

**SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2018**



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**2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

**2018 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Executive Committee:

President - Will Phillips

Vice President - Paul Heggart

Secretary - Leeanne Archer

Treasurer – Cameron Hammond

**General Committee:**

Andrew Westblade

Arthur Hobson

Chris Farrell

Geoff O'Sullivan

Jacqui Byrnes

Jason Sherlock

Marcus Boyd

Marianne Conti

Tameika Zito

Travis Hampshire

**2018 COACHES**

Senior Coach – Sean Harrap

Development Coach – Joel Thompson

Thirids Coach – Elliot Small

Women's Football Coach – John Wilson

A Grade Coach – Tracey Brereton

B Grade Coach – Stacey Thompson

B Reserve Coach – Jacqui Hudgson

17 Under Coach – Jacinta Todd

15 Under Coach – Jon Griffin

## **AGENDA**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 7.00pm**

#### **Ordinary Business**

Deal with the following ordinary business:

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
- (b) To receive from the Committee reports upon the transactions of the Club during the last preceding financial year;
- (c) To elect officers of the Club and the ordinary members of the Committee;
- (d) To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Club in accordance with section 30 (3) of the Act; and
- (e) The appointment of an auditor.

Transact any other business of which notice has been given by the Committee or of which is given in accordance with these rules.

#### **(f) General Business**

- Selection of the Club's Number 1 ticket holder - moved by Pat Mei.

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

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#### **PRESIDENT REPORT**

What an absolute pleasure 2018 has been, testimony to a great group of individuals coming together to create a memorable year for the Shepparton Football Netball Club.

We can safely say that our hard work is paying off, there's still plenty to do, to further establish our club as a great in the GVL and also as one of the great clubs in country Victoria, sustaining success for many years.

To players, coaches, team managers, members, BBQ attendants, trainers, bar staff, umpires, interchange stewards, Gate-keepers, raffle ticket floggers, pie warmers, primary carers, time-keepers and all the other people that make our club great, thank you for being a Bear. I look forward to riding this wave of success with you all for many years to come, however, do not be under any illusion, it will take an enormous amount of hard work each week from each and every one of us.

Congratulations to our premiership coaches, Jacqui Hudgson, Stacey Thompson, John Wilson and Sean Harrap for putting together wonderful years that culminated in the ultimate success with a flag. By no means does this diminish the value to the club of the other coaches who have been an integral part of creating these memories amid the coaching cohort.

Nine (9) competitions, produced Four (4) Premierships, 1 Runner-up, a preliminary final and a few elimination finals, a fantastic year for the Club, on the court and field.

In the office, behind the bar, cooking the chips and among the other areas, we had a cracking year, improving our profitability over most aspects of the club income producing areas. Thanks very much to the money managers for looking after the backroom stuff, keeping the books balanced and ensuring the club is in a stronger position financially than it was this time last year, a terrific effort, well done.

This enabled us to make donations to the following causes in 2018, One Punch Can Kill foundation (Wendy Keenan); Bowel Cancer Australia (Ladies Day); Challenge Foundation (Jarrod Lyle Day) and GV Pride through our Pride Match celebrations.

Whilst we made gains, we still do not have a "war-chest" to drive improvements around the club, this will be a major focus in 2019, this will enable us to ensure we can update, upgrade and improve the FJ Edwards social rooms and the player's facilities at Deakin Reserve. More information will follow in to 2019.

Individually, our footballers and netballers faired very well at league level, with Nik Rokahr winning himself a Morrison Medal, Zack McKinnis being awarded the MVP in the Reserves competition, Hugo Ingham a Pattison medal in the Thirds competition and many other very honourable top 6 finishes in all grades of football and netball. Jordan Butts has recently been "rookied" by the Adelaide Crows, well done Buttsy.

We inducted, not 1, but 2 new Life Members in 2018, these gents have made massive contributions over many may years, both financially and thru their actions to make this place better for all of us, well done, thank you and congratulations, Ashleigh King and Paul Heggart.

We also inducted an Exemplary Life Member, a fellow that continues to give back to the club each week, a great footballer in the day, superb committeeman, premiership president and a great bloke, thank you and what I'm sure was a standing ovation at presentation night for Bruce Dudgeon, fantastic effort to join, Ivy Cartey, Val Dominelli and Col Scripps as ELM's.

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Our Membership rose in 2018, they say, success breeds success, to continue this get your families involved next year and we'll have an awesome time, on and off the field & court.

Our club functions and events were extremely well organised and attended by the club faithful and guests in 2018, something the club will look to change-up in 2019 to keep things vibrant and punchy, we'll keep you posted about our "Summer Session" in February, our first event in 2019 to kick off the social side of things.

A major source of funding for the club is our sponsors, through signage, jumpers, match day awards and by supporting club events, they provide the security to enable our athletes to play football and netball each week, and as it turned out in 2018, to win numerous premierships. Thank you to the **VIC HOTEL, LADBROKES, DARRYL TWITT MOTORS AND TELSTRA STORES** – Shepparton & Echuca as **Major Sponsors for 2018**, we look forward to continuing these partnerships for years to come.

To my Executive, Paul Heggart (Vice President), Leeanne Archer (Secretary) & Cameron Hammond (Treasurer), thanks for your support and the exceptional outcomes you created for the club in 2018, it will be great to go around with you again in 2019 to make further advances within the Club and also have a bit of fun along the way. The balance of the committee has completed a magnificent year managing the club, including phenomenal work in their speciality areas, of netball, football, events, fund raising, finance management, sponsorship, membership, facilities, apparel, bar, canteen, BBQ's, rosters and the list goes on, thanks again for your great work.

We have emerging talent within our playing groups, we will build on this in 2019, we have major talent on the executive, committee and within a valuable volunteer group that call themselves Bears, as far as I'm concerned, things have only just begun, I look forward to catching up with all members during our pre-season training and matches, Christmas function, Thirsty Bears Thursday Nights and our club functions in to the new year.

Thanks for being a Bear and have a safe and happy festive season.

See you at the Footy.

**Will Phillips**  
**CLUB PRESIDENT**

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

This year there were a few changes made to the financial operations of the club with a Bookkeeper employed for the first time, a new accounting system taken on with Xero and some professional accounting advice around GST and how we should be allocating income and expenses.

What I will say is that the running of the club financially is a massive job and we have relied on volunteers to do this job both this year and in past years and it certainly takes many people to be involved to do it at a reasonable level, hopefully we have been able to do that.

Turnover was well up for the year reflecting many things such as collection of historical sponsorship not invoiced or followed up, membership having more volunteer hours applied than in the past, new sponsors coming on board and of course the on field success and relative celebrations that evolved.

Expenses are hard to compare year to year as we are now allocating them differently in order to maximise the benefits of whether GST applies or not. It was a particularly hard start to the year with accumulated creditors owing which were accounted for in previous years Profit and Loss but have actually been paid by income generated in this year, so whilst the bottom line looks pretty good, the bank account balance is a completely different read.

Having said that, our current trading position is very healthy as we are now in the position where the ATO owes us some funds. Some late creditors that came in after October 30 are our only real outstanding's, Council approximately \$15k and AFLGM for the Women's Football Costs approximately \$8k, this was an oversight from AFL GM who were sending the invoices to an old email address and telling Arthur at the meetings that all invoices were up to date. We expect to clear that by February, we will continue to make monthly instalments to the ATO to stay in front and we will enter an agreement again with council to have monthly instalments.

With the outlook of similar success for the club remaining similar to this season, it is reasonable that the club should be able to generate similar profits in the coming 12 months.

**Cameron Hammond & Andrew Westblade**  
**FINANCIAL TEAM**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Bar Income	162,101.87	137,604.50	131,510.85
Catering Income	59,085.38	60,254.58	65,242.43
Clubroom Hire Income	9,077.28	10,800.02	18,279.56
Donations	19,374.89	9,165.00	3,146.50
Function Income	26,618.01	31,165.13	40,153.68
Fundraising Income	84,322.50	126,563.77	115,249.16
Gate Takings	37,590.27	43,719.86	26,914.91
Grants Received	1,818.18		
Memberships	41,982.28	27,818.18	24,124.55
Merchandise Sales	5,073.16	4,297.27	5,504.90
Netball Income		4,878.33	840.00
Player Fees Income		150.00	4,472.71
Player Uniforms	1,107.27	-	985.91
Raffles	58,701.34		
Reimbursements	10,535.00	709.09	5,267.07
Signage Income		51,850.01	35,472.72
Sponsorship Income	113,211.69	60,820.62	48,280.43
Other Income		22,144.75	4,500.04
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$630,599.12</b>	<b>\$591,941.11</b>	<b>\$529,945.42</b>
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	\$114,964.74	\$107,993.07	\$93,605.18
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$515,634.38</b>	<b>\$483,948.04</b>	<b>\$436,340.24</b>

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**Expenses**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Accounting Fees	3,500.00		
Administration	3,812.17	12,405.40	8,728.54
Advertising and Promotion	5,091.45		
Bank Charges	841.90		
Computer Exp	71.28		
Clubroom Operating Costs	6,809.82	43,756.45	23,364.05
Donations	2,050.00		
Electricity and Gas	5,880.70		
Fees on Membership	1.86		
Football Expenses	252,360.97	276,450.93	247,560.49
Function Expenses	32,207.03	29,484.91	26,671.30
Fundraising Expenses	23,679.14	47,832.26	39,442.56
General Expense	2,632.86		
Ground Expenses	16,533.83	10,788.89	12,419.26
GVL Fees	21,990.00	25,669.57	23,672.66
Insurance	325.98		
Junior Football Expenses	10,535.00		
Merchandise Exp	7,589.83	3,191.81	6,310.00
Netball Expense	31,371.73	41,638.82	24,629.54
Office Supplies	259.16		
Postage	410.91		
Printing and Stationery	784.91		
Repairs and Maintenance	5,218.28		
Sponsorship and Signage Costs	260.00	1,838.18	3,087.27
Training Course			600.00
Women's Football Expense		8,369.25	9,420.94
Telephone	854.78		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$435,073.59</b>	<b>\$501,426.47</b>	<b>\$425,906.61</b>
<b>Surplus(deficit)</b>	<b>\$80,560.79</b>	<b>- \$17,478.43</b>	<b>\$10,433.63</b>



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### **NETBALL REPORT**

On behalf of the Shepparton Netball Club, I have pleasure in writing this report.

The Shepparton Bears Coaches for 2018 were as follows, A Grade - Tracey Brereton, B Grade – Stacey Thomson, B Reserve – Jacqui Hodgson, 17 & Under – Jacinta Todd and 15 & Under – Jon Griffin.

Congratulations to the A Grade, B Grade, B Reserve, 17 & Under and 15 & Under players, as a whole they have had an outstanding season, all teams again successfully playing in the GV League finals series, with an outcome of two Premierships – B Grade and B Reserve.

I would like to thank the Coaches for their dedicated commitment, we are extremely fortunate to have Coaches of their calibre involved at the Shepparton Football Netball Club. We should be proud of our achievements and where the netball club is currently situated, we have worked hard to be at this level.

We acknowledge the support of the Shepparton Football Netball Club Committee – President - Will Phillips, Vice President - Paul Heggart, the Executive and Committee Board Members.

I would also like to acknowledge the Shepparton Netball Association – Shepparton Bears 15 & Under – Division 1 and Division 2 teams and the 17 Under team on their successful season. Also highlighting the 15 & Under, Division 2 team as Premiers for 2018.

The planning for the 2019 has commenced as the Netball trial and selections have been conducted and announced. We are delighted to see the return of our Club players and exciting to see new faces join us in the 2019 season.

Together, we commit to lead our young, talent and experienced netballers, to assist with their development for a professional, disciplined and dedicated approach to their Netball.

Netball has strengthened within the GV League and continues to change for the better. As we continue to work together for the same reasons and goals to develop and transition our young and experienced players, our future will uphold and our success will continue.

**Maz Conti**  
**NETBALL OPERATIONS**

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Season 2018 at all levels, Women's, Under 18's, Development & Seniors saw plenty of success for the Shepparton Football Netball Club.

Firstly, in the Northern Country Women's League, our Shepparton Bears Women's Team took out a historic first ever premiership defeating Benalla at Deakin Reserve on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 4.7.31 to 3.7.25. This was a great effort as this team has only been in existence for a couple of years prior to this year's success.

All three men's sides then made the finals for the second year in a row and continued our recent performances as a most competitive club throughout the home and away season and further into the finals. Those results again reinforced our goals that the club has sustained success at all levels and is a regular participant in finals year in year out.

Our Under 18's side was again extremely well led by second year coach, Elliott SMALL who was ably assisted by Tony PELLIGRINO. Our U/18's were again a young side with a number of U/18's boys including Spencer SMALL and Hugo INGHAM stepping up to play some really solid senior football at times. In the end, an Elimination final loss to United at Kyabram was not ideal but again the development of these young men both on and off the field was a credit to their coaches and families. We hope and expect that a number of these boys will in future play plenty of senior football at the Bears.

Again, there will be plenty of new boys stepping up from the Notre Bears for season 2019 ensuring that there will be plenty of competition for spots. We are excited that Tony PELLEGRINO has stepped up to the U/18's coaching role and is already meticulously planning what is ahead for the group in 2019.

We are also delighted that premiership winning co-captain, Ted LINDON will be the co-coach of our u/18's. Ted is a popular character on and off the field and he will provide great support and coaching craft to the group. We would particularly like to thank our outgoing 2017 & 2019 U/18's coach, Elliott SMALL for his outstanding job over the last two seasons. As a rookie coach Elliott was immediately accepted and respected by the group and the club and with a little bit of luck could have experienced the ultimate success.

The boys are much better for the experience of having Elliott as their mentor and we wish him well in his future endeavours on and off the field. For the second year, team manager, Mal WIDDICOMBE excelled in his role and provided great support to the group throughout. We thank Mal and wish he and son, Oliver all the best for the future.

Whilst not finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season as we did in 2018, our Development Team under coach, Joel THOMPSON again made the finals in 2018. Unfortunately, it was an Elimination Final exit in 2018 but to make the finals two years in a row after a long drought was testament to the group and Thommo's coaching and leadership.

Thommo was again ably assisted by Steve KIRWIN and although injuries, unavailability's and lack of numbers at times impacted, the group kept performing throughout. Again a credit to the leadership and determination of the coaching group in what can at times be a difficult role. Pat MEI took on the role as the Team manager of the Development Team ably assisted by Kath Both Pat & Kath did a splendid job and they both will be back in 2019. Thommo in 2019 will co-coach with the returning Lenny O'SULLIVAN back from Dookie FNC. We are excited to see the Lenny return and see these appointments as a real positive for the Development team and the club as a whole. We look forward to plenty of numbers vying for spots for this team throughout 2019.

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After making the finals for the last two seasons in 2016 & 2017, the seniors took out the ultimate prize on at Deakin Reserve on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2018 defeating Kyabram 9.9.63 to 8.13.61. It was historic day with the club winning its 27<sup>th</sup> GVFL senior premiership and at the same time ending the 62 game winning streak of the Kyabram team in what was an absolute nail biter!

A young and maturing group of young players, the maintenance and retention of our senior group and list, strategic recruiting and a new and energised coaching group put us in a great position where we confirmed our belief that we would seriously challenge again in 2018!

Wow, wasn't it good and the smiling and happy faces of the players, coaches, committee, families and supporters were priceless and never to be forgotten. It's now and will remain in the record books forever! Well done to all and enjoy it!

The coaches led by first year rookie, Sean HARRAP with assistants, Blake CAMPBELL, Anthony MELLINGTON and Tony PELLEGRINO deserve much credit. The club searched far and wide over the summer in late 2017 for a senior coach and we found the ultimate premiership coach right in our own backyard. The HARRAP family are Shepparton through and through and Sean's love and respect for the club really shined through in the way he went about it. We all now take credit for Sean's appointment! He was incredibly well supported by Blake, Mell & Pella and by the end of the year they had the group as well prepared as they could be. The club is grateful and excited that both Blake & Mell will be back in their roles in 2018 and we are again excited that they will be joined by ex player, Troy KING who replaces Pella due to his U/18 coaching role.

The premiership was not based on one season's efforts and the role of former 2014-2018 coach, Brad CAMPBELL cannot be under estimated. Brad did a fantastic job lifting the club from the bottom in 2013 and it was great to see Brad recognised and celebrating with the group on grand final night.

Senior Team manager, Greg COMER again performed an exceptional and mighty role and his efforts throughout the week and on match days cannot be understated. Greg was ably assisted on each of these days by Gerry HOGAN. Thanks Greg and Gerry for what you do for our club and we look forward to seeing you both again in your roles in 2019.

Thanks to all of the players, coaches, support staff, trainers, goal umpires, field umpires, timekeepers, interchange stewards, statisticians, parents, supporters and sponsors. We would love to name you all but won't for fear of accidentally missing someone. There are many duties that must be filled to enable these young men to go out and kick a footy on a Saturday. It doesn't just happen and people putting their hand up to volunteer are much appreciated and so valuable. Let us know if you're keen to assist or help out!

The Football Department consisting of Marcus BOYD, Jason SHERLOCK, Geoff O'SULLIVAN & Travis HAMPSHIRE continued to evolve in our endeavours to assist the players to play and the coaches to coach! We reckon we might have got it right in season 2018 but we can't rest on our laurels as we endeavour to re-sign our list, recruit and put thing in place for season 2019. There is always plenty to do as issues arise and the landscape changes.

We will continue to support the players, coaches and support staff at all levels at the same time making strategic and dynamic decisions with the club's viability and reputation a non-negotiable.

We believe that playing, coaching and supporting football is for enjoyment! Let's keep it that way and enjoy our club, both on and off the field.

**Marcus Boyd**  
**FOOTBALL OPERATIONS**

## **WOMENS FOOTBALL REPORT**

**Success at last!** – After being knocked out in the Preliminary Final in our first two years, the girls finally made it to the big dance, and won the premiership – what a great year 2018 ended up being for the Shepparton Football Netball Club across both football and netball.

The finals series was a tight contest between Benalla, Echuca and ourselves with all finals games being won by a goal or less. Our girls suffered a narrow loss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi against Benalla, won the Prelim against Echuca by 4 points in the last minute of the game, and then won the Grand Final against Benalla by a straight goal.

Our coach, John “Box” Wilson can now, for the first time, call himself a Premiership Coach. He was also co-coach of the NCWL inter-league team that played Bendigo during the season.

Our squad in 2018 comprised 29 girls of which there were 8 new players, only one of whom had played Australian Football before. Interestingly both our Best & Fairest Winner and Runner-up, and the best player of the finals series, were all girls that were new to football.

Women’s football continues to grow. Next year the NCWL will grow to 8 teams with Tatura indicating that they will field a team in 2019 (in addition to the Youth Girls team they established this year). This NCWL that was originally established in 2017 as a joint venture between the Goulburn Valley League, the Central Victoria League (Bendigo) and the North Central League (Kerang). However, with the growth in the number of teams, this joint venture was broken up at the end of the first year with the GV and Bendigo Leagues deciding to go their own ways. Nathalia and Rumbalara joined the existing GV teams (Benalla, Echuca, Kerang, Mooroopna & ourselves) to form a 7 team NCWL competition in 2018.

A further example of the growth in women’s football is that the Youth Girls competition will add a further 2-3 teams in 2019 – in addition to the 11 teams that participated in 2018 (already significantly up on 2017).

Apart from the efforts of all the girls throughout the season that ultimately led to very well-deserved premiership success, we also recognise the following individual successes:

- Ashlea Thorneycroft – Best & Fairest and Best First Year Player
- Rebecca Richards – Best & Fairest Runner-up
- Breanna Davison – Most Consistent – and also our Captain
- Emily McClure – Most Courageous & Determined
- Samantha Heron – Leading Goal Kicker (both Club and League)
- Linda Ashcroft – Coach’s Award
- Anna Luchessi - Most Improved Player
- Tearnie Brown, Breanna Davison, Samantha Heron, Ashlea Thorneycroft & Sarah West for their selection in the Inter-League team.

After a significant premiership celebration, the girls are now looking forward to 2019, both on and off the field, including taking steps to further their integration with the wider club.

### **Go Bears**

**Arthur Hobson**  
**WOMEN’S TEAM MANAGER**

## 2018 END OF SEASON AWARD WINNERS

Award	Winner	Perpetual/Memorial Trophy
<b>Club Awards</b>		
Life Member	Paul Heggart and Ashleigh King	
Exemplary Life Member	Bruce Dudgeon	
Best Club Person Award	Paul Bell	Dominelli Perpetual Cup
<b>Senior Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Jack Edwards Cup
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Stephen Ash Medal
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Purdey's Replica Cup
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Luke Smith	Reg Phillips Memorial Trophy
Most Consistent	Mitchell Brett	Humphrey Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Rhys O'Sullivan	Greg Bicknell Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Jordan McGregor	Fitzsimmons Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Luke Smith	Wells Family Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Jonty Wardle	Hallahan Family Perpetual
Most Improved	Joel Brett	NO SPONSOR - NO PERPETUAL
Best Player in Finals	Nikolas Rokahr	NO SPONSOR

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<b>Reserves Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Zach McKinnis	Cartey Family Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Mitch Heggart	Enders Family Perpetual
Most Consistent	Tyler Bell	Tuohey Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Andy Deuis	Hooper & Southwell Family Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Jarrett Commene	McIntyre Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Clinton Lambert	Paul Newman Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Noah Esam	Holland Family Perpetual

<b>U/18 Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Andrew Pellegrino	Thirds Under 18 Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Jarret Hallahan	Harrap Family Perpetual
3rd Best & Fairest	Hugo Ingham	Laurie & Julie Kemp Perpetual Trophy
Most Consistent	James Butts	Scripps Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Orien Kerr	Pattison Family Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Harry Brodie	Dudgeon Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Zac Wikman	Anthony Mellington Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Jack Wilson	Garry & Gaye Still Perpetual

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<b>Women's Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Ashlea Thorneycroft	Arthur Hobson Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Rebecca Richards	Sponsored by Overlander Hotel Motel
Most Consistent	Breanna Davison	NO SPONSOR
Most Courageous & Determined	Emily McClure	NO SPONSOR
Best 1st Year Player	Ashlea Thorneycroft	NO SPONSOR
Leading Goalkicker	Samantha Heron	NO SPONSOR
Coach's Trophy	Lynda Ashcroft	Sponsored by Overlander Hotel Motel
Most Improved	Anna Lecchesi	NO SPONSOR
Best Player in Finals	Sarah West	Donated by Arthur Hobson

<b>A Grade Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Kimberly Commane	Allan Family Perpetual Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Ashlee Cann	Dudgeon Family Trophy
Coach's Award	Ellie Dowling	Purdeys Jewellers Award
Best Player in Finals	Ashlee Cann	Anne Presley Award
<b>B Grade Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Bree Robinson	Kerry Newman Memorial Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Erin Scott	Andrea Tuohey Trophy
Coach's Award	Kelly Jeffers	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Final	Lily Caia	Anne Presley Award

<b>B Reserve Netball</b>
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Best & Fairest	Tanya Holland	Anne Garner Memorial Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Emma Moroney	
Coach's Award	Piper Hicks	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Emma Moroney	Anne Presley Award
<b>U/17 Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Laura Kilpatrick	Maz Conti Perpetual Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Andriana Oliver	Everist Family Trophy
Coach's Award	Olivia Archer	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Olivia Archer	Anne Presley Award
<b>U/15 Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Kelis Saunders	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Chloe Campisi	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Meg Mulraney	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Sophie Wilson	
Coach's Award	Chloe Campisi	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Ella Rhode	Anne Presley Award

<b>Netball Club Awards</b>		
Most Valuable Player	Kim Commane	Rhonda & Col Scripps Award
Most Valuable Player	Laura Kilpatrick	Rhonda & Col Scripps Award
Best Club Person	Tameika Harrap	Leeanne Archer Trophy
Best up and coming Junior	Andriana Oliver	Melissa Wells Award



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A Grade Coach – Tracey Brereton

B Grade Coach – Stacey Thompson

B Reserve Coach – Jacqui Hudgson

17 Under Coach – Jacinta Todd

15 Under Coach – Jon Griffin

## **AGENDA**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 7.00pm**

#### **Ordinary Business**

Deal with the following ordinary business:

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
- (b) To receive from the Committee reports upon the transactions of the Club during the last preceding financial year;
- (c) To elect officers of the Club and the ordinary members of the Committee;
- (d) To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Club in accordance with section 30 (3) of the Act; and
- (e) The appointment of an auditor.

Transact any other business of which notice has been given by the Committee or of which is given in accordance with these rules.

#### **(f) General Business**

- Selection of the Club's Number 1 ticket holder - moved by Pat Mei.

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

### **2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

#### **PRESIDENT REPORT**

What an absolute pleasure 2018 has been, testimony to a great group of individuals coming together to create a memorable year for the Shepparton Football Netball Club.

We can safely say that our hard work is paying off, there's still plenty to do, to further establish our club as a great in the GVL and also as one of the great clubs in country Victoria, sustaining success for many years.

To players, coaches, team managers, members, BBQ attendants, trainers, bar staff, umpires, interchange stewards, Gate-keepers, raffle ticket floggers, pie warmers, primary carers, time-keepers and all the other people that make our club great, thank you for being a Bear. I look forward to riding this wave of success with you all for many years to come, however, do not be under any illusion, it will take an enormous amount of hard work each week from each and every one of us.

Congratulations to our premiership coaches, Jacqui Hudgson, Stacey Thompson, John Wilson and Sean Harrap for putting together wonderful years that culminated in the ultimate success with a flag. By no means does this diminish the value to the club of the other coaches who have been an integral part of creating these memories amid the coaching cohort.

Nine (9) competitions, produced Four (4) Premierships, 1 Runner-up, a preliminary final and a few elimination finals, a fantastic year for the Club, on the court and field.

In the office, behind the bar, cooking the chips and among the other areas, we had a cracking year, improving our profitability over most aspects of the club income producing areas. Thanks very much to the money managers for looking after the backroom stuff, keeping the books balanced and ensuring the club is in a stronger position financially than it was this time last year, a terrific effort, well done.

This enabled us to make donations to the following causes in 2018, One Punch Can Kill foundation (Wendy Keenan); Bowel Cancer Australia (Ladies Day); Challenge Foundation (Jarrod Lyle Day) and GV Pride through our Pride Match celebrations.

Whilst we made gains, we still do not have a "war-chest" to drive improvements around the club, this will be a major focus in 2019, this will enable us to ensure we can update, upgrade and improve the FJ Edwards social rooms and the player's facilities at Deakin Reserve. More information will follow in to 2019.

Individually, our footballers and netballers faired very well at league level, with Nik Rokahr winning himself a Morrison Medal, Zack McKinnis being awarded the MVP in the Reserves competition, Hugo Ingham a Pattison medal in the Thirds competition and many other very honourable top 6 finishes in all grades of football and netball. Jordan Butts has recently been "rookied" by the Adelaide Crows, well done Buttsy.

We inducted, not 1, but 2 new Life Members in 2018, these gents have made massive contributions over many may years, both financially and thru their actions to make this place better for all of us, well done, thank you and congratulations, Ashleigh King and Paul Heggart.

We also inducted an Exemplary Life Member, a fellow that continues to give back to the club each week, a great footballer in the day, superb committeeman, premiership president and a great bloke, thank you and what I'm sure was a standing ovation at presentation night for Bruce Dudgeon, fantastic effort to join, Ivy Cartey, Val Dominelli and Col Scripps as ELM's.

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

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Our Membership rose in 2018, they say, success breeds success, to continue this get your families involved next year and we'll have an awesome time, on and off the field & court.

Our club functions and events were extremely well organised and attended by the club faithful and guests in 2018, something the club will look to change-up in 2019 to keep things vibrant and punchy, we'll keep you posted about our "Summer Session" in February, our first event in 2019 to kick off the social side of things.

A major source of funding for the club is our sponsors, through signage, jumpers, match day awards and by supporting club events, they provide the security to enable our athletes to play football and netball each week, and as it turned out in 2018, to win numerous premierships. Thank you to the **VIC HOTEL, LADBROKES, DARRYL TWITT MOTORS AND TELSTRA STORES** – Shepparton & Echuca as **Major Sponsors for 2018**, we look forward to continuing these partnerships for years to come.

To my Executive, Paul Heggart (Vice President), Leeanne Archer (Secretary) & Cameron Hammond (Treasurer), thanks for your support and the exceptional outcomes you created for the club in 2018, it will be great to go around with you again in 2019 to make further advances within the Club and also have a bit of fun along the way. The balance of the committee has completed a magnificent year managing the club, including phenomenal work in their speciality areas, of netball, football, events, fund raising, finance management, sponsorship, membership, facilities, apparel, bar, canteen, BBQ's, rosters and the list goes on, thanks again for your great work.

We have emerging talent within our playing groups, we will build on this in 2019, we have major talent on the executive, committee and within a valuable volunteer group that call themselves Bears, as far as I'm concerned, things have only just begun, I look forward to catching up with all members during our pre-season training and matches, Christmas function, Thirsty Bears Thursday Nights and our club functions in to the new year.

Thanks for being a Bear and have a safe and happy festive season.

See you at the Footy.

**Will Phillips**  
**CLUB PRESIDENT**

**SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**  
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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

This year there were a few changes made to the financial operations of the club with a Bookkeeper employed for the first time, a new accounting system taken on with Xero and some professional accounting advice around GST and how we should be allocating income and expenses.

What I will say is that the running of the club financially is a massive job and we have relied on volunteers to do this job both this year and in past years and it certainly takes many people to be involved to do it at a reasonable level, hopefully we have been able to do that.

Turnover was well up for the year reflecting many things such as collection of historical sponsorship not invoiced or followed up, membership having more volunteer hours applied than in the past, new sponsors coming on board and of course the on field success and relative celebrations that evolved.

Expenses are hard to compare year to year as we are now allocating them differently in order to maximise the benefits of whether GST applies or not. It was a particularly hard start to the year with accumulated creditors owing which were accounted for in previous years Profit and Loss but have actually been paid by income generated in this year, so whilst the bottom line looks pretty good, the bank account balance is a completely different read.

Having said that, our current trading position is very healthy as we are now in the position where the ATO owes us some funds. Some late creditors that came in after October 30 are our only real outstanding's, Council approximately \$15k and AFLGM for the Women's Football Costs approximately \$8k, this was an oversight from AFL GM who were sending the invoices to an old email address and telling Arthur at the meetings that all invoices were up to date. We expect to clear that by February, we will continue to make monthly instalments to the ATO to stay in front and we will enter an agreement again with council to have monthly instalments.

With the outlook of similar success for the club remaining similar to this season, it is reasonable that the club should be able to generate similar profits in the coming 12 months.

**Cameron Hammond & Andrew Westblade**  
**FINANCIAL TEAM**

**SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**  
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**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Bar Income	162,101.87	137,604.50	131,510.85
Catering Income	59,085.38	60,254.58	65,242.43
Clubroom Hire Income	9,077.28	10,800.02	18,279.56
Donations	19,374.89	9,165.00	3,146.50
Function Income	26,618.01	31,165.13	40,153.68
Fundraising Income	84,322.50	126,563.77	115,249.16
Gate Takings	37,590.27	43,719.86	26,914.91
Grants Received	1,818.18		
Memberships	41,982.28	27,818.18	24,124.55
Merchandise Sales	5,073.16	4,297.27	5,504.90
Netball Income		4,878.33	840.00
Player Fees Income		150.00	4,472.71
Player Uniforms	1,107.27	-	985.91
Raffles	58,701.34		
Reimbursements	10,535.00	709.09	5,267.07
Signage Income		51,850.01	35,472.72
Sponsorship Income	113,211.69	60,820.62	48,280.43
Other Income		22,144.75	4,500.04
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$630,599.12</b>	<b>\$591,941.11</b>	<b>\$529,945.42</b>
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	\$114,964.74	\$107,993.07	\$93,605.18
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$515,634.38</b>	<b>\$483,948.04</b>	<b>\$436,340.24</b>

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**Expenses**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Accounting Fees	3,500.00		
Administration	3,812.17	12,405.40	8,728.54
Advertising and Promotion	5,091.45		
Bank Charges	841.90		
Computer Exp	71.28		
Clubroom Operating Costs	6,809.82	43,756.45	23,364.05
Donations	2,050.00		
Electricity and Gas	5,880.70		
Fees on Membership	1.86		
Football Expenses	252,360.97	276,450.93	247,560.49
Function Expenses	32,207.03	29,484.91	26,671.30
Fundraising Expenses	23,679.14	47,832.26	39,442.56
General Expense	2,632.86		
Ground Expenses	16,533.83	10,788.89	12,419.26
GVL Fees	21,990.00	25,669.57	23,672.66
Insurance	325.98		
Junior Football Expenses	10,535.00		
Merchandise Exp	7,589.83	3,191.81	6,310.00
Netball Expense	31,371.73	41,638.82	24,629.54
Office Supplies	259.16		
Postage	410.91		
Printing and Stationery	784.91		
Repairs and Maintenance	5,218.28		
Sponsorship and Signage Costs	260.00	1,838.18	3,087.27
Training Course			600.00
Women's Football Expense		8,369.25	9,420.94
Telephone	854.78		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$435,073.59</b>	<b>\$501,426.47</b>	<b>\$425,906.61</b>
<b>Surplus(deficit)</b>	<b>\$80,560.79</b>	<b>- \$17,478.43</b>	<b>\$10,433.63</b>



## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

### **NETBALL REPORT**

On behalf of the Shepparton Netball Club, I have pleasure in writing this report.

The Shepparton Bears Coaches for 2018 were as follows, A Grade - Tracey Brereton, B Grade – Stacey Thomson, B Reserve – Jacqui Hodgson, 17 & Under – Jacinta Todd and 15 & Under – Jon Griffin.

Congratulations to the A Grade, B Grade, B Reserve, 17 & Under and 15 & Under players, as a whole they have had an outstanding season, all teams again successfully playing in the GV League finals series, with an outcome of two Premierships – B Grade and B Reserve.

I would like to thank the Coaches for their dedicated commitment, we are extremely fortunate to have Coaches of their calibre involved at the Shepparton Football Netball Club. We should be proud of our achievements and where the netball club is currently situated, we have worked hard to be at this level.

We acknowledge the support of the Shepparton Football Netball Club Committee – President - Will Phillips, Vice President - Paul Heggart, the Executive and Committee Board Members.

I would also like to acknowledge the Shepparton Netball Association – Shepparton Bears 15 & Under – Division 1 and Division 2 teams and the 17 Under team on their successful season. Also highlighting the 15 & Under, Division 2 team as Premiers for 2018.

The planning for the 2019 has commenced as the Netball trial and selections have been conducted and announced. We are delighted to see the return of our Club players and exciting to see new faces join us in the 2019 season.

Together, we commit to lead our young, talent and experienced netballers, to assist with their development for a professional, disciplined and dedicated approach to their Netball.

Netball has strengthened within the GV League and continues to change for the better. As we continue to work together for the same reasons and goals to develop and transition our young and experienced players, our future will uphold and our success will continue.

**Maz Conti**  
**NETBALL OPERATIONS**

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

### **2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

#### **FOOTBALL REPORT**

Season 2018 at all levels, Women's, Under 18's, Development & Seniors saw plenty of success for the Shepparton Football Netball Club.

Firstly, in the Northern Country Women's League, our Shepparton Bears Women's Team took out a historic first ever premiership defeating Benalla at Deakin Reserve on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 4.7.31 to 3.7.25. This was a great effort as this team has only been in existence for a couple of years prior to this year's success.

All three men's sides then made the finals for the second year in a row and continued our recent performances as a most competitive club throughout the home and away season and further into the finals. Those results again reinforced our goals that the club has sustained success at all levels and is a regular participant in finals year in year out.

Our Under 18's side was again extremely well led by second year coach, Elliott SMALL who was ably assisted by Tony PELLIGRINO. Our U/18's were again a young side with a number of U/18's boys including Spencer SMALL and Hugo INGHAM stepping up to play some really solid senior football at times. In the end, an Elimination final loss to United at Kyabram was not ideal but again the development of these young men both on and off the field was a credit to their coaches and families. We hope and expect that a number of these boys will in future play plenty of senior football at the Bears.

Again, there will be plenty of new boys stepping up from the Notre Bears for season 2019 ensuring that there will be plenty of competition for spots. We are excited that Tony PELLEGRINO has stepped up to the U/18's coaching role and is already meticulously planning what is ahead for the group in 2019.

We are also delighted that premiership winning co-captain, Ted LINDON will be the co-coach of our u/18's. Ted is a popular character on and off the field and he will provide great support and coaching craft to the group. We would particularly like to thank our outgoing 2017 & 2019 U/18's coach, Elliott SMALL for his outstanding job over the last two seasons. As a rookie coach Elliott was immediately accepted and respected by the group and the club and with a little bit of luck could have experienced the ultimate success.

The boys are much better for the experience of having Elliott as their mentor and we wish him well in his future endeavours on and off the field. For the second year, team manager, Mal WIDDICOMBE excelled in his role and provided great support to the group throughout. We thank Mal and wish he and son, Oliver all the best for the future.

Whilst not finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season as we did in 2018, our Development Team under coach, Joel THOMPSON again made the finals in 2018. Unfortunately, it was an Elimination Final exit in 2018 but to make the finals two years in a row after a long drought was testament to the group and Thommo's coaching and leadership.

Thommo was again ably assisted by Steve KIRWIN and although injuries, unavailability's and lack of numbers at times impacted, the group kept performing throughout. Again a credit to the leadership and determination of the coaching group in what can at times be a difficult role. Pat MEI took on the role as the Team manager of the Development Team ably assisted by Kath Both Pat & Kath did a splendid job and they both will be back in 2019. Thommo in 2019 will co-coach with the returning Lenny O'SULLIVAN back from Dookie FNC. We are excited to see the Lenny return and see these appointments as a real positive for the Development team and the club as a whole. We look forward to plenty of numbers vying for spots for this team throughout 2019.

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

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After making the finals for the last two seasons in 2016 & 2017, the seniors took out the ultimate prize on at Deakin Reserve on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2018 defeating Kyabram 9.9.63 to 8.13.61. It was historic day with the club winning its 27<sup>th</sup> GVFL senior premiership and at the same time ending the 62 game winning streak of the Kyabram team in what was an absolute nail biter!

A young and maturing group of young players, the maintenance and retention of our senior group and list, strategic recruiting and a new and energised coaching group put us in a great position where we confirmed our belief that we would seriously challenge again in 2018!

Wow, wasn't it good and the smiling and happy faces of the players, coaches, committee, families and supporters were priceless and never to be forgotten. It's now and will remain in the record books forever! Well done to all and enjoy it!

The coaches led by first year rookie, Sean HARRAP with assistants, Blake CAMPBELL, Anthony MELLINGTON and Tony PELLEGRINO deserve much credit. The club searched far and wide over the summer in late 2017 for a senior coach and we found the ultimate premiership coach right in our own backyard. The HARRAP family are Shepparton through and through and Sean's love and respect for the club really shined through in the way he went about it. We all now take credit for Sean's appointment! He was incredibly well supported by Blake, Mell & Pella and by the end of the year they had the group as well prepared as they could be. The club is grateful and excited that both Blake & Mell will be back in their roles in 2018 and we are again excited that they will be joined by ex player, Troy KING who replaces Pella due to his U/18 coaching role.

The premiership was not based on one season's efforts and the role of former 2014-2018 coach, Brad CAMPBELL cannot be under estimated. Brad did a fantastic job lifting the club from the bottom in 2013 and it was great to see Brad recognised and celebrating with the group on grand final night.

Senior Team manager, Greg COMER again performed an exceptional and mighty role and his efforts throughout the week and on match days cannot be understated. Greg was ably assisted on each of these days by Gerry HOGAN. Thanks Greg and Gerry for what you do for our club and we look forward to seeing you both again in your roles in 2019.

Thanks to all of the players, coaches, support staff, trainers, goal umpires, field umpires, timekeepers, interchange stewards, statisticians, parents, supporters and sponsors. We would love to name you all but won't for fear of accidentally missing someone. There are many duties that must be filled to enable these young men to go out and kick a footy on a Saturday. It doesn't just happen and people putting their hand up to volunteer are much appreciated and so valuable. Let us know if you're keen to assist or help out!

The Football Department consisting of Marcus BOYD, Jason SHERLOCK, Geoff O'SULLIVAN & Travis HAMPSHIRE continued to evolve in our endeavours to assist the players to play and the coaches to coach! We reckon we might have got it right in season 2018 but we can't rest on our laurels as we endeavour to re-sign our list, recruit and put thing in place for season 2019. There is always plenty to do as issues arise and the landscape changes.

We will continue to support the players, coaches and support staff at all levels at the same time making strategic and dynamic decisions with the club's viability and reputation a non-negotiable.

We believe that playing, coaching and supporting football is for enjoyment! Let's keep it that way and enjoy our club, both on and off the field.

**Marcus Boyd**  
**FOOTBALL OPERATIONS**

## **WOMENS FOOTBALL REPORT**

**Success at last!** – After being knocked out in the Preliminary Final in our first two years, the girls finally made it to the big dance, and won the premiership – what a great year 2018 ended up being for the Shepparton Football Netball Club across both football and netball.

The finals series was a tight contest between Benalla, Echuca and ourselves with all finals games being won by a goal or less. Our girls suffered a narrow loss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi against Benalla, won the Prelim against Echuca by 4 points in the last minute of the game, and then won the Grand Final against Benalla by a straight goal.

Our coach, John “Box” Wilson can now, for the first time, call himself a Premiership Coach. He was also co-coach of the NCWL inter-league team that played Bendigo during the season.

Our squad in 2018 comprised 29 girls of which there were 8 new players, only one of whom had played Australian Football before. Interestingly both our Best & Fairest Winner and Runner-up, and the best player of the finals series, were all girls that were new to football.

Women’s football continues to grow. Next year the NCWL will grow to 8 teams with Tatura indicating that they will field a team in 2019 (in addition to the Youth Girls team they established this year). This NCWL that was originally established in 2017 as a joint venture between the Goulburn Valley League, the Central Victoria League (Bendigo) and the North Central League (Kerang). However, with the growth in the number of teams, this joint venture was broken up at the end of the first year with the GV and Bendigo Leagues deciding to go their own ways. Nathalia and Rumbalara joined the existing GV teams (Benalla, Echuca, Kerang, Mooroopna & ourselves) to form a 7 team NCWL competition in 2018.

A further example of the growth in women’s football is that the Youth Girls competition will add a further 2-3 teams in 2019 – in addition to the 11 teams that participated in 2018 (already significantly up on 2017).

Apart from the efforts of all the girls throughout the season that ultimately led to very well-deserved premiership success, we also recognise the following individual successes:

- Ashlea Thorneycroft – Best & Fairest and Best First Year Player
- Rebecca Richards – Best & Fairest Runner-up
- Breanna Davison – Most Consistent – and also our Captain
- Emily McClure – Most Courageous & Determined
- Samantha Heron – Leading Goal Kicker (both Club and League)
- Linda Ashcroft – Coach’s Award
- Anna Luchessi - Most Improved Player
- Tearnie Brown, Breanna Davison, Samantha Heron, Ashlea Thorneycroft & Sarah West for their selection in the Inter-League team.

After a significant premiership celebration, the girls are now looking forward to 2019, both on and off the field, including taking steps to further their integration with the wider club.

### **Go Bears**

**Arthur Hobson**  
**WOMEN’S TEAM MANAGER**

## 2018 END OF SEASON AWARD WINNERS

Award	Winner	Perpetual/Memorial Trophy
<b>Club Awards</b>		
Life Member	Paul Heggart and Ashleigh King	
Exemplary Life Member	Bruce Dudgeon	
Best Club Person Award	Paul Bell	Dominelli Perpetual Cup
<b>Senior Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Jack Edwards Cup
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Stephen Ash Medal
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Purdey's Replica Cup
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Luke Smith	Reg Phillips Memorial Trophy
Most Consistent	Mitchell Brett	Humphrey Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Rhys O'Sullivan	Greg Bicknell Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Jordan McGregor	Fitzsimmons Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Luke Smith	Wells Family Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Jonty Wardle	Hallahan Family Perpetual
Most Improved	Joel Brett	NO SPONSOR - NO PERPETUAL
Best Player in Finals	Nikolas Rokahr	NO SPONSOR

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<b>Reserves Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Zach McKinnis	Cartey Family Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Mitch Heggart	Enders Family Perpetual
Most Consistent	Tyler Bell	Tuohey Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Andy Deuis	Hooper & Southwell Family Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Jarrett Commene	McIntyre Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Clinton Lambert	Paul Newman Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Noah Esam	Holland Family Perpetual

<b>U/18 Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Andrew Pellegrino	Thirds Under 18 Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Jarret Hallahan	Harrap Family Perpetual
3rd Best & Fairest	Hugo Ingham	Laurie & Julie Kemp Perpetual Trophy
Most Consistent	James Butts	Scripps Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Orien Kerr	Pattison Family Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Harry Brodie	Dudgeon Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Zac Wikman	Anthony Mellington Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Jack Wilson	Garry & Gaye Still Perpetual

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<b>Women's Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Ashlea Thorneycroft	Arthur Hobson Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Rebecca Richards	Sponsored by Overlander Hotel Motel
Most Consistent	Breanna Davison	NO SPONSOR
Most Courageous & Determined	Emily McClure	NO SPONSOR
Best 1st Year Player	Ashlea Thorneycroft	NO SPONSOR
Leading Goalkicker	Samantha Heron	NO SPONSOR
Coach's Trophy	Lynda Ashcroft	Sponsored by Overlander Hotel Motel
Most Improved	Anna Lecchesi	NO SPONSOR
Best Player in Finals	Sarah West	Donated by Arthur Hobson

<b>A Grade Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Kimberly Commane	Allan Family Perpetual Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Ashlee Cann	Dudgeon Family Trophy
Coach's Award	Ellie Dowling	Purdeys Jewellers Award
Best Player in Finals	Ashlee Cann	Anne Presley Award
<b>B Grade Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Bree Robinson	Kerry Newman Memorial Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Erin Scott	Andrea Tuohey Trophy
Coach's Award	Kelly Jeffers	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Final	Lily Caia	Anne Presley Award

<b>B Reserve Netball</b>
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Best & Fairest	Tanya Holland	Anne Garner Memorial Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Emma Moroney	
Coach's Award	Piper Hicks	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Emma Moroney	Anne Presley Award
<b>U/17 Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Laura Kilpatrick	Maz Conti Perpetual Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Andriana Oliver	Everist Family Trophy
Coach's Award	Olivia Archer	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Olivia Archer	Anne Presley Award
<b>U/15 Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Kelis Saunders	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Chloe Campisi	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Meg Mulraney	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Sophie Wilson	
Coach's Award	Chloe Campisi	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Ella Rhode	Anne Presley Award

<b>Netball Club Awards</b>		
Most Valuable Player	Kim Commane	Rhonda & Col Scripps Award
Most Valuable Player	Laura Kilpatrick	Rhonda & Col Scripps Award
Best Club Person	Tameika Harrap	Leeanne Archer Trophy
Best up and coming Junior	Andriana Oliver	Melissa Wells Award



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**2018 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Executive Committee:

President - Will Phillips

Vice President - Paul Heggart

Secretary - Leeanne Archer

Treasurer – Cameron Hammond

**General Committee:**

Andrew Westblade

Arthur Hobson

Chris Farrell

Geoff O'Sullivan

Jacqui Byrnes

Jason Sherlock

Marcus Boyd

Marianne Conti

Tameika Zito

Travis Hampshire

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- (c) To elect officers of the Club and the ordinary members of the Committee;
- (d) To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Club in accordance with section 30 (3) of the Act; and
- (e) The appointment of an auditor.

Transact any other business of which notice has been given by the Committee or of which is given in accordance with these rules.

#### **(f) General Business**

- Selection of the Club's Number 1 ticket holder - moved by Pat Mei.

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

### **2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

#### **PRESIDENT REPORT**

What an absolute pleasure 2018 has been, testimony to a great group of individuals coming together to create a memorable year for the Shepparton Football Netball Club.

We can safely say that our hard work is paying off, there's still plenty to do, to further establish our club as a great in the GVL and also as one of the great clubs in country Victoria, sustaining success for many years.

To players, coaches, team managers, members, BBQ attendants, trainers, bar staff, umpires, interchange stewards, Gate-keepers, raffle ticket floggers, pie warmers, primary carers, time-keepers and all the other people that make our club great, thank you for being a Bear. I look forward to riding this wave of success with you all for many years to come, however, do not be under any illusion, it will take an enormous amount of hard work each week from each and every one of us.

Congratulations to our premiership coaches, Jacqui Hudgson, Stacey Thompson, John Wilson and Sean Harrap for putting together wonderful years that culminated in the ultimate success with a flag. By no means does this diminish the value to the club of the other coaches who have been an integral part of creating these memories amid the coaching cohort.

Nine (9) competitions, produced Four (4) Premierships, 1 Runner-up, a preliminary final and a few elimination finals, a fantastic year for the Club, on the court and field.

In the office, behind the bar, cooking the chips and among the other areas, we had a cracking year, improving our profitability over most aspects of the club income producing areas. Thanks very much to the money managers for looking after the backroom stuff, keeping the books balanced and ensuring the club is in a stronger position financially than it was this time last year, a terrific effort, well done.

This enabled us to make donations to the following causes in 2018, One Punch Can Kill foundation (Wendy Keenan); Bowel Cancer Australia (Ladies Day); Challenge Foundation (Jarrod Lyle Day) and GV Pride through our Pride Match celebrations.

Whilst we made gains, we still do not have a "war-chest" to drive improvements around the club, this will be a major focus in 2019, this will enable us to ensure we can update, upgrade and improve the FJ Edwards social rooms and the player's facilities at Deakin Reserve. More information will follow in to 2019.

Individually, our footballers and netballers faired very well at league level, with Nik Rokahr winning himself a Morrison Medal, Zack McKinnis being awarded the MVP in the Reserves competition, Hugo Ingham a Pattison medal in the Thirds competition and many other very honourable top 6 finishes in all grades of football and netball. Jordan Butts has recently been "rookied" by the Adelaide Crows, well done Buttsy.

We inducted, not 1, but 2 new Life Members in 2018, these gents have made massive contributions over many may years, both financially and thru their actions to make this place better for all of us, well done, thank you and congratulations, Ashleigh King and Paul Heggart.

We also inducted an Exemplary Life Member, a fellow that continues to give back to the club each week, a great footballer in the day, superb committeeman, premiership president and a great bloke, thank you and what I'm sure was a standing ovation at presentation night for Bruce Dudgeon, fantastic effort to join, Ivy Cartey, Val Dominelli and Col Scripps as ELM's.

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

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Our Membership rose in 2018, they say, success breeds success, to continue this get your families involved next year and we'll have an awesome time, on and off the field & court.

Our club functions and events were extremely well organised and attended by the club faithful and guests in 2018, something the club will look to change-up in 2019 to keep things vibrant and punchy, we'll keep you posted about our "Summer Session" in February, our first event in 2019 to kick off the social side of things.

A major source of funding for the club is our sponsors, through signage, jumpers, match day awards and by supporting club events, they provide the security to enable our athletes to play football and netball each week, and as it turned out in 2018, to win numerous premierships. Thank you to the **VIC HOTEL, LADBROKES, DARRYL TWITT MOTORS AND TELSTRA STORES** – Shepparton & Echuca as **Major Sponsors for 2018**, we look forward to continuing these partnerships for years to come.

To my Executive, Paul Heggart (Vice President), Leeanne Archer (Secretary) & Cameron Hammond (Treasurer), thanks for your support and the exceptional outcomes you created for the club in 2018, it will be great to go around with you again in 2019 to make further advances within the Club and also have a bit of fun along the way. The balance of the committee has completed a magnificent year managing the club, including phenomenal work in their speciality areas, of netball, football, events, fund raising, finance management, sponsorship, membership, facilities, apparel, bar, canteen, BBQ's, rosters and the list goes on, thanks again for your great work.

We have emerging talent within our playing groups, we will build on this in 2019, we have major talent on the executive, committee and within a valuable volunteer group that call themselves Bears, as far as I'm concerned, things have only just begun, I look forward to catching up with all members during our pre-season training and matches, Christmas function, Thirsty Bears Thursday Nights and our club functions in to the new year.

Thanks for being a Bear and have a safe and happy festive season.

See you at the Footy.

**Will Phillips**  
**CLUB PRESIDENT**

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

This year there were a few changes made to the financial operations of the club with a Bookkeeper employed for the first time, a new accounting system taken on with Xero and some professional accounting advice around GST and how we should be allocating income and expenses.

What I will say is that the running of the club financially is a massive job and we have relied on volunteers to do this job both this year and in past years and it certainly takes many people to be involved to do it at a reasonable level, hopefully we have been able to do that.

Turnover was well up for the year reflecting many things such as collection of historical sponsorship not invoiced or followed up, membership having more volunteer hours applied than in the past, new sponsors coming on board and of course the on field success and relative celebrations that evolved.

Expenses are hard to compare year to year as we are now allocating them differently in order to maximise the benefits of whether GST applies or not. It was a particularly hard start to the year with accumulated creditors owing which were accounted for in previous years Profit and Loss but have actually been paid by income generated in this year, so whilst the bottom line looks pretty good, the bank account balance is a completely different read.

Having said that, our current trading position is very healthy as we are now in the position where the ATO owes us some funds. Some late creditors that came in after October 30 are our only real outstanding's, Council approximately \$15k and AFLGM for the Women's Football Costs approximately \$8k, this was an oversight from AFL GM who were sending the invoices to an old email address and telling Arthur at the meetings that all invoices were up to date. We expect to clear that by February, we will continue to make monthly instalments to the ATO to stay in front and we will enter an agreement again with council to have monthly instalments.

With the outlook of similar success for the club remaining similar to this season, it is reasonable that the club should be able to generate similar profits in the coming 12 months.

**Cameron Hammond & Andrew Westblade**  
**FINANCIAL TEAM**

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**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Bar Income	162,101.87	137,604.50	131,510.85
Catering Income	59,085.38	60,254.58	65,242.43
Clubroom Hire Income	9,077.28	10,800.02	18,279.56
Donations	19,374.89	9,165.00	3,146.50
Function Income	26,618.01	31,165.13	40,153.68
Fundraising Income	84,322.50	126,563.77	115,249.16
Gate Takings	37,590.27	43,719.86	26,914.91
Grants Received	1,818.18		
Memberships	41,982.28	27,818.18	24,124.55
Merchandise Sales	5,073.16	4,297.27	5,504.90
Netball Income		4,878.33	840.00
Player Fees Income		150.00	4,472.71
Player Uniforms	1,107.27	-	985.91
Raffles	58,701.34		
Reimbursements	10,535.00	709.09	5,267.07
Signage Income		51,850.01	35,472.72
Sponsorship Income	113,211.69	60,820.62	48,280.43
Other Income		22,144.75	4,500.04
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$630,599.12</b>	<b>\$591,941.11</b>	<b>\$529,945.42</b>
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	\$114,964.74	\$107,993.07	\$93,605.18
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$515,634.38</b>	<b>\$483,948.04</b>	<b>\$436,340.24</b>

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**Expenses**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Accounting Fees	3,500.00		
Administration	3,812.17	12,405.40	8,728.54
Advertising and Promotion	5,091.45		
Bank Charges	841.90		
Computer Exp	71.28		
Clubroom Operating Costs	6,809.82	43,756.45	23,364.05
Donations	2,050.00		
Electricity and Gas	5,880.70		
Fees on Membership	1.86		
Football Expenses	252,360.97	276,450.93	247,560.49
Function Expenses	32,207.03	29,484.91	26,671.30
Fundraising Expenses	23,679.14	47,832.26	39,442.56
General Expense	2,632.86		
Ground Expenses	16,533.83	10,788.89	12,419.26
GVL Fees	21,990.00	25,669.57	23,672.66
Insurance	325.98		
Junior Football Expenses	10,535.00		
Merchandise Exp	7,589.83	3,191.81	6,310.00
Netball Expense	31,371.73	41,638.82	24,629.54
Office Supplies	259.16		
Postage	410.91		
Printing and Stationery	784.91		
Repairs and Maintenance	5,218.28		
Sponsorship and Signage Costs	260.00	1,838.18	3,087.27
Training Course			600.00
Women's Football Expense		8,369.25	9,420.94
Telephone	854.78		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$435,073.59</b>	<b>\$501,426.47</b>	<b>\$425,906.61</b>
<b>Surplus(deficit)</b>	<b>\$80,560.79</b>	<b>- \$17,478.43</b>	<b>\$10,433.63</b>



## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

### **NETBALL REPORT**

On behalf of the Shepparton Netball Club, I have pleasure in writing this report.

The Shepparton Bears Coaches for 2018 were as follows, A Grade - Tracey Brereton, B Grade – Stacey Thomson, B Reserve – Jacqui Hodgson, 17 & Under – Jacinta Todd and 15 & Under – Jon Griffin.

Congratulations to the A Grade, B Grade, B Reserve, 17 & Under and 15 & Under players, as a whole they have had an outstanding season, all teams again successfully playing in the GV League finals series, with an outcome of two Premierships – B Grade and B Reserve.

I would like to thank the Coaches for their dedicated commitment, we are extremely fortunate to have Coaches of their calibre involved at the Shepparton Football Netball Club. We should be proud of our achievements and where the netball club is currently situated, we have worked hard to be at this level.

We acknowledge the support of the Shepparton Football Netball Club Committee – President - Will Phillips, Vice President - Paul Heggart, the Executive and Committee Board Members.

I would also like to acknowledge the Shepparton Netball Association – Shepparton Bears 15 & Under – Division 1 and Division 2 teams and the 17 Under team on their successful season. Also highlighting the 15 & Under, Division 2 team as Premiers for 2018.

The planning for the 2019 has commenced as the Netball trial and selections have been conducted and announced. We are delighted to see the return of our Club players and exciting to see new faces join us in the 2019 season.

Together, we commit to lead our young, talent and experienced netballers, to assist with their development for a professional, disciplined and dedicated approach to their Netball.

Netball has strengthened within the GV League and continues to change for the better. As we continue to work together for the same reasons and goals to develop and transition our young and experienced players, our future will uphold and our success will continue.

**Maz Conti**  
**NETBALL OPERATIONS**

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

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#### **FOOTBALL REPORT**

Season 2018 at all levels, Women's, Under 18's, Development & Seniors saw plenty of success for the Shepparton Football Netball Club.

Firstly, in the Northern Country Women's League, our Shepparton Bears Women's Team took out a historic first ever premiership defeating Benalla at Deakin Reserve on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 4.7.31 to 3.7.25. This was a great effort as this team has only been in existence for a couple of years prior to this year's success.

All three men's sides then made the finals for the second year in a row and continued our recent performances as a most competitive club throughout the home and away season and further into the finals. Those results again reinforced our goals that the club has sustained success at all levels and is a regular participant in finals year in year out.

Our Under 18's side was again extremely well led by second year coach, Elliott SMALL who was ably assisted by Tony PELLIGRINO. Our U/18's were again a young side with a number of U/18's boys including Spencer SMALL and Hugo INGHAM stepping up to play some really solid senior football at times. In the end, an Elimination final loss to United at Kyabram was not ideal but again the development of these young men both on and off the field was a credit to their coaches and families. We hope and expect that a number of these boys will in future play plenty of senior football at the Bears.

Again, there will be plenty of new boys stepping up from the Notre Bears for season 2019 ensuring that there will be plenty of competition for spots. We are excited that Tony PELLEGRINO has stepped up to the U/18's coaching role and is already meticulously planning what is ahead for the group in 2019.

We are also delighted that premiership winning co-captain, Ted LINDON will be the co-coach of our u/18's. Ted is a popular character on and off the field and he will provide great support and coaching craft to the group. We would particularly like to thank our outgoing 2017 & 2019 U/18's coach, Elliott SMALL for his outstanding job over the last two seasons. As a rookie coach Elliott was immediately accepted and respected by the group and the club and with a little bit of luck could have experienced the ultimate success.

The boys are much better for the experience of having Elliott as their mentor and we wish him well in his future endeavours on and off the field. For the second year, team manager, Mal WIDDICOMBE excelled in his role and provided great support to the group throughout. We thank Mal and wish he and son, Oliver all the best for the future.

Whilst not finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season as we did in 2018, our Development Team under coach, Joel THOMPSON again made the finals in 2018. Unfortunately, it was an Elimination Final exit in 2018 but to make the finals two years in a row after a long drought was testament to the group and Thommo's coaching and leadership.

Thommo was again ably assisted by Steve KIRWIN and although injuries, unavailability's and lack of numbers at times impacted, the group kept performing throughout. Again a credit to the leadership and determination of the coaching group in what can at times be a difficult role. Pat MEI took on the role as the Team manager of the Development Team ably assisted by Kath Both Pat & Kath did a splendid job and they both will be back in 2019. Thommo in 2019 will co-coach with the returning Lenny O'SULLIVAN back from Dookie FNC. We are excited to see the Lenny return and see these appointments as a real positive for the Development team and the club as a whole. We look forward to plenty of numbers vying for spots for this team throughout 2019.

## **SHEPPARTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

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After making the finals for the last two seasons in 2016 & 2017, the seniors took out the ultimate prize on at Deakin Reserve on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2018 defeating Kyabram 9.9.63 to 8.13.61. It was historic day with the club winning its 27<sup>th</sup> GVFL senior premiership and at the same time ending the 62 game winning streak of the Kyabram team in what was an absolute nail biter!

A young and maturing group of young players, the maintenance and retention of our senior group and list, strategic recruiting and a new and energised coaching group put us in a great position where we confirmed our belief that we would seriously challenge again in 2018!

Wow, wasn't it good and the smiling and happy faces of the players, coaches, committee, families and supporters were priceless and never to be forgotten. It's now and will remain in the record books forever! Well done to all and enjoy it!

The coaches led by first year rookie, Sean HARRAP with assistants, Blake CAMPBELL, Anthony MELLINGTON and Tony PELLEGRINO deserve much credit. The club searched far and wide over the summer in late 2017 for a senior coach and we found the ultimate premiership coach right in our own backyard. The HARRAP family are Shepparton through and through and Sean's love and respect for the club really shined through in the way he went about it. We all now take credit for Sean's appointment! He was incredibly well supported by Blake, Mell & Pella and by the end of the year they had the group as well prepared as they could be. The club is grateful and excited that both Blake & Mell will be back in their roles in 2018 and we are again excited that they will be joined by ex player, Troy KING who replaces Pella due to his U/18 coaching role.

The premiership was not based on one season's efforts and the role of former 2014-2018 coach, Brad CAMPBELL cannot be under estimated. Brad did a fantastic job lifting the club from the bottom in 2013 and it was great to see Brad recognised and celebrating with the group on grand final night.

Senior Team manager, Greg COMER again performed an exceptional and mighty role and his efforts throughout the week and on match days cannot be understated. Greg was ably assisted on each of these days by Gerry HOGAN. Thanks Greg and Gerry for what you do for our club and we look forward to seeing you both again in your roles in 2019.

Thanks to all of the players, coaches, support staff, trainers, goal umpires, field umpires, timekeepers, interchange stewards, statisticians, parents, supporters and sponsors. We would love to name you all but won't for fear of accidentally missing someone. There are many duties that must be filled to enable these young men to go out and kick a footy on a Saturday. It doesn't just happen and people putting their hand up to volunteer are much appreciated and so valuable. Let us know if you're keen to assist or help out!

The Football Department consisting of Marcus BOYD, Jason SHERLOCK, Geoff O'SULLIVAN & Travis HAMPSHIRE continued to evolve in our endeavours to assist the players to play and the coaches to coach! We reckon we might have got it right in season 2018 but we can't rest on our laurels as we endeavour to re-sign our list, recruit and put thing in place for season 2019. There is always plenty to do as issues arise and the landscape changes.

We will continue to support the players, coaches and support staff at all levels at the same time making strategic and dynamic decisions with the club's viability and reputation a non-negotiable.

We believe that playing, coaching and supporting football is for enjoyment! Let's keep it that way and enjoy our club, both on and off the field.

**Marcus Boyd**  
**FOOTBALL OPERATIONS**

## **WOMENS FOOTBALL REPORT**

**Success at last!** – After being knocked out in the Preliminary Final in our first two years, the girls finally made it to the big dance, and won the premiership – what a great year 2018 ended up being for the Shepparton Football Netball Club across both football and netball.

The finals series was a tight contest between Benalla, Echuca and ourselves with all finals games being won by a goal or less. Our girls suffered a narrow loss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi against Benalla, won the Prelim against Echuca by 4 points in the last minute of the game, and then won the Grand Final against Benalla by a straight goal.

Our coach, John “Box” Wilson can now, for the first time, call himself a Premiership Coach. He was also co-coach of the NCWL inter-league team that played Bendigo during the season.

Our squad in 2018 comprised 29 girls of which there were 8 new players, only one of whom had played Australian Football before. Interestingly both our Best & Fairest Winner and Runner-up, and the best player of the finals series, were all girls that were new to football.

Women’s football continues to grow. Next year the NCWL will grow to 8 teams with Tatura indicating that they will field a team in 2019 (in addition to the Youth Girls team they established this year). This NCWL that was originally established in 2017 as a joint venture between the Goulburn Valley League, the Central Victoria League (Bendigo) and the North Central League (Kerang). However, with the growth in the number of teams, this joint venture was broken up at the end of the first year with the GV and Bendigo Leagues deciding to go their own ways. Nathalia and Rumbalara joined the existing GV teams (Benalla, Echuca, Kerang, Mooroopna & ourselves) to form a 7 team NCWL competition in 2018.

A further example of the growth in women’s football is that the Youth Girls competition will add a further 2-3 teams in 2019 – in addition to the 11 teams that participated in 2018 (already significantly up on 2017).

Apart from the efforts of all the girls throughout the season that ultimately led to very well-deserved premiership success, we also recognise the following individual successes:

- Ashlea Thorneycroft – Best & Fairest and Best First Year Player
- Rebecca Richards – Best & Fairest Runner-up
- Breanna Davison – Most Consistent – and also our Captain
- Emily McClure – Most Courageous & Determined
- Samantha Heron – Leading Goal Kicker (both Club and League)
- Linda Ashcroft – Coach’s Award
- Anna Luchessi - Most Improved Player
- Tearnie Brown, Breanna Davison, Samantha Heron, Ashlea Thorneycroft & Sarah West for their selection in the Inter-League team.

After a significant premiership celebration, the girls are now looking forward to 2019, both on and off the field, including taking steps to further their integration with the wider club.

### **Go Bears**

**Arthur Hobson**  
**WOMEN’S TEAM MANAGER**

## 2018 END OF SEASON AWARD WINNERS

Award	Winner	Perpetual/Memorial Trophy
<b>Club Awards</b>		
Life Member	Paul Heggart and Ashleigh King	
Exemplary Life Member	Bruce Dudgeon	
Best Club Person Award	Paul Bell	Dominelli Perpetual Cup
<b>Senior Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Jack Edwards Cup
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Stephen Ash Medal
Best & Fairest	Nikolaus Rokahr	Purdey's Replica Cup
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Luke Smith	Reg Phillips Memorial Trophy
Most Consistent	Mitchell Brett	Humphrey Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Rhys O'Sullivan	Greg Bicknell Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Jordan McGregor	Fitzsimmons Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Luke Smith	Wells Family Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Jonty Wardle	Hallahan Family Perpetual
Most Improved	Joel Brett	NO SPONSOR - NO PERPETUAL
Best Player in Finals	Nikolas Rokahr	NO SPONSOR

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<b>Reserves Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Zach McKinnis	Cartey Family Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Mitch Heggart	Enders Family Perpetual
Most Consistent	Tyler Bell	Tuohey Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Andy Deuis	Hooper & Southwell Family Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Jarrett Commene	McIntyre Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Clinton Lambert	Paul Newman Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Noah Esam	Holland Family Perpetual

<b>U/18 Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Andrew Pellegrino	Thirds Under 18 Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Jarret Hallahan	Harrap Family Perpetual
3rd Best & Fairest	Hugo Ingham	Laurie & Julie Kemp Perpetual Trophy
Most Consistent	James Butts	Scripps Family Perpetual
Most Courageous & Determined	Orien Kerr	Pattison Family Perpetual
Best 1st Year Player	Harry Brodie	Dudgeon Family Perpetual
Leading Goalkicker	Zac Wikman	Anthony Mellington Perpetual
Coach's Trophy	Jack Wilson	Garry & Gaye Still Perpetual

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<b>Women's Football</b>		
Best & Fairest	Ashlea Thorneycroft	Arthur Hobson Perpetual
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Rebecca Richards	Sponsored by Overlander Hotel Motel
Most Consistent	Breanna Davison	NO SPONSOR
Most Courageous & Determined	Emily McClure	NO SPONSOR
Best 1st Year Player	Ashlea Thorneycroft	NO SPONSOR
Leading Goalkicker	Samantha Heron	NO SPONSOR
Coach's Trophy	Lynda Ashcroft	Sponsored by Overlander Hotel Motel
Most Improved	Anna Lecchesi	NO SPONSOR
Best Player in Finals	Sarah West	Donated by Arthur Hobson

<b>A Grade Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Kimberly Commane	Allan Family Perpetual Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Ashlee Cann	Dudgeon Family Trophy
Coach's Award	Ellie Dowling	Purdeys Jewellers Award
Best Player in Finals	Ashlee Cann	Anne Presley Award
<b>B Grade Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Bree Robinson	Kerry Newman Memorial Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Erin Scott	Andrea Tuohey Trophy
Coach's Award	Kelly Jeffers	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Final	Lily Caia	Anne Presley Award

<b>B Reserve Netball</b>
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Best & Fairest	Tanya Holland	Anne Garner Memorial Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Emma Moroney	
Coach's Award	Piper Hicks	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Emma Moroney	Anne Presley Award
<b>U/17 Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Laura Kilpatrick	Maz Conti Perpetual Trophy
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Andriana Oliver	Everist Family Trophy
Coach's Award	Olivia Archer	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Olivia Archer	Anne Presley Award
<b>U/15 Netball</b>		
Best & Fairest	Kelis Saunders	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Chloe Campisi	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Meg Mulraney	
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Sophie Wilson	
Coach's Award	Chloe Campisi	Purdeys Jewellers
Best Player in Finals	Ella Rhode	Anne Presley Award

<b>Netball Club Awards</b>		
Most Valuable Player	Kim Commane	Rhonda & Col Scripps Award
Most Valuable Player	Laura Kilpatrick	Rhonda & Col Scripps Award
Best Club Person	Tameika Harrap	Leeanne Archer Trophy
Best up and coming Junior	Andriana Oliver	Melissa Wells Award