



MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 2014

Incorporating Financial Report for the Year ended 31 October 2014

UNIVERSITY BLUES



UNIVERSITY BLACKS



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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Melbourne University Football Club Inc. for the financial year ended 31 October 2014.

Committee Members

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

MUFC

John Carmody - President
Andrew Donald - General Secretary
Stephen Longley – Treasurer
Lucas van Kempen – Chairman (President), Blacks
Joseph Sturrock – Chairman (President), Blues
Simon Costello (Immediate Past President)
Robert Hanna
Stephen Meade

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.

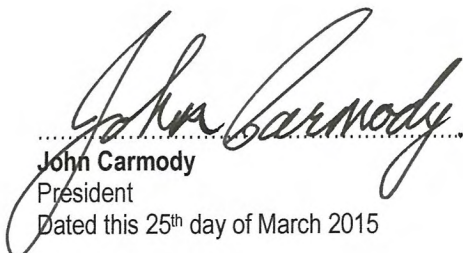
Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$43,456 (2013: \$17,978)

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


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John Carmody
President
Dated this 25th day of March 2015



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2014

The 2014 season for the MUFC held great opportunities and expectations for the Blacks and the Blues. The results for 2014 exceeded all expectations: nine teams, seven finalists, six grand finals for four premierships, namely seniors and reserves.

The MUFC has a long history of engaging players from the city, the country, interstate students, graduates and the occasional international student seeking to experience our unique game. We provide an important opportunity for students from the country or city to integrate into the life of the University of Melbourne.

The MUFC provides an opportunity for all levels of skills and enthusiasm to combine athletic endeavour with study or post-university work. The connections players make at MUFC extend into career advancement well past their playing days.

In 2014 the Blacks fielded three senior teams and an U19 team. The Blues fielded three senior teams and two U19 teams.

The year was a year of "firsts". The MUFC moved into the "new" Pavvy known as the Ernie Cropley Pavilion. The pavilion is the pride of the Amateur competition and an extraordinary base from which players present and future will enjoy the best facilities available at the amateur level. The Blacks and Blues enjoyed the amenity of the new pavilion throughout the 2014 season.

At the end of the 2014 football season, the Ernie Cropley Pavilion was formally opened by his Excellency the Honourable Alex Chernov AC QC Governor of Victoria. The opening was attended by the Chancellor, Ms. Elizabeth Alexander, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Glyn Davis and many of the quiet benefactors who made the whole project a reality.

A special thanks is extended to Ms. Emily Dixon, the project co-ordinator who guided this most challenging of developments to a magnificent facility which is the pride of the University of Melbourne. Emily has taken maternity leave to have her first child (another "project") and will return to Property and Campus Services at the University in the future.

On behalf of MUFC I take this opportunity to thank the Chancellor and all the support received from within the University staff who brought the pavilion project to a very successful result. I also thank the many benefactors (who are too many to name) whose financial support has made the project a possibility and a reality to be enjoyed by students for decades into the future.

In 2014 the Blacks were keen to build on the preliminary final finish in Premier A Grade in 2013. Under the coaching guidance of first year coach Cam Roberts the Blacks had a hard fought win over a determined Collegians team to become 2014 Premier A Grade Premiers. This great victory was the 40th anniversary of the Blacks 1974 A Grade flag. After the final siren Dr. Brian Costello was heard to say: "I don't think I'll be around to see the next one in 40 years' time".

The Blacks' Senior's premiership was inspired by the spirited victory by the Blacks Reserves in extra time. The Blacks achieved premierships in both the Seniors and Reserves of the Premier A Grade.

The Blues in 2014 were motivated by the humiliation of demotion to Premier B Grade. Under the guidance of first year coach Quinton Gleeson (Blues Premiership Captain 2004) the Blues objective for 2014 was clear: "Get back to A Grade". The Blues were the dominant team in Premier B Grade for the whole season.

On the day immediately before the formal opening of the Ernie Cropley Pavilion the Blues completed the double premiership with both Seniors and Reserves winning Premier B Grade. The Blues are back in A Grade for season 2015.

In season 2015 the MUFC through the Blacks and the Blues will form one fifth of Premier A division in the VAFA. The Blacks and the Blues enjoy a fierce rivalry. However in recent years co-operation and co-ordination between the two "tribes" over ground and asset

management together with scheduling of games has resulted in great success for both teams. In 2015 this new spirit at MUFC will be on show on Anzac Day for the first derby of 2015 – be there to enjoy a great day at University.

The MUFC has a constant source of young talented footballers from its U19's teams. Congratulations and thanks to Justin Gray (Blacks) and Jeff Scotland (Blues) for their management, coaching and guidance of the new U19 players who come to MUFC. The role of coach of U19 teams at the University is a difficult task and Justin and Jeff have done a great job. Justin Gray is retiring from coaching after a number of years of putting the foundation into the Blacks through his work with the U19's.

The University of Melbourne fielded an Australian Rules football team at the Australian University Games. MUFC organises and sponsors our University at the AUG. Our team for this year was under the guidance of John Kanis. In 2014 the challenge was to regain the championship. The University of Melbourne triumphed over University of Western Australia to be university champions.

On behalf of MUFC I congratulate the recipients of Full Blue: Kenny Ong, Angus Locke, Andrew Bell, Sean Bolger and Hugh Curnow, and the recipients of Half Blue: Sam Collins, Tyrone Bean, Andrew Wettenhall, Will Langley and Luke Healy. I also thank all of the players who represented MUFC at AUG and performed so well to achieve a great result. A special thanks to Daniel Zambon for co-ordinating and organising the AUG team.

I congratulate the players who represented the Victorian Amateur Football Association in 2014: Marshall Rippon, Adam Pattison, Cam Williams, Tyson Kruse, Jack Townley and Jeremy Mugavin. It is a great achievement for each of these players to represent the competition at the highest level.

The MUFC congratulates the award winners for 2014:

Blacks:	Cordner Medal	Bede Mahon
	Brendan Keilar Medal	Bede Mahon
	AMI Smith Perpetual Trophy	Ray Wilson
Blues	Best and Fairest:	Pete Summers
	Chris Brown Trophy	Matthew and Emily Torney
	Ted McNamara Trophy	Will Hartnell

In 2014 the MUFC has expanded the ranks of life memberships with the addition of Justin Jamieson (Blues). Stephen and Michael Commadeur (the pride of the Goulbourn Valley), stalwarts of the Blacks, were proudly added to the life members of MUFC.

I congratulate and thank each of the new life members for their tireless and selfless contribution to the successful operation of the MUFC. I was honoured to be presented with a life membership for MUFC this year.

The VAFA awarded Life Membership to Simon Costello. Simon, a Blacks Legend, VAFA Representative player on numerous occasions, past President of MUFC and current Board member and VAFA ambassador is probably the most identifiable person around the whole VAFA competition. Congratulations "Harry" on this prestigious achievement.

Sadly in 2014 the MUFC lost two of its long term and favourite supporters and mentors. Jack Clancy (Blacks) was a tower of strength and source of advice for many at the Blacks. Norma McNamara (Blues) was the organiser, source of encouragement and care for many at the Blues. All members of the MUFC have fond and respectful memories of each and they will be missed by each of us.

I would like to thank the committees of the Blacks and the Blues for their work during the year. The day to day operations of the respective teams take a great deal of effort and dedication. The respective Committees have performed their tasks very well. In particular I would like to thank Lucas van Kempen (Blacks' Chairman) and Joseph Sturrock (Blues' Chairman) for their active participation in co-operative co-ordination to achieve the best for Blacks and Blues.

Finally, I thank the members of the Board for their work, advice and wisdom over the last year. In particular I would like to express my gratitude to Andrew Donald who approaches the role of Secretary with enthusiasm and humour. He has assisted me greatly and quietly points the way forward. I would also like to thank Stephen Longley for his work as Treasurer.

In conclusion 2014 has been a very successful year for MUFC. The new pavilion is opened and operating. The Blacks won both premierships in A Grade. The Blues won both premierships in B Grade. This is the first time MUFC has achieved the “double double” of premierships. Job done – it is time for me to step aside as President to allow a new and fresh leadership take MUFC forward into the future.

Dream Large

John Carmody
President

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INCOME STATEMENT For the year ended 31 October 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Income	2	434,331	350,106
Employee Expenses		125,274	92,425
Sporting Equipment		15,843	12,077
Merchandise		36,370	21,313
Affiliation Fees		49,064	50,540
Canteen, Bar & Functions		54,006	18,119
Health Expenses		20,344	22,193
Administration Expenses		55,164	61,953
Other expenses from continuing activities		34,810	49,603
Impairment Expense			3,905
		<u>390,875</u>	<u>332,128</u>
Net Profit/(Loss)		<u>43,456</u>	<u>17,978</u>

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

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BALANCE SHEET As at 31 October 2014

	Notes	2014	2013
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	226,122	176,566
Debtors	4	3,000	-
Total current assets		229,122	176,566
Total Assets		229,122	176,566
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Other Payables	5	24,433	17,772
Net GST liabilities		1,467	(972)
Total Current Liabilities		25,900	16,800
Total Liabilities		25,900	16,800
Net Assets		203,222	159,766
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Opening Retained Profits		159,766	141,788
Current Year Profit/(Loss)		43,456	17,978
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		203,222	159,766

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

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STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE For the year ended 31 October 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		159,766	141,788
Profit/(Loss) for the year		43,456	17,978
Total equity at the end of the financial year		<u>203,222</u>	<u>159,766</u>

The above Statement of Recognised Income and Expenditure should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the year ended 31 October 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		439,334	311,100
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(405,903)	(341,641)
Other Income received		28,897	39,006
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	6	62,328	8,465
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		-	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans		(12,272)	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(12,272)	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		49,556	8,465
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		176,566	168,101
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	226,122	176,566

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 October 2014

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 capitalised 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.

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(d) **GST**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

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31 October 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
2. REVENUE		
From Continuing Activities:		
Sale/(Loss) on Merchandise	14,295	(1,809)
Donations and Fundraisers	156,833	136,252
Bar, Canteen and Functions	45,776	21,620
Sponsorships & Memberships	166,556	130,850
Affiliation Fees and Membership	21,975	24,187
Other Revenue	28,897	39,006
Total Revenue	434,333	350,106
3. CURRENT ASSETS – Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand	218,922	176,566
	218,922	176,566
4. CURRENT ASSETS - Debtors		
Accounts Receivables	3,000	-
	3,000	-
5. CURRENT LIABILITIES – Other payables		
Other Payables	19,433	-
Loans	5,000	17,772
Total Other Payables	24,433	17,772

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6. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH IN FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating profit/(loss) after income tax	43,456	17,978
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(3,000)	-
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	-	3,905
Increase/(Decrease) in GST payables	2,439	722
Increase/(Decrease) in Accruals and payables	19,433	(14,140)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>62,328</u>	<u>8,465</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 of the balance sheet as at 31 October 2014, the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense, and cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Committee members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Committee member's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

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

Independence

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

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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 Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects on the financial report of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Melbourne University Football Club, as of 31 October 2014, 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.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.


RSM BIRD CAMERON
Chartered Accountants


J S CROALL
Director

Melbourne
24 April 2015



UNIVERSITY BLACKS

Team Report – 2014





University Blacks - Chairman's Report

The Blacks enjoyed one of its best ever seasons in its history, with both the Seniors and Reserves winning Premierships. For the Seniors, it was the ultimate prize, their first Premier (A Grade) Premiership since 1974. For the Reserves, it was their third Premiership in four years, having last won in 2012. The Thirds joined the Seniors and Reserves on that "one day in September" but were unable to bring home the trifecta, going down to Old Xaverians in the Grand Final.

The Seniors finished the season as minor premiers, holding top position on the ladder from Round 5 onwards, and went on to have a comfortable Second Semi-Final win against St Bernard's and then met Collegians in the Grand Final, winning by 44 points, thanks to a 10.5 to 1.1 third quarter. The team was lead by Bede Mahon as Captain and Cameron Roberts as Coach, with Brad Copeland his Assistant.

The Reserves finals campaign will be talked about for many years. After Rd 14, they were in 7th position on the ladder, with just 6 wins for the season, but went on to win the remaining 4 matches, finishing third on the ladder. They had a nail biting 3 point win over Collegians in the 1st Semi-Final and then a 19 point win over minor premiers, St Bernard's, in the Preliminary Final. They then played Old Xaverians in the Grand Final, kicking 4 goals in the final quarter, including a goal on the siren, while, at the same time holding Old Xaverians scoreless, to tie the game and send it into extra time. They then went on to win by 10 points! An amazing win full of Blacks spirit. Xavier Maloney coached the reserves, as well as assisting the seniors, with Club Secretary Scott Myers Captaining the Reserves team through the finals series.

The Under 19 team found it challenging to win matches, with just 4 wins for the season and finishing in 9th position. Although they had 49 registered players, they were often unavailable to play with injury a constant issue in 2014. Despite this the team was well coached by club stalwart Justin Gray and assisted by Justin Davies, who was new to the club in 2014.

A total of 151 players represented Blacks across the 4 teams throughout the season. The Seniors played 36 players, the Reserves 59, the Phoenix (Thirds) 62 and the Under 19's 49.

New Registrations for the year totaled 74, while 79 players from season 2013 did not play for Blacks in 2014. Of the 74 new Registrations, 39 were Senior players and 35 were Under 19 players.

The Seniors played 12 new players to the Club in 2014. The standouts were Jason Blake (15 games), Joel Ernest (14 games), Simon Hogan (16 games), Tyson Kruse (17 games), Jesse Laurie (16 games) and Alistair Robbins (12 games). The new senior players totaled 115 senior games in 2014, from a total of 440 games; i.e. 26.1%.

The Seniors lost 11 players from 2013. The biggest losses were Joshua Gaylor (15 games in 2013), Levi Kalms (10 games), Broc McCauley (10 games), Charlie Richardson (17 games) and Cameron Roberts (15 games). These players totaled 86 games in 2013, from a total of 440 games played; i.e. 19.5%

The Reserves lost 23 players from their 2013 playing list, but the addition of such players as Sean Butler (15 games), Lachlan Devine (18 games), Samuel Forrest (10 games), Lachlan Huntington (17 games), Benjamin Kealy (20 games) and Benjamin Vile (19 games) kept the side competitive. New players totaled 189 games in 2014, from a total of 462 games played i.e. 40.9%. Lachlan Devine, who was still eligible to play U19's football, went on to win the Reserves Best & Fairest Award.

Jordan Foster deserves special mention. After missing season 2013 and most of 2014 because of a serious knee injury, he finally returned to football in Round 16. He kicked 23 goals in the next 6 Reserves matches which were all won, including 4 goals in the Grand Final (and that goal on the bell!!!). He received 27 Best & Fairest votes, finishing in 8th position.

In season 2014, the Club won 63.5% of all games played, from a total of 78 games played, 49 were won, 1 was drawn and 28 were lost. In season 2013, the percentage was 55.2% of all games played and 57.9% in 2012.

Bede Mahon was an inspirational Captain and enjoyed an outstanding season. He played Representative football in the VAFA v EFL match and won the Jock Nelson Medal as best player afield in the Grand Final. At Club level, he again won the Cordner Medal for Best & Fairest Senior player, polling votes in all but 5 games, as well as winning the Brendan Keilar Award for the second time.

New players to the club, Simon Hogan and Tyson Kruse, also represented the VAFA at senior level, with Harry Lahy and Simon Thomas playing for the VAFA U23's against Tasmania.

After years of service to the club from running water to sitting on the Committee, Steve and Mick Commadeur were awarded Life Memberships of the MUFC. Ray Wilson was awarded the AM Smith Perpetual Trophy for Best Clubman in 2015.

The 2015 Blacks Committee did a terrific job in 2015 to support the players and coaches in a premiership year. The Committee Members were; Lucas van Kempen (Chairman), Nick Carah (Deputy Chairman), Scott Myers (Secretary), Andrew Torney (Treasurer), Rob Hanna, Andrew Else, Milie Lacey, Huw Lacey, Sam Lane, Peter Mill, Darren Collopy and Justin Gray.

Finally, a hearty thank you goes to Peter MacDonald for the compilation of this Report.

Lucas van Kempen

Chairman

2014 FOOTBALL AWARDS

MUFC LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Michael COMMADEUR
Stephen COMMADEUR

BEST CLUBMAN AWARD

(A M Smith Perpetual Trophy)

Ray WILSON

LITERARY AWARD

Andrew Else

UNDER 19 AWARDS

Best & Fairest:

Matthew JOHNS

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Jordan QUAILE

Coach's Award:

Jeremy HILL

Leading Goalkicker:

Hugh CLARKSON (15 goals)

THIRDS AWARDS

Best & Fairest:

Andrew TORNEY

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Jack HEELEY

Coach's Award:

Alex HAYWARD

Rising Phoenix Award:

Jim WILSON

RESERVES AWARDS

Best & Fairest:

Lachlan DEVINE

(Austin Edwards Perpetual Trophy)

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Sean BUTLER

Coach's Award:

Scott MYERS

Leading Goalkicker:

Justin CRAMERI (34 goals)

SENIOR AWARDS

Best & Fairest:

Bede MAHON

(Cordner Medal)

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Adam PITT

Rising Star Award

Angus LOCKE

Coach's Award:

Huw LACEY

Leading Goalkicker:

Adam PATTISON (37 goals)

BRENDAN KEILAR AWARD

(Keilar Medal)

Bede MAHON

GAMES MILESTONES AWARDS

150 GAMES

Thomas NAPIER

100 GAMES

Hamish GUTHRIE

Adam PITT

50 GAMES

Peter AITKEN

James BISMIRE

Michael COFFEY

David COOPER

Benjamin FARROW

Jordan FOSTER

Stephen JUDSON

Harrie LAHY

Jandre SLABBERT

Joshua STEADMAN

Simon THOMAS

VAFA REPRESENTATIVES

SENIOR (v EFL):

Simon HOGAN

Bede MAHON

U23 (v TAS)

Harrie LAHY (V/c)

Simon THOMAS

SENIOR (v QAFLA)

Tyson KRUSE

2014 LADDER SUMMARY

Round	Seniors		Reserves		Thirds		Under 19's		Wins/ Round	Total Wins/ Total Games	% Wins
	Win/Loss	Position on Ladder	Win/Loss	Position on Ladder	Win/Loss	Position on Ladder	Win/Loss	Position on Ladder			
1	W	4	W	5	W	4	W	2	4	4/4	100.0
2	W	1	W	3	W	2	L	7	3	7/8	87.5
3	W	1	W	2	W	2	L	8	3	10/12	83.3
4	L	3	L	2	L	3	L	9	0	10/16	62.5
5	W	1	W	2	W	3	W	8	4	14/20	70.0
6	W	1	D	2	W	2	L	8	2.5	16.5/24	68.8
7	W	1	W	2	W	2	L	9	3	19.5/28	69.6
8	W	1	L	2	W	2	W	9	3	22.5/32	70.3
9	W	1	L	3	W	2	W	7	3	25.5/36	70.8
10	L	1	L	4	W	2	L	7	1	26.5/40	66.3
11	W	1	L	5	W	1	L	7	2	28.5/44	64.8
12	W	1	W	4	B	1	L	8	2	30.5/47	64.9
13	W	1	L	6	W	1	L	9	2	32.5/51	63.7
14	L	1	L	7	W	1	L	9	1	33.5/55	60.9
15	W	1	W	7	W	1	L	9	3	36.5/59	61.9
16	W	1	W	6	L	2	L	9	2	38.5/63	61.1
17	W	1	W	4	B	2	L	9	2	40.5/66	61.4
18	W	1	W	3	W	2	L	9	3	43.5/70	62.1
1st S/F			W	3					1	44.5/71	62.7
2nd S/F	W	1			L	2			1	45.5/73	62.3
P/F			W	2	W	2			2	47.5/75	63.3
G/F	W	1	W	1	L	2			2	49.5/78	63.5

2014 MATCH DAY RESULTS

Match Scores – Seniors 2014

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	12-Apr	H	Uni Blacks d Old Xaverians	9.13.67 to 7.12.54	13
2	26-Apr	A	Uni Blacks d Collegians	18.10.118 to 5.9.39	79
3	3-May	H	Uni Blacks d Old Scotch	10.14.74 to 8.10.58	16
4	10-May	A	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	15.9.99 to 9.12.66	-33
5	17-May	H	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	13.16.94 to 2.11.23	71
6	24-May	A	Uni Blacks d Beaumaris	14.16.100 to 6.7.43	57
7	31-May	H	Uni Blacks d Old Trinity	15.15.105 to 12.8.80	25
8	14-Jun	A	Uni Blacks d St Bedes/MT	14.11.95 to 9.12.66	29
9	21-Jun	H	Uni Blacks d Old Brighton	18.19.127 to 3.8.26	101
10	28-Jun	A	Old Scotch d Uni Blacks	11.11.77 to 6.15.51	-26
11	5-Jul	H	Uni Blacks d Collegians	16.22.118 to 3.8.26	92
12	19-Jul	A	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	21.11.137 to 7.10.52	85
13	26-Jul	H	Uni Blacks d Beaumaris	16.11.107 to 10.5.65	42
14	2-Aug	A	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	13.3.81 to 8.18.66	-15
15	9-Aug	H	Uni Blacks d St Bedes/MT	20.16.136 to 11.6.72	64
16	16-Aug	A	Uni Blacks d Old Trinity	14.14.98 to 10.6.66	32
17	23-Aug	A	Uni Blacks d Old Brighton	23.17.155 to 8.12.60	95
18	30-Aug	H	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	18.14.122 to 6.7.43	79
2nd S/F	6-Sep	EP	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	15.17.107 to 9.10.64	43
G/F	20-Sep	EP	Uni Blacks d Collegians	13.12.90 to 7.4.46	44

Match Scores – Reserves 2014

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	12-Apr	H	Uni Blacks d Old Xaverians	7.15.57 to 8.8.56	1
2	26-Apr	A	Uni Blacks d Collegians	8.8.56 to 6.8.44	12
3	3-May	H	Uni Blacks d Old Scotch	9.5.59 to 8.8.56	3
4	10-May	A	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	9.11.65 to 8.10.58	(7)
5	17-May	H	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	8.9.57 to 6.2.38	19
6	24-May	A	Uni Blacks drew Beaumaris	9.8.62 to 9.8.62	-
7	31-May	H	Uni Blacks d Old Trinity	19.7.121 to 9.3.57	64
8	14-Jun	A	St Bede's/MT d Uni Blacks	13.8.86 to 7.7.49	(37)
9	21-Jun	H	Old Brighton d Uni Blacks	12.8.80 to 8.5.53	(27)
10	28-Jun	A	Old Scotch d Uni Blacks	5.13.43 to 4.8.32	(11)
11	5-Jul	H	Collegians d Uni Blacks	7.10.52 to 6.8.44	(8)
12	19-Jul	A	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	9.6.60 to 6.9.45	15
13	26-Jul	H	Beaumaris d Uni Blacks	11.11.77 to 9.5.59	(18)
14	2-Aug	A	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	8.11.59 to 3.4.22	(37)
15	9-Aug	H	Uni Blacks d St Bede's/MT	7.12.54 to 5.7.37	17
16	16-Aug	A	Uni Blacks d Old Trinity	22.12.144 to 5.6.36	108
17	23-Aug	A	Uni Blacks d Old Brighton	16.14.110 to 7.4.46	64
18	30-Aug	H	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	11.12.78 to 3.9.27	51
1st S/F	6-Sep	EP	Uni Blacks d Collegians	11.8.74 to 10.11.71	3
P/F	13-Sep	EP	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	9.9.63 to 6.8.44	19
G/F	20-Sep	EP	Uni Blacks d Old Xaverians	9.9.63 to 7.11.53	10

Match Scores – Phoenix (Thirds) 2014

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	12-Apr	H	Uni Blacks d Old Xaverians	13.13.91 to 8.4.52	39
2	26-Apr	A	Uni Blacks d Collegians	7.6.48 to 7.5.47	1
3	3-May	H	Uni Blacks d Old Melburnians	12.11.83 to 9.8.62	21
4	10-May	A	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	6.11.47 to 4.5.29	-18
5	17-May	H	Uni Blacks d Old Scotch	10.15.75 to 4.8.32	43
6	24-May	A	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	10.7.67 to 7.9.51	16
7	31-May	H	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	Won on Forfeit	
8	14-Jun	A	Uni Blacks d Old Melburnians	14.9.93 to 10.7.67	26
9	21-Jun	H	Uni Blacks d Uni Blues	13.16.94 to 8.8.56	38
10	28-Jun	A	Uni Blacks d Old Scotch	18.13.121 to 5.7.37	84
11	5-Jul	H	Uni Blacks d Collegians	12.18.90 to 6.2.38	52
12	19-Jul		BYE		
13	26-Jul	H	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	13.12.90 to 7.4.46	44
14	2-Aug	A	Uni Blacks d Uni Blues	10.9.69 to 6.12.48	21
15	9-Aug	H	Uni Blacks d Old Melburnians	8.10.58 to 2.12.24	34
16	16-Aug	A	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	13.10.88 to 8.5.53	-35
17	23-Aug		BYE		
18	30-Aug	H	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	23.16.154 to 7.7.49	105
2nd S/F	6-Sep	EP	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	12.10.82 to 4.4.28	-54
P/F	13-Sep	EP	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	12.11.83 to 4.6.30	53
G/F	20-Sep	EP	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	17.16.118 to 5.5.35	-83

Match Scores – Under 19s 2014

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	5-Apr	A	Uni Blacks d Caulfield Gram	12.10.82 to 5.12.42	40
2	12-Apr	H	Fitzroy d Uni Blacks	12.9.81 to 6.4.40	-41
3	26-Apr	A	Mazenod d Uni Blacks	14.14.98 to 4.5.29	-69
4	3-May	H	Collegians d Uni Blacks	9.11.65 to 9.3.57	-8
5	10-May	A	Uni Blacks d Old Brighton	7.6.48 to 6.5.41	7
6	17-May	H	Old Trinity d Uni Blacks	8.16.64 to 6.10.46	-18
7	24-May	A	Parkdale Vultures d Uni Blacks	13.8.86 to 8.9.57	-29
8	31-May	H	Uni Blacks d Whitefriars	11.13.79 to 11.9.75	4
9	14-Jun	A	Uni Blacks d Collegians	6.9.45 to 3.11.29	16
10	21-Jun	H	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	14.15.99 to 9.9.63	-36
11	27-Jun	A	Fitzroy d Uni Blacks	10.12.72 to 5.6.36	-36
12	5-Jul	H	Parkdale Vultures d Uni Blacks	20.16.136 to 3.9.27	-109
13	19-Jul	A	Whitefriars d Uni Blacks	22.25.157 to 1.4.10	-147
14	26-Jul	H	Mazenod d Uni Blacks	21.16.142 to 1.6.12	-130
15	2-Aug	A	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	9.11.65 to 8.14.62	-3
16	9-Aug	H	Caulfield Gram d Uni Blacks	17.15.117 to 6.8.44	-73
17	16-Aug	A	Old Trinity d Uni Blacks	17.11.113 to 2.1.13	-100
18	23-Aug	A	Old Brighton d Uni Blacks	12.12.84 to 11.12.78	-6

2014 FINALS MATCHES

SENIORS

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

University Blacks v St Bernard's at Elsternwick Park,

Saturday 6 September 2014

Team: Isaac Anderson, Nicholas Batten, Jason Blake, Angus Drysdale, Joel Ernest, Simon Hogan, Tyson Kruse, Huw Lacey, Jesse Laurie, Angus Locke, Bede Mahon (c) , Thomas Napier, Peter O'Rourke, Adam Pattison, Adam Pitt, Alistair Robbins, Brent Sheahan, Jandre Slabbert, Simon Thomas, Cameron Turner, Scott Weekley, Andrew Willingham

University Blacks: 2.3 7.6 12.10 15.17.107

St Bernard's: 2.1 4.4 6.7 9.10.64

Goal Kickers: A Robbins 4, N Batten 2, I Anderson, J Ernest, H Lacey, A Locke, B Mahon, T Napier, A Pattison, J Slabbert, C Turner

Best Players: J Laurie, S Hogan, P O'Rourke, A Pitt, B Mahon, S Weekley

GRAND FINAL

University Blacks v Collegians at Elsternwick Park,

Saturday 20 September 2014

Team: Isaac Anderson, Nicholas Batten, Jason Blake, Angus Drysdale, Joel Ernest, Simon Hogan, Tyson Kruse, Huw Lacey, Harrie Lahy, Jesse Laurie, Angus Locke, Bede Mahon (c) , Thomas Napier, Peter O'Rourke, Adam Pattison, Adam Pitt, Alistair Robbins, Brent Sheahan, Jandre Slabbert, Simon Thomas, Scott Weekley, Andrew Willingham

University Blacks: 2.3 2.4 12.9 13.12.90

Collegians: 0.1 3.1 4.2 7.4.46

Goal Kickers: J Blake 2, A Robbins 2, T Kruse, H Lacey, J Laurie, A Locke, T Napier, A Pattison, S Weekley

Best Players: B Mahon, H Lahy, A Pitt, S Weekley, A Pattison, S Thomas

Best Player in Grand Final (Jock Nelson Medal) **Bede Mahon**

UNI BLACKS VAFA PREMIER DIVISION PREMIERS 2014

RESERVES

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

University Blacks v Collegians at Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham,

Saturday 6 September 2014

Team: Mitchell Aitken, James Bismire, Sean Butler, James Champion De Crespign, Benjamin Clark, David Cooper, Justin Crameri, Scott Dadswell, Lachlan Devine, Steven Flight, Jordan Foster, Thomas Howgate, Robert Humann, Lachlan Huntington, Benjamin Kealy, Harry King, Barton Mill, Scott Myers, Jordan Quaile, Jackson Roder, Trent Storer, Ben Vile

University Blacks: 2.1 3.5 7.7 11.8.74

Collegians: 2.2 3.3 9.10 10.11.71

Goal Kickers: J Foster 4, S Butler 2, J Crameri 2, M Aitken, S Myers, J Quaile

Best Players: S Butler, J Foster, J Roder, T Storer, B Clark, S Flight

PRELIMINARY FINAL

University Blacks v St Bernard's at Elsternwick Park,

Saturday 13 September 2014

Team: Mitchell Aitken, Sam Aldous, James Bismire, Sean Butler, James Champion De Crespign, Benjamin Clark, David Cooper, Justin Crameri, Scott Dadswell, Lachlan Devine, Jordan Foster, Timothy Howie, Robert Humann, Lachlan Huntington, Benjamin Kealy, Harry King, Barton Mill, Scott Myers, Jackson Roder, Trent Storer, Ben Vile, Alex Williamson

University Blacks: 4.0 7.4 9.7 9.9.63

St Bernard's: 0.3 2.3 3.4 6.8.44

Goal Kickers: J Foster 4, T Storer 2, J Crameri, S Myers, J Roder

Best Players: L Devine, B Mill, H King, J Foster, s Butler, A Williamson

RESERVES

GRAND FINAL

University Blacks v Old Xaverians at Elsternwick Park,

Saturday 20 September 2014

Team: James Bismire, Sean Butler, Benjamin Clark, David Cooper, Justin Crameri, Scott Dadswell, Lachlan Devine, Stephen Flight, Jordan Foster, Timothy Howie, Robert Humann, Lachlan Huntington, Benjamin Kealy, Harry King, Barton Mill, Scott Myers, Jordan Quaile, Jackson Roder, Trent Storer, Cameron Turner, Ben Vile, Alex Williamson

University Blacks: 1.1 3.4 4.4 8.4 9.9.63

Old Xaverians: 3.8 4.9 7.10 7.10 7.11.53

Goal Kickers: J Foster 4, S Butler 2, J Crameri, S Flight, S Myers

Best Players: J Quaile, J Foster, S Flight, T Storer, L Devine, T Howie

Best Player in Grand Final: Jordan Quaile

UNI BLACKS VAFA PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES PREMIERS 2014

PHOENIX (THIRDS)

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

University Blacks v Old Xaverians at Elsternwick Park

Saturday 6 September 2014

Team: Peter Aitken, Sam Aldous, Harry Arthur, Thomas Brennan, Adam Cook, Lachlan Crameri, Samuel Forrest, Hamish Guthrie, Alex Hayward, Jack Heeley, Matthew Johns, Samuel Lane, Callum Lawford, Simon Lewis, Andrew Mackay, Peter Markworth, Maximilian Nicolson, Joshua O'Malley, Henry Robinson, Andrew Spinks, Andrew Torney, Alex Williamson, Jim Wilson, Charlie Zwar

Old Xaverians: 2.4 3.6 7.8 12.10.82

University Blacks: 1.3 2.3 4.3 4.4.28

Goal Kickers: A Cook 2, J Heeley, M Johns

Best Players: S Aldous, J O'Malley, P Aitken, P Markworth, T Brennan, A Cook

PHOENIX (THIRDS)

PRELIMINARY FINAL

University Blacks v St Bernard's at Elsternwick Park,

Saturday 13 September 2014

Team: Peter Aitken, Harry Arthur, Thomas Brennan, James Clarke, Michael Coffey, Adam Cook, Lachlan Crameri, Benjamin Farrow, Samuel Forrest, Hamish Guthrie, Alex Hayward, Jack Heeley, Damien Kelly, Samuel Lane, Callum Lawford, Andrew Mackay, Cameron McNeil, Joshua O'Malley, Henry Robinson, Andrew Spinks, Andrew Torney, Jim Wilson, Matthew Witkowski, Charlie Zwar

University Blacks: 3.4 5.5 8.8 12.11.83

St Bernard's: 0.1 1.3 2.5 4.6.30

Goal Kickers: A Cook 3, J Heeley 2, C Lawford 2, M Witkowski 2, S Lane,
A Torney, J Wilson

Best Players: J Heeley, A Torney, J O'Malley, A Cook, J Clarke, H Arthur

GRAND FINAL

University Blacks v Old Xaverians at Elsternwick Park,

Saturday 20 September 2014

Team: Mitchell Aitken, Peter Aitken, Sam Aldous, Thomas Brennan, James Champion De Crespign, James Clarke, Adam Cook, James Cordner, Lachlan Crameri, Benjamin Farrow, Samuel Forrest, Hamish Guthrie, Alex Hayward, Jack Heeley, Samuel Lane, Callum Lawford, Simon Lewis, Andrew Mackay, Joshua O'Malley, Henry Robinson, Andrew Torney, Jim Wilson, Matthew Witkowski, Charlie Zwar

Old Xaverians: 2.5 6.11 11.13 17.16.118

University Blacks: 0.2 2.2 5.5 5.5.35

Goal Kickers: J Heeley, A Mackay, H Robinson, A Torney, J Wilson

Best Players: A Torney, L Crameri, J Cordner, J Champion De Crespign,
S Lewis, A Mackay

UNI BLACKS VAFA PREMIER DIVISION THIRDS RUNNERS-UP 2014

2014 PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

Seniors – Premier

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	Pts
University Blacks	18	15	3	0	0	0	1842	1032	178.49	60
St Bernard's	18	13	5	0	0	0	1603	1321	121.35	52
Old Scotch	18	11	7	0	0	0	1625	1452	111.91	44
Collegians	18	11	7	0	0	0	1535	1429	107.42	44
Old Trinity	18	10	8	0	0	0	1408	1321	106.59	40
Old Xaverians	18	10	8	0	0	0	1291	1347	95.84	40
Beaumaris AFC	18	7	11	0	0	0	1510	1625	92.92	28
De La Salle	18	5	13	0	0	0	1150	1526	75.36	20
Old Brighton	18	5	13	0	0	0	1158	1687	68.64	20
St Bede's/MT	18	3	15	0	0	0	1322	1785	74.06	12

Reserves – Premier

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	Pts
St Bernard's	18	15	3	0	0	0	1529	853	179.25	60
Old Xaverians	17	12	5	0	0	1	1400	899	155.73	52
University Blacks	18	10	7	1	0	0	1169	966	121.01	42
Collegians	18	10	7	1	0	0	1179	1117	105.55	42
Old Scotch	18	9	8	1	0	0	1276	1103	115.68	38
Beaumaris AFC	18	9	8	1	0	0	1291	1146	112.65	38
Old Brighton	18	9	9	0	0	0	1198	1146	104.54	36
St Bede's/MT	17	6	11	0	0	0	992	1384	71.68	24
Old Trinity	18	4	14	0	0	0	960	1753	54.76	16
De La Salle	18	3	15	0	0	0	917	1601	57.28	12

Phoenix (Thirds) – Premier

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	Pts
Old Xaverians	14	12	2	0	1	3	1423	739	192.56	64
University Blacks	15	13	2	0	2	1	1309	807	162.21	64
St Bernard's	17	11	6	0	1	0	1248	1024	121.88	48
University Blues	17	7	9	1	0	1	1201	1040	115.48	34
Collegians	16	6	9	1	2	0	908	1049	86.56	34
Old Melburnians	14	4	10	0	2	0	686	1272	53.93	24
Old Scotch	16	3	13	0	2	0	732	1205	60.75	20

Under 19 – Section 2

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	Pts
Whitefriars	18	14	4	0	0	0	1665	942	176.75	56
University Blues	18	14	4	0	0	0	1683	1141	147.50	56
Old Trinity	18	13	5	0	0	0	1460	979	149.13	52
Parkdale Vultures	18	11	7	0	0	0	1553	1137	136.59	44
Fitzroy	18	11	7	0	0	0	1412	1281	110.23	44
Mazenod	18	7	11	0	0	0	1114	1227	90.79	28
Old Brighton	18	7	11	0	0	0	1011	1358	74.45	28
Collegians	18	6	12	0	0	0	726	1269	57.21	24
University Blacks	18	4	14	0	0	0	834	1567	53.22	16
Caulfield Gram'ians	18	3	15	0	0	0	965	1522	63.40	12



UNIVERSITY BLUES

Team Report – 2014





University Blues – Chairman's Report

It is amazing what a difference 12 months can make. In last year's report I wrote of the disappointment being felt around Blues at being relegated to Premier B Section and the need for us all to respond in a positive and unified way. Now with the 2014 season behind us I can say that Blues did exactly this. While the on field success of all the Blues' teams is one indicator of Blues' response, there are many other areas, such as supporter and past player engagement, where we continually improve and this season in particular it was pleasing to see the progression.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the Senior and Reserves Premierships over Old Carey and St Kevin's Old Boys respectively. The result was a culmination of a fantastic season for both sides and a credit to the coaching staff and players for their continued discipline and concentration right from the first training run of preseason. The attitude of the playing group was exemplary and a real credit to the on field leadership group headed by Jack Watts and Pete Summers.

The coaching team needs to be singled out for particular recognition for their dedication and commitment throughout the season. Headed up by senior coach Quinton Gleeson, the standards and expectations were set early and drilled home throughout the year. Quinton's effort as head coach was complemented by the senior assistants that lead to a highly functional game day coaching group.

The fresh ideas and outlook brought to Blues by James Walker were lapped up by the players and were greatly appreciated by all involved. This was combined with the "Blues" experience injected into the group by Andrew Lowcock and assisted by Huw Flanagan and Ben Jongebloed.

The senior coaching group was complemented well by Bob Girdwood as Reserves coach, Thirds coach Chris Pyke and Under 19s coach Jeff Scotland. Bob took on the Reserves job on the eve of the season and threw himself into it as only Bob knows how. Eventually adding to his bulging Uni Blues resume with another Premiership. Bob was assisted on match days by Dan Hayter and James Walker and it was great to see Dan spending more time back at Blues.

While the Thirds had an up and down year, Chris Pyke was always there leading from the front. It is a tough gig as a playing coach in any grade, but quite possibly at its hardest in the Thirds. Pyke did a great job and with the help of Dave Marshall and Will Robinson, managed a more than credible result, finishing fourth after a tough semifinal loss to St. Bernards.

Quite possibly the toughest job and one of the most important is that of the Under 19 coach and we have been extremely lucky in having one of the best in the business in Jeff Scotland. Jeff with the help of Nathan Green and Jason Evans, did an amazing job with the Unders to take them to a Grand Final and develop some great senior prospects for the years to come.

During preseason the sheer number of Under 19 players on the track, made the Club enter for the first time, a second Under 19 team which became the "Colts". The Colts got off the ground due to the hard work of Jeff and Colts' coach Jason Evans, and while the Colts didn't record a lot of wins, they provided the perfect feeder team for the Unders to ensure that they were able to field a strong team in the most difficult time for the Unders being Uni holidays.

Over the length of the season, a total of 169 players pulled on a Blues jumper which is an amazing figure. 74 of these players were Under 19, hopefully showing us what a bright and strong future we have in store.

VOLUNTEERS

I would like to thank the Executive Committee for their behind the scenes work during the year, often having to juggle work and family commitments to help out the Blues. To Tom Hutchins (Vice President), Justin Quill (Football Operations), John Kanis (Football Operations and Coaching), George de Crespigny (Blues Alumni), Andrew Wilson (Commercial), Stephen Meade (Secretary), Dirk Heinz (Communications) Chris Maxwell (Parents and Families), Will Hartnell (Player representative) and Hugh Vickers-Willis (Finance), the Club really appreciates the time and effort you were prepared to devote to the Uni Blues this year.

The Executive Committee was once again greatly supported by the work of Bernie Angel as Treasurer. The Blues are very fortunate to have someone like Bernie balancing the books each year as well as his tireless efforts as team manager for the Under 19s every Saturday.

David Phefley, Football and Administration Manager, was a marvel yet again. I think I mentioned in last year's report that I could dedicate a whole report on the effort and work that Dave puts in around the Blues, and this has not changed in 2014. The support that the entire club receives as a result of Dave's work is fantastic. Thanks for yet another year of tireless work Dave, it is very much appreciated. Dave was assisted from time to time throughout the year by Darren Richards and Jen Phefley, both who took on any role asked of them with minimal fuss. Thank you very much.

As a club we were very lucky to have a competent and dedicated group of match day team managers. A big thank you to Michael Robin (Seniors), Gerry Westmore (Reserves), Alex Fogarty (Thirds), Bernie Angel (Under 19) and Josh Tinner (Colts). Their roles on match day often extended into more than a 'normal' team manager role and we thank them for their help right throughout the season.

Special mention needs to be made again to Neil Turner for his continual help during trainings and on match day. Neil has become very much a part of the fabric of the Blues and his efforts throughout the season have been very much appreciated.

Once again the Thursday night team dinner is a much loved and appreciated part of the culture of the Uni Blues and is highly valued by all the players. This year was no exception with the team once again expertly led by Tony McInerney, providing all and sundry with delicacies ranging from Lasagne and salad to my personal favorite, mixed grill and vegies. Thank you very much Tony, Westy, Carmo, Vanders and Bernie. It is a great tradition and long may it continue.

SPONSORS, DONORS AND MEMBERS

Blues would battle to survive without its sponsors. As costs associated with running an amateur football club continue to rise, the importance and value of our sponsors also increases. Our sponsors and donors are mentioned individually within the body of this report and I thank them all for their ongoing support and generosity.

To the Uni Blues members - thank you, not only for your financial contribution but for your support at games and in other areas of the club. It was great to see so many old and new faces quenching their thirst at the Pavvy bar after games this year and we hope that this support continues to grow as we return to the VFA top flight in 2015.

LUNCHES AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

With the new Pavilion ready for action for our second home game of the year, the pre-game lunch returned to the Uni Main and returned with a bang! Over the course of the year we hosted four pre-game lunches in our new home, catering for 450 people which is simply a fantastic result. Each lunch celebrated something different and important to the Blues and had a variety of interesting and engaging guest speakers.

We also hosted our first 'Business Breakfast' in June with 150 people in attendance at the RACV Club listening to Alan Kohler and James Dunn expertly navigate their way around the then recently released federal budget. And as always our major fundraiser for the year, the Uni Blues Ball, was a fantastic success, hosting just over 300 guests and raising approximately \$40,000.

Finally we hosted over 1,000 people throughout the season at the famous Uni Blues Afternoon Tea – the best in the VAFA. That's nearly 2,000 meals served over the season (not including Thursday night dinners!) which is a good sign of the supporter base our Club has. Thanks to all those who have attended a heavy season of Uni Blues breakfasts, lunches, afternoon teas and dinners and a big thank you to all who helped put these events together.

UNI BLUES NETBALL

2014 was the birth of the Uni Blues Netball team and what an opening year! Playing in Albert Park on a Wednesday night, the team lead by Emily Torney, Skye Buttenshaw and Stephanie Beltrame, quickly became a force to be reckoned with as the girls announced their arrival with a Premiership in the first season of competition. Not content with that, the girls continued to recruit and spread the word amongst the Blues' community to ensure the team remained successful which resulted in them going back-to-back the following season and then falling just short in the elimination semi-final of the most recent season.

It has been great to see this team grow throughout the year and the passion shown and the spirit that all games are played in, is a credit to all involved. Well done!

2014 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

The impressive results were not limited to on field in 2014 as the financial accounts show. After a posting a healthy profit for the 2013 year, I could not have thought that we would be able to better that figure in 2014, but we have managed to do this and it is a credit to the hard work and generosity of so many that this was able to happen. So to the many members and donors within the Blues community, I thank you for your generosity and please know that you have helped Blues be in a healthy position to meet the ever increasing financial demands of an amateur club.

Once again the Uni Blues Ball was the cornerstone to our financial success and a big thanks once again to Emily Torney for her work in pulling the night together and of course to all those who so generously donated auction items. However all this would be for naught if we did not have people in the room in a buying mood, so thanks to all those in attendance and to all those who made a purchase on the evening as the money made goes directly back into the running of the Club.

I think it important to note here that after much work and a number of years planning, we, through the help of some very generous donors, started the Uni Blues Foundation with the University. The Foundation has been set up with the University with an eye to future generations at the Blues with the aim of it, in time, providing the backbone of financial support to the Club. Many people have worked on this concept over time however I would like to particularly thank Tom Hutchins for his continued work on this and to Chris Harvey from the University of Melbourne Sport Foundation in helping make it happen in 2014.

SEASON 2015

2015 will see the Seniors and Reserves return to Premier section as well as our Under 19s which is truly an exciting prospect. We all look forward to another challenging year where we can build on the hard work and success of 2014 with the goal of establishing ourselves as Premier section final contenders.

Joseph Sturrock
Chairman

University Blues Office Bearers and Club Awards 2014

Chairman	Joseph Sturrock
Vice Chairman	Tom Hutchins
Club Secretary	Stephen Meade
Commercial/Finance	Andrew Wilson
Finance	Hugh Vickers-Willis
Parents/Families	Chris Maxwell
Brand/Communications	Dirk Heinz
Football Director	Justin Quill
Football Operations & Coaching	John Kanis
Player representative	Will Hartnell

Other Committee:

VAFA Secretary	David Phefley
VAFA Delegate / Club Tribunal Advocate	Bob Girdwood, David Phefley
Treasurer	Bernie Angel
Commercial/Finance	Henry Weddell (apparel/merchandise)
Recruiting	Tim Rourke

Sponsors

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Helen & David Phefley	Peter Neville
John & Sue North	Stephen Meade
Tony & Karin Heinz	

Club Support Staff:

Social Functions	James Van de Pol, Matt Torney, Dirk Heinz
Match Day Social	Tom Girdwood (Bar Manager), Tony Heinz (Match-day Pavilion), Sarah Hanna (Canteen), Helen Phefley, Karin Heinz & Sally Torney (Afternoon tea)
Player Recruiting/Welfare	Justin Quill, Chris Reid, Jack Watts & Jack Townley
Football Manager	David Phefley
Team Managers	Michael Robin (Senior), Gerry Westmore (Reserves), Alex Fogarty (Thirds), Bernie Angel (Unders), Josh Tinner (Colts)
Time Keepers	Frank Benjamin, Julian Mitchell, David Phefley plus many volunteers

Coaching Staff

Seniors	Quinton Gleeson, James Walker, Andrew Lowcock, Huw Flanagan
Reserves	Bob Girdwood, Dan Hayter
Thirds	Chris Pyke
Under 19s	Jeff Scotland
Colts	Jason Evans

Medical Staff

Doctor	Tony Heinz
Physiotherapists	Natalie Collins, Brodie Doyle-Jones, Zuzana Machotka
Physio Assistants	Sandy Reynolds, Jennifer Wood, Kara Giannone, Mick Girdwood, Adam Densten, Jasmine Fritch
Trainer	Ray Scanlon

MUFC Board

John Carmody, Andrew Donald, Stephen Longley,
Joseph Sturrock, Lucas van Kempen, Simon Costello,
Stephen Meade, and Rob Hanna

Seniors

Senior Captain	Jack Watts
Senior Best & Fairest	Pete Summers
Senior Runner-up Best & Fairest	Jack Watts
Senior Goal Kicking	Tom MacKenzie (39 Goals)
Senior Coach's Award	Patrick Hayes
Best First Year Player	Cam Williams
Jack Coventry Defensive Award	Will Cuningham
Runner	Justin Quill
Interchange Steward	Neil Turner

Reserves

Reserves Captain	Tom Girdwood
Reserves Best & Fairest	Tom Girdwood
Reserves Runner-up B & F	Damien Barton
Reserves Coach's Award	Hugo Steinfort
Reserves Goal Kicking	Jamie Mugavin (60 Goals)
Reserves Runner	Tom Fairbairn
Reserves Goal Umpire	John Carmody, Neil Turner
Interchange Steward	Neil Turner

Thirds

Thirds Captain	David Marshall
Thirds Best & Fairest	Grant Place
Thirds Runner-up B & F	Daniel Gumley
Thirds Coach's Award	Jesse Pardo
Thirds Goal Kicking	Henry Hanlon, Andrew Walsh (19 Goals)

Under 19's

U19 Captain	Matthew Hart/Michael Peart
U19 Best & Fairest	Will Blakey
U19 Runner-up B & F	David Cumming
U19 Coach's Award	Tom Lanyon
U19 Goal Kicking	Dan Batarilo (57 Goals)
U19 Boundary Umpire	Travis Scotland
U19 Goal Umpire	Bernie Angel

VAFAs Colts

VAFAs Colts Captains	Fraizer Mulder
VAFAs Colts Best & Fairest	Joe Kemp
VAFAs Colts Coach's Award	David Lou, Alex Wood
VAFAs Colts Goal Kicking	James Ramsden

Club Awards

Chris Brown Trophy – Best Clubman	Matthew and Emily Torney
Ted McNamara Trophy – Best Team Player	Will Hartnell
MUFC Life Membership	John Carmody Justin Jamieson

VAFAs Representatives

VAFAs Rep Team – Under 23	Marshall Rippon (Capt)
VAFAs Rep Team - Senior	Cam Williams, Jack Townley
VAFAs Rep Team – Senior (B – D4)	Jeremy Mugavin

Games Milestone – 2014

200 Games:	Tom Girdwood
150 Games:	Jack Watts
100 Games:	Angus Nice; Jack Townley; Will Hartnell; Henry Weddell
50 Games:	Edward Long; David Withers; Riley McMahon; Jason Cowland; Will Robinson; Lachie Garrick; Peter Summers; Andrew Walsh; Rich Langham, Marshall Rippon.

2014 Senior Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
143	1	Pete Summers	19
130	2	Jack Watts	18
114	3	Marshall Rippon	17
93	4	Cameron Williams	20
89	5	Jeremy Mugavin	19
79	6	Patrick Hayes	20
57	7	Ryan Eade	17
51	8	Tom MacKenzie	14
49	9	Josh Caldwell	20
42	Eq 10	Matthew Hart	11
42		Hugh Vickers-Willis	18

2014 Reserves Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
49	1	Tom Girdwood	19
27	2	Damien Barton	17
25	3	George Chisolm	18
24	4	Ed Long	20
24	5	David Withers	14
22	6	Jack Heinz	21
21	7	Ed Ratcliffe	17
16	Eq 8	Al Evans	17
16	Eq 8	Tom Foott	14
16	Eq 8	Andrew Wettenhall	12

2014 Premier Thirds Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
28	1.	Grant Place	17
25	2.	Dan Gumley	11
23	3.	Tom Kerr	14
20	4.	Tom Nagle	11
19	5.	Jason Cowland	17
18	Eq 6.	Daniel McFarlane	11
18	Eq 6.	James Osmond	14
16	Eq 8.	Danny Aukema	14
16	Eq 8.	Darcy Del Rio	11
14	Eq 10	Dan Van de Pol	14
14	Eq 10	Nick Macrae	10

2014 Under 19 Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
41	1	Will Blakey	20
37	2	David Cumming	19
33	3	Dan Batarilo	17
28	4	Jacob Jess	19
25	5	Lachie Cameron	14
24	6	Charlie Craig	9
21	7	Angus Adams	19
19	8	Josh Cross	20
18	9	Jack Curnow	20
16	10	Michael Peart	17

2014 VAFA Colts Best & Fairest

2014 VAFA Moore Medal

Votes		Player	Games Played
28	1	Joe Kemp	10
26	2	Rich Joyce	14
23	3	Ben Willserdorf	7
20	4	Ed Condon	7
19	Eq 5	James Keough	8
19	Eq 5	Lachie Chomley	5
18	Eq 7	Jack Morgan	4
18	Eq 7	David Lou	13
17	Eq 9	David Baird	14
17	Eq 9	Ranald Macky	8

Votes	Player
21	Rippon, Marshall
15	Summers, Peter
12	Watts, Jack T
8	Mugavin, Jeremy
6	Williams, Cameron M
5	James, Marc
3	Mackenzie, Thomas
3	Torney, Matthew G
3	Townley, Jack
2	Blakey, Timothy A
2	Cunningham, William G
2	Eade, Ryan
2	Hayes, Patrick S
2	Long, Edward
2	Mcmahon, Riley
1	Curnow, George A
1	Mugavin, Jamie

University Blues Players 2014

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Adams, Angus	0	0	0	19	0
Annedi, Raul	0	0	0	0	2
Aukema, Danny	0	0	14	0	0
Baird, David	0	0	0	0	14
Barton, Damien	1	17	0	0	0
Batarilo, Andrew	0	0	0	19	0
Batarilo, Daniel	0	0	0	17	0
Bernardi, Tom	0	0	0	0	1
Blakey, Timothy	11	1	0	0	0
Blakey, William	0	0	0	20	0
Booth, Mitchell	0	0	2	0	0
Brasher, Jordan	0	0	0	0	1
Brasher, Daniel	0	0	0	0	1
Brierly, Fraser	0	0	0	0	11
Briggs, Sam	0	0	0	17	1
Brown, Jordan	0	16	0	0	0
Butler, Llewyn	19	0	0	0	0
Caldow, Josh	20	0	0	0	0
Caldow, Sam	0	0	17	0	0
Cameron, Lachlan	0	0	0	14	2
Canny, Michael	0	0	0	0	1
Carr, Sean	13	0	0	0	0
Challis, Damien	0	0	0	0	2
Chapman, Robert	0	0	0	2	12
Chisholm, George	0	18	2	0	0
Chomley, Bernie	0	18	0	0	0
Chomley, Lachlan	0	0	0	6	5
Coburn, Thomas	0	0	0	13	1
Colman, George	0	0	0	0	6

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Condon, Daniel	0	0	11	0	0
Condon, Edward	0	0	0	3	7
Connell, Jack	0	0	0	2	10
Couch, William	0	0	0	2	0
Coumans, James	0	11	3	0	0
Cowland, Jason	0	1	17	0	0
Craig, Charles	2	0	1	9	0
Crosbie, Liam	0	0	0	0	11
Cross, Joshua	0	0	0	20	0
Cumming, David	0	0	0	19	0
Cunningham, William	17	0	0	0	0
Curnow, George	14	0	0	0	0
Curnow, Jack	0	0	0	20	0
Davey, William	0	0	3	0	0
Dean, Linford	0	0	0	0	5
Del Rio, Darcy	0	7	11	0	0
Eade, Ryan	17	1	0	0	0
Edwards, Jared	0	0	10	0	0
Evans, Alastair	0	17	0	0	0
Evans, Hugh	0	19	0	0	0
Fairbairn, Tom	0	1	0	0	0
Foott, Tom	0	14	0	0	0
Ford, William	0	0	0	2	0
Ford, Angus	18	2	0	0	0
Gammune, Thushira	0	0	0	0	2
Gardiner, Patrick	19	0	0	0	0
Garrick, Lachlan	0	0	9	0	0
Gill, Samuel	0	0	0	4	11
Girdwood, Thomas	2	19	0	0	0

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Girdwood, William	0	3	15	0	0
Gumley, Daniel	0	2	11	0	0
Hanlon, Henry	0	3	9	0	0
Hannemann, Thomas	0	0	0	0	14
Harrison, Fred	0	0	0	6	2
Hart, Matthew	11	0	0	6	0
Hartnell, William	6	11	1	0	0
Hayes, Patrick	20	0	0	0	0
Heinz, Dirk	11	7	0	0	0
Heinz, Jack	0	21	0	0	0
Henry, Sam	0	4	5	0	0
Hession, Peter	0	0	0	0	4
Hibbert, Jonathan	0	0	1	0	0
Hii, King Hung	0	0	7	0	0
Hodge, Thomas	0	0	0	11	2
Itsines, Daniel	0	0	0	1	15
James, Marc	19	0	0	0	0
Jamsek, Adam	0	0	2	0	0
Jess, Jacob	0	0	0	19	0
Johnson, Joseph	0	0	0	0	12
Johnstone, Angus	0	0	9	0	0
Jongbloed, Benjamin	0	1	0	0	0
Joyce, Richard	0	0	0	3	14
Kemp, Joseph	0	0	0	7	10
Keough, James	0	0	0	0	8
Kerr, Tom	0	0	14	0	0
Kershaw, Jack	0	0	16	0	0
Kowski, Ben	0	0	1	0	5
Langham, Richard	4	9	1	0	0
Langley, William	0	0	0	14	0
Lanyon, Thomas	0	0	0	14	1
Long, Edward	1	20	0	0	0

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Lou, David	0	0	0	0	13
Ludeman, Ben	0	0	0	6	0
MacKenzie, Thomas	14	1	1	0	0
Macky, Randal	0	0	0	0	8
MacRae, Nicholas	0	0	10	0	0
Marshall, David	0	0	11	0	0
Maxwell, Jack	4	9	1	0	0
May, William	0	0	0	19	0
McDonald, Cameron	0	6	10	0	0
McDonald, Charles	0	1	9	0	0
McFarlane, Daniel	0	5	11	0	0
McFarlane, George	0	0	0	14	1
McMahon, Riley	16	1	0	0	0
McVicar, James	0	0	0	0	2
Merriman, Bennett	0	16	3	0	0
Miller, Lloyd	0	0	0	0	1
Mooney, Denis	0	0	0	5	4
Mooney, Frank	0	0	13	0	0
Morgan, Jackson	0	0	0	4	4
Morrison, Thomas	0	0	0	3	3
Mugavin, Jeremy	19	0	0	0	0
Mugavin, Jamie	2	18	0	0	0
Mulder, Fraizer	0	0	0	0	11
Nagle, Thomas	0	0	11	0	0
Nevett, Matthew	0	0	0	18	0
Nice, Angus	16	1	0	0	0
Nixon, Dominic	6	0	0	0	0
Nussbaumer, Franck	0	0	1	0	0
Osmond, James	0	2	14	0	0
Palmer-Hill, Lachlan	0	0	0	1	0
Pardo, Jesse	0	1	18	0	0
Peart, Michael	0	0	0	17	1

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Place, Grant	0	0	17	0	0
Porra, Matthew	0	0	2	0	0
Price, Olly	0	0	0	0	1
Pyke, Christopher	0	0	12	0	0
Ramsden, James	0	0	0	0	10
Ratcliffe, Edward	3	17	0	0	0
Reynoldson, Jackson	0	0	0	19	0
Richards, Samuel	0	0	0	0	15
Rippon, Marshall	17	0	0	0	0
Roach, Lachlan	0	0	0	0	3
Robinson, William	0	0	14	0	0
Robinson, Michael	0	0	17	0	0
Roche, Matthew	0	0	0	8	1
Rutherford, Jack	0	4	14	0	0
Schipp, Alexander	1	15	4	0	0
Scotland, Sean	0	0	0	18	1
Scotland, Brett	0	0	0	0	6
Scotland, Travis	0	0	0	1	0
Sinnott, Edward	0	3	10	0	1
Smith, Patrick	0	0	4	0	0
Steinbach, Michael	0	20	0	0	0
Steinfort, Hugo	0	14	5	0	0
Stuiber, Michael	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, Harrison	0	0	0	6	1
Summers, Peter	19	0	0	0	0
Thomson, Zack	0	0	0	9	2
Tomey, Matthew	10	2	0	0	0
Townley, Jack	19	0	0	0	0
Van de Pol, Daniel	0	0	14	0	0
Van de Pol, James	14	3	0	0	0
Vickers-Willis, Hugh	18	0	0	0	0
Walder, Liam	0	0	0	0	14

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Walsh, Andrew	0	0	9	0	0
Walsh, Nick	0	0	3	0	0
Walsh, Sam	0	0	0	16	2
Ward, Sebastian	0	0	5	0	0
Watts, Jack	18	0	0	0	0
Weddell, Henry	0	18	1	0	0
Wettenhall, Andrew	0	12	3	0	0
Wettenhall, Ross	0	0	5	0	0
Willersdorf, Benjamin	0	0	0	10	7
Williams, Cameron	20	0	0	0	0
Withers, David	0	14	2	0	0
Wood, Alexander	0	0	0	0	15
Wood, Jack	1	18	1	0	0
Wood, John	0	0	1	0	0
Zambon, Daniel	0	18	0	0	0

	Sen	Res	3rd	U19	Colts	Total
Players used	37	49	59	44	55	169

