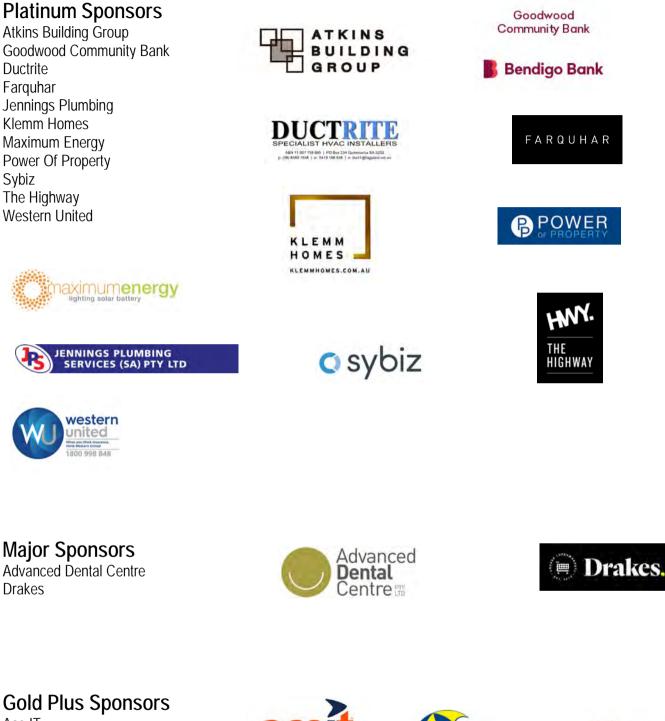
Provide the best possible facilities for our members and supporters.

Administration

Develop and maintain 'best-in-class' processes so Goodwood Saints can continue to operate effectively for years to come.



Our Valued Sponsors



Ace IT Alabrilife Cash Converters Clovelly Park Crown Money Testel Tradies Workwear & Safety Zema Estate















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Our Valued People

Management Committee

President Chairperson Treasurer Secretary Sponsorship Facilities Senior Football Director Junior Football Director Senior Player Representative Social/Fundraising Memberships

Junior Sub-Committee

Junior Football Director Female Football Director Chairperson Secretary Treasurer Junior Registrar Junior Girls Registrar Junior Operations Manager Junior Operations Manager Junior Communications Child Protection Officer Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member

Senior Support Persons

Property Manager Player Welfare Officer Match Day Set-Up Personnel

League Delegate Senior Trainers /Physios Trainers

Chiropractor

Timekeepers

Umpires

Match Day Officials Administration/Registrar Craig Scott Jason Cameron Dave Deane-Freeman Prisca Harrison Paul Sweet Mark Goodman Daniel Norton Andrew Braley Lou Whitelock Mardi Graetz Cameron Bryson

Andrew Braley Fabian Muller Will Chapman Richard Tyrer Luke Braddy Audra Martin Louise Murphy Megan Mashford Ian Thomas John Leov Sam Chapman Jason Goodes Verity Ferguson Sue Chyer Anna Wuttke





Steve Partington Peter Jones Mark Goodman, Dale Fitzpatrick, Chris Gates, Sharon Zacher-Partington & Billy Grose Chris Gates The Physio Studio - Scott Palmer, Luke Dixon, Steve O'Donnell Maggie Evans, Rebecca O'Hara, Maddie Green, Michael Skouroumounis, Gary Hancok, Al May, Danielle Zacharias, Karl Langer, Shannon Barker Aaron Scott (King William Road Chiropractic) Dr Paula Stacey-Thomas (The Chiropractic Domain) A Grade – Chris Gates B Grade - Billy Grose C Grade – Grant Morgan C Grade - Goal Marvin Page C Grade – Boundary Al May Steve Partington, Chris Verrall, Brett Perry & Dion Stendt Sharon Zacher-Partington

AdlFL DelegateChris GatesAdl Womens Football League DelegateJordan Dodd

Senior Coaches / Team Managers / Other

Senior Football Director Senior Football Operations Senior Women's Coach Senior Women's Assistant Coach Senior Women's Team Manager A Grade Coach A Grade Assistant Coach A Grade Assistant Coach A Grade Assistant Coach A Grade Stats Seniors Coaching Assistant A Grade Team Manager A Grade Runner A Grade Timekeeper A Grade Interchange/MDO B Grade Coach B Grade Assistant Coach B Grade Team Manager **B** Grade Timekeeper C Grade Coach C Grade Assistant Coach C Grade Team Manager C Grade Umpire C Grade Goal Umpire C Grade Boundary Umpire SANFL Inclusive Coach SANFL Inclusive Assistant Coach SANFL Inclusive Team Manager Physio / Trainer / Medical Interchange / MDO Player Welfare / Induction Officer U18's Girls Coach U18's Girls Assistant Coach U18's Girls Assistant Coach U18's Girls Runner U18's Team Manager

Daniel Norton Kvm Hand Kathryn Harrison Shane Pill Lvnn Fox Luke Donaldson Tom Pysing Aaron Bayliss Murray Hamblin Dhanusha Dharmabandu Darren Loffler Craig Kirkbright Matt Illman Chris Gates Steve Partington Ben Johnston Dave Serotzki **Dion Stendt Bill Grose Daniel Payne** Simon Charlton Kevin Payne Paul Page Marvin Page Al May Gary Sutherland Arron Strawbridge Paul Barnden Scott Palmer Chris Verrall Peter Jones **Daniel Scott** Luke Charlton Ruby Grant Shannon Upton Jordan Dodd









Junior Coaches / Team Managers / Other

Junior Coaching Co-ordinator Coaching Support Officer Coaching Support Officer Coaching Support Officer

U7′s

Coach Team Manager Coach Team Manager

U8′s

Coach Team Manager Coach Team Manager Coach

U9′s

Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager

U10′s

Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager Team Manager Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager

U11′s

Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager

U12′s

Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach/Runner Team Manager Kym Laube Tim Ridgway Charlie Thomas Andrew Forrest

Ross Nicholson Sally Nicholson Ben Williams Jade Robran

Aaron Sommers Sonia Diesel-Feddersen Aaron Bayliss Jess McKay Alistair Jamieson

Luke Dixon Damien Fordham Richard Tyrer Colin Mashford Nick Shipp Megan Mashford

Mark Eichler Graeme White Mick Dempster Monica Dempster Darron Hogben Shane Foody Cass McIver

Lee Sorensen David Wark Scott McKay Rhianna Laube

Matt Harris Jason Millar Paul Sherwood Adam Hooper Verity Ferguson







U13's Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager Team Manager

U14′s

Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager

U15′s

Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager

U16.5's Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager

Girls U9's Coach Coach Coach

Girls U12's Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager Team Manager

Girls U14's Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager Team Manager

Girls U16's Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager Team Manager Damien Kelly Leigh McLeod Phil Agnew Pete Higgins Georgina Reid

Stuart Burns Scott Sutherland Paul Myles Brett Atkinson

Mark Ryan Steve O'Donohue Matt Earl Ross McLaren Jacqui Fitzgerald

Matt Spencer Matthew Noblet Kylie Steene

Adam Blakely Persia Tuckey Annalise Size

Carrie Lamming Graeme Grant Dayle Soong Georgina Leov

Will Chapman Trevor Thomas Anthony Tonkin Paula Thomas Lee Coles

Cameron Bryson Justin Barr Maggie Evans Anne Regan Summer Bowles







Annual Reports

President's Report: Craig Scott



2020

I don't think any of us will ever forget 2020 for many reasons. Just when we were all ready to start the season we had the rug pulled out from under our feet and isolation was a word many of us got used to. Thanks to some very wise decisions made at league headquarters and the total commitment from our players, coaches and volunteers we returned to football as a club in the middle of the year. Though it was a shortened season, I have no doubt for some this was a saviour for them. Our mental health programs were utilised by some and our support networks were in full swing.

To everyone who made this year finally get under way – I whole heartedly thank you, you may never fully understand the difference you have made.

Senior Football

Congratulations to our premiership winning teams: Senior Women, A & B grade men, our teams who made the grand final: U18 girls and C grade and our Inclusive side who made the Semi-Final. The senior's award presentations held at The Highway was one of the best nights we have had and I would like to congratulate all the award winners announced on the night.

Thank you to our A grade Coach Luke Donaldson for his passion, commitment and professionalism throughout this year and in particular his support. Daniel Norton as the Senior Football Director has taken over the reins from Derek Boner and has been instrumental in guiding and adding to the culture that we are trying to achieve.

Our senior women coached by Kathryn Harrison in their debut year were able to win one of the most exciting grand finals played, 1 point in extra time. This has been a great success story for the club and I look forward to seeing our female program continue to develop some very good footballers.

We are very proud of our Inclusive side and special thanks must go to the coach Gary Sutherland, assistant Aaron Strawbridge and our loved team manager - Paul Barnden.

Daniel Scott's work with the U18 girls both in development and more importantly their mental health has been very inspiring. His work, along with others in our club, is the reasons why we have been nominated as a finalist in the SA Community Awards - Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation.

Thanks to Scott Palmer and Luke Dixon and all the staff at The Physio Studio for their professionalism, expertise and dedication.

A special thanks to our Administration / Senior Registrar - Sharon Partington. It has been an extremely tough year and as a result of COIVD we relinquished the admin position but Sharon kept going and did a magnificent job, especially with SportsTG and the presentation night. Well done.

Junior Football

The efforts of Andrew Braley and the junior sub-committee have once again proven to be a success. Special thanks to

Kym Laube – Junior Coaching Coordinator who won the AFL Junior Coach of the Year Award for his tireless efforts in ensuring our coaches are the best trained and developed going around.

Sponsors

I would like thank all our Sponsors and to acknowledge the fantastic effort that Paul Sweet and the sponsorship team have put in this year. We have increased our sponsorship once again to a level where we have been able to purchase new jumpers for the entire 14 junior sides, training tops, new footballs and training equipment.

Social Media / Photos

Carolyn Boyd and Jacqui Fitzgerald have run our Social Media / Communications platforms and once again they have been second to none. Mardi Graetz and Sophie Grist have been our official photographers and the pictures that have been put on Facebook are amazing.

Patron Saints

Thanks to Mick Waite, Brett Perry and Bruce Ford who have organised the Patron Saints this year when it nearly got cancelled. The fact we had over 100 people join is a testament to their dedication and the love that many members have for the club.

Volunteers

I estimate we have close to 150 volunteers at our club, coaches, assistant coaches, team mangers, runners, parent support, BBQ, Canteen, set up / pack up, bar, sub-committees, etc. Too many to individually thank – but your efforts are appreciated.

Finances

Being the treasurer of a club the size of ours is a daunting task and extremely time consuming. My thanks to David Deane-Freeman for putting his hand up to be our treasurer this year in what has been an extremely difficult time. Dave has continued on with the great work set up by Wayne and Amanda Haskard and we once again have made a profit in a year where most clubs would have struggled.

Committee

To the members of the management committee, Jason Cameron (chair), Mark Goodman, David Deane-Freeman, Prisca Harrison, Daniel Norton, Lou Whitelock, Paul Sweet, Mardi Graetz, Cameron Bryson and Andrew Braley, I thank you for your passion, love of the club and most importantly time.

New Club rooms

The efforts of Mark Goodman and Peter Caire have been absolutely amazing. Have no doubt that without their efforts we would not have the facility we currently have. Numerous meetings, many draft plans (thanks to Peter) and many, many hours spent discussing how we can get this build right.

2021

We are changing a few things at the top level, implementing a more strategic management committee structure, focusing on football, culture, community and finance - the 4 main areas to ensure our club continues to be a success. We will look at fielding senior women's reserves side, implementing the Nathan Bassett Football Academy into the senior coaches as well as continuing with our junior coaches, having a Football Director oversee seniors, female and juniors and getting back to having social events once more.

I could not have fulfilled this role without the amazing support of my wife Mel – thank you.



Treasurer's Report: David Deane-Freeman

The 2020 Financial Report has been prepared by the Treasurer for the financial year 1 November 2019 – 31 October 2020. This is attached to this report as an Addendum.

The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements can be addressed at the meeting of the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 25th November 2020.

David Deane-Freeman Treasurer



Facilities Report: Mark Goodman

Wow! It's finally arrived! After several years in the making - our new shared facilities are here, and for those of you that have been through and had a look will agree - it's amazing. I remember the last time we had an opening of renovations to the grandstand, change rooms and canteen, that was way back in 1978, so for the past 42 years not a great deal has happened. We now have 4 change rooms, medical room and rehab facilities that will be the envy of all other clubs and the viewing area from the bar / dining is awesome.

It has been difficult though with the constant setting up and packing up that pretty much occurred each Saturday during COVID, working out of two shipping containers and ATCO huts for change rooms. We couldn't have done it without a small group of outstanding people that turned up each week to assist, sometimes well into the evening to pack down, before attending the Millswood Bowls Club for dinner and drinks. It was here at the bowls club their generous support of somewhere to call home for six months went a long way in helping us win three premierships. Every Saturday night the place was well patronised with players, partners and members staying well into the night.

Many thanks must also go to the tennis centre, and in particular the Centre's Manager Jacki Dunn - whom her support was amazing and her nothing-was-too-much-trouble attitude which assisted us so much.

The containers have now been emptied and the temporary change rooms taken away, so it's time to unpack and put everything away in readiness for next year. Can't wait!



























Sponsorship Report: Paul Sweet

When Craig Scott asked me if I would be willing to lead the Sponsorship Committee in 2020, I can't say I jumped at the chance immediately, but when I thought about the enormous number of volunteers that make this Club great, I was more than happy to make the commitment.

With Craig's words ringing in my ears - "Sweety - it is only 2-3 hours a week, you will breeze through it", I was in!

The next few weeks were a blur - meetings with existing sponsors, meetings with new sponsors, excel spreadsheets flying everywhere what had I gotten myself into! No time to run my own business - I was working full-time on sponsorship! Christmas came and went, and then the dreaded COVID hit. Would we have a footy season at all?



Prior to COVID we were tracking along quite nicely. Two new Platinum Sponsors had signed on (Jennings Plumbing & Ductrite), and nearly all of our Major Sponsors from 2019 had very generously moved up to Platinum status, things were looking very positive. Then bang- everything changed...how were businesses coping?...How were individuals coping? Suddenly sponsorship took a backseat to everything while the whole country was now in survival mode.

It was at this time our amazing sponsors really came to the fore. Many sponsors reached out and explained they would need to see how things panned out, but they were hoping to honour their commitment. By the time the footy season began, we only had a handful of sponsors, from heavily impacted industries, that could not commit for 2020, however "we will be back on board in 2021" was the common theme.

Sponsorship plays a vital role in any sporting club, and at Goodwood Saints we are extremely lucky to have so many amazing sponsors. We were able to significantly increase sponsorship revenue across the board in 2020, and welcomed many new sponsors to our Club, including Jennings Plumbing, Ductrite, Crown Money, Elwood Workwear, Testel and Zema Estate Wines. We hope our new sponsors have enjoyed the atmosphere and witnessed firsthand the values our community based footy club is built on.

We were also very lucky having so many businesses (many of them local based) provide goods and vouchers that we could offer at weekly presentation nights. I have been told by many people the Player Awards, we were able to present in 2020, were the best we have ever had - so a huge thankyou to those companies that contributed.

At Goodwood we are known for various community programs and charities that we support, Growing with Gratitude, Breakthrough Mental Health Research, and Breakthrough Mental Health are just a few examples. Once again, we have been very well supported by our sponsors including Sharon Gray of OC Real Estate and Bendigo Bank in funding these programs, which benefit not only our players, but the whole community.

Dale Fitzpatrick has once again looked after Player Sponsors, which is no easy task! Dale has done a tremendous job again this season and in 2021 our goal is for every Senior Player to have their own sponsor.

Looking towards season 2021, and it is one full of excitement. Brand new clubrooms, where we can promote each and every one of our generous sponsors. It would be fantastic if every Goodwood Saints family and member got to know who our sponsors are ...and supported them whenever possible!! These companies contribute thousands of dollars to our football club, which enhance every junior and senior player who pulls on a Saints guernsey. Our website is fully up-to-date, and provides a comprehensive list of whom our sponsors are, so please take 5 minutes and have a look.

- Looking for a new home? Klemm Homes
- Looking for a new Kitchen at home? Farquhar Kitchens
- Undertaking a house Extension? Atkins Building Group
- Purchasing a Rental Property? Power of Property & Crown Money
- Need a Dentist? Advanced Dental Centre
- The best pies in Adelaide? The Village Baker
- Having a BBQ? Goodwood Quality Meats

Honestly, the website is the best place to go to see the complete list!!

Lastly, I would like to extend a huge thankyou to Craig Scott, Dave Deane-Freeman, Matt Shepherd, Dale Fitzpatrick and Col Shipton for all of their hard work in attracting new sponsors, communicating with existing sponsors and helping me out with excel spreadsheets!! A special mention must go to Col Shipton whom has led the Sponsorship team for the past 8 years. Col set an amazing foundation for myself and the entire sponsorship team to work with this season. Col is still very much part of the team and the relationships he has developed over the years have been instrumental in maintaining so many long term sponsors at our great Club.

I look forward to seeing you all in season 2021. Go Saints!













Senior Football Director's Report: Daniel Norton

What a remarkable season it has been. Our senior men's pre-season campaign that commenced in November with such high hopes under new coach Luke Donaldson was threatened in mid-March by a global pandemic. Who could have predicted that? Through no fault of our own, a season that was about to commence with great promise after a strong pre-season was thrown into a disarray and doubt due to COVID-19, and before a ball was bounced to start the season, the season was put on indefinite hold.

It was a credit to Luke, captain Lou Whitelock and his leadership group that the entire men's program remained totally connected during the shutdown period and totally prepared for when the season did commence.



The Division 1 senior team started slowly losing the first three games of the season. Essentially, in a reduced nine game season, every game from this point became an elimination final if we were to qualify for finals. From this point, we did not lose a game for the remainder of the season. In a remarkable turnaround, we won our final six minor round games by an average winning margin of 62 points. Our winning form continued through the finals with gutsy wins against PAOC in the Qualifying Final and against minor premiers SPOC in the Second Semi-Final. It set up a Grand Final against ROC at Norwood Oval on a blustery, overcast Sunday afternoon on the first weekend in October. ROC kicked with the breeze in the first quarter and led by 13 points at quarter time, and given the strength of the breeze this quarter set us up for the remainder of the game. We enjoyed a dominant second quarter kicking 6.7 to 0.1 to lead by 29 points at half-time. ROC responded with the breeze in the third quarter to cut our lead to only eight points at three-quarter time. In a classic last quarter arm wrestle, we finished strongly, thanks to a remarkable snap goal from Frazer Goodes to claim a famous premiership by 16 points. Congratulations to Nick Burgess who was rightfully awarded best-on-ground for his outstanding four-quarter, two-goal performance. The Grand Final win was symbolic of the year itself. Despite all the challenges thrown at the group the players and coaches just found a way to win. They stood tall against great odds and could have easily put up the white flag early in the season. Instead, they responded to claim one of the most memorable premierships in our club's history.



Congratulations to Division 1 best-and-fairest winner Nick Favretto on an outstanding home coming. To be awarded best-and-fairest in a premiership season is something you should be incredibly proud of. It's nice to have you back. Furthermore, congratulations to Nick for also being selected in the Adelaide Footy League team of the year alongside teammates Tom Carter, Jacob Hughes and Tom Edwards. Well done to each of you on your outstanding seasons and selection in this representative team.

On behalf of the entire club, I thank and congratulate the senior coaching group Luke Donaldson, Tom Pysing, Aaron Bayliss, Murray Hamblin, Matt Illman, Craig Kirkbright, Darren Loffler, Doon and Steve Partington. The amount of work this coaching group put in behind the scenes, planning training, keeping the group connected through the COVID shutdown, analysing footage, watching opposition games and working with

players was elite. I personally thank the entire coaching group for making me feel so welcome in such a challenging year for us all.

Huge congratulations also to our Division 1 reserves team led by coach Ben Johnston. It was a most consistent season by our Division 1 reserves team who completed the minor round as minor premiers with eight wins and one loss.

Similar to our Division 1 team, we won our last seven minor round games in the Division 1 reserves competition by an average winning margin of 62 points. As minor premiers we enjoyed a week off before defeating SPOC by 13 points in the Second-Semi Final to proceed through to the Grand Final. A fortnight later we met SPOC in the Grand Final at Norwood Oval and won a thrilling game by 2 points to claim the premiership.

Thanks and congratulations to Ben Johnston and his assistant coach David Serotzki on an outstanding season. Losing only one game for the season tells only part of the story. Your tireless efforts to keep the playing group connected across this season at training and on game-day is a credit to you both. Not only were you rewarded with premiership success, but you have continued the winning culture of our club, particularly for future A-grade players in years to come. This cannot be underestimated.

And a massive congratulations to club legend Simon Brooks on reaching the magical 300 game milestone this season. It is a testimony to your dedication, commitment and preparation in representing Goodwood Saints with such distinction over such a long period. You should be very proud of this extraordinary achievement.

Congratulations also to Daniel Payne and the C-1 playing group on your season as well. We completed the minor round in 4th position with six wins and three losses. We then defeated Port Districts in the elimination final by four points, SPOC by eight points in the First-Semi Final, and PAOC by 30 points in the Preliminary Final to proceed through to the Grand Final. The Grand Final turned out to be the one that got away. Despite having five more scoring shots and a difficult chance late to draw the game, we fell an agonising five points short of winning the C1 premiership and making it a clean sweep at men's senior level.

Despite the loss Daniel should be very proud as to how he held the group together in such a challenging year. The Cgrade coaching role is arguably the most challenging in the club in relation to selection and access to players, but Daniel did an outstanding job and was well assisted by David Serotzki across the season.

To Gary Sutherland, your amazing group of support staff and the inclusive team, thank you for another great year. Despite being cruelled by injuries this season we finished in second position after the minor round, eventually losing to Kenilworth in the semi-final. What you bring to this club should never be underestimated. You are the essential fabric of our entire club. The inclusive team has the ability to unite our club like no other team. I know our senior players love nothing more than helping out at your training sessions, or forming the guard of honour for you to run through ahead of a big home game at Goodwood Oval. Never underestimate what you all do for our club. You connect us all to a higher purpose and we love what you bring.



From an Under 18's boys perspective we had a bitter sweet year. In February we recruited former Norwood player Darren Loffler as our Under 18's coach but unfortunately due to COVID and difficulty in having players commit due to school football commitments, we made the difficult decision not to field a side in this year's competition. However, 2020 was an anomaly and not a reflection of the value we place on our Under 18's team. Goodwood Saints are a football club totally committed to our junior programs. We always have been and always will be. In 2021, we will double down on our commitment to our junior programs. Darren Loffler will remain in the position of Under 18's coach and will continue to build on his role with the senior program this year by serving as an important conduit between our junior and senior programs.

Additionally, Port Adelaide AFL leadership player Hamish Hartlett has agreed to join the club as a coaching advisor to work closely with Kym Laube and Darren Loffler within our junior coaching program in 2021. Hamish is an aspiring coach and a brilliant communicator and is currently doing his level three coaching course. Congratulations to Kym Laube for being awarded the AFL National Volunteers Junior Coach of the Year Award. It's great recognition for your commitment, dedication and generous service to junior football over many years.

From a senior women's football perspective, it was wonderful to have Goodwood Saints represented at senior women's level again. And what a way to return! Kathryn Harrison and our women's team did us proud by claiming the Division 5 premiership. We finished minor premiers and then defended that title by winning a dramatic Grand Final against Hope Valley by 1 point, in extra time, after scores were level at full-time. Again, despite a number of challenges and our first year back in the competition, our women found a way to win. Kathryn and assistant coach Shane Pill did an extraordinary job in pulling together a group of women from different backgrounds and various footballing experience to win the premiership. It's a credit to you, your support staff and the entire playing group for creating such a wonderful environment.

Well done also to Daniel Scott who guided the Under 18s Girls to another Grand Final after winning the premiership last year. Unfortunately, the result didn't go our way in the decider, but Daniel has again proven to be a very astute coach and inspiring mentor for the girls. Thanks to Daniel's assistant coaches and to team manager Jordan Dodd for the support provided across the season.

As I conclude, I personally thank President Craig Scott and the entire management committee, Kym Hand, Craig Kirkbright, Luke Donaldson and his coaching group, Lou Whitelock, Sharon Zacher-Partington and Steve Partington for all going out of your way to make me feel welcome and supported as an outsider coming into the role as senior football director this season. I was asked recently by a very senior official at an AFL club "what makes Goodwood Saints so successful?" I responded without hesitation "It's the people. It's the people – the volunteers, the players, the coaches, the supporters, the sponsors, the entire Goodwood Saints community – that make this club so great." I thank everyone for their support of our club and I look forward to 2021 knowing that each and every one of us will strive to make Goodwood Saints even greater.









A Grade Men's Coach Report: Luke Donaldson



I feel incredibly grateful and proud to be part of our great club. From the outset of pre-season, we had a strong focus on culture and "tiny things" in honour of Tiny Nelson, and the volunteers, that have given so much for so long. Our two senior men's premierships were won because of the playing groups' dedication and commitment to lifting the standards and fitness throughout the initial pre-season and then through the shutdown period.

Just before shutdown and the implementation of the strict AFL "bubble" we were fortunate enough to have Travis

Boak run our leadership session at Concordia. There is no doubt that our agreed purpose of being a "Successful club that prides itself on CARE, EFFORT and contribution to our COMMUNITY" ensured we all made it through the most challenging period in most people's lives.

During shutdown, a player driven fitness program led by Benny Holzbauer, Addison Burns & Seb Webb maintained physical and mental wellbeing for the group. The buy in from our entire group was so strong, most players returned even fitter and stronger, which was very pleasing. There's no doubt we were the fittest team in the competition at the start of the season and throughout the finals. A highlight coming out of this period was players returning to footy and Goodwood Saints due to the program that otherwise might not have played.

With other leagues shutting, several players we had tried to recruit to the club for 2020 made their way to the Saints. All players had strong friendships within the club and had significant impacts on and off the field. This was a great reward for the hard work and shift in culture. Goodwood had become a destination club again which is something the whole club should be really proud of.

With a fit and hungry group our start was anything but what we'd hoped losing the first three games despite playing some good footy. There's no doubt our loss to Port District at home was the catalyst for sparking our nine wins in a row and ultimately the premiership. We were outplayed and outcoached but learnt more from this loss than any other game. There was a strong sense of ownership from all involved in the following weeks' very physical training sessions. Sadly, we lost a beloved clubman and mate, Tucky during that week as well. There's no doubt that the CARE & EFFORT shown supporting each other made the unbearable, somehow bearable, despite losing a great mate in tragic circumstances.

The response after a trying week was extraordinary and kick started our winning streak. The pleasing thing was after the three losses, the group remained calm, positive and were enjoying their footy. The leadership shown by our skippers Lou & Benny, the leadership group and players was inspiring.

Over the following nine weeks we played really exciting footy, finishing the year as the highest scoring team in the competition. There's no doubt the feeling in the rooms at Norwood after our Grand Final victory is a time we will all reflect fondly on for the rest of our lives. 60+ players, coaches and support staff singing our song *Sweet Caroline*, was a time I'll cherish forever.

As a club our greatest success this year was helping people be happier on and off the field. This included ensuring partners and families were welcomed and wanted to be around the football club. We should be very proud and happy with our achievement, but we must remain humble, hardworking and hungry for more success. Our greatest improvement will come from within the playing group. I am buoyed by the work already being put in by the players to ensure sustained success going forward. We have an exciting new facility and a huge opportunity to continue the success, which will come if we are prepared to do the work.

Many thanks to the entire club and management committee for showing faith in our coaching group. Thanks to all the many volunteers that committed hours to ensure we could play each week. Thanks also to all our sponsors who ensured we were viable in a year with limited revenue. To the team at Physio Studio thanks for all your work in keeping our players fit and on the park.

To our coaching group thank you for all your support. Finally, to the players I'm bloody proud and inspired by your commitment, preparation and willingness to do the "tiny things" for each other.

There is significant improvement within our group, so let's ensure we capitalise in 2021 and beyond.









2020 has been a funny year, the season came to a grinding halt after what was a strong pre-season. It was an absolute credit to the players of all grades who trained in small numbers and stayed fit over the first part of the year in the hope that the season would kick start again. I would like to praise the club and the league for allowing a competition to go ahead.

The B grade had a really good year, only losing one game in a really strong competition. With a short season, it was like every game was a final. As we went deeper into the season, the playing group really started to gel. I thought we were in a really



strong position going into finals, having finished top, we only had to win one game to make it into the grand final. To the playing group's credit, they ground out a really close qualifying final with a win in overtime, to head straight through to the grand final. We saved one of our best games for the year for the grand final. Our first three quarters were terrific, putting ourselves in a position to win. SPOC really came at us late, but we were lucky enough to hold on for the win. It was a well-deserved win to top off all the hard work the boys have put in over the year.

To the playing group, I have never met a bunch of more coachable players. From the young ones coming into the senior system to the older players who are coming to the end of their careers - you all bought in to what we were trying to achieve. Thank you for your patience and for your efforts. Everyone put the teams' best interests ahead of their own and I am so pleased we got the reward of the premiership to top it all off.

I would like to thank David Serotzki, who has been an amazing assistant coach. His knowledge of the game and sense of calm he brings to the coach's bench is second to none and he is a massive reason this group has been so successful over the past few years. Thank you Dave.

Also, to Paul Clarke, who has been the runner every week. Not the easiest task, but is a great communicator who is invested into the team. Paul really pushed me to take up the B grade role and would like to thank him for his support and efforts this year.

The playing group has been united, and I believe that starts from the top. Luke Donaldson, along with Craig Kirkbright, Aaron Bayliss, Matthew Illman, Tom Psying and Daniel Payne really brought this group together and the work you guys have done will hold this club together for years to come. Looking forward to what 2021 brings for the football club.





C Grade Men's Coach Report: Daniel Payne



The C grade season was a very successful, enjoyable, competitive and sometimes challenging experience. Lots of young players were given senior opportunities and went on to play higher from this grade. Usually the C grade is a hard grade to coach with lack of numbers throughout the middle parts of the year however the pure depth of the club this year meant players missed out

on selection in all games bar one. The players efforts to finish 4th on the ladder and make the grand final was exceptional and to fall short by 5 points was even better. The training numbers were strong throughout the shortened season and this made selections a lot easier having seen most players attend training on 1 if not 2 nights a week which is quite rare for the C grade guys.

Some highlights from the year include -

- Nathan Bonetti 150 games
- Jack Morgan 100 games
- Beating Athlestone by over 200 points and being the only C grade team to do so
- Making the grand final from 4th

Few thank you's as well -

Simon Charlton, assistant coach, making it easy for me on game days so I can manage playing and coaching Darren Loffler, main runner/occasionally playing

Kevin Payne, team manager

Al May, running the boundary/trainer

All the physic staff from the physic studio plus Maggie Evans who helped out numerous times

All other coaches from the grades, very very helpful having these guys around to lean on for advice and selection issues.





Inclusive Team Coach Report: Gary Sutherland

Firstly, thanks to the GSFC for their continued support of the Inclusive Team – it is of enormous impact to the Inclusive squad that they feel so valued. It has a massive impact on their view on life and both their physical and mental health. Thanks also to Paul Barnden (team manager extraordinaire), Strawbs and to our new man about the team, Tom Bunning – without their enormous contributions we simply would not be providing the opportunities that we do.

2020 clearly proved to be a year of challenges for all involved with the Inclusive Team. As a group we are very proud of the extended efforts to keep our community engaged through the isolation period via social media and then through the challenges of a longer pre-season training than we have ever had before. From a football perspective it was a late start for the Inclusive Team to start actual games, as it was for all, given the typically short season we have, we were fortunate though to play a full season with 30 players on our team list. Unfortunately for the first time we also had to reject a few players from joining – we simply do not have the capacity, equipment or resources to handle more than 30 guys. Practically, it remains very difficult to meet the playing requirements of all our players in an 18 a side competition. As described last year, the SANFL League really needs to come to grips with the growth in the AFL Inclusive space and perhaps split into two divisions. Whilst we spread game time equally amongst our team, having 30 guys guarantees that they do not get the match time they are entitled to and deserve.

Support from the Senior Football groups continues to grow, whilst we already had a strong relationship with the mens squad, we have also linked with the senior women's team, which was great. I wrote last year that "getting 3 or 4 A grade players permanently committed to the season on training nights would be a massive boost to the team in terms of skill development and interaction, and would be a rewarding opportunity in regards to personal development" – this opportunity still remains, as the season progressed we struggled for any continuity with the senior ad-hoc attendance once we agreed to an earlier training time. I'll try harder next season 😳

Whilst the on-field results were not what we wanted, with an early finals exit, rest assured the entire Inclusive team enjoyed a great season in terms of interactions with their team-mates and club mates.





Female Football Director's Report: Fabian Muller

What a fantastic year we had for Season 2020 with the re-introduction of a Senior Women's team back at Goodwood Saints and being Premiers (17 years after the last Women's flag at Goodwood Saints). We had about 30 players play in the Women's team this year and those numbers will grow next year with the players not eligible for Under 18s to play Seniors, therefore, 2 Senior Women's teams will be in action at Goodwood.

Congratulations to Kathryn Harrison the back to back Premiership coach who has done a wonderful job in moulding the team together with her being assisted by Shane Pill and Team Manager Lynn Fox, and also to Amy Brooks who was our captain this year, but due to the SANFLW season running into the Adelaide Football League season, wasn't able to play but assisted in getting this team together.

Well done to Daniel Scott who guided the Under 18s girls to another Grand Final, but was unsuccessful in the decider. Daniel is a very astute coach and communicator and will be a Senior coach in the future. Thank You to Daniel's assistant coaches and to the Team Manager Jordan Dodd.

Thank you to the coaches who helped the junior grades:-

- Under 9's Adam Blakely, Annalise Size and Persia Tuckey
- Under 12's Carrie Lamming
- Under 14's Will Chapman
- Under 16's Cameron Bryson



Congratulations to Maddy Griffiths who won the Division 5 Women's Medal and Lauren Young for winning the Under 18s Red Girls Medal and to Chloe Perks for the Division 5 Women's Leading Goalkicker Award.

Thank you for the support during the year to Craig Scott and Andrew Braley. With new clubrooms for 2021 to use, the future is looking bright for girls football at Goodwood Saints.







Senior Women's Coach Report: Kathryn Harrison



2020 saw the return of senior women's football to Goodwood Saints Football Club after a 17-year absence with the previous 2003 team winning the premiership. Despite the COVID-19 interrupted preseason and shortened home and away competition (with only 7 rounds) we have been able to develop a successful senior group with over 30 players participating in season 2020.

With an unknown team, developing culture, standards, skills and game sense have been areas of focus for the coaching staff. Shane Pill (assistant coach) has contributed significantly to the learning and the entire group, bringing experience and expertise to the team.

The squad, with 13 players new to Australian Rules Football, took each game as an opportunity to develop and grow together. Our pre-season trial (losing our only game for the year in the last quarter) against Hope Valley established the benchmark for where we needed to improve. And we did.

Our last game in front of the crowd at Goodwood Oval was a highlight, with the semifinal win over Hope Valley sending us to the big dance at Norwood Oval. To make any grand final is a special occasion, but to fight hard all game, all over the field and to win by one point in extra time is truly memorable.

Thank you for the vision and support from all the members, players, physio's, trainers and to the leadership of the club. 2021 has the potential to be another ground-breaking year with two senior women's teams fielded for the first time. With the quality of junior players moving up and with the commitment of the current senior group to continue, a large squad will enable competitive team selection and the continued development of inclusive, diverse female football at Goodwood Saints Football Club.



U18 Girls Coach Report: Daniel Scott



Season 2020 was always going to be an exciting one as I knew once again, we had a team that could definitely achieve success from a skill point a view. Like last year, I continued to put a major focus on coming closer together as a group, as I believe it is the foundation of a successful squad. I made sure that trainings had a fun aspect and were different, which involved us going down to the beach in preseason for a couple of beach trainings, which I know the girls really enjoyed. After having an early and full pre-season the group looked sharp and ready to go.

Unfortunately, COVID hit and our season was put on hold. To

the senior men's credit, they continued training via Facebook with instructional strength and conditioning videos. This then gave me the idea to copy what the boys were doing for our own squad. As well as fitness training, vice-captain Jazi came up with the idea of keeping the group connected while not being together. A different girl each week would be nominated to record a video of themselves talking about someone they are grateful for, something that they learnt and something that made them laugh. To see all the girls, participate and hear from was truly amazing. Continuing preseason whilst in isolation put us in a really good position for another successful season.

To finish second was a drop from last year but a great achievement for us as a group. The competition was definitely stronger this year with most opponents putting up a really good fight most games. Overall, the girls should have been really proud of what they accomplished in the minor round. We started round one with a 92-point win and the wins kept coming. The girls were just faster and more skilled than other teams and really played as a group each week which was special to watch. This year we were introduced to Port Districts who for the whole year were our main competition. In round 4 we came up against them for the first time with only 18 players. After 3 incredible quarters from both teams it came down to a back and forth last quarter. Mim Potter took a mark with 2 mins to go in our forward line. You couldn't have asked for a more reliable player to have the ball in their hands with the game on the line. Like the true Captain she is, Mim perfectly handed it off to Lauren Young on the run who kicked the ball straight through the middle to win us the game. It was an incredible moment that we will all look back at one day.

The finals series was exciting as we played Port Districts in another thriller in the Qualifying final. To the girls credit once again they dug deep with their backs against the wall and came away with a 9-point win to send us into our 3rd grand final in a row. Unfortunately, we weren't able to get the result we were after in the last game, but I couldn't have asked of anything more of the girls. They gave it their best and to Port Districts credit they were the best team all year and thoroughly deserved the victory.

In summary, Season 2020 was a success and the group demonstrated how a successful team should be. Community service, supporting other teams at the club, multiple team meetings and team bonding session and an overall talented squad that competed against each team at high level and proved at times they were the best side in the competition. I

have been immensely proud of this group and everything they have achieved. Seeing them grow on and off the field has been amazing. I'm extremely excited for what is a head of us with the female program and season 2021. My coaching staff have been the backbone of this team and the group have been so lucky to have the range of knowledge and experience from all members which includes Ruby Grant, Luke Charlton, Shannon Upton, Tyler Fuller and our amazing team manager Jordan Dodd. I want to express my thanks to Michael and Danielle for the help they gave as trainers and last but not least to Yogi as my right-hand man and the best board holder going around.



Thanks again to all of the committee, support staff, volunteers and the many people in the background who make the football club great. Thanks to our Female Football Director Fabian Muller for his support throughout the year. An incredible year to be involved at Goodwood Saints. Bring on 2021!









A big thank you to the members of the Junior Subcommittee and the Club Management Committee. Their collective support and enthusiasm has once again provided a wonderful environment for our junior players and parents alike.

Our Junior Football Program is highly regarded across the League and without Volunteers, our Program would not exist. To all the people that happily volunteered whether it be BBQ or canteen roster, goal / boundary umpiring, siren / time keeping and other tasks – Thankyou and well done! Congratulations to all those past Juniors who transitioned to senior football in 2020. It's fabulous to see such strong retention year after year at our great club.

U7's – Ben Williams and Ross Nicholson coached our two U7 sides. The guys did a fantastic job guiding and teaching the youngsters about zones, ball movement and above all, skills and mateship. Our sides played well, with players and parents thoroughly enjoying the experience. A big thank you to Jade Robran and Sally Nicholson for their support as Team Manager's.

U8's – Coaches Aaron Bayliss, Aaron Somers and Alistair Jameison and had a great season motivating the groups and developing skills of our young chargers. The teams thoroughly enjoyed their season and played some really good football. The coaches were well supported by Team Manager's Sonia Diesel - Feddersen and Jess McKay.

U9's – Coaches Luke Dixon and Colin Mashford coached their groups with much enthusiasm, introducing structure whilst focussing on teamwork, mateship and skills development. Parents enjoyed many great passages of play by teams really enjoying their footy. Megan Mashford and Richard Tyrer provided fabulous support as Team Manager's and Damien Fordham & Nick Shipp as Assistant Coaches.

U10's – Mark Eichler and Darron Hogben coached our two under 10 groups. Their progressive coaching style provided ongoing skills development across the teams and it was great to see some really confident ball movement and team efforts. Experienced Team Manager's Monica Dempster and Cass McIver offered great support, as did Assistant Coaches Shane Foody and Graeme White.

U11's – Lee Sorenson had another positive season with this group and has developed a team with much improved skills and confidence. Experienced Assistant Coach, David Wark provided great support. Rhianna Laube was the Team Manager, once again adding value in the role with Scott McKay also supporting as Assistant Coach. Teamwork and strong defence was a highlight for this group, well done on a great season!

U12's – Matt Harris had an impressive year focussing on the importance of self-belief, teamwork, skills development and introducing simple but effective structures. A fabulous pre-season camp kicked-off the season. First year playing with a scoreboard saw big improvements within the group as the season progressed, well done! Matt had great support from Team Manager, Verity Ferguson and Assistant Coaches, Jason Millar, Paul Sherwood and Adam Hooper.

This was Matt's final year coaching this team. A huge thank you Matt, for all your time and effort, very much appreciated!



U13's – Damien Kelly spent much time and effort introducing structures whilst focussing on skills development and teamwork, producing improvements throughout the season with some impressive passages of play. The lads showed great spirit, well done! Damien enjoyed solid support from Team Manager's, Georgina Reid and Peter Higgins and Assistant Coaches, Leigh McLoed and Phil Agnew.

U14's – Stuart Burns placed emphasis on skills, competing at every opportunity and ensuring the lads enjoyed their footy and played with structure. This group has real potential and should be proud of their efforts and belief in season 2020, great work! Stuart was well supported by Team Manager, Brett Atkinson and Assistant Coaches, Scott Sutherland and Paul Myles.

U15's - Mark Ryan focussed on effort, competing at every opportunity and ensuring the lads enjoyed their footy. The competitive spirit and teamwork of this group continued to improve even when challenged with numerous injuries towards season's end, a fantastic effort! Mark was well supported by Team Manager, Jacqui Fitzgerald and Assistant Coaches, Steve O'Donohue, Matt Earl and Ross McLaren.

U16.5's – After a Grand Final win in season 2019, Matt Spencer worked diligently to identify key areas in need of improvement. Given the side was escalated to Division one, Matt focussed on further skill development, ball movement, promoting teamwork and game day structures / plans. The team enjoyed a few successes and demonstrated there's plenty of potential for those young men transitioning into Senior football. Matt was supported by experienced Team Manager, Kylie Steene and Assistant Coach Matthew Noblet.













Trophy/Medal Recipients - Seniors

A Grade

Best & Fairest "Nelson/Ellenbroek Trophy" - Nick Favretto 2nd Runner Up B&F - Jacob Hughes 3rd Runner Up B&F - Tom Carter "Col Partington Memorial Trophy" - Best Team Player - Josh Slape Coaches Award - Tom Edwards C.J. "Jock" Gearen Memorial Medal: - Most Improved Player - Zac Sanderson Tiny Things Award - Mason Ellis

Senior Women

Best & Fairest - Madelyn Griffiths Runner Up B&F - Emma Whyte Best Team Player - Natasha Dinan Coaches Award - Georgia McLeod Tiny Things Award - Annalise Size

Inclusive

Best & Fairest – Luke Goodman Runner Up B&F – Franz Theodore Best Team Player – Michael Reed Coaches Award – Matt Shapley Tiny Things Award – Ben Goodall

B Grade

Best & Fairest *"Len Wood Memorial"*- Tom Barry Runner Up B&F - Max Duncan & Reece Slape Best Team Player - Callum Read Coaches Award - Aidan Boylan Tiny Things Award - Nick Crockart

C Grade

Best & Fairest - Matt Ewers Runner Up B&F - Liam Creaser Best Team Player - Tom Foster Coaches Award - Jack Morgan Tiny Things Award - Shannon Upton

U18 Girls

Best & Fairest - Lauren Young Runner Up B&F - Mim Potter Most Improved - Ruby Cyganov Resilient Award - Rhiannon Barlow Coaches Award - Emma Fox















Milestones & Special Club Awards - Seniors

100 Game Milestone Jack Morgan Mason Ellis Matthew Ewers Tom Gehling

150 Game Milestone / Life Membership Tom Barry Nathan Bonetti Jacob Hughes

200 Game Milestone Jordan Turner

300 Game Milestone Simon Brooks

Peter Haynes Memorial Trophy, Best Club Person (Player) Simon Brooks

Harry & Lena Todd Memorial Trophy, Best Club Person (Non-Player) Kym Hand

Aaron Mann Award, Best Club Family Award no recipient this year

Adelaide Footy League Team of the Year Representatives Nick Favretto Tom Carter Jacob Hughes Tom Edwards

Adelaide Footy League Awards Nick Favretto - Div 1 Runner Up B&F Maddy Griffiths - Division 5 Womens Medal Lauren Young - Under 18s Red Girls Medal Chloe Perks - Division 5 Womens Leading Goalkicker Award







Trophy/Medal Recipients - Juniors

U12 Girls Red

Best & Fairest Winner - Abbie Healey Best & Fairest R/Up - Millie Shepherd Boyd & Jada Langley Best Team Player - Regan O'Rielley Coaches Award - Hope Bowles **U12 Girls Yellow** Best & Fairest Winner - Sage Spencer Best & Fairest R/Up - Sachi Simmonds

Best Team Player - Olivia Bedford

Coaches Award - Sienna Hay

U12 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner - Angus Hooper Best & Fairest R/Up - Lennox Hunt Best Team Player - Eddie Sorenson Coaches Award - Harvey Foody

U13 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner - Brody Pearce Best & Fairest R/Up - Will Thomas Best Team Player - Jasper Zerbe Coaches Award - Zanen Syrokos

U14 Girls

Best & Fairest Winner - Jacinta Coles Best & Fairest R/Up - Lily Braddy Best Team Player - Blyth Seagar Coaches Award - Chloe Tonkin **U14 Boys** Best & Fairest Winner - Finn Evans Best & Fairest R/Up - George Hilder Best Team Player - Sam Creaser Coaches Award - Luke Owen

U15 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner - Paddy O'Donoghue Best & Fairest R/Up - Riley Hill Best Team Player - Tom O'Connor Dawkins Coaches Award - Jackson Brooks

U16 Girls

Best & Fairest Winner - Sarah Goodwin Best & Fairest R/Up - Jessica Chyer Best Team Player - Emily Pelling Coaches Award - Zara Bowles **U16.5 Boys** Best & Fairest Winner - Jack Sullivan Best & Fairest R/Up - Harry Barnett Best Team Player - Patrick Wark

Coaches Award - Charlie McArthur







Milestones/Team Achievements/Other - Juniors

100 Game Milestone Samuel Strawbridge Sid Farquharson Cain Satanek Nash Klemm Jack Thomas John Potter



SANFL Junior Awards

Padrick (Paddy) O'Donoghue – Equal 2nd U15 B&F Div 2 count (SANFL Juniors)



