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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 2017

(Incorporating Financial Report for the Year ended 31st October, 2017)



Melbourne University Football – **Dream Large!**

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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 2017.

Committee Members

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

M.U.F.C.

Andrew Donald - President
Andrew Donald- Acting General Secretary
Stephen Longley – Treasurer and Public Officer
Laura Kane – President, MUWFC
Nick Carah – President, Blacks
Christopher Reid – President, Blues
John Carmody (Immediate Past President)
Bridget Barker
Leah Caluzzi
Simon Costello/Robert Hanna
Peter Huntington
Joseph Sturrock
Christie Williams (resigned July, 2017)

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 \$

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



Andrew Donald

President

Dated this 27th day of March, 2018



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017

The MUFC is an incorporated association, is an affiliated club of the Melbourne University Sports Association, operates under the auspices of Melbourne University Sport within the University of Melbourne and proudly wears the colours of the University's sporting teams: black and royal blue. The activities of the MUFC are founded upon meticulous planning, thorough preparation and the ethos of hard work.

The Club (which was formed in 1859 and only six years after the establishment of the University) is an Australian Rules football club engaged in competitive sport, has participated in the Victorian Football League (now the Australian Football League), and, in 2017, participated in the Victorian Football League, the Victorian Amateur Football Association, the Northern Football League and the Western Region Football League. The affairs of the Club are regulated by the Rules of the MUFC. A Board of Management (of twelve and, by convention, four from each of the MUWFC, Blues and Blacks) is responsible for the management of the affairs of the Club.

For the best part of one hundred years, the Club has been represented in men's football by University Blacks and University Blues, sometimes quarrelling but always brothers in the Pavilion one standing to the equal of the other regardless of the grade or division in which they play. For twenty years, the University has been represented in women's football by the Melbourne University Women's Football Club which now exists as a standing committee of the Club. For almost forty years, the Club was represented with distinction by University Reds now Fitzroy.

For the purpose of remembrance and in appreciation of all the men and women of the University who served Australia in wartime and as a whole of football club event, on 29th April, 2017 Blues and Blacks played each other for premiership points in an ANZAC Commemorative Match at the University Oval.

On 27th May, 2017 (in Blacks' match against St Kevins' Old Boys) organised by Blacks' secretary and MUFC life member, Scott Myers and senior player, Tyrone Bean (a proud Kabi-Kabi and Bindal man from south-east Queensland who is studying a Masters of Teaching at the University), Blacks (on behalf of our three clubs) celebrated Indigenous Round with a pre-game ceremony which consisted of a welcome smoking ceremony by Wurundjeri Elder Aunty Diane Kerr and traditional dancing performed by a student of the University and his family, who have bloodlines to Wurundjeri country and Yorta Yorta country. The Blacks wore an Indigenous Round jumper which was partly designed by Tyrone.

On 17th June, 2017 on Hamilton Pride Day, down at Hamilton, the MUWFC played Darebin in a celebration of diversity and inclusion. At a luncheon before the match, I was honoured to

speak on behalf of the MUFC. Organised by the MUWFC committee and Charles and Lachlan, Beaton (Blacks' players, officials and life members of the MUFC) and together with Hugh Nailon (a long time Blues' player, official and supporter) the MUFC spoke as one for the ideals of inclusion and equality.

The MUFC has a long history of engaging players from the city, the country, interstate students, graduates and the occasional international student seeking to experience our unique game. We provide an important opportunity for students from the country or city to integrate into the life of the University of Melbourne. The MUFC provides an opportunity for all levels of skills and enthusiasm to combine athletic endeavour with study or post-university work. The connections players make at MUFC extend into career advancement well past her or his playing days.

In 2017, the MUWFC fielded three senior teams and an Under 18 youth girls' team in the Victorian Football League Women's League (Senior Grade), the Northern Football League (Reserve Grade) and the Victorian Amateur Football Association (Third and Fourth XVIII) and the Western Region Football League (Youth Girls). I congratulate the Senior, Reserve and Under 18 Grades upon making the finals

In 2017, the MUFC through Blacks and Blues formed one fifth of Premier A Division of the VAFA. Whilst Blues and Blacks are fierce rivals, recent years have seen co-operation and co-ordination between the two "tribes" over ground and asset management together with scheduling of games. This has been greatly assisted by the MUWFC who continue to develop strong relations with each of Blacks and Blues.

In 2017, Blues fielded three senior teams and an Under 19 team. I congratulate Blues' Senior and Reserve Grade for making the finals.

In 2017, Blacks fielded three senior teams and an Under 19 team. Regrettably, Blacks were relegated to Premier B Section for the 2018 season.

MUFC teams performed as follows:

MUWFC	VFL	Women's	4 th
Blues	VAFA	Premier A	3 rd
Blacks	VAFA	Premier A	9 th
MUWFC	NFL	Premier Division	4 th
Blues	VAFA	Premier A Reserves	3 rd
Blacks	VAFA	Premier A Reserves	8 th
MUWFC	VAFA	Premier Division	8 th
Blacks	VAFA	Premier Thirds	6 th
Blues	VAFA	Premier Thirds	7 th
MUWFC	VAFA	Division 3	5 th
Blacks	VAFA	Division 2 Under 19	8 th
Blues	VAFA	Division 2 Under 19	6 th
MUWFC	WRFL	Under 18	4 th

The MUFC has a constant source of young talented footballers from its Under 18 and Under 19's teams. Thanks to Bridget Barker (MUWFC), Beau Harris (Blacks) Luke Fulton-Tindal and Daniel

McDonald (Blues) for their management, coaching and guidance of the Under 18 and Under 19 players who represented the MUFC. The role of coach of Under 18 and Under 19 University teams is arduous and time-consuming and our younger players have been the fortunate beneficiaries of Bridget, Beau, Luke and Daniel's hard work, mentoring and leadership.

I congratulate Nicola Stevens, Emma Kearney and Ellie Blackburn upon their selection in the 2017 AFLW All Australian team. I congratulate Gabrielle Pound, Nicola Stevens, Kaitlyn Ashmore, Emma Kearney and Ellie Blackburn upon their selection in the 2017 VFLW Team of the Year. I congratulate Connor Lappin (Blues), Bede Mahon (Blacks) and Lochie Dornauf (Blacks), Ross Young (Blues), Hugh Curnow (Blacks), Kieren Harper (Blues), Tim Geappen (Blues) and Jeremy Taylor (Blues) upon their selection in the 2017 VAFA Team of the Year. And James Walker upon being named as coach of the 2017 VAFA Team of the Year.

I congratulate Bede Mahon on his richly deserved win of the JN Woodrow Medal for the best and fairest in the VAFA Premier Division and Ross Young as the runner-up, Ross having won the medal in 2015, reflecting for Bede and Ross a wonderful season.

I thank the senior captains, Ellie Blackburn and Emma Kearney (MUWFC), Hugh Vickers-Willis (Blues) and Bede Mahon (Blacks) for their strong on and off-field leadership. The MUFC is indeed fortunate to have leaders of the calibre of the Ellie, Emma, Hugh and Bede.

The MUFC congratulates all award winners for 2017, the major of which were:

Blacks:	Cordner Medal (Best & Fairest)	Hugh Curnow
	Brendan Keilar Medal	Bede Mahon
Blues:	McLeod Trophy (Best & Fairest)	Ross Young
	Chris Brown Trophy	Tim Rourke
MUWFC:	Michelle Dench Medal (Best & Fairest)	Alicia Eva
	Mary Cenacchi Award	Emma Kearney

In November, 2017, the Board resolved unanimously to accept the nomination of Scott Myers (Blacks), Quinton Gleeson and Justin Quill (who are cousins) (Blues) and Laura Kane and Bridget Barker (MUWFC) as life members of the MUFC. Each is the epitome of the selfless official and mentor. Over many years, each has devoted countless hours more often than not at inconvenient times for the purpose of advancing the lives of players and officials and of the cause of the MUFC. The core beliefs of leadership, responsibility, contribution, cohesion and teamwork (whilst making the MUFC a happy and supportive place in which to be involved with football) that each has imbued into the lives of many are the core beliefs of this football club and our three great tribes.

I thank the committees of the MUWFC, Blues and Blacks for their hard work during the year. The day to day operations of the respective teams require much effort, hard work and dedication. The respective committees have performed their tasks very well. In particular I thank Laura Kane (MUWFC President), Nick Carah (Blacks' President) and Chris Reid (Blues' President) for their

active participation in co-operative co-ordination to achieve the best for Blues, the MUWFC and Blacks. I especially thank Chris as he has stepped down as Blues' President but will continue to play an active role with Blues. I also thank the operations managers at the MUWFC (Leah Caluzzi & Jaclyn Pearson), Blues (David Phefley) and Blacks (Peter Bertoncini) whose significant and tireless efforts keep the wheels of University football turning.

I thank Melbourne University Sport with whom the MUFC works in close collaboration in setting the agenda and implementing our programmes for the advancement of Australian Rules football at the University. This included matches in men's football in the Varsity Challenge against the University of Adelaide, the University of Sydney and Monash University.

I thank Peter Selleck for continuing to maintain the MUFC website which in the 2017 calendar year received 11,687 unique visits.

Finally, I thank the members of the Board for their work, advice and wisdom over the last year. In particular I express my gratitude to Stephen Longley for his unheralded, thorough and responsible work as Treasurer and Public Officer. I also thank Christie Williams (who resigned during 2017) for her service to the Board.

The Board regards it as a privilege to be charged with the responsibility for the overall management and operation of the Melbourne University Football Club.

Andrew Donald
President – Melbourne University Football Club



INCOME STATEMENT¹

For the year ended 31 October 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Income	2	622,551	393,156
Employee Expenses		216,706	160,237
Sporting Equipment		8,415	23,370
Merchandise		51,594	19,510
Affiliation Fees		82,285	44,428
Canteen, Bar & Functions		107,112	46,840
Health Expenses		61,037	44,378
Administration Expenses		32,542	11,694
Other expenses from continuing activities		54,740	72,276
		<u>614,431</u>	<u>422,732</u>
Net Profit/(Loss)		<u>8,120</u>	<u>(29,576)</u>

¹ All Financial Statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 October 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	190,469	188,433
Debtors	4	22,696	14,680
Receivable from ATO		6,942	0
Total current assets		220,107	203,113
Total Assets		220,107	203,113
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Other Payables	5	24,542	23,500
Net liability to ATO		0	225
Total Current Liabilities		24,542	23,725
Total Liabilities		24,542	23,725
Net Assets		195,565	179,388
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Opening Retained Profits		187,445	208,964
Current Year Profit/(Loss)		8,120	(29,567)
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		195,565	179,388

STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the year ended 31 October 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		187,445	208,964
Profit/(Loss) for the year		8,120	(29,576)
Total equity at the end of the financial year		<u>195,565</u>	<u>179,388</u>

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the year ended 31 October 2017

		2017	2016
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		622,978	402,641
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(677,112)	(461,411)
Other Income received		53,112	38,955
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	6	(1,022)	(19,814)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		-	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of Loan		(5,000)	
Women's team Historical Adjustment		8,058	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		3,058	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		2,036	(19,814)
Cash and cash equivalents at the		188,433	208,247

beginning of the financial year

**Cash and cash equivalents at the
end of the financial year**

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190,469

188,433

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 October 2017

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.

(e) Basis of the Audit

The Football Clubs that are included in the Financial Report are:

University Blues Football Club

University Blacks Football Club

Melbourne University Women's Football Club

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
2. REVENUE		
From Continuing Activities:		
Sale/(Loss) on Merchandise	20,080	(1,249)
Donations and Fundraisers	103,143	93,923
Bar, Canteen and Functions	48,640	59,118
Sponsorships & Memberships	171,395	120,787
Affiliation Fees and Membership	226,181	81,623
Other Revenue	53,112	38,955
	<u>622,551</u>	<u>393,156</u>
	<u><u>622,551</u></u>	<u><u>393,156</u></u>
3. CURRENT ASSETS – Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand	190,469	188,433
	<u>190,469</u>	<u>188,433</u>
	<u><u>190,469</u></u>	<u><u>188,433</u></u>
4. CURRENT ASSETS - Debtors		
Accounts Receivables	22,696	14,680
	<u>22,696</u>	<u>14,680</u>
	<u><u>22,696</u></u>	<u><u>14,680</u></u>
5. CURRENT LIABILITIES – Other payables		
Accrued expenditure	24,542	18,500
Other payables	0	5,000
	<u>24,542</u>	<u>23,500</u>
	<u><u>24,542</u></u>	<u><u>23,500</u></u>

Total Other Payables	<u>24,542</u>	<u>23,500</u>
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**6. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH IN FLOW
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Operating profit/(loss) after income tax	8,120	(29,576)
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(8,016)	6,494
Increase/(Decrease) in GST payables	(7,168)	(720)
Increase/(Decrease) in Accruals and payables	6,042	3,988
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>(1,022)</u>	<u>(19,814)</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT To the Members of Melbourne University Football Club

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Melbourne University Football Club, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and other explanatory information.

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 2017, 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.

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 over the completeness of these sources of revenue.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the directors financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not further modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Board and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the club are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, The Committee Members of the club are responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



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J S CROALL
Director

Dated: 27 March 2018
Melbourne, Victoria



MUWFC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In 2017, the Melbourne University Women's Football Club (MUWFC) proudly provided opportunity for women and girls to play football from Auskick through to the highest state league offering in VFL Women's.

Producing both #1 and #4 picks at the AFLW National Draft (Isabel Huntington and Monquie Conti, respectively), MUWFC was able to consolidate its efforts in the seniors albeit ending the season with a 20-point loss to the St Kilda Sharks in a semi-final. Managing 21 AFLW players through what became a long, exhausting yet enjoyable year, became the most challenging part of the year. I commend our leadership group and all of our senior players who managed their new physically and mentally demanding schedules, whilst still upholding MUWFC values and contributing to our club.

Our Senior Reserves finished up the season with a 25-point loss in an elimination final against VU Spurs in the Northern Football League, whilst our Senior Thirds and Fourths enjoyed wonderful development seasons in the inaugural VAFA women's season. Our Youth Girl's campaigns across U12's, 15's and 18's continued to provide wonderful participation opportunities for young girls in our local area, culminating in our U15's going down to Spotswood in their first ever Grand Final appearance.

We said goodbye to Senior coach Andrew Jago who provided great service to the club for the past two years, whilst we welcomed a large contingent of new head and assistant coaches across the club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee – Leah Caluzzi (Secretary), Bridget Barker (Junior President), Ashley Bye (Vice President), Jaclyn Pearson (Operations), Matt Bolitho (Sponsorship) and Louise Stephenson (Events) who worked selflessly throughout the year to ensure the club functioned well operationally.

I would particularly like to thank Leah who provided both me and the MUWFC with a considerable amount of time, energy and support, Bridget as outgoing Junior President who has given her heart and soul to the MUWFC (leaving us for an exciting opportunity in China), and to Ash who stepped up late in the year to assist us in a difficult time as we reviewed structures, processes and procedures.

Relations continued to flourish with the broader Melbourne University Football Club (MUFC) which continues to see us leading the way for integration in sport.

All of the above is not possible without sponsors. I would like to sincerely thank our major sponsor, Clinicalase. The significant financial contribution made by Crystal and Marc from Clinicalase enabled us to continue to grow and flourish as an elite female football club. We are

similarly grateful for the support of Bendigo Bank – Private Banking Services, Errol Street Physio, My Health Addiction, Strap-It and NECA Education and Careers in season 2017.

Our community partnership with the North Melbourne Football Club continued to thrive, cementing itself as a ground-breaking relationship in female sport as it continued on into its 7th year. Unvetted access to training facilities year-round and unwavering support across all our teams is something we are incredibly grateful for.

The highlight of our year was hosting the Darebin Falcons in Hamilton for the first ever VFLW Pride Match. It was such an important day for our football community, and fills me with pride personally to have our football club to publically support our stance on marriage equality which was achieved the same year in Australia.

I congratulate our 2017 award winners who collected their individual accolades on 7 October in the University of Melbourne Pavilion, joined by Mary Cenacchi and Michelle Dench who presented the awards named after them:

Mary Cenacchi Best Club Person

Emma Kearney

VFLW Seniors

Inaugural Michelle Dench B&F – Alicia Eva

Runner Up B&F – Emma Kearney

Leading Goal Kicker – Mo Hope

Coaches Award – Elyce Hay

Most Improved – Candice Adams

Player of the Finals – Monique Conti

Best First Year Player – Dalia Edward

NFL Senior Reserves

B&F – Prudence Cordes

Runner Up B&F – Sian Wilson

Leading Goal Kicker – Leah Caluzzi

Coaches Award – Leah Caluzzi

Most Improved – Emma Gunn

Player of the Finals – Sian Wilson, Bess Keaney

VAF A Senior Thirds

B&F – Vicky Tan

Runner Up B&F – Taylor Hunt

Leading Goal Kicker – Olivia Flanagan

Coaches Award – Sarah Catterwell

Most Improved – Isobel Roberts

Player of the Finals –

Best First Year Player –

VAF A Senior Fourths

B&F – Ursula Van Dyk

Runner Up B&F – Olivia Turnbull

Leading Goal Kicker – Olivia Turnbull
Coaches Award – Bek Drake
Most Improved – Anna McKenzie-McHarg

WRFL U18

B&F – Annalise Wilkie
Runner Up B&F – Carly Dillon
Leading Goal Kicker – Alyssa Humphries
Coaches Award – Amelia Fawcett
Best Team Player – Anais Lipski
Most Improved – Louisa Rogers
Most Consistent – Paige Cutter
Player of the Finals – Eliza Vale

Congratulations to Emma Kearney and Ellie Blackburn who came 3rd and 4th respectively in the VFLW League Best and Fairest, and who joined teammates Gab Pound, Nicola Stevens and Kaitlyn Ashmore in the 2017 VFLW Team of the Year.

Following in their footsteps, U18's Annalise Wilkie came 5th in the WRFL League Best and Fairest, whilst U15's Amren Abraham was runner up in her respective age group.

With AFLW in full flight, MUWFC continues to grow and adapt to the changing landscape. We are very excited to see what 2018 has in store!
Go MUGARS!

Laura Kane

President – Melbourne University Women's Football Club



BLACKS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 2017 will be one that the University Blacks Football Club would prefer to forget. All four sides struggled to win games and the final result was that the Seniors were relegated to Premier B and the Under 19's relegated to Section 3. Blacks were last in Premier B in 2012 and two years later, in 2014, they won the A Grade Premiership. The hope is that history will repeat itself!!

The Seniors lost their first four games of the season, including a Round 1 loss to Old Trinity by just 2 points and a loss to De La Salle in Round 4 by 3 points. So after four rounds, Blacks found themselves in tenth position and, despite some great wins against St Bedes/Mentone Tigers, Beaumaris and Old Trinity and a 71 point thumping of Old Xaverians, they came to Round 18 in ninth position and needed to defeat St Kevin's and hope that St Bede's/Mentone Tigers and Old Trinity both lost. But it was not to be, going down to St Kevin's by 20 points.

A number of Senior players left the Club in 2016, including Thomas Chalkley (14 games in 2016), Brendan Dess (17 games), Tyson Kruse (12 games) and Adam Pitt (16 games). This was offset somewhat by the recruitment of Mitch Carney (15 games in 2017) and James Toohey (10 games). Bede Mahon once again captained the side and along with Hugh Curnow, Lochie Dornauf, Joel Ernest, Lachie Huntington, and John Vrodos played in all 18 games of the season. Joshua Steadman was appointed Vice Captain and reached his 100 game milestone for the Club in Rd 17.

The Reserves won just 4 games for the year and, like the Seniors, spent most of the year in the bottom half of the ladder. Mitch Aitken, James Bismire, Nicholas Hildebrandt, Alex Killalea, Simon Lewis and Toby Sheahan were big losses from 2016 but the addition of players such as David Cooper, Tom Cousins, Edward King and Thomas Monkhouse meant that the Reserves² remained competitive in what was a very strong Reserves competition.

The Thirds, under Coach Sam Lane, who finally made it to 100 games with Blacks during the year, had 6 wins and finished in sixth place on the ladder. A total of 67 players represented the Thirds in 2017 but 37 of these played in 5 or less games throughout the year which made it difficult for the team to gain any consistency. While they remained a threat to all teams in the competition, they were never able to win against the stronger teams.

As mentioned, the Under 19s have now been relegated to Section 3 of the Under 19 competition, after 10 years of struggling in the higher Under 19 Grades. They failed to win a game during the year, with a number of defeats in excess of 20 goals. While there were 44 on the playing list, they were unable to field the full complement of 24 players on most match days which made the task

of winning even harder. As well, Coach Beau Harris became unavailable early in the season but fortunately, Angus Brown stepped in as Coach and became a positive influence on the players. They played their hearts out all season and hopefully they will all return next year, as quite a number of them are more than capable of playing Senior football for Blacks.

And so to Season 2018. There is great deal of planning to be done in the off-season if Blacks are to again be a force in Premier Grade.

Go Blacks!

Nick Carah

President – Melbourne University Blacks Football Club

2017 Football Awards

SENIOR AWARDS

Best & Fairest: (Cordner Medal)	Hugh CURNOW
Runner-up Best & Fairest:	Bede MAHON
Rising Star Award:	Harry ALLEN
Coach's Award:	Barton MILL
Leading Goalkicker:	Lochie DORNAUF (38 goals)

RESERVES AWARDS

Best & Fairest: (Austin Edwards Perpetual Trophy)	Thomas MONKHOUSE
Runner-up Best & Fairest:	William MILLS
Most Consistent	Peter AITKEN
Coach's Award:	Jordan TUNBRIDGE
Leading Goalkicker:	Morgan NUNAN (15 goals)

THIRDS AWARDS

Best & Fairest:	Alex HAYWARD
Runner-up Best & Fairest:	Michael COFFEY
Coach's Award:	Callum FARRELL & Michael COFFEY
Rising Phoenix Award:	Oliver HICKS
Leading Goalkicker:	Ryan SACK (19 goals)

UNDER 19 AWARDS

Best & Fairest:	Morgan FAWCETT
Runner-up Best & Fairest:	Lachie HAYSMAN

Most Valuable Player:

Ethan ETHERIDGE

Rising Star:

Nick ZIEMKIEWICZ

GAMES MILESTONES AWARDS

100 GAMES

Andrew MACKAY
Joshua STEADMAN

Timothy HOWIE

Sam LANE

50 GAMES

Harry ALLEN

Hugh CURNOW

Sam DOUGLAS

Joel ERNEST

Zach HARRIS

Simon HOGAN

Harry KING

Samuel McKENZIE

Braden POOLE

Henry ROBINSON

Harry UKICK

Jim WILSON

Charlie ZWAR

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Scott MYERS

BRENDAN KEILAR MEDAL

Bede MAHON

BEST CLUBMAN AWARD

Jordan QUAILE

(A M Smith Perpetual Trophy)

PLAYER RECORDS

Name	Date Of Birth	Total Games at 2016	Sen	Games 2017 Res	Thirds	U19	Total Games 2017	All Games Total	Sen	Goals 2017 Res	Thirds	U19
Hagen ABBOT	13.03.1998	0				14	14	14				6
Peter AITKEN	24.02.1991	74	1	15			16	90	2	5		
Edward ALEXANDER	20.10.1984	0			10		10	10			2	
Harry ALLEN	08.06.1994	36	17				17	53	3			
Douglas ARNOLD	24.02.1997	0		2		1	3	3				
Nicholas BATTEN	17.06.1988	172	11	5			16	188	4	2		
Tyrone BEAN	31.12.1991	15	14	1			15	30	2			
Samuel BENNETT	22.01.1995	7	15	1			16	23	9			
Conor BOWDEN	16.08.1996	13		3	1		4	17		1		
Joshua BOWDEN	12.02.1991	26		1	14		15	41				
Charlie BOWMAKER	19.03.1998	0				5	5	5				
Liam BRANDER	26.05.1997	0				13	13	13				8
Douglas BRIGGS	24.10.1994	0			6		6	6			4	
Aaron BROOKS	08.05.1992	0			1		1	1				
Lucas BUTTS	11.02.1998	0				13	13	13				
Mitch CARNEY	08.03.1994	0	15	2			17	17	20			
Christopher CARSON	10.02.1994	0	6				6	6				
Erik CAVAN	12.01.1996	0			2		2	2				

Mason CHANDLER	28.11.1997	0			1	1	1			
Robert CHAPMAN	04.01.1996	0			9	9	9			2
Nicholas CIBIRAS	25.03.1990	0			10	10	10			1
Rohan CLEARY	10.09.1991	43			5	5	48			1
Michael COFFEY	24.11.1991	74			15	15	89			18
Ned COLEMAN	08.04.1998	0				14	14	14		
Finnian CONNOLLY	28.02.1999	0				12	12	12		1
David COOPER	21.03.1989	77		14			14	91	1	
Patrick COSGRAVE	14.11.1997	0				9	9	9		2
Tom COUSINS	15.04.1996	11		16			16	27	2	
Hugh CURNOW	25.02.1995	35	18				18	53	13	

William DAVIDSON	01.11.1989	18			2		2	20		2
Felix DAVIS	24.01.1996	9			6		6	15		
Matthew DAVIS	04.09.1985	0			1		1	1		
Ben DEIGHTON	17.12.1997	0				2	2	2		
Thomas DEIGHTON	20.09.1999	0				3	3	3		6
Maxwell DEPINA	17.04.1993	0			1		1	1		
Lochie DORNAUF	23.06.1992	18	18				18	36	38	
Scott DORNAUF	09.10.1990	9		4			4	13	1	
Harry DOUGLAS	31.05.1997	0				9	9	9		2
Sam DOUGLAS	26.07.1992	43			16		16	59		5
Jedd DOW	24.09.1996	28		7	4		11	39	2	
Nathan DOWE	15.12.1998	0				10	10	10		1
Angus DRYSDALE	05.04.1989	167	11	1			12	179	1	
Christopher DUCK	19.09.1992	16	7	6			13	29	1	4
Ryan DUFFY	03.07.1996	25			5		5	30		
Scott ENNEVER	22.05.1991	0		2	1		3	3		
Joel ERNEST	02.08.1995	43	18				18	61	17	
Ethan ETHERIDGE	30.11.1997	12				14	14	26		3
Emilo Franco EUGENIO	15.03.1997	30			5	13	18	48		1
Harry FAIRCHILD	23.04.1998	0				5	5	5		1
Callum FARRELL	10.12.1992	16		1	15		16	32		1
Morgan FAWCETT	19.07.1998	0		1		17	18	18		5
Winton FINDLAY	26.03.1998	0				11	11	11		
Dominic FISHER	24.07.1996	0			5		5	5		1
Liam FLANAGAN	22.08.1995	29		11	2		13	42	3	3
Steven FLIGHT	05.10.1989	130	4	10			14	144	1	1
Sean FRASER	11.02.1992	0			7		7	7		2
Jack FULLER	23.04.1994	0			1		1	1		2
Jacob GARDINER	15.12.1991	78	14	2			16	94	1	

Max GRAY	13.04.1999	0				3	3	3		1
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Matthias GROCHE	06.09.1992	0	2	4		6	6			
Nicholas HANLON	05.12.1996	0			3	3	3			
Zach HARRIS	13.09.1995	45		18		18	63	7		
Lachie HAYSMAN	12.11.1998	0	4	1		10	15	15		9
Alex HAYWARD	20.06.1988	62			16	16	78			1
William HAYWARD	28.06.1996	22			9	9	31			1
Jack HEELEY	04.07.1982	188		2	1	3	191			1
Kurt HEMPHILL	11.11.1997	0				1	1	1		
Oliver HICKS	06.03.1997	0		2	12	14	14			3
Jeremy HILL	21.06.1995	32			5	5	37			1
Simon HOGAN	16.08.1988	49	10			10	59	2		
Thomas HOLLIS	14.03.1987	12			1	1	13			1
Kyle HOOKEY	20.03.1990	0			5	5	5			
Timothy HOWIE	15.08.1987	97			4	4	101			2
Lachlan HUNTINGTON	03.06.1993	56	18			18	74	21		
Daniel JOHNSON	05.03.1998	0				15	15	15		
Rohan KALISCH	08.05.1992	0			2	2	2			1
Joshua KIMPTON	24.06.1996	29	7	6		13	42	1	6	
Edward KING	03.02.1997	9		17		17	26		10	
Harry KING	04.03.1995	45	6	12		18	63	1	2	
Stefan KUIJT	01.08.1995	0			1	1	1			
Harrie LAHY	15.05.1992	71	6	1		7	78	2		
Samuel LANE	11.06.1987	98			2	2	100			
Xavier LAURENCE	09.02.1996	0			7	7	7			1
Angus LOCKE	17.04.1994	76	10			10	86			
Andrew MACKAY	03.05.1987	92		1	12	13	105			6
Bede MAHON	05.09.1989	113	18			18	131	3		
Mitchell MATHESON	16.04.1997	0				13	13	13		

Darcy MATTHEWS	26.06.1998	0				2	2	2		
John McDONALD	11.05.1998	0				4	4	4		3
Angus McINTYRE	07.06.1998	0				4	4	4		
Samuel McKENZIE	17.09.1996	33		18			18	51	14	
Simon McKENZIE-McHARG	24.04.1981	0			4		4	4		1
Cameron McNEIL	21.02.1994	52			13		13	65		2
Benjamin MEEHAN	31.08.1997	10				4	4	14		
Barton MILL	19.06.1990	72	16	1			17	89	2	
William MILLS	04.06.1996	19		16			16	35		10
Alexander MITCHELL	08.05.1996	0		4	1		5	5		
Thomas MONKHOUSE	01.11.1993	0	2	13			15	15	1	4
Campbell MOORFIELD	27.08.1998	12	13	5		1	19	31	1	1
Fraizer MULDER	09.06.1995	0		2	10		12	12		2
Jack MULLER	28.12.1994	57		2	14		16	73		9
Declan MURPHY	05.09.1994	12		12	5		17	29		4
Thomas MURPHY	08.08.1996	18			12		12	30		8
Scott MYERS	10.10.1987	126	1	13			14	140		5
Angus NEILSON	27.10.1996	0			4		4	4		1
Jye NOONAN	11.10.1998	0				5	5	5		1

Morgan NUNAN	13.05.1990	17		15		15	32		15	
Matthew O'BRIEN	09.02.1987	31	15			15	46	12		
Patrick O'LEARY	22.11.1998	0				9	9	9		
Clive O'SULLIVAN	08.08.1991	62		2		2	64			
Thomas PEYTON	25.04.1996	11	2	13		15	26		7	
Jack PENDLEBURY	31.07.1998	0				15	15	15		1
Joshua PETERING	01.05.1997	0				3	3	3		1
Billy PETERS	07.02.1998	12				11	11	23		11
Joel PHIBBS	20.03.1980	89			8		8	97		1
Andrew PILBROW	18.11.1995	28		2	6		8	36		1

Leon POLYCHRONOPOULOS	09.01.1998	0				4	4	4		
Braden POOLE	05.10.1994	49		18			18	67		
Jordan QUAILE	19.08.1995	57	7				7	64	5	
David RESTREPO	05.12.1989	0		5	8		13	13		2 8
James REX	14.08.1997	0			1		1	1		
Charlie RICHARDSON	29.05.1987	109	16				16	125	5	
Alastair ROBBINS	28.07.1993	52	16				16	68	3	
Benjamin ROBINSON	07.09.1995	0		2	10		12	12		
Henry ROBINSON	20.07.1987	41			9		9	50		5
Hamish ROWLANDS	12.03.1998	0				15	15	15		4
Miles ROWLANDS	13.02.1996	10	6	8			14	24	2 3	
Michael SABLJAK	23.08.1992	0			5		5	5		1
Ryan SACK	15.02.1996	12			10		10	22		19
Santiago SANTOS	06.03.1988	0			1		1	1		
Thomas SHARP	25.09.1992	67	2	5			7	74	3 10	
Brent SHEAHAN	21.04.1994	56	1				1	57		
Lincoln SMITH	08.05.1992	25		4	9		13	38		
Ryan SOUSSA	13.11.1993	11			3		3	14		3
Andrew SPINKS	25.05.1989	24		12	3		15	39		
Jamieson STACKPOLE	18.02.1997	9				9	9	18		
Harry STANNARD	26.03.1997	16		3	2	2	7	23		1
Joshua STEADMAN	22.01.1992	86	15				15	101	5	
Lewis STEERE	31.01.1994	29	1	17			18	47		7
Marco STRATHDEE	29.10.1997	14				18	18	32		7
James TAYLOR	20.10.1998	0				10	10	10		
James TAZEWELL	08.03.1999	0				9	9	9		
James TOOHEY	27.03.1994	0	10				10	10		
Jack TOSSOL	02.12.1994	20			9		9	29		8
Mitchell TREVASKIS	22.08.1997	13		5		9	14	27	2	3

Karl TROUNSON	19.04.1990	0			1		1	1		
Benjamin TUNBRIDGE	07.08.1998	0				1	1	1		

Jordan TUNBRIDGE	16.06.1990	15		15	2		17	32		1	2		
Cameron TURNER	07.06.1992	75		3			3	78		2			
Harry UKICK	05.09.1993	45		5	11		16	61			2		
Xavier VEARING	07.01.1996	0	5	1			6	6					
Benjamin VITALE	17.04.1996	0			1		1	1					
John VRODOS	02.02.1995	16	18				18	34	21				
Jim WILSON	13.10.1993	48		5	8		13	61		5	11		
Robert YATES	29.01.1998	0				12	12	12					
Nick ZIEMKIEWICZ	26.02.1999	0			1	18	19	19			3		
Charlie ZWAR	10.04.1993	44			6		6	50					
TOTALS				396	395	401	373			202	139	146	81
TOTAL PLAYERS				40	59	67	44			30	30	40	23



BLUES PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The University Blues (Uni Blues) Football Club is a great institution and after a long involvement with the Club, I was fortunate to be the President in 2017.

Being in the role certainly opened up my eyes as to the effort required in running a successful VAFA Premier Club in the modern AFL environment.

As I look back on the past 12 months, I come back to the central question – was the season a success? I return to our theme of 2017 being “Committed not Involved” and I consider we enjoyed tremendous success during the season for a number of reasons. Our playing group and overall Blues community “bought into” the Clubs aim to be genuinely bonded and from which we field teams year on year providing long lasting friendships, deep passion and meaningful purpose.

I personally would love to be writing this summary presiding over a number of premierships and looking at the joy that it brings to people associated with the Club. After earning the double chance in both grades by finishing in the Top 2, we unfortunately were unable to come out victorious in what were four very competitive matches. The level and professionalism of the Premier competition went up another level and we should be proud that we were able to be right in the mix to the end.

It is also important to consider all levels of the Club when considering the successful nature of a season. In 2017 we once again had a competitive Third's team that was able to match it with the best in the competition when we had all players available. Crucially, under the guidance of Luke Fulton-Tindal, we made great strides in the re-establishment of our Under 19 program with increased engagement and which also included a push for finals in what was a vitally important season for the long term future of our Club.

In saying that, I know that there is a big sense of unfinished business amongst the playing group and coaches and I hope we continue to build on the solid work done this year.

I consider that we have had a number of off field successes in 2017, with all of our events (Uni Blues Ball, Blues Business Breakfast and Match Day Lunches) well attended by all members of the community, a significant increase in fundraising and sponsorship income, a structured and regular communication plan and increased interaction and involvement with our broader community.

As costs associated with running an amateur football club continue to rise, the importance and value of our sponsors and members also increases and, quite simply, we would struggle to survive without the generosity of this group. Our sponsors and donors are mentioned individually within the body of this report and I thank them all for their ongoing support and commitment.

However, it is worth noting that the Club recorded a deficit of nearly \$10,000 in the current year. This reflected an increase in expenditure of approximately \$48,000 on prior year with the

majority being invested in coaching and football operations. This was a conscious decision made by the Committee this year and was offset by approximately \$51,000 (net for events) in additional income in the current year. The main variance against the original budget is driven by the activity wine sales that did not eventuate.

In my view, the level of expenditure, particularly in the area of football operations would be at the low end required to run a successful football program in the VAFA Premier competition. The demands placed on Premier Clubs will only continue as the old boys networks continue to strengthen their positions and our Club will need to continually think outside the normal fundraising activities.

The state of our oval has been a hot topic in recent years and the 2017 season thankfully reflected the Oval at its best light. With careful management and a run of good weather, our Oval held up well and enabled a definite home ground advantage during the season with our expansive game plan. None the less, the management of the Oval continues to impact our training program and access to alternative training venues becomes harder each year. The Club continues to work with Andrew Donald, President of MUFC, Nick Carah, President of University Blacks and Laura Kane, President of MUWFC to develop a long term approach to this important issue.

There are a number of people and groups that make a significant contribution to our club and I would like to draw attention to the following people:

- Thanks to the Committee of the Club for your efforts and dedication throughout the year. In my opinion the engagement of the Committee this season was a key pillar of the administrative operations of the Club and can be built on further next year.
- Without our sponsors a club does not exist and we also have been fortunate to really broaden our sponsorship network in the current year. Thanks to Tim Rourke and Andrew Wilson who worked diligently and obtained a number of new funding sources for the Club this season.
- Thanks to our football operations department and match days staff including David Phefley, Jordan Dean, Josh Kellier and Edgar Guerrero for the enormous amount of work done midweek and match days. The efforts of David Phefley never go unnoticed and he does an enormous amount of work for the Club and can I also thank Jim Hayes who only missed out on his water duties to attend Committee meetings.
- We were very well served through our Medical Team in 2017, and I'm confident that their efforts contributed to the number of players we were able to keep on the field throughout the season. A special vote of thanks goes to Dr. Peter Brukner who oversees our whole program, and help to ensure that we have the best medical team in the VAFA.
- Can I also thank Helen Phefley, Cathy Vickers-Willis and Mary Donaldson for their regular assistance at all Club events, particularly the afternoon teas at home games, and for always being there to help out.
- Nicole Walker also deserves special recognition for her efforts with the Blues Ball and Joe Sturrock and Tom Hutchins again provided regular support with our events.
- I would like to thank our legion of dedicated volunteers who are the lifeblood of the club and offer their time so generously. To all those who have helped out in one way or another, be it as a once off or on a regular basis – your efforts are greatly appreciated and while it has been said countless times over the years.
- Thanks in particular to our Thursday night dinner crew – namely Tony McInerney, Gerry Westmore, Peter Sturrock, John Carmody, Bernie Angel and John Van de Pol. We are

very lucky to have such dedicated people to put time into our players to provide the Uni Blues environment.

I would like to acknowledge and recognise the amazing work done by all of our coaching group in 2017. Led by our James Walker, the coaching team incorporating Ben McKinley, Christian Neeson, Adrian Morrissey, Jason Bek, Jeff Scotland and Luke Fulton-Tindal implemented an overall consistent football program that spread across all levels of our Club, improved the skill levels of our players and highlighted the principles of reliance and depending on your team mates. It is a program that holds up well and we are very lucky that we have retained the Senior Coaching panel for the 2018 season, almost a rarity in any form of competition. In my view this reflects the mutual respect and trust between the Group and I hope it will be a great advantage to us next year.

Special thanks to James for your dedication, poise and leadership under pressure in what was your first year in a Senior Coach role culminating in the recognition of Premier Coach of the year.

We also thank Jeff Scotland and Jason Bek who are stepping away from their roles and wish them well in the future.

And finally to our players, thank you all for your commitment and dedication to the cause this year. As I noted the levels of commitment and professionalism go up each year, however with that the rewards are greater if obtained. We have again shown that we are right in the mix, however it is obvious the landscape changes very fast if your levels drop off. The Premier competition will go up another level again next year with an almost all APS competition driving immersive rivalry and therefore new standards. We need to keep moving with it.

In relation to the 2018 season as previously communicated, after the completion of the season Tim Rourke expressed a strong desire to take on the role of President for Season 2018. I must admit that I was taken a little by surprise despite Rourke's significant contribution this year; as I hadn't really thought about handing over the role after one season.

However, I have a very firm view is that as a Club we are extremely lucky to have someone as driven and ambitious as Rourke to want to formally lead us. I am more than comfortable handing over the official reigns in these circumstances and think we will seize the momentum that such a change will bring. I wish Tim and the new Committee (of which I will remain as a member) all the best driving the Club forward.

Go Blues!

Chris Reid,
President - Melbourne University Blues Football Club

University Blues Office Bearers and Club Awards 2017

President Chris Reid
Vice President Tom Hutchins

General Committee:

Stephen Meade; Andrew Wilson; Tim Rourke; Adam Lennen; Joseph Sturrock;
John Kanis; Jim Hayes; Piers Flanagan; David Phefley; Henry Weddell

Other Committee:

Treasurer Bernie Angel
Recruiting Quinton Gleeson

Sponsors

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Tony & Karin Heinz	Ross and Elizabeth Wilkie
Warwick Hutchins	Bruce and Christine Wilson
John & Sue North	Blues 25 & Blue Bloods

Club Support Staff:

Social Functions	Hugh Vickers-Willis; Edward Long; Nicole Walker (Ball)
Match Day Social	Tom Girdwood/Al Evans (Bar Manager); Helen Phefley; Mary Donaldson; Karin Heinz; Cathie Vickers-Willis (Afternoon tea); Justin Quill; Tim Rourke; Quinton Gleeson; Chris Reid.
Player Recruiting/Welfare	David Phefley; Edgar Guerrero.
Football Manager	Jordan Dean; Josh Kelliher.
Football Interns	Michael Robin and Tony McInerney (Senior); Gerry Westmore and John Carmody (Reserves); Josh Tinner (Thirds); Bernie Angel (Unders).
Team Managers	
Support Staff	Frank Benjamin; Julian Mitchell; Jim Hayes plus many other volunteers

Coaching Staff

Seniors	James Walker; Ben McKinley; Christian Neeson; Adrian
Morrissy	
Reserves	Jason Bek; James Van de Pol
Thirds	Jeff Scotland
Under 19s	Luke Fulton-Tindal, Daniel McDonald

Medical Staff

Doctor	Peter Brukner; Jacob Jewson; Bryn Savill; Tony Heinz
Physiotherapists	Mick Girdwood; Simon Lumb; Kara Giannone; Brandan Smith; Luke Perraton; Zuzana Machotka; Johanna Cross;
Physio Assistants	Arthur Too; Keith Cheung; Tim Gibbons; Lizzy Carty; Elizabeth McKeown; Laura Hupert; Jeremy Yang; Rachel Longchar;
Trainer	Ray Scanlon

MUFC Board

Andrew Donald, John Carmody, Stephen Longley, Laura Kane, Chris Reid, Nick Carah, Simon Costello, Joseph Sturrock, Leah Caluzzi, Bridget Barker, Peter Huntington, Rob Hanna, and Christie Williams

Seniors

Senior Captain	Hugh Vickers-Willis
Senior Best & Fairest	Ross Young
Senior Runner-up Best & Fairest	Connor Lappin
Alan Salter Award	Jamie Mugavin
Jack Coventry Defensive Award	George Cameron
Best First Year Player	Jack Sheridan
Senior Best in Finals	Jack Townley
Runner	Justin Quill

Reserves

Reserves Captain	Tom Girdwood/Edward Ratcliffe
Reserves Best & Fairest	Tim Carr/Louis Wardle
Reserves Coach's Award	Matthew Blair
Reserves Best in Finals	James Carr
Reserves Runner	Ben Jongebloed/Tim Blakey
Reserves Goal Umpire	John Carmody, Jim Hayes
Interchange Steward	Michael Robin

Thirds

Thirds Captain	Lachie Garrick
Thirds Best & Fairest	Hamish Seller
Thirds Runner-up B & F	Edward Long
Thirds Coach's Award	Brett Scotland

Under 19's

U19 Captain	Liam Di Martino
U19 Best & Fairest	Sam Hodge
U19 Runner-up B & F	Jhdara Jones / Brendan Canham
U19 Coach's Award	Tom Williams
U19 Goal Umpire	Bernie Angel

Club Awards

Chris Brown Trophy – Best Clubman	Tim Rourke
Ted McNamara Trophy – Best Team Player	Jeremy Taylor
MUFC Life Membership	Quinton Gleeson / Justin Quill

VAF A Representatives

VAF A – Under 19 (Vic Country)	Matthew Blair; Jack Sheridan
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Games Milestone – 2017

250 Games: Tom Girdwood

100 Games: Riley McMahon; Ross Young; Marshall Rippon; Peter Summers

50 Games: Matthew Hart; Will Blakey; Andy Batarilo; James Carr; Nick Buttolph; Dan Batarilo; Josh Caldow.

2017 Senior Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
139	1	Ross Young	20
106	2	Connor Lappin	18
101	3	Tim Geappen	18
99	4	Jeremy Taylor	18
84	5	Ryan Eade	15
69	6	Kieran Harper	15
62	7	George Cameron	13
61	8	Peter Summers	20
58	9	Will Cuningham	20
41	10	Clayton Hinkley	18

2017 Reserves Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
32	Eq 1	Louis Wardle	19
32	Eq 1	Tim Carr	17
30	3.	James Carr	18
29	Eq 4	Sam Sleigh	16
29	Eq 4	Sean Carr	11
22	Eq 6	Matt Blair	17
22	Eq 6	Sam Smith	18
17	Eq 8	Jack Townley	9
17	Eq 8	Will Horsfall	13
16	10	Joel Moloney	6

2017 Premier Thirds Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
40	1	Hamish Seller	15
22	2	Ed Long	6
21	3	Sam Clements	11
19	4	Campbell Hitchen	12
17	Eq 5	Dirk Heinz	4
17	Eq 5	Sam Briggs	11
17	Eq 5	Xavier Seller	12
16	8	Andy Batarilo	9
15	9	Simeon Flanagan	15
14	10	Brett Scotland	17

2017 Under 19 Best & Fairest

Votes		Player	Games Played
55	1	Sam Hodge	16
33	Eq 2	Jhdara Jones	16
33	Eq 2	Brendan Canham	16
32	4	Liam Maiden	18
26	5	Sam Sherlock	18
26	6	Tom Williams	15
17	7	Ryan Kilpatrick	7
15	Eq 8	Tom Baker	11
15	Eq 8	Lachie Nunn	13
14	10	Travis Scotland	17

2017 VAFA Woodrow Medal

Votes	Player	Votes	Player
14	Ross Young	6	Ryan Eade
6	George Cameron	5	Jeremy Taylor
5	Marshall Rippon	5	Kieran Harper
4	Will Cuningham	3	Clayton Hinkley
3	Cameron Williams	3	Pete Summers
3	Hugh Vickers-Willis	3	Jeremy Mugavin
3	Marc James	2	Connor Lappin
1	Patrick Hayes	1	Sean Carr

University Blues Players 2016

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19
Anile, Paul	0	5	3	0
Atkins, Harry	0	0	0	12
Aubort, Jack	0	0	5	0
Auld, Troy	0	0	5	0
Baker, Tom	0	0	0	11
Barr, Cameron	0	0	10	3
Barton, Damien	0	6	8	0
Batarilo, Andrew	0	3	9	0
Batarilo, Ben	0	0	1	15
Batarilo, Daniel	14	4	0	0
Bell, Luke	0	0	0	1
Bennett, Henry	0	2	3	0
Binns, Alec	0	7	2	0
Blair, Matthew	3	17	0	0
Blakey, William	1	11	0	0
Briggs, Sam	0	6	11	0
Burn-Francis, Timothy	0	0	7	0
Buttolph, Nicholas	0	1	12	0
Caldow, Josh	4	12	0	0
Cameron, George	13	0	0	0
Canham, Brendan	0	0	1	16
Carr, James	1	18	0	0
Carr, Sean	7	11	0	0
Carr, Timothy	3	17	0	0
Carter, Gordon	0	0	7	0
Clements, Sam	0	0	11	0
Condon, Edward	0	0	3	0
Connell, Regan	0	0	1	0
Corden-McKinley, Robert	0	0	0	4
Coutts, Sam	0	0	0	5
Crozier, Charlie	0	0	0	16
Cumming, David	1	16	0	0
Cunningham, William	20	0	0	0
Curnow, Jack	0	0	5	0
Cusack, James	0	0	0	8
Davine, Peter	0	0	2	0
Deane, Tyson	0	11	7	0
DelRio, Darcy	0	0	5	0
Dhaliwal, Inderpreet	0	0	10	0
Di Martino, Liam	0	0	0	16
Eade, Ryan	15	2	0	0
Elliott, Campbell	0	0	0	2

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19
Evans, Hugh	0	0	5	0
Fang, Julian	0	0	4	0
Fisher, William	0	0	9	0
Flanagan, Piers	12	1	0	0
Flanagan, Simeon	0	0	15	0
French, Darcy	0	0	5	4
Frost, Jesse	0	0	13	6
Garrick, Lachlan	0	0	13	0
Geappen, Tim	18	0	0	0
Gill, Samuel	0	0	7	0
Gillespie, Guy	0	0	6	0
Girdwood, Thomas	0	13	2	0
Goodwin, Lionel	0	0	0	16
Grimmond, Joel	0	0	0	16
Halverson, Tim	0	0	0	3
Hanlon, Samuel	0	0	0	15
Hannemann, Thomas	0	0	8	0
Harper, Kieran	15	0	0	0
Hart, Matthew	0	20	0	0
Hayes, Patrick	20	0	0	0
Heinz, Dirk	0	7	4	0
Hibbert, Jonathan	0	0	4	0
Hinkley, Clayton	18	0	0	0
Hinkley, Dale	14	0	0	0
Hitchen, Campbell	0	5	12	0
Hodge, Sam	0	0	1	16
Horsfall, William	0	13	3	0
Hosking, Tim	0	0	4	0
Hucker, Nathan	0	0	0	15
Hunter, Imtiaz	0	0	0	6
James, Marc	20	0	0	0
Johnstone, Edward	0	0	0	15
Jones, Jhdara	0	0	0	16
Kilpatrick, Ryan	0	0	0	7
Kitchen, Shaw	5	0	0	0
Lang, Jack	0	2	5	0
Langham, Richard	19	0	0	0
Langley, William	0	1	8	0
Lappin, Connor	18	0	0	0
Lawrence, William	0	0	1	17
Livermore, Jesse	0	0	0	8
Long, Edward	0	10	6	0

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19
Maiden, Liam	0	0	0	18
May, William	0	0	6	0
McCorkell, Ashley	6	2	3	0
McMahon, Riley	11	4	0	0
Menzel, Jack	0	0	0	9
Miriklis, Lawrence	0	0	0	5
Mithen, Patrick	0	0	12	0
Moloney, Joel	4	6	0	0
Monteith, Gerald	0	0	1	8
Mugavin, Jamie	14	7	0	0
Mugavin, Jeremy	19	0	0	0
Nunn, Lochie	0	0	0	13
Osti, George	0	0	4	0
Paton, David	0	0	5	0
Pietrocola, Dylan	0	0	6	0
Pitteri, Matteo	0	0	0	10
Pritchard, Michael	0	0	2	0
Pyke, Christopher	0	0	1	0
Quinn, Tom	17	0	0	0
Ramsden, James	0	0	2	0
Ratcliffe, Edward	0	18	0	0
Rich, Lachlan	0	0	0	2
Rippon, Marshall	16	4	0	0
Saunders, Alastair	0	0	4	0
Scotland, Brett	0	0	17	0
Scotland, Travis	0	0	1	17
Sebastian, Noah	0	0	0	6
Seller, Hamish	0	2	15	0
Seller, Xavier	0	4	12	0
Shannon, Harry	0	0	0	3
Sheridan, Jack	11	4	0	0
Sherlock, Sam	0	0	1	18
Sleigh, Sam	2	16	0	0
Smith, Bart	0	0	0	8
Smith, Sam	0	18	0	0
Steinfort, Hugo	0	19	0	0
Steinfort, Maximilian	0	0	10	0
Stewart, Lachlan	0	1	2	0
Sullivan, Harrison	0	0	6	0
Summers, Peter	20	0	0	0
Taylor, Jeremy	18	0	0	0
Thompson, Angus	0	0	0	9
Thomson, Zack	0	0	2	0
Tiller, Caleb	0	11	1	0
Townley, Jack	6	9	0	0
Van De Pol, Daniel	0	17	0	0

	Sen	Res	3rds	U19
Van De Pol, William	0	0	2	0
Van Maanen, Kirk	0	0	1	0
Vickers-Willis, Hugh	20	0	0	0
Walker, Ryan	0	0	6	0
Wardle, Louis	0	19	0	0
West, Liam	0	0	5	0
Wettenhall, Andrew	0	20	0	0
Wettenhall, Ross	0	7	0	0
Williams, Cameron	15	0	0	0
Williams, Tom	0	0	0	15
Wilson, Thomas	0	0	7	0
Wood, Alexander	0	0	3	0
Wood, Jack	0	14	0	0
Young, Dale	0	19	0	0
Young, Ross	20	0	0	0

	Sen	Res	3rd	U19	Total
Players used	36	47	70	40	145

