



# MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB, INC. ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 2010

(Incorporating Financial Report for the Year ended 31st October, 2010)

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**MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB INC**

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## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Melbourne University Football Club for the financial year ended 31 October 2010.

### Committee Members

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

### MUFC

Simon Costello - President  
 Andrew Donald - General Secretary  
 Stephen Longley – Treasurer and Public Officer  
 Justin Gray – Chairman (President), Blacks  
 Anthony McInerney – Chairman (President), Blues  
 Robert Hanna  
 Stephen Meade

### Principal Activities

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

### Significant Changes

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

### Operating Result

The profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to (\$10,149) (2009: (\$1,626))

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

**Simon Costello**  
 President

Dated this 21st day of March 2011



## President's Report - MUFC 2010

At the conclusion of my report on Season 2009 I ended with the hope and anticipation of seeing Blacks and Blues once again together in A Grade. At half time in the B Grade Preliminary Final this ambition appeared likely to come to fruition. Unfortunately a combination of lost opportunities and Brett Voss meant that Haileybury proceeded to promotion to A Grade. No doubt the experience has hardened the Blacks resolve to go one better in 2011.

Once again, the Club fielded most of our teams in finals. Blacks and Blues both won premierships but not quite the ones they were hoping for. Nonetheless both premierships in the Reserves' teams were well deserved and in the Blues case extremely exciting. Blues' Seniors found themselves in a competition where there were four strong teams all capable of defeating one another on any given day. Unfortunately in the first Semi final, De La Salle proved too strong. Blacks again started the year slowly and arguably it was this that cost them in the end. There is no doubt that attaining the double chance in B Grade makes the prospects of promotion that much easier.

Under 19's both started slowly also but the Blues group came together quicker and finished the season on a high note. Blacks struggled for most of the year but it was heartening to see them win 3 of the last 4 games and I must congratulate the coaching group for maintaining morale during the difficult season. Once again the home town rivalry was to the fore with a resultant draw between the 2 teams in the second round.

I congratulate the winners of the Corder Medal and Brendan Keilar Medal, Charlie Richardson and Dan Costello respectively. I also congratulate Ben McConnell on his win in the Blues Seniors Best and Fairest.

Melbourne did not participate in the Australian University Games in 2010 due to geographical issues but will look forward to returning to the competition with renewed vigour in 2011. I also congratulate those who participated in the Victoria Amateur Teams in interstate competition this year, in particular Dan Nicholson who captained the Under 19 team and was also selected in the under 23 team.

I commend the committees of the Blacks and the Blues for their performance throughout the year. They have continued to engage increasing numbers of players over the years and managed to keep up with the administrative requirements which are not inconsiderable at the level we have reached.

I would also extend my congratulations to our 2 new life members, Charles Beaton and Damian McAloon. Both have served Blacks and Blues respectively selflessly and untiringly.

With regard to Board matters and Melbourne University Sport we are hopefully close to commencement of the new Pavilion on the original site which is welcome news. The other item which remains in the development phase is that of a foundation which would benefit the club substantially in terms of maintaining financial security given the minor role the University plays currently in its financial support of the club.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of my board in particular Andy Donald who has taken over the secretarial role with great enthusiasm. I am standing down after 6 thoroughly enjoyable years as President of a club which is in robust health and where there is an atmosphere of friendly and respectful rivalry.

I wish the incoming President all the very best and would like to offer my services to assist at Board level into the future while we resolve outstanding issues for the club.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Costello', written in a cursive style.

Simon Costello



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**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**For the year ended 31 October 2010**

	Notes	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Income</b>	2	372,094	367,996
Employee Expenses		89,663	95,038
Sporting Equipment		39,474	37,785
Merchandise		10,058	11,073
Affiliation Fees		49,150	49,710
Canteen, Bar & Functions		109,840	85,929
Health Expenses		45,494	40,515
Administration Expenses		8,037	13,501
Other expenses from continuing activities		22,800	36,071
Impairment Expense		7,727	
		<u>382,243</u>	<u>369,622</u>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>		<u><b>(10,149)</b></u>	<u><b>(1,626)</b></u>

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

## Melbourne University Football Club

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31 October 2010**

	Notes	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	151,825	151,959
Debtors	4	6,000	-
Inventory	5	7,727	15,795
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>165,552</b>	<b>167,754</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>165,552</b>	<b>167,754</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other Payables	6	17,772	17,940
Net GST liabilities	7	8,249	134
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>26,021</b>	<b>18,074</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>26,021</b>	<b>18,074</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>139,531</b>	<b>149,680</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>			
Opening Retained Profits		149,680	151,306
Current Year Profit/(Loss)		(10,149)	(1,626)
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		<b>139,531</b>	<b>149,680</b>

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

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**STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**For the year ended 31 October 2010**

	Notes	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the financial year</b>		149,680	151,306
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the year</b>		(10,149)	(1,626)
<b>Total equity at the end of the financial year</b>		<u>139,531</u>	<u>149,680</u>

The above Statement of Recognised Income and Expenditure should be read in  
conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT For  
the year ended 31 October 2010**

	Notes	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		399,664	402,708
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(402,393)	(413,551)
Interest received		2,763	2,088
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activ	9	<u>34</u>	<u>(8,755)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activi		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of loans		<u>(168)</u>	<u>(1,568)</u>
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activ		<u>(168)</u>	<u>(1,568)</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held</b>		(134)	(10,323)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		151,959	<u>162,282</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	9	<u>151,825</u>	<u>151,959</u>

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

**Melbourne University Football Club****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
31 October 2010****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.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(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.

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>2. REVENUE</b>		
From Continuing Activities:		
Sale of Merchandise	12,720	12,909
Donations and Fundraisers	137,092	131,855
Bar, Canteen and Functions	104,730	94,660
Sponsorships & Memberships	85,279	83,805
Affiliation Fees and Membership	15,873	15,557
Other Revenue	16,399	29,210
Total Revenue	372,094	367,996
<b>3. CURRENT ASSETS – Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank and on hand	151,825	151,959
	151,825	151,959

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
For the year ended 31 October 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>4. CURRENT ASSETS - Debtors</b>		
Accounts Receivables	6,000	-
	6,000	-
<b>5. CURRENT ASSETS – Inventory</b>		
Current stock on hand	7,727	15,795
	7,727	15,795
<b>6. CURRENT LIABILITIES – Other payables</b>		
Accruals	-	-
Loans	17,772	17,940
Total Other Payables	17,772	17,940
<b>7. CURRENT LIABILITIES – Net GST liabilities</b>		
GST Collected	10,739	-
GST Paid	(6,369)	-
GST Payables	3,879	134
Net GST liabilities	8,249	134
<b>8. 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	1,500	1,500

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**For the year ended 31 October 2010**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>9. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH IN FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Operating profit/(loss) after income tax	(10,149)	(1,626)
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(6,000)	-
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	8,068	1,666
Increase/(Decrease) in GST payables	8,115	(3,233)
Increase/(Decrease) in Accruals	-	(5,562)
	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(8,755)</b>

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF

### MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Melbourne University Football Club, which comprises of the balance sheet as at 31 October 2010, the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense, and cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### *Committee members' Responsibility for the Financial Report*

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

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

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

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

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

*Independence*

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

*Basis for Qualified Opinion*

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

*Qualified Opinion*

In our opinion, except for the possible effects on the financial report of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Melbourne University Football Club, as of 31 October 2010, and its financial performance, and its cash flows, for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

  
**RSM BIRD CAMERON**  
Chartered Accountants

  
**J S CROALL**  
Director

Melbourne  
23 March 2011



***UNIVERSITY BLACKS***

**2010**

**Team Report**



## University Blacks – Chairman’s Report 2010

The 2010 season was a memorable one for Uni Blacks with the traditional football ingredients of thrills, spills, disappointment and jubilation dispensed in generous quantities.

After a slow start the seniors powered home in a thrilling second half of the season. In a white knuckle ride where one extra slip spelt calamity the Blacks won eight of the last nine games, often in tense, tight contests, to squeeze into the final four after the final round. The team recorded a stirring victory in the First Semi Final and faced Old Haileybury in the Preliminary Final. Alas despite controlling the game for large sections we were in the end outplayed by a respected and deserving opposition. We congratulate Old Haileybury and Old Carey on promotion to Premier A and will be redoubling our efforts for season 2011. We thank coach Marc Woolnough and his assistants and captain Mark Bolton for their terrific efforts in 2010.

Meanwhile our Reserves recorded a mighty premiership. Further details of their memorable season are recorded in the accompanying season notes. Suffice to say that the flag was a just reward for coach Chris Barrett, captain Andrew Jesse and the team for a wonderful season of dominant and consistent football.

For the first time the Blacks fielded a team in the new Premier Thirds competition, as well as the familiar Club 18. Both teams made their Preliminary Final and we thank the coaches Steve Cerni (Thirds) and Linc Merlo (Club 18) for their sterling efforts throughout the season

Our Under 19s showed tremendous spirit to battle on through a tough season on the field. The team finished ninth however recorded a number of stirring wins towards the end of the season as reward for their persistence and devotion to the cause. While victories may have been few the friendships forged were many, and our warm thanks go to coach Luke O’Connell and assistant Alex Hausler for a job very well done. A special vote of thanks goes to Adrian Goonan and Ed Ryan who are moving on to other roles in the club after administering the Under 19s for the past three seasons.

Charles Beaton was awarded MUFC Life Membership – a thoroughly deserved recognition of many years fantastic service on and off the field. Congratulations go to Charlie Richardson in winning the Cordner Medal, Dan Costello the Brendan Keilar Medal and Anthony Evans the AM Smith Medal. All the Blacks awards for the season are presented separately and we congratulate all winners.

Behind our on field performances there is an army of contributors, too numerous to mention, who work to support the Blacks in so many ways. To our committee, donors, sponsors, umpires, doctors, physios, trainers, caterers, team managers, scribes and indeed to all our wonderful volunteers with all their wonderful work, we offer the warmest possible thanks.

Although we recorded a loss for the season our overall financial position remains sound and we will be taking steps to consolidate this position in 2011. We particularly note the contribution of our major sponsor Bendigo Private Banking Services to our financial stability and also acknowledge the Clyde Hotel for their ongoing support. Season 2010 featured our inaugural ALF Season Launch Breakfast. This event was a social and financial success, as was our pre-season Golf Day, a day that goes from strength to strength each year.

The Blacks were most saddened to hear of the passing of Dr Jim Peters during 2010. Jim represented the Blacks and the VFA with immense distinction. An inspirational and modest

champion, Jim captained the 1935 premiership, was named as one of the inaugural VFA Legends and remained a loyal and active supporter for over 75 years. We were honoured to have Jim and his wife Moira join us for a premiership players' lunch in August. The Blacks will hold dear the memory of a wonderful clubman.

We thank the board of the Melbourne University Football Club and all at Melbourne University Sport for their much appreciated support throughout 2010. We congratulate Uni Blues on their Reserves premiership and wish all Melbourne University teams the very best fortune in season 2011.

In closing, we would again stress our heartfelt gratitude to the many, many people who contribute to Uni Blacks in so many ways and we look forward to another exciting season in 2011.

Justin Gray  
Chairman, University Blacks

## University Blacks - 2010 Football Awards

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Charles BEATON

### **BEST CLUBMAN AWARD**

(A M Smith Perpetual Trophy)

Anthony EVANS

### **SENIOR AWARDS**

Cordner Medal: Charlie RICHARDSON

Brendan Keilar Medal Daniel COSTELLO

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Rising Star Award

Striving For Excellence

Coach's Award:

Leading Goalkicker:

Daniel COSTELLO

Jordan FOSTER

Huw LACEY

Daniel COSTELLO

Jordan FOSTER

### **RESERVES AWARDS**

Best & Fairest:

(Austin Edwards Perpetual Trophy)

Andrew JESSE

Runner-up Best & Fairest:

Coach's Award:

Leading Goalkicker:

Thomas NAPIER

James MORTENSEN

Timothy SCHAEFER

### **THIRDS AWARDS**

Best & Fairest:

Jeremy NETTLEFOLD

Kevin STARK (Equal)

Coach's Award:

Leading Goalkicker:

Fergus SMITH

Leigh DADSWELL

### **UNDER 19 AWARDS**

Best & Fairest:

up Best & Fairest

Coach's Award:

Jack KEEGAN Runner-

Clive O'SULLIVAN

Charlie BELLINGHAM

**CLUB XVIII AWARDS**

Best & Fairest:	James GREEN
Runner-up Best & Fairest:	James CORDNER
Coach's Award:	Andrew MACKAY
Leading Goalkicker:	Robert MOFFATT

**SERVICES RENDERED**

Phil HORNER	David RUSSELL	Heather LACEY
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***GAMES MILESTONES AWARDS*****150 GAMES**

Andrew JESSE	Robert SCARLETT
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**100 GAMES**

Jack HEELEY	Nicholas MARTIN	Lincoln MERLO
Mark PROWSE	Richard WOOD	

**50 GAMES**

Matthew ABLETHORPE	Angus DRYSDALE	Jonathan GRIGG
James MORTENSON	Callum LAWFORD	Matthew O'HARA
Thomas O'HALLORAN	Edward SMELT	Hugh SYMON
Timothy SCHAEFER		

### University Blacks - Season 2010 In Brief

- University Blacks fielded 5 teams in the VAFA competition in 2010, with the introduction of a Premier B Thirds team – presumably the first time University Blacks have fielded 5 teams throughout its long history
- A total 175 players played for University Blacks in 2010, compared with 145 players in 2009
- The Seniors played 40 players throughout the season. The Reserves played 61, the Thirds 62, the U19's 39, and the Clubbies 54
- New Registrations for the year totaled 112, while 70 Blacks players from season 2009 did not play for Blacks in 2010. 61 players were granted clearances to play with other Clubs. Of these, 22 were cleared to other VAFA Clubs, while the remainder went mainly to Country Football Leagues.
- The Seniors played 13 new players to the Club in 2010. The standouts were Michael Cousens (6 games), Jordan Foster (19), Joshua Gaylor (14), Tom Howgate (17), David McVilly (9), Scott Myers (10), Charlie Richardson (20), David Robbins (17), Christopher Walsh (19) and Scott Weekley (17). The new senior players totaled 154 senior games in 2010, from a total of 440 games i.e. 35%.
- New players to the Reserves included Isaac Anderson (18 games), James Clarke (10), Thomas Huggins (14), Paul Kelly (9), and Scott Myers (10). Losses from 2009 included Michael Battista (18 games), Dan Fitzpatrick (19), Joshua Forte (14), James Fuller (13), Ed Hardy (18), Tim Legoe (16) and Kieran Prestige (11)
- The Thirds side consisted mainly of new players to the Club. Some 42 of the 62 players were new to the Club
- Four of the five University Blacks teams reached the Preliminary Final, with the Reserves going on to the Grand Final and an ultimate Premiership.
- In season 2010, the Club won 64% of all games played i.e. from a total of 93 games, 59 were won and 1 was drawn. In 2009, the percentage win was 58.1%, winning 43 games from 74 played.
- The Reserves were on top of the ladder for all 18 weeks of the home and away season. They finished the season with a percentage of 331.99%, the second highest in the 26 VAFA Divisions in 2010. They averaged 100 points for and 30 points against per game, an average winning margin of almost 12 goals.
- The Seniors had 27 goalkickers throughout the season. The Reserves had 38, the Thirds 38, the U19's 27 and the Clubbies 26. Tim Schaefer and Robert Moffatt were the VAFA leading goalkickers in the Premier B Reserves and Club 18 (1) competition respectively



**2010**

# **Team Report**

*University Blues  
VAFA A Section*



## **University Blues Annual Report 2010**

Another season over. I can't say it was not successful because there were many highlights, but the ultimate success did elude us again.

The senior team showed it is clearly in the upper echelon of VAFA Premier team; but also showed in its run into the second round clash with De La Salle, that it had the potential to be the very top team. Last year, President Grant Williams noted "there is no substitute for early season wins". I reiterate that. Our inability to participate in a high quality final practice match at Old Brighton may have cost us the first eight points.

Congratulations again to our Reserves team "The Mighty Blues Twos". Their third premiership in a row was not only a great achievement, but in the way it was achieved it was a Club lifting moment.

The VAFA format change from the Clubbies to the Thirds certainly did not play to the advantage of the Blues. Five weeks of forfeits to us made it virtually impossible to achieve full potential and coach and team did a tremendous job to make the finals. They also provided great depth to the successful Reserves side.

The Under 19's were valiant, going down to second place Scotch by eight points in the last round, in a game which, had they won, would have put them into the final four. This team continues to provide us with the senior players of tomorrow. The fact that six players from the previous years Under 19 team played in the Reserves premiership side is testament to the great contribution being made to the Club at this level, and we look forward to all of those players graduating to the senior team in the future.

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

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

Whilst everyone has contributed so generously in 2010, I wish to single out a few for my personal special thanks.

Firstly to the immediate Past President Grant Williams; as I said at the Presentation Night, Grant remains the real "mover and shaker" of the Blues and I thank him in particular for his advice and guidance.

What can I say about Dave Phefley? Dave has overseen every aspect of operations and administration for the Club in 2010. He is indefatigable, he is accurate and concise and we couldn't have made it without him. And I am sure Dave would join me in nominating Neil Turner as the recruit of the year. Neil hardly missed a training session, let alone a match in his support of the coaches and the players.

I congratulate in particular the Chris Brown award winners, Karin and Tony Heinz and the Ted McNamara Award winner Matt Torney. These are the most prestigious support awards

for our Club and in each case the selection reflected not just contribution in 2010 but an aggregation of support over many years.

Also my congratulations to Damien McAloon for his nomination to the highest honour afforded by the M.U.F.C. – Life Membership. As a player and then as an administrator, Damo is highly deserving of this award.

A very special mention goes to Andrew Henderson for his work in establishing the Blue Bloods. I believe it is important to the fabric of the Club to have a strong association of past players and officials and Andrew is doing a great job in putting such a group together. I ask all past players and officials (and supporters), of the Blues to get behind Andrew and support him in his endeavours.

The Financial Report attached reveals that we have had a successful year in that regard and it is due to the great contribution of all our supporters, sponsors and donors as listed, and to the hard work of our fundraisers. With financial support from the University drying up with the abolishing of union fees, this Club could not survive without the generosity of the North, Torney, Heinz, Hutchins and Brukner families and all other donors.

Congratulations to Tom Hutchins, Matt Torney, Emily Wadham, Julia Brukner and their team on the success of the Annual Ball and Auction Night. This night is not only the social highlight of the year, but is another essential part of our financial structure. Due to the work of this team, and again the generosity of the donors of auction items, this year's event was the most successful ever.

Uni Blues recognizes the passing of the following MUFC Life Members and Past Players

#### JACK McRAE

University Blues and MUFC are deeply saddened by the passing of club stalwart Jack McRae on Tuesday, September 22.

Jack's contribution spanned six decades and he filled almost every role in the club over that period with distinction. Beginning in the fifties, Jack was Blues Team Mgr, Boundary Umpire, Registration Secretary, Trainer and committeeman. Jack also held various roles with the MUFC, including Vice President, Secretary, and multiple decades as Melbourne University delegate. Jack maintained senior roles in Melbourne University Chemistry School and was very much a practical academic.

Jack was a life member of the MUFC and always went about his work with humility and thoroughness - a true quiet achiever. He treated everyone he met with dignity and respect. Wherever there was a hole in the club's administration, Jack would fill it.

#### PETER SCHAUBLE

Uni Blues note with sadness the passing of former clubman Peter Schauble.

Peter emerged from the dominant Blues' Under 19 teams of the mid-70s to help transform the senior team into an A Section premierships contender. His service to the club was recognized with the awarding of MUFC life membership in 1986. Peter will be fondly remembered by his former teammates.



**GEOFF AINSWORTH**

Uni Blues notes with sadness the passing of former player Geoff Ainsworth.

Geoff was a topline Blues player in the mid-60's, winning the club's senior Best and Fairest award in 1966. His sensational Uni Oval form was not lost on VFL scouts and in the following year he made his senior debut with Geelong. He went on to have a distinguished career with the Cats, captaining the club and notching up 135 senior appearances prior to his retirement in 1974. He then served the club as a member of both the board and match committee and was awarded life membership of the Geelong Football Club in 1976.

Geoff maintained an ongoing family connection with Uni Blues after his sister, Chris, married Blues player, Bruce Wilson. Chris and Bruce's son, Andrew "Coxy" Wilson, was a key player in Blues' senior teams of the 90's.

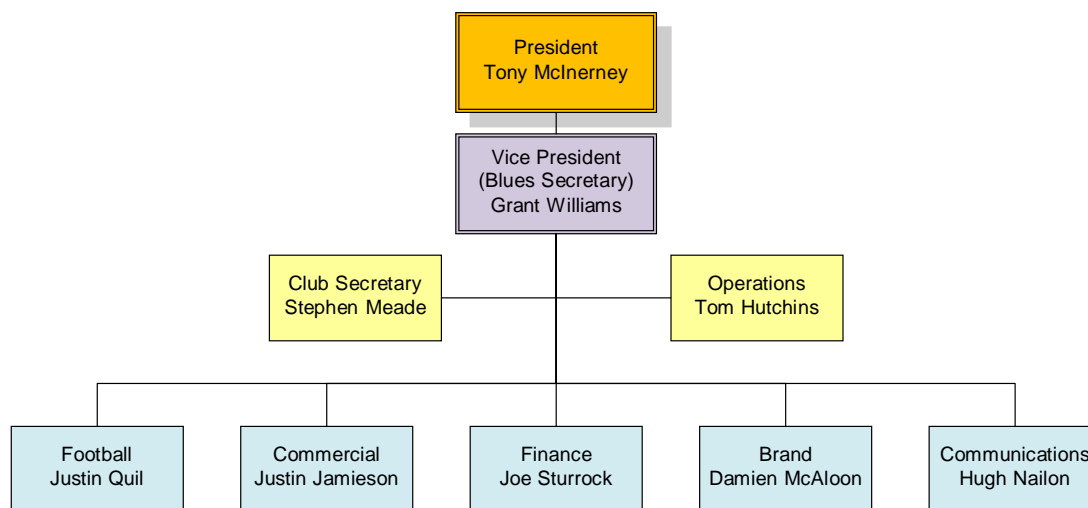
So, to everyone who contributed in 2010, by personal effort and financially, I again thank you and look forward to a continuation in 2011.

*Tony McInerney*

**PRESIDENT**

**UNIVERSITY BLUES**

## University Blues Office Bearers and Club Awards 2010



### Other Committee:

VAF A Delegate / MUFC Rep / Club Tribunal Advocate  
Treasurer

Bob Girdwood  
Bernie Angel

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Chris Brookes  
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David Phefley  
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Christopher Thomas  
Tony Heinz  
Tony McInerney

**Club Support Staff:**

Football Manager	David Phefley
Brand/Communications	Liam Quin, John Wood & Andrew Henderson
Social Functions	Dirk Heinz, Simon Gilbertson, Matt Torney, Tom Stainforth,
	Sam Chadwick, Will McLachlan & Ben McConnell
Match Day Social	Tom Girdwood (Bar Manager), Tony Heinz (Match day Pavilion), Katrina (Canteen), Karin Heinz (Afternoon tea)
Commercial/Finance	Simon Gilbertson (apparel/merchandise), Tom Stainforth (player subs);
Player Recruiting/Welfare	Justin Quill, Quinton Gleeson & Matt Torney

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**Medical Staff**

Doctors	Rebecca Young & Tony Heinz
Physiotherapists	Zuzana Machotka & Nicola Moore
Physio Assistants	Brodie Doyle-Jones, Felicia Foo, Sherry Liang, Grace Davies
Trainer	Ray Scanlon

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**MUFC Board**

Simon Costello, Steve Longley, Andrew Donald, Bob Girdwood, Rob Hanna, Stephen Meade, Anthony Schlicht and Justin Gray

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**Club Awards**

Chris Brown Trophy – Best Clubman	Tony and Karin Heinz
Ted McNamara Trophy – Best Team Player	Matthew Torney
MUFC Life Membership	Damien McAloon

**Seniors**

Senior Captain	Andrew Lowcock
Senior Best & Fairest	Ben McConnell
Senior Runner-up Best & Fairest	Jack Watts
Best First Year Player	Charles Slattery
Senior Coach's Award	Mark McLeod
Leading Goal kicker	Sam Chadwick
Senior Coaches	John Kanis, Chris Reid, Nick Holland, James Hayter
Matchday Manager	Tony McInerney
Assistant Matchday Manager	John Carmody
Interchange Steward	Neil Turner
Senior Timekeeper	Frank Benjamin, David Phefley

**Reserves**

Reserves Captain	Al Lyon
Reserves Best & Fairest	James Van de Pol
Reserves Runner-up B & F	Al Lyon
Reserves Coach's Award	Tom Foott
Reserves Coaches	Mark Maddocks, John Carmody
Reserves Team Manager	Gerry Westmore
Reserves Goal Umpire	John Wood, Neil Turner
Interchange Steward	Neil Turner
Reserves Timekeeper	Dave Phefley, Julian Mitchell
Reserves Boundary Umpire	Various

**Under 19's**

U19 Captain	Jack Maxwell
U19 Best & Fairest	Angus Nice
U19 Runner-up B & F (Tie)	Shaun Bryce and Jared Edwards
U19 Coach's Award	Toby Cohen
U19 Goal Kicking	Max Allen (VAFA Award)
U19 Coaches	Matt Embling, Alan Salter
U19 Team Manager	Bernie Angel
U19 Runner	Luke Gatti
U19 Timekeeper	Frank Henagan
U19 Goal Umpire	Bernie Angel
U19 Matchday support	Eddie Banks & Jack Maxwell (while injured)

**Thirds**

Thirds Captain	Liam Quin/David Marshall
Thirds Best & Fairest	Rory Kennedy
Thirds Runner-up B & F	Jack Heinz
Thirds Coach's Award	Andy Christensen
Thirds Coach	Chris Baumgartner
Thirds Team Manager	Bob Girdwood
Thirds Asst Coach/Runner	Tim Wilmot
Thirds Matchday support	Various

**VAFA**

AAFC Rep Team (Sth Africa)	Jack Watts (Captain)
VAFA Rep Team - Senior	Jack Watts, Andrew Lowcock, Matthew Torney
VAFA U21 Rep Team	Al Austin
VAFA U23 Rep Team	Jack Watts, Al Austin & Dan Nicholson
VAFA U19 Rep Team	Dan Nicholson & Llewyn Butler
VAFA Premier B&F	Mark Paterson – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
VAFA Rising Star Award	Dan Nicholson

**2010 University Blues Senior Best & Fairest Results**

Votes		Player	Games Played	Games Voted
<b>39</b>	1	Ben McConnell	19	13
<b>31</b>	2	Jack Watts	18	12
<b>27</b>	Eq 3	Paul Butko	16	9
<b>27</b>	Eq 3	Mark Paterson	18	11
<b>27</b>	Eq 3	Al Austin	18	11
<b>25</b>	Eq 6	Dan Nicholson	17	9
<b>25</b>	Eq 6	Charles Slattery	18	9
<b>24</b>	8	Matthew Torney	19	9
<b>21</b>	9	Tim Muhlebach	19	9
<b>17</b>	10	Tim Hunt	8	6

**2010 University Blues Reserves Best & Fairest Results**

Votes		Player	Games Voted	Games Played
46	1	James Van de Pol	13	14
45	2	Al Lyon	10	19
38	3	Tom Girdwood	10	17
37	4	Albert Weddell	9	13
33	Eq 5	Tom Stainforth	7	10
33	Eq 5	Tom Foott	9	19
28	7	Damon Byrne	8	16
19	Eq 8	Ben Millard	7	12
19	Eq 8	Tom Maddocks	6	20
18	10	Hamish Rankin	6	18

**2009 University Blues Thirds Best & Fairest Results**

Votes		Player	Games Played
25	1	Rory Kennedy	12
17	2	Jack Heinz	9
16	3	Ralph Wilson	11
14	4	Jason Clifford	12
13	Eq 5.	Andy Christensen	11
13	Eq 5.	Diarmid Hayter	14
13	Eq 5.	Will McLachlan	14
12	8	Tristan Maddocks	9
11	9	David Marshall	16
25	1	Rory Kennedy	12

**2009 University Blues Under 19 Best & Fairest Results**

Votes		Player	Games Played	Games Voted
60	1	Angus Nice	15	18
30	Eq 2	Shaun Bryce	8	17
30	Eq 2	Jared Edwards	7	12
29	4	Tom Emmett	8	17
28	5	Maxim Allen	7	17
26	6	Tom Ruggles	7	18
24	7	Charles Shaw	5	10

20	8	Jack Maxwell	5	10
19	9	Henry Hanlon	6	16
18	10	Toby Cohen	6	17

### University Blues Players 2010

Player	Senior	Res	U19	Thirds
Ahearn Adam	0	0	11	4
Allen Maxim	0	0	17	0
Assouni Daniel	0	0	0	10
Austin Alastair	18	0	0	0
Balodis Steen	1	12	0	0
Baumgartner Chris	0	0	0	5
Beks Nicholas	0	0	0	4
Birch Jordan	0	0	16	0
Bradley Fintan	0	0	0	4
Brooke Jackson	15	4	0	0
Bryce Shaun	0	0	17	0
Bucknall Hugh	0	0	14	0
Butko Paul	16	0	0	0
Butler Llewyn	0	0	14	0
Byrne Damon	1	16	0	0
Calvert Thomas	0	15	0	2
Campbell Vaughn	0	0	17	0
Chadwick Samuel	19	0	0	0
Christensen Andrew	0	6	0	11
Clark Edward	9	2	0	0
Clay Nicholas	0	0	0	6
Clifford Jason	0	8	0	12
Cohen Toby	0	0	17	0
Crawford Jared	0	0	0	17
Cubillo Jerome	0	0	0	9
Cunningham William	0	0	15	0
Curran Seamus	0	0	0	11
Dislakis Victor	0	0	0	4
Driscoll Andrew	0	0	4	4
Driscoll Samuel	0	0	1	0
Dugdale Alastair	0	0	14	1
Eastman Jack	0	13	0	10
Edwards Jared	0	0	12	0
El-Fahkri Hayef	0	0	0	4
Emmett Thomas	0	0	17	0
Fairbairn Tom	0	3	0	4
Flanagan Huw	0	1	0	1
Foot Tom	0	19	0	0
Ford Douglas	0	0	2	1
Garrick Lachlan	0	0	3	5
Gatti Mitchell	0	0	1	0
Gervasoni Bradley	0	0	13	2
Gilbertson Simon	0	14	0	0

Player	Senior	Res	U19	Thirds
Girdwood Thomas	2	17	0	0
Girdwood William	0	13	0	8
Gleeson Quinton	19	0	0	0
Gregory David	18	0	0	0
Gumley Daniel	0	0	5	0
Hamer Edward	0	1	0	3
Hanlon Henry	0	0	16	0
Hanning Steven	0	0	0	12
Hardie-Grant Nicholas	0	18	0	0
Harle Sam	0	0	0	1
Hartnell William	0	8	0	12
Hasan Azy	0	0	2	1
Hayes Patrick	8	0	0	0
Hayter Diarmid	0	4	0	14
Heinz Dirk	16	3	0	0
Heinz Jack	0	10	0	9
Herben Stuart	0	0	11	0
Hughes Brad	0	0	0	5
Hunt Timothy	8	0	0	0
Hutchison Blake	0	0	0	6
Keane Thomas	0	0	1	0
Keating Nicholas	0	0	13	0
Kennedy Rory	0	7	0	12
Kilpin Matthew	16	1	0	0
Kinne Kirk	0	0	0	14
Lade Oliver	0	0	0	11
Laidlaw Brant	0	21	0	0
Laidlaw Jock	0	0	3	0
Lane Xavier	0	0	8	0
Laws Kris	0	0	0	16
Lowcock Andrew	15	0	0	0
Lyon Alexander	1	19	0	0
Maddocks Thomas	0	20	0	0
Maddocks Tristan	0	10	0	9
Marshall David	0	2	0	16
Marshall Peter	0	0	0	11
Maxwell Jack	0	0	10	0
McClure Benjamin	0	17	0	2
McConnell Ben	19	0	0	0
McCredie Tom	0	3	0	1
McDonald Hayden	0	8	0	0
McLachlan William	0	0	0	14
McLeod Mark	14	0	0	0
Meagher John	19	0	0	0
Merriman Bennett	1	18	0	0
Millard Benjamin	8	12	0	0



Player	Senior	Res	U19	Thirds
Moloney Ashley	2	0	0	0
Monteith Michael	13	4	0	0
Muhlebach Tim	19	0	0	0
Nice Angus	0	0	18	0
Nicholson Daniel	17	0	0	0
Olsson Peter	0	0	12	2
Paterson Mark	18	0	0	0
Paton David	0	7	0	1
Pavli Paul	0	0	0	6
Quail Richard	0	0	0	15
Quin Liam	0	9	0	8
Rankin Hamish	0	18	0	0
Rees Mark	0	3	0	2
Rickards Matthew	0	0	0	13
Roache Sam	3	8	0	0
Roberts Allen	0	0	3	0
Ruggles Tom	0	0	18	0
Shaw Charles	6	1	10	0
Slattery Charles	18	0	0	0
Smith Patrick	12	4	0	0
Somerville Corey	0	0	13	0
Stainforth Thomas	10	10	0	0
Stevens Tim	0	0	2	4
Taylor Jake	0	0	17	0
Taylor Nick	0	8	0	6
Thompson Ryan	0	0	12	1
Toose Sam	0	0	13	1
Torney Matthew	19	0	0	0
Townley Jack	0	16	0	0
Van de Pol James	5	14	0	0
Van de Pol William	0	1	0	16
Vickers- Willis Hugh	12	1	0	1
Vincent Dominic	0	4	0	10
Watts Jack	18	0	0	0
Weddell Albert	3	13	0	2
Williamson Richard	0	0	2	0
Wilmot Timothy	0	0	0	4
Wilson Ralph	0	11	0	11
Wood David	0	4	0	0
Woods Grady	0	0	2	3
Zambon Daniel	0	0	16	0

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