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BRUNSWICK FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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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 2023 of Brunswick Football Club Incorporated.

Tim Purdey, Secretary

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1. Message from the President

I am delighted to present the President's Report for the Brunswick Football Club for the 2023 season.

Acknowledgements

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to our indispensable sponsors, dedicated volunteers, loyal members, and fervent supporters. The unwavering commitment of the committee—Tim, Vu, Pete, Jess, Ray, Claire, Vanessa, Dani, Joe, Ben, Lydia, and Maddie—deserves special recognition. I express my sincere thanks for their hard work, dedication, and unwavering support throughout the season. I am pleased to announce that all members have expressed their commitment to return for the 2024 season, ensuring the continued strength of our club.

Special thanks to game day volunteers Pete, Dawn, and Monty. Our deepest condolences to Dawn and Pete on Monty's passing; his contributions to the club will be forever remembered. Gratitude also goes to team managers Caro, Thomas, and Dom, as well as everyone who played a role on game days, including friends, family, and past and current players, fostering our community club spirit.

To our invaluable sponsors, who the club couldn't survive without —BlueRock, Welcome to Brunswick, DCM Lawyers, Coconspirators, Tax Store, Victoria Hotel, Limitless Labour Hire, Nelson Alexander, Starward, Hope Street Space, RPD Plumbing, The Australian Workers' Union, Los Amantes, BJS Jewellery, Network Capital Consultants, Cera Stribley Architects, Maven Dental, La Manna Fresh, and Spoonie Society — we are thankful for their support in 2023. Their commitment has played a pivotal role in our success, and we eagerly anticipate their continued partnership in the upcoming 2024 season.

Football

After a hiatus, our U19s team, under Coach Andrew, finished an impressive second on the ladder. Despite narrowly missing the grand final, there were notable successes, including Oscar Watt securing the league's Best and Fairest. We eagerly anticipate the players' progression into the men's teams next season.

The women's teams faced challenges with low player numbers, leading to forfeited games and double games for players. Despite this, our first-year coaches, Sash and Loz, navigated these setbacks admirably. The seniors finished 5th, while the reserves finished 7th with their season harshly impacted by low numbers. We welcomed new and returning faces, who maintained a resilient spirit.

The senior men's and reserves teams, coached by Tommy and Ben, faced unexpected challenges but managed to reach the finals. Injuries and player shortages posed difficulties particularly at the tail end of the season, yet the seniors finished second on the ladder, and reserves fourth. The experienced gained for longer players will be invaluable next season.

The coaching line-up for 2024 remains unchanged across men's and women's seniors and reserves teams, and we will look to an emphasis on joint training sessions and reinforcing the One Club mantra.



Social Events

The season commenced with a launch at our major sponsor, Welcome to Brunswick, and we were finally able to get trivia up and running after a pre-COVID hiatus. Both men's and women's teams held their past players' days, plus the club ran a coterie luncheon, reverse raffle, and op shop formal. While the presentation night returned to a formal sit-down dinner, we acknowledge the need for continuous improvement in making it accessible to everyone.

Club Updates

Pride rounds, supported by the entire club, continued and we launched a Pride t-shirt to celebrate and support the round, with proceeds going to Switchboard.

The women's team finally donned our purple and white jumpers – which is the 4th jumper they've played in since 2014. All teams are now finally playing each week in the same jumper! Thanks to Vanessa and the support of Dani and DCM Lawyers for making this happen.

I am also extremely proud that the club made its first steps to launching an Access and Inclusion Policy and Fund. The club is committed to creating an equitable and inclusive community where participation is facilitated, barriers are addressed, and diversity is celebrated. The fund will aim to enable greater access to football to priority groups through subsidised player registration fees and uniforms.

As a club we launched our first pet memberships, which we are hoping to build on in 2024. The memberships provide a talking point with a wall of pets on display in the club rooms and members receiving a super cute club bandana.

We also placed a focus on the mental health of players and coordinators. In conjunction with the VAFA, we ran a Tackle Your Feelings session with club leaders, coaches and committee members of the club and had key stakeholders complete Mental First Aid Training.

Leo Smythe Award – Best Club Person

Congratulations to Dani Hagan on being the recipient of the award for 2023. This was Dani's first year on the committee and picked up one of the most difficult roles as lead of Communications and Social Events and excelled. Dani got our trivia night up and running again, looked after all our social channels, ran oversaw all the club events. She also played a crucial role in finally getting the Renegades playing in the purple and white. Dani is the epitome of a team player; she's always rallying the team and helping with banner making and no task is too big or small. I'm looking forward to seeing what Dani brings in 2024!

Season 2024

As we approach the 2024 season, with all teams starting preseason in November, we aim to build on the hard work and successes of this season. Serving as President of the Brunswick Football Club has been an honour, and I look forward to the challenges and triumphs the next season will bring, supported by our dedicated committee. Together, we will continue to strengthen our club's legacy and community spirit.

Kelly Dungate, President



2. Financial Report

Financial Summary

Revenue from players (\$47,103) and sponsors (\$26,211) reasonably consistent with prior seasons which combined with other revenues equate to \$105,026.

The Club ended the season with a loss for the year of \$11,005. The primary contributing factor was the general increase in cost across the footy department specifically the increased cost of umpires (\$10,318 vs \$239 previous), trainers (\$20,664 vs \$17,930 previously) and medical supplies (\$4,331 vs \$1,232 previously). Club Administration costs were reasonably consistent with \$24,999 spent in season 2023 compared to \$25,332 previously.

Summary of the 2023 season compared to 2022 is provided below:

	2023	2022
Trading Income		
Total Players	47,103.88	45,719.50
Total Members	3,335.41	4,863.62
Total Merchandise	1,528.03	906.51
Total Fundraisers	4,111.14	6,840.12
Total Catering	9,133.95	14,293.04
Total Sponsorship	26,211.41	28,372.72
Total Other Income	13,601.95	1,886.36
Gross Profit	105,025.77	102,881.87
Operating Expenses		
Football Department Expenses	91,031.07	67,090.26
Club Administration Expenses	24,999.42	25,314.29
TOTAL EXPENSES	116,030.49	92,404.55
Net Profit	(11,004.72)	10,477.32

Player Subscriptions

The contribution from players in Season 2023 equated to \$47,103 and is consistent with pre-pandemic figures.



Merchandise and Fundraising

Expenditure on uniforms (\$13,121) and merchandise (\$8,233) were significantly higher than in prior years with the purchase of new jumpers and investment in new merchandise lines.

Revenue is slightly marked up on both categories to cover expenses.

Catering

Catering income includes revenue from the bar, canteen and weekly meals. The accounts reflect a profit of \$9,133 which take up recorded from payments made primarily from eftpos machines.

Sponsors

Sponsorship income remained relatively consistent in 2023 reflecting the core support from our corporate partners.

We thank all each and every one of our sponsors listed below for their support.

- Blue Rock Advisory
- Welcome to Brunswick
- Co-Conspirators Brew Co
- DCM Lawyers
- Tax Store
- Victoria Hotel
- Limitless Labour Hire
- Starward
- Nelson Alexander
- Hope Street Space
- RPD – Richardson Plumbing & Drainage
- The Australian Workers Union
- Los Amantes
- BJS Jewellery
- Network Capital Consultants
- Cera Stribley Architects
- Maven Dental
- La Manna Fresh
- The spoonie Society
- C&M Build Group

The full list of 2023 sponsors and how to contact them can be found on our website at:-
<http://brunswickfootball.org.au/sponsorship/current-sponsors/>



Support Memberships

While there was a return of Club Supporters round the ground, Club memberships remains an area for improvement. The majority of the revenue from members come from the Purples Coterie, which in season 2023 was led again by Garry Foulds and Peter O'Farrell. We thank you for your continued dedication and contribution.

Operating costs

Expenditure in the footy department increased 35% compared to the prior season with most expenses increasing. The most significant increase in cost was umpires were the club spent \$10,318 – other variances include:

- Coaching costs of \$23,000 was 24% higher than in Season 2022 (\$18,500)
- Trainer costs of \$20,664 was 15% higher than \$17,930 previously
- Game Day costs, training programs and football equipment/suppliers were all also higher by \$2104 (16 times more than previous), \$3,795 (4 times more than previous) and \$1,690 (1.5 times more than previous)
- Club administration costs were also consistent with \$24,999 being incurred in Season 2023 compared to \$25,332 in Season 2022.
- Cleaning (\$7,280) and Electricity (\$4,169) continue to be the highest costs, these costs are to be partly reimbursed by the Brunswick Junior Football Club.

Creditors

The accounts as at season end 30 September show a balance of \$883 for various minor expenses.

Debtors

The amounts of \$6,6616 at season end reflect balance to be contributed by the Brunswick Junior Football Club.

Cash holdings

The Club had \$11,009 in cash reported at the end of the 2023 season.

Vu Nguyen, Treasurer



3. Office Bearers & Officials

Executive

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

General Committee Members

Lydia Bell
Claire Butterly
Joe Gale
Danielle Hagan
Maddie Lakos
Vanessa Lussini
Ray McKenzie
Ben Wilson

Football Officials

Senior Men

Coach– Tom Hunter
Assistant Coaches – Michael Hedley & Dean Roberts
Captain – Ben Wilson
Vice-Captains – Nick Burgin & Liam Whelan
Leadership Group – Josh Hedley, Tom Wilson, Joe Gale & Adam Bevanda
Team Manager – Thomas Coyne

Senior Women

Coach –Sasha Dougherty
Captain – Clare Woodhouse
Vice-Captain – Angela Snowdon
Leadership Group – Lauren Polombi, Morgan McCarthy & Emily Goode
Team Manager – Caroline Moore



Reserve Men

Coach – Ben Daly
Captain – Adam Bevanda
Vice-Captains – Jarryd Bye & Matt Dickson
Team Manager – Thomas Coyne

Reserve Women

Coach – Lauren Hagan
Captain – Meg McNeel & Amy Dillon
Vice-Captain – Lydia Bell
Deputy Vice-Captain – Maddie Lakos
Team Manager – Caroline Moore

Under 19 Men

Coach – Andrew Light
Assistant Coach – Joe Costa
Captain – Oscar Watt
Vice-Captain – David Marchione
Deputy Vice-Captain – Marcus Foti
Team Manager – Domenic Perrone



4. Coaches' reports

4.1 Renegades

Senior Women (Premier B)

Results: Won – 7, Lost – 10; Finished 5th.

Reserve Women (Premier B Reserves)

Results: Won – 4, Lost – 12; Finished 7th.

Renegades Senior Coach's Report

In my inaugural season as the head coach of the Renegades, we faced several unique challenges and celebrated notable achievements. This season, we continued to field two teams, with Loz Hagan serving as the reserves coach. One of the significant challenges we encountered was maintaining player numbers, a longstanding issue. Injuries, holiday commitments, and a post-COVID drop-off in participation further complicated our season.

Additionally, our fixture changes from Prem C to Prem B made our 5th-place finish even more commendable, reflecting our original division. We acknowledge that these challenges had a significant impact on our performance.

Player development was a shining aspect of our season. New players displayed impressive growth, and we're excited that some standout individuals have committed to staying with the team. We're also proud to note that one of our players is currently trying out for VFLW clubs to pursue a professional football career, using the Renegades as a launching pad.

Our team excelled in certain areas, notably tackling and physicality, but we recognise the need for improvement in game sense, fitness, and game structure. In 2024, we would like to bring in specialists for ruck training and kicking refreshers, especially for new players, as part of our commitment to continuous improvement.

The success of our "one club" training model was a significant highlight this season. We hope to build on this success, fostering unity and encouraging junior progression as well, with including the U16/Youth Girls in training sessions where possible.

One of the standout matches of the 2023 season was against Monash Blues, eventual GF winners. Though we lost by just three points, it was the closest they came to losing in the season, showcasing our substantial improvement.

As a coach, I'm dedicated to improving training attendance, enhancing player buy-in, and fostering a more involved leadership team to support our captains. This commitment to personal growth and improvement will play a pivotal role in our continued success.



I would like to extend my thanks to the entire committee and our sponsors. The committee's dedication and time donated to the season were invaluable, and the support of our sponsors has played a crucial role in helping us navigate the season's challenges. Your commitment to the football club is highly appreciated.

I'm excited to share that Loz Hagan is back as our Reserves coach for the upcoming season. Having Loz back on board is fantastic news. We complement each other well, each bringing our unique strengths to the game. On training days and game days, Loz and I share a structured approach, working together to bring out the best in our teams.

We can conquer new challenges and continue to raise the Renegades and the NOBs to new heights. I look forward to the upcoming season with great enthusiasm and gratitude for your continued involvement, which is an indispensable part of our success.

Looking ahead, our preseason schedule is set to kick off in mid-November, providing us with an early start before Christmas. We will then continue our preparations in late January, setting the season up, for a year of growth, development, and achievements.

Sasha Dougherty, Senior Women's Coach

4.2 NOBs

Senior Men (Division 2)

Results: Won – 13, Lost – 7; Finished 3rd.

Reserve Men (Division 2 Reserves)

Results: Won – 12, Lost – 7; Finished 4th.

NOBs Senior Coach's Report

2023 was a transition year for NOBs. It is pretty well known we had a fair exit of senior players and senior experience after our 2022 season. Our goal as coaches shifted slightly in the preseason; getting games into developing players, be competitive in every game, win more than we lose, avoid relegation, have a bit of fun - and finals would be a bonus.

What we were able to do though, is qualify second on the ladder at the end of the home-and-away season and play in and gain finals experience. And whilst the results did not go our way on those two days, you cannot question our effort and want to play our Brunswick Brand. And those losses will drive us into 2024.

Preseason

Preseason training started in November on a new ground for Brunswick - Hallam Reserve. Whilst the ground had goal posts (a rarity to find during cricket season) it still had a roped off cricket pitch in



the middle. Whilst preseason numbers were lower than previous years for Brunswick, we knew that once February/March rolled around we would be in a strong position with our numbers.

Preseason games against Aquinas, Therry and Clayton would help to see how new players fared in the Brunswick jumper and if the young and developing players would fill the void left by experience exodus.

The coaches set these games up to a seven-goal win, and close win and a seven-goal loss. Which is what we were able to achieve. The loss enabled us to see where we are at and how we can look to improve against a side in a higher division (Therry).

A few offseason recruits stood up over the first round of practice matches including Matt Horan, Harris Mittar, Tom Hedley, Hayden Parker and Jake Ralston - all showing their capabilities of being regular and important senior players. It also enabled the reintroduced 19s to have some senior football experience.

Rounds 1- 9: W: 7; L: 2

The first nine rounds of the season had us winning 7 of the 9 games. Losing only to the eventual premiers in Parkside and a close, tight game against another finalist in South Melbourne Districts. We were also able to win tight games against Aquinas and Melbourne High, to fight through the close finishes and play with maturity above a young and developing side.

A huge effort to open the season in Round 1 against last year's winner of our preliminary final in Parade with many players unavailable due to a wedding. The coaches had to scour near and far just to fill both teams but were able to come away with two amazing wins away from home.

Without on ground leaders like Ben Wilson and Lewis White missing the first few games through injury, players like Gus Ross, Tahj Haddock and Johnny Haddad stepped up to fill the experience needed. With more games into these players and developing the side around them, the NOBs are in a good position as we move forward. Round 6 was the last time we had former skipper Nick Burgin donning the purple as he moved overseas indefinitely, leaving the midfield and forward half again without an experienced and match winner.

Hayden Parker debuted against Aquinas and showed off his ability to find the goals and Harris Mittar stepped up through the middle of the ground in Burgin's absence. A tough contest against Whitefriars at home in Round 9 showed the capabilities of the group as we moved into the second half of the year sitting comfortably inside the top four.

Rounds 11-18: W 6; L 3

A wakeup call in Round 10 against Parkside set the tone for the remainder of the year – we needed to work a bit harder on the track and not come away from our game plan, regardless of what the



scoreboard or opposition are doing. We were then able to overturn the result against South Melbourne Districts, however, lost to Old Yarra Cobras as they continued on their improvement path as a new team. A loss to Whitefriars late in the year put our finals spot in jeopardy, however, wins over Parade and Melbourne High sealed our position within the top four and allowed us to qualify second after the home-and-away season.

However, the last game against Melbourne High had a massive impact on the finals and what was to come. Losing three key position players - Jasper Paevere, Tom O'Farrell and Lewis White - as well as other injuries to Johnny Haddad, Anthony Alexandris and Gus Coverdale threw our finals preparation up in the air. Although those injuries also provided opportunities for other players to step up and fill a hole in experience and key positions.

Finals

As mentioned above, we were hammered with injuries to key players in the lead up to our finals campaign. So much so, that we were fortunate that our senior side played before our reserve side in the Second Semi-Final as if players weren't able to double up, we would've been short. A massive shout out and recognition to Suess Hajizi, Jesse Doherty and Sammy Kiebert (playing his first senior game in a final) for stepping up and playing their roles for the senior team.

Unfortunately, Parkside and Old Yarra Cobras were able to kick away late in the games despite a massive effort in fight and effort from our players. And whilst the scoreboard reflects outcome, the players' efforts and behaviors throughout the game were strong - so much so that in neither game it never felt we were out of it.

While it is disappointing to go out in straight sets, the hunger that this will provide our playing group will be incredibly important over the course of the preseason.

Looking ahead

2024 will be about being Hungry to Win. Since 2021 we have grown and learnt a great deal as a playing group and with the high turnover of experience after last year, The NOBs are looking to hold onto most of their last and add a bit of experience to help the Premiership Campaign. With the two grand finalists going up, and at this stage no team from Div 1 coming down, Brunswick are really well placed to take their game to the next level and work towards something that we have spoken about, but never fully acknowledged - Winning the Premiership.

The work starts preseason in November, but the bulk of the work continues after the last three years.

Senior Debuts: *Erik Newgreen, Suess Hijazi, Tom Hedley, Jake Ralston, Harris Mittar, Gabe Banova, Matt Horan, Ewan Baulch, Sam Kiebert, Hayden Parker, Lachlan Pearson, Matt Deeth, Joey Gale.*

Tom Hunter, Senior Men's Coach



NOBs Reserves Coach's Report

Coming off winning the premiership in 2022 there was a sense of excitement around the group. We welcomed lots of new faces as the playing group had gone through a transition after the conclusion of the 2022 season. The group quickly got to work. The buzz around the group was on show after three good practice match wins. The boys couldn't have done anymore to set themselves up for a strong year.

Rounds 1-10 W: 6 L: 4

The year couldn't have started any better with the reserves group sitting at 4-0. The boys were starting to build the chemistry required to be a good strong team. In the middle part of the year, we started to see a few injuries across the board and a few results not go our way. What we did see was the chemistry and the want to win come through, and the boys never gave up. I feel this set up the back half of our year.

Rounds 11-18 W:6 L: 2

After a close loss to eventual premiers Parkside in Round 10 the boys really got rolling and dug deep, peeling off six strong wins in a row. I think a highlight for me in this period for me was a very undermanned gutsy win against Old Yarra away, coming away with a 20 point in Round 14. A win which really gave the group belief. Round 15 against eventual grand finalists South Melbourne saw us play our most complete football for the year, coming away with a 62 point win. Unfortunately, we finished the regular season with back-to-back losses. Untimely injuries across both sides came in the final game of the year against an in-form Melbourne High side which meant we were heading into the First Semi-Final undermanned.

First Semi-Final

Up against Melbourne High for the second time in two weeks the boys came out ready to play. We continued to crack in and gave it everything we had for four quarters. Ultimately the result didn't go our way but the effort from the group cannot be understated. Thank you to Jesse and Sues who both put their hands up to help after playing four quarters in the senior final. Also, thanks to senior Assistant Dean Roberts who also helped us out and played so that we could have rotations.

Ben Daly, Reserve Men's Coach



4.3 Under 19s

Results: Won – 14, Draw – 1, Lost – 4; Finished 3rd.

Under 19s Coach's Report

What an amazing year especially considering that up until two weeks out from the first game we weren't sure that we'd field a team. Despite a stressful start, 2023 turned out to be a very successful year for the U19s despite just falling short of playing in the Grand Final.

The team was split evenly between older age and younger players. Eleven of the 13 older players didn't play in 2022 whereas only two of the younger group didn't play in 2022. Three of the younger players were under 18 so were eligible to play Colts but since the Dragons failed to secure enough players, we were lucky to pick them up as well as their coach, Joe Costa.

Very few of the entire team consistently trained in the Pre-Season. Only five or six made the effort to attend regularly and eight was probably the biggest number on a single night. This had an obvious impact on the preparedness of the team going into Round 1.

Our training philosophy early in the season was simple, introduce the players to each other, get them fit and have them all touching the football as much as possible which is why we decided to train away from the seniors over on Clifton.

Prior to the first game the team was polled to choose their captains and Oscar Watt and Dave Marchionne were voted Captain and Vice-Captain. Each of them led by example all season and despite being very different characters both proved to be the correct choices and were a valuable resource that I could rely on throughout the season.

The season was one of growth for the entire team including myself. In the first half of the season, we had four close games where our opponents had the opportunity to win after the siren but luckily failed to convert. I put the close games down to our lack of fitness and that team were still getting to know each other. We were underprepared and had we had four solid weeks of the entire team training together before that first game I believe that we would have found our way much sooner than Round 8 when we beat the relegated Division 3 side, Oakleigh.

We also had games early in the season where our discipline let us down which led to a leadership group being established and a player code of conduct being adopted. To the team's credit, the second half of the season was much more disciplined, but it did take the focus off the actual football and improving for a few games.

It took us until Round 10 to really find our way and put together a game where we played hard for all four quarters – up until then we'd struggled to do so with consistent effort. Round 11 was where we really put things together. Glen Eira's Division 2 side forfeited their match so 12 of that side lined up against us and they were overly confident that it would be a one-sided game. We led at every change and even increased the margin every quarter. It was one of our best performances all season.



Unfortunately for us we then went into the two-week midseason break with our bye following that, so we had four weeks between games. During that break we struggled to keep the team engaged despite encouraging them to stay focused and use the break to increase their fitness and strive for improvements. The break really did hurt our momentum, and most players did lose a level of fitness, which was really disappointing.

Our first game back after the break saw us come away with the win but we did slip back into not playing out four quarters, which was disappointing. Round 14 against top-team PEGs was a pivotal game for us. I'd used this game as a motivational tool to try and encourage the group to train hard through the break. Unfortunately, in the first five minutes we lost Oscar to an almost season-ending ankle injury, then Leo to a shoulder injury and PEGs had a U19 who'd been playing Premier C seniors and was in another class we simply couldn't counter.

The rest of the season without Oscar and Leo leading our centre-clearances meant that we had to reinvent our centre structure and bring players into the middle for longer rotations. We did struggle to find the form that we'd had before the break but were still playing pretty good footy and finished second on the ladder.

In the Second Semi-Final against PEGs at their ground we lost by 14 points, but luck was on PEGs side as they kicked four goals from deep in pockets with bounces going the right way. Even though we lost, none of the players dropped their heads after the siren and there was a genuine belief that we could beat them in the Grand Final on a neutral ground.

In the Preliminary Final against Oakleigh, we didn't have Eamonn, who had starred all season off the wing, plus we had four players who were playing sick or injured, and two others out altogether, against a team with a full bench. We went in at half time down by a couple of goals but in the third quarter the team lifted and turned it around by a couple. Unfortunately, we just ran out of legs in the heat and the scores were tied at the final siren. Despite a valiant effort in extra time, we just couldn't hang on.

In my opinion, had we not had the mid-season break and had we been injury free with our full list available in the finals, we would have had a genuine chance to have made the Grand Final and come away with the flag.

For me personally, this has been an amazing year. It has been a year of learning, of hard work, of challenges good and bad, and a year that I am proud of being a part of. To take a group of young individuals and build them into a team that nearly made it to a Grand Final has been an absolute privilege.

I'd also like to acknowledge the hard work and effort of: Dom Perrone and Joe Costa in assisting me with running the team; Tom Hunter and Ben Daly for their guidance and support; Tim Purdey for helping navigate some of the unforeseen challenges and the GameDay system; and, finally, the club for supporting me and giving me the opportunity to coach this group of talented future NOBs' senior players.

Andrew Light, Under 19s Coach



5. Club Award Winners & Milestones

Award Winners

Senior Women (Renegades)

Best & Fairest – C. Woodhouse Trophy

2nd Best & Fairest

4th Best & Fairest

Leading Goal Kicker

Golden Fist

Coaches Award – The Hennessy Medal

Most Determined

Most Consistent

Most Improved

Rising Renegade

Players' Player

Clare Woodhouse

Rubee-Leigh Poata & Tahlia Hayes

Larisa Dumitriu

Nolene Kingi (14)

Josephine Brown & Morgyn

McCarthy Harding

Larisa Dumitriu

Emily Collins

Jolyn Collins

Elsie Daddow

Rubee-Lee Poata

Elsie Daddow

Senior Men (NOBs)

Best & Fairest - W.G. Stuckey Trophy

2nd Best & Fairest - Brian Hannebery Trophy

3rd Best & Fairest

Most Determined Player - Peter Spurling Memorial

Most Consistent Player - Cashen Fogarty Trophy

Best 1st Year Player - Dunell Family Trophy

Most Improved Player

Leading Goal Kicker - Joseph Cahill Trophy

Coaches Award - Harry Leigh Trophy

Rising Star - Trevor Ludeman Trophy

Players' Player

Angus Ross

Lewis White

Ben Wilson

Gus Coverdale

Josh Hedley

Jake Ralston

Tahj Haddock

Jonathon Haddad & Tom Wilson (30)

Will McKenzie

Lewis Bonney-McKenzie

Lewis White

Reserve Women (Renegades)

Best & Fairest

2nd Best & Fairest

3rd Best & Fairest

Leading Goal Kicker

Golden Fist

Coaches Award

Kate Sullivan

Elsie Daddow

Kaila Michael

Amy Dillon (8)

Kiah Pearce

Eva Mellors

Reserve Men (NOBs)

Best & Fairest –Les Murray Medal

2nd Best & Fairest

3rd Best & Fairest

Most Determined – Tom O'Toole Medal

Adam Bevanda

Suhayl Hijazi

Jesse Doherty

Erik Newgreen



Best in Finals
Leading Goal Kicker
Coaches Award
Players' Player

Darcy Heenan
Ben Daly (27)
Jarrod Bye
Michael Rapa

Under 19s

Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Leading Goalkicker
Most Determined

Oscar Watt
Leo Sekhon
David Marchione
Ben Marchionna (39)
Dermot Reynolds
Fred Sinn & Luca
Perrone
Dashiell Spencer-White
Eamonn Stokes
Nick Davis & Sam
Gaetano
David Marchione

Best Utility

Golden Fist
Rising Star

Coaches' Award

Best in Finals

Best Club-person Award

Leo Smythe Award

Danielle Hagan

Milestones

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

100 Games

Clare Woodhouse

50 Games

Alana Smith, Alexander Avraam, Angus Coverdale, Angus Ross, Archie Fulton-Grigg, Emily Goode, Erik Newgreen, Eva Mellors, Jasper Paevere, Josephine Brown, Lauren Palombi, Maddie Lakos, Matthew Dickson, Matthias Foley, Niamh Moynihan, Vanessa Lussini

6. Games Played by Current Players

6.1 NOBs (Senior, Reserve & Under 19 Men): Total Club Games

Player Surname	Given Name	FIRST PLAYED					TOTAL CLUB GAMES
			Seniors	Reserves	U19	Club 18	
ALEXANDRIS	ANTHONY	2019	15	16	16	0	47
AVRAAM	ALEXANDER	2019	10	26	27	0	63
BANOVA	GABRIEL	2022	8	2	0	0	10
BARTUCCA	CHRISTIAN	2023	0	0	11	0	11
BAULCH	EWAN	2021	4	8	8	0	20
BEVANDA	ADAM	2017	44	46	0	0	90
BLAHER	ASHLEY	2023	0	4	0	0	4
BOYACK	LINCOLN	2023	0	16	0	0	16
BROWNE	JACKSON	2017	32	54	0	0	86
BUCKLEY	ANGUS	2019	11	8	9	0	28
BURGIN	NICHOLAS	2018	70	0	0	0	70
BYE	JARROD	2017	35	35	0	0	70
CANN	ROBERT	2023	0	1	0	0	1
COCCO	ZANE	2023	0	2	18	0	20
COOPER LIGHT	ZAC	2023	0	0	18	0	18
COVERDALE	ANGUS	2018	27	7	22	0	56
COZZI	GIANNI	2019	0	33	0	0	33
CUSACK	RILEY	2023	0	1	0	0	1
DALY	BEN	2021	4	41	0	0	45
DAVIES	RICHARD	2023	0	16	0	0	16
DAVIS	NICHOLAS	2023	0	0	18	0	18
DEETH	MATTHEW	2023	1	6	0	0	7
DICKSON	MATTHEW	2017	37	18	0	0	55
DOHERTY	JESSE	2021	2	33	11	0	46
DUVNJAK	JAEOB	2023	0	0	5	0	5
DWYER	ELIJAH	2021	0	13	9	0	22
ELDRIDGE	BAYLEE	2022	0	18	10	0	28
FLANIGAN	JOEL	2021	1	2	0	0	3
FOLEY	MATTHIAS	2019	0	17	35	0	62
FOTI	MARCUS	2023	0	1	19	0	20
FULTON-GRIGG	ARCHIE	2019	12	22	27	0	61
GALE	JOSEPH	2021	10	19	0	0	29
GARDINER	BRANDON	2023	0	11	0	0	11
GAETANO	SALVATORE	2023	0	0	19	0	19
GEORGE	LUKE	2023	0	12	0	0	12
GILBERT	DECLAN	2021	3	10	0	0	13
GRIFFIN	BEN	2023	0	14	0	0	14
HADDAD	JONATHON	2021	21	3	9	0	33
HADDOCK	TAHJ	2018	37	9	29	0	75



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HEENAN	DARCY	2018	45	24	0	0	69
HEDLEY	JOSH	2022	26	1	0	0	27
HEDLEY	THOMAS	2023	18	0	0	0	18
HIJAZI	SUHAYL	2021	2	25	11	0	38
HOOKE	ZEPHYR	2022	19	16	0	0	35
HORAN	MATTHEW	2023	15	1	0	0	16
IVIN POOLE	OLIVER	2023	0	0	15	0	15
JENNINGS	THOMAS	2023	0	11	0	0	11
KARIPOGLOU	MATTHEW	2022	0	4	0	0	4
KIEBERT	SAM	2021	2	23	0	0	25
KING	DANNY	2006	81	71	48	7	207
MCKENZIE	LEWIS	2021	22	17	11	0	50
MCKENZIE	WILL	2018	48	4	29	0	81
MCMURTRIE	CAMERON	2023	0	4	0	0	4
MAGRATH	FLYNN	2023	0	0	2	0	2
MARCHIONE	DAVID	2021	10	0	12	0	22
MARCHIONNA	BENJAMIN	2023	0	2	19	0	21
MITCHELL	CHARLIE	2023	0	14	0	0	14
MITTAR	HARRIS	2023	15	0	0	0	15
MUIR	RHYS	2023	0	1	0	0	1
MUSSA	MOHANIED	2023	0	12	0	0	12
NEUGREEN	ERIK	2018	1	32	28	0	61
NITSON	ALEXANDER	2023	0	0	13	0	13
O'CONNOR	RORY	2023	0	0	18	0	18
O'FARRELL	TOMAS	2022	26	4	0	0	30
PAEVERE	JASPER	2018	22	18	20	0	60
PAEVERE	ARI	2022	0	3	11	0	14
PAGE	BRAYDEN	2023	0	2	0	0	2
PALMER	MATTHEW	2021	29	0	0	0	29
PARKER	HAYDEN	2023	8	5	0	0	13
PEARSON	LACHLAN	2023	2	14	0	0	16
PERRONE	LUCA	2023	0	1	18	0	19
POLLOCK	AIDAN	2017	83	14	0	0	97
RALSTON	JAKE	2023	14	0	0	0	14
RALSTON	DANIEL	2023	0	1	0	0	1
RAPA	MICHAEL	2006	1	105	26	36	168
RASO	ANTONIO	2023	0	0	9	0	9
REYNOLDS	DERMOT	2023	0	1	12	0	13
ROBERTS	DEAN	2022	15	4	0	0	19
ROSS	ANGUS	2018	37	1	26	0	64
RISPOLI	ROCCO	2023	0	0	16	0	16
SCAMPORLINO	PAUL	2021	19	20	0	0	39
SCUTELLA	LUC	2023	0	1	16	0	17
SEKHON	LEO	2022	0	1	15	0	16
SINN	FREDDY	2023	0	2	19	0	21



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SPENCER	JACK	2019	5	23	14	0	42
SPENCER WHITE	DASHIELL	2023	0	0	18	0	18
STANISCIA	NICOLAS	2023	0	0	19	0	19
STOKES	EAMONN	2023	0	0	16	0	16
STYANT-BROWNE	DECLAN	2023	0	0	8	0	8
THOMPSON	JACK	2023	0	1	0	0	1
TOUT	LIAM	2023	0	0	14	0	14
TUNCEL	HUSSEY	2023	0	11	0	0	11
WATT	OSCAR	2023	0	0	15	0	15
WEIGHTMAN	LIAM	2021	6	5	0	0	11
WHELAN	LIAM	2017	84	2	0	0	86
WHITE	LEWIS	2016	61	21	0	0	82
WILSON	BENJAMIN	2018	82	0	0	0	82
WILSON	THOMAS	2018	69	13	0	0	82

6.2 Renegades (Senior & Reserve Women): 2023 Club Games & Total Club (Career*) Games

*(The game totals in brackets include games played at other clubs.)

Player Surname	Given Name	Seniors	Reserves	2023 GAMES	TOTAL CLUB (CAREER*) GAMES
BELL	LYDIA	1	12	13	22
BRIGGS	JESSICA	3	3	6	12
BROWN	JOSEPHINE	15	1	16	60
BUTTERLY	CLAIRE	0	4	4	31
CENGIZ-MAWSON	WYINTA	9	0	9	9
COLE	ELIZA	8	1	9	67 (79)
COLLINS	EMILY	13	1	13	34
COLLINS	JOLYN	13	1	14	14
CRAIG	JESSICA	2	4	6	6
CRISP	NICOLA	2	1	3	3
DADDOW	ELSIE	6	13	19	27
DIDENEDTTO	GINA	0	9	9	9
DILLON	AMY	4	13	17	69 (72)
DOUGHERTY	EVE	0	1	1	1
DUMITRIU	LARISA	15	2	17	28
	TRELAWNEY				
EDGAR	SKYE	0	9	9	27 (34)
FITZGERALD	ELIZABETH	0	8	8	30 (35)
GOODE	EMILY	12	1	13	54
GEISSLER	LAURA	3	9	12	12
GRAMATAKOS	ANASTASIA	1	6	7	7
HAGAN	DANIELLE	12	2	14	47
HAYES	TAHLIA	14	0	14	70
JAEGGI	SERENA	1	5	6	6



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JONES	ISABELLA	12	1	13	35
KENDALL	GRACE	12	1	13	44
KINGI	NOELENE	15	1	16	40
LAKOS	MADELINE	5	12	17	62
LESLEY-OTTI	AMALIA	11	3	14	14
LEWIN-HILL	RACHEL	0	1	1	1
LLOYD	SAMANTHA	9	6	15	41
LUSSINI	VANESSA	14	4	18	54
MACTAGGART	EMMA	10	2	12	26
MCCARTHY					
HARDING	MORGYN	9	2	11	40
MCDONALD-FIRAK	KIAH	0	1	1	1
MCNEEL	MEG	1	8	9	28 (33)
MADDEN	KATHRYN	3	0	3	25
MARCHANT	JOSEPHINE	2	8	10	30
MELLORS	EVE	2	13	15	51
MICHAEL	KAILA	3	11	14	30 (40)
MILTON	GABRIELLE	14	0	14	24
MOLNAR	EMILY	12	0	12	20
MOYNIHAN	NIAMH	10	1	11	69
O'CONNELL	DARCY	2	7	9	9
PALOMBI	LAUREN	13	0	13	53
PEARCE	KIAH	3	14	17	27
POATA	RUBEE-LEIGH	15	3	18	18
PUCHE	RAYHNA	2	8	10	21 (28)
ROSS	AUGIE	14	1	15	15
RYAN	ELIZA	0	3	3	21
SMITH	ALANA	14	5	19	19
SNOWDON	ANGELA	7	0	7	66
STIFF	JAMINE	11	5	15	15
SULLIVAN	KATE	4	12	16	78
SUMMERS DIXON	LILAH	4	8	12	12
TINNING	DEMI	1	12	13	13
WILLIAMSON	JANE	2	9	11	64
WOODHOUSE	CLARE	16	0	16	115 (279)
WOOLSTENCROFT	KATE	0	2	2	2

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	K Dungate
A Watson	C Woodhouse		