



# **Greensborough Junior Football Club**

## **2019 Annual Report**



**Affiliated NORTHERN FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE**

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# 1 Notice Of Annual General Meeting & Agenda

You are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the club will be held at the Greensborough Junior Football Club Social Rooms at Anthony Beale Reserve -St Helena Road, Greensborough on **TUESDAY, 8th October 2019 at 7.30 p.m.**

## 1.1 AGENDA:

1. Welcome to distinguished guests, visitors and Members
2. Apologies.
3. Reading and confirmation of minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.
4. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report and Financial
5. Statements for Season 2019
6. General Business
7. President Andrew Tenni to thank the 2019 Committee and declare ALL committee positions Vacant.
8. Secretary Peta Hill to advise nominations for Office Bearers and General Committee Members
9. Election of Committee for Season 2020
10. Filling of Rolls & Jobs
11. Welcome to 2020 GJFC Committee
12. Meeting Close

## **2 Minutes of GJFC AGM held- 31st October 2018**

### **2.1 GJFC – Annual General Meeting held at the clubrooms**

**Wednesday 31st October 2018 – 7:30pm**

Meeting Opened at 7:35pm

- WELCOME: ALL PRESENT- John Waugh, Glenn Seivers, Stacey Hattenfels, Lyndal Eastwood, Marc Vangelista, Andrea Welch, Andrew Tenni, Mel Phelan, Jac Rooney, Peta Hill, Les Hill, Kerriane Sigley, Sara Flottl, Mark Ryan.
- Reading and Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous AGM – 2017
- Presentation and adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements for season 2018

### **2.2 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 2019**

Thank you to all of the committee members for their work throughout the 2018 season.

President John Waugh declared ALL POSTIONS VACANT, Lyndal Eastwood to assume a temporary roll as meeting chairman to host the nominations and selection of the 2018 committee.

Nominations accepted, Committee elected as per chart below.

### 3 Office Bearers

<b>Officers / Committee of the club</b>	
President	Andrew Tenni
Vice President	Glenn Seivers
Treasurer	Kon Dalianis
Secretary	Peta Hill
Football Director	Marc Vangelista
Social Secretary	Sara Flottl
Registration Secretary	Lyndal Eastwood
Assistant Secretary	Tiffany Gilbert
Assistant Treasurer	Stacey Hattenfels
Ordinary Member 3	
Ordinary Member 4	
<b>Roles / Jobs</b>	
Canteen Manager	Sue Gration
Coaches Selection Committee	
Team Managers Coordinator	Kerriann Sigley
Auskick Coordinator	Sarah Flottl
Property Steward	Mark Ryan
Ground Manager	Craig Dimech
Building & Maintenance	Glenn Seivers
Social / Fundraising Committee	Sara Flottl
Merchandise Manger	Emma Tenni
Senior Club Liaison	Glenn Seivers
First Aid Coordinator	Jodie Waugh/John Waugh
NFNL Advocate (tribunal)	Shane Manuel
Bar Manager	Bridget & Clint Ramaekers
Sponsorship Manager	Glenn Seivers
Media Manager	Sara Flottl
Complaints Committee	Executive Committee
Player Welfare Manager	Lyndal Eastwood
Council Liaison	John Waugh

## 4 Coaches

Under 9	Damien Toomey
Under 9	Craig Dimech
Under 9	Paul Sigley
Under 9	Stu Ross
Under 10	Dean Eldridge
Under 11	Andrew Cleary
Under 12 Girls	Chris Hall
Under 13	Clint Edwards
Under 14	Marc Vangelista
Under 15	Dave Pisani
Under 16 Girls	Les Hill
Under 16	Glenn Seivers
Under 17	Scott Bennett

## 5 Achievements & Objectives

- \* 279 Registered Players – Increase from 2018
- \* 4 x U9 Teams
- \* 2 x Teams made the Finals series (U12 Girls and U16 Boys)
- \* 1 x Runners Up – U16 Boys
- \* NFNL Representative team players across several age group
- \* GJFC Players polling well in the NFNL Best & Fairest in various ages
- \* GJFC finalist for Junior Football Club of the Year
- \* Hosted Round 1 of Junior Finals at Beale Reserve

## 6 GJFC Origins & History

GREENSBOROUGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED Founded 1964

Affiliated Northern Football Netball League

The origins of the Greensborough Junior Football Club are closely linked to the origins of junior football in the Diamond Valley area.

In 1966, Greensborough Football Club President and All-Australian footballer, Joe Murphy, initiated the introduction of junior football to the Diamond Valley area. Two Greensborough under 15 teams, the Colts and the Rovers, played in the now disbanded Preston / Reservoir Junior Sunday Football League. Four Greensborough under 13 sides, known as the Blues, the Blacks, the Gold's and the Maroons, together with two Watsonia teams and one Montmorency team formed the Greensborough Midget League.

In 1968, the administration of junior football was handed over to the DVFL, and the competition commenced, as we know it today, with senior teams fielding Under 15 and Under 13 sides.

In 2001, Greensborough Junior Football Club with 11 teams in Under 10's through to Under 17's relocated to Anthony Beale Reserve with 2 grounds, a state of the art pavilion - the Premier Facility of the Diamond Valley League.

Girls football was introduced to the Greensborough Junior Football Club in 2015. In the first year there were 3 teams; U12s, U15s and U18s. A successful start with the U18s winning the premiership.



## 7 Joe Murphy Trophy

Joe Murphy came to Greensborough from Fitzroy in 1954 as Captain-Coach and won the first of two DVFL Best and Fairest awards in that year.

From 1955 to 1958, he was Captain-Coach of Latrobe Football Club in the NWFU in Tasmania. He represented Tasmania in the State Carnivals and won All Australian selection. Returning to Greensborough in 1959 to set up his legal business, he was Captain-Coach of the 1960 and 1961 premiership sides, and won his second DVFL Best and Fairest award in 1961. Many observers regard Joe Murphy as the best player ever to play DVFL football. Following various positions on the Greensborough committee, Joe was Club President from 1966 - 68, and was the instigator of junior football in the area.

Everybody connected with DVFL football was saddened by the passing of Joe at a comparatively young age on June 7, 1985 from a terminal illness. In 1986, as a tribute to the vision of Joe Murphy, the Greensborough Junior Football Club created a perpetual award known as the Joe Murphy Trophy. It is awarded annually to the junior footballer that the committee considers the most outstanding for that year. A shield is displayed in the clubrooms, and the player is presented with a trophy.

The Trophy reads – **“Awarded to the player who embraces & represents the Clubs values and the spirit of Club founder Joe Murphy”**

**Congratulations to Toby Brown, Winner of the Joe Murphy Trophy in Season 2019**

### 7.1 Previous Winners

<b>1986</b>	Jason Keogh	<b>1998</b>	Trent Lawrence	<b>2010</b>	Jordan Cisek
<b>1987</b>	Damien Johnson	<b>1999</b>	Conlan Gunn	<b>2011</b>	Jarrold Barnes Stephen Schmidt
<b>1988</b>	Adam McWatters	<b>2000</b>	Jared Ritchie Andrew Evens	<b>2012</b>	Daniel Schmidt
<b>1989</b>	Steven Ellis	<b>2001</b>	Simon Buchanan Brett Millsom	<b>2013</b>	Joel Quinn
<b>1990</b>	Scott Butterworth	<b>2002</b>	Luke Gration	<b>2014</b>	Tom Phelan
<b>1991</b>	Scott Drummond	<b>2003</b>	Nick Carnell	<b>2015</b>	Luke Hogg
<b>1992</b>	Ryan Cameron	<b>2004</b>	Brett Millsom	<b>2016</b>	Lachlan Hill
<b>1993</b>	Glen Hatfield	<b>2005</b>	Chris Walker	<b>2017</b>	Lachlan Agnew
<b>1994</b>	Kade Smith	<b>2006</b>	Ryan Scarce	<b>2018</b>	Ethan Lamb
<b>1995</b>	Kris Watson	<b>2007</b>	Brendan Dowse	<b>2019</b>	Toby Brown
<b>1996</b>	Lucas Fleming Ryan Cameron	<b>2008</b>	Travis Miller		
<b>1997</b>	Aaron Wilson	<b>2009</b>	Scott Conte Dane Robertson		

## 8 Ray Dickson Award

The Ray Dickson award was started in season 2018 in respect to one of the founders of our great club. Ray was a very passionate coach who dedicated his time to helping develop all his players to be better players and better people. Ray coached to give every player the opportunity to play at the highest level that they could and gave positive feedback to all. He also taught his players about respecting the community and the people that helped our club grow.

This is awarded annually to the Junior Football Coach that the Executive consider the most outstanding for that year. A shield is displayed in the social rooms and the coach is presented with a trophy.

This year's winner of the Ray Dickson award is Marc Vangelista.

When Marc took over his team in the Under 12's in 2017 they were in Green division. By the end of 2017 they had won the flag in Green.

In 2018 (U13) Marc's team was put straight up to blue. There was concern they would not be up to it. With Marc's training and approach, they won 4 games to be 2 games clear of the bottom of the ladder.

In 2019 (U14) they were in Blue again also winning 4 games.

Keeping a team in Blue is a hard work and Marc has never wanted his team to go back down at any stage, instead working on their skills and encouraging them to be the best they can.

With Marc's encouragement he has had players play in the NFNL representative teams.

This season Marc was appointed one of the NFNL representative coach for the under 14 teams.

Congratulations to Marc Vangelista who has shown all the attributes that this award stands for.

<b>2018</b>	Rob Lamb
<b>2019</b>	Marc Vangelista

## 9 Premierships

Greensborough Junior Football Club has a proud history in the Diamond Valley Football League & Northern Football Netball League with the following list of premierships:

<b>Under 17</b>	1969, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1988, 1989, 2008, 2009
<b>Under 16</b>	1980, 1983
<b>Under 15 Girls</b>	2015
<b>Under 15</b>	1968, 1969, 1970, 1973, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2017
<b>Under 14 Girls</b>	2018
<b>Under 14</b>	1977, 1978, 1985, 2001, 2018
<b>Under 13</b>	1970, 1975, 1996, 2005, 2015
<b>Under 12</b>	1976, 2006, 2009, 2016, 2017
<b>Under 11</b>	1974, 1975, 1994, 1996, 2005, 2006, 2011, 2013, 2016
<b>Under 10</b>	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009

## 10 Life Members

**Congratulations to Bridget Ramaekers, Richard Pocock, Mark Ryan and Jason Thompson being awarded Life Membership in 2019.**

<b>1988</b>	Rex Smith Wayne Zealey
<b>1989</b>	Lew Hall * Norm Gibson
<b>1993</b>	Glen Harris
<b>1994</b>	Alan Cameron Stephen Hatfield * Peter McCullouch
<b>1998</b>	Gererd Wilson Jim Lawrence Rob Lincoln
<b>1999</b>	Neil McKinnon Len Ritchie Keith Evans *
<b>2000</b>	Shane Gration Dawn Ritchie Janine Lunny
<b>2001</b>	John Rayner
<b>2002</b>	Lindsay Knox Jeff Buchanan
<b>2003</b>	Greg Sullivan
<b>2004</b>	Graham Millson
<b>2005</b>	Con Xanthos Graham Walker
<b>2006</b>	Ian Parke
<b>2007</b>	Peter Miller
<b>2008</b>	Wayne Darrington John Cisek

<b>2009</b>	George Vale Steve Allen
<b>2010</b>	Lisa Haber
<b>2011</b>	Jayne Barnes Geoff Schmidt
<b>2012</b>	Sam Fiorini Philip Grice
<b>2013</b>	Rod Cann Rod Haber Chris Hogg Philip Grice
<b>2014</b>	Les Hill Rod Hughan
<b>2015</b>	Kathy Buckley Chris Buckley
<b>2017</b>	Glenn Seivers Melanie Phelan
<b>2018</b>	Rob Lamb Brett Luke Bruce Ramsay Matt Phelan
<b>2019</b>	Bridget Ramaekers Richard Pocock Mark Ryan Jason Thompson

\*Deceased - RIP

## 11 Club Awards

Club Awards	
Ray Dickson Award	Marc Vangelista
Joe Murphy Trophy	Toby Brown
The Kylie Blakeley Memorial Trophy	Emmison Zealley
No 1. Junior Supporter	Alicia Gavillucci
Little Lion	Lilly Sigley

## 12 Milestones

50 GAMES	100 GAMES	150 GAMES
Nicholas Bott	Isaac Alisheikh	Dan James
Toby Brown	Avi Choka	Indiana Thompson
Riley Cameron	Lachlan Davies	
Darcy Cleary	Adam Felton	
Liam Cleary	Oscar Gavillucci	
Hayden Cracknell	Ethan Holt	
Abi Datko	Cade Norman	
Jordon D'Onofrio	Luke Oakley	
Ashton Flottl	Ethan Robertson	
James Harding	Jake Tunzi	
Carlin Hoath	Shannon Waugh	
Victoria Lawrence	Kane Welch	
Aaron Lennon	Jake Williams	
Wesley Meckiff	Josh Wolfenden	
Rohan Meckiff	Brayden Ziday-Vom	
Sophie Norman		
Malakai Park		
Kayden Ramirez		
Degife Romari		
Tayla Swan		
Tea Walsh		

## 13 Sponsors

Thank you to our valuable Sponsors

GJFC 2019 Sponsors	
<b>Gold Sponsors:</b>	SF Building Service Northern Motor Group Yeomans Tiles Bikes.com.au Triton Flooring Accessories Rutherford Real Estate All Weather Blinds Diamond Valley Autocare Graham Body Works
<b>Silver Sponsors:</b>	Gary Eastwood Entertainment Pickles.com.au Van Wynen Tiles
<b>Bronze:</b>	Next Level Commercial Interiors Contech The Mouth Guard Man WA 2020 Trip Coat Hanger Services R.B Tiles Ancon Timber Flooring Shambrook Family Chiropractic Renown Industries Johns Lyng Group KBP Electrical Darren Jones Real Estate

## 14 President Report

The 2019 season was another success for the club. It was certainly a season full of activity, both on and off the field.

This year we were fielded 13 teams with 279 players. The success at the youngest end of the club continued with four under 9 teams. It was fantastic to welcome a number of new boys and girls to the club along with their families. This further ensures we have a strong base for the future.

We were also lucky enough to field two girls teams. With the work of Chris Hall, an under 12 'greensearchers' team was able to be brought together in conjunction with the Research JFC. Les Hill was also able to get together a GJFC under 16 team in their own right. Both teams meant that our girls program was continued and we will continue to build on it next year.

The season started with a series of practice matches. The last of the practice matches was in partnership with the St Mary's JFC and was the inaugural 'Andrew Jones Memorial Cup'. This was an initiative between the two clubs and the Greensborough RSL as a tribute to Andrew Jones, a young local fallen soldier. The older age groups played against St Mary's teams, with the last game being the under 17's who played for the cup. The Jones family and representatives from the RSL were in attendance to start the game and present the cup at the end. The day was a great success and it is an initiative that we hope to continue each year, with the hosting of the event to alternate between the two clubs.

In July we hosted the Carine Junior Football Club from WA to play in a friendly game against our under 15's. The game was on a Thursday night followed by a BBQ after the game. It was a fabulous game and night, despite losing the trophy. It will be up to the WA 2020 team to go back over there in March next year to get it back.

GJFC hosted Super Sunday as the last round of the season. Most of our teams had home games and were able to participate in what was another great day for the club.

We were fortunate to have two teams make the finals this year. The under 12 'greensearchers' made the semi-finals, while the under 16 boys made it all the way to the grand final. I congratulate both teams on a fantastic job and can build on that success next year.

Although there were only two teams in the finals, I am proud of each and every team that represented GJFC. We had a number of teams graded one or two divisions higher than they played in last season. This meant that all our teams were playing in the higher divisions, making GJFC one of the strong competitive clubs within the league, something that we should be proud of. All our teams will be better for the experience next season.

This season we were lucky enough to have a social / fundraising committee for the club. Sara Flottl and the team did a great job in organising a number of initiatives and events. The Casino night during the year was a great success with Ben Ryan taking the trophy at the end of the night. The Cocktail night to celebrate the end of the season was also another great night and well organised by the team. The events were enjoyed by all.

We were asked to host round one of finals at our ground again, a strong endorsement of the club and the facilities we have. Thanks to Mark Ryan who coordinated a well organised and successful day for the club and all the arrangements around it.

Throughout the season there were a number of players that achieved personal success playing in NFNL representative teams, participating in Northern Knights programs and being recognised in league best

and fairest awards. They have been noted throughout the annual report so again, well done to all those players.

At the same time, the club was recognised this year as one of five finalists in the NFNL club of the year awards. An integral part of the criteria for this award is the conduct and behaviour of a club's players and supporters throughout the season. It is another strong recognition and endorsement of the people and culture that we have at GJFC. Well done everyone.

This year was my first year as president. I am asked all the time: did I enjoy it. I loved it. I was supported by a fantastic committee with a number of new people on it with different views and ideas, along with some experienced members that kept us on the right course. We worked well together as a strong and united team. I had a lot of contact with our coaches and team managers with the long list of issues we had to deal with which meant working closely with a lot of great people. Most importantly though, being president meant I was able to meet and chat with players, parents and supporters right across all the age groups. Everyone I would consider to be friends. Its rare to get that opportunity.

So thanks everyone for your support throughout the season.

In particular, thanks to my family for all their support. It can't be done without their help.

This year GJFC celebrates what can only be considered another successful season and we look forward to a bigger and better 2020. I want to continue to encourage more and more people to get involved, whether on the committee or any other way. Every bit helps.

Go Boro.

Andrew Tenni

President – Greensborough Junior Football Club



## 15 Secretary Report

My journey with the GJFC began in 2004 when my boys joined the Glen Katherine Auskick program held at Beale Reserve on Saturday mornings. They subsequently joined the club and never looked back. They had some amazing experiences and were lucky enough to play in winning premierships along the way. So although I've had a long association with the club, taking on the role of Secretary was my first time stepping into a formal role with the club. What a challenge and privilege it has been.

We kicked off the year with registration day back in February. It was a huge day and we were pleased to see so many players coming back for another season as well as many new families joining our club for the first time. We were also lucky to have Gary Eastwood provide entertainment throughout the day. Lyndal Eastwood, our registration secretary looked after our online registrations and kept us on track on the day. So a big thank you to Gary for donating your time and to Lyndal for making sure everything ran smoothly. Thank you also to Damian Toomey and Craig Dimech for running some games and competitions on the ground to keep the kids entertained.

On the 19th of March we participated in a huge photo event that included members and players from both the Junior club and the Senior club, standing as one on the bottom oval. It was a great picture and represents the strength and unity between the clubs.

Round 2 coincided with Anzac day commemorations. We hosted a feature match between our U16 boys and Laurimar Junior Football Club. We had members of Greensborough RSL attend along with a bugler to give the day true significance. Thank you to John Waugh for liaising with Greensborough RSL to make this day special. Our club was also proudly represented in the Anzac day March with Tyler Flottl and Chad Ryan laying a wreath at the service held at War Memorial Park.

In May we received our second Defibrillator for the club via a successful grant from last year's committee. We have had this installed in the social rooms near the canteen door. Further to another successful grant application from the previous year, we have had an alarm system installed, a clear deterrent to would be thieves and vandals.

On the 31st May we ran a junior 'Green Light' disco for our U9's and U10's. It was a very successful night and I think the parents had as much fun as the kids. It was also terrific to have some kids and parents from the Glen Katherine Auskick program participate. Thanks to Sara Flottl and her team on the social committee for running the night.

In June we hosted a 'Mental Health and Well Being' session for our U16/U17 boys and our U16 girls teams, run by SALT (Sport and Life Training). It was very informative and gave a good insight into how important sporting clubs can be in supporting people with mental health struggles. During the sessions we had some brave players share their stories and we were proud to see how their mates showed understanding and support. These sessions also coincided the start of a trial to have our very own Sports Chaplain, Greg Shambrook.

Greg has been a long time sponsor of the club and when he approached us about coming on board in a chaplaincy role, we were keen to take up the offer. We are very proud as a club to have him available to all our members – players and families.

Late August our grounds were used by the Victorian Primary School Sport association to host their primary school football finals. We saw participants from across the state use our ovals across 2 days. Thanks to Sue Gration, Emma Tenni and Kerriann Sigley for running the canteen. We have received numerous emails of thanks from the organisers who were thrilled with our hospitality.

Our presentation day also was a huge success. It is always a delight seeing players recognized and rewarded for their efforts during the year. Good luck to our U17's as they head off the senior football. We wish you well.

We had our final social event for the year with our Cocktail party at the E-Bar, at the Old England Hotel. What a great way to end a fabulous season. So a huge thanks to Sara Flottl, Sharon Murphy, Jade Cameron, Simone Plummer, Kali Scott, Kylie Campbell and Paige O'Connor for your efforts in putting together a great night.

Sue Gration took on the role of canteen manager this year and did an awesome job. She took care of all the ordering and the cooking throughout the year and was unflappable, even when on the first day of practice matches, we discovered there was no gas to the pavilion. Quite a challenge but Sue handled the crisis like a pro. Thank you Sue. Thanks also to our parent volunteer helpers who helped us out on game day. Your support was very much appreciated.

Our season wouldn't have been the success it was without the support from our general committee members and volunteers so it is important to acknowledge and thank these wonderful people: Kerriann Sigley did a great job looking after our team managers this year and was always available when an extra pair of hands were needed. Paul Sigley looked after our coaches as well as lending a hand with our events. Emma Tenni looked after our merchandise which was a huge task. We introduced a new polo top this season as well as a new training top across the whole club. It was a massive effort getting all of that organised so thank you Emma. John and Jodie Waugh looked after our medical supplies and kept our team kits stocked. Mark Ryan as property steward looked after our team manager bags and kept a close eye on our uniforms. Mark also needs to be thanked for taking on the game day manager role when we hosted finals. An enormous and exhausting task which went off without a hitch. Mark was assisted on the day by John Waugh. Thanks Mark and John. Thank you to Sara Flottl for her fabulous work with our media communications as well as her work with the social committee. Sara puts together our newsletters each week, adding things at the last minute at our request and always putting together terrific flyers. Sara also looks after our social media postings which is a constant demand. We would have been lost without you.

Thank you to Bridget and Clint Ramaekers for running the bar each Sunday night and always doing the little things to make the bar successful. I especially enjoyed the strawberries in my champagne.

Thank you to Craig Dimech for marking the grounds each week. Your energy and enthusiasm is infectious and you always bring a huge smile to everyone's face. Thank you to Tiffany Gilbert for organising the player awards and trophies. A huge task handled brilliantly.

Finally, a big thank you to my fellow executive members, Andrew, Glenn, Kon and Marc. It was always going to be a big task following in the previous secretary's footsteps but I always felt well supported in my role and couldn't have survived the year without your patience, help and encouragement. Thank you.

Last but not least, huge congratulations and thanks to all our players, families, coaches, team managers and game day volunteers for a fabulous year - this club would not run without your valuable contribution and support. Bring on season 2020!!

Peta Hill

Secretary – Greensborough Junior Football Club

## 16 Football Director Report

To all of our Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers and officials I would like to say a big thank you for all of the hours you have dedicated to the club and your teams. I would also like to say thank you to all of your families because without their support, we wouldn't have you.

### 16.1 Sporting Achievements

- 2 x Teams play Finals:
  - o Under 16 Blue – Runners up to Yarrambat (Premiers 2019)
  - o Under 12 Girls Blue – Semi Finalist
- 4 x Under 14 NFNL Representative players:
  - o Joel Parkinson
  - o Isaac Alisheikh
  - o Charlie Norton
  - o Ethan Dalianis
- 1 x Under 15 NFNL Representative Player:
  - o Luke Oakley
- 3 x Under 15 Girls NFNL Representative Players:
  - o Dakota Grey-De Jong
  - o Tayla Swan
  - o Elly Huber
- 2 x NFNL Representative Coaches:
  - o U15 Jason Robertson
  - o U14 Marc Vangelista
- 11 x players trial with U15 NFNL Squad
- 8 x players trial with U14 NFNL Squad
- 6 x players trial for U15 Northern Knights squad
- 4 x players trial for Under 16 Northern Knights:
  - o Jack Harper
  - o Ben Fisher
  - o Angus Seivers
  - o Tobey Pollard Edwards
- 2 x players currently trialling Under 18 Northern Knights:
  - o Ben Fisher
  - o Angus Seivers

## 16.2 NFNL Best & Fairest Count Results

- U13 Red Defige Romari – 3rd
- U14 Blue Thomas Robinson – 5th
- U15 Red Avi Choka & Luke Oakley – Equal 6th
- U16 Girls Emmison Zealley – Equal 2nd
- U16 Boys Ben Fisher & Angus Seivers – Equal 2nd, Shelby Ludlow 4th
- U17 Luke Corda – 3rd

## 16.3 Player Registrations Season 2019

AGE	PLAYERS
7 years	5
8 years	27
9 years	40
10 years	31
11 years	21
12 years	11
13 years	25
14 years	29
15 years	33
16 years	36
17 years	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>

We have 279 registered players in 2019, an increase of 33 players from 2018.

Marc Vangelista

Football Director – Greensborough Junior Football Club

## 17 Treasurer Report

### 17.1 2019 Highlights

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Bank Balance	\$51,556	\$23,105
Registration Revenue	\$63,125	\$51,640
Canteen Profit	\$16,747	15,663
Bar Profit	\$16,333	\$10,849
Fundraising Profit	\$3,155	NA*
Merchandise Sales	\$27,424	\$23,167
Club Sponsorship	\$19,545	16,687

\* NA - Not Available. Associated costs reported differently in 2018

## 17.2 2019 Profit and Loss

Accrual mode - 01 Oct 2018 - 06 Oct 2019

Generated 06 Oct 2019

		Total
<b>Income</b>		
4-1100	Grant Income	4,306
4-1400	Under 12s - Girls	1,625
4-1500	Under 14s - Girls	450
4-2100	Under 9s	14,850
4-2200	Under 10s	6,975
4-2300	Under 11s	4,750
4-2400	Under 12s	1,200
4-2500	Under 13s	5,725
4-2600	Under 14s	5,775
4-2700	Under 15s	3,950
4-2800	Under 16s	6,555
4-28100	Under 16 Girls	5,050
4-2900	Under 17s	5,065
4-3100	U18G and U17B Best and Fairest	940
4-3200	U17 Player Sponsorship	2,850
4-3300	Jumper Buy Back	150
4-3500	Club Sponsorships	17,045
4-3600	Warm Up Top Sponsorships	1,500
4-3700	Merchandise Sponsorships	1,000
4-4100	Fundraising Events	3,674
4-4200	Major Function - Ball/Cocktail Party	4,534
4-4400	Chocolate Fundraising	13,753
4-4500	Casino Night	3,512
4-5100	Club Merchandise Sales	22,839
4-5200	Training Tops	4,025
4-5500	NFL Merchandise Sales	100
4-6100	Canteen Sales	42,956
4-7000	Bar Sales	25,416
4-8100	Miscellaneous	255
4-9000	Unallocated Income	775
4-9500	Cash Out	(325)
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>211,276</b>
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>		
5-1000	Fundraising Costs	10,760
5-2000	Club Merchandise Purchases	24,368
5-2500	NFL Merchandise Purchases	10,405
5-3000	Canteen Purchases	19,760
5-4000	Bar Purchases	9,083
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>		<b>74,376</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>136,899</b>

<b>Less Expense</b>		
6-1000	Bank Fees	169
6-1100	Accounting/Bookkeeping Fees	538
6-1200	Advertising & Marketing	560
6-1300	Merchant Fees	849
6-1600	Registration Day	88
6-1650	Presentation Day	4,736
6-1700	Electricity Expenses	3,883
6-1801	Gas Expenses	32
6-2000	Coaching Expenses	347
6-2100	General Repairs & Maintenance	3,416
6-2150	Clubroom/Building Improvements	2,180
6-2200	Printing	257
6-2250	Licensing Fees	487
6-2300	IT Expenses	1,704
6-2700	Stationery	60
6-2950	Training/Seminars	500
6-4100	Canteen Wages	6,450
6-4200	Cleaning Wages	4,043
6-5000	Charity Donations	300
6-5100	Best & Fairest Night	3,397
6-5200	Fundraising Expenses	4,233
6-5250	Major Function	5,541
6-5300	Sponsorship Expenses	414
6-6400	Fines Imposed	570
6-6500	NFNL Representative Expenses	1,360
6-7050	NFL Team Registration	3,636
6-7100	Umpire Fees	15,633
6-7150	Ground Hire	2,688
6-7200	Equipment - Footballs	1,121
6-7203	Equipment - Match Day	8,025
6-7210	Equipment - Other	310
6-7220	NFL Finals Hosting	240
6-7250	First Aid Expenses	1,002
6-7300	Video/Photography	6,594
6-7400	Auskick Expenses	131
6-7500	Medals & Trophies	3,026
6-7600	General Expenses	4,505
6-7700	Pie Night	1,266
6-8100	NFL Basic Cover Insurance	1,140
6-8300	JLT Personal Injury Cover	809
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>96,239</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>		<b>40,660</b>
<b>Plus Other Income</b>		

8-2000	Other Income	400
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>400</b>
<b>Less Other Expense</b>		
<b>Total Other Expense</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>		<b>41,060</b>



## 17.3 2019 Balance Sheet

Accrual mode

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		Total
<b>Asset</b>		
<b>Banking</b>		
1-1110	BENDIGO Account 2658	51,556
<b>Total Banking</b>		<b>51,556</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
1-1320	Merchandise Inventory	27,561
1-1345	WA 2018 Trip Loan	200
1-1800	Accounts receivable	4,575
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>32,336</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Asset</b>		<b>83,892</b>
<b>Liability</b>		
<b>Credit Card</b>		
<b>Total Credit Card</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
2-1540	Float	875
2-2200	GST collected	-218
2-2400	GST paid	-7,734
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>-7,077</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>		
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Liability</b>		<b>-7,077</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>90,969</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
<b>Current Earnings</b>		
3-1800	Current year earnings	27,529
<b>Total Current Earnings</b>		<b>27,529</b>
<b>Retained Earnings</b>		
3-1600	Retained earnings	55,962
<b>Total Retained Earnings</b>		<b>55,962</b>
3-9999	Historical balancing	7,478
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>90,969</b>

## 18 2019 Teams

### 18.1 U9 Silver – Stu Ross



Under 9 Silver	
Participation Medallions	15

### 18.2 U9 Silver Coaches Report

Under 9 Silver had a great year in 2019.

All players showed a great deal of improvement as footballers and as little people. We had one team focus regarding football and that was “release”. Our main focus was, when in possession, to pass off the ball quickly to “release” our teammate.

This was to make space and transition the ball as quickly as our skill would allow. We improved in this space hugely after our classic encounter against Northcote. This game was a milestone for many of our players that seemed to develop in the final quarter before the coaches very eyes.

Our two other focus points were “respect” and “Resilience”. Team silver are all good kids and as much as 9 year olds can focus without the odd “word from the coach” they were really well behaved and keen to learn.

We showed a great deal of resilience but this trait was embodied by little Max who, In a game against one of our rougher opponents, was repaying shirtfronts with tears in his eyes. He did not back down and was a really valuable in and under player after that day.

Our coaching staff must be commended because all got along and supported each other without any drama. We are all looking forward to catching in the off season.

Our team Manager Ben Graham was extraordinary as team manager. The year went along so well thanks to him and his dedication.

Lastly, the parents have been fantastic. We have nothing but praise for them as coaches. In our first year, they entrusted us with their kids and supported our coaching with no Drama. We thank them greatly for a fantastic year.

At this stage, we have verbal assurances that the coaching staff will return for a bigger and better year.

“up the Boro”. Stu Ross

### 18.3 U9 White – Craig Dimech



Under 9 White	
Participation Medallions	17

### 18.4 U9 White Coaches Report

Another great season 2019 was!

As a second year coach this year, I had a lot more knowledge about how to coach and manage the kids during training and on game day. As I had already coached about half the team last year, I was in a much better position to recognise the boys strengths and weaknesses and work with the ones who needed that bit extra help.

The second year boys had all improved out of sight from the previous year, and to their credit they were all very welcoming and willing to help the younger first year players to feel like part of the team from the very start.

We had some great shoot outs with Greensborough Silver U9'S throughout this season, however, I think one of our greatest achievements this season, even though we don't officially score, was a tough win against a very aggressive Epping side in the last round.

It is with some sadness that we say goodbye for now to the younger boys in our team who will go on to play their second year of under 9's next year, as the team had really started to gel towards the end of the season, but I also cant wait for the older boys to move up to under 10's next season and see how they go, and I truly believe that each and every one of them is ready for that next step.

Thank you for another amazing year, coaching an amazing team, at a truly amazing club. I am truly grateful for the opportunity.

Cheers, Craig Dimech.

## 18.5 U9 Black – Damien Toomey



Under 9 White	
Participation Medallions	17

## 18.6 U9 Black Coaches Report

This year was the second year for all but one of our players. We moved from just teaching the basic football skills to game sense activities as well. The team focus varied each week but was based around respect, team work, being unselfish, moving the ball quickly and thinking about the what/where/why of football. The overall focus of developing rounded footballers and young people through rotating positions and the responsibilities of being captain improved each of them as footballers and more importantly to become better people. Another great year by our coaches PH, Bomber and first year coach Matt helped my job run smoothly. We had amazing parent involvement and help which added to the positive environment for the kids.

I look forward to working with the kids again in the future

Damien Toomey



## 18.7 U9 Green – Paul Sigley



Under 9 Green	
Participation Medallions	17

## 18.8 U9 Green Coaches Report

U9 Green was made up of three 2nd Year players, Taj, Quade and Noah. The remaining 15 were first year players Sean, Dominic, Archer, Joshua, Spencer, Joshua, Lilly, Thomas, Paxton, Jedda, Ted, Jobe, Mitch, William and Jaiden.

The team got off to an impressive start considering most of our team had not played a game of footy prior. While we find the kids come to U9 with reasonable skills, they cannot always take this into an actual game. This was not the case with this team, from the first game they showed above average skills and endeavor to take the game on.

This continued throughout the year with some very exciting and competitive games. All the team showed noticeably improvement throughout the year. One of the highlights of the season was how many times opposition coaches mentioned how well the team played as team and how well they behaved towards the opposition.

**Jaiden Loza** – Love your enthusiasm for the game. Great skills and your confidence has grown throughout the season

**Joshua Anderson** – Absolute pleasure to coach, always listens and keen to learn. Great first year of football

**Quade O'Donoghue** – Great year of football. I love the commitment to tackling and the determination to get the ball.

**Spencer Loats-Caruso** – Love how you read the play and find space. We will just work on that manning up and we will be OK

**William Rose** – Love your attack on the ball especially when you go up for a mark

**Lil Sigley** – Real improvement throughout the year. Love how you are not scared to mix it with the boys and get in and get the ball

**Sean Heard** – Great year of football. Sean always shows huge enthusiasm and is a great teammate

**Taj Sigley** – Being a coach's son and being the coach to your son has had its challenges this season for us all. But Taj has had a great year, always full of fierce determination to get the ball and help his teammates get the ball

**Jobe Signorini** – Your speed is definitely one of the strong points of your game. Just a bit more practice on those bounces and you'll be right

**Paxton Smale** – What a big heart this kid has. Always in the mix with any of the opponents no matter the size. Great skills.

**Dom Verdini** – Really improved over the year. More confident to get in and contest the footy

Jedda Walsh – Great year of footy. Goes about the game without any fear.

**Josh Prowse** – Great year for Josh. Shows a lot of ability but we need to buy him a pair of gloves to keep those hands warm and he will be set

**Archer Lee** – Always wants to be in the play. Unbelievable skills, kicking and handballs

**Mitchell Clark** – Youngest and smallest in our team but who would know it. The way he has a go every week and toping it off with a crowd favorite goal in the final game for the season.

**Noah Lanyon** – A great year of football for Noah, every week we were so happy to see him out there. Noah has been a huge contributor in every game.

**Thomas Middleton** – Always keen to play every week. Has shown great improvement to his game as the season progressed.

**Ted Williams** – What a great all round footballer Ted is. A great year showing exceptional skills

Thankyou to all our wonderful families who we have been involved in our team this year. It is greatly appreciated that everyone was willing to help whenever needed and a great support to all the kids in the team at every match.

Thankyou Elliot and Paxton for helping setup throughout the season, I was so very grateful to see you up there early on a Sunday morning.

Thankyou for all the time you took Garrett to photograph and file the many thousands of photos of our games throughout the season, it was a great keepsake for all the kids

Damian Toomey has been a great help this year in my first year of coaching. I appreciate your advice and help with training.

Our assistant coaches this year Adrian and Anthony. I really appreciate your much needed help at training and wrangling the kids on game day.

Special thankyou to my wife Kerriann. A team manager's job is a large role to take on plus having to assist with my role each week.

Look forward to seeing you all in 2020

## 18.9 U10 – Dean Eldridge



Under 10	
Participation Medallions	17

### 18.10 U10 Coaches Report

Another season has come and gone.

The 2019 Under 10 side saw a significant amount of new kids come in to the side which was great to see, It took approximateley 6 weeks for the new kids to come out of their shells and become friends with the rest of the group.

The coaching staff really focused on making sure the players enjoyed their footy but at the same time introduced some more technical training drills to further enhance their game. Our side has a broad spectrum of skill level and I believe it is important to allow the better skilled players to be able to develop more technical skill and have the lower skilled players be trained in a way that gets them up to speed. We did this by sometimes grouping players in their respective skillset to continue to grow, this worked very well and kept the kids keen and eager.

As the season moved on we had parents wanting to be more involved in what was happening at training and eager to throw a hand up to help out, which is great to see the parents “buying in” to their child’s football development.

The club continued to provide appropriate training via the NFNL and always made sure the coaching staff were aware of any upcoming coaching courses which I attended and found very helpful.



We had the majority of kids very consistent at turning up for training sessions.

I would lastly like to thank the entire committee for the hard work they put in and always asked how we were going and if any assistance was needed. The entire committee are very approachable.

Thank you.

Dean Eldridge

## 18.11 U11 – Andrew Cleary



Under 11 Green	
1st Best and Fairest	Ashton Flottl
2nd Best and Fairest	James Harding
3rd Best and Fairest	Kayden Ramirez
Coaches Award	Ben Munding
Most Improved	Asher Bell
Most Determined	Abi Datko

## 18.12 U11 Coaches Report

2019 can be reflected on in a number of ways. For me it was a case of missed opportunities when we missed the finals on percentage.

This was frustrating as we beat every side in the division except Bundoora Park, who ultimately took our place in the four with two rounds to go.

The Under 11s are a very talented bunch of players who unfortunately didn't play to their full potential in a number of games. When focused these kids can beat anyone and they proved that in the last six quarters of the season when they kept the top side scoreless in the last half of one game then the following week beat the eventual premiers by doubling their score.

This augurs well for 2020 and whoever coaches the side has plenty of potential to work with and should be in for a good season. I wish everyone involved all the best.

Congratulations to all trophy winners – Ashton Flottl (best and fairest), James Harding (second best and fairest), Kayden Ramirez (third best and fairest), Asher Bell (most improved), Abbie Datko (most determined) and Ben Munding (coaches trophy). All deserving winners and a number of kids could have won awards.

I must thank all who helped me with year, most of all my assistants Ryan Cameron and Matt Munding, Matt Bell and Simon Harding who were at most training sessions. Tamara Cracknell and Sara Beattie, who shared the team managers role and Tanya Harding who did the running in some games. Thanks also to all the parents who acted as boundary umpire, goal umpire, umpire escort and medic.

Thanks very much to Marc Vangelista and Glenn Seivers who showed faith in me two years ago when appointing me as coach.

I am grateful to Andrew Tenni and his hardworking committee for all the hard work they do off the field to support all of the coaches. Your work and dedication does not go unnoticed.

Finally, I would like to thank my family for all of their unconditional love and support. Liam and Darcy, who I have coached for the past two seasons, have given me no trouble whatsoever on the training track and during games. It is special to be able to coach your sons and this has given me immense joy and plenty of great memories. I hope they look back on it as fondly in future years as I do now.

A massive thanks for all of her love and support goes to my beautiful wife Lauren who supports me unconditionally in everything that I partake in. Without Lauren I could have not devoted as much time and energy to my coaching and I will be forever grateful.

Andrew Cleary

## 18.13 U12 Girls – Chris Hall



Under 12 Girls	
1st Best and Fairest	Kiara Keenan
2nd Best and Fairest	Scarlett Hall
3rd Best and Fairest	Isabella Turner
Coaches Award	Summer McDonald
Most Improved	Dakota Edmonds
Most Determined	Octavia McCulloch
Greensearchers 1st Best and Fairest	Matilda Raphael
Greensearchers 2nd Best and Fairest	Kiara Keenan
Greensearchers 3rd Best and Fairest	Scarlett Hall

## 18.14 U12 Girls Coaches Report

The 2019 season has come to an end for the Greensearchers, a season that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We started our pre-season in March, meeting with Research Junior Football Club, with a view of forming a 'merged' Under 12 girls side as both clubs did not have the numbers to field sides on their own. The fielding of a 'Greensearchers' side had previously been implemented in 2018 with the successful Under 14's girls side winning the premiership, so we had a template to work from. I would like to acknowledge the support, friendship and mentoring of Ari Sciacca from Research and Les Hill from Greensborough, both Ari and Les were involved with the 2018 version of the Greensearchers and provided tremendous support and encouragement to the coaches and players of the 2019 Under 12's team.

A special mention and thank you too our footy manager Marc V and Colt Seivers whom were great supporters of mine and the girls every week at training and on the phone!

With support from both clubs' committees we signed a MOU with Research and began training as one side. It was decided that there would be co-coaches, one from Greensborough and one from Research, John Kendall.

John proved to be a great coach for girls and was seen at 'On the Couch' every week supporting the Boro, our football club and myself thank John for everything he did in Season 2019, everyone has gained a great friend in John.

John and I were thrilled with the development of the girls over the season, with every player improving significantly. We thought we would be a good Red Division side at the start of the season, but to make Blue Division, finish top four play a final was beyond our expectations.

We won nine games for the year, drew one and lost four. We split the coaching into forwards ( myself ), mids, and backs ( John )with our great friend Ian Galbraith coaching our midfield group and fulfilling assistant coach duties, thank you Ian for your passion for the game and for our team, it certainly assisted us greatly and was appreciated by the girls, John and I.

The highlight of the season was probably the last five games of the season were we pushed the top four sides, our girls improving every game, the cold weather was going and our devoted parents were seeing 19 girls loving the game every week.

Lastly thank you to our team manager Virigina Maher whom did a power of work this year, our runner Rohan Edmonds and to all of our parent helpers, we couldn't have done it without you.

Chris Hall  
Under 12 Greensearchers Coach

## 18.15 U13 Red – Clint Edwards



Under 13 Red	
1st Best and Fairest	Degife Romari
2nd Best and Fairest	Angus Tenni
3rd Best and Fairest	Noah Purcell
Coaches Award	Nicholas Bott Cameron Dalianis
Most Improved	Rohan Meckiff
Most Determines	June Benjamin

## 18.16 U13 Red Coaches Report

With a promising start to the season, our season was delt a blow when we were graded above the grade we were more suited to. In saying that it was a good experience for the boys to play against teams graded above. We had our ups and downs throughout the season and that will sort itself out as they grow and learn more about football and life in general. They all showed heaps of improvement from when I took over in the pre-season till the last game when we ran the grand finalist to 12 points. I see a lot of scope with this team in the future and I look forward to helping out whoever is appointed coach. I would like to thank Adam, Stacey and all the parents that put their hands up week in week out, we couldn't do it without you all.

In closing Adam, Stacey and I had pleasure in coaching this team.



## 18.17 U14 Blue – Marc Vangelista



Under 14 Blue	
1st Best and Fairest	Isaac Alisheikh
2nd Best and Fairest	Mason Trimby
3rd Best and Fairest	Tom Robinson
Coaches Award	Nick Filip
Most Improved	Daniel Dimech
Most Determined	Jye Lupton
Best Team Player	Jack Barry

## 18.18 U14 Blue Coaches Report

Another season has come and gone.....

We welcomed another new player to the club this season – Jye Lupton (Eltham)

Our Leadership group and Captains – Thomas Robinson (C), Mason Trimby (VC), Joel Parkinson(VC).

We nominated Red division as we believed that group needed more time to develop based on the previous year, but the League once again believe that we were too strong for Red, thus leaving us in Blue division. We were to remain there for the season and once again despite our concerns, we still believe that looking at the bigger picture, it was the right decision. We had some great results early in the season and the boys started to believe that they were not making up numbers, but we actually belonged there.

The group was forced to develop into a harder, faster and more competitive style of football, and our approach to coaching would have to change just as quickly. We had great attendance at training sessions which made it easier to focus on a game plan, improving skills and creating belief within the group. Our

attacking game plan was still in place, but we now needed real focus on our defensive side. The group adapted to new positions and took to the plan well.

We may have not won many games this season, but the gap is starting to close and this Greensborough team will be a force in the years to come.

This was also a season of league recognition also for some of the group. We have 9 representatives selected to trial in the 2019 U14 NFL Rep squad, 4 of which represented the NFNL final teams:

- Ethan Dalianis
- Isaac Alisheikh
- Charlie Norton
- Joel Parkinson

Despite missing the final 6 rounds of the season, Thomas Robinson (C) polled enough votes to finish 5th in the League best and fairest.

The season was at times both exciting and testing, but overall a very enjoyable one.

Thankyou to:

- The GJFC for providing the opportunity
- Dimitri Dimech – Assistant Coach
- Charlie Chisholm – Assistant Coach
- Leigh Murphy – Runner / Trainer
- Marissa Parkinson – Team Manager
- All parents, grandparents, siblings and friends for their support throughout the season
- To all the players in this wonderful team. Your love of the game, your bond as a group and all your different personalities is a great thing and it makes our job as coaches very enjoyable to say the least.

Although we have done a fantastic job this year it is important to remember that we will need to be every bit as good next year, and we have learned some valuable lessons along the way. One of the great things about this game is that there is always room for improvement, we can all do something a little better.

Marc Vangelista – Coach

Go Boro



## 18.19 U15 Red – David Pisani



Under 15 Red	
1st Best and Fairest	Zac Eastwood
2nd Best and Fairest	Luke Oakley
3rd Best and Fairest	Avi Choka
Most Consistent	Owen Pisani
Most Courageous	James Grant
Most Improved	Kane Welch
Most Determined	Connor McEvoy Ben Bowen

## 18.20 U15 Red Coaches Report

Ok so after winning the flag in green 2018 we played in red this year (2019). We were very competitive in nearly all games. I think we had a very good year and an enjoyable year. All kids played minimum of 3 quarters. Mostly 4 due to lack of numbers. Only having 20 kids on our list made it tough. 2 or 3 injuries and your starting with 17 then 1 or 2 injuries during the game makes it even tougher. I'm hoping we can recruit 2 to 4 players or even more next year which we are working very hard on as we speak. We finished 6th on the ladder just 1 game out of the final 4 so wasn't too far away on making finals. Overall we had a pretty good year and I hoped the boys enjoyed there year with a lot of the boys improving as the year went on. Im pretty sure all boys will play again next year, well I'm hoping , anyway !

Thank-you to the club committee for giving me the opportunity to coach these great kids , it's been a privilege to do so, there's been some downs but mostly up times which why I loved coaching , and these boys have been the best ! I love all these kids like there my own and wish them all the best in what ever they do in the future and hope they stick around at least for the next 2 years before they venture of to senior clubs.

Cheers, & Coach Out .....

David Pisani

## 18.21 U16 Blue Girls – Les Hill



Under 16 Blue Girls	
1st Best and Fairest	Emmison Zealley
2nd Best and Fairest	Ari Gosden
3rd Best and Fairest	Elly Huber
4th Best and Fairest	Victoria Lawrence
Coaches Award	Tayla Hill
Most Improved	Skyla Stack
Most Determined	Elvera Janev

## 18.22 U16 Blue Girls Coaches Report

2019 was my first year as coach and I didn't know what to expect. Having been a team runner in the past, I was up for the challenge and knowing most of the girls I thought it would be easy. As it turned out, it was harder than I thought, although I still enjoyed it a lot. With a squad of 24 girls we had a mix of new starters, top age 16's and bottom age 16s. There was mixture of talent, skill and enthusiasm. After a few training nights, I decided the cartwheels, handstands and a lot of chit chat had to stop. I asked the girls to arrive at training, ready to work hard.

Practice games began and we started off well. We played the girls in different positions, trying to improve on skills and the basics of footy. I asked the girls to pick a leadership group and the girls chose Emmison Zealley as Captain, Tayla Hill and Elly Huber as Vice Captains. During the season we also had 3 girls in the NFNL Rep side - Elly Huber, Dakota Gray Dejong and Tayla Swan. Emmison Zealley was also selected in the Northern Knights squad. Well done girls – I'm so proud of how well you represented yourselves and the club.

We won 4 grading games and found ourselves placed in Blue division which was always going to be a hard task for our girls. We played Wallan next game and came away with a win - our first in Blue division, but unfortunately went on to lose the next six games. The girls didn't get thrashed in these losses and had a red hot go, which is all you can ask for. We had another win, again against Wallan and then lost the last 2 games. We finished with 6 wins and finished sixth on the ladder which was not bad for a team playing it's first season in Blue division and up against teams that have a lot of rep girls playing in their sides. We had many achievements along the way - first goals, first gamers and girls playing their 50th games during the season.

Well done girls, I am so proud of you all. You have all improved in different ways and I look forward to seeing how you all go next year. I have learnt a lot this season and hope you girls have also.

Thankyou to:

Tracey Weller - Team Manager

Simone Jaques - Runner

Travis Rooney - Assistant Coach

Gavin Walshe - Assistant Coach

Thank you to all the Parents who helped out on game day and training nights.

Last, but not least, a big thankyou to the girls. Such a fantastic group of girls who always had a smile on their faces, at training and on game day. I am so proud of you all and am very proud to say I coached you. Good luck next season.

Proud Coach Les

## 18.23 U16 Blue – Glenn Seivers



Under 16 Blue	
1st Best and Fairest	Ben Fisher
2nd Best and Fairest	Angus Seivers
3rd Best and Fairest	Jack Harper
Coaches Award	Oscar Gavillucci Ethan Robertson
Most Improved	Joshua Manuell Rhys Pocock
Most Determined	Shelby Ludlow
Most Consistent	Mason Dye
Leading Goal Kicker	Indi Thompson
Best Finals Player	Angus Seivers
Rising Star	Billy Dimech William Naish

## 18.24 U16 Blue Coaches Report

This year we took another step forward in our growth as players and as respectful people of the community.

Our season started with 6 new players, Ben and Tom Fisher, Jacob Tunsi, Liam Doherty, Deakin Lawler and Owen Dumsday. As the season progress we final had Zac Anderson come down to play. These players came to our club as they wanted to grow their football, and this is due to the coaching that our club gives. This also gave us a Hugh number which next year will put pressure e on players to training and be prepared to have to do all the right things to play game day.

We took a while to get our game going with a couple of loses early and some good wins later in the year. Yarrambat was the only team we could not beat this year and they were deserved winners of the premiership this year.

Our run later in the year got us into 2nd spot and the double chance. With a loss to Yarrambat in the 2nd semi, we came back and smashed Laurimar in the preliminary final to head back into the grand final to play Yarrambat again. We started well in the grand final but in the end they over ran us to win easy. The score wasn't an indication of how well we played, which was amazing.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ALL OUR TROPHIE WINNERS.

Giving awards is hard thing and when you have players improving each week it is exciting to see them grow.

For this team to get better and go to the next level, they need to get serious, training harder, with intensity. This is what beat us grand final day.

As a coach its hard to coach a team when half want to play at the highest level they can and the other half do not.

Congrats to Angus, Deakin, Jake and Shelby for playing under 19's this year and getting votes for the games they played, these guys acquitted themselves quite well.

Thank you to all the parents for helping this year this year is certainly makes life easier as a coach.

Thanks to Robbo for being a solid rock as my assistant coach for the second year.

Thanks to deano for also being an assistant coach and working the board which is a very difficult job.

Richard for being team manager again.

THIS TEAM COULD DO ANYTHING IF THEY WANT!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you  
Colt.



## 18.25 U17 – Scott Bennett



Under 17 The Stephen Hatfield Memorial Trophy	
1st Best and Fairest	Toby Brown
2nd Best and Fairest	Shannon Waugh
3rd Best and Fairest	Mason Glenn
Coaches Award	Adam Felton
Most Determined	Brayden Ziday-Vom
Most Improved	Ashley Welch
Leading Goal Kicker	Will Brennan (22 Goals)

## 18.26 U17 Coaches Report

Pre-season kicked off in the middle of November with hopes to have good numbers onboard to get some miles in the legs of the guys, build stamina and improve their physical strength. So it was a little disappointing to only have six turn up and unfortunately this didn't improve much for our pre-season due to various reasons including many still playing cricket finals. Getting numbers for our team was a struggle from the outset.

Thank you to all the guys that made the effort to turn up during this time.

After making numerous phone calls and text messages, we finally started to get a few more to training post Christmas. With the amalgamation of red & blue divisions, we were going into the season behind the eight ball from the beginning without a decent pre-season under our belts.

The first game came along and we learnt what it was going to be like playing in this division and copped our first long term injury which unfortunately from there kept happening to the guys regularly throughout the season with some weeks only having sixteen to take the field. In fact, for one game we only had a team of fourteen.

So it was an unbelievable effort from the guys to turn up each week and try their guts out in some very trying times.

I would like to thank each and every one of the guys for their resilience and toughing it out but most of all for sticking together and being a fantastic group to coach.

I wish you all well in whatever you decide to pursue , whether it be continuing on with your football or whatever else you set out to achieve, I know that you all will be successful in whatever you put your minds to as you are all well grounded and clever guys.  
The world is yours.

Like I always told you all, your opinion matters and don't let any one tell you otherwise and don't ever let anyone put you down.

Stay Strong.

Thanks also to Adam Morgan, Mark Ryan, Matt Holmes, Mark Smith and all the parents for helping our team throughout the season.

Thankyou Scott.



## 19 2019 – The season that was!







## 20 Club Theme Song

All my life I wanted to be a Boro Boy / Girl  
A Boro boy I always wanted to be.  
We are the premiers of the  
Northern Football League,  
The best team,  
The top team,  
We really are the side.

We do our best to show the rest ability,  
We make the ball the object every time,  
And if you want to mix it,  
We've got the boys / Girls to fix it.  
We are the mighty Boro every time.

UP THE BORO!

