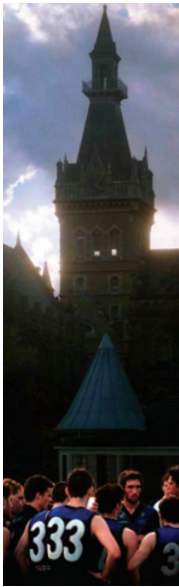




Melbourne University Football Club, Inc

Season
2009



Annual Report

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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 OCTOBER 2009**



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1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The MUFC had what could be described as a solid year in 2009. The Blues Seniors again had a strong season. After a heart stopping win in extra time over St. Bede's Mentone, highlighted by George de Crespigny's 9 goals, they went down in a tight preliminary to De La Salle. I congratulate Mark Paterson on winning the Senior Best and Fairest Award.

The Blues Reserves had a rousing win in the Grand Final to reverse their 2nd semi loss to Old Xaverians - well done! The under 19's played finals after a strong second half of the season, as did the Club XVIII.

The Blacks had a somewhat similar first half to the season, as in 2008, with significant injuries to key players. Their season turned around after defeating Old Melburnians in mid year and they missed the 4 by a small percentage margin only and would be greatly heartened by this going into 2010. Matt O'Hara won his first Corder Medal after a very consistent year. The Reserves played off in the Grand Final and the Club XVIII played finals football also.

Both the Blacks and Blues go into the new season with changes at the top level of their committees and I look forward to working with Justin Gray and Tony McInerney respectively throughout this coming season. I would like to congratulate Ray Wilson for his significant achievements during his time as Chairman of the Blacks over the last seven years.

We appointed two new life members to the Club this year, those being George de Crespigny for the Blues who has had a long and distinguished playing career as well as being an active committee member for some time and Lachlan Beaton who similarly has served the Blacks at the playing, coaching and committee level with great distinction.

Melbourne University was again successful at the Australian University Games with a comprehensive win in the final. I congratulate all involved and in particular the coach, John Kanis. The players who have received Full Blues are Jack Watts, Matthew Kilpin, Matthew Maltman, Hugh Vickers-Willis and Charles Shaw while those who have received Half Blues are Daniel Costello, Daniel Carmody, Clinton Benjamin, Thomas Stainforth, Thomas Granleese.

Sadly, there is little to report in the way of progress on the Pavilion development. The only positive is there is a change of heart which will see a Pavilion re construction on the current site with a smaller service Pavilion on the opposite side for sports other than football and cricket . The planning is underway but there is no likelihood of the project commencing in the near future.

I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their assistance during the year. In particular I wish to single out Peter Selleck for his efforts. Peter has gone a long way to addressing a number of the long standing issues that have beset the club over the years. These include enhancing our relationship with Melbourne University Sport, dealing with the issues with regard to correct liquor licensing procedures, streamlining our membership process and many other issues as outlined in his report.

Peter has had a long history of service to Melbourne University Football and, although not standing for re-election, I am sure his presence will remain around the club for many years to come. I am also sure he will make the job transition of his likely replacement Andrew Donald as smooth as possible.

I look forward to Season 2010, which will be my last as President, and sincerely hope that at years end we will once again have two teams competing in Premier Section in 2011.

Simon Costello, President

2. COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Melbourne University Football Club Inc. for the financial year ended 31 October 2009.

Committee Members

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

Melbourne University Football Club Inc. Board of Management

Simon A Costello - President
Peter H Selleck - General Secretary
Stephen G Longley – Treasurer and Public Officer
Robert J Hanna
Stephen G Meade
Anthony T Schlicht
Grant L Williams – Chairman, Blues
Raymond I Wilson – Chairman, Blacks

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of sporting and recreational services, including the trading of club merchandise.

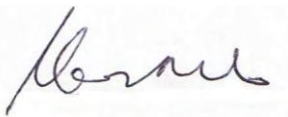
Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to (\$1,626) (2008: \$48,958).

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



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Simon A Costello
President

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of February 2010

3. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This section focuses partly on the administration side from a corporate governance perspective.

2009 was a year to improve from what I would say was a very poor base at the start of 2008. The key objectives set for 2009 were to revamp the Rules ("The Constitution"), the compliance with various Melbourne University Sport requirements and the satisfactory implementation of the MUFC members' database.

Essentially, all the above were achieved and this is a satisfactory result. The benefits are the correct coverage of player insurance, insurance coverage for the Club's Board ("The Directors"), the compliance with upcoming changes to the Melbourne University Sports Association constitution, the ability for the President and General Secretary to appoint members and the ability for members to attend Special General Meetings by Proxy. The Club opened bank accounts with Bendigo Bank.

I established a close rapport with Directors of Sport Alex Affleck and Tim Lee and acknowledge their contribution and wise assistance, plus that of the MUS staff.

As is befitting of the times, I note that the quaint organisation to acknowledge 'those who have served the Club truly and well and will continue to do so', "The Hookers", just quietly disappeared from view following the resignations of the Conveyor, Tim Standish and the Secretary / Treasurer, Gary Allan. The Board accepted these, recognising that this is an unfortunate outcome, but times have changed. Necessary formalities regarding the bank account were completed. It is the sadly the case that no one seems to have noticed.

Still unresolved is what I would call the 'time warp'. Overall, there is absolutely no way that I have been able to encourage momentum to cause process improvements for the most basic of tasks and standards, some of which are no better than when I was General Secretary in the 70's. This is the major reason that I have elected not to stand for office again. While I committed to be involved for two years, it soon became clear that my behavioural style, in that I like to initiate and design changes, become bored with routine work and inefficiency and a fear of having a lack of influence, would never be able to be in harmony with the prevailing environment.

It is reasonable that both the Blacks and the Blues guard their 'business unit' status rigorously. That is a result of 20+ years of 'wasting time' defending turf on what direction the Club should take. However, it disappoints me that any compromise is only satisfactory if it falls in totally in their favour. Decisions on items such as alternative playing strips are made without reference or consideration of either the Board or MUS. Initiatives and directives that emanate from the Board are hardly enthusiastically received, in my view. I'm not promoting a move back to the 'old days'; rather a better organisation moving forward. There is so much potential and I believe that at least 30% of all administrative effort is waste (duplication, rework, errors etc). It will take a major 'corporate restructure' to achieve the benefits available.

The amount of time spent on two issues in particular was disgraceful; I raised them as I felt it was the duty of the General Secretary to do so. Thanks was neither anticipated before the first email nor received, as predicted, after the last phone call. The first was the issue of overflow of Blacks u/19 players to Old Geelong. This unearthed major issues, in particular player insurance, caused by a lack of attention to detail and denials. The debate over this, and what benefits there were anyway, was lively. The second was the cancellation of a Blues Oktoberfest function, a 1970's style function, in an environment of 2009 standards, regulations and responsibilities relating to licensed premises and responsible serving of alcohol. Predictably, I copped heat, and broader than expected ridicule was evident. It was indeed a 'keep out of our patch' mentality.

The fantastic history publication, *Black & Blue*, struggled for sales this year however with sales of 569 overall, it has been a visible success. Not so successful, is that it is way short of breakeven.

Thanks to the Board and the Chairmen and the many others with whom I have interacted. I have rekindled many old friendships, made new ones and will enjoy attending some games and events in 2010. It is time for someone else to have a go and I wish the Club success for the future.

Peter Selleck, General Secretary

4. UNIVERSITY BLACKS REPORT

2009 was a mixed year for the Blacks with considerable successes, but ultimately much disappointment.

The Senior team started with some confidence that they were an A Grade squad playing in B Grade. Unfortunately, a rare run of serious injuries which saw us use 37 players by round eight, with a total of 48 overall, was a test of our depth that we could not overcome and the end result was to narrowly miss the finals by 3%. As we had beaten eventual premiers Old Melburnians twice, the then ladder leader St Bernards by 135 points in round 16, to not have the opportunity to play for a place in A Grade was very frustrating.

The Reserves went down in the Grand Final by 17 points. It was another terrific representation of the club by a group that wears the Blacks jumper as proudly as any group from the past, which is unsurprising, as they were led by stalwarts Chris Barrett (coach) and Andrew Jesse (captain). The Club 18, after finishing on top were unable to play their best in two finals, finished third. Linc Merlo and his band of merry men add so much to the tapestry of the club and it was unfortunate that they did not get to celebrate a fine year with a premiership. The Under 19's were always competitive and a seventh place and securing our place in Premier Division for 2010 was a pleasing result. New coach and club favourite son, Luke O'Connell, was magnificently supported by Adrian Goonan, Ed Ryan and Steve Cerni, who have transformed the running of the Under 19's into an efficient unit.

We congratulate Old Melburnians on winning the premiership, and Old Trinity on gaining promotion. We congratulate University Blues on playing finals in A Grade and Premier Division Under 19's. Mat O'Hara followed his second place last year by winning the Cordner Medal as best player with fellow WA boy Kane Loxley second. Adelaide exports Scott Hissey, Josh Vanderloo and Paul Yeomans were third in the Cordner, being top goal kicker and Best Clubman respectively. To complete a clean sweep by players originally from interstate, Tasmanian Adam Pitt won the Rising Star award having come through the Under 19's. Kane Loxley was awarded the prestigious Brendan Keilar Medal, voted on by his peers, a tribute to his on and off field contribution to the Blacks.

Two retirements need noting. Former captain, dual premiership player and club and competition best player award winner Matt Kempton has succumbed to a back injury. The club has rarely seen a better player and a better leader. Rob Mackie, also a former captain and dual premiership player, was forced into a more sudden finish to his illustrious career with a serious shoulder injury in round 11. Thankfully, he played his 150th game the week before and, even more thankfully, he is assisting with coaching in 2010. We also acknowledge the 100 games milestone of Anthony Evans and Andrew Torney, both premiership players and both wonderful contributors at the Blacks.

It was particularly pleasing to have Lachlan Beaton awarded life membership of the MUFC. Lachlan is the first of the generation of younger Blackers who have worked tirelessly and with great talent to lift the Blacks from the depths of E Grade. In Lach's case he has done everything - player, coach, club secretary, football director, and all things else.

We thank Alex Affleck, Rod Warnecke and Tim Lee and their staff at MU Sport for their ongoing support, as we do President Simon Costello, General Secretary Peter Selleck and the other board members of the MUFC. Michael Sholly and his team at the VAFA are conducting an excellent competition, it goes from strength to strength. Our unsung heroes, umpires Peter Keogh, Alex Gadd, Marcus Coleman and Andy Neville are indispensable and very much appreciated.

The Blacks sound financial position is attributed to tremendous support for our membership and donation program supported by our past players, supporters and the parents of players. However, the renewed support in 2009 of Bendigo Private Bank is particularly invaluable and we are thrilled it is to continue in 2010. The Clyde Hotel, as it has for decades, again supported us and Rod McLean's work with our successful golf day starts off the year perfectly.

At the Blacks, we do not individualize on the people who help around the club. There are simply too many, and they do not do it to see their names in lights. But as Chairman it has been one of the pleasures of my life to lead such a wonderful group of people for the past seven years and hand them on to incoming Chairman Justin Gray, confident that Coach Marc Woolnough, Captain Mark Bolton, the players and the scores of off field contributors will take the Blacks onward and upward.

Ray Wilson, Chairman

University Blacks Office Bearers and Award Winners 2009

Committee

Chairman	Ray Wilson
Secretary	Marcus Coleman
Treasurer	Richard Wood
Committee	Andy Donald, Mick Commadeur, Sam Walch, Rob Hanna, Nick Carah, Adrian Goonan, , Marcus Coleman, Peter Macdonald, Andrew Jesse
MUFC Board	Rob Hanna

Operations

General Operations	Phil Horner, Tim Thomas
Football Managers	Mick Commadeur
Player Welfare Group	Tim Lamb, Bernard Tuck, David Hallam, Marcus Fogarty, Nick O'Sullivan
Media Correspondent	Jack Clancy
Bar Manager	Andrew Jesse

Finance

Nick Carah, Andrew Neville, Nick O'Sullivan

Medical Staff

Doctors	Simon Costello, Tony Costello
Physiotherapist	Paul Percy

Club Awards

Brendan Keilar Medal	Kane Loxley
Best Clubman Award	Paul Yeomans
MUFC Life Membership	Lachlan Beaton

Seniors

Senior Captain	Luke Van Kempen
Senior Best & Fairest (Cordner Medal)	Matt O'Hara
Senior Second Best & Fairest	Kane Loxley
Seniors Coach's Award	Aaron Cadd
Seniors Leading Goalkicker	Josh Vanderloo
Senior Coach	Marc Woolnough
Senior Assistant Coaches	Robert Patterson, Drew Solley, Chris Barrett
Senior Matchday Managers	Michael Commadeur, Peter Macdonald
Senior Timekeeper	Andy Smith

Reserves

Reserves Captain	Andrew Jesse
Reserves Best & Fairest	Michael Battista
Reserves Second Best & Fairest	Evan Scantleton
Reserves Coach	Chris Barrett
Reserves Assistant Coach	Ben Walch
Reserves Coach's Award	Angus Drysdale
Reserves Leading Goalkicker	Josh Forte
Reserves Field Umpire	Peter Keogh, Marcus Coleman, Andrew Neville,

Under 19's

U19 Captain	Boden Alexander
U19 Best & Fairest	Shane McNamara
U19 Second Best & Fairest	Tyran Bell
U19 Coach's Award	Simon Yule
U19 Leading Goalkicker	Chris Smith
U19 Coach	Luke O'Connell
U19 Assistant Coaches	Ed Ryan, Adrian Goonan

University Blacks Office Bearers and Award Winners 2009 (ctd)

Club 18

C18 Captain	Lincoln Merlo
C18 Best & Fairest	Andrew McLean
C18 Second Best & Fairest	Tom Polkinghorne
C18 Coach	Lincoln Merlo
C18 Coach's Award	Craig Brook
C18 Leading Goalkicker	James Dunn

5. UNIVERSITY BLUES REPORT

The 2009 season once again saw the four University Blues teams compete at the highest levels of the VAFA. All our teams played off in at least the Preliminary Final of their respective competitions. Congratulations to the Uni Blues Reserves team on making it back-to-back grand final successes with the A Section Reserves Premiership in 2009 and commiserations to the Senior, Under 19 and Club XVIII teams whose finals campaigns were cut a little short.

The Senior team came so close to playing in the A section Grand Final and achieved more than competitive results during the season against the 2 grand final teams, including our Preliminary Final performance. Whilst we certainly missed an opportunity, the overall performance of the Senior team was overwhelmingly positive given the turnover of players from 2008, the relatively young and inexperienced player group that were required to step up against mostly mature opposition teams and our slow start to the season.

The important lesson to be learnt from the season is that there is no substitute for early season wins. Whilst we were very competitive and consistent in all games during the year with our largest losing margin being 38 points (average losing margin 22 points), the reward for wins during the year is often realised with the additional chances you are afforded in the finals, a situation we could not produce after our first 6 weeks. The Senior team was 2 wins and 4 losses after the first 6 games, the resultant pressure build up from having to win to retain fourth spot on the ladder meant that every outing toward the end of the year was a pseudo elimination final. In the end, this contributed to the cut throat nature of every game we played from our Round 11 loss to Old Xavs at Uni Oval, after which we were 5 wins and 6 losses, until our last game in the finals some 9 weeks later. However, the overriding positive for the Senior team was that from that Round 11 loss we were able to win 6 of the last 7 games to improve our position on the ladder and achieve a finals berth at a time when 2009 ended abruptly for 6 other clubs. The First Semi Final win against St Bede's Mentone (who had beaten us twice during the season by over 30 points) in extra time was not only a very exciting game but also one of the most memorable Uni Blues wins for a long time. Unfortunately, we could not retain our momentum after 5 wins in a row, and lost the Preliminary Final by 17 points following a lapse in concentration before half time and our inability to utilise the wind to our advantage for the majority of the third quarter.

The Reserves Premiership win, making it back-to-back wins for 2008 and 2009, was a fantastic result for the Club. Having only lost 3 home and away games for the year, 2 of those in the first 3 rounds, the Reserves rightfully entered the finals series confident but aware that the Old Xavs had performed equally as well overall. The Reserves' defeat in the Second Semi Final by 49 points was the team's highest losing margin for the year and, not surprisingly, their most disappointing loss. It is a reflection of the calibre of players we are lucky to have at Uni Blues, that the Reserves were able to bounce back in the last 2 finals and convincingly defeat their Second Semi Final nemesis, the Old Xavs, in the Grand Final by 28 points.

The improvement in the Under 19 team in 2009 was staggering. After the first 5 rounds, the team sat at an unhealthy 1 win and 4 losses. To the absolute credit of all players, coaches and supporters of the Unders, the team displayed a great commitment to improve and resolve to pursue their goals with 6 wins from the last 8 rounds to enter the four with 3 rounds to go. Holding firm in the four until the finals, the Unders had a great win against Old Scotch in the First Semi Final at Sandringham. Unfortunately, they could not get over the eventual Premiership team, De La Salle, in the Preliminary Final. None the less, the Under 19 team had a fantastic season, grew together as a team and I am sure formed some notable friendships that will last into the future. Congratulations to all those involved. The Uni Blues look forward to many of this year's Under 19 players forming the backbone of the senior part of the Club in 2010 and beyond. Thanks to the loyal band of Unders support staff: Alan Salter, Mark Maddocks, Bernie Angel, Frank Henagan and Eddie Banks.

On balance, the Club XVIII team had an excellent season. Despite having a considerable turnover of players from week to week, the team finished the season with 10 wins/5 losses and in fourth position on the ladder. The team's First Semi Final win against Old Xavs Crocs, who for the last 15 years have clearly been the most consistent and dominant team in Club XVIII football, was a fantastic result. The Uni Blues Clubbies' win on this day ended the Crocs run of 17 consecutive Grand Final appearances. Unlike last year, the Club XVIII season ended prematurely with a Preliminary Final loss on a wet and windy day at Elsternwick Park. The efforts of those who support the Club XVIII team are also very much appreciated: Bob Girdwood, Tim Giles, Graeme Hazeldine and Matt Ricketson, thanks to all of you.

In all, just over 130 players represented the Uni Blues on the field in our 4 teams during season 2009. The Club would like to sincerely thank every player for their dedication and commitment to the Club and the sacrifices that each player made to play, train and actively participate in the Club environment. One of the most important aspects of Uni Blues is the willingness of the players to be involved in all aspects of the Club, and in 2009 all of our players responded magnificently to the demands expected of them both on and off the field. Lead by our Captain, Andrew Lowcock, the Club regards the character and quality of the entire player group very highly.

Developing, supporting, preparing, conditioning and challenging in excess of 130 players to achieve a common goal is not an exact science or an easy task. Coaching comes with certain pressures, attracts subjective comment, demands an enormous commitment and requires the provision of honest feedback that may not necessarily be welcomed or expected. Whilst our overall results tell a certain story, those close to the day-to-day machinations of the Club know that our 2009 coaching group has done a wonderful job. Along with the entire playing group, the coaches must be congratulated on their efforts and commitment throughout the year. John Kanis, Chris Reid, Damien Guengerich, Richard Maloney, Nick Holland, Richard Taylor, Matt Embling, Alan Salter, Mark Maddocks, Tom Granleese and Tim Giles collectively provided terrific direction and inspiration for all players. Well done and thanks. In particular, congratulations to Gunga, the players and the other coaches who contributed to the Reserves team winning the flag.

The prospects for the 2010 season look nothing but encouraging and promising considering the advantage of our 2009 finals experience, the anticipated growth of our young list, and the Under 19 players coming through. However, nothing can be taken for granted in VAFA football and the reality is that each and every one of us will have to work harder to improve on our 2009 performance. Uni Blues needs every 2009 player to commit to 2010, prepare as best they can and display a steely resolve to be better in 2010.

The Executive Committee deserves acknowledgement and a great deal of thanks for their tireless efforts for the Uni Blues in amongst their often competing obligations of work and family. To Isobel Rogerson (Vice President & VAFA Secretary), Tom Hutchins (Operations), George de Crespigny (Commercial), Joe Sturrock (Finance), Stephen Meade (Club Secretary), Justin Quill (Football Operations), Damien McAloon and Hugh Nailon (Brand/Communications), the Club really appreciates the time and effort you were prepared to devote to Uni Blues this year. The work of the Executive Committee has been underpinned by the enormously supportive efforts of Bob Girdwood and Bernie Angel. The Club is extremely fortunate to have had these two people continuously involved in the inner workings of the Club and prepared to undertake and complete every task requested of them with aplomb.

Unfortunately, both Isobel and George have signalled their intention not to be on the Committee in 2010 and would prefer to help the Club from behind the scenes. More on George later, but to Isobel thanks for your many years of dedicated effort and involvement at Uni Blues.

Football Manager, David Phefley and Administration Manager, Luke Gatti, worked tirelessly behind the scenes in 2009. They were always reliable, enthusiastic and positive about what was required of their roles. Our Club match day organisation, player/staff communications and administrative requirements of Melbourne University and the VAFA directly benefited considerably as a result of the work of these two people.

The rest of our match day and training support personnel continue to devote their time and energy beyond the call of duty. It is people like Tony McInerney, Gerry Westmore, John Carmody, Bernie Angel, Alan Salter, Frank Henagen, Bob Girdwood, Frank Benjamin, Tony Heinz, Neil Turner and, of course, Ray "Sugar" Scanlon who, without a hint of exaggeration, keep the Uni Blues going with their dedicated and unwavering efforts. The Club trusts these people get great satisfaction from being involved at Uni Blues, the successes we have from time to time and, given their valuable input, get thanked enough.

A special mention to Tony McInerney and his team of culinary apprentices for coordinating meals and soup for players, staff and supporters on Thursday nights at the pavilion after training. This luxury is highly valued by the players and contributes enormously to the culture and fabric of the Uni Blues as it brings together the players of all our teams on a regular basis in a relaxed environment. Whilst difficult to measure in tangible way, it undoubtedly contributes to our on field performance and camaraderie.

The provision of medical support by Peter Brukner from Olympic Park Sports Medicine has become an accepted norm at Uni Blues. This amazing service could be easily taken for granted, but the Club would like to assure Peter that his continuous support and involvement in the Club for over 30 years is very much appreciated by everyone. Special thanks should also be afforded to our first class medical team; Doctor Rebecca Young did a great job in her first year as did physiotherapist, Jade Goodge. The players certainly appreciated the professional and diligent way you both dealt with the many injury management issues that arose. The Monday night clinic was a great initiative. To the rest of the medical team Jesse, Winsen, Matt, Isaac and Sugar Ray we also thank you very much.

The Club owes a great debt to all the players who over the years have been prepared to not only play for the Club, but also help off the field. The ability and willingness of our close-knit player group to take on other responsibilities contributed enormously to the success of the Club once again in 2009. Led by Dirk Heinz, players Simon Gilbertson, Matt Torney, Tom Stainforth, Sam Chadwick, Will McLachlan, Alex Suvoltos & Ben McConnell coordinated our player social functions. In addition, our Club Captain, Andrew Lowcock provides great leadership and is always prepared to get involved and help, Simon Gilbertson (Gear & Apparel), Tom Stainforth (Player Subs) and Tom Girdwood (Matchday Bar) also perform very supportive tasks that often go without being noticed or thanks.

Under the direction of Damien McAloon and Hugh Nailon, a concerted effort has been made this year to provide up to date, informative and immediate communication with the Uni Blues community. The Club would like to acknowledge the efforts of John Wood, Liam Quin, Peter Steele, David Phefley, Tom Hutchins and Justin Jamieson in this area. Your collective input was first class in producing regular correspondence with our players and supporters, the weekly newsletter and website reports on each team, notice of upcoming social events and action photos from the games, not to mention maintaining the content on the website itself.

A special thanks to Andrew Henderson. This year Hendo developed and implemented the Blue Bloods, and has laid a very solid foundation that will provide an opportunity for the Club to develop a more comprehensive and mutually beneficial link with our extensive past player and supporter network. The Blues Bloods is a concept we must capitalise on and grow over time. Also thanks also to Gillon McLachlan for creating the additional link to the Blues Barons.

The Club would find it extremely difficult to exist without sponsors. The costs associated with running a football club are ever increasing, the VAFA affiliation fees alone for Uni Blues are in excess of \$20,000 and our medical consumables amount to over \$12,000 annually. To our major sponsors, many having contributed for many years, we thank you:

- Batch Executive – Simon Chambers & Jasmine Bahen
- Abercromby's Real Estate Pty Ltd – Rob Vickers-Willis
- Megabolt- Warwick & Tom Hutchins
- Olympic Park Sports Medicine – Peter Brukner
- Muirfield Financial Services – Hayden & Sally Torney
- John & Sue North
- Tony & Karin Heinz
- Mark Robertson – his businesses & Shadowfax wines
- The Kingston Hotel in Richmond
- Grin Creative – Justin Jamieson
- UCLA tees - Barry Neivandt of Patriot Clothing P/L
- Bashukway Travel – Aaron Davis

The Uni Blues Ball and major Auction Night has become a vital part of the Club's annual fundraising efforts. In 2009, this event was once again an outstanding success and a terrific example of the many generous people willing and happy to support the Uni Blues. Special thanks to George de Crespigny, Karin Heinz, Tom Hutchins, Emily Wadham at ESP, and Kaylee George for the enormous amount of time and effort it takes to stage such a spectacular night.

In addition, the Club is also fortunate to have a number of valued supporters prepared to support the Uni Blues in many ways. To all the other parents and supporters who contributed with donations, by attending our games, providing player sponsorships and supporting the major fundraiser with auction item donations and purchases, we appreciate your generosity very much and would like to extend our sincere thanks.

Thanks to Kate Faram for doing a superb job coordinating our game day canteen and contributing to Afternoon Tea in the Pavilion.

It seems like a long time ago that this group were in operation, but the 2009 Recruiting Team led by Peter Hannan that included Justin Quill, Matt Torney and John Frith along with John Kanis and Andrew Lowcock (as required) deserve recognition. A vital element of any Club's administrative efforts, recruiting can be very time consuming and sometimes a thankless task. However, attracting players to the Club and supporting the players while at the Club has become increasingly more significant in Amateur football. Uni Blues are very fortunate to have a broad network of former players across a vast spectrum of professions that we need to continue to grow. Aside from the Executive Committee, our usual suspects in this area include Andrew McLellan, Gillon McLachlan, Bob Girdwood, Tony McInerney and Tom Hutchins. The Club is always interested in people who can contribute in this important area and would happily accept input from other interested parties.

The preseason camp to Torquay is becoming an annual event. It would not be nearly as successful without the "hands on" support provided by the following local families: the Torneys, the Muhlebachs, the Weddells, the Van de Pols and the Merrimans provide sensational meals for the many mouths to feed at a minimum of fuss.

While on the subject of parental involvement, thanks to Tony and Karin Heinz along with John and Sue North for opening their family homes through the year to entertain Uni Blues players, staff and supporters. It is hard to cover everything they contribute to the Club, but it would be remiss not to separately acknowledge the input and impact of the Heinz family. Their enormous contribution includes afternoon teas, supporter lunches, after match food/functions, during game BBQ's, significant input to the major fundraiser and, in 2009, the highly successful Bob Girdwood Testimonial Lunch. Bob still talks about the lunch and cannot believe the generosity of those that contributed to his guitar, which he openly acknowledges as the best present he has ever received.

Big thanks also to those who made the commitment as paid up members and player sponsors. In addition, the Club greatly appreciated the vast majority of players who paid their annual subscriptions. We know that playing Amateur football costs. However, the Club can assure every player we use your contributions wisely and hope that your reward is being involved in an enjoyable and successful football environment that will also allow you to form relationships that will last into the future and help you professionally for years to come.

All those involved at the Club also greatly appreciate the support of their partners through the season and the sacrifices made to meet Uni Blues commitments.

Not too many people involved in the Uni Blues have had the influence and impact in recent times as George de Crespigny. Whether it is his fantastic playing record since 1999 or his contribution in the sponsorship and fundraising area of the Committee, George's input has been sensational, he deserves many congratulations and has been formally recognised for his input being made a Life Member of the Melbourne University Football Club (MUFC) in 2009. Well done George and thanks for your outstanding service and longstanding commitment to the Club. Briefly, George has played over 150 senior games, was a member of the A Grade Premiership team in 2004, a VAFA State Representative and was leading goal kicker for the Senior team every year he has played with the Club. As stated earlier, George has regrettably indicated he will not be playing or on the Committee in 2010 but we hope his sabbatical is short lived and he returns to at least continue his off field involvement very soon. It is very difficult for Uni Blues to lose the contribution of a person like George.

Congratulations also to John Carmody, a most deserving winner of the Chris Brown Best Clubman Award for 2009. John's recent re-association with the Uni Blues has been providing significant Matchday and Thursday night support to the players ever so quietly and consistently with a minimum of fuss. Unassuming and understated beyond belief, John's input is greatly appreciated by the coaches, players and all those at the Club. It is great that former players like John can circulate back to the Club with their sons and want to have an impact off the field.

Special congratulations and thanks to our charismatic Club XVIII Captain Coach of the last 2 seasons Tom Granleese, for winning the 2009 Ted McNamara Trophy for the Best Team Player, awarded to the player whose overall effort, loyalty, spirit and drive best reflect the spirit of Ted and the Uni Blues. Tom, a Club XVIII Premiership Coach in 2008, has had an enormous impact on the Club during his involvement. We wish Tom all the best with his career move to Queensland next year. Tom, you will be sorely missed and difficult to replace.

Thanks to Peter Selleck, the General Secretary of the MUFC, for supporting the Uni Blues administratively in our relationship with Melbourne University Sport (MUS) and all other members of the MUFC Board for devoting their valuable time to the collective cause of the Melbourne University football teams. Also thanks to Rod, Rechelle & Donnie at MUS for their help and understanding with the difficult demands of providing venue and facility access to over 130 eager young footballers and their coaches. The Uni Blues would also like to wish Tim Lee, the relatively newly appointed Director of MUS, all the very best in the role. The Club looks forward to working with the MUFC and Tim to ensure we can continue to improve, ensure a sustainable future and compete with the best teams in A Grade of the VAFA. The Uni Blues appreciate the efforts and cooperation of all those at the VAFA under the direction of Michael Sholly. Thanks to Jeremy, Sue, Benny, Michael and Jess, along with the VAFA Board.

In closing, thanks to all those involved with the Uni Blues, our loyal band of supporters, particularly those who drive many miles each weekend to watch the Club play and attend Club functions with such regularity. It will be a fantastic boost for the Club for Tony McInerney to take over as President, who will, I am sure, as he did during his previous time in the role, add enormously to the Uni Blues. Given that now he has the time (and he certainly has the passion for the Club!) the 2010 season promises to be very exciting with Tony at the helm. On a personal note, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone involved in the Club, in particular, all of the Executive Committee members, Bob Girdwood, Bernie Angel and David Phefley for the support you afforded me during 2009. It has been pleasurable, positive and painless working with you.

Go the Uni Blues in 2010.

Grant Williams, Chairman

University Blues Office Bearers and Award Winners 2009

Committee

Chairman	Grant Williams
Vice Chairman	Isobel Rogerson
Secretary	Stephen Meade
Treasurer	Bernard Angel
Operations	Tom Hutchins
Football	Justin Quill
Finance	Joseph Sturrock
Commercial	George de Crespigny
Brand	Hugh Nailon, Damien McAloon

Other Committee:

VAFA Delegate	Bob Girdwood
MUFC Rep	Bob Girdwood
Club Tribunal Advocate	Bob Girdwood

Club Support Staff:

Football Manager	David Phefley
Administration Manager	Luke Gatti
Brand/Communications	Andrew Henderson, Dirk Heinz, Peter Steele, Justin Jamieson, John Wood & Liam Quin
Social Functions	Dirk Heinz, Simon Gilbertson, Matt Torney, Tom Stainforth, Sam Chadwick, Will McLachlan, Alex Suvoltos & Ben McConnell
Commercial/Finance	Simon Gilbertson (apparel/merchandise), Tom Hutchins, John Frith, Quinton Gleeson, Tony Heinz (Pavilion match day functions), Tom Girdwood, Tom Stainforth (player subs) & Kate Faram (Canteen/Afternoon tea)
Player Recruiting/Welfare	Peter Hannan, Justin Quill, Matt Torney & John Frith

MUFC Board:

Simon Costello, Peter Selleck, Steve Longley, Andrew Donald, Bob Girdwood, Rob Hanna, Stephen Meade, Anthony Schlicht, Ray Wilson & Grant Williams

Medical Staff:

Doctors	Peter Brukner & Rebecca Young
Physiotherapist	Jade Goodge
Physio Assistants	Jesse Hart, Matt Fong, Isaac Ho, Winsen Citra
Trainer	Ray Scanlon
Remote support	Luke Fishley & Alison Campbell

Club Awards:

Chris Brown Trophy – Best Clubman	John Carmody
Ted McNamara Trophy – Best Team Player	Tom Granleese
MUFC Life Membership	George de Crespigny

Seniors:

Senior Captain	Andrew Lowcock
Senior Best & Fairest	Mark Paterson
Senior Second Best & Fairest	Ben McConnell
Senior Third Best & Fairest	Mick Lewis
Best First Year Player	Dan Nicholson
Senior Coach's Award	Matt Torney
Leading Goal kicker	George de Crespigny
Senior Coaches	John Kanis, Chris Reid, Damien Guengerich, Richard Maloney, Nick Holland & Richard Taylor
Matchday Manager	Tony McInerney
Assistant Matchday Manager	John Carmody
Interchange Steward	Neil Turner
Senior Timekeeper	Frank Benjamin

University Blues Office Bearers and Award Winners 2009 (ctd)

Reserves:

Reserves Best & Fairest (Equal)	Ben Millard & Isaac Orr
Reserves Coach's Award	Nick Hardie-Grant
Reserves Coach	Damien Guengerich
Reserves Team Manager	Gerry Westmore
Reserves Goal Umpire	John Carmody
Reserves Timekeeper	Dave Phefley
Reserves Boundary Umpire	Michael MacPherson

Under 19's:

U19 Captain	Tom Fairbairn
U19 Best & Fairest	Hugh Vickers-Willis
U19 Second Best & Fairest	Angus Nice
U19 Coach's Award	Jack Maxwell
U19 Best Clubman	Ben McClure
U19 Coaches	Matt Embling, Alan Salter & Mark Maddocks
U19 Team Manager	Bernie Angel
U19 Runner	Mark Maddocks
U19 Timekeeper	Frank Henagan
U19 Goal Umpire	Bernie Angel
U19 Matchday support	Eddie Banks & Albert Weddell (while injured)

Club 18:

C18 Captain/Coach	Tom Granleese
C18 Best & Fairest	Troy Auld
C18 Second Best & Fairest (Eq)	Oliver Lade & Innes Macphail
C18 Coaches Award	Will Van de Pol
C18 Assistant Coach	Tim Giles
C18 Team Managers	Bob Girdwood/Tim Giles
C18 Goal Umpire	Graeme Hazeldine
C18 Field Umpires	Bob Girdwood/Grant Williams/David Vivian/Andrew Henderson
C18 Boundary Umpire	Matt Ricketson

VAFA:

VAFA Rep Team - Senior	Andrew Lowcock (2 games), Matt Torney & Al Neville (Mark Paterson & David Paton – squad selections)
VAFA U21 Rep Team	Charles Shaw (VC), Jeremy Mugavin & Dan Nicholson (Jono Vickers-Willis – squad selection)
VAFA U23 Rep Team	Mark McLeod (Ben McConnell – squad selection)
VAFA U19 Rep Team	Charles Shaw (co Capt), Dan Nicholson & Ben McClure
VAFA U19 Premier B&F	Tom Fairbairn – Runner Up Ben McClure – Equal 3rd
A Section Team of Year	Mark Paterson, Andrew Lowcock & Ben McConnell
U19 Team of the Year	Llewyn Butler & Jack Townley

2009 University Blues Best & Fairest Results – Senior team

Votes		Player	Games Played	Games Voted
50	1	Mark Paterson	19	15
40	2	Ben McConnell	19	14
36	3	Mick Lewis	18	14
32	4	Matt Torney	15	9
29	5	Jeremy Mugavin	20	11
24	6	Dan Nicholson	19	11
23	7	Andrew Lowcock	20	8
21	8	Mark McLeod	15	9
21	8	Dirk Heinz	20	7
19	10	George de Crespigny	15	5

2009 University Blues Best & Fairest Results – Reserves team

Votes		Player	Games Played	Games Voted
27	1	Isaac Orr	15	9
27	1	Ben Millard	14	11
25	3	Steen Balodis	17	8
25	3	Nick Hardie-Grant	18	9
23	5	Alex Suvoltos	14	8
23	5	Pat Smith	7	6
22	7	Brant Laidlaw	13	7
21	8	Hamish Rankin	19	8
17	9	Chris Tate	13	6
16	10	Tom Stainforth	13	6
16	10	Michael Steinbach	15	6

2009 University Blues Best & Fairest Results – Under 19 team

Votes		Player	Games Played	Games Voted
45	1	Hugh Vickers-Willis	18	11
44	2	Angus Nice	18	11
43	3	Ben McClure	18	11
29	4	Jack Townley	19	6
28	5	Llewyn Butler	20	10
23	6	Tom Fairbairn	19	8
23	6	Jack Maxwell	17	5
21	8	Tyson Day	16	8
21	8	Jared Edwards	19	6
20	10	Tom Maddocks	20	9
20	10	Oliver Robertson	13	5

2009 University Blues Best & Fairest Results – Club XVIII team

Votes		Player	Games Played	Games Voted
29	1	Troy Auld	15	10
21	2	Oliver Lade	12	8
21	2	Innes Macphail	12	8
18	4	Ben Callery	7	6
16	5	Connor Thomson	8	6
13	6	Tom Granleese	17	6
12	7	Diarmid Hayter	6	6
12	7	Tim McKinley	14	4
12	7	Paul Pavli	8	5
12	7	Liam Quin	9	5
12	7	Mitchell Young	10	5

University Blues Players 2009

Name	Surname	U19	C18	Res	Sen
Kai	Allison	1			
Troy	Auld		1	1	
Alastair	Austin			1	1
John	Bailey		1	1	
Steen	Balodis			1	1
James	Beks		1		
Nicholas	Beks		1		
Steven	Bell		1		
Daniel	Born		1	1	
Fintan	Bradley		1		
David	Brady			1	1
James	Brotchie		1		
Alexander	Buckley		1		
Nicholas	Burchell			1	1
Llewyn	Butler		1		
Benjamin	Callery		1		
Thomas	Calvert		1	1	
Daniel	Carmody			1	1
Samuel	Chadwick			1	1
Nicholas	Clay		1	1	
Jeremy	Clark		1	1	
Jared	Crawford		1		
Tyson	Day		1		
George	de Crespigny			1	1
Barry	Denham		1		
Victor	Dislakis		1		
Jared	Edwards		1		
Hayef	El-Fahkri		1		
Tom	Fairbairn		1		
Tim	Fitzgerald			1	
Tom	Foott		1		
Douglas	Ford		1	1	
Nathan	Freeman		1		
Nicholas	Freeman		1		
Christopher	Gatto		1	1	
Simon	Gilbertson		1	1	
Thomas	Girdwood			1	1
Quinton	Gleeson			1	1
Shannan	Gove		1		
Nicholas	Grady		1	1	
Tom	Granleese		1		
Daniel	Gumley		1	1	
Zachary	Haines			<i>injured</i>	
Nicholas	Hardie-Grant		1	1	
William	Hartnell		1		
Patrick	Hayes			1	1
Diarmid	Hayter		1		
Dirk	Heinz				1
Jack	Heinz		1	1	
Stuart	Herben		1		
Paul	Hosri		1		
Aaron	Kelly		1	1	
Shaw	Kitchen		1		
Joel	Kiteley		1	1	
Oliver	Lade		1	1	
Brant	Laidlaw			1	1
Andrew	Larkin		1	1	1
Kris	Laws			<i>injured</i>	
Michael	Lewis			1	1
Andrew	Lowcock				1
Sam	Lovison		1		
Al	Lyon		1	1	1
Innes	Macphail		1		
Thomas	Maddocks		1		
Matthew	Maltman		1	1	1
David	Marshall		1		
Jack	Maxwell		1		

Name	Surname	U19	C18	Res	Sen
Benjamin	McClure	1			
Ben	McConnell				1
Tom	McCredie		1		
Timothy	McKinley		1		
William	McLachlan		1		
Mark	McLeod			1	1
Lachlan	McMullin		1	1	
John	Meagher			1	1
Bennett	Merriman			1	1
Benjamin	Millard			1	1
Jeremy	Mugavin				1
Ben	Mugavin			1	1
Tim	Muhlebach		1	1	1
Alistair	Neville				1
Angus	Nice		1		
Patrick	Nichol		1	1	
Daniel	Nicholson				1
Isaac	Orr			1	1
Mark	Paterson				1
David	Paton				1
Paul	Pavli		1	1	
Jake	Perkins			<i>injured</i>	
Thomas	Pryde			1	1
Christopher	Pyke		1	1	
Liam	Quin		1	1	
Hamish	Rankin		1	1	
Sam	Roache			1	1
Oliver	Robertson		1	1	
Charles	Robinson		1		
Simon	Sealey		1		
Andrew	Selleck		1		
Charles	Shaw		1		1
Patrick	Smith			1	1
Andrew	Solly		1	1	1
Huw	Spring		1	1	
Thomas	Stainforth			1	1
Michael	Steinbach			1	1
Anthony	Stewart		1		
Alexander	Suvoltos			1	1
Christopher	Tate			1	1
Charbel	Tawk		1	1	
Jake	Taylor		1	1	
Michael	Thomas		1		
Connor	Thomson		1	1	
Cameron	Tonkin		1	1	
Matthew	Torney			1	1
Jack	Townley		1		
Brent	Townsing		1		
Alexander	Trudzik		1	1	
William	Van De Pol		1		
James	Van De Pol				1
Jonathan	Vickers-Willis			1	1
Hugh	Vickers-Willis		1		
Jarrold	Villani		1		
Harry	Warren		1	1	
Jack	Watts		1	1	1
Albert	Weddell		1		
Henry	Weddell				1
Michael	Weston		1	1	
David	Whittle		1		
Timothy	Wilmott		1	1	
Ralph	Wilson		1	1	
Monty	Wilson		1		
David	Wood			1	1
John	Wood			1	
Jack	Woolley		1		
Mitchell	Young		1	1	

6. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2009

AUG was held on the GOLD COAST from 28th September to 2nd October.

Congratulations to Coach John Kanis and the Melbourne University Sport team for winning the National AUG title in 2009.

Melbourne University 11.7.73 d Victoria University 0.1.1

Goals: Stainforth 4, Kinne, Benjamin, Davis, Shaw, Costello, Maltman.

Best: Maltman, Fairbairn, Vickers-Willis, Costello, Kilpin, Benjamin, Stainforth.

Melbourne University 8.6.54 d La Trobe University 1.4.10

Goals: Stainforth 2, Fairbairn 2, Shaw 2, Armit, Heinz

Best: Vickers-Willis, Shaw, Stainforth, Fairbairn, Kilpin, Maltman, Costello.

Melbourne University 10.3.63 d University of WA 1.0.6

Goals: Stainforth 2, Butler 2, Granleese 2, Shaw, Maloney, Nestel, Benjamin.

Best: Kilpin, Shaw, Watts, Benjamin, Costello, Carmody, May.

Melbourne University 8.9.57 d Sydney University 0.0.0

Goals: Granleese 8

Best: Granleese, Maltman, Vickers-Willis, Butler, Maloney, Lade.

Melbourne University 8.7.55 def Monash University 1.1.7

Goals: Stainforth 2, Maltman, Shaw, Benjamin, Kilpin, Heinz, Weddell.

Best: Shaw, Maltman, Costello, Watts, Kilpin, Butler, Vickers-Willis, Benjamin.

Melbourne University 8.9.57 def University of WA 0.2.2 (Semi Final)

Goals: Benjamin 3, Davis 2, Maltman, Shaw, Kilpin.

Best: Kilpin, Benjamin, Maltman, Watts, Carmody, Davis.

Melbourne University 10.4.64 d Monash University 3.4.22 (Grand Final)

Goals: Maltman 2, Benjamin 2, Stainforth 2, Watts, Heinz, Davis.

Best: Watts, Davis, Maloney, Benjamin, Kilpin, Carmody.

Melbourne University Final Position: 1st
AUG Green & Gold Selection: Jack Watts, Matthew Maltman, Matthew Kilpin, Hugh Vickers-Willis
Melbourne Coach: John Kanis

Player List:

	Name	Team
1	Daniel Carmody	University Blues
2	Tom Granleese	University Blues
3	Josh Poyner	
4	Ralph Wilson	University Blues
5	Jack Heinz	University Blues
6	Patrick Nestel	
7	Edward Armit	
8	Evan Bard-Brucker	
9	Matthew Maltman	University Blues
10	Ash Moloney	
11	Daniel Costello	University Blacks
12	Kirk Kinne	
13	Oliver Robertson	University Blues
14	Thomas Stainforth	University Blues
15	Hugh Vickers-Willis	University Blues
16	John Bailey	University Blues
17	Oliver Lade	University Blues
18	Tom Fairbairn	University Blues
19	Hamish Guthrie	University Blacks
20	Llewyn Butler	University Blues
21	Jack Watts	University Blues
22	Albert Weddell	University Blues
23	Peter May	
24	Charles Shaw	University Blues
25	Jack Davis	
26	Matthew Kilpin	
27	Clinton Benjamin	

Full Blues: Jack Watts, Matthew Kilpin, Matthew Maltman, Hugh Vickers-Willis, Charles Shaw.

Half Blues: Daniel Costello, Daniel Carmody, Clinton Benjamin, Thomas Stainforth, Thomas Granleese.

7. INCOME STATEMENT**INCOME STATEMENT**
For the year ended 31 October 2009

	Notes	2009 \$	2008 \$
Income	2	367,996	385,108
Employee Expenses		95,038	61,280
porting Equipment		37,785	50,275
Merchandise		11,073	32,536
Affiliation Fees		49,710	48,434
Canteen, Bar & Functions		85,929	81,689
Health Expenses		40,515	26,470
Administration Expenses		13,501	19,314
Other expenses from continuing activities		<u>36,071</u>	<u>16,152</u>
		369,622	336,150
Net Profit / (Loss)		<u>(1,626)</u>	<u>48,958</u>

The above Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

8. BALANCE SHEET**BALANCE SHEET**
As at 31 October 2009

	Notes	2009 \$	2008 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	151,959	162,282
Inventory		15,795	17,461
Total current assets		167,754	179,743
Non-current assets			
Total Non-Current Assets		-	-
Total Assets		167,754	179,743
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Other Payables	4	18,074	28,437
Total Current Liabilities		18,074	28,437
Non-current liabilities			
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		18,074	28,437
Net Assets		149,680	151,306
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Opening Retained Profits		151,306	102,348
Current Year Profit		(1,626)	48,958
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		149,680	151,306

The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

9. STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSES**STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the year ended 31 October 2009**

	Notes	2009 \$	2008 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		151,306	102,348
Profit for the year		(1,626)	48,958
Total equity at the end of the financial year		<u>149,680</u>	<u>151,306</u>

10. CASH FLOW STATEMENT**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the year ended 31 October 2009**

		2009	2008
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities	Notes		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		402,708	381,381
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(413,551)	(322,498)
Interest received		2,088	3,727
		<u>(8,755)</u>	<u>62,610</u>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	6		
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash inflow from investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans		(1,568)	(14,392)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		<u>(1,568)</u>	<u>(14,392)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		(10,323)	48,218
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>162,282</u>	<u>114,064</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	<u>151,959</u>	<u>162,282</u>

The above cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

11. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 October 2009

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements
AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date
AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment
AASB 117: Leases
AASB 118: Revenue
AASB 1031: Materiality

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

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

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as trade revenue are net of any returns or trade allowances.

(b) **Inventory**

Inventories purchased for sale in the current year, including merchandise and sporting equipment, are expensed as acquired. Inventories expected to be carried and sold over future years, such as books, are capitalized as acquired.

(c) **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash includes cash on hand, money market deposits which have a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition, which are readily convertible to cash on hand and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 October 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
2. REVENUE		
From Continuing Activities:		
Sale of Merchandise	12,909	41,445
Donations and Fundraisers	131,855	135,737
Bar, Canteen and Functions	94,660	109,829
Sponsorships & Memberships	83,805	55,386
Affiliation Fees and Membership	15,557	35,411
Other Revenue	29,210	7,300
Total Revenue	367,996	385,108
3. CURRENT ASSETS – Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand	151,959	162,282
4. CURRENT LIABILITIES – Other payables		
GST Payables	134	3,367
Accruals	-	5,562
Loans	17,940	19,508
Total Other Payables	18,074	28,437
5. REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR		
During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor:		
Audit of financial report	750	750
Preparation of the financial report	750	750
Total	1,500	1,500

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 October 2009**6. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH IN FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Operating profit after income tax	(1,626)	48,958
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	1,666	5,644
Increase/(Decrease) in GST payable	(3,233)	2,446
Increase/(Decrease) in Accruals	(5,562)	5,562
	<u>(8,755)</u>	<u>62,160</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Melbourne University Football Club, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 October 2009, and the income statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, and other explanatory notes.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee Members responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Cont.)

Independence

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

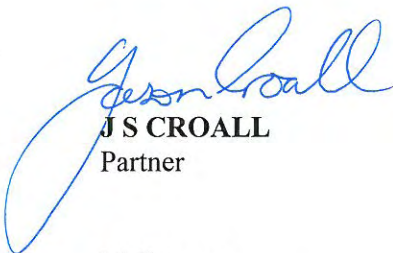
Qualification

Cash donations, fundraising events and social functions and are a significant source of revenue for the Melbourne University Football Club. The Melbourne University Football Club has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of these sources of revenue prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from this source was limited, our audit procedures with respect to identified sources of voluntary revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion whether these sources of voluntary revenue the Melbourne University Football Club obtained are complete.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial report of the matter referred to in the preceding paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Melbourne University Football Club as of 31 October 2009 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.


RSM BIRD CAMERON PARTNERS
Chartered Accountants


JS CROALL
Partner

Melbourne
25th February 2010