

St Mary's Sporting Club Inc (Geelong)

2018
Annual Report

65th Annual Report and
Financial Statement





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BOARD 2018

Name	Position
John McMahon	President
Sean Blood	Vice President
Dennis Davie	Secretary
Matthew Leith	Treasurer
Scott Hosking	Senior Football Director
Kate Blood	Senior Netball Director
Damian McKeegan	Junior Football Director
Fiona Greig	Junior Netball Director
Jenny Parrott	Sponsorship/Marketing Director
Kevin McMahon	Club Manager
Amanda Flynn	Female Football Director
Gabrielle Ling	Events and Fundraising Director

SENIOR COACHES

Male Football

Seniors
Reserves
Colts Div 1

Coach

Glenn Keast/ Travis Robertson
Russell McMahon
Andrew Fraser

Female Football

Under 12
Under 15
Under 18
Seniors

Coach

Amy Banner and Ella Cook
Matt Johnson and Lance Fellner
Craig Dowling and Garry Biggs
Adam Rodgers and Jack Redden

Netball

A Grade
B Grade
C Grade
D Grade
U/19

Coach

Bruce Waldron/ Simone Seagrave
Simone Seagrave
Trish Plummer
Trish Plummer
Kate Fowles



Club HISTORY

FOOTBALL

MALE SENIORS

Champions 1967

Premiers 1956, 1959, 1960, 1972, 1975, 1979, 1992, 2004, 2008

RESERVES

Champions 1962

Premiers 1964, 1968, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1990, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2017, 2018

UNDER 18 (A & B)

Premiers 1954, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1982, 1991, 2012, 2013 A & B, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

UNDER 16 (A, B & C)

Premiers 1989, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 (A & B), 2016 A

UNDER 15 (A & B)

Champions 1967

Premiers 1980

UNDER 14 (A, B, C & D)

Champions 2010, 2011

Premiers 1987, 2004, 2006, 2013, 2015, 2017

UNDER 13

Premiers 1981

UNDER 12

Premiers 2008, 2009, 2011, 2015

UNDER 11

Premiers 1990, 2007, 2009

UNDER 10

Premiers 2006, 2008

UNDER 9

Premiers 2007, 2008

NETBALL

B GRADE

Premiers 2002, 2003

D GRADE

Champions 2012, 2013, 2015

UNDER 19

2011

UNDER 17

2016 - Div 3, 2017 - Div 3, 2018 - Div 1, Div 3

UNDER 15

2014 - Div 4, 2015 Div 3, 2016 - Div 1, 3, 4, 2017 - Div 2, Div 3, 2018 - Div 2, Div 3, Div 5

UNDER 13

2014 Divs 2 and 3, 2015 Div 3, Div 5, 2016 - Div 3, 4, 5, 2017 - Div 2, Div 5, 2018 - Div 1, Div 2,



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome all to the 2018 AGM and may I say "What another Year! Every year we are given goals and challenges that we do our best to address and learn from. Our Club grows in strength and this cannot be done without the tireless work and the continual support that is given by the Members, Sponsors, Volunteers and the Board Members. Our growth is due to the work and dedication that is done by all.

The success of the Sporting Club, is more often than not, judged by the winning of premierships. In 2018, we unfortunately saw both our senior men's and women's teams defeated in the ultimate of finals.

However, the ethos of the St Mary's Sporting Club is not to judge the winning of one game as being successful; our aim at this Club, is to produce sporting people who are able to better themselves to show team spirit and to better the community around us. I believe as a Club we have and will continue to achieve these principles.

We must not to forget the great achievement of our Reserve's Team and the support staff on another Premiership. Well done to all!

We have seen many achievements at the Club this year including, the utilization of the lights, playing both Men's and Women's Night Games and the installation of the nets at both goal ends of the ground.

Going forward, we have the redevelopment of the Club Rooms and ground extensions scheduled for commencement in late 2019.

We continue to develop our young footballers and netballers and in 2018 we saw the continued growth of junior football and netball participation with 123 Auskickers and 19 junior male and female football teams and our 31 junior and senior netball teams. 14 of our senior men's Grand Final team member's had come through our junior program. Likewise, in our senior netball, many of our players have come from our junior ranks.

As a Club we continue to support our young footballers in their development as footballers and young men in supporting the South African experience. Our young footballers have just returned from Sth Africa and I thank our two senior footballers, Rylie HALL and Jordan DUNCAN for representing the senior section of the Club on the journey. The Club will continue to support both the football and netball cultural exchange programs with our 17U & 15U players travelling to Fiji again in 2019.

The Club should also be proud of the mental health program that we have in place and special thanks goes to Mitch EHERTON and Kev McMAHON for their ongoing dedication to the program.

This year saw our Club selected to be involved in the sponsored Worksafe Round. Not only did this show the Clubs commitment to work safety, but to the community as a whole, though the extensive media coverage that resulted from the day.

2018 also saw the St Mary's Sporting Club recognized by AFL Barwon as the Club of the Year.

As you can see, we are a progressive Club, a successful Club and a great Club. Let's keep it going in 2019 to achieve further success.



Now I would like to thank the following:

Thank you to our volunteers and Club administrators for your service, professionalism and passion.

Thank you to our Sponsors, who contribute to the success of our Club; remember, as a Club we need to support our Sponsor's.

Thank you to the GFNL and Umpires for your support and service on and off the field.

I would like to thank our Coaching Staff, who have led our teams in 2018. I would like to make special mention of Scott Hosking, Kate Blood and Amanda Flynn for your tireless work with both our football and netball departments of the Club.

Thank you to my fellow Board Members who put in hours of work towards the successful running of the Club. I would especially like to acknowledge the ongoing effort of Kev McMahon and Dennis Davie who do work above and beyond expectations. I would also like to thank Kate Blood who has made some great headway across our netball department. I do appreciate all you have contributed towards our Club.

We should also take a moment to reflect on all those who have passed away during 2018 especially members, life members and families associated with the Club. Our sympathy goes to all family and friends concerned.

Finally, thank you to you our members, spectators and supporters for having the passion to come and support our Club.

In closing, I wish everyone a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year. Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2019 Season.

Jock McMahon

President



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Welcome to this, the 65th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St. Mary's Sporting Club Geelong (Inc) and its predecessors.

Season Summary

Season 2018 was undoubtedly successful as we fielded 26 Football teams and 32 Netball teams each weekend an outstanding community commitment to keeping the Saints as the top sporting Club in the Geelong community.

Premiership flags, while being nice, should not be the sole judge of the overall Club performance but there were some outstanding performances this season in both our netball and football sections.

Congratulations to our netball premiership players, a great season on the court and socially during the season as our Club integrates to become a true Sporting Club.

In the football section, the outstanding performances were found in the sustained high positions on the ladder for both the senior and Reserves teams, the latter being Premiers with the Seniors going down again (ugh) in the Grand Final.

We look forward to continued success in 2019 and hopefully with the senior side going one step further to being premiers.

Thank you

It is not the intention of my report to thank individuals but rather to recognize the hard work of Board members generally and the enormous band of volunteers that enable the Board to carry out their responsibilities.

The passion demonstrated by the Board and supporters in so many instances continues to amaze me and the past season again saw further outstanding examples of St. Mary's people at work.

The ongoing success of our Club is dependent upon many, not only the volunteers that abound, but importantly, the sponsors who are listed separately in this report.

A sincere thanks you to all and long may you continue to support this great community Club.

Challenges

1. The ongoing challenge for all Clubs is to maintain good administrators, players, coaches, managers, trainers, canteen, bar staff, fundraisers, general volunteers and, importantly healthy finances. The Treasurer's report tabled within the annual report demonstrates the financial stability of our Club as we continue on the ambitious Club redevelopment program.

Stage Two of the refurbished social rooms have advanced to detailed designed stage and contracts are currently being let for the demolition and construction of such to commence immediately after the 2019 football and netball season.

These developments will see our Club more entrenched as a local community hub and a key component of the other enhancements taking place in the broader Kardinia Park Precinct.

2. Stage Three, the ground expansion project will commence upon the completion of the Stage Two. Importantly, a key focus of our fund raising activities is the protection and maintenance of our Liquor License.

Recently we were subject to a VCGLR (Liquor Control) investigation, the outcome of which resulted in a written warning to our Club for non-compliance with the terms of the license.

More stringent compliance and therefore control practices will be implemented immediately and I would ask that all members understand the need for enhanced controls.

3. As intimated in 1 above, the key task of our Board is to ensure and maintain good governance, control and direction into the immediate future and beyond to maintain our premier standing in the Geelong community.

Our Club needs to ensure a healthy, vibrant and evolving/changing Board of Management that has succession planning for Board Members and key position holders such as team coaches, managers and support staff.

I encourage the Board to ensure such happens.



I also wish to recognize the work of all Board members and in particular Fiona Greig who is stepping down as Junior Netball Director and for the work she has undertaken over the past eight years.

Vale

We offer our sympathy to the families of past greats, friends and relations of members who have passed away in the last twelve months.

Going Forward

The success of both the football and netball sections in 2018 was a credit to the hard on-field endeavors of our coaches, senior and junior footy and netball directors, managers and players.

The junior sections of our Club both footy and netball provide a sound base for future senior success in both fields of endeavour.

With a re-appointed senior football coaching panel now and a new senior netball sections coach and some good recruits, it is fair to say the Board is excited for 2019 and beyond and wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

D. J. Davie
Dennis Davie
Secretary



NETBALL REPORT

Senior Netball

In 2018 we had a great year. We fielded six senior teams in the competition, with a total of 61 girls taking to the court in the St Mary's colours. All six teams made finals!

We had a few girls reach milestones in 2018:

- Erin Andrew and Ally Bamford both played their 100th senior game for St Marys.
- Hannah Van Gemst was also a member of the GFL team of the year and took out the Hot Shots for 2018

A sincere thank you to our coaches, team managers, primary carers and parents for the support provided to our netballers during the season.

And finally a big congratulations and thank you to all our players who made the year so enjoyable.

Kate Blood

Kate Blood
Senior Netball Director

Junior Netball

Well it was another enormous season for our junior netball section. 2018 saw another big year in junior netball with 24 Junior teams. Firstly and most importantly thank you to all of our volunteers for their fantastic support; our coaches, team managers, age group coordinator, parents and players. We sincerely thank them all for everything they do.

We again had a large number of teams with three 11/U teams, five 13/U teams, nine 15/U teams and seven 17/U teams.

Fifteen of the 18 Friday night teams played in finals with seven teams making the grand final and five teams winning their finals. All but one of our Junior Saturday teams played in Grand Finals, with our 13/U Div 1, 13/U Div 2, 15/U Div 2 and 17U Div 1 successful in winning their respective Grand Final. It was an enormously successful year.

To our coaches, we sincerely thank you all for the work you have undertaken on behalf of the Club and our players.

17U Div 1 - Katrina Daws, Div 2 - Mary Waldron/Bern Boxer, Green - Michelle Peart, Blue - Stephanie Walsh, Black - Dean Schmidt, Navy - Theresa Taffe/Rose Ramsay, White - Rohan Cann

15U Div 1 - Bern Boxer, Div 2 - Ally Lofts, Blue - Hannah Plummer, Green - Paul Day, Navy - John Mc Andrew, Navy Mandy Nicholson, Royal - Shannon McMahon, Emerald - Kirsty Russell, Black - Donna Ahearn, White - Kate Blood/Trish Plummer

13U Div 1 Carolyn Keast, Div 2 Karen Sherman, Navy - Matilda Day/Eliza Day, Green - Eliza Keast/Tess Campigli, Blue - Monique Ramsay/Zoe Magnanelli

11U Green - Bern Boxer, Blue - Esther Wharton, Navy - Grace Rimer/Georgia Douglas.

We thank all of our junior players, some who are also playing in our senior teams, for their enthusiasm, their willingness to learn and support of the Club in all endeavours.

This year I am resigning from my position of Junior Coordinator after five years in the role. I sincerely thank Kate Blood for her ongoing support of me in this role and I thank the entire Board for their support over the past five years. It has been a pleasure to serve along side you all.

Bern Boxer and Carolyn Keast will commence in the role of Junior Coordinator for the 2019 season. We look forward to 2019 and some exciting new developments. Go Saints!!

Fiona Greig

Fiona Gréig
Junior Netball Coordinator



Netball Senior Appointments and Trophy Winners

Divisions	Coaches	Best & Fairest	Runner - Up
A Grade	Bruce Waldron/Simone Seagrave		
B Grade	Simone Seagrave		
C Grade	Trish Plummer		
D Grade	Trish Plummer		
U/19	Kate Fowles		

Junior Netball Trophy Winners

	Best & Fairest	Runner-Up Best & Fairest	Runner-Up Best & Fairest	Coaches Award
13U Navy	Bridie Nelson	Sienna Butcher		Anni Henderson
13U Blue	Mia Aitken	Peryna Lona		Charlotte Talbot
13U Green	Tiana Smith	Dani Budge		Asha Robertson
15U White	Emma Akmacic	Bridget Hart		Liana Vagnoni
15U Royal	Mia Dunn	Harriet Maskell	Bella Shalders	Sasha Copic
15U Emerald	Caitlin Boode	India Butcher	Hannah Cook	Kathleen Wilson
15U Green	Layla Boseley	Millicent Braley		Charli Pollard
15U Navy	Georgia Douglas	Claudia Anglin		Laura Evans
15U Black	Maggie McKeegan	Lucy Worsley		Anna Callan
15U Blue	Zoe Dixon	Morgan Johns		Kiah Williams
17U Green	India Ryan	Lauren Peart		Tia Aylmer
17U White	Romy Gras	Madison Scotto		Monique Frittoli
17U Black	Amelia Campbell	Anastasia Schmidt		
17U Blue	Chloe Doyle	Katherine Dowling		Charli Ahearn
17U Navy	Amelia Lymer	Courtney Taffe		Sophie Perrett



SENIOR NETBALL GAMES PLAYED 2018

(Inc. past games for current players)

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	Junior Games	2016	2017	2018	Total Senior Games
Erin	Andrews		17	20	23	114
Ally	Bamford	61	19	15	21	109
Meg	Batson	51	19	18	16	70
Grace	Blood	120		6	16	22
Meg	Blood	131	21	18	16	89
Ally	Biggs			20	34	54
Kayla	Biggs	131	15	6		21
Lucy	Bishop		19	20	20	77
Eliza	Brown				1	1
Alice	Buckley				16	16
Nikita	Butcher				16	16
Amy	Butterwoth			15	11	26
Olivia	Butterwoth			17	7	38
Tess	Campigli				19	19
Laura	Cayzer				17	17
Bianca	Cheever				9	9
Lucinda	Colt			17	20	37
Claudia	Conway	54	30	18	19	93
Eliza	Day				2	2
Lilly	Deans		12	2	28	42
Ruby	Downes				1	1
Anabelle	Dunn				2	2
Tania	Du Plessis				29	29
Lisa	Dyer				18	18
Taylor	Edwards	36	23	15	18	68
Laura	Ellis		19	18	19	92
Kate	Fowles		21	16	11	48
Eliza	Fitzpatrick		20	20	19	79
Jess	Fitzpatrick			16	18	34
Eden	Gadsden				22	22
Demi	Grant		21	18	21	78
Molly	Gribble		19	18	16	53
Kirby	Hare-Zen		2	4	15	21
Mackenzie	Hare-Zen	104	34	1	7	72



SENIOR NETBALL GAMES PLAYED 2018 Cont'd

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	Junior Games	2016	2017	2018	Total Senior Games
Phoenix	Hare-Zen				1	1
Charlie	Hosking				1	1
Georgia	Hosking			18	18	33
Rose	Hosking				1	1
Clare	Hovey	46	16	18	22	73
Eliza	Keast				1	1
Madison	Koehler		20	17		109
Alex	Lever		19	14	23	76
Jenna	McCallum			16	18	34
Courtney	McCrow			17	21	38
Sarah	McGrath	69	20	14	18	53
Shannon	McMahon				16	16
Grace	McVilly				7	7
Olivia	Mulcahy			17	18	35
Marnie	O'Donohue			10	19	137
Ashleigh	Pantazis	88	18	17	17	83
Hannah	Plummer		19	17	18	54
Chloe	Richardson			15	19	34
Jackie	Riddle				28	28
Darci	Rogers	142	12	18	15	121
Sophie	Savickas	83	11	21	28	79
Alexander	Sheridan		1	20	18	31
Meg	Sherman				16	16
Riley	Stephens				19	19
Kate	Storey				19	19
Isabel	Temple			10	19	29
Bridgette	Thomas	56	19	17	21	57
Mia	Turnley				18	18
Hannah	Van Gemst		19	16	20	55
Mary	Waldron		21	7	14	59
Bree	Walters		8	28		36
Emma	Walters			20	13	33
Esther	Wharton				1	1
Georgia	Whitely			13	18	31



FOOTBALL REPORT

Senior Football Report

Despite ending another season without winning the ultimate prize, we have still had a very successful season. To have our Senior, Reserves and 17's Div 1 teams all play in Grand Finals and the 19's and Division 2's Under 17's finish 3rd is a testament to the strength of our Club.

Congratulations to the Reserves on the Grand Final win. They ran out easy winners ftaking back to back Grand Final victory and we say a huge congratulations to Russell McMahon and the entire team.

It certainly helps that we were able to, pretty much, keep the entire 2017 playing list from 2018 together. We did introduce a completely new coaching team in both the Seniors and Reserves. It certainly "freshened" the group up, and kept the playing list keen to impress!

Glenn Keast, Travis Robinson and Russell Mc Mahon, and all of their assistants did a brilliant job throughout the year. Although they had a late start to the season, they managed to keep things ticking along effortlessly. Already they have the playing list pretty well sorted and ready to go for season 2019.

This season we have been very fortunate to have a couple of additions to our fitness staff, in Josh Vassailou and Natasha Hogan. These two along with Corine, Lauren, Maddy and Meg, have kept the players up and about for the full year. We are really looking forward to see what Josh can do with the group now from a strength point of view when he has had them for another 12 months.

A special mention has to go to Brian Johnson who unfortunately had a heart attack prior to the season, but true to form, still managed to make it to round 1.

Senior managers, Terry Jubb and Matt Webb, have again been outstanding both putting their hands up to help every year, and what they do behind the scenes for the players is greatly appreciated.

This season the 19U team had an indifferent year but still managed to finish 3rd. They really came together as a playing group towards the end of the year when it counted, but unfortunately fell a little short. A special thanks to Andy Fraser who coached the boys. He has been around this group for several seasons and he has not only been a great coach, but a terrific support for them all.

The can said of Marty Christensen, he has been with this playing group since U/9's and the footy knowledge he has passed onto them is invaluable. With Carl as the runner and Chrissie Brice as the team manager, they have all worked hard to make the season run like clockwork.

This year was the first year the senior seccion of the football program included the 17's group. We had two teams playing in Div 1 and Div 2, a brilliant effort, and to finish in the top 3 on hte ladder for both grades is exceptional. This wouldn't have happened without the support of the coaches and their helpers.

Thank you to Kane Tenace who coached the Div 1 side along with Ian Courtney, Hayden McMahon, Dylan McMahon and Jake Allen all helping out during the year.

We also were extremely fortunate to have three highly credentialed past players who looked after the Division 2 side in Mick Ryan coach, with Brett Greig and Ashley West as assistants. In fact for this side to finish 3rd for the season was an unbelievable effort. The 50 odd boys who represented the 17's were an absolute pleasure to watch and get to know over the season.

These boys were lucky to have Jim Henderson and Cindy McLeish looking after them from a team management point of view. Overall, it has been a pretty successful season, without winning the one we all desperately crave, but we are already all working hard behind the scenes to get the ultimate prize.

Again, a huge thanks to all the coaches, support staff, board members, volunteers and parents who worked tirelessly to make the season happen. All the best and Go Saints in 2019!

Scott Hosking
Scott Hosking
Senior Football Director



Female Football Report

This year saw our Club field its first Senior Women's and U12s female football teams to add to our existing U15 and U18s teams.

We had nearly 120 females participate in football this year, up on the list of 45 players last year which is a large increase in only our second year of fielding female football teams.

This increase is indicative of the incredible numbers of women taking up AFL football across the nation and that number is expected to continue to rise dramatically over the next 5 years as more new players join the game.

Seniors

Early in the season, our club was overwhelmed by the response to an expression of interest to field a senior female team, ending up with a list of 35 of very eager players.

We were very lucky to engage the assistance of senior football premiership coach Adam (Buck) Rodgers and former great past player Jack Redden to coach this group of women for the inaugural season.

Our senior list included only 6 players who had played 15 or more league games, so training on the whole had to take a "back to basics" approach and match day plans had to be kept simple.

Enormous thanks must go to these two men for their selfless commitment to this team and for teaching most of this group the fundamentals of football from scratch, versing them to the rules of the game, field positioning and basic game day strategies – the growth on all these platforms has been astounding due to them.

This team's commitment to training, playing and their passion for the game translated to a hugely successful first season where we have seen many women who have never kicked a ball evolve to playing skillful football by the end of the season and playing in the inaugural Grand Final where, despite losing, they were largely competitive.

Amazingly, we had 3 senior females listed for the Geelong VFLW team this year in Bianca Cheever, Renee Garing & Erin Hoare, all past and present St Mary's netballers!

Renee and Erin have been signed to the Geelong AFLW team for their first season in 2019.

We have also had three U18s girls play in the TAC Cup and All-Australian Squad in Lucy McEvoy, Olivia Purcell and Nina Morrison with Nina and Olivia playing games in the Geelong VFLW after their Falcons commitments and going on to be drafted in the AFLW Draft to the inaugural Geelong AFLW team for 2019.

These are incredible achievements for young women who have only been playing AFL football for a year or two.

Under 18s

Our U18s team numbers were affected by the league adjusting this age group from U19s to U18s.

To bolster numbers, we combined with 10 female players from Newtown FNC on permit for the season and this made our U18s team viable for the 2018 year.

The groups combined well and although they did not enjoy a great amount of on-field success, the connection of coaches, players and families was robust and the skill development of these girls from season beginning to end was very noticeable.

We had a number of representatives in the Geelong Falcons (aside from Nina, Olivia and Lucy) including Tarryn Love, Charlotte Elsworth, Lizzie Dowling and Meg Sherman.

Under 15s

Our U15s team had the benefit of carry-over coaches in Matt and Lance, so the familiarity of players and skills helped these girls step up from their success in 2017.

The team was elevated from Division Two to Division One, which was always going to be a challenge against some other very well established Division One teams but provided a good test for the girls from week to week.

A number of these girls were invited to be a part of the Next Generation Academy and V/Line Cup squad and we congratulate Rhiarn Shaw, Ashleigh Van Loon, Jessica Gray, Meg Courtney, Lizzie Dowling and Abby Costa on their achievements at these higher levels.



Female Football Report Cont'd

Under 12s

The first U12's team was a challenge to get off the ground, but once established, our group of 19 girls showed the tenacity and determination expected of any other football team and were very well supported by their families from the sidelines.

It was a proud moment for me to install two females as co-coaches of this team, another first for our sporting club. promoting women into coaching football is high on the agenda for the development of the game going forward.

Ella and Amy understood the need to keep training and games enjoyable, engaging and to make skill development fun so as to hold the attention of the girls and keep them interested.

We are expecting most of these girls to continue playing into 2019 based on the great foundations laid by Ella and Amy and we look forward to seeing more girls step from Auskick directly into girl's football teams in the future.

My first year of coordinating female football at St. Mary's has been a steep learning curve, something I could not have managed without the guidance of people like Scott Hosking and Kevin McMahon and the support of our club committee who have worked hard to create an environment for young women that is respectful, equal and that added value to their lives.

I am immensely proud that our female football players have taken values of this Club and applied them to their development as players, but more importantly, as young people.

Thank you to the families for supporting these girls to play a non-traditional sport and for being tireless volunteers in and around their daughter's teams, taking on all manner of roles to enable them to play competitive football.

Thanks must go to all our club sponsors, but in particular, Geelong Travel and Kings Funerals who assisted with the purchase of sets of customised drink bottles and robes for all our female teams for this season.

Amanda Flynn

Amanda Flynn
Female Football Coordinator



SENIOR FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

Senior Male Football Awards

Award	Seniors	Reserves	Colts Div 1
Best & Fairest	Jarryd Garner	Callen Wade	Charlie Lang
Best & Fairest Runner-Up	Jacob Welsh	Darby Hider	Colm O'Connor
Most Consistent	Josh Cowan	Matthew Cimino	Harry McMahon
Most Determined	Jack Blood	Ben Webb	Paddy O'Brien-Henderson
Most Improved	Harry Ling	Isaac McMahon	Jack Benstead
Coaches Award	Doug Bond	Manu Nagra	Tom Welsh
Best In Finals	Jarryd Garner	Kane Tenace	Charlie Lang

Senior Female Football Awards

Award	Seniors	U18
Best & Fairest	Tahley Houghton	Olivia Moore
Best & Fairest Runner-Up	Brydie Dwyer	Jacinta Longham
Most Consistent	Breanna Beckley	Chiara
Most Determined	Annie Haigh	Lizzy Dowling
Most Improved	Stacey Lagalle	Zoe Barth
Coaches Award	Bridget Taylor	LeaH Harmer
Best in Finals	Brydie Dwyer	
Senior Players Player of the Year	Harriet Rowe	
Senior Womens Club Person of the Year	Amy Banner	



Junior Football Report

Our 2018 Junior Football season saw a number of changes from previous previously brought about by AFL Barwon.

This year saw the junior teams moving away from the regular 'Newtown Little League' teams that we have played against for a number of years, to our teams playing against opposition teams from throughout the Greater Geelong region including the Bellarine Peninsula and Surf Coast municipalities.

We fielded 14 boy's teams in the AFL Barwon, Geelong Junior Football competition. Teams ranged from under 9's through to under 15.

At the end of 2017 the St. Mary's Sporting Club Board resolved that our junior football teams would be named after notables from the St. Mary's Sporting Club in recognition of their efforts and involvement with the Club over a number of years.

The following teams are reflective of the persons represented:

- Under 9 COLLINS (Tom Collins)
- Under 9 DOHERTY (Bruce Doherty)
- Under 9 Mc MAHON (Pat McMahon)
- Under 10 MATHIESON (Don Mathieson)
- Under 10 DAVIE (Dennis Davie)
- Under 11 SMITH (Eric 'Bricka' Smith)
- Under 11 BATH (Ross & Joanne Bath)
- Under 13 RODGERS (Adam Rodgers)
- Under 13 HOSKING (Ron Hosking)
- Under 13 REDDEN (Jack Redden)
- Under 13 DUNSTAN (Kevin / John Dunstan)
- Under 15 DOBBYN (Tim / Brian Dobbyn)
- Under 15 Mc MAHON (Jock McMahon Snr)
- Under 15 JOHNSON (Brian JOHNSON)

With the number of teams in our junior program, a huge effort is required from both parents and support staff to get these teams out weekly.

2018 saw the introduction of a support coordinator and coordinators for each age group and I recognise our helpers in each age group. Junior Coordinator Support was Katrina Sherman who was well supported by:

- Under 9 – Simone Segrave
- Under 10 – Glenn Benstead
- Under 11 - Simone Tanis
- Under 13 – Chris O'Donoghue
- Under 15 – Ray Erwin

I thank these coordinators, all the coaches, support staff and volunteers for their contributions and assistance in the running of the junior teams in 2018.

Your efforts throughout the year have been greatly appreciated by our Board and members.

Under 13

It was great to see two of the under 13 teams making it to the grand final.

The Under 13 Dunstan team had a victory over Portarlington, with the under 13 Rodgers team going down to Torquay.

Under 15

The Division 1, Under 15 McMahon team went through the season as champions, winning the grand final against Newtown and Chilwell. The under 15 Dobbyn team also made the grand final, but went down to Barwon Heads.



Junior Football Award Winners

Under 13 Dunstan

- Best and Fairest Will Haebich
- Runner Up Harry Segrave
- Best in Finals Oscar Hart
- Best Clubman Digby Lawrence
- Most Improved Jesse Baron

Under 13 Rodgers

- Best and Fairest Xavier Lewis
- Runner up Henry Cook
- Best in Finals Brady Chandler
- Most Improved Yianni Zavitsanos
- Best Clubman Darcy Giddings

Under 13 Hosking

- Best and Fairest Tim Manly
- Runner Up Luca Ciach
- Most Improved Will Biggs
- Most Courageous Sam Webb
- Best Clubman Cooper Gilliam

Under 13 Redden

- Best and Fairest Oliver Peake
- Runner Up Lachie Jacques
- Most Improved Riley Watts
- Most Determined Jack Wilson
- Best In Finals Charlie Russell

U15 Dobbyn

- Best & Fairest Angus Farrow
- R/U Best & Fairest Samuel Erwin
- Most Determined Lachie Holdsworth
- Most Improved Elliot MacDonald
- Best In Finals Cam Zula

U15 McMahon

- Best & fairest Patrick Visentin
- Runner up best & fairest Charlie Vallelonga
- Most consistent Herschelle Carr
- Coaches award Benjamin Flintoff
- Best in finals Noah Biggs

U15 Johnson

- Best & Fairest – Lewis Brice
- R/U – Sebastian Hill
- Most Consistent – Lachie Ryan
- Most improved- Cooper Lynch
- Coaches Award – Toby Mew

St. Mary's Auskick

The 2018 Auskick season commenced in April with 124 budding new footballers who represented St. Mary's Sporting Club every Friday evening.

Sam Hosking and Pat Nolan took an active role in the program and I thank them greatly for their assistance.

I would thank the under 15 and 17 age groups footballers and the Senior women footballers who assisted in the program throughout the season.

It was pleasing to see a number of children in the program, whose father's were former players at the club.

We look forward to seeing all of the Auskickers progressing through the junior and senior ranks of the St. Mary's Sporting Club in the coming years.

Every club requires a strong junior base and I am thankful that we at St. Mary's are in the position that we are in at present.

Importantly we cannot however rest on our laurels; but continue with our efforts to promote our junior program, to build on what we have achieved and to continue to make St. Mary's Sporting Club the envy of all other clubs in the way play and the way that we represent ourselves both on and off the field.

D. McKeegan

Damian McKeegan
Junior Football Coordinator



SENIOR FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED 2018

(Inc. past games for current players)

PLAYER.	2018		PRE 2018		CAREER		
	1ST	RES	1ST	RES	1ST	RES	TOTAL
Allen, Jake	0	13	0	0	0	13	13
Allen, Sam	0	4	0	0	0	4	4
Augerinos, Max	11	2	0	0	11	2	13
Banjanin, Andrew	18	0	59	0	77	0	77
Benson, Harry	20	0	0	0	20	0	20
Biggs, Bailey	0	10	0	0	0	10	10
Blackley, Xavier	0	15	0	0	0	15	15
Blood, Jack	17	0	15	0	32	0	32
Bond, Douglas	18	0	30	7	48	7	55
Brice, Darcy	0	12	0	26	0	38	38
Conway, Sam	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Christie, Harry	0	8	0	0	0	8	8
Clarke, William	1	10	0	17	1	27	28
Cimino, Matthew	0	18	0	0	0	18	18
Connors, Nick	10	10	36	2	46	12	58
Copley, Matthew	16	5	9	11	25	16	41
Cowan, Josh	17	0	0	0	17	0	17
Davie, Alexander	0	20	52	74	52	94	146
Dobson, Sam	8	0	20	0	28	0	28
Doherty, Keegan	0	7	0	47	0	54	54
Dowling, Patrick	16	0	18	0	34	0	34
Duncan, Jordan	15	1	21	15	36	16	52
Etherton, Mitch	0	14	44	29	44	43	87
Fazio, Damian	0	4	79	47	79	51	130
Foley, Tom	0	11	0	0	0	11	11
Garner, Jarryd	21	0	55	0	76	0	76
Gillies, Thomas	19	0	73	0	92	0	92
Grace, Aiden	17	0	0	0	17	0	17
Hall, Ryley	20	0	41	0	61	0	61
Hardiman, Guy	5	9	9	11	14	20	34
Henry, Tom	0	0	11	39	11	39	50
Hider, Darby	3	17	17	19	20	36	56
Hosking, Sam	2	18	4	37	6	55	61
Killen, Patrick	7	9	20	7	27	16	43
Kol, Harrison	6	2	7	3	13	5	18



SENIOR FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED 2018 Cont'd

(Inc. past games for current players)

PLAYER.	2018		PRE 2018		CAREER		
	1ST	RES	1ST	RES	1ST	RES	TOTAL
Kol, Peterson	1	13	3	9	4	22	26
Lang, Charlie	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Lang, Jack	3	12	0	0	3	12	15
Lang, Tom	10	2	32	0	42	2	44
Ling, Harrison	20	0	6	0	26	0	26
Maishman, Nick	0	9	1	19	1	28	29
McMahon, Damian	16	0	36	4	52	4	56
McMahon, Dylan	6	0	59	0	65	0	65
McMahon, Hayden	20	0	62	1	82	1	83
McMahon, Isaac	0	19	0	16	0	35	35
McMahon, Joel	0	9	0	18	0	27	27
McMahon, Rennan	0	5	2	104	2	109	111
McMullan, Trent	17	0	15	1	32	1	33
Miller, Isaac	12	6	0	0	12	6	18
Muscat, Jake	0	20	0	0	0	20	20
Nagra, Manu	0	18	0	0	0	18	18
O'Callaghan, Tom	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Plummer, Sam	0	11	0	37	0	48	48
Scott, Angus	0	10	0	6	0	16	16
Scott, Hamish	0	18	0	23	0	41	41
Sherman, Zachary	21	0	76	0	97	0	97
Siggins, Sam	5	1	0	0	5	1	6
Snowden, Alex	0	14	13	143	13	157	170
Tenace, Kane	2	14	61	1	63	15	78
Travaglini, Jesse	7	3	53	1	60	4	64
Wade, Callen	2	18	72	13	74	31	105
Walters, Jack	8	12	0	0	8	12	20
Walters, Jarrod	13	5	0	0	13	5	18
Webb, Ben	8	10	7	25	15	35	50
Welsh, Jacob	21	0	110	6	131	6	137
Williams, Jesse	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Wright, Aaron	0	6	3	76	3	82	85
Wright, Zach	0	6	2	25	2	31	33



TROPHIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Bill Holahan Award (Trainer's Player of the Year) – Callen Wade

This award is named in honour William 'Butts' Holahan head trainer for 25 years. 'Buttsy', well known for his 'magic towel', is a Hall of Fame Member, a life member and was a Club stalwart for over 30 years, and this trophy is awarded to the best player in the firsts, as voted by the trainers.

Halo Award (Halo Member's Player of the Year) – Jarryd Garner

This trophy is awarded to the best player in the firsts as voted by the members of the Halo coterie section.

Maurie Phillips Award (Most Dedicated Under 18 Player) – Richie Egan

This trophy is named in honour of Maurie Phillips Club captain dual-premiership player, and great supporter of the junior section, and is awarded to the Most Dedicated under 18 player.

Daniel Fletcher Award (Player's Player of the Year) – Jacob Welsh

This trophy is named in honour of Daniel Fletcher premiership co-coach, premiership player, part of the senior coaching panel 2015 and great supporter of the Club, and is awarded to by the Seniors players.

Wayne Dwyer award (Best Player in the Senior Finals) – Jarryd Garner

This trophy is named in honour of Wayne 'Whale' Dwyer a 2-time premiership player and life member who is best remembered for his outstanding finals play, including kicking the winning goal with ten-seconds left on the clock in the 1975 grand final. This trophy is awarded to the best player in the senior finals, and is based on the best & fairest voting.

Presidents Trophy – (Most Outstanding Club Person of the Year) – Kevin Mc Mahon

This trophy is awarded by the President to the Most Outstanding Club Person of the year.

Matt Goggin award (Most Dedicated Senior Footballer) – Mathew Copley

This trophy was commissioned to honour the memory of courageous former coach and team player Matt Goggin after he died tragically in 1972, and is awarded to the most dedicated senior footballer.

Graeme Johnston Award - (Trainers Award U19) - Richie Egan

This trophy is awarded by the Graeme Johnston a long standing trainer at the Club to the most outstanding U19 player for the year.

Best player from Colts to play Seniors football - Harry Benson

Award to the best U19 player to play Seniors football throughout the year as awarded by.....

Netball Club Person of the Year –

This trophy is awarded by the Netball President to the Most Outstanding Netball Club Person of the year.

Fiona Biggs Award (Netballer of the Year) – Emma Walters

This trophy is named after Fiona Biggs who was instrumental in the commencement of netball at the Club, and is awarded to the Netballer of the Year.

Monsignor O'Regan Award (Most Exemplary Senior Footballer) – Hayden McMahon

This trophy is named after Monsignor O'Regan one of the most influential figures and the first president of our reformed Club in 1953, and is awarded to the footballer whose conduct is exemplary, both on and off the field.

Congratulations to all recipients.



MOST SENIOR GAMES (1953-2013) (200 MIN.)

342 – K. McMahon
335 – B. O'Brien
330 – P. McMahon
304 – B. Greig
293 – N. Cromer
282 – R. Snowdon
256 – A. Sheridan
250 – J. Farrell
250 – S. Hosking
244 – B. Doherty
235 – D. Chirgwin
234 – M. Koutsaftis
231 – P. Diamond
227 – V. McDonald
227 - B Vincent
225 – T. Dobbyn
224 – D. Batson
223 – A. Rodgers
222 – L. Bond
221 – D. Stewart
216 – J. Turley
216 – G. Biggs
214 – K. Dunstan
210 – L. Steen
210 - D Hoare
208 – M. Ryan
205 – J. Henderson
204 – M. Hagebols
203 – I. Wilson
202 – A. Halloran
200 – B. Henderson

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2003

Don Mathieson, Jim Mathieson,
Les Mathieson,
P. 'Paddy' McMahon, A. 'Andy' Monahan

2004

Brian Dobbyn, Graham Moore,
J. 'Jock' McMahon

2006

Peter Diamond, W. 'Butts' Holahan

2007

Raymond Digby, Mick Holien

2008

Ernie Davie, Max Foran



LIFE MEMBERS (up to & inc. 2018)

Alsop, John	Aylmer, Brian	Knight, John	Gaylard, Brian
Bakker, Richard	Barnes, Ray	Lloyd, Ray	Glover, David
Bath, Ross	Batson, David	Maher, Bill	Greenan, Mons.
Beggs, John	Beggs, Tom	Mathieson, Jim	Halloran, Andy
Benstead, John	Biggs, Gary	Mathieson, Vin	Hayes, Rev. Father Joseph
Buckley, Bernie	Chirgwin, Darren	McDonald, Vic	Henderson, Jim
Biggs, Fiona		McMahon, Gerry	Holien, Mick
Collins, John	Collins, Tom	McMahon, Kevin	Johnson, Bryan
Costa, Anthony	Cotter, Ron	McNie, Ron	Macpherson, Alan
Cromer, Neil	Cummins, R. 'Bob'	Morgan, Bernie	Mathieson, Anthony
Davies, Laurie	Diamond, Laurie	Murrihy, Peter	Mathieson, Les
Digby, Ray	Di Giacomo, David	Philips, Maurie	Mathieson, W. "Bill"
Dobbyn, Tim	Doherty, Bruce	Rigg, Tony	McKenna, Cyril
Doran, Paul	Dunstan, A. 'Tony'	Ryan, Mick	McMahon, John "Jock"
Dunstan, Kevin	Dwyer, Alf	Shannahan, Ralph	McMahon, Paddy
Emond, Terry	Evans, W. 'Bill'	Sizeland, Rex	Monahan, A. (Andy)
Fitzgerald, Brian	Fitzgerald, Dr. Dave	Snowden, Robert	O'Brien, Bryan
Foran, Max	Ford, Denis	Stewart, David	Price, Brian
Ford, Vin	Forster, Graeme	Tansing, Barry	Rodgers, Adam
Gaylard, Doug	Gaylard, Sue	Turnley, Graeme	Saleeba, Rev. Father L.
Golding, Peter	Gotts, Ron	Ward, John	Sheridan, Anthony 'Mick'
Greig, Brett	Hagebols, Mark	Winch, Laurie	Smark, Rev. Father P.
Harte, J. 'Shaun'		Zychla, Peter	Steen, Jim
Healey, Jim	Ratcliffe, Joe	Aylmer, Sue	Stokes, John
Henry, Ray	Rouse, Bernie	Bath, Joanne	Thorley, Greg
Hosking, Scott	Scully, Neville 'Jock'	Battye, Kevin	Turley, Jim
Kelly, Gerald	Sherman, Stephen	Bellears, Des	Watson, Alf
King, Jack	Sherman, Karen	Bond, Laurie	Zanoni, Graham
Lane, Kevin	Smith, Eric	Collins, Brian	Vincent, Bryce
Macula, Basil	Steen, Laurie	Connelly, John	
Mathieson, Don OAM	Stoneham, Roy	Cotter, W. L. "Bill"	
Mathieson, Laurie	Toulmin, Doug	Davie, Ernie	
McCabe, J. 'Jock'	Wakefield, E. 'Ted'	Diamond, Peter	
McMahon, Chris	Wilson, Ian	Dobbyn, Brian	
McMahon, John 'little Jock'	Zanoni, Paul	Doherty, Joe	
McMahon, Russell	Murphy, Peter	Dunstan, Irene	
Moore, Graham	Hassett, Peter	Dwyer, Wayne	
Murray, Mons. J.	Henderson, Bernie	Farrell, John	
Nicholson, Rev. Fr Kevin	Holahan, W. "Bill"	Fitzpatrick, Rev. Father M.	
O'Regan, Mons. Bernie	Hosking, Ron	Ford, Kevin	









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