



MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 2011

(Incorporating Financial Report for the Year ended 31st October, 2011)

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Melbourne University Football Club Inc. for the financial year ended 31 October 2011.

Committee Members

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

M.U.F.C.

John Carmody - President
Andrew Donald - General Secretary
Stephen Longley – Treasurer and Public Officer
Justin Gray – Chairman, Blacks
Anthony McInerney – Chairman, Blues (represented by Bob Girdwood)
Simon Costello ((Immediate Past President)
Robert Hanna
Stephen Meade

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the provision of sporting and recreational services, including the trading of club merchandise.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$6,736 (2010 (\$10,149))

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

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John Carmody

President

Dated this day of 2012



President's Report – MUFC – 2011

In 2011 MUFC continued to provide opportunities for football enthusiasts to come together as athletes playing “A” and “B” grade amateur football. Coaches, players, physios, masseurs, administrators and supporters for nine teams take the field each week of the season. MUFC is a club with a long history that draws players from the country and the city with sons following in their father’s footsteps both in academic and sporting endeavours.

The MUFC provides an opportunity for all levels of skills and enthusiasm to combine athletic endeavour with study or post-university work. The Blacks field four senior teams and one U19 team. The Blues field three senior teams and one U19 team. The MUFC plays an important role in helping country students integrate into university life.

On the field the year at Melbourne University Football Club was overall a successful one, although without taking out a premiership. The Blues after a slow start made the “A” grade finals. The Blacks started the season well, staking an early claim in the four, until the seasons end when they slipped out of contention for the “B” grade finals. Both the Blues and the Blacks are poised to improve their season results in 2012.

The Blues Twos fell short of the elusive four premierships in a row. The season was one of the great victories but two disappointing outings in the finals saw the end of the history making run of premierships. The Blacks Reserves enjoyed a good season but a loss in a couple of close games kept them from finals football. Both Reserves teams provided a springboard for younger footballers to make it to Senior level.

The Blacks U19’s had the upper hand in both “local derby” games against the Blues U19’s. The bragging rights continue into 2012 until the next meeting of “rivals” under the MUFC banner. Congratulations and thanks to Steve Cerni (Blacks) and Matt Embling (Blues) for their management, coaching and guidance of the new U19 players that come to MUFC. The role of coach of U19 teams at the University is a difficult task and both Steve and Matt do a great job.

The reign of John Kanis as Uni Blues coach came to an end in 2011. John resigned after eight years in charge of the Blues. He has been extremely successful (“A” grade premiers 2004) and he leaves the Blues in good shape for the future. Marc Woolnough has retired after three years at the helm for the Blacks. I thank both John and Marc for their dedication and efforts in coaching at MUFC.

MUFC returned to the Australian University Games in 2011. Melbourne University did not compete in 2010 in football so we were relegated to second division for 2011. Under the guidance of John Kanis the resurgent Melbourne University dominated the second division of University Games Football. In 2012 MUFC anticipate a domination of first division in University Games Football.

I congratulate the award winners for 2011:

Blacks:	Cordner Medal –	Scott Weekley
	Brendan Keilar Medal –	Scott Weekley
	A M Smith Perpetual Trophy –	David Batten
Blues:	Best and Fairest –	Jack Watts
	Chris Brown Trophy –	David Phefley
	Ted McNamara Trophy–	Liam Quin

I also congratulate our players who represented the Victorian Amateur Football Association: Matthew Torney, Captain of the Rep Team (Ireland); Al Austin, Matthew Torney, Jack Watts – VAFA Rep Team Senior; and Al Austin, Jeremy Mugavin and Charles Shaw – VAFA U23 Rep Team. It is a great achievement for each of these players to represent the competition at the highest level.

In 2011 the MUFC has expanded the ranks of life membership with the addition of the Joe Sturrock and Steve Cerni. I congratulate and thank each of the new life members for their tireless and selfless contribution to the successful operation of the MUFC.

The Pavilion remains the same. It is fair to say some people like it the way it is. The MUFC board continues to press the case with the University of Melbourne for a new and refurbished Pavilion. It is a challenging task. It is clear the original Pavilion site is where the next Pavilion will be developed. I would expect that the negotiating and planning stage for the Pavilion will be complete by the time of the next Presidents Report.

I would like to thank the committees of the Blacks and the Blues for their work during the year. The day to day operations of the respective teams takes a great deal of effort and dedication. The respective Committees have performed their task very well.

Finally, I thank the members of the Board for their work, advice and wisdom over the last year. In particular I would like to express my gratitude to Andrew Donald who approaches the role of Secretary with enthusiasm and humour. He has assisted me greatly and quietly points out a way forward. I would also like to thank Stephen Longley for his tireless work as Treasurer and Public Officer.

I trust 2012 will be a successful season. I welcome the new coaches, Fergus Watts (Blues) and Matthew Kempton (Blacks), to their new roles at MUFC. “Dream Large”.

John Carmody

President – M.U.F.C.



Melbourne University Football Club

INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 October 2011

	Notes	2011	2010
		\$	\$
Income	2	307,124	372,094
Employee Expenses		80,665	89,663
Sporting Equipment		26,981	39,474
Merchandise		-	10,058
Affiliation Fees		51,646	49,150
Canteen, Bar & Functions		51,863	109,840
Health Expenses		42,037	45,494
Administration Expenses		20,297	8,037
Other expenses from continuing activities		25,482	22,800
Impairment Expense		1,416	7,727
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		300,387	382,243
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Net Profit/(Loss)		6,736	(10,149)
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The above Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Melbourne University Football Club

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 October 2011

	Notes	2011	2010
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	158,392	151,825
Debtors	4	5,500	6,000
Inventory	5	5,662	7,727
Total current assets		170,970	165,552
Total Assets		168,011	165,552
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Other Payables	6	19,604	17,772
Net GST liabilities		3,683	8,249
Total Current Liabilities		23,288	26,021
Total Liabilities		23,288	26,021
Net Assets		146,267	139,531

MEMBERS FUNDS

Opening Retained Profits	139,531	149,680
Current Year Profit/(Loss)	6,736	(10,149)
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	146,267	139,531

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

Melbourne University Football Club

STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the year ended 31 October 2011

	Notes	2011	2010
		\$	\$
Total equity at the beginning			
of the financial year		139,531	149,680
Profit/(Loss) for the year		6,736	(10,149)
Total equity at the end		<hr/>	<hr/>
of the financial year		146,267	139,531
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The above Statement of Recognised Income and Expenditure should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Melbourne University Football Club

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the year ended 31 October 2011

	Notes	2011	2010
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		320,553	399,664
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(318,382)	(402,393)
Interest received		4,397	2,763

Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	8	<u>6,567</u>	<u>34</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans		-	(168)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(168)</u>
+Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held			
		6,567	(134)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>151,825</u>	<u>151,959</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	8	<u><u>158,392</u></u>	<u><u>151,825</u></u>

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

Melbourne University Football Club
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 October 2011

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements

AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date

AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment

AASB 117: Leases

AASB 118: Revenue

AASB 1031: Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as trade revenue are net of any returns or trade allowances.

(b) **Inventory**

Inventories purchased for sale in the current year, including merchandise and sporting equipment, are expensed as acquired. Inventories expected to be carried and sold over future years, such as books, are capitalised as acquired.

(c) **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash includes cash on hand, money market deposits which have a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition, which are readily convertible to cash on hand and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(d) **GST**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

2011

2010

\$

\$

2. REVENUE

From Continuing Activities:

Sale of Merchandise	4,749	12,720
Donations and Fundraisers	135,284	137,092
Bar, Canteen and Functions	51,051	104,730
Sponsorships & Memberships	74,038	85,279
Affiliation Fees and Membership	15,391	15,873

Other Revenue	26,610	16,399
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Total Revenue	<u>307,124</u>	<u>372,094</u>
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3. CURRENT ASSETS – Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	158,392	151,825
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	<u>158,392</u>	<u>151,825</u>
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4. CURRENT ASSETS - Debtors

Accounts Receivables	5,500	6,000
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	<u>5,500</u>	<u>6,000</u>
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5. CURRENT ASSETS – Inventory

Current stock on hand	5,662	7,727
	<u>5,662</u>	<u>7,727</u>

6. CURRENT LIABILITIES – Other payables

Accruals	1,833	-
Loans	17,772	17,772
Total Other Payables	<u>19,605</u>	<u>17,772</u>

7. REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR

2011	2010
\$	\$

During the year the following fees were paid or payable
for services provided by the auditor:

Audit of financial report	750	750
Preparation of the financial report	750	750
Total	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

**8. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH IN FLOW
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating profit/(loss) after income tax	6,736	(10,149)
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	500	(6,000)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	2,065	8,068
Increase/(Decrease) in GST payables	(4,566)	8,115
Increase/(Decrease) in Accruals	1,833	-
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Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	6,567	34
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Melbourne University Football Club, which comprises of the balance sheet as at 31 October 2011, the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense, and cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Committee members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Committee member's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee members, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

RSM Bird Cameron

Chartered Accountants

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Cash donations, fundraising events and social functions and are a significant source of revenue for the Melbourne University Football Club. The Melbourne University Football Club has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of these sources of revenue prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from this source was limited, our audit procedures with respect to identified sources of voluntary revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion whether these sources of voluntary revenue the Melbourne University Football Club obtained are complete.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects on the financial report of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Melbourne University Football Club, as of 31 October 2011, and its financial performance, and its cash flows, for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.


RSM BIRD CAMERON
Chartered Accountants


J S CROALL
Director

Melbourne
27 March 2012



Team Report - 2011

University Blacks – Chairman’s Report 2011

Season 2011 did not finish as hoped with the seniors dropping some close games in the second that ultimately stymied our finals aspirations. Nonetheless there were plenty of positives for the year. Several young players made their debut and the team defeated both grand finalists during the season. The team was in the four for much of the first half of the season and there was some fine football played. With plenty of talented younger players coming through and with the retention of nearly all our 2011 players the Blacks will be back in the fray for a serious assault in 2012.

Our other teams all battled valiantly throughout the year. Under Luke O’Connell’s steady guidance the Reserves were a happy crew and unlucky to lose a few close games that kept them out of the four. Our Thirds made the finals with new coach Luke van Kempen doing a superb job. Our Under 19s put in some top performances and were unlucky not to record more wins. A number of narrow losses to top teams in a hot grade showed the lads were not far off the pace and coach Steve Cerni did a wonderful job. Our Club 18 under Linc Merlo and Buster Mackay put in some fine performances and enjoyed their footy immensely.

Major Awards

Steve Cerni was awarded Life Membership, due recognition of many years simply outstanding service while 150 gamer and Black Spot host extraordinaire Dave Batten was awarded the Andy Smith Trophy for Best Clubman. Scott Weekley had an outstanding season to take out both the Cordner Medal and the Brendan Keilar Medal. James Green won the VAFA Club XVIII Best & Fairest Award.

Departures

After three seasons at the helm Marc Woolnough retired as senior coach at season's end. Marc has made a wonderful contribution to Uni Blacks with his passion, dedication and humour. Many a player has benefited from Marc's sound advice and keen insight into the game.

Our captain Mark Bolton hung up the boots after kicking a couple of lovely goals in our last game. After a ten year career with Essendon Mark brought to the Blacks some serious football skills, rapidly developed a passion for the cause and threw himself whole heartedly into life at the Blacks.

Chris Barrett has coached our Reserves to two premierships in recent years and was our senior assistant coach in 2011. Chris will be travelling in 2012 and remains a hugely popular figure at the Blacks who has put a massive amount of effort into whatever role he has held.

Anthony Evans has been a cracking player for the Blacks for a decade and has also put the boots on the hook. A prodigious kick and as fierce as they come, Evo has had a wonderful career with highlights galore.

Rob Hanna may well be moving to the country next year after decades of contribution in the day-to-day life of the Blacks. It is impossible to underestimate Rob’s contribution and all at the Blacks are immensely grateful and appreciative of his devotion to the cause.

The Blacks also offer a most warm vote of thanks to Peter MacDonald who is retiring as secretary after several seasons’ tireless and sterling service

The Blacks offer heartfelt thanks to these fine gentlemen and of course they will always be warmly welcomed at the pavvy as sterling Blacks men.

Volunteers

As always, a veritable army of magnificent volunteers laboured hard and long in the Uni Blacks cause during 2011. While there are too many to name could we offer heartfelt thanks to the many who contributed in the following areas (and probably others):

- The committee
- Our volunteer umpires
- The magnificent Uni Blacks afternoon teas
- The match day volunteers
- The social committee
- The Blacks Golf Day and Breakfast organisers
- The bar committee
- Our many generous individual donors
- Our volunteer coaches
- Those who assisted with Player Welfare
- The recruiting committee
- Our volunteer health professionals

In closing can I again thank those departing for their extra-ordinary contribution to the Blacks and again express warm gratitude for those who have helped steer the good ship Uni Blacks on a safe and steady course throughout the year. All at the Blacks are look forward to re-joining the battle once more in 2012.

Justin Gray

Chairman - University Blacks

University Blacks - 2011 Awards & Achievements

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE M.U.F.C.

Steve CERNI

BRENDAN KEILAR MEDAL

Scott WEEKLEY

BEST CLUBMAN

David BATTEN

(A M Smith Perpetual Trophy)

V.A.F.A. CLUB XVIII (1) BEST & FAIREST

James GREEN

SENIOR AWARDS (PREMIER B SECTION)

Cordner Medal for the Best & Fairest:

Scott WEEKLEY

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Andrew ELSE

Rising Star Award:

Harrison McKENNA

Simon THOMAS

Striving For Excellence:

Thomas HOWGATE

Coach's Award:

Andrew ELSE

Leading Goal Kicker:

Jordan FOSTER

RESERVE AWARDS (PREMIER B RESERVE SECTION)

Best & Fairest:

Isaac ANDERSON

(Austin Edwards Perpetual Trophy)

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Nicholas HOLT

Timothy McCULLAGH

Coach's Award:

Mitch AITKEN

Leading Goal Kicker:

Justin CRAMERI

THIRD XVIII AWARDS (PREMIER THIRDS SECTION)

Best & Fairest: Timothy HOWIE

Runner-up Best & Fairest: Leigh DADSWELL

Coach's Award: Jack HUME

Leading Goal Kicker: Angus McCORMACK

Benjamin FARROW

CLUB XVIII AWARDS (CLUB XVIII SECTION ONE)

Best & Fairest: James CORDNER

Runner-up Best & Fairest: George ALLAN

Coach's Award: Mark PROWSE

Leading Goal Kicker: Robert MOFFATT

UNDER 19 AWARDS (UNDER 19 PREMIER DIVISION)

Best & Fairest: Thomas SHARP

Runner-up Best & Fairest: Clive O'SULLIVAN

Coach's Award: Andrew MOORE

Leading Goal Kicker: Thomas SHARP

OUTSTANDING SERVICES RENDERED

Ed RYAN

GAMES MILESTONES

150 GAMES	David BATTEN	Brett MURPHY
100 GAMES	Daniel COSTELLO	Tom NAPIER
50 GAMES	George ALLAN	Tyran BELL
	Hamish GUTHRIE	Simon YULE
	Andrew MACKAY	Robert MOFFATT
	Adam PITT	Corey WATTS

UNIVERSITY BLACKS – 2011 SEASON IN BRIEF

University Blacks fielded 5 teams in the VAFA competition in 2011. The Seniors (8 wins, 10 losses) finished 7th; the Reserves (10 wins, 8 losses) finished 5th; the Thirds (12 wins, 6 losses) finished 4th but were defeated by Old Xaverians in First Semi Final; the Club XVIII (5 wins, 9 losses) finished 5th and the U/19's (3 wins, 14 losses, 1 bye) finished 9th.

A total of 188 players played for University Blacks in 2011, compared with 175 players in 2010

The Seniors played 40 players throughout the season. The Reserves played 56, the Thirds 81, the U19's 48 and the Clubbies 55

New Registrations for the year totalled 95, while 82 Blacks players from season 2010 did not play for Blacks in 2011. 39 players were granted clearances to play with other Clubs. Of these, 18 were cleared to other VAFA Clubs, while the remainder went mainly to Country Football Leagues.

The Seniors played 11 new players to the Club in 2011. The standouts were Scott Dornauf (8 games), Daniel Hunt (9), Jake Matthews (16), Harrison McKenna (10), Corbin Stevic (14), and Simon Thomas (10). The new senior players totaled 129 senior games in 2011, from a total of 440 games i.e. 29.3%.

New players to the Reserves included Mitchell Aitken (15 games), Darren Collopy (10), Lachlan Crameri (11) and Joshua O'Malley (11). The Reserves lost 27 players from their 2010 Premiership playing list including Matthew Ablethorpe (18 Reserve games in 2010), Thomas Burchell (13), Mitchell Hall (19), Thomas Higgins (14), Callum Lawford (16), James Mortensen (20), Thomas O'Halloran (12), Evan Scantleton (15), Robert Scarlett (10), Tim Schaefer (19), and Matthew Thompson (21). These players totaled 219 games in 2010 or 47.8% of games played.

The Thirds side played 81 players in 2011, of which 43 were new to the Club.

In season 2011, the Club won 44.8% of all games played i.e. from a total of 87 games, 39 were won. In 2010, the percentage win was 64%, winning 59 games and drawing 1, from a total of 93 played.

The Seniors had 27 goalkickers throughout the season. The Reserves had 34, the Thirds 47, the U19's 26 and the Clubbies 27.



Team Report – 2011

University Blues - Chairman's Report 2011

A Season without premiership flag at all and the only consolation we can take is that all our Premier Division senior teams saw finals action.

Blues have notoriety for their inability to perform early in the season, but this year the senior team took it to a whole new level. The mood after the crushing by Collegians in the second round was desolate, and the effort to come from 0 – 4 after the fourth round to make the final four says a great deal for the potential as well as the character of the senior group.

The Blues Two's fell short in their unique "Back to back to back to back" attempt but had a fine year anyway. Most importantly they continued to provide depth for the seniors and to provide a suitable quality of game to nurture the many young and talented players making their transition from junior to senior football.

The "Tertiary Team" were the pride of the fleet this season, showing enormous camaraderie and character to make it through to the Grand Final. Many thanks to the legendary Bob Girdwood for stepping up to coach the Thirds at the last moment and for the job he did integrating the Unders kids and developing the whole unit so well. It is quite obvious that this team held a special place in the heart of the President.

The "Under 19's" didn't make the finals and probably under achieved. This team is the life blood of the Uni Blues and the Club really needs to lift its level of attention and its support for this division.

The Club is about the players and the teams, but it can only succeed with a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes.

All of the Office Bearers, Board Members, delegates, sponsors, coaches support staff, award winners and VAFA representatives are comprehensively mentioned in the body of this report. I want to thank and congratulate every single person mentioned for their contribution to the ongoing success of the University Blues as a football club.

Whilst everyone has contributed so generously in 2011, I wish to single out a few for my special personal thanks.

Again, Dave Phefley tops the list. As I have said many times, Dave takes on a work load you would generally associate with a full time paid administrator and every part of what he takes on is seen through to the last detail. Dave, you are a marvel.

Last year I nominated Neil Turner of the "recruit of the year" – and he was no one year wonder. He is a great support to Dave and to the coaching staff and he has a wonderful dedication to the welfare of the players.

Fortunately, it seems we have another recruit of the year in Tony Simmonds following in Neil's footsteps.

Congratulations to Joe Sturrock for his nomination to the highest honour afforded by M.U.F.C. – Life Membership. Joe was a star player with dual Best and Fairest awards but has always continued to support the Club in coaching and committee roles and it was a very worthy honour.

The Blue Bloods continued in development under the leadership of Andrew Henderson. Their networking and mentoring role is vital to the Club and I commend it to further growth.

Special thanks to John Carmody for his personal support for myself and his wider support of the Club.

The Blues community congratulate John on his elevation to the County Court Bench, but we thank him for his willingness to represent us in the capacity of President of the M.U.F.C. He is a passionate pursuer of better sporting facilities at the University Oval and in terms of the Football Club that is so desperately needed.

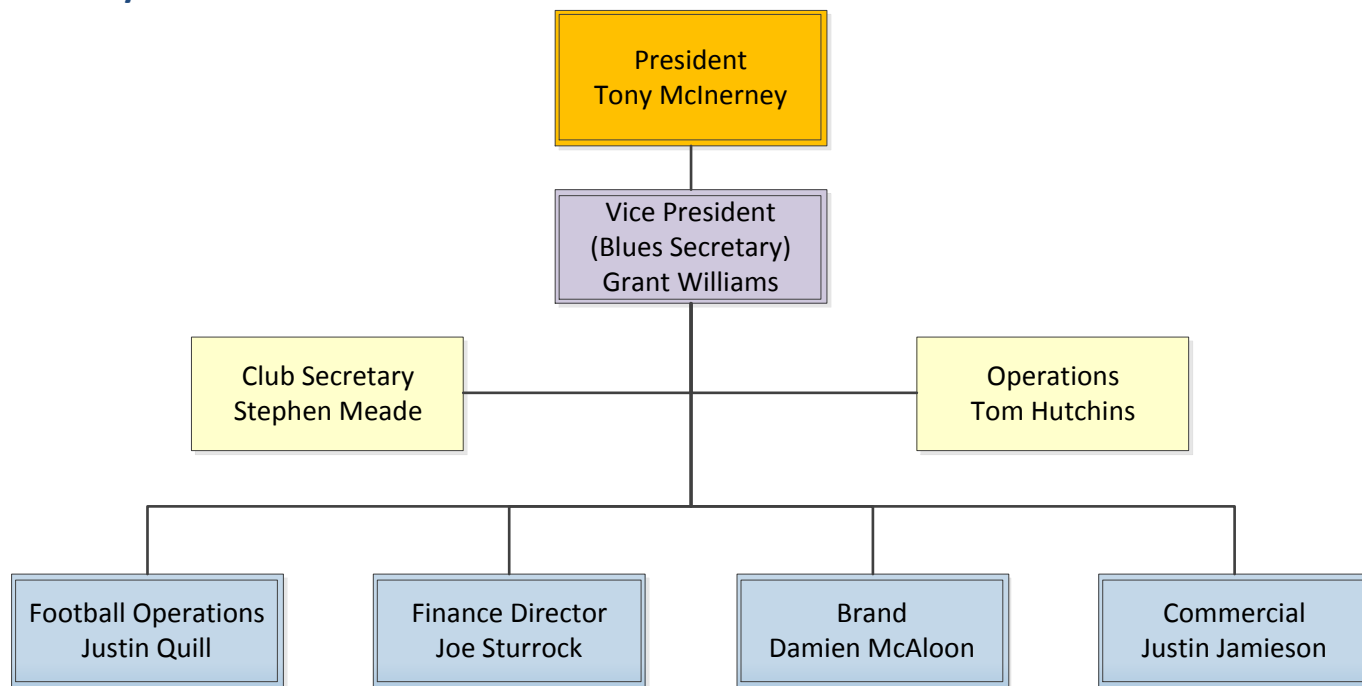
We walk such a fine line, but again we managed to negotiate the financial year successfully. The Annual Ball and Auction Night was financially as well as socially successful and we are grateful to Tom Hutchins, Emily Wadham, Matt Torney and their team and to all the generous auction item donors. This night, along with the generous donations of the North, Torney, Heinz, Hutchins, Brukner and Carmody families are our financial lifeline.

I have left my final thank you to our outgoing Senior Coach John Kanis. The spontaneity of the accolade to JK after his final game at Elsternwick Park, and the warmth of his farewell at the Presentation Night say more about the Clubs feeling for him than I can express here. Well done and thanks and we know that you will never be far away from your Blues.

So to everyone who contributed in 2011 by personal effort and financially I again thank you and look forward to a continuation in 2011. The future under our exciting new coaching team looks very bright.

Tony McInerney
Chairman – University Blues

University Blues Office Bearers and Club Awards 2011



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Club Support Staff:

Football Manager

David Phefley

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Social Functions

James Van de Pol, Matt Torney, Hugh Vickers-Willis & Ben McConnell

Match Day Social

Tom Girdwood (Bar Manager), Tony Heinz (Match day Pavilion), Ellie Watts (Canteen), Karin Heinz & Sally Torney (Afternoon tea)

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Simon Gilbertson (apparel/merchandise), Bennett Merriman (player subs);

Player Recruiting/Welfare

Justin Quill, Quinton Gleeson & Matt Torney

Past Players

Andrew Henderson

Medical Staff

Doctors

Drew Slimmon, Tony Heinz, Bec Young

Physiotherapists

Ashleigh Joyce & Natalie Collins

Physio Assistants

Genevieve Edye; Sandy Reynolds, Chennelle Mendoza and Jennifer Wood

Trainer

Ray Scanlon

MUFC Board

John Carmody, Andrew Donald, Steve Longley, Justin Gray, Tony McInerney (represented by Bob Girdwood), Simon Costello, Stephen Meade, and Rob Hanna

VAFA

VAFA Rep Team (Ireland)	Matthew Torney (Captain)
VAFA Rep Team - Senior	Al Austin, Matthew Torney, Jack Watts
VAFA U23 Rep Team	Al Austin, Jeremy Mugavin & Charles Shaw

Club Awards

Chris Brown Trophy – Best Clubman	David Phefley
Ted McNamara Trophy – Best Team Player	Liam Quin
MUFC Life Membership Nomination	Joe Sturrock

Seniors

Senior Captain	Matthew Torney
Senior Best & Fairest	Jack Watts
Senior Runner-up Best & Fairest	Charles Shaw
Best First Year Player	Rich Langham
Senior Coach's Award	Tom Maddocks
Leading Goal kicker	Jack Watts
Senior Coaches	John Kanis, Fergus Watts, Chris Reid, James Hayter
Matchday Manager	Michael Robin
Assistant Matchday Manager	John Carmody
Interchange Steward	Neil Turner
Senior Timekeeper	Frank Benjamin, David Phefley

Reserves

Reserves Captain	Ben Millard/Al Lyon
Reserves Best & Fairest	Ben Millard
Reserves Runner-up B & F	Albert Weddell
Reserves Coach's Award	Jack Maxwell
Reserves Coaches	Chris Baumgartner, Tim Wilmott, John Carmody
Reserves Goal Kicking	Will Hartnell
Reserves Team Manager	Gerry Westmore

Reserves Goal Umpire	Neil Turner
Interchange Steward	Neil Turner
Reserves Timekeeper	Dave Phefley, Julian Mitchell
Reserves Boundary Umpire	Various

Under 19's

U19 Captain	Henry Hanlon
U19 Best & Fairest	Will Cunningham
U19 Runner-up B & F	Tom Ruggles
U19 Coach's Award	Daniel Zambon
U19 Goal Kicking	Sandon James
U19 Coaches	Matt Embling, Alan Salter
U19 Team Manager	Bernie Angel
U19 Runner	Luke Gatti
U19 Timekeeper	Frank Henagan
U19 Goal Umpire	Bernie Angel
U19 Matchday support	Michael Ruggles

Thirds

Thirds Captain	Liam Quin/David Marshall
Thirds Best & Fairest	David Marshall
Thirds Runner-up B & F	Will Robinson
Thirds Coach's Award	Dan Gumley
Thirds Goal Kicking	Andrew Walsh
Thirds Coach	Bob Girdwood
Thirds Team Manager	Tony McInerney
Thirds Goal Umpire	Tony McInerney, Chris McInerney
Thirds Boundary Umpire	Chris McInerney, Various

2011 VAFA Woodrow Medal Voting

Votes	Player
17 (Equal 3rd)	Jack Watts
9	Charles Shaw
6	Matthew Torney
5	Mark Paterson
4	Jeremy Mugavin
3	Ben McConnell
3	Bennett Merriman
3	Matthew Kilpin
2	James Van De Pol
2	Michael Monteith
2	Patrick Hayes
1	Samuel Chadwick

2011 University Blues Senior Best & Fairest Results

Votes		Player	Games Played
57	1	Jack Watts	19
51	2	Charles Shaw	19
33	Eq 3	Ben McConnell	13
33	Eq 3	Matthew Torney	18
25	Eq 5	Al Austin	18
25	Eq 5	Jeremy Mugavin	16
23	Eq 7	John Meagher	19
23	Eq 7	Rich Langham	17
23	Eq 7	Mark Paterson	19
12	10	Michael Monteith	14

2011 University Blues Reserves Best & Fairest Results

Votes		Player	Games Played
40	1	Ben Millard	17
34	2	Albert Weddell	13
22	3	Quinton Gleeson	10
21	4	Tom Maddocks	15
19	5	Tom Girdwood	15
18	Eq 6	Tim O'Hare	14
18	Eq 6	Jack Maxwell	20
17	8	Jack Heinz	17
16	9	Will Hartnell	18
14	10	Tom Calvert	9

2011 University Blues Thirds Best & Fairest Results

Votes		Player	Games Played
41	1	David Marshall	13
38	2	Will Robinson	13
26	3	Dan Gumley	16
25	4	Nick Macrae	10
23	Eq 5.	Jason Clifford	11
23	Eq 5.	Frank Mooney	12
23	Eq 5.	Chris Pyke	10
22	8	Will Van de Pol	14
16	9	Daniel Parkinson	10
15	10	Mitch Pickering	16

2011 University Blues Under 19 Best & Fairest Results

Votes		Player	Games Played
45	1	Will Cunningham	16
37	2	Tom Ruggles	17
31	3	Sam Driscoll	16
24	Eq 4	Sandon James	15
24	Eq 4	Daniel Zambon	17
23	6	Ed McMullin	17
19	Eq 7	Henry Hanlon	16
19	Eq 7	John O'Brien	17
15	9	Danny Aukema	16
14	10	Riley McMahon	4

University Blues Players 2011

Player	Sen	Res	3rd	U19
Allen, Maxim	0	6	10	0
Anderson, Nathan	2	1	0	0
Aukema, Danny	0	0	0	16
Austin, Alastair	18	0	0	0
Barton, Damien	0	10	7	0
Baumgartner, Chris	0	1	0	0
Bean, Tyrone	1	2	0	0
Bradley, Cameron	0	0	4	0
Bradley, Fintan	0	0	4	0
Brady, David	2	4	0	0
Brooke, Jesse	0	0	3	0
Brown, Matthew	0	0	2	6
Bryce, Shaun	4	8	0	0

Player	Sen	Res	3rd	U19
Butler, Llewyn	6	9	1	0
Caldow, Sam	0	0	3	2
Calvert, Thomas	0	9	3	0
Carmody, Daniel	0	0	6	0
Chadwick, Samuel	17	2	0	0
Christensen, Andrew	0	15	0	0
Clifford, Jason	0	1	11	0
Crawford, Jared	0	0	13	0
Cunningham, William	0	0	0	16
Curran, Seamus	0	0	12	0
Dalton, Sam	0	0	0	16
Davies, Oscar	0	0	2	1
De Fegely, Andrew	0	0	1	4

Player	Sen	Res	3rd	U19
Decrespigny, George	0	0	2	0
Driscoll, Samuel	0	0	0	16
Driscoll, Andrew	0	0	6	3
Dugdale, Alastair	0	0	3	6
Eastman, Jack	0	15	0	0
Edwards, Jared	0	0	7	0
Gilbertson, Simon	0	0	1	0
Girdwood, Thomas	2	15	0	0
Girdwood, William	0	5	7	0
Gleeson, Quinton	3	10	1	0
Gregory, David	2	7	0	0
Gumley, Daniel	0	1	16	0
Hammond, Charles	0	0	1	0
Hanlon, Henry	0	0	0	16
Hardie-Grant, Nicholas	0	14	0	0
Harris, Aaron	0	0	7	0
Hartnell, William	2	18	0	0
Hayes, Patrick	17	0	0	0
Heinz, Dirk	0	7	0	0
Heinz, Jack	0	17	2	0
Hunt, Tim	1	0	0	0
James, Sandon	0	0	1	15
Jones, Bede	0	0	2	0
Keating, Nicholas	0	0	0	15
Kennedy, Rory	0	11	8	0
Kershaw, Jack	0	0	4	11

Player	Sen	Res	3rd	U19
Key, Ryan	0	0	4	0
Kilpin, Matthew	17	1	0	0
Kus, James	0	0	3	0
Lade, Oliver	0	0	4	0
Laidlaw, Brant	3	9	0	0
Langham, Richard	17	0	0	2
Long, Edward	0	0	0	13
Lowcock, Andrew	19	0	0	0
Lyon, Alexander	2	15	0	0
MacRae, Nicholas	0	2	10	0
Maddocks, Tristan	0	5	5	0
Maddocks, Thomas	5	15	0	0
Maguire, Jason	0	17	0	0
Marshall, David	0	2	13	0
Marshall, Peter	0	0	4	0
Maxwell, Jack	0	20	0	0
McArthur, James	0	0	11	0
McCann, Lachlan	0	0	0	13
McConnell, Ben	13	2	0	0
McDonald, Hayden	13	6	0	0
McLachlan, William	0	0	4	0
McLeod, Mark	10	1	0	0
McMahon, Riley	11	0	0	4
McMullin, Edward	0	0	0	17
Meagher, John	19	0	0	0
Merriman, Bennett	12	7	0	0

Player	Sen	Res	3rd	U19
Michell, Lachlan	0	11	0	6
Millard, Benjamin	3	17	0	0
Mithen, Patrick	0	0	6	13
Monteith, Michael	14	2	0	0
Mooney, Frank	0	4	12	0
Mugavin, Jeremy	16	0	0	0
Mugavin, Jamie	0	0	0	6
Murfett, Tom	0	0	4	5
Nice, Angus	7	11	0	0
O'Brien, John	0	0	0	17
OHare, Tim	4	14	0	0
Paez, Henry	0	0	4	7
Parkinson, Daniel	0	0	10	0
Paterson, Mark	19	0	0	0
Perkins, Jake	0	1	0	0
Peters, Ben	3	4	0	0
Pickering, Mitchell	0	0	16	0
Pollard, Timothy	0	0	1	0
Poulton, Jesse	0	0	5	0
Pyke, Christopher	0	4	10	0

Quail, Richard	0	0	10	0
Quin, Liam	0	4	8	0
Roache, Sam	16	2	0	0
Robinson, William	0	2	13	0
Rodan, Benjamin	0	0	5	0
Ross, Alex	0	0	0	12
Ruggles, Tom	0	0	1	17
Ruggles, Patrick	0	0	0	10
Russo, Robbie	0	0	11	4
Shaw, Charles	19	0	0	0
Simmons, Tony	0	0	4	0
Smith, Angus	0	0	0	17
Smith, Patrick	8	5	0	0
Spalding, Connor	0	0	1	9
Spring, Huw	0	0	2	0
Steinbach, Michael	11	7	0	0
Stevens, Tim	0	0	3	0
Terrill, Adam	0	0	3	0
Thompson, Ryan	0	0	7	0
Torney, Matthew	18	0	0	0
Toulmin, Sam	16	3	0	0
Townley, Jack	0	5	0	0
Tucker, Matthew	0	0	1	0
Turner, Joseph	0	0	0	8
Van De Pol, James	17	2	0	0

Van De Pol, William	0	4	14	0
VanDePol, Daniel	0	0	0	12
Vickers-Willis, Hugh	3	9	0	0
Visser, John	0	0	0	12
Walsh, Andrew	0	0	15	0
Wardle, Louis	0	0	7	7
Watts, Jack	19	0	0	0
Weddell, Albert	7	13	0	0
Westmore, James	0	0	8	0
Whitehead, Oliver	0	0	1	12
Willersdorf, Samuel	0	0	0	2
Wilson, Ralph	0	1	7	0
Withers, David	0	12	1	0
Wood, John	0	10	1	0
Zambon, Daniel	0	0	0	17



AUG: HELD ON THE GOLD COAST 26th – 30th SEPTEMBER 2011

Melbourne University Final Position: 1st (Division 2)

Captain: Charles Shaw

Coach: John Kanis

AUG Green & Gold Selection:

Matt Kilpin, Hugh Vickers-Willis

R1 26/9/2011 - Melbourne University 15.16.106 d U West Sydney 0.0.0

Goals: Foster 8, Shaw 2, Kilpin, Roberts, Devine, Vickers-Willis, Lewis

Best: Kilpin, Foster, Shaw, Vickers-Willis, Driscoll, Smith.

R2 26/9/2011 Melbourne University 4.4.28 d U NSW 2.2.14

Goals: Foster 2, Lewis, Shaw

Best: Kilpin, Edwards, Hanlon, Shaw, Driscoll, Foster.

R3 27/9/2011 Melbourne University 9.1.55 d Bond University 3.4.22

Goals: Foster 9

Best: Foster, Shaw, Vickers-Willis, Langham, Zambon, Smith

R4 27/9/2011 Melbourne University 9.8.62 d Sydney University 3.4.22

Goals: Foster 4, Shaw, Roder, Edwards, Vickers-Willis, Hanlon

Best: Foster, Shaw, Kilpin, Vickers-Willis, Zambon, Edwards

QF1 28/9/2011 Melbourne University 17.13.115 def UTS 0.0.0

Goals: Foster 9, Shaw 3, Kilpin, Edwards, Hanlon, Vickers-Willis, Driscoll

Best: Foster, Shaw, Zambon, Kilpin, Vickers-Willis, Driscoll.

QF2 29/9/2011 Melbourne University 10.9.69 def QUT 0.0.0

Goals: Foster 2, Moffat 2, Vickers-Willis 1, Shaw, Roberts, Aitken, Devine, Roder.

Best: Driscoll, Vickers-Willis, Kilpin, Zambon, Harris, Edwards.

Semi Final 29/9/2011 Melbourne University 9.12.66 def RMIT 3.4.22

Goals: Foster 2, Moffat 2, Vickers-Willis 1, Shaw, Roberts, Aitken, Devine, Roder.

Best: Driscoll, Vickers-Willis, Kilpin, Zambon, Harris, Smith.

Grand Final 30/9/2011 Melbourne University 12.4.76 d ADFA 1.4.10

Goals: Foster 6, Harris 3, Shaw 2, Hatch

Best: Kilpin, Vickers-Willis, Foster, Harris, Langham, Driscoll.