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BRUNSWICK FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

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Introduction

On behalf of the President and Committee, I present for the consideration and approval of the members, the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, for the year ended 30 September 2021 of Brunswick Football Club Incorporated.

Tim Purdey, Secretary

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1. Message from the President

Jarryd Browne, President

I am again pleased to present my president's report for the 2021 season.

The season finally was upon us, under a constant threat of Covid-19 lockdowns, and I'm proud to say that the club, the players, coaches and committee were able to pivot wherever needed and got as much out of the season as we could in terms of playing 11 games. The subsequent cancellation of the season by the VAFA was the correct decision, even if it was disappointing from a playing point of view, but with the State of Victoria in lockdown or in limbo, they had no choice. Like always, we put the health and well-being of our players, our coaches, our volunteers and our members at the top of our priorities and I want to commend the committee, the playing and the coaching groups especially for their flexibility and commitment to providing that safe environment to train and play.

For the games we played, I know that the senior coaching and playing groups will be disappointed with their win/loss record but take solace from the fact that fixture anomalies and close results not going our way could have left us in a different position come year end with a full season. From a under 19's perspective it was great to see the emergence of some new young talent, ably guided by John Ross, and with a full season they would have been pushing for a grand final berth. To add to this, congratulations to Angus Ross who won the D4 Under 19 league Best and Fairest, following up from Will McKenzie's league win the year previous (2019). Shows that the talent from BJFC will now be on show for the senior club. We also look forward to having some of the youth girls emerge from the juniors into the Renegades ranks, providing some youth to an already experienced list.

I am proud to hear that the Brunswick Junior Football Club will look to have over 400 participants in 2022, plus Auskick participants, showcasing the correct decision 12 years ago for the senior club to help set up the junior club. From one under 8's team to now 400+ participants, it is a sign of the fantastic work and dedication by all involved, and we continually strive to have a One Club mentality with the juniors and their committee.

The Renegades will remain in Premier C in 2022, and the club made the decision to apply for and be granted relegation for the NOBs' senior team to Division Two, a decision that was arrived at with heavy consultation with coaches and senior players. We look forward to seeing success on the field for all of our teams next year.

Off the field this year could have gone either way, and we see a lot of community clubs struggling financially after half a season and a loss of sponsorship. I am pleased to say that our club will post a modest profit for 2021 after some fantastic fundraising and of course our sponsors that have continued to support us even through the pandemic. I am confident that with events scheduled in already for 2022 we again can have the club in a strong position financially and look forward to seeing more great work from our finance team led by Vu Nguyen and our Sponsorship team led by Craig Mott. Keeping the club cash positive in 2021 required a huge amount of work and I'm pleased to say we have exceeded our



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expectations where we had a year with limited football, little to no events and I am proud of our efforts to remain cash positive going into 2022.

I would like to thank the club's committee for their efforts this year and look forward to continuing to build towards next year. Like in 2020, a lot of planning for 2021 was thrown out the window, with missed functions and milestones that left a hole in our social fundraising. We certainly look forward to having some functions again and having as many people back at the club as possible. Thank you to those committee members who are stepping down this year, your efforts are much appreciated.

Community clubs like ours don't function without the valuable contributions from our sponsors and coterie members who give their time, their money and their knowledge to the club to help make it a better place.

Our sponsors have again had a very difficult year and we are looking at ways that we can support them even more next year as they re-open and reassess the impact of any shutdowns and economic downturn. They have stayed loyal to us, with many still providing their sponsorship even though their businesses had to close for extended periods of time, highlighting their love of the club. We would like to thank our sponsors for 2021 and look forward to having them on board for 2022.

We would also like to thank our coaches for 2022 whose efforts have been monumental in a variety of circumstances. To Tom and Leonie, and their coaching teams, the club and the players thank you for your contribution this year. Coaching is a massive undertaking in normal circumstances and the flexibility, adaptiveness and communication you showed within the Covid uncertainty is certainly appreciated. We think that we have two amazing senior coaches that will help guide the club for the next few years at least, providing a stable coaching team that will allow for the natural transition from juniors to seniors which will enable the club to have long term success both on and off the field.

Best Clubperson Award

Congratulations to Peter Hevey for the 2021 Leo Smythe Award, making him one of only a handful of recipients who have won the award twice. Pete has shown the community spirit that embodies our club as a whole and has supported the club for as many years as I can remember. My first season as a player was in 2005 and Pete won the award for the first time in that year. Now 16 years later his commitment to the club and helping wherever he can has not changed and the club would not be the club we are without the help of Peter Hevey. There is not a job too big or too small for Pete and he is the go-to man for everything operationally, and his wealth of knowledge extends to council relationships and advocacy on the club's behalf. He is a true embodiment of the One Club mantra with the Brunswick Junior Football Club, running many of their canteens on a Sunday and helping with their massive workload also.

A culmination of many years of dedication to the club, we the committee think that Heve's is a very worthy recipient of the 2021 Leo Smythe Award.

Well done Pete!

On a personal note, after 4 years in the role of either Co-President or President, I have come to the decision to step down from the President's role and away from the committee, letting a new President



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stamp their mark on this wonderful club. Increased work commitments, a new business, young family and now living regionally now mean I cannot give as much time and effort needed to the club and hope now to be watching from the sidelines as a Life Member, Past player and Coterie member. I always hoped to leave the club in a better position than when I started on the committee many years ago, and I'm certainly comfortable with where the club is at financially, culturally and operationally. I wish the new committee and the new executives all the best moving forward, comfortable knowing that the club is in good hands.

Finally, training for 2022 has commenced in what is a bonus to where we thought we might start training (Feb/March 2022). Stay tuned to our social media updates for announcements. We will again have three men's teams and two women's teams, which is great for sustainability for the club.

I look forward to watching from afar for a successful 2022 both on and off the field.

Thank you

Jarryd Browne, President



2. Financial Report

Summary

The continued Covid19 pandemic and its impact on the playing season 2021 is reflected in the Club's financial results. Following the full cancellation of season 2020, the Club started the season optimistically with expenditure planned on the basis of playing a full season. When combined with the cash already received from 2020 (e.g. player subscriptions) and expenses incurred for cancelled events and rounds late in the season, this significantly impacted the Club's financial results. The Club ended the 2021 season with profit of \$3,896.

Summary of the 2021 season compared to 2020 and the two prior full seasons is provided below:

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Trading Income				
Total Players	57,625.14	0.00	54,821.62	46,937.43
Total Members	6,215.48	3,897.72	9,313.46	9,194.29
Total Merchandise	(13,301.48)	1,898.65	1,489.26	(14,161.60)
Total Fundraisers	(4,201.74)	1,936.07	23,857.84	29,593.01
Total Catering	15,344.22	(169.90)	19,215.49	20,326.94
Total Sponsorship	24,386.36	21,384.54	42,876.10	26,798.55
Total Other Income	10,444.08	9,071.81	16,438.88	30,401.89
Gross Profit	96,512.06	38,018.89	168,012.65	149,090.51
Operating Expenses				
Football Department Expenses	69,251.35	15,399.00	102,537.13	107,389.46
Club Administration Expenses	23,364.51	14,362.00	31,906.73	37,182.72
Other Operating Expenses	0.00	0.00	20,278.86	17,845.69
TOTAL EXPENSES	92,615.86	29,761.00	154,722.72	162,417.87
Net Profit	3,896.20	8,257.89	13,289.93	(13,327.36)

Player Subscriptions

The Club's financials for 2021 takes up the player payments received in 2020 which were previously treated as prepayments. For the 2021 season, the contribution from players equated to \$57,625 which is an increase from the \$54,821 from season 2019 and \$46,9347 in 2018.

There were 76 registered players who played across the men's seniors and reserves teams, 44 players in the under 19s and 62 registered players in the women's seniors and reserves teams.

Merchandise and Fundraising

With the expectation of a full season, the Club incurred expenditure to purchase merchandise and incurred come expenses for planned events. However, as most events were not able to proceed, the net result for fundraising was a loss of \$4,201. This result includes expenditure for the \$5,000 'Changing our



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Game' grant received in 2020. The loss in merchandise reflects costs of uniform and stock purchased that remain on-hand for sale next year.

Catering

Catering income includes revenue from the bar, canteen and weekly meals. The accounts reflect a strong result of \$15,344 from sales taken through the eftpos machines. With the decision to simplify the Club's sales recording (mainly taking up canteen and bar revenue depending on which eftpos machine accepted the payment), the sales recorded as canteen and bar does include some sale of merchandise which weren't able to be easily identified and separated.

Sponsors

Given the circumstances of the pandemic, the sponsorship income remained relatively strong in 2021 reflecting the support from our corporate sponsors.

We sincerely thank all each and every one of our sponsors listed below for their support particularly due to the continued impact of the pandemic for all businesses.

- Blue Rock Advisory
- Welcome to Brunswick
- Tax Store
- Melbourne Centre for Athletic Performance
- Max Results
- Nelson Alexander
- Hope Street Space
- Clancy Constructions
- Laguna Pools
- RPD – Richardson Plumbing & Drainage
- Green Acre Pizza Bar
- Rork Projects
- Network Capital Consultants
- Cera Stribley Architects
- Factory Café Bar
- BJS Jewellery
- Sacred Heart Mission
- Dineamic, Supplier Sponsor
- BLK, Supplier Sponsors

The full list of 2021 sponsors and how to contact them can be found on our website at:-
<http://brunswickfootball.org.au/sponsorship/current-sponsors/>



Supporter Memberships

Even through the continued pandemic, the support from Coterie and Club Supporters has remained reasonably strong with a combined \$6,215 income for season 2021, up from \$3,897 in 2020. This was largely as a result of a great turn -ut for the Coterie luncheon held in the renovated Social Clubrooms.

The Club acknowledges and wishes to specifically thank Garry Foulds and Peter O'Farrell for their continued dedication and contribution on leading the Coterie, a fundamental part of the Club in 2021.

Grants and other income

During the year, the Club received a further \$4,000 of grants, \$2000 from the Victorian Government and \$2000 from the Moreland City Council which were used for club operations including coaching and membership related costs. The \$5,000 received from 2020 for 'Change Our Game' was also spent in 2021.

A contribution of \$5,558.84 has been made by the Brunswick Junior Football Club, with an additional \$2,829.25 to be contributed, totalling \$8,388.09 for their portion of operating costs.

Operating costs

Unlike the 2020 season where the Club was able to minimise its operating costs or had costs completely waived, the majority of fixed annual overhead costs applied for the season. The most operating costs were generally in proportion to the playing season, as summarised below:

- VAFA affiliation fees were reduced to \$19,224 in 2021 due to cancelled rounds compared to \$23,624 for the full 2019 season;
- Insurance also proportionately decreased from \$4,947 in 2019 to \$3,938 this year;
- The increase in coaching expenses in 2021 was expected following the decision to bolster that part of the football department, however there was unexpected coaching change which added \$2,550 to the costs;
- At the start of the season and prior to shut downs, the Club invested funds to purchase uniform and merchandise. Whiles these costs are kept as stock on hand for sale in future years, it is reflected as a \$13,301 loss in the merchandise income;
- Other football department expenses were largely in portion to the number of games played and as too were club administration costs;
- With the continued streamlining of administration processes and accounting systems, the out-of-pocket expenditure (after offset sponsorship) in accounting costs were kept to \$1,280 (down from \$2000 estimated annual cost) after the last three months of fees were waived;



- Post-season, the Club received notice of an invoice from the Moreland City Council for the use of grounds and pavilions. This \$5,144.10 expenditure is reflected in the accounts however the Club has put in a request seeking a waiver or reduction of these fees with the Council.

Creditors

The accounts as at season end 30 September show a balance of \$10,846. These balances largely reflect the invoices which were issued post 30 September 2021 but relate to the season's expenditure. Most of these have been paid since the season end, with the exception of the \$5,658.51 (inc GST) with the Moreland City Council for Sport Ground Fees.

Cash holdings

The Club has \$21,704 in cash reported at the end of the 2021 Season, this compares with \$40,488 at commencement where most of the cash held was from player subscriptions which were carried forward from the 2020 season.

When all suppliers outstanding are paid (\$10,846) and all money owe to the club are collected (\$8,388), the Club's available cash holdings as at the season end reflect a balance of \$19,246.

Vu Nguyen, Treasurer



3. Office Bearers & Officials

Executive

President – Jarryd Browne
Vice-Presidents – Kelly Dungate & Peter Hevey
Secretary – Tim Purdey
Treasurer – Vu Nguyen

General Committee Members

Samantha Arthur, Angus Coverdale, Jessica Finlay, Vanessa Lussini, Will McKenzie, Craig Mott.

Football Officials

Senior Men

Coach– Tom Hunter
Assistant Coaches – Graeme Teesdale & Danny King
Captain – Nick Burgin
Vice-Captain – James Schmidt

Senior Women

Coaches – Joe Larizza (round 1); Leonie Hennessy (from round 2 onwards)
Assistant Coach – Ned Watson
Captain – Clare Woodhouse
Vice-Captain – Monica Gray
Deputy Vice-Captains – Vanessa Lussini and Noelene Kingi

Reserve Men

Coach – Trevor Ludeman
Captain – Adam Bevanda

Reserve Women

Coach – Ash Evans (round 1); Andrew Keegan (round 2 onwards)
Co-Captains – Danielle Hagan and Alana Smith
Vice-Captain – Jane Williamson
Deputy Vice-Captain – Claire Butterly

Under 19s

Coach – John Ross
Captain – Angus Ross
Vice-Captain – Archie Fulton-Grigg
Deputy Vice-Captains – Alex Avraam and Lewis Bonney McKenzie
Team Manager – Jenny Wallace



4. Coaches' reports

4.1 Renegades

Senior Women (Premier C)

Results: Won – 5, Lost – 5; Finished 6th.

Reserve Women (Premier C Reserves)

Results: Won – 2, Lost – 8; Finished 6th.

Renegades Coaches' Report

2021 was a challenging year, not only for the football community but across the entire globe, tackling the impact of COVID-19. It will be remembered as the season that started, then stopped, started again and then stopped with no return.

Geck, Ned and I took the reins from the previous coaches after round 1 and immediately started preseason in round 2. We had a strong focus on fitness, skill execution and ensuring every player felt valued and respected.

We had a registered list of 61 players, of which a third were first-year players and another third having played less than 28 games. We knew we had some serious potential, not to mention our returning veterans, who would balance the team nicely. Although we had a large list, we had just enough available players to fill both teams on most selection nights. We only had to rotate 1 or 2 players for the entire season. In 2022 we will work on injury prevention and team commitment to ensure we are giving ourselves the best opportunity to field our strongest sides each week.

Mid-season, we brought in two external coaches, Malcolm Bangs, to run the players through safe tackling techniques and David Sherrin, to work on the basic fundamentals of the game (kicking, marking, handballing and bouncing). We saw an immediate improvement and impact on game day. It was around this time that both Reserves and Premiers started to impact the scoreboard.

Premier C Reserves

The Reserves finished 6th overall with two wins and eight losses, and it was unfortunate that the season was temporarily put on hold in R8. We had just won the two previous games, and we were set to play both of those teams back to back. Winning their first game in round 6 away against Richmond, the Ressie's proudly belted out the club song with such excitement and enthusiasm you could hear it from Brunswick. Congratulations to our very well deserved award winners for 2021:

- Best & Fairest – Kate Sullivan
- Best & Fairest Runner-up (2nd) – Emma MacTaggart
- Best & Fairest Runner-up (3rd) – Maddie Lakos



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- Most Determined Player – Maddie Lakos
- Leading Goal Kicker – Danielle Hagan
- Golden Fist Best Defender – Linda Anderson

Premier C

Similar to the Reserves, the Premiers finished 6th overall with five wins and five losses with the worst timing of the season as we were about to play back to back games of our two previous wins as well, which by calculations and ladder predictions we may have made the finals if the season didn't come to a sudden halt. Their first win came in R3 against St Bebes not because of impact on the scoreboard but due to disqualification, but we actually didn't get to sing the song until R6. R11, we finally got to celebrate Clare Woodhouse's 250th game at Gillon with a 2 point win against Mazenod. Congratulations to our very well deserved award winners for 2021:

- Best & Fairest – Shelley Lampard
- Best & Fairest Runner-up (2nd) – Eliza Cole
- Best & Fairest Runner-up (3rd) – Samara Griffin & Tahlia Hayes
- Most Determined Player – Emily Goode
- Most Consistent Player – Tahlia Hayes
- Most Improved Player – Eliza Cole
- Leading Goal Kicker – Kelly Dungate and Emily Taylor
- Golden Fist Best Defender – Erin O'Connor

Club Awards

- Rising Renegade – Erin O'Connor
- Hennessy Coaches Award – Angela Snowden

On behalf of my family, we were very humbled to have the coaches award in our family name; it's an absolute honour to be recognised and appreciated by the club. I know this award is a combined effort with Kim being the first female president at the club and her tireless work for many, many years on the Committee; thank you!

Overall, and despite an interrupted season, it was great to be back at the club surrounded by wonderful people. For the first time footballers, we hope that you enjoyed the experience in your first season and can't wait to see you return. For the rest of the playing group, let's keep working hard and building on this great club, bring on preseason!

A massive thank you to the entire Committee who donated their valuable time to navigate a very difficult season and our sponsors, who are very much appreciated. The entire Coaching staff is looking forward to coming back in 2022 stronger than we have ever been before, with a structured game plan for our players and creating a successful pathway for our Junior Girls.

Leonie Hennessy, Senior Women's Coach



4.2 NOBs

Senior Men (Division 1)

Results: Won – 0, Lost – 11; Finished 10th.

Reserve Men (Division 1 Reserves)

Results: Won – 1, Lost – 10; Finished 10th.

NOBs Senior Coach's Report

Whilst 2021 did not play out how any of us would've liked for the Brunswick FC, one thing is for certain; It was great to have football back!

With the retirement of key, experienced stalwarts of the football club, Brunswick FC entered a year of transition. Transitioning into a new division, with a batch of fresh faces, and a young and enthusiastic group of players and learning a new game style from a new coach.

Preseason

Starting mid-November and with players eager to get back around the group, preseason had consistently numbers in the 30-40s. It also brought every night a fresh face or two to the training track. The group worked hard to develop a game style we thought would suit our strengths around the contest and contested ball and learn to develop the attacking style of our game. One thing that carried through the season was our effort and intent. As a club and playing group every session had its fair share of moments of solid contact and a relentless to be strong and tough around the contest.

Club great Danny King continued his legacy at the club assisting as a defensive coach and was joined by Graeme Teesdale who took charge of the forward half of the ground. VAFA champion, Wayne Carey assisted with the mids at training sessions throughout the season and Trevor Ludeman coached the reserves. A big thanks to these gentlemen for their work on training and game day. Also, a thank you to John Ross would took charge late in the piece of our Under 19 program. His work this year to provide a pathway to senior football for our Under 19s will help shape the club in the coming years.

Our two practice games against UHS and West Brunswick showed that we were a competitive team and both games had also shown patches where we allowed the opposition to play their style for too long - a trend that would continue throughout the year.

Rounds 1- 7

The first 6 rounds saw us play the top 5 teams within the competition - a true baptism of fire.

Round 1 started on a wet, windy and cold day against Old Camberwell, a team that would finish the season in top position. Despite controlling the ball for majority of the first quarter and aided by a strong breeze we were unable to put a goal on the board until the 3rd quarter, where the



damage had been done. The ever-honest defender Daniel Spiers led from the backline, repelling most things that came his way, and Aidan Pollock applied great forward pressure and worked tirelessly throughout the forward half.

Our first game at Gillon was the introduction to Dave Marchione and first senior game and one of the highlights for the year was to watch the former junior develop and improve. Despite being only 6 points down at half time, Kew over ran us in the second half to win comfortably.

The less said about Round 3 against Prahran Assumption the better. A day to forget with the weather and the scoreboard, we were comprehensively beaten in every area of the game. Max Naughton stood up to claim his first best on ground for the year. The winger working overtime to support the backs and provide drive across the ground. James Schmidt and Marchione finished with two goals apiece and mid bull Matt Palmer increased his goal kicking streak to 3 games in a row.

A slow first quarter against Therry Penola came back to haunt us later on in the game, losing by a solitary point. What the lesson gave us was evidence of our best. When we run and carry and take the game on, we are a hard team to stop. Dave Royle and Marchione kicked 3 apiece. While Naughton again was the best player on the ground.

Whilst it was a rematch of the 2019 Grand Final and it went in a similar fashion on the scoreboard, the turnover of players from 2019 to 2021 was evident, with only 8 players from that NOBs grand final team day playing against Whitefriars. Again, we were not able to match a strong and impressive Whitefriars team. Matt Palmer claimed the best player on the ground, on his birthday, and was able to extend his streak of goals to 5 consecutive games. The highlight was Angus Ross and Lewis McKenzie debuting for the club from the Under 19s program. Jackson Browne played his first senior game for the club too.

After leading all day and with 30 seconds to go, it looked like we would be able to finally sing the song as a group. If the footy gods are up there, they might owe us a few in 2022. In a cruel twist and error lead to a St Mary's goal and we fell victim again to a 2-point loss. James Moverley led the way in the ruck and was well supported by Nick Burgin and Reuben Fulton-Grigg.

The remainder of the year

Despite a lead into Round 8, there were only 4 games played for the rest of the year. With restrictions, lockdowns and a league bye, the last 4 games resulted in another 4 losses. There were improvements shown against the top 2 Whitefriars and Old Camberwell, with again lapses hurting our chances of talking a scalp.

A high scoring game against St. Mary's on a postage stamp of a ground in Round 11 saw us kick our highest score of the year. Ben Wilson was the best player on the ground, being tough in the contest and supplying Burgin, Naughton on the outside and Chris Gavaghan forward of the ball. Marchione again showed he is capable of becoming a very dominant player in the future for the club.

With another lockdown and winnable games missed, our final stanza saw us take a trip down to the Peninsula. Our first half was slow and sluggish, but after half time we were able to play



some damaging and attacking footy, outscoring Peninsula, but not having enough legs to claim the win.

Season Close

And just like that, the season was finished. Called short after an ongoing lockdown. 11 games played, 7 missed, 44 players used and unfortunately 0 wins. Whilst the game of football itself is based on the Wins and Losses, the opportunity to be back around a football environment was something that our players relished. From not being able to take to the park at all in 2020, to getting 11 games in was much needed for the spirits and connection of everyone involved. Our last training session, despite off the back of a loss against Peninsula had more than 40 players on the Tuesday night. You wouldn't have known at any stage of the year that this group didn't want to be there.

The losses and disappointments of this year will only make the success in the future for this group even more satisfying. As of now, the feedback and review from the playing group to how to make their club better has shown great self-awareness of the group.

The key identifiers and opportunities for growth that we will work on moving forward will be:

- An increased workload in the pre-season
- A higher accountability from players to each other on their standards
- Increased support for the leaders within the program

As coaches we have identified the need for some more on field leadership in the mould of playing coaches or some experienced football heads to help develop and stem the flow for our young playing group.

We also recognise the resilience and effort of our players. Lead by skipper Nick Burgin and Vice-Captain James Schmidt, the ability to keep this group together and the want to improve was exceptional.

Next year we will be playing in Division Two – which means we will be better placed to win games and play finals – and the work has begun already as we build on the foundations laid down in 2021. Our priority for next year is to retain as many of the playing group as we possibly can. If we are able to do that and address our areas of growth, then the 11 games played this year will be the stepping stone for future success of the club.

Tom Hunter, Senior Men's Coach



NOBs Reserves Coach's Report

It was a difficult year from the start, with an absence of a Team Manager, no physio/trainers, no club umpire, no coach until 2 weeks before the season commenced. It wasn't a great start.

The first game was ominous as four players sustained season ending injuries prior to half time, no bench remained and players were out on their feet mid-way through the third quarter. Only 2 points scored for the game. Welcome to Reserves football 2021!

The combination of lack of preparation, numerous players and then the season disrupted with two Covid lockdowns was always going to make for a problematic season. The disjointed season then played havoc with injuries with soft tissue (hamstrings) being the main cause. Player availability due to injury at Round 5 resulted in the team taking to the field without a bench, in hot conditions, with players sustaining further injuries. Seniors were slightly more fortunate utilising U19 players who had already played a game that morning.

The season statistics were:

- 54 players for the season over only 11 games (Best finals/premierships teams on average utilise 30-35 players a season);
- 35 players had participated in the first 4 games;
- 26 players injured and 87 weeks lost to injury;
- 13 players promoted to seniors;
- 2 players played every game;
- 10 past players from the 2019 season;
- 69 players assisted with off field duties;

After the first lockdown some players did not return. To the credit of a majority of the players they hung in there and ended up winning the last game at an away ground versus Peninsula at Mornington. A credit to those that travelled and their effort was rewarded with the 4 points!

The season results were –

Round 1 Camberwell 13-13-91	Brunswick 0-2-2
Round 2 Kew 16-19-115	Brunswick 0-6-6
Round 3 Prahran 12-9-81	Brunswick 4-9-33
Round 4 Therry 15-9-99	Brunswick 7-11-53
Round 5 Whitefriars 22-7-139	Brunswick 5-4-34
Round 6 St Marys 9-8-62	Brunswick 7-10-52
Round 7 PEGS 8-6-54	Brunswick 5-10-40



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Round 10 Whitefriars 10-11-71	Brunswick 7-2-44 – (7 players in/6 out injured/9 unavailable)
Round 11 St Marys 14-13-97	Brunswick 9-13-67
Round 12 Camberwell 11-9-75	Brunswick 7-2-44 (10 out/9 unavailable/6 in!)
Round 15 Peninsula 7-9-51	Brunswick 12-13-85

The absence of Team Managers meant that injured players were allocated duties as part of team selection, which usually requires 5-7 positions (Ass Coach, Stats, Goal Umpire, Score Board/timekeeper, boundary umpire, runner, water) being required each week and to the players credit they were always available. This made game day manageable. A credit to also to Tim Ryan and Ben Coughlan who sacrificed playing a game as they “stood in” as the club umpire on separate occasions. A big thankyou to Mick Bevanda who stood as trainer on Round 1 and had to deal with serious injuries to players (hospitalisation required).

The Coaching panel on game days was expanded to include a statistician to record vital playing stats (work rate) and another responsible for rotations/positional changes. This gave the players different voices (messaging) at each address, and gave those injured players in these roles experience in coaching and observation.

After the first two games, where the team had not kicked a goal, the conventional games styles were adopted, especially from a defence perspective, where the plan was to retain possessions, switch the play across the half back line, and hopefully score. The skill level to execute was not available and the first 5 five games the average losing margin was 88 points.

The issue then became how do we keep players engaged and last out the year? So, the game plan was modified to play an attacking style, which was highly unusual given an absence of wins! An attacking style would be more enjoyable and fun, rather than a dour defensive plan, which would end in defeat anyway.

The plan was to leave the corridor open, not switch the play and keep the majority of play within the confines of the 40m wide corridor from square to square. In other words, don't go wide. The Centre Half Forward started in the goal square alongside the Full Forward, Half Forward Flanks to the Wing and Wings to the half back line to sweep in at centre bounces. This provided an attacking style and certainly worked well at both Gillon and some of the smaller grounds like St. Marys. A new “stat” was introduced DTG (Down the Ground!). The average losing margin was reduced to 22 points, whilst the first win of the season came at round 12!

Match reports were generated at the end of each game and distributed via the Facebook link, which gave the players feedback, stats and some light-hearted comments (camaraderie).

Overall, a disappointing year, which was severely interrupted by injury and Covid lockdowns, but the final game win at Mornington proved to the players that they could adapt and play a great brand of football.

Trevor Ludeman, Reserve Men's Coach



4.3 Under 19s

U19 Division 4

Results: Won – 8, Lost – 3; Finished 3rd.

Coach's Report

Under a Covid cloud we gathered a bunch of young men to try and go one better than the last attempt at the U19s finals in 2019, when we finished fifth. Assisting us in our pursuit was the decision to make the competition open to under 20s, to make up for the lost 2020 season.

Our recruiting was not that complex, just friends of friends, a lot of the boys had played cricket together or had other connections through school and junior football. We got ourselves reasonably fit and laid down some ground rules about how we wanted to play. Basically, that was accountable football, use the ball wisely, not trying to do too much individually, hit up designated targets and play Gillon a special way. In particular, stay out of the South East pocket when kicking with the breeze to the Sydney Rd end!

We won our first three games on the trot and lost our fourth game against Old Camberwell out there, with a depleted side (some key players out due to University commitments). Rounds 5 and 6 we towelled up Old Xavs and Peninsula. By this time, we were starting to realise we had the makings of a side that could possibly go on and win it.

We were the only side after six games that had beaten Therry Penola, who were on top. Our seventh game was against Williamstown, which we lost by a couple of goals. Rounds 8 and 9 were cancelled due to lockdowns. Round 10 (our eighth game), we won convincingly out at Parade. Round 11 we beat Mazenod by five goals at home. Our tenth game we lost to St Bede's Mentone by a goal at home. Our next two games were cancelled due to COVID but in our 11th game of the year we managed to defeat Mentone at home by 16 goals. All in all, we played 11 games won eight and were beaten three times, each time by around one to two goals.

We had some excellent players and a real cohesiveness by the later part of the season. I honestly felt that at full strength we would be extremely difficult to beat if it went to finals.

We did have a couple of highlights for the year, even with the lack of finals. **Two of our players came first and second in the League Best and Fairest: Angus Ross won it, and Johnathan Haddad was runner up**, which shows clearly the talent we had.

A big thanks to Jenny (team manager), Neil (assistant coach) and **all other parents** that helped mould this group of young men into a cohesive positive and respectful team, that will never know what they might have achieved, but at least they enjoyed the year together and had some fantastic results.

They were a pleasure to coach.

John Ross, Under 19s Coach

5. Club Award Winners & Milestones

Award Winners

Senior Women (Renegades)

Best & Fairest	Shelley Lampard
2 nd Best & Fairest	Eliza Cole
3 rd Best & Fairest	Samara Griffin & Tahlia Hayes
Leading Goal Kicker	Kelly Dungate & Emily Taylor
Golden Fist	Erin O'Connor
Coaches Award – The Hennessy Medal	Angela Snowden
Most Determined	Emily Goodes
Most Improved	Eliza Cole
Rising Renegade	Erin O'Connor
Renegades Player's Player	Monica Gray

Senior Men (NOBs)

Best & Fairest - W.G. Stuckey Trophy	Matthew Palmer
2 nd Best & Fairest - Brian Hannebery Trophy	James Moverley
3 rd Best & Fairest	Max Naughton
Most Determined Player - Peter Spurling Memorial	Daniel Spiers
Most Consistent Player - Cashen Fogarty Trophy	Reubin Fulton-Grigg
Best 1st Year Player - Dunell Family Trophy	Matthew Palmer
Most Improved Player	Evan McIntyre
Leading Goal Kicker - Joseph Cahill Trophy	David Marchione
Coaches Award - Harry Leigh Trophy	Max Naughton
Rising Star - Trevor Ludeman Trophy	David Marchione

Reserve Women (Renegades)

Best & Fairest	Kate Sullivan
2 nd Best & Fairest	Emma MacTaggart
3 rd Best & Fairest	Maddie Lakos
Leading Goal Kicker	Danielle Hagan
Golden Fist	Linda Andersson
Coaches Award	Maddie Lakos

Reserve Men (NOBs)

Best & Fairest –Les Murray Medal	Ben Daly
2 nd Best & Fairest	Lucas Ludica
3 rd Best & Fairest	Adam Bevanda
Most Determined – Tommy O'Toole Medal	Dillon Lee
Leading Goal Kicker	Jasper Paevere
Coaches Award	Nik Verbeek



Under 19s

Best & Fairest - John B Adams Trophy

2nd Best & Fairest

3rd Best & Fairest

Leading Goal Kicker

Most Determined

Best Utility

Golden Fist

Rising Star (Most Improved)

Coaches Award

Jonathon Haddad

Angus Ross

Henry Grist

Jonathon Haddad

Erik Newgreen

Archie Fulton-Grigg

Jesse Doherty

Ewan Baulch

Suhayl Hijazi

Best Club-person Award

Leo Smythe Award

Peter Hevey

Milestones

The following players achieved milestones with regard to games played for the Club:

250 Games

Clare Woodhouse (including Box Hill and Melbourne University)

50 Games

Adam Bevanda, Jackson Browne, Eliza Cole, Amy Dillon, Emily Taylor, Liam Whelan

6. Games Played by Current Players

6.1 Senior, Reserve and U19 Men: Total Club Games

Player Surname	Given Name	FIRST PLAYED					TOTAL CLUB GAMES
			Seniors	Reserves	U19	Club 18	
ALEXANDRIS	ANTHONY	2019	0	0	16	0	16
AVRAAM	ALEXANDER	2019	0	0	27	0	27
BAIGENT	REUBEN	2021	0	5	0	0	5
BARDEN	LINCOLN	2021	0	7	0	0	7
BARRETT	GRIFFIN	2021	2	0	0	0	2
BAULCH	EWAN	2021	0	0	8	0	8
BELL	LIAM	2021	0	0	1	0	1
BEVANDA	ADAM	2017	28	27	0	0	55
BORG	NICOLAS	2021	0	9	0	0	9
BOURRILHON	EDMUND	2021	0	3	0	0	3
BOYACK	LINCOLN	2021	0	0	2	0	2
BROWNE	JACKSON	2017	1	50	0	0	51
BRUNS	TYLER	2021	0	3	0	0	3
BRYAR	ANDREW	2021	0	0	3	0	3
BUCKLEY	ANGUS	2019	0	5	9	0	14
BURGIN	NICHOLAS	2018	47	0	0	0	47
BYE	JARROD	2017	1	5	0	0	41
CAIANI	CARLO	2021	0	0	1	0	1
CAMERON	BILL	2021	0	0	3	0	3
CAREY	JED	2018	37	1	0	0	38
CARUSO	CARMINE	2021	3	1	0	0	4
CHOONG	DION	2019	0	4	11	0	15
COGHLAN	BENJAMIN	2021	0	5	0	0	5
COLEMAN	DARCY	2019	2	16	0	0	18
COVERDALE	ANGUS	2018	3	3	22	0	28
COZZI	GIANNI	2019	0	11	0	0	11
DALY	BEN	2021	4	6	0	0	10
DENNISON	TAYGEN	2021	0	2	0	0	2
DIMOS	GEORGE	2021	0	0	1	0	1
DOHERTY	JESSE	2021	0	0	11	0	11
DOOLEY-HEATH	THOMAS	2021	0	0	1	0	1
DORAN	HARRY	2021	2	3	0	0	5
DRAIN	ANGUS	2021	0	0	2	0	2
DWYER	ELIJAH	2021	0	0	9	0	9
EKTEM	DANYAL	2021	0	6	0	0	6
ELIADES	ANDREW	2021	0	5	0	0	5
FLANIGAN	JOEL	2021	1	1	0	0	2
FOLEY	MATTHIAS	2019	0	0	35	0	35
FORD	CHRISTOPHER	2006	155	8	23	2	188
FULTON-GRIGG	ARCHIE	2019	0	0	27	0	27



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FULTON-GRIGG	REUBIN	2021	9	0	0	0	9
GALE	JOSEPH	2021	0	7	0	0	7
GANNAN	DANIEL	2021	0	0	9	0	9
GAVAGHAN	CHRISTOPHER	2018	24	6	0	0	30
GILBERT	DECLAN	2021	3	2	0	0	5
GRANT	NICHOLAS	2021	0	0	4	0	4
GRIST	HENRY	2021	0	0	11	0	11
HADDAD	JONATHON	2021	0	0	9	0	9
HEENAN	DARCY	2018	32	5	0	0	37
HENSTRIDGE	JACK	2021	0	5	0	0	5
HIJAZI	SUHAYL	2021	0	0	11	0	11
JONES	OSKAR	2021	0	0	5	0	5
IUDICA	LUCAS	2021	2	5	0	0	7
KELLY	GEORGE	2021	0	0	6	0	6
KIEBERT	SAM	2021	0	9	0	0	9
KIMBER	FELIX	2021	0	0	1	0	1
KING	DANNY	2006	81	69	48	7	205
LUDEMAN	JACK	2018	1	3	22	0	26
MACAW	SAM	2021	0	0	1	0	1
McDOWELL	LACHLAN	2021					
McINTYRE	EVAN	2019	14	6	0	0	20
McKENZIE	LEWIS	2021	1	0	11	0	12
McKENZIE	WILL	2018	12	4	29	0	45
McLEOD	TRAVERS	2014	0	8	0	25	33
MAIORANA	ROBERT	2021	0	0	9	0	9
MARCHIONE	DAVID	2021	10	0	0	0	10
MENADUE	JORDAN	2021	0	0	4	0	4
MITCHELL	CHARLIE	2021	0	0	8	0	8
MOORE	ROWAN	2021	0	0	4	0	4
MOTT	WILLIAM	2018	3	4	12	0	19
MOVERLEY	JAMES	2016	35	8	0	19	62
NAIR	SURESH	2019	4	14	0	0	18
NAUGHTON	MAX	2021	10	0	0	0	10
NEVILL	WILLIAM	2021	9	0	0	0	9
NEWGREEN	ERIK	2018	0	0	28	0	28
NOSIARA	MAKS	2021	0	0	2	0	2
O'DONOGHUE	PATRICK	2019	24	5	0	0	29
OWENS	DION	2021	0	4	0	0	4
PAEVERE	JASPER	2018	1	11	20	0	32
PALMER	MATTHEW	2021	11	0	0	0	11
PATOULIDIS	ALEXANDER	2021	0	0	8	0	8
PEARSON	FRASER	2021	0	5	0	0	5
PEREZ	JOSHUA	2019	25	2	0	0	27
PFEFFER	JORDAN	2021	0	0	1	0	1
PIAZZA	MITCHELL	2013	0	30	0	46	76
POLLOCK	AIDAN	2017	49	14	0	0	63
RAMSAY	HAMISH	2019	0	0	3	0	3



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RAPA	MICHAEL	2006	1	92	26	36	155
ROBERTSON	HARRY	2021	1	7	0	0	8
ROBINSON	LEO	2021	0	0	2	0	2
ROSS	ANGUS	2018	1	0	26	0	27
ROYLE	DAVID	2019	27	0	0	0	27
RYAN	TIM	2017	6	34	0	0	40
RYAN	ZIGGY	2018	0	5	15	0	20
SABATINO	JACK	2018	0	0	25	0	25
SCHMIDT	JAMES	2017	46	2	0	0	48
SCAMPORLINO	PAUL	2021	4	6	0	0	10
SCHAPER	MARCUS	2021	0	0	1	0	1
SMITH	CHARLIE	2021	0	0	1	0	1
SPENCER	JACK	2019	0	0	14	0	14
SPIERS	DANIEL	2016	22	2	0	0	24
STAPLES	WILSON	2021	0	0	5	0	5
STANLEY	HARRY	2021	1	2	0	0	3
STEWARY	ANGUS	2021	0	0	1	0	1
STIMSON	THOMAS	2021	0	0	3	0	3
STYANT-BROWNE	OTIS	2018	0	0	12	0	12
TATTERSELL	TIMOTHY	2021	0	10	0	0	10
TEE	DILLON	2021	0	9	0	0	9
THOMAS							
ROBERTSON	XAVIER	2021	0	0	3	0	3
TSAROUHAS	AARON	2018	3	1	2	0	6
TUNCEL	HUSSEY	2021	0	0	8	0	8
VERBEEK	NICHOLAS	2016	28	36	0	0	64
WALTON	FINBAR	2017	0	29	0	0	29
WEIGHTMAN	LIAM	2021	4	0	0	0	4
WHELAN	LIAM	2017	49	2	0	0	51
WHITE	LEWIS	2016	28	21	0	0	49
WOODS	RHYEN	2021	10	0	0	0	10
WILSON	BENJAMIN	2018	47	0	0	0	47
WILSON	THOMAS	2018	30	13	0	0	43
ZACCARIA	MATTHEW	2021	0	2	0	0	2



6.2 Renegades: 2021 Club Games & Total Club/Career* Games

(*The numbers in brackets are the player's total career games where they have played for other clubs.)

Player Surname	Given Name	Seniors	Reserves	2021 GAMES	TOTAL CLUB/CAREER GAMES
ALMEIDA DE					
ABREU	SUZANA		8	8	8
ANDERSSON	LINDA		8	8	8
ARTHUR	SAMANTHA		7	7	7
AULBY	HANNAH		9	9	9
BLEICHER	ANDIE	8	0	8	37
BROWN	CASSIDY	8	2	10	18 (36)
BROWN	JESSICA	6	1	7	25
BROWN	JOSEPHINE	9	0	9	34
BUTTERLY	CLAIRE	0	7	7	20
CAPEL	KATERINA	2	4	6	6
COLE	ELIZA	10		10	49 (62)
COLLINS	EMILY	9		9	9
COSTELLO	GEMMA	3	2	5	24 (29)
DENG	ATOUG	9		9	9
DILLON	AMY	2	8	10	52 (55)
DOUGHERTY	SASHA	5		5	45
DUNGATE	KELLY	8		8	75
	TRELAWNEY				
EDGAR	SKYE		8	8	8 (15)
EVERETT	MELISSA		3	3	15
FITZGERALD	ELIZABETH		8	8	16 (21)
GOODE	EMILY	9		9	31
GRAY	MONICA	4		4	66
GRIFFIN	SAMARA	5		5	9 (28)
GRIFFIN	SOMA	4	5	9	15 (28)
HAGAN	DANIELLE		10	10	22
HASSALL	ASHLIE	3		3	3 (17)
HAYES	TAHLIA	10		10	43
KEFFORD	JULIA		10	10	10
KENDALL	GRACE	6		6	24
KINGI	NOELENE	10		10	10 (45)
LAKOS	MADLINE		9	9	33
LAMPARD	SHELLEY	9		9	9 (42)
LIPSCHITZ	EMMA	7	1	8	8 (38)
LLOYD	SAMANTHA		9	9	9
LUSSINI	VANESSA	7		7	28
MACKENZIE	NICOLA	9		9	9 (84)
MACTAGGART	EMMA	5	3	8	8
MADDEN	KATHRYN	6	2	8	8
MARCHANT	JOSEPHINE		8	8	8
McCARTHY					
HARDING	MORGYN	6		6	29



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McNAIR	MADISSON		1	1	1
McNEEL	MEG		10	10	10 (16)
MELLORS	EVE		10	10	26
MERCER	REBECCA		5	5	5
MICHAEL	KAILA		8	8	8 (18)
MOLENT	NATASHA	2	4	6	6 (34)
NGUYEN	AIMY		2	2	2
O'CONNOR	ERIN	9		9	9
PUCHE	RAYHNA		3	3	3 (10)
RYAN	ELIZA		8	8	8
SHARPLES	RENEE		1	1	1 (4)
SMITH	ALANA		9	9	43
SNOWDON	ANGELA	9		9	45
STOCKTON	JESSICA	2	6	8	8
SULLIVAN	KATE	1	4	5	62
SUMMERS	FREYA	3	3	6	6
TAYLOR	EMILY	10		10	49 (55)
WEARMOUTH	EMMA		8	8	18
WILLIAMSON	JANE		10	10	48
WOODHOUSE	CLARE	10		10	89 (253)
WOOLSTENCROFT	KATE		7	7	7

7. Life Members

WG Stuckey	WH McCabe	JB Adams	HE Leigh
LF Murray	AStO Murray	LF Carney	RF Hagan
AJ Hughes	BJ Neill	RW Spurling	PV Peasnall
JW Russell	KA Hughes	JM Elderfield	DB Maguire
KJ Meredith	RJ Fitzpatrick	SB Maguire	JM Murray
MJ Drew	J Griffin	AF Duggan	DE Fogarty
NF Robertson	MR Welch	B Curley	C Fogarty
RW Skinner	MP Borcich	DP Butera	PW Fennelly
PF Jongbloed	SJ Maule	BA O'Connor	MS Purcell
TG Scanlon	PG Weir	SF Hibbert	GJ Kennedy
P Considine	P Lacava	G Moloney	T O'Toole
DG Zabrieszach	R Kelsey	D Perrone	J Marchbank
M Hannebery	B Sexton	J Turnbull	J Nelson
G O'Toole	D Arthurson	M Lynch	B Conti
P O'Dwyer	P Booth	M O'Toole	L Boyle
B Collison	P Leigh	AJ Ryan	J Barker
P O'Farrell	P Hevey	F Pascoe	P Kearney
A Trimboli	D Tonkin	S Sleep	M Barker
T Ludeman	T Purdey	T Waters	G Foulds
T Halpin	B Skahill	C Dobson	M Keown
C Ford	J Browne	D King	C Le Maitre
D Hevey	K Adams	K Hennessy	L Hennessy
D Joyce	B Sheehan	J Zumbo	