



**GOODWOOD SAINTS
FOOTBALL CLUB**

ANNUAL REPORT

2021

We value:

- Respecting the integrity of the past, present and future of the GSFC
- Honesty and taking responsibility for our actions
- Unity and the enjoyment of working together to do our best
- Strength of mind to have the courage to do the right thing
- Operating in a positive, passionate and professional environment.



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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	SELF-LESS Helping others - Sharing the load Constructive & clear communication	ACCOUNTABILITY With training, structure and in your role Investment in your footy - rego / subs
ENJOYMENT Excitement & celebrating the “TINY things” Want to improve every day	INTENT Competitive & relentless Attack on the ball & oppo	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

Major Sponsors

Atkins Building Group
Goodwood Community Bank
Farquhar
Klemm Homes
Maximum Energy
Power Of Property
Sybiz
The Highway Hotel
Western United



Platinum Sponsors

Advanced Dental Centre
 Drakes
 Messenger Zerner Chartered Accountants
 PPI Promotion & Apparel
 SportsPower Mitcham & Melrose Park
 Billy Hyde Music



Gold + Player Sponsors

Ace IT
 Camms
 Carlton & United Breweries
 Cash Converters Clovelly Park
 Commercial Food Equipment
 The Chiropractic Domain
 Crown Money
 Goodwood Quality Meats
 The Front Page Café
 The Moseley Bar & Kitchen
 Testel
 Tradies Workwear & Safety
 William Buck
 Zema Estate



Gold Sponsors

Bedford
Goodman Plumbing
Harcourts Venn Millar
JS Sports
Ouwens Casserly Real Estate
P.A. Edwards
The Physio Studio
Pirate Life Brewing
The Village Baker
West End



Silver Sponsors

The Cumby
Good Times Barber Shop
IDM
King William Road Chiropractic
LG



Bronze Sponsors

Alabrillife Retirement
The Banner Crew
Bickfords
CodeRed
Dillon Ellis Electrical
EcoBlue
The Lane Vineyard
Mitre 10 Malvern
McGregor Tan
Mirra Floor
Arrunga Surface Solutions
Porcaro Lawyers
Pretty Petals Floristry & Giftware
Randstad
Schweppes
Sports in Focus



Match Award Sponsors

Elwood Workwear
Capri Theatre
Good Times Barbershop
La Tombola
McDonalds Cross Road
Michael Daniel Remedial Massage
Papa Mia's Wood Oven Pizza
Pizza Lola
Pizza Pizzaz
The Shipton Family
The Highway
The Cumby Arms
Tradies
Pippo North Adelaide
The Moseley Bar & Kitchen

Benefit Club Sponsors

Bendigo Bank
Catch.com.au
Farquhar
The Chiropractic Domain
City Holden
Harcourts Venn Millar
Phil Hoffman Travel
Regal Sleep

Our Valued People

Staff

Club Administrator
Finance Officer
Food & Beverage

Canteen

Christine Newberry
Max Bail
Simon Webb
Luke Florence
Krystal Pugsley



Management Committee

President
Chairperson
Treasurer
Secretary
History
Football Director
Communications
Governance
Community & Culture

Craig Scott
Jason Cameron
Luke Braddy
Prisca Harrison
Mark Goodman
Daniel Norton
Carolyn Boyd
Cameron Bryson
Kathryn Rogers



Junior Committee

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

Andrew Braley
Cecilia Morretti
Will Chapman
Megan Mashford
Richard Tyrer
Louise Murphy
Megan Mashford
Ian Thomas
John Leov
Sam Chapman
Verity Ferguson
Georgia Jamieson
Jessica Stewart
Matthew Willcourt



Communications

Communications Manager
Social Media Manager
Photographer

Carolyn Boyd
Jacqui Fitzgerald
Mardi Graetz

Player Welfare Group

Player Welfare Group Manager
Injury Management
Mental Health Support Officer
Child Safe Officer
Working with Children Checks Officer

Carol Foster
Jacqui McCallum
Daniel Wakelin
Sam Chapman
Cheryl Ross



Grants

Grants & Awards Co-ordinator
Grants
Grants

Jordan Parham
Kathryn Hudson
Andy Shea

Patron Saints Group

Mick Waite, Bruce Ford,
Brett Perry

Sponsorship Committee

Sponsorship Manager
Sponsorship
Sponsorship
Sponsorship
Sponsorship
Player Sponsorship

Paul Sweet
Matt Shepherd
Simon Graetz
Colin Shipton
James Wakelin
Dale Fitzpatrick



Senior Support Persons

Property Manager
Match Day Set-Up Personnel

Steve Partington
Mark Goodman, Dale Fitzpatrick, Chris Gates, Sharon Zacher-Partington,
Billy Grose & Brett Perry

League Delegate
Senior Trainers /Physios
Trainers
Chiropractor

Chris Gates
The Physio Studio – Scott Palmer & Steve O'Donnell
Maggie Evans, Michael Skouroumounis, Gary Hancock, Al May
Aaron Scott (King William Road Chiropractic)
Dr Paula Stacey-Thomas (The Chiropractic Domain)

Timekeepers

A Grade – Chris Gates
B Grade – Billy Grose
C Grade – Kevin Payne
C Grade – Goal Jaden Tape-McGlashan
C Grade – Boundary Robert Arnold

Umpires

Steve Partington, Chris Verrall & Andrew Forrest
Sharon Zacher-Partington

Match Day Officials
Senior Registrar
AdIFL Delegate

Chris Gates

Adl Womens Football League Delegate Jordan Dodd



Senior Teams

Club Director of Football
Men's Senior Football Director
Women's Senior Football Director
Coaching consultant
Coaching consultant

Daniel Norton
Andrew Forrest
Cecilia Moretti
Hamish Hartlett
Nathan Bassett

Senior Women's Teams

Division 4 Senior Women's Coach
Division 4 Women's Assistant Coach
Division 7 Senior Women's Coach
Division 7 Women's Assistant Coach
Senior Women's Team Manager

Kathryn Harrison
Shane Pill
Mary Smith
Leah Cocks
Yasmine Murray-Jordan

Senior Men's Teams

Men's A Grade Coach
Men's A Grade Senior Assistant
Men's A Grade Assistant Coach
Men's A Grade Assistant Coach
Men's A Grade Assistant Coach
Men's A Grade Stats
Men's A Grade Team Manager
Men's A Grade Runner
Men's A Grade Interchange/MDO
Men's A Grade Player Representative
Men's B Grade Coach
Men's B Grade Assistant Coach
Men's B Grade Team Manager
Men's C Grade Coach
Men's C Grade Assistant Coach
Men's C Grade Team Manager

Luke Donaldson
Tom Pysing
Aaron Bayliss
Dean Brogan
Nathan Adcock
Dhanusha Dharmabandu
Craig Kirkbright
Matt Illman
Steve Partington
Lou Whitelock
Ben Johnston
Dave Serotzki
Chris Verrall
Daniel Payne
Simon Charlton
Kevin Payne

SANFL Inclusive Team

SANFL Inclusive Coach
SANFL Inclusive Assistant Coach
SANFL Inclusive Team Manager

Gary Sutherland
Arron Strawbridge
Paul Barnden

U17.5's Girls & Boys Teams

U17.5's Girls Coach
U17.5's Girls Assistant Coach
U17.5's Girls Assistant Coach
U17.5's Girls Assistant Coach
U17.5's Girls Runner
U17.5's Girls Team Manager
U17.5's Boys Coach
U17.5's Boys Assistant Coach
U17.5's Boys Runner
U17.5's Team Manager

Daniel Scott
Jed Walford
Amelie Finnimore
Shannon Upton
Tyler Fuller
Jordan Dodd
Darren Loffler
David Fairlie
Luke Braddy
Kylie Steene



Junior Coaches / Team Managers / Other

Junior Coaching Co-ordinator Kym Laube
Assistant Junior Coaching Co-ordinator Matt Harris
Coaching Support Officer Charlie Thomas
Coaching Support Officer Tim Ridgway

U7 Mixed

Coach Lizzie Bermingham
Coach Nathan Hallion
Coach Sean Kirchner
Team Manager Megan Mashford
Team Manager Tom Clark

U8 Boys

Coach Ross Nicholson
Team Manager Sally Nicholson
Coach Shannon O'Dea
Assistant Coach Luke Nitschke
Team Manager Megan Topp

U9 Boys

Coach Aaron Sommers
Coach Danny Diestel-Feddersen
Coach Aaron Bayliss
Coach Tim Kerber

U10 Boys - Red

Coach Luke Dixon
Assistant Coach Damien Fordham
Team Manager Richard Tyrer

U10 Boys - Black

Coach Colin Mashford
Assistant Coach Nick Shipp
Team Manager Megan Mashford

U11 Boys

Coach Mark Eichler
Game Rotations Luke Franklin
Team Manager Mick Dempster
Assistant Coach Nathan Wuttke
Assistant Coach Matt Harrison

U12 Boys

Coach Lee Sorensen
Assistant Coach David Wark
Runner Scott Mackay
Team Manager Danielle Braddy



U13 Boys

Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach/Runner
Team Manager

Matt Earl
Jason Millar
Adam Hooper
Sue McKay

U14 Boys

Coach
Team Manager

Damien Kelly
Pete Higgins

U15 Boys

Coach
Assistant Coach
Team Manager

Stuart Burns
Scott Sutherland
Brett Atkinson

U16 Boys

Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach/Runner
Team Manager

Mark Ryan
Troy Klemm
Ross McLaren
Jacqui Fitzgerald

U9 Girls

Coach
Team Manager

Matt Harris
Jane Harris

U11 Girls

Coach
Assistant Coach
Team Manager

Annalise Size
Isabel Higgins
Jean Pierre Favrin

U13 Girls

Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Team Manager

Matt Bedford
Eliza Cunningham
Graeme Grant
Georgina Leov

U15 Girls

Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Team Manager
Team Manager

Will Chapman
Cameron Bryson
Trevor Thomas
Anthony Tonkin
Paula Stacey-Thomas
Lee Coles



Annual Reports

President's Report | Craig Scott

2021

Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse than 2020 – COVID really made 2021 a very difficult season on many fronts. New clubrooms, new faces on the management committee and we employed Christine Newberry as a part time Club Administrator. 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.

Awards

Good Sports - National Junior Club of the Year

When you consider there are now over 10,000 clubs involved in Good Sports and to win this very prestigious award is a testament to the time and effort that so many people put into our club to make it so successful.



AFL Volunteer of the Year Award

What an achievement by our Inclusive Coach Gary Sutherland to win this award and so deserving. We are very proud of Gary's achievement's and the time and energy he puts into our Inclusive side from early March right through to September.

SANFL Juniors - Club of the Year Award

Introduced this year, the award recognises excellence in club governance, development and behaviour, with Goodwood Saints exceeding expectations in all three categories. This reflects so highly on our junior committee and in particular our coaches and players for the way they play the game. We are very proud of this achievement.

Clubs SA Awards of Excellence – Sporting Club of the Year

Our club won this award because of our extensive and proactive programs, including growing female participation in sport, looking after the mental health of our players and the development of our coaches.

Senior Football

Congratulations to our premiership winning teams: Senior Women Div 4, B and C grade men, our Div 7 women's team who made the grand final and to our A grade who lost the prelim by 10 points. Both our U17.5 boys and girls teams were competitive and our Inclusive side once again performed outstandingly.

The senior's award presentations held at The Highway with close to 200 people was a huge success and I would like to congratulate all the award winners announced on the night.

Thanks to Sharon Zacher-Partington for her work on match day (especially the electronic scoreboard) and behind the scenes, especially match day programs and the presentation nights. To all the volunteers who get to match day early to set up and then pack up, we thank you.

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 Football Director has been outstanding and really had an opportunity to make a difference this year after an interrupted 2020 season due to COVID. He was supported brilliantly by Andrew Forest – Senior Football Director and Cecilia Moretti – Female Football Director.

Our senior women's football program has just gone ahead in leaps and bounds with the introduction of our Div 7 side and both teams making the grand final. Congratulations to Kathryn Harrison, Shane Pill and the players in winning back-to-back flags. Mary Smith has taken a side that was competitive into a team that eventually finished minor premier. Next year we will have a Div 3 and Div 6 women's teams and competition to play will be fierce.

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 U17.5 girls both in development and more importantly their mental health has been very inspiring. Darren Loffler and Dave Fairlie had a challenging year with the U17.5 boys but to make the finals was a fitting effort.

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



Junior Football

The efforts of Andrew Braley and the junior committee have once again proven to be a success. Special thanks to Kym Laube – Junior Coaching Coordinator and Matt Harris for their efforts in ensuring our coaches are the best trained and developed going around.

Our philosophy at the club is to not focus on winning premierships but to develop our players skill level and as a good citizen. We take pride in players representing development squads at West Adelaide and other league clubs and especially when past junior players play in the U18's, reserves and league. Recently we have had 3 players play AFL and it was very pleasing to see Riley Bonner finish off the year so well and Will Snelling coming third in Essendon's B&F. Riley Thilthorpe has had an outstanding start to this AFL career and being nominated for the NAB Rising Star Award. We have two players who we hope will be picked up by an AFL team in 2022 - Zac Becker (Sturt FC) and Oscar Steen (WAFC) – we wish them all the best.

Congratulations to the U12 boys, U13 boys and girls and the U15 girls for winning premierships this year. An outstanding achievement by the club and clearly indicates we are on the right path of developing our players and coaches – it's not about premierships, but it's nice to win them!

Player Welfare Group

In a first for any amateur sporting club, we implemented an Early Assistance Mental Health Program, where past and present players were offered support of up to five sessions with a professional expert in different areas of support. This has been run by Carol Foster and assisted by Daniel Wakelin – Mental Health, Jacquie McCallum – Injury Management, Sam Chapman – Child Protection Officer and Cheryl Ross – Working with Children Checks. This could not have been achieved without the sponsorship of the Goodwood Community Branch and the Manager - Shane Chamings.

Sponsors

I would like to 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 in a year where it has been extremely difficult for most sponsors.

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 has been our official photographer again this year and I think we have seen some of the best action shots ever.

Patron Saints

Thanks to Mick Waite, Brett Perry and Bruce Ford who have organised the Patron Saints this year and with close to 120 members it has been a resounding success.

Volunteers

Thank you to all the many volunteers at our club, coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, runners, parent support, BBQ, Canteen, set up / pack up, bar, sub-committees, etc. Too many to individually thank – but your efforts are appreciated.

Finances

Luke Braddy is our 4th treasurer in four years – I think that says something about the time commitment required to be the treasurer of a 22-team football club. Luke did an outstanding job this year and has really ensured our club is in a profitable position – especially considering the purchase we made for the new club rooms. Luke was assisted this year by Max Bail who filled a paid position of Finance Officer and has organised sending out invoices, paying account and working through the Xero accounting system. They both have made a significant difference in our financial position – thanks to you both.

Food & Beverage

To Simon Webb and then Luke Florence for running the bar during probably the toughest year ever – your efforts are appreciated, and we have learned a lot. John Leov ran our kitchen for the first time in the new clubrooms and I believe it has been a resounding success. To see some of the juniors working behind the kitchen as well really compliments what our club is about. Kyrstal Pugsley ran the canteen and once again Paul MacDonald – our resident Barista served the coffees. This is a demanding role, and we thank you both.

Administration

The introduction of Christine Newberry to our club has really shown how much the club has grown and the enormous amount of admin work that is required to run a 22-team football club. From automatic pre-filled forms, sponsorship invoices that can be paid with one click, web page set up, development of streamlined procedures and numerous other functions throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work with Christine and I look forward to 2022, as a lot of new systems and procedures have now been implemented.



New Club Rooms

The efforts of Mark Goodman and Peter Caire last year were amazing and once again they have been instrumental in setting the new club rooms up. We have a trophy cabinet – donated by Farquhar, installed and this will be filled before April 2022. We will have premiership flags and photos on wall next year and the club should really feel like a very successful club.

2022

There are many challenges that we will face next year, including COVID, trying to fit 22 teams on Goodwood Oval, ensuring our finances are strong, retaining players, having a strong strategic direction and finding a second oval.

I could not have fulfilled this role without the amazing support of my wife Mel and my amazing children (all 4 of them!) – thank you.

Craig Scott - President

Treasurer's Report | Luke Braddy

The 2021 Financial Report has been prepared by the Treasurer, Luke Braddy for the financial year 1 November 2020 – 31 October 2021. 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 24th November 2021.

Luke Braddy - Treasurer



Facilities Report | Mark Goodman

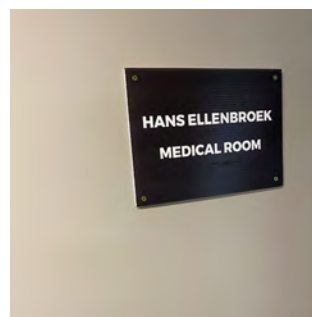
Well, all good things come to those who wait they say! So, after just over 40 years since the last renovations occurred at the football /cricket club, the place was knocked down and the new facilities were up and running around October 2020, with the cricket club having the honours of being able to make first use of it. Then, in March this year a small group of people came across to empty the storage containers and set up shop in our new club rooms.

As with all new things you always have teething problems, but after a couple of months in, it started to feel like we had a great complex to call ours. We still have a long way to go but with items such as the trophy cabinet, now installed thanks to our major sponsors Farquhar Kitchens, we can start fitting it out and putting all the trophies that have been won over 35 years on display. Our premierships flags, albeit only half of them, went up on display which also contributed to the new clubrooms looking like a footy club. Unfortunately, there was nowhere upstairs for our honour boards to be on display, so down into the change rooms they went, along with a small shrine to our greatest legend - Colin (Tiny) Nelson, all in the entrance to the main change rooms. As we still unpack boxes, we are coming across memorabilia that will continue to make the new place feel like the old one once again.

I would sincerely like to thank several very committed people that do amazing things to contribute to making sure the footy club runs smoothly each weekend. It's that same commitment from those same people that have been doing the same thing week in and week out for the past 20 years, that makes us as successful as we are.

Let's hope it all continues into 2022

Mark Goodman – Facilities Manager



Sponsorship Report | Paul Sweet

What another successful Season of Football at Goodwood Saints!!

It is a pleasure to be writing this report on behalf of our great Club, which is made up of countless Volunteers so generous with their time.

Attracting and maintaining Sponsors at any sporting organisation is never easy and made all that bit harder again in Season 2021, with the lingering effects of COVID-19.

With that being said, I am thrilled to report that Sponsorship has increased again for Season 2021!!

In Season 2021 we were able to significantly increase sponsorship revenue across the board, and welcomed many new sponsors to our Club, including-

Messenger Zerner, Billy Hyde Music, The Front Page Café, Fox Creek Wines, Good Times Barbershop, Suburban Brew, and Pretty Petals Florist- the latter three all being local Goodwood Road businesses.

We extend a warm GSFC welcome to you all!!

We also welcomed back a couple of Sponsors from previous years-

Harcourts VennMillar and The Banner Crew.

Great to have you both back!!

The final area of growth occurred from the generosity of several long-term sponsors of GSFC, who increased their financial commitment to our Club for Season 2021, and include-

Goodwood Quality Meats, Sportpower Mitcham/Melrose Park, PPI Promotion & Apparel, Community Bank Goodwood (Bendigo Bank), CAMMS, Commercial Food Equipment, Chiropractic Domain, and CUB- with long-term GSFC stalwart and all-round good guy Matt Noblett now employed with them!!!

We thank you for your amazing loyalty and faith in our Club and it's community-based values.

Once again, we were very fortunate having so many businesses (many of them locally based) provide vouchers that we could offer at weekly presentation nights to our Players.

We certainly understand the impacts COVID has had on so many Businesses, however the support of our Club and the donations of Vouchers is greatly appreciated by the entire playing group from all Grades.

One of the highlights for the Season was our annual "Sponsor's Day" which was held in June.

Traditionally we have hosted this event on "The Hill", but this year we thought we would showcase our new facility to our Sponsors. The event was held upstairs in our amazing Clubrooms, and all had a wonderful day enjoying Finger Food put on by John Leov and his team. Simon Webb behind the bar made sure everyone was well hydrated!!

A special mention to former player James Wakelin whom on the day conducted and recorded short video clips from our Sponsors. These will be used in Season 2022 to promote our Sponsors on social media and is another way we can promote our partners.

Many people commented on how much they enjoyed the change of location and being able to watch the Senior's play whilst enjoying a Beverage, all whilst keeping Warm on a cold June day!! Based on the success of this year's event, I'm sure in Season 2022 we will do it all again from our fantastic Clubrooms.



A huge focus at our Football Club is how we can better engage with the community, and help promote not only becoming good team players, but better human beings.

Once again with the support of our generous Sponsors we were able to support many programs including- Growing with Gratitude, Breakthrough Mental Health, and programs relating to our Inclusive team just to name a few.

These programs were well supported by our sponsors including- Sharon Gray of OC Real Estate, Community Bank Goodwood, Harcourts VennMillar, and Testel Australia.

In 2020 & 2021, Dr Paula Stacey-Thomas (Parent & Sponsor) from "The Chiropractic Domain" generously offered her services to work with our Junior Girls teams. Unfortunately, COVID interrupted her plans for face-to-face sessions with the teams in both seasons. We thank Dr Paula and are hopeful that 2022 will be back to normal, and she can implement her strategies and program with the girls!!

In the downstairs foyer at the Club, you may have seen the brand new Trophy Cabinet - which looks sensational!! A special mention to long term Sponsor's (and Parents) Mark & Kellie Farquhar from Farquhar Kitchens for their generosity in providing this fantastic addition to the Club. The only problem I can see is it might not be large enough for all the Trophy's and awards our Club continues to win and receive!!

Dale Fitzpatrick once again looked after Player Sponsors and has done a tremendous job liaising with businesses in securing Sponsorships for the Players. After 8 Seasons in this role, Dale will be stepping down due to work commitments. A huge thank you to Dale for his tireless work over many years in this role, and for his work around the Club on gameday.

Promoting and supporting our Sponsors is very important- they are the lifeblood of our Club. It would be fantastic if every Goodwood Saints family and member got to know who our sponsors are ...and supported them whenever possible!! The website is updated regularly and provides a comprehensive list of whom our sponsors are- so please take 5 minutes and have a look.

- Need some new Runners? **Sportspower Mitcham & Melrose Park**
- Building a new Home? **Klemm Homes**
- Looking for an instrument? **Billy Hyde Music**
- Need a Haircut? **Good Times Barbershop**
- Friday night Pizza? **Pizza Pizzaz or Pizza Lola**
- Renovating a Bathroom? **Goodman Plumbing**
- Some flowers for your Wife? **Pretty Petals**

Lastly, I would like to extend a huge thankyou to the entire Sponsorship team - Matt Shepherd, Simon Graetz, Dale Fitzpatrick, Col Shipton and James Wakelin. It is a true team effort, and without your help throughout the season we would not be in the enviable position we are as a Club.

I look forward to seeing you all in season 2022. GO SAINTS!!

Paul Sweet - Sponsorship Director



Season 2021 was another outstanding season for Goodwood Saints on the field, across the breadth of all our football programs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 PREMIERS



D1R MEN - C1 MEN - D4 WOMEN U12 BOYS - U13 BOYS - U13 GIRLS - U15 GIRLS

From a Senior Men's perspective, we enjoyed another successful season with a top three finish for our Division 1 team and premiership success for both our Division 1 reserves and C1 teams.

Firstly, congratulations to coach Ben Johnston and his team on back-to-back premiership success in Division 1 reserves. After a strong minor round campaign, we were too strong throughout the shortened finals series defeating Payneham-Norwood Union by 7 points in the Grand Final. After two years as coach, BJ has decided to take a break from coaching. It's a fair



record – two seasons, two premierships. We thank BJ for his great contribution to our football club both as a player and most recently as a coach. We look forward to still having BJ around the club as a supporter and contributing in other ways.



The great news is club legend Simon Brooks has accepted the role as Division 1 reserves coach in 2022. Brooksy will do an outstanding job and will no doubt continue on the great work of BJ and assistant coach Dave Serotzki. Special thanks to Dave for his wisdom and support for BJ and our entire senior men's football program. You and BJ's tireless efforts to keep the playing group connected across this season at training and on game-day is a credit to you. Not only were you both rewarded with back-to-back premiership success but you have championed the winning culture of our club, particularly for future A-grade players in years to come. This cannot be underestimated.

Congratulations to Division 1 reserves League medallist James Lakin, who also received the medal for best-on-ground in the Grand Final. Individual awards are not why we play this game at Goodwood Saints, but to still be recognised as a League Medallist and best player on Grand Final day is an outstanding achievement and one which we are very proud of.

Congratulations also to coach Daniel Payne for leading our C1 team through an undefeated season, a remarkable achievement. The team enjoyed a dominant minor round winning by an average of 55 points per game before sweeping the finals series, winning the Grand Final by 51 points against Port Districts. Like BJ, Payne has decided to step away

from coaching to focus more on playing. The C-grade coaching role is arguably the most challenging in the club in relation to selection and access to players, but Payney has done an outstanding job and was well assisted by Simon Charlton across the last couple of seasons. We wish Payney all the best as he pulls the boots back on again.

From a Division 1 perspective, the team fell agonisingly short in the knockout preliminary final losing to Payneham-Norwood Union by 10 points. It was a gut-wrenching loss for the group especially after the tireless effort across the season from coach Luke Donaldson, his fellow coaches, volunteers and the playing group.

Our season was a little stop start and we struggled to build genuine momentum. On one hand we enjoyed some magnificent victories, including a brilliant win against eventual premiers PAOC at Goodwood Oval. On other occasions we found a way to win and then there were disappointing results such as the loss to Unley-Mercedes and the draw with Port Districts. Ultimately, we just fell short at the second to last hurdle which was reflective of our season. I know this loss is burning deeply in the guts of all involved in our Division 1 program and without doubt we'll leave no stone unturned in our pursuit for premiership success in 2022 and beyond.

As a football department, we know we need to get better.

We've identified gaps in our program and we are confident we will have the people and resources in place to take us forward. Remember, we are talking small margins. We have a strong program in place as reflected by our top three finish. We don't need wholesale changes, but we do need to improve in some areas. We gladly embrace the high expectations of our entire club and will strive to get two steps better next season.

Congratulations to Division 1 best-and-fairest winner Tom Carter for an outstanding individual season. Again, I reiterate individual awards are nice, but ultimately its premiership trophies that matter most here at Goodwood. Seeing the disappointment on Tom's face after the preliminary final tells me he knows this more than anyone. Again, congratulations on a great season leading our ruck. We look forward to another strong season from you in 2022 in our pursuit of the ultimate team success.

I thank Luke, Tom Pysing, Aaron Bayliss, Matt Illman, Nathan Adcock, Dean Brogan, Craig Kirkbright, Steve Partington and Sharon Zacher-Partington for your relentless commitment to our club. The amount of work this group puts in behind the scenes, planning training, keeping the group connected, analysing footage, watching opposition games and mentoring players is second to none.

Congratulations to the following milestone players at senior men's level:

- 100 games – Addison Burns, Braden Georgeson, Tom Jones
- 150 games – Lou Whitelock, Max Duncan, Tom Anderson
- 200 games – Andrew Good, Daniel Trussell
- 250 games – Jason Fleming, Andrew Caire, Luke Stanton

Special congratulations to two warriors of our club:

- Firstly, to the recently retired eight-time Division 1 premiership player Anthony Dempsey who broke our club A grade games record, with 270 games. A monumental effort which highlights your longevity and commitment through preparation, recovery and dedication to our club. Well done on a remarkable career and enjoy retirement. We look forward to seeing you around the club supporting Sarah in her football endeavours.



- Secondly, congratulations to Michael Lawton on becoming our club's second longest serving player of all time, with an unbelievable 387 games. And they tell me there's still some more run in the legs so we wish you well as you work your way through the nervous 390s.

Thanks also to Darren Loffler, coach of our under 17.5s team, and assistant David Fairlie. This program transitioned from an under 18s program to under 17.5s this season and despite some early logistical challenges Loffs, Dave and the playing group enjoyed a very productive season finishing with six wins, seven losses and a draw, missing finals by the barest percentage margin.

To Gary Sutherland, your amazing group of support staff and the Inclusive team, thank you for another great year. What you bring to this club should never be underestimated. You are the essential DNA of our entire club, the fabric that binds us together as South Australia's most united, community 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 honour for you to run through ahead of a big home game at Goodwood Oval. You are a remarkable group, and you give us all far more joy than we could ever give back in return.

Gary informed the club at season's end that he has decided to take a break as coach after eight years at the helm. We thank you Gary for leading this program with such passion and dedication. Your care for our players is without question and you've done an incredible job in elevating and championing the Inclusive program within our club. To Gary's assistant Aaron Strawbridge, thanks for your ongoing commitment to the Inclusive program. You continue to invest hours of time into this program, most of which goes unseen. Like Gary, your passion is clear and understand that without your dedication we just could not achieve what we do with this program.

From a Senior Women's football perspective, it was wonderful to have Goodwood Saints represented by not one team, but two in 2021.

Again, Kathryn Harrison and our women's team did us proud by claiming the Division 4 premiership after winning the Division 5 flag in 2020. The seamless return to the women's senior competitions across the last two seasons has been a testament to the commitment of Kathryn. This playing group have developed as a group across several years and that is clearly evident by the way they play and connect on field. It's never easy rising up a grade but to do it so successfully is a credit to Kathryn and assistant coach Shane Pill for maintaining the belief within the group.

Well done as well to our newest senior team, our Division 7 women's team led by first-year coach Mary Smith. Mary and her assistant Leah did an exceptional job in guiding a new group of players into the Grand Final. Sadly, our women lost in a thrilling finish, but they can all hold their heads high in the way they represented our club, for many in their first year of football.

Thanks, as well to under 17.5's girls' coach Dan Scott and his playing group for staying the course during what was at times a challenging season in dealing with low numbers and last-minute changes. The girls finished the season strongly and we look forward to many of them successfully transitioning into our senior women's program. Thanks to Dan's assistant coaches and to Team Manager Jordan Dodd for the support provided across the season.

From a junior program perspective, we enjoyed another very successful season in both the boys and girls program. First and foremost, our club, through the coaches and volunteers, drives a culture that rewards participation above everything else. Our objective is to develop respectful, supportive and humble boys and girls. We do this through supporting our players with dedicated welfare and resilience programs as well as promoting the need for humility. Thanks to Andrew Braley and all our coaches and volunteers who lead by example in promoting these values and behaviours.

On the field, our junior boys program enjoyed some great success with both the under 12s and under 13s winning the premiership and the under 16s making it through to the Grand Final.

From a junior girl's perspective, congratulations to the under 13s and under 15s on your premiership success. The future of our women's program looks very positive when one considers the talent and growth of our junior girls program. We had 119 girls registered in 2021, up from 97 in 2020, 65 in 2019 and 50 in 2018. Therefore, in the last three years we have seen a remarkable 138% increase in junior girls' registrations which points to a very strong future.

The strength of our junior programs here at Goodwood Saints was highlighted by two esteemed awards in 2021 – the *Good Sports Australia – Best National Junior Sports Program Award* and the inaugural *2021 SANFL Juniors Club of the Year* – a remarkable achievement underpinned by the incredible work of everyone involved in our program from Brales and the junior management committee to our coaches, players and volunteers.

As I conclude, I personally would like to thank President Craig Scott, the entire Management Committee, Women's Football Director Cecilia Moretti and Men's Football Director Andrew Forrest for their professionalism, commitment and ongoing support.

I thank everyone for their support of our Club and I look forward to 2022 knowing that each and every one of us will strive to make Goodwood Saints even greater.

Daniel Norton - Director of Football



Men's Senior Football Director's Report | Andrew Forrest

All senior men's teams entered the 2021 season with great anticipation and a certain level of confidence after a very successful 2020. The newly formed Under 17.5 group was an unknown commodity and the Inclusive men were as keen as ever to kick off the year.

Apart from the under 17.5 group there was a large squad of registered players to fill teams. This was in part due to the healthy numbers of GSFC juniors who have chosen to continue their football journey in the Saints senior programme. However, the healthy squad numbers made it quite challenging at times for the coaches and selectors to finalise teams and provide opportunity to all players.



Apart from the C1's, all teams had periods of indifferent form and results through the minor rounds, which included a month-long COVID-19 interruption. Pleasingly all teams qualified for finals, albeit in a shortened format, with the C1 and Div 1 reserves claiming the ultimate prize on grand final day.

Some serious injuries were suffered by players through the season and unfortunately Aryan Sareen, Liam Creaser and Frazer Goodes each sustained a season ending ACL injury. The club was able to provide these players (and all other injured players) fantastic support through the newly formed player welfare program. This provides great support to physically injured players and also any player that is experiencing mental health issues. A massive thank you to Craig Scott for being the driving force to establish this programme

and also to Carol Foster, Daniel Wakelin, Jacquie Mac and their team for delivering this support - the players certainly appreciate it.

A massive thank you to all the volunteers, including but not limited to team managers, timekeepers, match day officials, interchange stewards and score board operators. Your efforts are invaluable, greatly appreciated by the club and without you the games simply would not be possible. It would be remiss of me not to mention the enormous amount of time and effort by a number of people to re-establish the under 17.5 team (formerly under 18) after not fielding a team in 2020. This team is an extremely important link between the junior and senior programmes at the Saints and the fact that we were able to not just field a team but also make finals was a massive achievement. Congratulations to Coach Darren Loffler, assistant coaches David Fairlie & Luke Charlton and team manager Kylie Steene on the way you have nurtured this group, simply outstanding.

Congratulations to Daniel Payne who led the C1 team to an undefeated season, an outstanding and quite rare achievement. This is one of the more difficult coaching positions at the Club, especially given the large squad and the problems that come with managing that. Well done Payne.

A massive congratulations to Ben Johnstone on coaching the Div 1 reserves to back-to-back flags, something he can be very proud of. There were certainly a few extra challenges this season but the way Ben and his outstanding assistant David Serotzki managed the group was exemplary. To win a closely fought Grand Final was a fitting result for BJ and his group and a great way to depart after 4 years in the coaching ranks at the Saints. Good luck to BJ and Liv for the impending arrival of their baby.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to our senior coach Luke Donaldson. He has simply been outstanding in the way he has led his assistant coaches (Tom Pysing, Aaron Bayliss and Matt Illman), support staff



(Nathan Adcock, Dhun and Craig Kirkbright) and most importantly the playing group. His genuine care for these people and the strong relationships he builds with them is a great credit to him and a huge asset to our club.

Whilst we didn't win the ultimate prize this season, I am confident that all the time and effort Luke contributes to our senior mens programme will pay handsome dividends for our great club in the very near future.

Andrew Forrest – Senior Men's Football Director



Div 1 Reserves (B grade) Grand Final, GSFC Def Payneham NU, Saturday 11/9/2021 Hisense Stadium.



C1 Grand Final GSFC Def Port District FC, 11/9/2021 at Hisense Stadium.

The female football program at Goodwood Saints has absolutely thrived in 2021.

The junior girls' program added a new U9 girls' team in 2021, coached by Matt Harris. They had reasonable numbers but are hoping to build greater list depth in 2022. The main mantra was kicking, skill development but most importantly having fun. Confidence and team building exercises were built into



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every training, for example getting the girls to tell a story or a joke at the start of training, having a 'crazy hat night' where each player had to design and create their own hat and incorporating music into training and pre-game warm-ups. The girls were enthusiastic participants, learned a lot about themselves and their capabilities as team members, and enjoyed the growing team spirit.

Team performance on the field was excellent, backed up by hotly contested games during training sessions which helped to develop a sense of urgency and reward for effort. With no tackling allowed, it was drilled into the team to resist having one strong player run up the field with the ball, rather to share the ball around. All players were given equal position and ground time. The girls were dominant within the competition so elected to use the mercy rule to support struggling opposition teams. This meant more turnovers, however by the end of the year the girls were demonstrating brilliant passages of play creating run and ball sharing through groundball handball and handball retrieves. There is great positivity leading into 2022, including consideration of organising a pre-season camp for the U9s.

Under the mentorship of coach Annie Size (also A-Grade Senior Women's player) the U11 girls met the challenge of 2021 with huge spirit and endeavour. While scores are not kept at this level of juniors, the win loss ratio clearly went against the girls – but that in no way detracted from their learning and fun. The team started with just ten players but built solidly over the season to reach a full squad of 16. Each week there were enough girls to field a side with a couple of subs, and some weeks our players filled in for the opposition to ensure an even game. The U11s were quite inexperienced and small in stature compared with many opposition teams and struggled to match their skills and height. However, there were two teams they matched up well with and the girls achieved their first win against Mt Lofty - to huge excitement and joy at being rewarded for effort and how well they worked together as a team. Watching the girls develop over the season was a highlight. Most of them joined the team with just one or no other friends and it was great to watch the friendships grow along the way. Many of them were new to footy but by the end of the season many had kicked their first goals and were thoroughly enjoying the game. According to the coach, the smiles on their faces after their last game was 'the best feeling' she'd had all season 'just seeing them enjoying this great sport'. This was Annie's second year coaching junior girls' footy and she commented that she, along with the players, had benefitted and learned so much over the course of the season. She paid high credit to the player families for their positivity, willingness to help and have a chat, and genuine enjoyment watching their girls play for the Saints.

Under the guidance of coach Matt Bedford, the U13 girls Division 1 team of 2021 united two U12 zone teams from the previous year and welcomed several new recruits into the team. The main emphasis was on building a strong team culture, player development, celebrating players strengths and coaching the team to be flexible to play in any position on the field. The overall objective was to teach the required skills to give each player confidence in their own ability and in the team, and to prepare the youth players for senior football.

Training sessions incorporated a balance between fundamental technique development (repetition drills at speed and skill development) and game-based training at speed and under opposition pressure. Rather than fixed positioning in this age group, gameday rotations were predetermined in zone group clusters for each minor round match to allow all players to experience forward, midfield and back zones each match. This removed the complexity in worrying about which players or when to rotate players. It also enabled the coaching group to concentrate on the game strategy, making note of great plays and positively reinforcing players at breaks for notable achievements in the previous quarter. The 'very smart' U13 playing group lifted the bar each week and overcame the various challenges presented to them on gameday by the opposition team. An embedded 'practice to perform' coaching approach coupled with the team's overall dedication to improve resulted in an undefeated season and a 1-point premiership win creating memories for years to come. According to the coach it was a real privilege and rewarding experience coaching this high-performing team of talented players.

The U15 girls, under coach Will Chapman, had an exceptional season. In a positive sign for the future female program, they had a full-capacity squad of 27 players, including eight players new to football. The team was able to maintain the bulk of the squad from the 2020 U14 season which helped with quickly establishing a great team spirit and the new team members fitted well into the team dynamics. Both new and established players improved throughout the season, especially their ability for quick handballs and strong linkup running which transitioned the ball quickly and brought teammates into the game.

After finishing second, the team had a convincing win in the Semi Final to advance to the Grand Final vs the undefeated Henley team. The build up to the match was a highlight of the year. The team was focused and enjoyed the opportunity to train hard with players taking responsibility to prepare for the match. "Underdogs win Grand Finals" was our mantra for the week. The GF was a great day with the girls executing their strategy brilliantly to win the premiership. The strength of their defence was a highlight - the team didn't concede a goal for the two finals matches! The goal at the start of the season was for each of the players to have an enjoyable season and continue to enjoy the great game of AFL. We also wanted to play in the right spirit, be competitive and hopefully win a few games also the way. By the end of the season, the group felt they had achieved this aim with winning the premiership a bonus!

The U17.5 girls' team went through a transition in 2021, from being part of the AdelFL senior footy program to coming under the SANFL Juniors umbrella. This took some adjustment in terms of understanding where the team fitted in the larger scheme of club structure, but there is now good clarity and confidence moving forward into 2022. From a season perspective, the U17.5s presented a talented group of players with some completing their fourth year of playing football. Numbers looked strong at the start of the year, however there was some drop off over the course of the season. This age group has challenges with the stress and commitment of completing Year 12 and other health and wellbeing issues contributing to some girls taking some time away from the sport. With mental health being a key focus of Goodwood Saints, wellbeing support was provided by completing Triple H before trainings and encouraging the girls to be open and aware of their mental health. The team enjoyed many enjoyable social events which brought the group together including dinner at the Highway, a big home cook up at the coach's house, Bounce and Tin Pin Bowling and breakfast at a player's house (thanks Zara B!) followed by our Red Shield Appeal walk around the Goodwood area which is now a tradition for the U17.5 program.

According to coach Dan Scott, the U17.5s are a talented, fun, outgoing team with tremendous potential to go further with their football, be it at the Senior Women's or SANFL level. In addition to being a talented group of players, the girls represented themselves and the club to the highest possible standard. All players respected, supported, and truly cared about each other and Dan commented what a pleasure it was to be a leader and mentor to this group. Finally, Dan paid tribute to his coaching staff - the 'backbone of this team' - including Amelie Finnimore, Jed Walford, Shannon Upton, Tyler Fuller and team manager Jordan Dodd. He also thanked the Physio Studio for supplying trainers, and Yogi for once again supporting the team whenever he could.

To cap off the season, the Senior Women's achievements exceeded all our expectations. Coming off the back of the Div 5 premiership in 2020, we wondered whether the introduction of a senior women's reserve side might stretch our capacity and present a few challenges with our A grade team moving up to Div 4. We needn't have worried! The Div 7 reserves team, with many playing AFL for the first time, finished top of the ladder with nine wins and three losses, equal

on points with Happy Valley but ahead on percentage. They won their semi-final to progress directly into the Grand Final, where they lost to the gritty Modbury Hawks by eight points. It was heart-breaking in the moment but did nothing to dampen the amazing spirit of the playing group and dedicated coaching team of Mary Smith and Leah Cock. The team is already looking forward to going the further step in 2022 and bringing home the flag.

The Div 4 women's season performance was exemplary under the coaching expertise of Kathryn Harrison and Shane Pill. The team lost just one game early in the season when they had only 17 players up against a full-strength Hectorville side. In similar style to the Div 7 side, the Div 4s finished the minor round top of the ladder, won their semi-final and went straight through to the Grand Final. This they won convincingly to secure back-to-back premierships for our A grade women.

The senior women trained together throughout the season as one squad which helped to build a tight, cohesive group - from the experienced 'seasoned' players all the way through to the new players who were experiencing playing AFL football for the first time. There was excellent commitment, communication and support extending from coaching staff to players, and also on a peer-to-peer level between players.

The strength of the season and success in finals for both senior women teams were an exceptional outcome for what we initially thought of as a building year, given the entry of our second side and low list numbers at the start of the season. While the coaching team had to think fast on their feet to field two solid teams on matchday, we recruited well over the season and towards the end were averaging around 23 players per game. It is testament to the Goodwood Saints strength of reputation that we were fielding enquiries to join our group throughout the season. We also managed by sharing several players across Div 7 and Div 4 games and with some talented U17.5 players playing up when this was possible. It was a big commitment and contribution, and we thank these players for helping to make a success of the year.

Cecilia Morretti – Female Football Director



U13 girls GSFC 3.2 def SMOSH 3.1



U15 girls GSFC 2.2-14 def Henley 0.7-7



Junior Football Director's Report | Andrew Braley

A big thank you to the members of the Junior Committee and the Club Management Committee for the continued support and contribution throughout season 2021.

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 2021. It's fabulous to see such strong retention year after year at our great club.

Season 2021 saw our junior program recognised on a National and State level, winning the following prestigious Awards:

- Good Sports Australia – Best National Junior Sports Program Award
- SANFL Juniors - 2021 SANFL Juniors Club of the Year (Inaugural Award)

We are all very proud recipients of the above awards, a true testament to all the hard work undertaken by our amazing volunteers year after year. A great way to welcome our first year in our wonderful new Club, WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

Season 2021 also delivered five Grand Finalists and four winning Premiership sides. We're all extremely proud of all five sides, U12 boys, U13 boys, U13 girls, U15 girls and U16 boys. I have summarised the Junior boys teams below and Cecilia Moretti our Female Football Director summarised the Junior girls teams in her report.

U7's – Sean, Lizzie and Nathan coached our U7 sides. What a fabulous 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 Megan and Tom for their support as Team Manager's.

U8's – Coaches Ross, Shannon and Luke 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 Sally and Megan.

U9's – Coaches Aaron, Danny, Aaron and Tim 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. A big thank you to all involved.

U10's – Luke, Colin, Damien and Nick 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 Richard and Megan offered great support as the squad transitions to full grounds in season 2022.

U11's – Mark, Matt, Nathan and Luke had a positive season with this group and developed a team with much improved skills and confidence. Experienced Team Manager Mick added great value in the role. Teamwork and strong defence were a highlight for this group, well done on a great season and all the best for the first season with a scoreboard in 2022.



U12's – CONGRATULATIONS on an impressive Grand Final win! Coaches Lee and David focussed on the importance of self-belief, teamwork, skills development and introducing simple but effective structures. First year playing with a scoreboard saw big improvements within the group as the season progressed, having many hard-fought wins through effort and belief. A much-deserved hard fought Grand Final victory, WELL DONE! Coaches were well supported by Team Manager Dannielle and Team runner Scott.

U13's – CONGRATULATIONS on an impressive Grand Final win! Matt and Jason 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, during their finals campaign, getting over the line in the Grand Final with good old Saints spirit! well done! The coaches enjoyed solid support from Team Manager Sue and Team runner Adam.

U14's – Coach Damien 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 and keeping believing and see you all in 2022! A huge thank you to all the volunteers that supported Damien in various roles.

U15's - Stuart and Scott 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 lower numbers towards season's end, a fantastic effort! Coaches were well supported by experienced Team Manager, Brett. This was Brett's final year as Team Manager, a role he's undertaken for several years, thanks for your contribution, Brett! Enjoy having some spare time!

U16's – A brilliant season under past player Mark "Rhyno", Ross and Troy. Playing in a Division 1 U16 competition is a great challenge / opportunity, and this group took the opportunity so well. We are so proud of these young men and what they achieved including a Grand Final berth, a fabulous achievement! Coaches were well supported by past player Peter who undertook the running role. Focus was on further skill development, ball movement, promoting teamwork and game day structures / plans. Many of these young men will transition to Senior football in a year or two, something we're all extremely proud of.

Andrew Braley - Junior Football Director



U12 Boys GSFC 3.1 def Lockleys 2.0

U13 boys GSFC 5.2 def Plympton 4.3



Trophy/Medal Recipients | Seniors

Men's A Grade

Best & Fairest *"Nelson/Ellenbroek Trophy"* – Tom Carter
2nd Runner Up B&F – Nick Favretto
"Col Partington Memorial Trophy"
Best Team Player – Jakob Heitmann
Coaches Award – Sam Laube
C.J. "Jock" Gearen Memorial Medal:
Most Improved Player – Reece Slape
Tiny Things Award – Levi Elms

Senior Women - Div 4

Best & Fairest – Sammy Gilchrist
Runner Up B&F – Madelyn Griffiths
Best Team Player – Emma Whyte
Coaches Award – Sarah Sheedy
Tiny Things Award - Annalise Size

Inclusive

Best & Fairest - Luke Goodman
Runner Up - Rhys Baker
Coaches Award - Paul Papanikolaou
Best Team Player - Toby Sutherland
Tiny Things Award - Anthony Dunton
Leading Goalkickers - Franz Pierson & Grant Haskard
Most Improved Player - Reno Montin
Best Finals Player - Terry Wiggins

Senior Men's B Grade

Best & Fairest *"Len Wood Memorial"*- Jordan Turner
Runner Up B&F – Josh Goodwin
Best Team Player - Callum Read
Coaches Award – James Lakin
Tiny Things Award – Tom Carlson

Senior Men's C Grade

Best & Fairest – Shannon Upton
Runner Up B&F – Andrew Good
Best Team Player – Cameron Jew
Coaches Award – Ewan Kudra-Harding
Tiny Things Award – Matthew Siviour

Senior Women B Grade – Div 7

Best & Fairest – Michaela Matthews
Runner Up B&F – Meghan Schiller
Best Team Player – Kate Helmore
Coaches Award – Hannah Cockram
Tiny Things Award – Mhairi Madigan



Milestones & Special Club Awards | Seniors

100 Game Milestone

Addison Burns
Braden Georgeson
Tom Jones

150 Game Milestone / Life Membership

Lou Whitelock
Max Duncan
Tom Anderson

200 Game Milestone

Andrew Good
Daniel Trussell

250 Game Milestone

Jason Fleming
Andrew Caire
Luke Stanton

270 Game A Grade Milestone (Club Record)

Anthony Dempsey

387 Games (2nd all time Club Record)

Michael Lawton

Peter Haynes Memorial Troph | Best Club Person (Player)

Michael Harris

Honorable mentions: Jordan Pressler, James Lakin, Jazi Andre, Lou Whitelock, Sean Crook

Harry & Lena Todd Memorial Trophy | Best Club Person (Non-Player)

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Honorable mentions: Mick Waite, Kathy Rogers, Dan Scott

Aaron Mann Award | Best Club Family Award

The Papanikolaou family

Honorable mentions: Symons family, Mashford family, Graetz family, Harris family, Boyd/Shepherd family

AdIFL Division 1 Reserves League Medal & Best on Ground for Grand Final

James Lakin

AFLW Division 4 Best and Fairest

Emma Whyte

Adelaide Footy League Team of the Year 2021

Tom Carter
Reece Slape
Nick Favretto



Trophy/Medal Recipients - Juniors

U13 Girls

Best & Fairest Winner - Abbie Healey
Best & Fairest R/Up - Millie Shepherd Boyd
Best Team Player – Matilda Brooks
Coaches Award – Regan O’Rielley

U12 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner – Harvey Chapman
Best & Fairest R/Up – Andrew Crispe
Best Team Player – Archie Sorensen
Coaches Award – Harper Farquar

U13 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner – Angus Hooper
Best & Fairest R/Up – Hudson Earl
Best Team Player – Patrick Longden
Coaches Award – Lewis Harrison

U14 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner – Harry White
Best & Fairest R/Up – Brody Pearce
Best Team Player – Angus McLeod
Coaches Award – Zanen Syrokos

U15 Girls

Best & Fairest Winner – Tara Pirone
Best & Fairest R/Up – Chloe Tonkin
Best Team Player – Lila Thilthorpe
Coaches Award – Sophia Edwards

U15 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner – Max Becker & Kurtis Ridley
Best Team Player – Rory Falzon
Coaches Award – Jonty Klemm

U16 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner – Paddy O’Donoghue
Best & Fairest R/Up – Macklen Mackay
Best Team Player – Skip Barreau
Coaches Award – Jack Thomas

U17.5 Girls

Best & Fairest Winner – Jessica Chyer
Best & Fairest R/Up – Hannah Stefanopoulos
Best Team Player – Jo Peterson
Coaches Award – Zara Bowles
Most Improved – Grace Kemish

U17.5 Boys

Best & Fairest Winner – Taj Spencer
Best & Fairest R/Up – Jaden Tape McGlashan
Best Team Player – Jack Braddy
Coaches Award – Lukas Zvaigne
Most Improved – Targe Sibly



Milestones/Team Achievements/Other | Juniors

100 Game Milestone

Mitchell Brennan

Charlie Evans

Toby Fitzgerald

Lochie Ryan

Will Davidson

Daniel McLaren

SANFL Junior Awards

U17.5 Div 1 Boys – Best & Fairest

Jedd Ryan

U16 Div 1 Boys – Best & Fairest

Paddy O'Donoghue

U15 Div 2 Girls – Best & Fairest

Chloe Tonkin (equal winner)

U13 Div 1 Girls – Best & Fairest Runner Up

Abbie Healey



Club Achievements / Awards

Club Awards and Achievements in 2021

Good Sports - National Junior Club of the Year

AFL Volunteer of the Year Award - Gary Sutherland

SANFL Juniors - Club of the Year Award

Clubs SA Awards of Excellence – Sporting Club of the Year



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ADDENDUM | Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements

(1 Nov 2020 – 31 Oct 2021)

attached as a separate report – available on request to Members only