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## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB, INC.

## **ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 2015**

**Incorporating Financial Report for the Year ended 31 October 2015** 



**Melbourne University Football – Dream Large!** 



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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 2015.

#### **Committee Members**

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

#### M.U.F.C.

Andrew Donald - President
Andrew Henderson - General Secretary
Stephen Longley - Treasurer and Public Officer
Lucas van Kempen - Chairman, Blacks (to end of 2015 football season)
Nick Carah - Chairman, Blacks (from end of 2015 football season)
Joseph Sturrock - Chairman, Blues
John Carmody (Immediate Past President)
Simon Costello
Robert Hanna
Laura Kane, President, MUWFC (from November, 2015)
Bridget Barker (from November, 2015)
Sonja Hood (from November, 2015)
Karina Russo (from November, 2015)

#### **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 \$5,742 (2014:\$43,456)

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

**Andrew Donald** 

President

Dated: March, 2016



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2015

The MUFC is an incorporated association, is an affiliated club of the Melbourne University Sports Association, operates under the auspices of Melbourne University Sport within the University of Melbourne and proudly wears the colours of the University's sporting teams: black and royal blue.

The Club (which was formed in 1859 and only six years after the establishment of the University) is an Australian Rules football club engaged in competitive sport, has participated in the Victorian Football League (now the Australian Football League), and participates in the Victorian Amateur Football Association, the Victorian Women's Football State League, the Victorian Women's Football League and the Essendon & District Football League. The affairs of the Club are regulated by the Rules of the MUFC. A Board of Management (of twelve and, by convention, four from each of the MUWFC, Blues and Blacks) is responsible for the management of the affairs of the Club.

For the best part of one hundred the Club has been represented by University Blacks and University Blues, sometimes quarrelling but always brothers in the Pavilion one standing to the equal of the other regardless of the grade or division in which they play. In 2016, the Club comprises one fifth of the VAFA Premier Division Competition.

For twenty years, the University has been represented by the Melbourne University Women's Football Club. In late 2015, a momentous event occurred when the MUWFC and the MUFC joined forces and the MUWFC was welcomed into the MUFC on a proud day for the MUFC and for University football. In 2016, the MUWFC will field teams in the State League (the premier women's football competition in Australia), the VWFL and (with our youth girls) in the EDFL. MUWFC President, Laura Kane; Vice-President, Karina Russo; Head Junior Coach, Bridget Barker and Senior Official, Sonja Hood have joined the Board of Management of the MUFC. To provide insight into the operations of the MUFC, we have published extracts from the MUWFC 2015 Annual Report.

For almost forty years, the Club was represented with distinction by University Reds now Fitzroy.

For the purpose of remembrance and in appreciation of all the men and women of the University who served Australia in wartime and as a whole of football club event, on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016 Blues and Blacks will play each other for premiership points in an ANZAC Commemorative Match at the University Oval.

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 his or her playing days.

In 2015 Blacks fielded three senior teams and an U19 team. Blues fielded three senior teams and two U19 teams. In season 2015 MUFC through the Blacks and the Blues formed one fifth of Premier A Division of the VAFA. Whilst Blues and Blacks are fierce rivals 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.

The MUFC has a constant source of young talented footballers from its Under 19's teams. Congratulations and thanks to Brad Copeland (Blacks) and Jeff Scotland (Blues) for their management, coaching and guidance of the new Under 19 players who come to MUFC. The role of coach of Under 19 teams at the University is a difficult task and Brad and Jeff have done a great job.

I congratulate Blues as the only club in the VAFA Premier Division to have Seniors and Reserves participating in the finals and to Blues' Reserves for making the Grand Final.

I congratulate the players who represented the Victorian Amateur Football Association in 2015: Alistair Robbins, Jeremy Mugavin, Joel Ernest, Jordan Quaile, Marshall Rippon, Sean Carr, Tom Quinn and Will Blakey. It is a great achievement for each of these players to represent the competition at the highest level.

The MUFC congratulates the major award winners for 2015:

Blacks: Cordner Medal Jordan Quaile

(Best and Fairest)

Brendan Keilar Medal Adam Pitt

AM Smith Perpetual Trophy David Russell & Heather Lacey

(Best Clubman)

Blues Best and Fairest: Ross Young

Chris Brown Trophy David Phefley

(Best Clubman)

Ted McNamara Trophy Hugh Vickers-Willis

(Best Team Player)

In November, 2015, the Board resolved unanimously to accept Blues' nomination of Christopher Reid for life membership of the MUFC Chris is the epitome of the selfless official and mentor. Over many years he has devoted countless hours more often than not at inconvenient times for the purpose of advancing the lives of players and young officials and of the cause of Blues. The core beliefs of leadership, responsibility, contribution, cohesion and teamwork (whilst making Blues a happy and supportive place in which to be involved with football) that he has imbued into the lives of many are the core beliefs of this football club and its three great tribes.

Although the team representing the University at Australian University Games is not wholly comprised of MUFC footballers, the MUFC, in close collaboration with and greatly assisted by Melbourne University Sport, assumes general responsibility for the organisation, participation and development of football at the University of Melbourne which includes fielding a team at the Australian University Games.

In 2015 on the Gold Coast at the AUG, our team acquitted themselves well going down in the final to the University of Western Australia. I congratulate Thomas Sharp and Lachie Borthwick on being awarded a full blue and Cameron Williams, Hugo Steinfort and Scott Braithwaite on being awarded a half blue. I thank coach, John Kanis, and team manager, Hugo Steinfort, for their efforts in coaching and managing the team.

I thank the committees of Blacks and Blues for their hard 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 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. In particular, LVK has given three years as dedicated leadership as Blacks' chairman, and I thank him for it. I also thank the operations managers at Blues (David Phefley) and Blacks (Rod McLean) whose efforts keep the wheels of University football turning.

I thank the members of the Board for their work, advice and wisdom over the last year. In particular I express my gratitude to Andrew Henderson for his great assistance as General Secretary and Stephen Longley for his unheralded and thorough work as Treasurer and Public Officer but for which this club simply would not comply with its regulatory obligations.

Finally, the Board of the Melbourne University Football Club regards it as a privilege to be charged with the responsibility for the overall management and operation of the MUFC.

**Andrew Donald President** 

## INCOME STATEMENT For the year ended 31 October 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
		\$	\$
Income	2	419,627	434,331
Employee Expenses		153,137	125,274
Sporting Equipment		18,824	15,843
Merchandise		29,184	36,370
Affiliation Fees		51,895	49,064
Canteen, Bar & Functions		34,055	54,006
Health Expenses		35,047	20,344
Administration Expenses		9,959	55,164
Other expenses from continuing activities		81,784	34,810
Impairment Expense		-	
	_	413,885	390,875
Net Profit/(Loss)	_	5,742	43,456

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

## BALANCE SHEET As at 31 October 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
400570		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	208,247	226,122
Debtors	4	21,174	3,000
Total current assets	_	229,421	229,122
Total Assets	_	229,421	229,122
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Other Payables	5	19,512	24,433
Net GST liabilities		945	1,467
Total Current Liabilities	_	20,457	25,900
Total Liabilities	_	20,457	25,900
Net Assets	- -	208,964	203,222
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Opening Retained Profits		203,222	159,766
Current Year Profit/(Loss)		5,742	43,456
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	_	208,964	203,222

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

## STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE For the year ended 31 October 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
Total equity at the beginning			
of the financial year		203,222	159,766
Profit/(Loss) for the year		5,742	43,456
Total equity at the end of the financial year	_	208,964	203,222

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

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the year ended 31 October 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities		\$	\$
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		398,632	439,334
Payments to suppliers and employees		(461,261)	(405,903)
(inclusive of GST)			
Other Income received		44,754	28,897
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	6	(17,875)	62,328
Cash flows from investing activities			
		-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	- -	<u>-</u>	•
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans		-	(12,272)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	-	<del>-</del>	(12,272)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and			
cash equivalents held		(17,875)	49,556
Cash and cash equivalents at the			
beginning of the financial year		226,122	176,566
Cash and cash equivalents at the	-		
end of the year	=	208,247	226,122

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 October 2015

#### 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) <u>Inventory</u>

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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 October 2015

#### (d) <u>GST</u>

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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 October 2015

		2015	2014
		\$	\$
2.	REVENUE		
	From Continuing Activities:		
	Sale/(Loss) on Merchandise	(4,443)	14,295
	Donations and Fundraisers	100,340	156,833
	Bar, Canteen and Functions	69,268	45,776
	Sponsorships & Memberships	142,068	166,556
	Affiliation Fees and Membership	67,640	21,975
	Other Revenue	44,754	28,897
			404.000
	Total Revenue	419,627	434,333
3.	CURRENT ASSETS – Cash and cash equivalents		
	Cash at bank and on hand	208,247	218,922
		208,247	218,922
4.	CURRENT ASSETS - Debtors		
	Accounts Receivables	21,174	3,000
		21,174	3,000
5.	CURRENT LIABILITIES – Other payables		
	Accrued expenditure	14,512	19,433
	Other payables	5,000	5,000
	Total Other Payables	19,512	24,433

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 October 2015

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

Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(17,875)	62,328
Increase/(Decrease) in Accruals and payables	(4,921)	19,433
Increase/(Decrease) in GST payables	(522)	2,439
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	-	-
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(18,174)	(3,000)
Operating profit/(loss) after income tax	5,742	43,456

#### 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 2015, 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 2015, 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 AUSTRALIA PARTNERS**

**Chartered Accountants** 

**J S CROALL** 

Partner

Melbourne March 2016



Season 2015 has been a very successful one for the Melbourne University Women's Football Club.

As incoming President, I am proud of the achievements we (the executive, the committee, the players) have realised as a football club this year. There are many factors that enabled us to achieve this success, namely our hardworking and passionate committee. I would like to take the opportunity to formally thank Karina Russo, Jessica Fewster, Jess Egan, Bridget Barker, Lou Caluzzi, Kathryn Chatelier, Jane Wieselmann and Brigette Tavarnesi for all their commitment and efforts in their respective portfolios, as well as wherever they were required.

Amongst the many milestones, some of the notable highlights being welcoming to women's football and the MUWFC the first Level 3 AFL accredited coach, Andrew Jago; the signing of our first major jumper sponsor, HockingStuart; winning our first ever Youth Girls premiership; as well as making tremendous in roads with our football counterparts, the University Blues and Blacks.

In 2015, we saw Women's football finally starting to receive the coverage in the media and the status in the community and that we have known all along. This marks a historical time in the future development and direction of Women's footy as a mainstream sport.

#### MUFC

2015 is also an auspicious time in history for the Melbourne University Women's Football Club in initiating the links with the University Blues and Blacks.

The Melbourne University (Men's) Football Club board, led valiantly by President Andrew Donald, have warmly welcomed MUWFC. With their focus on unity and inclusion, we share similarities as well respecting and honouring our own vision. We look forward to join forces with our male counterparts for the first time in University football history.

We are excited to now hold 4 of the 12 board member positions of the MUFC. This is a thrilling time for football at the University.

#### **Team and Results**

Season 2015 was a successful year on field for the MUWFC.

Our premier division finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder after a tight competitive season. Our senior side just missed out on playing a grand final after going down by 1 point to Diamond Creek in a nail biting preliminary final.

Our Division 1 side finished 7<sup>th</sup> on the ladder after a tough year due to the inclusion of many new teams in the competition.

Similarly, our Division 4 side finished  $6^{th}$  on the ladder in a more highly competitive competition than we have previously seen.

Our Youth Girls had enormous and unprecedented success this year, winning the grand final by 29 points in a dominating performance against Wyndham Vale.

And we had the pleasure of welcoming our new Under 13 Flemington Mugars girls, who had a wonderful season.

#### **Coaches**

We were very proud of our professional and passionate coaching team in season 2015.

Lead strongly by head coach Andrew Jago, our coaches set the tone, the growth and the development in each team division of the club.

Well done to our head coaches for all their efforts this year: Andrew Jago (Premier Division), Aaron Priest (Division 1), Lars Cordes (Division 4), Bridget Barker (Youth Girls) and Anais Lipski (Under 13).

They could not have done it without the wonderful support of their assistants Alex Saundry (Premier Division), Laura Kane (Premier Division), Aaron Priest (Premier Division), Neil Barker (Youth Girls) and Amanda Lazzari (Youth Girls).

We look forward to building on all their efforts in season 2016.

#### **Representative Football**

#### Draft match

Again this year, we congratulated many MUWFC players who were drafted to both the Western Bulldogs and Melbourne Football Clubs. We are very proud of Emma Kearney, Kaitlyn Ashmore, Ellie Blackburn, Cecilia McIntosh, Kirby Bentley and Brooke Whyte for their involvement in the 2015 draft match.

Pleasingly, the draft game, aired live on Channel 7, averaged 301,000 viewers, peaking at 501,000.

#### Victoria

Again this year, we congratulated many MUWFC players who were selected to represent Victoria. We are very proud of:

#### Big V #1

Emma Kearney, Kaitlyn Ashmore, Ellie Blackburn, Madeline Keryk, and Brooke Whyte

#### Big V #2

Lou Stephenson and Nic Hilderbrand.

#### ANZAC Clash

This year we also congratulated many MUWFC players who were selected to represent the VWFL. We are very proud of Rhiannon Coulson, Nic Hilderbrand, and Rach Cullen.

We also congratulate Rach Cullen on her selection in AFL 9's for the half time match on ANZAC day at the MCG.

#### **Award Winners**

We recently recognised the individual successes of many of our MUWFC at our end of season presentation evening.

We congratulate Kaitlyn Ashmore as our Premier Division Best and Fairest, along with the following players:

#### **MUWFC Club Awards**

Best First Year Player - Karly Tapner

Player of the Finals (Premier) - Gab Pound

Mary Cenacchi Best Club Person Award - Jessica Fewster

#### **Premier Division**

Best and Fairest - Kaitlyn Ashmore

Runner Up - Emma Kearney Leading Goal Kicker - Karly Tapner Most Improved - Elyce Hay Coaches Award - Madeline Keryk Players' player - Madeline Keryk

#### Division 1

Best and Fairest - Marinella Salafia Runner Up - Tegan French & Sarah Catterwell Leading Goal Kicker - Sarah Catterwell Most Improved - Lyndall Smythe Coaches Award - Sarah Catterwell Players' player - Jessica Aldridge

#### Division 4

Best and Fairest - Erin Strong Runner Up - Tegan French Leading Goal Kickers - Niki Bricknell & Tamsin Rose Most Improved - Madeline French Coaches Award - Maddie Rawson Players' player - Maddie Rawson

#### Bridget Barker

AFL Football Woman of the Year, emerging leader NFMC Peter Scanlon community award winner

#### Player stats (last season comparison)

105 players played at least one game (103 in 2014)
61 players played in both 2015 and 2015 (49 in 2014)
42 players played in 2014 but not in 2015 (23 players from 2013)
44 players played in 2015 but did not play in 2014 (53 in 2014). 8 of those 44 played a game with MUWFC prior to

44 players played in 2015 but did not play in 2014 (53 in 2014). 8 of those 44 played a game with MUWFC prior to 2014 (6 in 2013)

#### **Stakeholders**

It is with great pleasure we acknowledge and thank the tireless work and support of all our stakeholders, sponsors and members. We welcome and look forward to ongoing partnerships with jumper sponsor HockingStuart, as well as long-time sponsor ClinicaLase, and we welcome the support of the following sponsors: the Leveson, Snap Fitness and Errol Street Physio.

Without such support behind the scenes, we could not achieve all that we have on field.

Thank you and we look forward to season 2016 and beyond.

LAURA KANE PRESIDENT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY WOMENS FOOTBALL CLUB



In 2015, Blacks was unable to match the success of 2014 when both the Seniors and Reserves won Premierships and the Thirds played off in the Grand Final. This season, the Seniors finished in fifth place, the Reserves seventh and the Thirds sixth, while the Under 19 team finish in 9<sup>th</sup> position.

Former player Luke O'Connell was appointed as Senior Coach in the off-season and he and the committee were very busy in assembling a new coaching panel for 2015 that consisted of; Kent Hannum, Reserves; Beau Harris, Thirds (or the Phoenix), Brad Copeland, Under 19s.

The Seniors had a slow start to the season losing their first 4 games, but they remained persistent and after 11 rounds they had won 6 and lost 5. However across an unprecedented period where the VAFA scheduled a double bye for the competition, the Senior group lost four consecutive matches and found themselves in contention for both the finals and relegation. A win and a loss followed, which consolidated our position in the middle of the table but meant that the finals were now out of reach.

The Blacks hosted Old Collegians in the final round at home and made history in support of the cause, 'Gay, that's OK'. This initiative was developed by club Life Members Lachlan and Charles Beaton and saw the players run out and play in Rainbow coloured jumpers, with the aim of raising awareness and acceptance of gay people in the community.

Another community-based initiative was lead by another member of the club and senior player, Simon Hogan. He combined with a number of players from VAFA clubs to launch the Thick and Thin Initiative, which is designed to raise awareness for mental health among men. Many more players, officials and supporters contributed to a wide range of activity around the club, including:

- Adam Pitt lead the Social Committee that engaged in some great events;
- Darren Collopy lead our relationship with Ladder;
- Millie Lacey continued to rally club supporters to ensure the Blacks' Afternoon Tea was still the best in the business;
- The Black Spot continued to make us laugh at the Clyde;
- Andrew (Rusty) Else, Dave Batten, Wil Davidson and Jeremy Hill entertained with a range of club communication platforms;
- Tom Napier led the crew behind the bar kept us hydrated as we really started to feel more at home in the new Pavvy;
- Dan Costello lead an industry leading study into the affects of concussion on footballers;
- Heather Lacey and Dr.David Russell were honoured as recipients of the Andy Smith Best Club Person award;

- We celebrated 3 Premiership Reunions, had a big Breakfast to start the Season and a cracking Golf Day, thanks to Nick Carah, Rod McLean and Ray Wilson;
- Andy Smith completed his 53<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year as a volunteer
- Peter Keogh completed his 23<sup>rd</sup> year as the club's allocated umpire to the Reserves competition and continues to donate his payments to the club
- An Argentinean student called Ignacio Lopez Basa-vil-Baso became a cult hero after taking up the game of Aussie Rules and finished up polling votes in the Reserves.

The Blacks have widely been known for our inclusiveness and with 149 players representing the club in 2015 there is no wonder why it is a trait of our club. New registrations totalled 73 for the season, with 75 players from 2015 not playing for the club in 2015. Of the 73 new registrations, 43 were senior players and 32 were Under 19 players. The Seniors played 43 players, the Reserves played 50, the Thirds or Phoenix played 69 and the Under 19 Team played 37 for the season.

The Seniors welcomed 11 new players in 2015, the standouts being Mathew O'Brien (18 games) and Lewis O'Brien (11 games), no relation, while Charlie Richardson returned to the club to again perform consistently across his 16 games. But unfortunately 6 Premiership Players from 2104 left the club.

The Reserves lost 16 players from their 2014 playing list, the Thirds lost 33 players while the Under 19s turned over 30 players from the season before. In season 2015, the club won 34% of all games played. In 2014 this figure was 64% and in 2013 it was 55%.

While injuries did play a part in the performance of our teams over the season, the players were in good hands with Dr Tony Costello and Dr David Russell acting as Club Doctors. Pat Arnold and Rob Osbourne headed up the Physio and Trainers team with Kieser Training again sponsoring the club in 2016. Bendigo Private Banking Services remained as the Major Sponsor of the Club, with the Clyde Hotel, Moama Bowling Club, Flight Centre Armadale and Dinamic all continuing to support the club financially in 2015. Of course the club would like to acknowledge the support that MU Sport provides through the provision of outstanding facilities and services.

We also thank the MUFC Board for their support and congratulate Blacks' clubman Andrew Donald who was appointed as President in 2015. Congratulations to Andrew for also organising a very fitting ANZAC Ceremony ahead of the Blacks v Blues Derby on ANZAC Day.

From a committee perspective, a dedicated group of people drove the operations of the club through the designated areas of Governance, Finance, Engagement, Communications and Football.

Thanks to Sam Lane, Peter Mill, Darren Collopy, Rob Hanna and Andrew Else who made up the Committee this season, with special acknowledgement to our office bearers; Rod McLean – Operations Manager, Andrew Torney – Treasurer, Scott Myers – Secretary and Nick Carah – as Deputy and now the incoming Chairperson.

Congratulations to Huw and Millie Lacey who both left the committee at different stages throughout the season after both serving for a number of years.

Thank you goes to Peter MacDonald for the compilation of the information that is contained in this Report. Peter keeps all of the club records he and his wife also ran the club canteen over course of the season.

This year ends my third and last year as Club Chairman. Thanks to all at the club who have supported me in this role and I look forward to continuing on the Committee in 2016.

#### Go Blacks!

#### LUCAS VAN KEMPEN CHAIRMAN UNIVERSITY BLACKS

#### BLACKS - OFFICE BEAERS AND FOOTBALL AWARDS

#### **UNDER 19 AWARDS**

Best & Fairest: Thomas CHALKLEY

Runner-up Best & Fairest: Harry ALLEN

Coach's Award: Emilio EUGENIO

Leading Goalkicker: William MILLS (18 goals)

THIRDS (PHOENIX) AWARDS

Best & Fairest: James CORDNER

Runner-up Best & Fairest: Thomas HOLLIS

Coach's Award: Joshua BOWDEN

Rising Phoenix Award: Rowan CLEARY

Leading Goalkicker: Jim WILSON (21 goals)

**RESERVES AWARDS** 

Best & Fairest: Scott MYERS

(Austin Edwards Perpetual Trophy)

Runner-up Best & Fairest: Simon LEWIS

Most Consistent: Hugh HERBEN

Coach's Award: Daniel PRATT

Leading Goalkicker: Samuel FORREST (21 goals)

**SENIOR AWARDS** 

Best & Fairest: Jordan QUAILE

(Cordner Medal)

Runner-up Best & Fairest: Adam PITT

Rising Star Award Alastair ROBBINS

Coach's Award: Angus DRYSDALE

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Leading Goalkicker: Alastair ROBBINS (29 goals)

**GAMES MILESTONES AWARDS** 

150 GAMES Nicholas BATTEN Angus DRYSDALE Huw LACEY

100 GAMES Stephen FLIGHT Scott MYERS

**50 GAMES** (Acknowledgement only)

Darren COLLOPY Scott DADSWELL Simon LEWIS
Angus LOCKE Barton MILL Andrew MOORE

Peter O'ROURKE Andrew WILLINGHAM

**VAFA REPRESENTATIVES** 

(Acknowledgement only)

**SENIOR:** Joel ERNEST Alastair ROBBINS

U23 (v AAFC Carnival): Jordan QUAILE

**SENIOR** (v NFL): Huw LACEY Bede MAHON Adam PITT

BRENDAN KEILAR AWARD Adam PITT

(Keilar Medal)

BEST CLUBMAN AWARDDavid RUSSELL &(A M Smith Perpetual Trophy)Heather LACEY

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP** 

No Life Membership was awarded in 2015 as there were two (2) awarded in 2014.

## 2015 LADDER SUMMARY

Round	Ser	niors	Res	erves	Th	irds	Unde	er 19's
	Win/Loss	Position	Win/Loss	Position	Win/Loss	Position	Win/Loss	Position
		on Ladder		on Ladder		on Ladder		on Ladder
1	L	8	W	3	L	7	L	7
2	L	9	W	3	L	8	W	5
3	L	10	W	1	W	7	L	7
4	L	10	L	4	L	8	L	9
5	W	10	W	5	W	7	L	9
6	W	8	W	3	W	6	L	8
7	W	7	L	4	W	5	L	8
8	W	5	W	3	L	4	L	9
9	L	7	L	5	W	4	W	7
10	W	5	L	5	L	5	L	8
11	W	4	L	5	L	6	L	9
12	L	5	L	5	L	6	L	9
13	L	6	L	6	L	7	L	9
14	L	6	L	7	W	6	L	8
15	L	8	L	7	W	6	L	9
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16	W	6	L	7			L	9
17	W	5	L	7			L	9
18	L	5	W	7			L	9

## 2015 MATCH DAY RESULTS

#### **Match Scores – Seniors 2015**

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	11-Apr	Н	Old Scotch d Uni Blacks	15.10.100 to 11.10.76	-24
2	18-Apr	A	Old Carey d Uni Blacks	15.9.99 to 10.16.76	-23
3	25-Apr	Н	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	13.14.92 to 3.12.30	-62
4	2-May	A	Collegians d Uni Blacks	12.14.86 to 10.11.71	-15
5	9-May	A	Uni Blacks d Old Trinity	13.10.88 to 10.10.70	18
6	16-May	Н	Uni Blacks d Beaumaris	16.12.108 to 11.10.76	32
7	23-May	A	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	13.11.89 to 8.8.56	33
8	30-May	Н	Uni Blacks d Old Carey	20.17.137 to 3.16.34	103
9	13-Jun	Н	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	21.16.142 to 9.9.63	-79
10	20-Jun	A	Uni Blacks d Old Xaverians	14.8.92 to 11.13.79	13
11	27-Jun	A	Uni Blacks d Old Scotch	12.16.88 to 10.8.68	20
12	19-Jul	Н	Old Trinity d Uni Blacks	11.9.75 to 7.9.51	-24
13	25-Jul	A	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	12.11.83 to 7.7.49	-34
14	1-Aug	Н	De La Salle d Uni Blacks	13.15.93 to 11.10.76	-17
15	8-Aug	A	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	13.13.91 to 12.9.81	-10
16	15-Aug	Н	Uni Blacks d Old Xaverians	18.12.120 to 8.13.61	59
17	22-Aug	A	Uni Blacks d Beaumaris	12.18.90 to 11.7.73	17
18	29-Aug	Н	Collegians d Uni Blacks	13.10.88 to 12.11.83	-5

### **Match Scores – Reserves 2014**

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	11-Apr	Н	Uni Blacks d Old Scotch	12.13.85 to 9.10.64	21
2	18-Apr	A	Uni Blacks d Old Carey	9.9.63 to 8.7.55	8
3	25-Apr	Н	Uni Blacks d Uni Blues	8.6.54 to 7.11.53	1
4	2-May	A	Collegians d Uni Blacks	14.9.93 to 11.5.71	-22
5	9-May	A	Uni Blacks d Old Trinity	9.11.65 to 4.3.27	38
6	16-May	Н	Uni Blacks d Beaumaris	12.9.81 to 9.9.63	18
7	23-May	A	De La Salle d Uni Blacks	9.12.66 to 3.11.29	-37
8	30-May	Н	Uni Blacks d Old Carey	19.11.125 to 4.2.26	99
9	13-Jun	Н	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	13.13.91 to 13.7.85	-6
10	20-Jun	A	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	12.9.81 to 6.7.43	-38
11	27-Jun	A	Old Scotch d Uni Blacks	18.6.114 to 7.5.47	-67
12	18-Jul	Н	Old Trinity d Uni Blacks	12.8.80 to 10.5.65	-15
13	25-Jul	A	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	7.8.50 to 4.5.29	-21
14	1-Aug	Н	De La Salle d Uni Blacks	14.11.95 to 9.5.59	-36
15	8-Aug	A	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	13.7.85 to 10.6.66	-19
16	15-Aug	Н	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	7.13.55 to 6.8.44	-11
17	22-Aug	A	Beaumaris d Uni Blacks	13.6.84 to 8.12.60	-24
18	29-Aug	Н	Uni Blacks d Collegians	10.13.73 to 5.8.38	35

## Match Scores – Phoenix (Thirds) 2015

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	11-Apr	Н	Old Scotch d Uni Blacks	11.10.76 to 4.3.27	-49
2	18-Apr	A	St Kevin's OB d Uni Blacks	8.19.67 to 5.5.35	-32
3	25-Apr	Н	Uni Blacks d Uni Blues	6.5.41 to 3.9.27	14
4	2-May	A	Collegians d Uni Blacks	12.11.83 to 6.6.42	-41
5	9-May	A	Uni Blacks d Old Melburnians	19.8.122 to 10.11.71	51
6	16-May	Н	Uni Blacks d Beaumaris	21.18.144 to 8.1.49	95
7	23-May	A	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	17.9 111 to 7.6.48	63
8	30-May	Н	St Kevin's OB d Uni Blacks	9.9.63 to 8.7.55	-8
9	13-Jun	Н	Uni Blacks d St Bernard's	10.9.69 to 7.5.47	22
10	20-Jun	A	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	11.6.72 to 5.7.37	-35
11	27-Jun	A	Old Scotch d Uni Blacks	14.9.93 to 5.3.33	-60
12	18-Jul	Н	Old Melburnians d Uni Blacks	10.16.76 to 10.10.70	-6
13	25-Jul	A	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	18.10.118 to 3.5.23	-95
14	1-Aug	Н	Uni Blacks d De La Salle	14.15.99 to 6.2.38	61
15	8-Aug	A	Uni Blacks d Beaumaris	Won On Forfeit	0

### Match Scores - Under 19s 2015

Round	Date	Ground	Result	Scores	Margin
1	11-Apr	Н	Old Trinity d Uni Blacks	13.11.89 to 6.11.47	-42
2	18-Apr	A	Uni Blacks d Old Melburnians	14.13.97 to 4.7.31	66
3	25-Apr	Н	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	12.8.80 to 7.5.47	-33
4	2-May	A	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	21.17.143 to 3.7.25	-118
5	9-May	A	Beaumaris d Uni Blacks	25.22.172 to 5.4.34	-138
6	16-May	Н	De La Salle d Uni Blacks	10.15.75 to 10.7.67	-8
7	23-May	A	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	15.11.101 to 6.7.43	-58
8	30-May	Н	Old Melburnians d Uni Blacks	10.16.76 to 8.6.54	-22
9	13-Jun	Н	Uni Blacks d Old Scotch	13.8.86 to 11.12.78	8
10	20-Jun	A	St Kevin's OB d Uni Blacks	19.14.128 to 9.6.60	-68
11	27-Jun	A	De La Salle d Uni Blacks	16.13.109 to 4.3.27	-82
12	4-Jul	Н	Beaumaris d Uni Blacks	18.19.127 to 3.4.22	-105
13	18-Jul	Н	St Bernard's d Uni Blacks	Lost On Forfeit	0
14	25-Jul	A	Uni Blues d Uni Blacks	6.11.47 to 5.10.40	-7
15	1-Aug	Н	St Kevin's OB d Uni Blacks	21.11.137 to 6.6.42	-95
16	8-Aug	A	Old Scotch d Uni Blacks	33.30.228 to 2.2.14	-214
17	15-Aug	Н	Old Xaverians d Uni Blacks	Lost On Forfeit	0
18	22-Aug	A	Old Trinity d Uni Blacks	17.13.115 to 10.6.66	-49

### **BLACKS 2015 PREMIERSHIP LADDERS**

### Seniors – Premier

	P	$\mathbf{W}$	L	D	For	Agst	<b>%</b>	Pts
St Bernard's	18	15	3	0	1798	1339	134.28	60
Old Trinity	18	14	4	0	1616	1177	137.30	56
University Blues	18	11	7	0	1599	1315	121.60	44
De La Salle	18	9	8	1	1576	1441	109.37	38
<b>University Blacks</b>	18	8	10	0	1467	1466	100.07	32
Old Xaverians	18	8	10	0	1441	1496	96.32	32
Old Carey Gram	18	7	9	2	1490	1597	93.30	32
Collegians	18	8	10	0	1368	1523	89.82	32
Old Scotch	18	6	12	0	1395	1563	89.25	24
Beaumaris AFC	18	2	15	1	1077	1910	56.39	10

#### Reserves – Premier

	P	$\mathbf{W}$	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Old Xaverians	18	16	1	1	1663	750	221.73	66
University Blues	18	13	5	0	1406	1013	138.80	52
Old Scotch	18	12	5	1	1312	1034	126.89	50
Collegians	18	12	6	0	1429	982	145.52	48
Old Trinity	18	9	9	0	1115	1302	85.64	36
St Bernard's	18	9	9	0	1148	1388	82.71	36
<b>University Blacks</b>	18	7	11	0	1144	1220	93.77	28
De La Salle	18	6	12	0	1201	1151	104.34	24
Beaumaris AFC	18	5	13	0	924	1365	67.69	20
Old Carey	18	0	18	0	670	1807	37.08	0

## Thirds - Premier

	P	$\mathbf{W}$	${f L}$	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Old Xaverians	14	12	2	1	1513	458	330.35	52
St Kevin's OB	14	12	2	1	1132	650	174.15	52
Collegians	15	11	4	0	914	820	111.46	44
St Bernard's	14	8	6	0	1100	775	141.94	36
Old Scotch	13	6	7	0	1004	823	121.99	32
<b>University Blacks</b>	14	6	8	0	990	959	103.23	28
Old Melburnians	15	6	9	0	1087	1249	87.03	24
University Blues	14	4	10	0	848	899	94.33	20
Beaumaris FC	9	2	7	0	419	1372	30.54	8
De La Salle OC	14	1	13	0	487	1712	28.48	4

## **Under 19 – Premier**

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Old Xaverians	17	15	2	0	2023	1029	196.60	64
St Bernard's	17	14	3	0	2083	909	229.15	60
St Kevin's OB	18	15	3	0	2036	1058	192.44	60
Beaumaris	18	13	4	0	2023	1126	179.66	54
De La Salle	18	9	9	0	1477	1165	126.78	36
University Blues	18	8	9	0	1153	1531	75.31	34
Old Melburnians	18	5	13	0	816	2234	36.53	20
Old Scotch	18	4	14	0	1376	1528	90.05	16
<b>University Blacks</b>	16	2	14	0	765	1940	39.43	8
Old Trinity	18	2	16	0	861	2186	39.39	8

## **Player Statistics**

1   Marchell ATTKEN		Name	Total		Game	es 2015		Total	All		Goal	s 2015		]	B & F V	otes 2015	;
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12   Joseph BOWDEN	10	James BISMIRE	57		8	2		10	67		7	3			18	2	
13   Inseph BOYLE	11	Conor BOWDEN	0				13	13	13				2				9
14   Harial BREIDAHL	12	Joshua BOWDEN	0			14		14								10	
15   Brendam BREW		*	_				10						9				
16   Samuel BRINSMEAD						3											
17							2										5
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31   David COOPER	29	Sam COLLINS	0	2				2	2	3				12			
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33   Daniel COSTELLO	31		62		15						9				25		
34   Tom COUSINS						13						1				40	
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		Games	Sen	Res	Thirds	U19	Games	Games	Sen	Res	Thirds	U19	Sen	Res	Thirds	U19
		at 2014					2015	Total								
62	Ollie HARRISON	0				4	4	4				2				2
63	Alex HAYWARD	35		1	9	4	10	45			2				26	
65	William HAYWARD	0		1	7	12	12	12							20	
66	Hugh HERBEN	0	5	13			18	18	1	1				30		
67	Nicholas HILDEBRANDT	0	2	6	2		10	10	1		1			33	10	-
68	Jeremy HILL	14		18			18	32		3				4		
69	Nathan HILL	0				9	9	9								
70	Aaron HOEY	0				1	1	1				1				
71 72	Simon HOGAN Thomas HOLLIS	16	17		10		17 10	33 10	1		6		39		27	
73	Thomas HOWGATE	82	2	7	10		9	91		5	0			24	21	
74	Robert HUMANN	33	9	5			14	47		3			15	22		
75	Lachlan HUNTINGTON	19	4	14			18	37	2	7			1	15		
76	Jacob HYSLOP	14			5		5	19								
77	Matthew JOHNS	22	3	14			17	39	1	4			3	22		
78	Nicholas JOHNSON	0				10	10	10								3
79	Stephen JUDSON	63			1		1	64								
80	Benjamin KEALY	20		17			17	37						15		
81	Damien KELLY	31		9	1	12	10	41		3				4		1.0
82	Joshua KIMPTON	17		11	1	12	12 12	12 29		2		4		32	4	18
83 84	Harry KING Tyson KRUSE	17	1	11	1		12	18						32	4	
85	Huw LACEY	145	17				17	162	9				7			
86	Samuel LANE	87	17		9		9	96			5		,			
87	Callum LAWFORD	85			3		3	88			1				2	
88	Jayden LENON	0			5		5	5								
89	Simon LEWIS	48		15			15	63		2				52		
90	Angus LOCKE	40	17				17	57	1				18			
91	Ignacio B'aso LOPEZ	0		6	8		14	14		3	5			18	10	
92	Jayden LOVERIDGE	0			9		9	9								
93	Bede MAHON	83	12		2		12	95	6				47			
94 95	Patrick MAHON Lachlan McDONALD	0			3	14	3 14	3 14			1	8				6
96	Jake McKENZIE	26			8	14	8	34			3	0				-0
97	Samuel McKENZIE	0			1	15	16	16			3	8				10
98	Cameron McNEIL	27			11	13	11	38							3	
99	Lincoln MERLO	115			2		2	117			1					
100	Barton MILL	48	3	6			9	57	1					4		
101	William MILLS	0			1	8	9	9			1	18				31
102	Rainer MOANA	0				2	2	2								
103	Jirra MOFFATT	12				3	3	15		_		1				
	Andrew MOORE	40		17	12		17	57		3	1		-	22	1	
	Jack MULLER Mufaro MUNERI	28			12		3	3			1				1	
106	Scott MYERS	90	7	11	3		18	108	1	5			4	63		
108	Thomas NAPIER	163	18	11			18	181	5				35	35		
109	Ryan NEWBOLD	20	-0		9		9	29							8	
	Kasper NORDEN	0			3		3	3								
111	Lewis O'BRIEN	0	11	5			16	16	13	6			9	33		
	Matthew O'BRIEN	0	18				18	18	13				8			·
	Jacob O'RIAIN	0			9		9	9			1				1	
	Peter O'ROURKE	35	15				15	50	2				36	_		
	Clive O'SULLIVAN	51	2	7	2	10	11	62		2				8	8	
116 117	Isaac PARKER Adam PATTISON	37	8		1	10	11 8	11 45	3			7	11			
117	Jordan PAYNE	0	0			8	8	8	3			3	11			18
119	Tom PENDLEBURY	0				12	12	12				ی				2
	Joel PHIBBS	70			10		10	80			1					
121	Andrew PILBROW	16				12	12	28				1				10
	Rowan PINKERTON	4			4		4	8			2				4	
123	Adam PITT	115	17				17	132	2				71			
124	Daniel PRATT	0		17			17	17		5				18		

	Name	Total		Game	es 2015		Total	All		Goal	s 2015		]	8 & F V	otes 2015	5
		Games	Sen	Res	Thirds	U19	Games	Games	Sen	Res	Thirds	U19	Sen	Res	Thirds	U19
		at 2014					2015	Total							11 3 5 7 6 2 2 6 10	
125	Zack PRICE	0		9			9	9		2						
126	Tate PUTNINS	0			10		10	10			1				11	
127	Jordan QUAILE	20	18				18	38	25				91			
128	Charlie RICHARDSON	74	16				16	90	15				69			
129	Alistair ROBBINS	17	16				16	33	29				50			
130	Cameron ROBERTS	21			2		2	23			2				3	
131	Henry ROBINSON	14		10	3		13	27			4				5	
132	Miles ROWLANDS	0		1		9	10	10				3				35
133	Benjamin SALIBA	16		3			3	19						14		
134	Brent SHEAHAN	26	15				15	41	1				18			
135	Toby SHEAHAN	0	3	9		7	19	19		1		5		10		9
136	Charlie SHER	0				9	9	9								
137	Lincoln SMITH	0			8		8	8			3				7	
138	Joshua STEADMAN	62		5			5	67		4				24		
139	Lewis STEERE	0		6	6		12	12		2	2				6	
140	Simon THOMAS	68	9				9	77					30			
141	Andrew TORNEY	176			1		1	177			2				2	
142	Jack TOSSOL	0		4	3		7	7								
143	Peter VINEY	0				8	8	8								
144	John VRODOS	4	7	2	1		10	14	10	7			1	22	6	
145	Vincent WHITE	22			8		8	30			16				10	
146	Andrew WILLINGHAM	49	6	1			7	56	2				31	6		
147	Jim WILSON	20			12		12	32			21				23	
148	Christopher WOOD	3			2		2	5			2					
149	Charlie ZWAR	37			7		7	44			1					
	TOTALS		396	394	326	340			210	162	133	111	756	756	294	336
	TOTAL PLAYERS		43	50	69	37			34	32	41	24	32	38	34	23

	DELETIC	ONS FROM	2014			ADDITIONS IN 2015								
	Name	(	Games Pl	ayed 2014	4		Name	Games Played 201						
		Sen	Res	Thirds	U19's			Sen	Res	Thirds	U19's			
1	Peter AITKEN		12	4			Harry ALLEN	1			15			
2	Jarrod ALLEN			1		2	Eamonn BARLOW			1	ļ			
3	Alistair BAKER				1	3	Sean BARTLETT				14			
4	Samuel BARTON				5	4	David BATTEN		6	1				
5	Jason BLAKE	15				5	Conor BOWDEN				13			
6	Thomas BRENNAN		10	9		6	Joshua BOWDEN			14	<u> </u>			
7	Harrison BROOKS				3	7	Joe BOYLE			1	10			
8	Patrick BURTON				7	8	Brendan BREW				2			
9	Benjamin CASTINE		3	6		9	Samuel BRINSMEAD			1	l			
10	James CHAMPION de C		15	1		10	Angus BROWN			5				
11	Harrison CHRISTIE				2	11	Jack CALLAHAN				3			
12	James CLARKE			10		12	Thomas CAUGHEY				4			
13	Travis CLARKE				8	13	Thomas CHALKLEY	2	2	1	11			
14	Simon CLINCH			9		14	Jacob CHAN				5			
15	Samuel CONNELL				7	15	Jackson CLARKE				11			
16	Brendan CONNELLY				6	16	Hamish CLEMONS		8	1				
17	Adam COOK			8		17	Sam COLLINS	2						
18	Wayne CURNOW			6		18	Darren COLLOPY		9	6				
19	Julian DANIELL			1		19	Daniel COSTELLO		2					
20	Peter DAVIES				8	20	William DAVIDSON			2				
21	Conor DICKSON				1	21	Jack DAWSON		5	4				
22	Jacob GARDINER	1	8			22	Sam DOUGLAS		3	5				
23	Michael GIBNEY				13	23	Jed DOW			1	13			
24	Jacob GILES			1	10		Ryan DUFFY			-	13			
25	Thomas GOREY			-	12		Roy DUNNETT			1				
26	Sean GOULDING				10	26	Emilio Franco EUGENIO			1	15			
27	Jonathan GRANT				14	27	Liam FLANAGAN			1	14			
28	Hamish GUTHRIE			10	11	28	Josh FREE	3		1				
29	Jack HEELEY			14		29	Ezra FREEMAN			2				
30	Michael HERZER			17	1	30	James GIBNEY			1				
31	Alexander HORTON				7	31	Jack HARRIS			1	3			
32	Patrick HOWE				7	32	Ollie HARRISON				4			
33	Timothy HOWIE		10	2	,	33	William HAYWARD				12			
34	Rohan HUNT		10	7		34	Hugh HERBEN	5	13		12			
35	Thomas HURLEY			,	12	35	Nicholas HILDEBRANDT	2	6	2				
	Ricky JOHNSON			1	12	36	Nathan HILL		0	2	9			
36	Andrew KRAEFFT		2	1		37	Aaron HOEY				1			
38	Harry LAHY	16				38	Thomas HOLLIS			10	1			
39	Jesse LAURIE	16				39	Nicholas JOHNSON			10	10			
40	Andrew MACKAY	10	9	9		40	Joshua KIMPTON	+			12			
			7							5	14			
41	Peter MARKWORTH		/	1		41	Jayden LENON		_	5				
42	Jake MATTHEWS			1	4	42	Ignacio LOPEZ	-	6	8				
43	Luke McCOY				4	43	Jayden LOVERIDGE			9				
44	Patrick McDONALD				7	44	Patrick MAHON			3	1.4			
45	Thomas McGAIN			7	12	45	Lachlan McDONALD			1	14			
46	Stuart McKNIGHT		1	7		46	Samuel McKENZIE	1		1	15			
47	Beau MIKAS		1	4		47	Lincoln MERLO			2	0			
48	Alexander MITCHELL				6	48	William MILLS			1	8			
49	Lewis MOORE				11	49	Rainer MOANA				2			
50	Harrison NEWLANDS			4.5	1	50	Mufaro MUNERI			3	1			
51	Max NICHOLSON			13			Ryan NEWBOLD			9	-			
52	Kieran O'CONNOR				8		Kasper NORDEN			3	<b></b>			
53	Joshua O'MALLEY			12		53	Lewis O'BRIEN	11	5		<b></b>			
54	Samuel PATTINSON			2		54	Matthew O'BRIEN	18						

	DELETIO	NS FROM	2014				ADDITI	ONS IN 20	15		
	Name		Games Pl	ayed 201	4		Name		Games Pl	ayed 201	5
		Sen	Res	Thirds	U19's			Sen	Res	Thirds	U19's
55	Braeden POOLE				16	55	Jacob O'RIAIN			9	
56	Mark REES			1		56	Clive O'SULLIVAN	2	7	2	
57	Tyson ROBERTS		5			57	Isaac PARKER			1	10
58	Jackson RODER		7			58	Jordan PAYNE				8
59	Owen SCOTT			2		59	Tom PENDLEBURY				12
60	Jandre SLABBERT	19				60	Rowan PINKERTON			4	
61	Andrew SP:INKS			14		61	Daniel PRATT		17		
62	Trent STORER	6	8			62	Zack PRICE		9		
63	James THOMAS				13	63	Tate PUTNINS			10	
64	Cameron TURNER					64	Charlie RICHARDSON	16			
65	Harry UKICK		1	11		65	Cameron ROBERTS			2	
66	Lucas VAN KEMPEN			1		66	Miles ROWLANDS		1		9
67	Benjamin VILE		19			67	Toby SHEAHAN	3	9		7
68	Grantley WARD				3	68	Charlie SHER				9
69	Scott WEEKLEY	18				69	Lincoln SMITH			8	
70	Kira WETERE			1		70	Lewis STEERE		6	6	
71	James WHITE			1		71	Jack TOSSOL		4	3	
72	Alex WILLIAMSON		12	1		72	Peter VINEY				8
73	Callan WILSON				4	73	Christopher WOOD			2	
74	Matthew WITKOWSKI			11							
75	Aidan WOODFORD-SMITH				10						
	<b>Total Player Deletions</b>	7	16	33	30		Total Player Additions	11	18	39	32
	Total Players in 2014	36	59	62	49		Total Players in 2015	43	50	69	37
	Percentage Player Loss	19.4%	27.1%	53.2%	61.2%		Percentage Player Gain	25.6%	36.0%	56.5%	86.5%
	<b>Total Games by Players</b>	91	129	182	219		<b>Total Games by Players</b>	65	118	151	296
	<b>Total Games by Team in 2014</b>	440	462	428	397		<b>Total Games by Team in 2015</b>	396	394	326	340
	Percentage Games Loss	20.7%	27.9%	42.5%	55.2%		Percentage Games Gain	16.4%	30.0%	46.3%	87.1%



In season 2015, University Blues was the only club in Premier A division to have both Senior and Reserve teams play in finals. This is something that Blues can be extremely proud of and something that would have felt almost impossible at the end of the 2013 season when the Club was relegated to Premier B. Nevertheless the changes made both on and off the field during this time have allowed the club to set a platform to build on to ensure continued success.

The coaching team headed by Senior Coach Quinton Gleeson and Reserves Coach Christian Neeson, can take great pride in what they have developed within the playing group this year which has resulted in Blues once again being a force in Premier division.

I would like to make special mention of the dedication and commitment shown by Quinton throughout the season. While not taking away from the work done by our wonderful coaching group as a whole, much of the club's turnaround in fortunes over the past two seasons can be credited to the work done by Quinton. It was great to welcome Christian 'Doc' Neeson to the Blues in 2015 and we are a better club for him being here. A couple of months into preseason and it was like Doc had been here all his life. His football knowledge and understanding of the VAFA were enjoyed by all at the club, not just the Reserves. And a grand final appearance in his first season sets the bar pretty high!

The senior coaching group in 2015 was rounded out by James Walker and another first year "Blue" in Ben McKinley. Both with AFL experience and so much to offer, our playing group benefited no end from their coaching. Notably, James continued his match day work with the Reserves as well as the Seniors, helping Doc with a consistent message across the group. Ben's insights and unwavering commitment ensured that he will be a valuable member of the coaching group in 2016.

Our Thirds' team probably suffered the most during our early season injury woes and try as he might, coach Luke Fulton struggled to embed any consistency in the side with upwards of eight changes a week in the first half of the year. The Thirds finished in 8<sup>th</sup> spot with four wins and 10 losses but showed remarkable spirit towards the end of the year. Luke has indicated that he will not be taking up the Thirds coaching role in 2016 and as a Club we are sorry to see him go but wish him all the very best in his future coaching and football pursuits.

Our Under 19 and Colts teams had an up and down year. The Unders finished out of finals contention in 6<sup>th</sup> position with eight wins, nine losses and a draw, while our Colts team, having a much improved performance in their second year of existence, finished just outside the finals in 5<sup>th</sup> with eight wins - six more than last year.

In 2015, more so than in previous years, the Unders and Colts were decimated during the university holiday period and it was during this time that their respective finals aspirations took a hit. As a Club we have learned from this and will be looking at implementing measures to attempt to lessen the impacts of this in future seasons. The Blues are grateful for the time and effort put in by our fantastic Under 19 and Colts coaching staff of Jeff Scotland, Jason Evans and Will Langley who do an amazing job with limited resources. And once again the Blues are indebted to Bob Girdwood who stood in as interim Under 19 coach during the middle of the season.

Over the length of the season, a total of 184 players pulled on a Blues jumper which, quite simply is an amazing figure.

### **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 Chairman), David Phefley (Football Operations), John Kanis (Football Operations and Coaching), George de Crespigny (Blues Alumni), Andrew Wilson (Commercial), Stephen Meade (Club Secretary), Chris Reid (Communications), Will Hartnell (Player representative) and Hugh Vickers-Willis (Finance), the Club really appreciates the time and effort they dedicated to the Uni Blues this year.

Once again the work and dedication shown by our Football and Administration Manager, David Phefley, is unparalleled in the VAFA. The passion shown by David in everything he does around the club is evident with even the smallest tasks never being too much of a problem. The club showed its appreciation by awarding David the Chris Brown award for 2015 which saw him become only the second member of the Blues Community to be a dual recipient of the award, following in the footsteps of Michael "Bomber" Thomas. This year we were lucky enough to have Edgar Guerrero volunteer his services in our Football Administration department and Edgar provided great support to David and all our volunteers. We hope to see Edgar back around the Club in 2016.

Recognition and thanks also needs to be given to our wonderful match day team managers whose position description is loosely defined as "anything that needs to be done for the team on a Saturday." Thank you to Michael Robin and Tony McInerney (Seniors), Gerry Westmore and John Carmody (Reserves), Josh Tinner (Thirds), Bernie Angel (Under 19) and Tom Morrison and Elliot Cartledge (Colts).

As always the "Thursday Night Crew" did a sterling job this season and with the addition of the chicken parma to the menu, they ensured that all the boys were well fed with a variety of dishes throughout the season. Thank you very much Tony McInerney, Gerry Westmore, John Carmody, Jon Van de Pol, Bernie Angel and new recruit Peter Sturrock. It is a great tradition and long may it continue.

Speaking of great traditions, there are few as long standing and as special as our half time afternoon teas! Once again afternoon teas in the Pavvy were a feature of Blues' home games and while the players did a great job in providing a variety of culinary delights, it was the hard work done behind the scenes by Helen Phefley and Karin Heinz that really made our arvo teas something not to be missed.

#### **MEDICAL TEAM**

There is no doubt in my mind that we had far and away the best medical team and set up in the VAFA. In fact I would go so far as to say that we even rivaled that of many VFL clubs medical departments. The professionalism, understanding and care that each and every one of the team showed in carrying out their duties is something that we as a Club are truly grateful for and something that we will not forget.

## SPONSORS, DONORS AND MEMBERS

The club 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 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 look to solidify our position as one of the VAFA's Premier Clubs.

### STEP BACK THINK

During the season we joined forces with our new charity partner Step Back Think to support their vision of driving cultural change to end social violence in Australia. I believe that the partnership creates an opportunity for Blues to play a role in helping educate and raise awareness in the community. Step Back Think works to educate thousands of students each year on the consequences of a violent decision made in a split second and we at the Blues look forward to continuing our partnership in the years to come.

#### LUNCHES AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

2015 continued to be a very successful year socially as the Blues hosted two well-attended match day lunches as well as the Blues Business Breakfast and annual Ball and Auction Night.

The Business Breakfast looks to have cemented itself as a not to miss event on the social calendar. The breakfast was once again expertly hosted by James Dunn at the RACV Club and our guest speaker, Sir Rod Eddington (AO), ensured all that were in attendance enjoyed themselves and left wanting to hear more. After the success of the inaugural breakfast, I didn't think that it would be possible for me to say that it was even better in the second year, but it was. Thanks to Tom Hutchins and Chris Maxwell for their work in ensuring that the breakfast was a success.

Once again our annual Ball and Auction night was not only a great success as a social occasion for the Blues community but it continues to raise much needed funds for our football club. The tireless work from all involved in staging this annual event is appreciated by our whole club and not just those that enjoyed themselves on the evening

### UNI BLUES NETBALL

2015 was another year of success for the Uni Blues Netball team. After winning a third Premiership playing in Albert Park and losing the Winter season grand final by one goal, the girls decided a new challenge was required and moved to a Monday night timeslot in Richmond. The change in comp also meant a change in uniform with the girls getting all decked out in the Blues preseason singlets. What didn't change though was their form as they took the new comp by the scruff of the neck and are, as I write this, well clear on top of the ladder with one game to go before finals. Fingers crossed that their form continues and delivers a fourth Premiership to our already bulging trophy cabinet. A big thank you to the Captain of the Blues netball team, Skye Buttenshaw, for her continued efforts in ensuring the team remains successful.

### 2015 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

The financial result of a small loss in 2015 shows the ever-increasing financial demands of running an amateur football club. We are very lucky to have some great sponsors and some very generous donors that continue to support our football club. It was as a result of these donors that in 2015 we were able to revamp our website. This came as a one off cost of just under \$17,000 and will be money well spent as we look to build a platform to continue to improve the way that we communicate with the wider Blues community. Much of the design and layout of the new website came from the hard work of one of our sponsor's in Grin Creative who undertook this work free of charge.

With the total annual costs of running our football club getting close to \$200,000 (without one off costs as mentioned above), it is now more than ever that we need to work hard with the Blues community to ensure the financial security of the Blues remains strong into the future.

## **SEASON 2016**

We are delighted that Quinton, Christian, Jeff and the majority of the coaching team will continue on in their roles in 2016 and we look forward to building on the success of the past two years. Success however will only come with hard work and dedication both on and off the field and so I ask all that support the Blues to think what they can do for our football club, with any offer of support welcomed with open arms.

Go Blues. JOSEPH STURROCK

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Team Managers Michael Robin and Tony McInerney (Senior), Gerry

Westmore and John Carmody (Reserves), Josh Tinner (Thirds), Bernie Angel (Unders), Tom Morrison and

Elliot Cartledge(Colts)

Time Keepers Frank Benjamin, Julian Mitchell, David Phefley plus

many volunteers

**Coaching Staff** 

Seniors Quinton Gleeson, James Walker, Ben McKinley

Reserves Christian Neeson

Thirds Luke Fulton-Tindal

Under 19s Jeff Scotland, Will Langley

Colts Jason Evans

**Medical Staff** 

Doctor Carlee Van Dyk; Mark Wilson; Tony Heinz

Physiotherapists

Girdwood

Zuzana Machotka; Lachy Bromley; Johanna Cross; Mick

Physio Assistants Kara Giannone; Jasmine Fritch; Keith Cheung; Regan

Connell;

Jack Feehan; Arthur Too, Fiona Yeaman

Trainer Ray Scanlon

MUFC Board John Carmody, Andrew Donald, Stephen Longley,

Joseph Sturrock, Lucas Van Kempen, Simon Costello, Andrew Henderson, Stephen Meade, and Rob Hanna

## **Seniors**

Senior Captain Hugh Vickers-Willis

Senior Best & Fairest Ross Young

Senior Runner-up Best & Fairest Marshall Rippon

Alan Salter Award Shaw Kitchen

Jack Coventry Defensive Award Marc James

Best First Year Player Shaw Kitchen, Piers Flanagan

Senior Best in Finals Marshall Rippon

Runner Justin Quill

Interchange Steward Neil Turner

## Reserves

Reserves Captain Tom Girdwood
Reserves Best & Fairest Tom Girdwood
Reserves Runner-up B & F Aaron Harris
Reserves Coach's Award Ed Long

Reserves Best in Finals Rich Langham
Reserves Runner Pat Ruggles

Reserves Goal Umpire John Carmody, Neil Turner

Interchange Steward Neil Turner

### **Thirds**

Thirds Captain Chris Pyke/Will Van de Pol

Thirds Best & Fairest Sam Briggs
Thirds Runner-up B & F Josh Cross

Thirds Coach's Award Jason Cowland

## Under 19's

U19 Captain Dan Batarillo/Jacob Jess

U19 Best & Fairest Jacob Jess

U19 Runner-up B & F Andy Batarillo
U19 Coach's Award Angus Adams
U19 Boundary Umpire Travis Scotland
U19 Goal Umpire Bernie Angel

**VAFA Colts** 

VAFA Colts Captain Daniel Itsines

VAFA Colts Best & Fairest Nick Buttolph

VAFA Colts Coach's Award Sam Richards, Daniel Landgraf

**Club Awards** 

Chris Brown Trophy – Best Clubman David Phefley

Ted McNamara Trophy – Best Team Player Hugh Vickers-Willis

MUFC Life Membership Chris Reid

**VAFA Representatives** 

VAFA – Under 23 (Nat'l Carnival) Tom Quinn (All Australian), Sean Carr

VAFA – Under 19 (Vic Country) Will Blakey

VAFA – Senior (Vic Country) Tom Quinn, Marshall Rippon, Jeremy

Mugavin

VAFA – International Rules Jeremy Mugavin, Marshall Rippon

Games Milestone - 2015

100 Games: Jack Maxwell; Jeremy Mugavin; Llewyn Butler; Hugh Vickers-Willis;

Patrick Hayes

50 Games: Daniel Van de Pol, James Coumans; Edward Ratcliffe; Hugo Steinfort;

Bernie Chomley; Aaron Harris; Patrick Gardiner; Sean Scotland;

George McFarlane; Marc James; Frank Mooney

# **Best and Fairest Voting**

2015 Senior Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games
			Played
127	1	Ross Young	18
119	2	Marshall Rippon	18
99	3	Pete Summers	15
95	4	Cameron Williams	15
77	Eq 5 Willis	Hugh Vickers-	18
77	Eq 5	Piers Flanagan	20
77	Eq 5	Shaw Kitchen	18
54	Eq 8	Jeremy Mugavin	16
54	Eq 8	Riley McMahon	20
48	Eq 10	George Cameron	15
48	Eq 10	Tom Quinn	13

2015 Reserves Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games
			Played
37	1	Tom Girdwood	19
31	2	Aaron Harris	15
27	3	Ben Taylor	11
25	Eq 4	Jack Maxwell	7
25	Eq 4	James Carr	13
21	6	Ed Ratcliffe	11
16	7	Hugo Steinfort	19
15	8	Paddy Gardiner	7
13	Eq 9	Rich Langham	8
13	Eq 9	Will Hartnell	12
13	Eq 9	Damien Barton	8

2015 Premier Thirds Best & Fairest

2015 Under 19 Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games	-	Votes		Player	Games
			Played					Played
32	1	Sam Briggs	13		33	1	Jacob Jess	16
23	2	Josh Cross	12		31	2	Andy Batarilo	18
18	3	Dan Van de Pol	4		26	3	Darcy Cordell	13
14	4	Will May	11		25	4	Angus Adams	17
13	5	Dan Condon	9		20	5	William Blakey	11
12	Eq 6	Hamish Sellar	14		19	Eq 6	Ollie Bevan	9
12	Eq 6	Jason Cowland	15		19	Eq 6	Ed Keach	14
11	8	Tom Fairbairn	4		18	8	Jack Curnow	15
10	•	George arlane	4		17	9	George Osti	13
10	Eq 9	Alex O'Donohue	8		16	10	Angus McKindlay	16
10	Eq 9	James Coumans	5					

2015 VAFA Colts Best & Fairest

## 2015 VAFA Woodrow Medal

Votes		Player	Games Played	Votes	Player	
24	1	Nick Buttolph	12	19	Ross Young (Equal Winner)	
21	2	Sam Richards	14	13	Jeremy Mugavin	
16	3	Henry Hewitson	8	13	Marshall Rippon	
15	4	Ranald Macky	7	10	Pete Summers	
14	5	Adam Lade	8	3	Sean Carr	
12	Eq 6	Simeon Flanagan	7	3	Cameron Williams	
12	Eq 6	Hamish Kelt	9	2	William Cunningham	
11	Eq 8	Monty Cole	5	2	Piers Flanagan	
11	Eq 8	Harrison Emms	7	2	Patrick Hayes	
10	Eq 10	Dan Simpson	2	2	Riley McMahon	
10	Eq 10	Brett Scotland	9	1	Shaw Kitchen	
10	Eq 10	Robert Chapman	6	1	Thomas Silvestro	
10	Eq 10	Green Ryan	4	1	Jack Watts	

## **BLUES – PLAYER STATISTICS**

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Adams, Angus				17	
Adams, Myles				5	4
Anstey, William					7
Bailey, Harry			14		
Baird, David					3
Barton, Benjamin				3	
Barton, Damien		8	1		
Batarilo, Andrew				18	2
Batarilo, Daniel				2	
Batarilo, Thomas				3	
Behrens, Edward				4	2
Bernardi, Tom					4
Bevan, Oliver				9	1
Blake, Matthew					8
Blakey, William	4			11	
Bowman, Liam					6
Brambley, Isaac				13	
Briggs, Sam		1	13		2
Burn-Francis,			4		
Timothy	1.4	2			
Butler, Llewyn	14	2			10
Buttolph, Nicholas				7	12
Caldow, Josh		1			
Caldow, Sam			6		
Callahan, Jacob		16			
Cameron, George	15	3			
Cameron, James				13	
Campbell, Andrew				2	
Carr, James	5	13			

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Carr, Sean	20				
Chapman, Robert					6
Chisholm, George	4	14			
Chomley, Bernie		13	6		
Chomley, Lachlan				8	1
Clements, Sam				8	
Cole, Montague				1	5
Colman, George					6
Condon, Daniel			9		
Condon, Edward				8	2
Connell, Samuel					14
Cordell, Darcy				13	
Coumans, James		9	5		
Cowland, Jason			15		
Craig, Charles	4	12			
Crawford, Jared		2	3		
Cross, Joshua			12		
Cumming, David		10	1		
Cuningham, William	19				
Curnow, George	10	1			
Curnow, Jack				15	3
Davey, William		4	1		
Del Rio, Darcy		1	6		
Devine, Christopher			10		
Eade, Dylan					3
Eade, Ryan	8	1			
Edwards, Jared			3		
Emms, Harrison				2	7
Evans, Hugh		13			

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Everett, Samuel					1
Fairbairn, Tom		5	4		
Flanagan, Piers	20				
Flanagan, Simeon				7	7
Foott, Tom	2	2			
Ford, Angus	16	3			
Fry, Charles				15	1
Gardiner, Patrick	7	7			
Garrick, Lachlan			13		
Girdwood, Thomas		19			
Goodear, Thomas			10		
Green, Ryan					4
Guala, Adam			1		4
Hamilton-Russell, Zachary					4
Hanlon, Nicholas				5	1
Hannemann, Thomas			5		8
Harris, Aaron		15			
Harrison, Tom					2
Hart, Matthew	4	4			
Hartnell, William	1	12			
Hasan. Adam			4		
Hayes, Patrick	17	1			
Healey, Zachary				3	1
Heinz, Dirk	4				
Heinz, Jack		18			
Hewitson, Henry				4	8
Hodge, Thomas		2	10		
Itsines, Daniel					5
James, Kris			7		

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
James, Marc	13	3			
Jess, Jacob				16	4
Jess, Samuel				1	1
Jongebloed,		7	1		
Benjamin		-			
Kaine, Joshua					1
Keach, Edward				14	
Kelt, Hamish					9
Kemp, Joseph				16	
Kitchen, Shaw	18	1			
Krones, David			2		
Lade, Adam				1	8
Landgraf, Daniel					16
Langham, Richard	6	8			
Langley, Charlie				2	3
Lanyon, Thomas		2	13		
Lavender, Edward					5
Long, Edward		19			
Lou, David					2
Lucas, Shaun				15	2
Macky, Ranald			1	2	7
Marshall, David			7		
Maxwell, Jack	12	7			
May, William			11		1
McDonald, Charles			5		
McDonald, Hayden		8			
McFarlane, Daniel		10	1		
McFarlane, George		16	4		
McFarlane, Will	8	8			
McIntosh, Henry				2	2

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
McKindlay, Angus				16	
McLeod, Mark		4	2		
McMahon, Riley	20				
McMahon, Xavier	15				
Mithen, Patrick			4		
Molenaar, Hugh				13	4
Montgomery, Fin				8	2
Mooney, Frank			3		
Moran, Luke			7		
Morrison, Thomas					3
Mugavin, Jeremy	16				
Nagle, Thomas		1	2		
Nevett, Matthew				15	3
Nice, Angus	6	3			
O'Brien, Patrick				5	4
O'Donohue, Alex			8		
Osti, George				13	1
Pickering, Mitchell			11		
Pratt, Samuel					4
Pritchard, Michael				17	1
Pyke, Christopher			9		
Quinn, Tom	13				
Ramsden, James			9		3
Ratcliffe, Edward	6	11			
Reynoldson,				10	2
Jackson				1	1.4
Richards, Samuel	10			1	14
Rippon, Marshall	18				
Robertson ,Khaya					6
Samuel, Rodger					11

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Scotland, Brett				10	9
Scotland, Sean		7	9		
Scotland, Travis				5	6
Seller, Hamish			14		
Shembrey, Jack					5
Silvestro, Thomas	5	2			
Simpson, Daniel				4	2
Smith, Sam	13				
Steinfort, Hugo		19			
Steinfort, Max			10		
Sullivan, Harrison			7		2
Summers, Peter	15				
Symes, Dominic				11	1
Taylor, Ben	4	11	1		
Taylor, Jeremy	1				
Thomson, Zack		12	2		
Townley, Jack	6				
Twopeny, Angus	6	12			
Van De Pol, Daniel		15	4		
Van De Pol, James	1				
Van De Pol, William			11		
Vickers-Willis, Hugh	18				
Walsh, Andrew			3		
Walsh, Nick			5		
Walsh, Sam			3		3
Watson, Chris				6	6
Watts, Jack	10				
Weddell, Albert		3			
Weeden, Charlie				1	10

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19	Colts
Wettenhall, Andrew		14	2		
Willersdorf, Ben					5
Williams, Cameron	15				
Wilson, Thomas				15	1
Withers, David		11	1		
Wood, Alexander					8
Wood, Jack	4	3			
Wylie, Angus				1	
Wynhoven, Curtis					5
Young, Ross	18				
Zambon, Daniel		10	2		

	Sen	Res	3rd	U19	Colts	Total
Players used	43	56	56	51	71	184