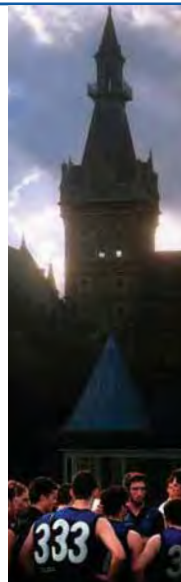


# Season 2008 Annual Report

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**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 OCTOBER 2008**



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## 1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2008 promised to be a year of great excitement for Melbourne University Football. Finally, we were to see the Blacks and Blues lock horns in A Section for the first time since 1982. Unfortunately, the season did not pan out as hoped for either team and the Blacks saw themselves relegated to B Section for 2009.

In some ways it could be suggested the Blacks over achieved in 2007 and the step to A Section was perhaps made a year too early. They had little luck with injuries throughout the year but were competitive in many games. No doubt the experience they have gained from seeing what is required at the highest level of what is an extremely strong competition will stand them in good stead for 2009.

The Blues has a season of fluctuating fortunes but failed to make the 4. At times during the year they showed the form that had made them one of early candidates for the premiership but too often had lapses against teams that they would normally expect to beat.

The first re match between Blacks and Blues was unfortunately seriously hampered by one of those rare occasions in Melbourne where the heavens opened. Nonetheless, a large crowd assembled following a successful pre-game luncheon but the game was seriously adversely affected by the weather.

Two new life members were admitted to the club this year, Tim Giles and Andrew Donald. The Board would like to acknowledge their long service to the Blues and Blacks respectively and both maintain active roles within their team organizations.

I congratulate Jack Watts on winning the Blues Best and Fairest and Matt Kempton for again taking out the Blacks Best and Fairest. Matt was also awarded the Brendan Keilar Medal during the course of year at a function to unveil the Brendan Keilar Honour Board.

I must also specifically congratulate Jack Watts for his unique performance this year. To his Blues award, he added the VAFA A Section Best and Fairest and was also named in the Australian Under 23 Amateur Team which toured Ireland.

Melbourne played host to the Australian University Games this year and again there were difficulties in maintaining strong numbers for the lead up games. Nonetheless, Team Melbourne was successful in the final, maintaining the strong coaching record of John Kanis. My congratulations go to those players named in the Australian University Team. In addition, Full Blues were awarded to Alister Neville, Matthew Maltman, Ben McConnell, Myles Sewell and Half Blues to Henry Weddell, Dan Carmody, Joel Kately and Daniel Johns.

The Pavilion development continues, albeit at a slow pace. Final plans have been submitted for the building which is to be constructed on the south west corner of the oval. Bob Girdwood and Peter Selleck in particular, in conjunction with Richard Cameron, made vigorous submissions to the University to ensure that all the requirements of a football club of the size of ours have been met.

Peter Selleck stepped in as the MUFC General Secretary and had many issues to surmount particularly given the greater scrutiny of all the sporting clubs by the MUSA. Peter has done a wonderful job in tidying up the issues of membership with regard to the Sports Association and clearing up of the liquor licensing issues with help from Andrew Donald. There could be few greater servants of the club than Peter and I am truly indebted to him for his enormous assistance over the last 12 months. My thanks also to the other members of our Board.

Although 2008 was not a successful year in terms of on field performance the club continues to grow in playing numbers and there appears to be a renewed enthusiasm among metropolitan students to embrace the Melbourne University Football experience. I hope we can capitalise on this and see it translate into a successful season in 2009.

Simon Costello, President

## 2. COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Melbourne University Football Club for the financial year ended 31 October 2008.

### Committee Members

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

Melbourne University Football Club

Simon A Costello - President  
Peter H Selleck - General Secretary  
Stephen G Longley - Treasurer  
Robert W Girdwood  
Robert J Hanna  
Shona J MacInnes  
Stephen G Meade  
Anthony T Schlicht  
Raymond I Wilson

### 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.

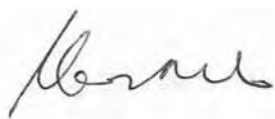
### Significant Changes

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

### Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$48,958 (2007: \$11,854)

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



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Simon A Costello  
President

Dated this Tenth day of March 2009

### 3. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

While this section focuses on the administration side, it is interesting to reflect comparisons over time in the sense that it is rare to return to any position previously held 30 years prior.

Some things are the same that are still outstanding: the standard of the football, the fantastic people and the opportunity to renew old friends and make new ones.

Some things had become worse: the state of the facilities, particularly the Pavilion, the amount of waste in business processes, the number of non compliant areas and the relevance of the Board overall.

Some things had changed for ever: the operation of Blacks and Blues as operational entities has proven to be successful and the cooperation has improved markedly since the decision in 2003 to operate under the current, yet structurally flawed, business model. Future administrators need to consider the likelihood of the current model being that required to compete successfully in A Section into the future.

It will continue to be an issue to encourage the next generation to occupy senior Board positions generally the amount of recognition in a broad sense of what effort is made is quote low. I was not surprised to learn that most players do not know that the Blacks and Blues are part of one legal entity.

At the 2007 AGM, I outlined the focus on waste in business processes and used the example of how the accounting is administered. Three treasurers, three accounts (at least) everything recorded three times, plus GST and plus consolidation led me to assert that the Club as a whole wastes 30% of its time. Three web masters etc etc. After one year back, it is way worse than I anticipated but it has been nearly impossible to sell this idea and cause action. We are in the 70's in the way we approach many tasks. There is absolutely no momentum in trying to drive change. No wonder we are busy duplicating tasks.

My focus this year was to take 'small steps forever' to improve what I think is less than satisfactory. This list contains many items that are so basic it is almost embarrassing:

- Organise the mail collection form Melbourne University Sport
- Discovering that the Life Members of the MUFC in fact were not members and fixing same, as well as for other categories
- Develop coordinated recruiting brochure
- Continue web development of MUFC site
- Coordinate the granting of the correct Liquor Licence for the Pavilion
- Negotiate funding reimbursement and copyright arrangements regarding the 'Black & Blue' publication, 4 years late
- Handle a prolonged issue of AUG reimbursement
- Have our EFTPOS device configured correctly
- For 2008, we forgot to book the Main Oval at the correct time
- Develop MUFC privacy policy, so we can collect appropriate information
- Develop MUFC members register as required by the Constitution
- Participate in the Pavilion redevelopment project
- Ensure that MUFC complies with the OH&S policy of the University regarding the serving of alcohol
- Submit forms to MUS for every social event at the Pavilion to comply with OH&S

For 2009, it is my aim to continue these small steps. The key ones will be the revamp of the Constitution, the compliance with various Melbourne University Sport requirements and the satisfactory implementation of the MUFC members' database. This database has implications with MUS, and Liquor Licensing. Facebook may be a mechanism to drive efficiency in meetings and communication.

Peter Selleck, General Secretary

#### 4. UNIVERSITY BLACKS REPORT

After several seasons of wonderful achievements culminating in promotion to A Section, the Blacks suffered the major disappointment of being relegated to B Section for 2009. At times the team was competitive, beating one finalist and drawing with another. A once-in-a-decade occurrence of serious injuries to top players was unhelpful, but we accept that we need to improve to match it with the best. A very pleasing aspect is that the people who had worked so hard to get us to A Section have reacted by redoubling their efforts in the months since the season's end.

The Reserves had a fine year, making the A Section first semi final. The Club 18 endured the agony of going down in the preliminary final to a goal on the last kick of the day. The Under 19's were the great success of the year, finishing fifth in the top Premier Section. This is the highest finish by a Blacks Under 19 team for at least 20 years. Senior player Paul Kempton, missing a season with a foot injury, coached the team and the outstanding preparation and support of Adrian Goonan, Ed Ryan, Steve Cerni and their team of supporters was the obvious cause of the improvement. The Blacks thank them all.

We congratulate St Bede's/Mentone Tigers on their record breaking achievement of winning successive C, B and A Section premierships, and University Blues on its A Reserve premiership. We congratulate Huw Lacey on his selection as captain of the VAFA Under 23 team, and Marty Pask and Bede Mahon on their state selection. Our superb captain Matt Kempton won his second Cordner Medal as best player, and his second Brendan Keilar Medal. Mat O'Hara's excellent first season was rewarded with second in the Cordner Medal. Congratulations to Reserves' winner Kieran Prestidge, the Clubbies' best Jimmy Fuller, and Unders' best player Bede Mahon. We also acknowledge our 100 game players for 2008, Charles Beaton and Andrew Jesse.

Andrew Donald's almost three decades of service to the Blacks was rewarded with life membership of the MUFC. We congratulate him and thank him for the continuation of his work as our representative on the MUFC board and tribunal coordinator. We also thank Alex Affleck, Rod Warneke and the other staff at Melbourne University Sport. The continuing drought and the absence of compulsory student amenity fees has made their job harder, and we appreciate the support they give. Simon Costello, Peter Selleck and the other board members of the MUFC are adding considerable value to the operating teams, and their often unglamorous work is greatly appreciated. Michael Sholly and his team at the VAFA also have our gratitude; the competition goes from strength to strength. We never forget our umpires Peter Keogh, Alex Gadd, Marcus Coleman and Andy Neville; we cannot be in business without them.

At season end senior coach Michael Rizio resigned, and former senior coach and assistant in 2008 Anthony Parkin's employment duties prohibit him taking a role in 2009. These two excellent coaches teamed to spearhead the Blacks' rise from D to A Section in four years. They will always have a special page in the long history of University Blacks. We wish them well in their futures in football.

It is my habit not to individualize when thanking the legion of workers around the Blacks. There are simply too many. But three who started at the Blacks when we were languishing in E Section, and who have been the key administrators for many years, are on sabbatical or changing their roles in 2009. Robert Hamilton has stepped down as treasurer. Rob also has captained the Reserves and Clubbies with distinction, playing in several premierships. Lachlan Beaton has been club secretary, Unders' coach, and director of football. He is easing back in 2009. Charles Beaton has simultaneously been club secretary and Clubbies' coach in recent years, and is another with a playing premiership or two to think about during his time overseas. These men think so much of the Blacks that all of them had replacements for 2009's three most important administrative positions in place by July.

Bendigo Private Bank became the major sponsor of the Blacks. Its financial support is extremely helpful, and we thank Graeme Abram and Rod Styles and their board. The Clyde Hotel again supported us with sponsorship and providing a convivial second home. The financial support of our growing band of members and donors is now our biggest revenue item, and has underwritten our ability to spend on football matters something nearer what the top VAFA clubs are doing. We thank them all, as we do Rod McLean for organizing our successful golf day and Nick Carah for the wine auction dinner.

Now the taste of life at the top of Amateur football has been sampled, the Blacks are determined to work to make our next visit to the table a more substantial meal. We look forward to 2009.

Ray Wilson, Chairman

## University Blacks Office Bearers and Award Winners 2008

### Committee

Chairman	Ray Wilson
Secretary	Charles Beaton
Treasurer	Richard Wood
Committee	Andy Donald, Lachlan Beaton, Sam Walch, Rob Hanna, Nick Carah, Adrian Goonan, Robert Hamilton, Marcus Coleman
MUFC Board	Rob Hanna

### Operations

General Operations	Phil Horner, Tim Thomas
Football Managers	Lachlan Beaton, Sam Walch
Player Welfare Group	Tim Lamb, Bernard Tuck, David Hallam, Marcus Fogarty, Nick O'Sullivan
Media Correspondent	Jack Clancy
Canteen	Morgan Lacey
Statistician	Lachlan Beaton
Bar Manager	Tim Ross

### Finance

Nick Carah, Andrew Neville, Nick O'Sullivan

### Medical Staff

Doctors	Simon Costello, Tony Costello
Physiotherapist	Rob Hanna

### Club Awards

Brendan Keilar Medal	Matthew Kempton
Best Clubman Award	Nick Martin
MUFC Life Membership	Andrew Donald

### Seniors

Senior Captain	Matthew Kempton
Senior Best & Fairest (Cordner Medal)	Matthew Kempton
Senior Second Best & Fairest	Matt O'Hara
Seniors Coach's Award	Rob Mackie
Seniors Leading Goalkicker	Marty Pask
Senior Coach	Michael Rizio
Senior Assistant Coaches	Robert Patterson, Chris Wallace
Senior Matchday Managers	Michael Commadeur, Stephen Commadeur
Senior Runner	Tim Thomas
Senior Timekeeper	Andy Smith

### Reserves

Reserves Captain	Robbie Scarlett
Reserves Best & Fairest	Kieran Prestidge
Reserves Second Best & Fairest	Lachlan Vallance
Reserves Coach	Chris Wallace
Reserves Assistant Coach	Damien Maguire
Reserves Coach's Award	Adam Ross
Reserves Leading Goalkicker	Justin Cramer
Reserves Runner	Liam Ridley
Reserves Field Umpire	Peter Keogh, Marcus Coleman, Andrew Neville,

### Under 19's

U19 Captain	Bede Mahon
U19 Best & Fairest	Bede Mahon
U19 Second Best & Fairest	Peter Sheppard
U19 Coach's Award	Dan Fitzpatrick, Tim Schaefer
U19 Leading Goalkicker	Tim Schaefer
U19 Coach	Paul Kempton
U19 Assistant Coaches	Ed Ryan, Adrian Goonan, Todd Smith, Steve Cerni

University Blacks Office Bearers and Award Winners 2008 (ctd)

**Club 18**

C18 Captain	Ben Walch
C18 Best & Fairest	James Fuller
C18 Second Best & Fairest	Tom Polkinghorne
C18 Coach	Charles Beaton, Ben Walch, Kent Begely
C18 Coach's Award	Oliver Close
C18 Leading Goalkicker	Oliver Close



## 5. UNIVERSITY BLUES REPORT

2008 has been a year of highs and lows for Blues. Each of our four teams again competed at the highest levels of the VAFA competition and each was in finals contention until round 18. The club had high hopes for the Senior team but a poor patch mid-season and inconsistent performances left the team in 7th position at the end of the season. Player turnover and injury are no excuse for not learning the simple lessons of applying ourselves to the task and applying physical pressure to the opposition each week.

Our other 3 teams should be very proud of their performances in 2008. The Reserves premiership more than made up for some disappointing finals performances in previous years and was a tribute to the hard work and commitment of all involved. After a disastrous start to the season the U19's did very well to almost make the four by bonding in the face of adversity and continuing to execute a disciplined game plan. The Club 18 premiership was more than anyone could have hoped for at the start of the season. Two grand final victories against quality opposition have busted the myth that Blues do not perform well in finals.

Once again the whole playing and coaching group must be congratulated on their commitment throughout the year. John Kanis, Chris Reid, Richard Taylor, Damien Guengerich, Ben Covelli, Alan Salter, Mick Irving, Tom Granleese and Tim Giles provided focus and inspiration. It was a fantastic effort for Gunga and Tom to win flags in their first season as coaches. The players responded magnificently, with commitment to training and off-field activities. Player turnover and injury allowed younger players to be blooded, which will stand the club in good stead in 2009.

Tony McInerney, Gerry Westmore, John Carmody, Bernie Angel, Frank Henagen and Ray Scanlon were tireless workers at training and on match days. They are the older heads and committed hands that ensure our club is a fantastic experience for the players to be part of. Our sit-down meal for all players on Thursday's after training at the pavilion is a crucial part of our culture, bringing together players of all teams on a regular basis. Players enjoy a healthy meal, each others company, and can plan tactics for the coming Saturday. Tony McInerney's leadership and generosity in co-ordinating Thursday nights is a key element in differentiating Blues from other amateur clubs and has underpinned our success in recent years.

Thanks to our first class medical team - Doctors Hayden Snow and Drew Slimmon, physios Belle Wettenhall, Alison Campbell, Richard Citroen, Alex Galea, Jesse Hart, Gabe Hunter and trainer Ray Scanlon. And thanks to Peter Brukner at OPSMC for his fantastic support again.

Thanks to ongoing major sponsors Megabolt Australia, Olympic Park Sports Medicine, the Leveson Hotel, and John North. The acquisition of Batch Executive as a major sponsor was a highlight of 2008 and should be an ongoing relationship of mutual benefit. The club was also very fortunate to gain significant support from Muirfield Financial Services. Thanks also to all parents and supporters who contributed donations, provided player sponsorships and supported the major fundraiser.

The success of our club is always linked to how close knit our players are off the field. Steve Jarrott co-ordinated successful and entertaining social functions with assistance from Tim McKinnon, Simon Gilbertson, Tom Stainforth, Dirk Heinz and Matt Torney. Thanks to the Norths, McLellans, and Heinz's for making their homes available throughout the season for after match functions. Thanks to the Torneys and Muhlebachs for their hard work at the preseason training camp.

The major fundraising event was again a spectacular success with George de Crespigny, Karin Heinz, Tom Hutchins, Tim

McKinnon and Steve Jarrott co-ordinating. Thanks to Rob Vickers-Willis for conducting the auction and special thanks to the Weston's and other parents and supporters who participated. Special thanks to Karin and Tony Heinz for their generous donations of prizes again.

Thanks to our loyal band of supporters, particularly those who drive many miles each weekend to watch us play. Thanks to the Sollys, Norths, de Crespignys, Gleesons, McConnells, McKinnons, Mugavins, Woods and Lowcocks in particular. Big thanks also to those who made the commitment as paid up members and player sponsors. Thanks to Kate Faram for doing a superb job with canteen management and Simon Gilbertson, Brad Holland and Will McLachlan for looking after gear and merchandise sales. Special thanks to the Heinz family for their contribution across the board with afternoon teas, supporter lunches, after match functions and an enormous contribution to the major fundraiser. The players also greatly appreciate the support of their partners through the season and the sacrifices made to meet football commitments.

Communication with players and supporters with a regular weekly newsletter and website update including reports on each team, upcoming social events and action photos from the games continued in 2008. Thanks to Peter Steele and Dave Phefley for co-ordinating player and supporter communication, and special thanks to John Wood for maintaining the website with regular photo footage and results.

Player welfare has become a significant issue in terms of attracting and maintaining player resources in Amateur football. Blues are very fortunate to have a broad network of former players across the spectrum of professions. Linking those resources up can be a significant task and Andrew McLellan, Gil McLachlan, Justin Quill, Tony McInerney, Alan Salter and Tom Hutchins have been at the forefront of that activity.

The club is in a strong position financially and administratively, thanks to every member of our hard working committee. Thanks to Michael Thomas for continuing on as secretary up until his overseas deployment and to Luke Fulton and Dave Phefley for taking over subsequently. Bernie Angel again fulfilled the Treasurers role with distinction and detail and managed the club through some cash flow issues to a modest profit.

Congratulations to Gerry Westmore as a most deserving winner of the Chris Brown award for best clubman in 2008. Gerry's association with club spans 30 years and his role as Reserve Team Manager contributed greatly to the team's success. Special congratulations also to Tim McKinnon for his award of the Ted McNamara trophy for the player whose overall effort, loyalty spirit and drive best reflect the spirit of Ted and The Blues. Tim's hard work around the club on and off the field has been instrumental in our success over the last 5 years.

Finally, congratulations to Tim Giles on being awarded life membership of MUFC in recognition of his outstanding service and longstanding commitment to the club. Tim commenced his playing career with Blues in 1986 and was U19 captain in 1987. Tim doubled as an active committee member during his playing career, and has been a successful U19 and Reserve coach. He is always willing to step up when required and in 2008 was assistant coach of the C18 premiership team.

I'm very pleased to hand over the reins to Grant Williams in 2009. The club is very fortunate to have someone with Grant's playing, coaching and football administration experience to take over. His organization skills and his passion for Blues will guarantee a successful future for our club and precipitate a generational change in administration.

Bob Girdwood, Chairman

## University Blues Office Bearers and Award Winners 2008

### Committee

Chairman	Bob Girdwood
Vice Chairman	Tony Heinz
Secretary	Michael Thomas / Luke Fulton
Treasurer	Bernard Angel
Social Committee Chairman	Steve Jarrott
Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee	George de Crespigny, Tom Hutchins
MUFC Board	Karin Heinz, Tim McKinnon, John Wood, Adam Terrill, Shona McInnes, Tony Schlicht, Steve Longley, Peter Selleck, Simon Costello, Stephen Meade

### Medical Staff

Doctors	Hayden Snow / Drew Slimmon
Physiotherapists	Belle Wettenhall, Alison Campbell, Jesse Hart, Gabe Hunter, Alex Galea, Richard Citroen
Trainer	Ray Scanlon

### Club Awards

Chris Brown Trophy	Gerry Westmore
Ted MacNamara Trophy	Tim McKinnon
MUFC Life Membership	Tim Giles

### Seniors

Senior Captain	Andrew Lowcock
Senior Best & Fairest	Jack Watts
Senior Second Best & Fairest	Mark Paterson
Senior Third Best & Fairest	Andrew Lowcock
Seniors Best First Year Player	Mark McLeod, Sam Chadwick
Seniors Coach's Award	Ben Millard, David Brady
Senior Coaches	John Kanis, Chris Reid, Richard Taylor, Peter Hannan.
Seniors Matchday Manager	Tony McInerney
Seniors Assistant Matchday Manager	John Carmody
Senior Runner	Justin Quill
Senior Timekeeper	Frank Benjamin

### Reserves

Reserves Captain	Andrew Henderson
Reserves Best & Fairest	Evan Wilkinson
Reserves Second Best & Fairest	Matt Maltman
Reserves Coach's Award	David Gregory, Pat O'Connell
Reserves Coach	Damien Guengerich
Reserves Field Umpire	Andrew Smith
Reserves Team Manager	Gerry Westmore
Reserves Goal Umpire	John Carmody
Reserves Timekeeper	Dave Phefley
Reserves Runner	Chris Brookes
Reserves Water Carrier	Isobel Rogerson

### Under 19's

U19 Captain	Oscar Reed
U19 Best & Fairest	Albert Weddell
U19 Second Best & Fairest	Luke Griffin
U19 Coach's Award	Michael Steinbach
U19 Best Clubman	Sam Lovison
U19 Coaches	Ben Covelli, Michael Irving, Alan Salter
U19 Team Manager	Bernie Angel
U19 Runner	Mark Maddocks
U19 Timekeeper	Frank Henagan
U19 Goal Umpire	Bernie Angel

## University Blues Office Bearers and Award Winners 2008 (ctd)

### **Club 18**

C18 Captain Coach	Tom Granleese
C18 Best & Fairest	Joel Kiteley
C18 Second Best & Fairest	Jesse Brooke
C18 Coach's Award	Richard Citroen, Connor Thomson
C18 Assistant Coach	Tim Giles
C18 Interchange Manager	Paul Kiteley
C18 Runner	Andrew Waxman, Tim Wilmot
C18 Team Manager	Bob Girdwood
C18 Timekeeper	Ed Banks
C18 Boundary Umpire	Tim McKinley
C18 Goal Umpire	Mick Girdwood / Graeme Hazeldine
C18 Field Umpire	Bob Girdwood

### **VAFAs**

VAFAs Woodrow Medallist	Jack Watts
All Australian Amateur Rep Team	Jack Watts
VAFAs Rep Team	Mark Paterson, Andrew Lowcock, Peter Steele
VAFAs Rep Squad	Matt Torney, Jack Watts
VAFAs U23 Rep Team	Jack Watts
VAFAs U19 Rep Team	Joe Macula, Ben Capra, Jeremy Mugavin, Jono Vickers-Willis
A Section Team of Year	Mark Paterson, Andrew Lowcock, Jack Watts
U19 Team of the Year	Albert Weddell, Steen Balodis, Luke Griffin, Tom Pryde
C18 Team of the Year	Tom Granleese (Coach), Joel Kiteley, Will McLachlan, Dan Strack
C18 Grand Final Medal	Andrew Larkin

## University Blues Player List 2008

Finlay	Adamson	Steven	Healy	Cam	Penny
Bernie	Angel	Dirk	Heinz	Jake	Perkins
Troy	Auld	Jack	Heinz	David	Phefley
John	Bailey	Andrew	Henderson	Daniel	Powney
Steen	Balodis	Brad	Holland	Thomas	Pryde
Chris	Baumgartner	Gabe	Hunter	Christopher	Pyke
Steve	Bell	Tom	Hutchins	Justin	Quill
David	Brady	Michael	Irving	Liam	Quin
Jesse	Brooke	Steve	Jarrott	Oscar	Reed
Chris	Brookes	Matthew	Jang	Chris	Reid
Nick	Burchell	John	Kanis	Charles	Robinson
Ben	Callery	Martin	Kelly	Isobel	Rogerson
Tom	Calvert	Ryan	Key	William	Sadler
Alison	Campbell	Jobel	Kiteley	Drew	Simmon
Benjamin	Capra	Zeph	Kimas	Patrick	Smith
Daniel	Carmody	George	Knowles	Hayden	Snow
John	Carmody	Michael	Kordick	Andrew	Solly
Sam	Chadwick	Oliver	Lade	Tom	Stainforth
Luke	Chamberlan	Brant	Laidlaw	Peter	Steele
Richard	Oitroen	Andrew	Larkin	Michael	Steinbach
Reece	Cordy	Kris	Laws	Anthony	Stewart
Ben	Covelli	Sam	Lovison	Daniel	Strack
Nicholas	Covelli	Andrew	Lowcock	Joe	Sturrock
Jared	Crawford	Innes	MacPhail	Alex	Suvoltos
Luke	Crozier	Michael	Macpherson	Richard	Taylor
Patrick	Curran	Nicholas	Macrae	Adam	Terrill
Seamus	Curran	Joe	Macula	Michael	Thomas
George	de Crespigny	Mark	Maddocks	Conner	Thomson
Steve	Devine	Thomas	Maddocks	Cameron	Tonkin
Tom	Dickson	Matthew	Maltmann	Matt	Torney
Ryen	Diggle	David	Marshall	Jack	Townley
Alistair	Dillon	Peter	Marshall	Brent	Townsing
Hayaf	E-Fahkri	Brett	Mathers	James	Van de pol
Joe	E-Fahkri	Andrew	McArthur	William	Van de pol
Tom	Fairbairn	Andrew	McLellan	John	Vickers-Willis
Huw	Flanagan	Ben	McConnell	Jeremy	Ward
Nathan	Freeman	Tom	McCredie	Jack	Watts
Luke	Fulton-Tindal	Eamon	McErvale	Andrew	Waxman
Alex	Galea	Tony	McInerney	Albert	Weddell
Simon	Gilbertson	Tim	McKinley	Henry	Weddell
Tim	Giles	Tim	McKinnon	Gerry	Westmore
Bob	Girdwood	Timothy	McKinnon	Michael	Weston
Mick	Girdwood	Will	McLachlan	Anabelle	Wettenhall
Tom	Girdwood	Mark	McLeod	Tim	Whelan
Quinton	Gleeson	Bennett	Merriman	Evan	Wilkinson
Nick	Grady	Andrew	Millar	Grant	Williams
Tom	Granleese	Luke	Millar	Timothy	Wilmot
David	Gregory	Ben	Millard	Ralph	Wilson
Luke	Griffin	Johan	Moylan	John	Wood
Damien	Guengerich	Ben	Mugavin	Mitchell	Young
Zach	Haines	Jeremy	Mugavin	David	Gleeson
Edward	Hamer	Tim	Muhlebach	Shane	Cahill
Andrew	Hamilton	Luke	North	Rob	Vickers-Willis
Peter	Hannan	Patrick	O'Connell	Hayden	Torney
Nick	Hardie-Grant	Marc	O'Riley	John	North
William	Hartnell	Isaac	Orr	Sue	North
Diarmid	Hayter	Mark	Paterson	Tony	Heinz
James	Hayter	David	Paton	Karin	Heinz
Graeme	Hazeldine	Paul	Pavli	Peter	Selleck
		Mitchell	Pearce	Peter	Weston

## University Blues B&amp;F Voting 2008

Seniors		Reserves		U19		C18	
Watts	60	Wilkinson	30	A.Weddell	44	Kiteley	40
Paterson	35	Maltmann	26	Griffin	43	Brooke	28
Lowcock	31	Gregory	25	Balodis	41	Strack	20
Geeson	27	Kelly	24	Townsing	32	McLachlan	18
Chadwick	19	Henderson	24	Fairbairn	30	H E-Fahkri	16
McLeod	19	O'Connell	24	Steinbach	29	Larkin	16
de Crespigny	14	Hamer	22	Maddocks	26	Pyke	16
McConnell	13	B Mugavin	21	Pryde	26	Hardie-Grant	15
Steele	12	Orr	19	Lovison	25	Burchell	12
Capra	11	Gilbertson	16	Perkins	22	Granleese	11
H.Weddell	11	Merriman	16	J.Heinz	19	Auld	10
Smith	11	Dillon	14	Townley	16	Thomson	9
Maltmann	10	Dickson	14	Reed	12	Wilson	9
Brady	10	Millard	13	Vickers-Willis	10	D.Hayter	8
Torney	9	Burchell	13	Hartnell	9	Moylan	8
Solly	9	Wood	9	Capra	6	Jarrott	7
Knowles	9	Brady	9	Laws	4	Crozier	6
Mckinnon	9	Suvtos	9	McRae	4	D.Marshall	6
Mugavin	9	Stainforth	8	Lade	4	Quin	6
Paton	9	Smith	8	Curran	4	Ward	6
Millard	8	O'Riley	8	Adamson	4	H.Weddell	6
Macula	8	D Heinz	8	Young	2	Whelan	6
Penny	4	Ward	8	Pearce	2	Holland	5
Van de Pol	4	Van de Pol	7	Bailey	1	Wilkinson	5
Hamer	3	Carmody	6	Devine	1	Brooks	4
Carmody	3	McLeod	6	Covelli		Citroen	4
Wood	3	Griffin	5	W.Vandepol		McCreadie	4
Vickers-Willis	3	McCreadie	5	Healy		Stewart	4
O'Connell	1	Laidlaw	5	McErvale		Baumgartner	3
Mugavin	1	Sadler	5	Calvert		Curran	3
Stainforth	1	Torney	4	Hosri		Haines	3
O'Riley	1	Penny	4	Jang		Macphail	3
Merriman	1	H.Weddell	3	Millar		Powney	3
Orr		Hardie-Grant	2	McKinnon		T.Girdwood	2
Heinz		Kiteley	2			Pavli	2
Gilbertson		Steele	1			Robinson	2
Wilkinson		D.Hayter				Hutchins	1
Henderson		J.Hayter				Key	1
Griffin		T.Girdwood				Bell	
Suvtos		Pavli				Citroen	
McCreadie		Grady				Covelli	
Dillon		El Fahkry				Devine	
Dixon		Freeman				Freeman	
		Mathers				Grady	
						Hamilton	
							Healy
							Hosri
							Jang
							Laidlaw
							Laws
							Mathers
							Mcervale
							McKInley
							Millar
							Pearce
							Sadler
							W.Van De Pol
							Wilmot



**Jack Watts**  
Seniors Best and Fairest  
VAFA A Section Best and Fairest  
VAFA Under 23 representative

## 6. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2008

FRANKSTON 29 September - 3 October 2008

### **Melbourne University 7.4.46 d La Trobe University 5.5.35**

Goals: Citroen 2, O'Conner 2, Neville, Burchell, Maltman

Best: Neville, Maltman, Citroen, McConnell, Marshall, Johns

### **Monash University 7.7.49 d Melbourne University 2.6.18**

Goals: Neville, McConnell.

Best: Maltman, Neville, Weddell, Johns, Kiteley, Carmody.

### **Melbourne University 3.3.21 d University of WA 3.6.24**

Goals: Kiteley, Graham, Maltman.

Best: McConnell, Kiteley, Maltman, Poyner, Burchell, Weddell, Johns.

### **Melbourne University 10.9.69 d Sydney University 2.5.17**

Goals: Sewell 3, McConnell 2, Graham, Neville, Lynch, Marshall, Thomson.

Best: Neville, Maltman, Thomson, McConnell, Sewell, Kiteley.

### **Melbourne University 3.7.25 def Adelaide University 1.2.8**

Goals: Citroen, O'Connor, Maltman.

Best: Maltman, Neville, Kiteley, Weddell, Sewell, McConnell.

### **Melbourne University 7.5.47 def University of WA 4.1.25 (Semi Final)**

Goals: McConnell, Neville, Weddell, Graham, Lynch, Stewart, Sewell.

Best: Maltman, Neville, Sewell, Weddell, Kiteley, Reed.

### **Melbourne University 6.7.43 d Monash University 3.4.22**

Goals: Maltman 2, Citroen 2, Weddell, Neville.

Best: McConnell, Neville, Sewell, Maltman, Weddell, Citroen, Johns, Granleese, Carmody.

Final Position: 1st

Melbourne University struggled to field a team in the qualifying matches of AUG 2008 at Frankston and played 4 games in the qualifying round with only 17 men. However enough games were won to qualify in 3rd place for the finals. Clearly some luck would be needed to avoid injuries and coax tired bodies through a punishing schedule of 7 matches in 5 days. With the bonus of 21 players for the finals, the team strode past the opposition, including a very confident Monash in the Grand Final to claim the AUG national trophy.

Every player had to make a contribution and did, and the team's brand of possession football served them well throughout. There were some absolutely heroic performances from Matt Maltman, Al Neville and Ben McConnell who were unstoppable throughout. Myles Sewell, Joel Kiteley, Dan Johns, Richard Citroen and Henry Weddell also made outstanding contributions. Tom Granleese was miserly in defence, not conceding a goal for the entire championship, and Josh Poyner, Oscar Reed and David Marshall regularly mopped up.

Success was a very well deserved reward for coach John Kanis celebrating 10 consecutive years at the helm. John has made an enormous commitment year after year taking holidays to coincide with tournament dates, drumming up player support, creating an atmosphere that everyone wants to be part of and an attitude of humility and support for all sports. In his time as football coach Melbourne University have won 7 National football championships, been second three times and third once. John was rewarded with a certificate for outstanding service to University sport at the 2008 Blues awards in April.

Congratulations are extended to the following players who have been awarded Blues for 2008. The full blues recipients achieved Green & Gold selection as well.

**Full Blue:** Ben McConnell, Matthew Maltman, Alister Neville, Myles Sewell.

**Half Blue:** Daniel Carmody, Daniel Johns, Joel Kiteley, Henry Weddell.

Team List:

<b>PLAYERS</b>					<b>OFFICIALS</b>
	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	TEAM	STUDENT #	
					John Kanis
					Ben McConnell
					David Marshall
1	Daniel	Carmody	University Blues	208470	
2	Alister	Neville	Box Hill	215075	Bob Girdwood
3	Josh	Poyner	University Blues	241247	
4	Daniel	Johns	University Blacks	269186	
5	Justin	Lynch	University Blues	240221	
6	David	Marshall	University Blues	216829	
7	Myles	Sewell	North Ballarat	295472	
8	Nick	Hardie-Grant	University Blues	297861	
9	Matthew	Maltman	University Blues	269151	
10	Tom	Granleese	University Blues	266269	
11	Ben	McConnell	University Blues	239972	
12	Nicholas	Burchell	University Blues	205121	
13	Joel	Kiteley	University Blues	241659	
14	Michael	O'Connor		295612	
15	Oscar	Reed	University Blues	296826	
16	Tom	Graham	Old Scotch	265659	
17	Henry	Weddell	University Blues	268418	
18	Anthony	Stewart	University Blues	267903	
19	Connor	Thompson	University Blues	295753	
20	Will	Van de Pol	University Blues	329029	
21	Richard	Citroen	University Blues	262958	



**7. INCOME STATEMENT**

**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**For the year ended 31 October 2008**

	Notes	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>Income</b>	2	385,108	318,122
Employee Expenses		61,280	66,428
Sporting equipment		50,275	35,208
Merchandise		32,536	40,875
Affiliation Fees		48,434	50,496
Canteen, Bar & Functions		81,689	62,827
Health Expenses		13,270	12,374
Administration expenses		32,514	14,354
Other expenses from continuing activities		16,152	23,706
		336,150	306,268
<b>Net Profit</b>		<b>48,958</b>	<b>11,854</b>

The above Income Statement should be read in  
conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**8. BALANCE SHEET****BALANCE SHEET**  
As at 31 October 2008

	Notes	2008	2007
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	162,282	114,064
Inventory		17,461	23,105
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>179,743</b>	<b>137,169</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>179,743</b>	<b>137,169</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other Payables	4	28,437	34,821
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>28,437</b>	<b>34,821</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		28,437	34,821
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>151,306</b>	<b>102,348</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>			
Opening Retained Profits		102,348	90,494
Current Year Profit		48,958	11,854
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		<b>151,306</b>	<b>102,348</b>

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

**9. STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSES****STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE  
For the year ended 31 October 2008**

	Notes	2008 \$	2007 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		102,348	90,494
Profit for the year		48,958	11,854
Total equity at the end of the financial year		<u>151,306</u>	<u>102,348</u>

**10. CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**For the year ended 31 October 2008**

	Notes	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		381,381	305,249
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(322,498)	(329,373)
Interest received		3,727	5,325
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62,610</b>	<b>(18,799)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Net cash inflow from investing activities		-	-
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Receipt of loans			33,900
Repayment of loans		(14,392)	-
<b>Net cash inflow from financing activities</b>		<b>(14,392)</b>	<b>33,900</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held</b>		<b>48,218</b>	<b>15,101</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		114,064	98,963
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>162,282</b>	<b>114,064</b>

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

## 11. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date

AASB 118: Revenue

AASB 1031: Materiality

AASB 117: Leases

AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements

AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment

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.

#### **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 capitalized as acquired.

#### **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.

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>2. REVENUE</b>		
From Continuing Activities:		
Sale of Merchandise	41,445	40,340
Donations and Fundraisers	135,737	147,572
Bar, Canteen and Functions	109,829	58,819
Sponsorships & Memberships	55,386	33,433
Affiliation Fees and Membership	35,411	25,766
Other Revenue	7,300	12,192
Total Revenue	<u>385,108</u>	<u>318,122</u>
<b>3. CURRENT ASSETS – Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>162,282</u>	<u>114,064</u>
<b>4. CURRENT LIABILITIES – Other payables</b>		
GST Payables	3,367	921
Accruals	5,562	-
Loans	19,508	33,900
Total Other Payables	<u>28,437</u>	<u>34,821</u>
<b>5. REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR</b>		
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>
<b>6. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH IN FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Operating profit after income tax	48,958	11,854
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	5,644	(23,105)
Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	8,008	(7,548)
	<u>62,160</u>	<u>(18,799)</u>

## 12. INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

This is set out on the following pages.

## 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 the balance sheet as at 31 October 2008, and the income statement for the year then ended, a statement of recognised income and expense, a cash flow statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, and other explanatory notes.

#### *Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The Committee Members of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee Members' responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Cont.)

### *Auditor's Responsibility (cont.)*

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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

### *Independence*

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

### Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

Cash donations, fundraising events and social functions 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 these sources 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 Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph not existed, the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Melbourne University Football Club as at 31 October 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1.

  
RSM BIRD CAMERON  
Chartered Accountants

  
J S CROALL  
Director

Melbourne  
10 March 2009