



**GEELONG & DISTRICT  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



annual report  
2011

# Geelong and District Football League 2011 Executive



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President

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Alan Moore

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Madge Anderton

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Darryl Jarvis

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**FUNCTIONS CO-ORDINATOR**

Margaret Webb

**INTERLEAGUE**

VCFL Country Championships 2011  
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**TRIBUNAL SECRETARY**

Robert Drew

**RAIDERS BINGO CENTRE MANAGER**

Manager – Russell Enders



**Margaret Webb**  
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**Wayne Moore**  
Vice President

## President's Report - Neville Whitley

It is indeed an honour for me, on behalf of my executive and member clubs of the GDFL to present this report.

It has been another extremely successful year for the league both on and off the ground our final series was one of our best held over the last few years our standard of both football and netball is improving each year.

I would like to thank all clubs for their continued support and endeavouring to make our league stronger.

I would like to thank my fellow executive for their continued support your friendship and commitment to the league and tasks are very much appreciated.

Thanks to Madge Anderton for her role as netball manager you and your helpers are very much thought of in the netball fraternity.

Congratulations to all premiers and award winners in all divisions both in football and netball .

A big thankyou to our sponsors (partners) this is an area for us and clubs to improve our business relationship with our sponsors.

To all volunteers who assist at club level your input to your chosen club is much appreciated and should not be taken lightly by individuals around clubs and league.

Thanks to our tribunal for your continued contribution in



what is at times a thankless job but a part of our football component.

Our media team on both radio and TV are second to none thanks to all concerned.

Special awards were presented to people who have given service to their respective clubs and league they are as follows Steve Mileto 300 game life membership Keith Jameson life membership of league.

Service awards were presented to Roger Mathison Norm Banham and Mark Pope.

Presidents award winners were Norm Banham(winchelsea) and Sarah Fitzsimmons (nth geelong)

Also thanks to the umpires for their support in what at times can be a difficult job.

I would like to thank all clubs who supported our community programmes during the year .

In finishing I would like to thank everybody who has assisted in the running of your club and the league in general.

Have a nice break and a great/happy and safe Christmas hope to see you all again in 2012.

Neville Whitley oam  
President

## Secretary's Report - Alan Moore

The League has completed another successful season in 2011 which culminated in exciting finals at St Albans ,the..standard of competition both in football and netball continues to improve, Bell Post Hill won back to back premierships in the Senior division, East Geelong won the Reserves and North Geelong premiers for the third year in a row, in Third grade competition.

The netball results were keenly contested in all divisions and I congratulate all the premierships winners.

Madge Anderton as netball Manager has done an outstanding job of coordinating the netball competition and I congratulate her for all the work and time she has put in to make our Netball competition such a viable competition.

A total of 874 clearances were processed this year, which comprised of 287 to join the League and 266 to leave. There were 104 clearances within the League, 76 club registrations for players from the Junior leagues to the Senior body of their clubs and 141 permits for players from the Junior League to play in the Third grade competition.

Congratulations go to all award winners in both football and netball and to all those who participated throughout the year.



There were 37 players reported this year , GDFL Independent Tribunal heard a total of 21 cases across the three divisions for the season, 17 players were found guilty and 16 players elected to take a prescribed penalty.

On behalf of the League I wish to thank Robert Drew and the I Tribunal members, and John Miller for his role of Investigation Officer.

Jason Doherty as Editor of the weekly Match day football record has also done a fine job in producing such a quality publication.

Congratulations to Norm Banham and Sarah Fitzsimmons as the recipients of Presidents award for their outstanding contribution to the League and their clubs this year.

I would like to thank Brett Anderson our VCFL Area Manager for his assistance and advise to me and the League throughout the year. and Robert Drew for his continued assistance to me and members of the League Executive

I sincerely thank all Clubs for their grateful assistance throughout the year and also to the Executive for their assistance to me as league secretary.

Alan Moore  
Secretary

## Third Grade - Darryl Jarvis

Season 2011 began with 10 teams making up the Corio Bay Health Group Cup, Anakie and Geelong West were the only sides not to fulfill their obligations to the league this season, but other clubs struggled to fill sides as well. The competition was dominated by North Geelong, Bannockburn and Inverleigh this season.

North Geelong won the Corio Bay Health Group Premiership Cup for the third successive year with Bannockburn Runners-Up. Mark Paramonov of North Geelong F.C. won the VCFL Medal for the Best Player in the Grand Final.

East Geelong F.C. social Rooms was the venue for the Ray Ettridge Medal Count for 2011. North Geelong's Darcy Eales won a close count from Bannockburn's Shane Dillon and Inverleigh's Billy Cations. North Geelong's Blake Miller had a fantastic season winning the Goal Kicking Award with 109 goals.

To all the clubs, their coaches, managers, players and volunteers on behalf of the league together with the Third



Grade Coordinators I thank you all for your cooperation throughout the season.

Once again I can't thank Retiring Vice President Geoff McLure enough for doing another great job of the third grade draw along with Robert Drew, Peter Doull and Ian Walsh for their undoubted support throughout the season and more importantly during the final series.

Thanks again to our League Sponsors, Corio Bay Health Group, Victory Trophies and Coca Cola for your support in 2011.

Finally as I stressed last year in my annual report that the ever threat of joining GJF would be inevitable and we join and embrace the new graded competition in 2012. This will put more of a strain on volunteers in your club but with the new Administration and programs in place this should be made a bit easier for the clubs.

See you all in 2012 for a new start.

Darryl Jarvis  
Third Grade Coordinator

## Capital Works Project - Andrew Downie

The \$1.2 million Capital Works allocation from the league to the member clubs has continued to be delivered throughout the year. With only a few clubs remaining to take up their allocation the pace was not as frenetic as last year. After much negotiation with Council the Anakie Reserve power upgrade was finally connected by Powercor to the entrance to the reserve. The last piece of work is the internal ground works and switchboard upgrade. The Roos will finally be able to take advantage of Netball training lights throughout the winter.

Inverleigh's room renovations were also delivered throughout the season with the long awaited extension to the social rooms, relocation of the kitchen and bar.

Negotiations were also finalised for the works on the Flowers



Stand at West Oval with works to be completed over the coming summer. Stage 2 and 3 of the Winchelsea lighting project has also been signed off with those works also looking to be completed prior to the new season.

There has now been 7 clubs who have utilised their full allocation 3 as mentioned above with works in progress, and 2 clubs yet to fully utilise the funding.

In total \$955,000 in grants have been delivered which has delivered in the order of \$2.4 million dollars of capital infrastructure improvements to our clubs. The league once again thanks our partner local government bodies in supporting the program.

Andrew Downie  
Vice President

## Read The Play - Andrew Downie

The GDFL is proud to continue its involvement with the Kempe READ the PLAY program. Now in its sixth year of operation in junior football and netball across Geelong the programs continued aims are to:

- Increase knowledge and awareness about mental health problems
- Increase knowledge about local support services
- Increase confidence and skills in guiding our youth to relevant support services

The 2011 program has been a great success across the three Football/Netball leagues. There was a total of 45 sessions completed with over 1,350 Under 16 Footballers and Under 15 Netballers going through the program. The program has received a number of awards for the success it has achieved, but if the program changes the outcome for one young adult, it is successful beyond measure.

The "READ the PLAY" committee thanks all the clubs for their

participation and assistance, especially the Player Wellbeing Officers. We look forward to your clubs continued participation in the program in the coming seasons.

For further information please visit our website: [www.readtheplay.org.au](http://www.readtheplay.org.au)

Andrew Downie  
Vice President

## Juniors Report - Kevin Caine

I would like to thank all GDFL Juniors for their support they have given me and the League over the last 12 months. I would like to congratulate all players who were selected in the VCFL V-Line Junior Carinval team which we played Ballarat for the Bob Davis Shield in July. Under 16 won by 87 points, Under 15 won by 20, Under 14 won by 91 points and Under 13 won by 50 points, the Geelong Junior Football League has reclaimed the Bob Davis Shield. We also played Northern Football League in July, all teams were successful, Under 16 won by 6 points, Under 15 won by 44 points, Under 14 won by 93 and Under 13 by 23 points.

I would also congratulate all GDFL teams who competed in the Geelong Junior Football League this season.

Congratulations all players who won the player of the week Coca Cola awards during the year.

I would like to congratulate all Parents who have given their support for boys and girls on a cold and wet Friday nights, Saturday and Sunday mornings.

A number of our Clubs had success on this season finals and some of our players polled well in the Best and Fairest Awards.



Under 14 Division 3 Joint winners Darcy Parish Winchelsea and Kyle Elston Corio 30 votes.

Under 14 Division 4 Charlie Farrell North Geelong Runner up 33 votes.

Under 14 Division 5 Jack Sheather winner Anakie 25 votes, Kyle Eibl Runner up Anakie 18 votes.

Under 16 Division 2 Michaela Harrison Belmont Lions winner 21 votes, Heath Walsh Belmont Lions Runner up 19 votes

Under 16 Division 3 Lachlan Platt Inverleigh Runner up 34 votes.

Under 16 Division 5 Aaron McDonald East Geelong Runner up 19 votes.

Ladder Position

Under 14 Division 3 Winchelsea Premiers , Corio Runner up.

Under 14 Division 4 Belmont Lions Premiers

Under 14 Division 5 Anakie Premiers

Under 16 Division 2 Belmont Lions Runner Up

Kevin Caine  
Junior Co-ordinator  
GDFL and GJF

## Geelong & District Football League - 300 Game Life Members

Garry Birch – North Geelong  
Carlos Gomez – North Geelong  
Daryl Jones – North Geelong  
Terry Skilton – Geelong West  
Peter Ramia – Belmont Lions  
Peter Newton – Belmont Lions  
Paul Cotter – North Geelong  
David Franey – Belmont Lions  
David McLachlan – Belmont Lions  
Andrew Buchter – Belmont Lions

Darryn McNamara – Anakie  
Tim Gardiner – Thomson  
John Rice Jnr – Geelong West  
Michael Gann – Thomson  
Chris Gardiner – Thomson  
Matthew Gardiner – Thomson  
Daryl Allen – Thomson  
Sam Saya – Geelong West  
Craig Edwards – Belmont Lions  
Frank Ianelli – Geelong West

Frank Frittoli – Geelong West  
Mark Brunato – Werribee Centrals  
Ron Pilgrim – Bannockburn  
Dale Menzies – Thomson  
David Peters – East Geelong  
Matthew Cullen – Corio  
Daryle Smith – Corio  
Steve Mileto – Bell Post Hill

## Bingo Report - Russell Enders

Gross Income from all sources prior to adjustments for promotional prizes was \$1102160, an increase of \$42526 over the past year or in percentage terms 4 %.

The firm competition for the recreational dollar remains firm, and when the increased living costs with such items as electricity, gas, groceries and petrol are taken into account this result is considered good. It is anticipated these items will continue to have an impact for the ensuring 12 months.

This we year we continued to participate in promotions run by our supplier B.S.G. as they assist with retention of customer numbers and help attract new players to the venue.

Games are also reviewed, and where there is a need, adjusted to maximise attraction to players.

Paperless Bingo has also had some impact with our players; they now have an option, paper or electronic. In general it has been well accepted.

Pressure continues with expenses, changes to wage payments on Sundays and public holidays continue to have an ongoing effect. A ruling during the financial year relating to payment of long service leave for casual employees has had a one off impact this year.

We continue to strive for high levels of customer service, this plus the quality of the venue and parking assist in us in differentiating between us and our competitors.

This year we have been in a position to pay a dividend to the G.D.F.L. of \$100,000. (Some of this payment made after the 30/9/11)

On behalf of the team at Raiders we would like to thank the league and the clubs for their support, it is always appreciated.

Russell Enders  
Bingo Manager

## Netball Report - Madge Anderton

Season 2011 for the GDFL Netball was a successful and enjoyable competition all round. The weather was certainly on our side with only two days that were unpleasant for the entire season. The seasons have really changed now thankfully for us enthusiastic netballers with the cold wet and windy days long gone, well hopefully. We were also lucky once again for our final series with most of the days being absolutely beautiful. The final series this year was a wonderful event with everyone being involved and working together as a team which the GDFL is famous for. Each and every person conducted themselves with the utmost professionalism and the standard of netball displayed each day was truly remarkable and something we can all be proud of.

The season this year started off even earlier on the 2nd April which came as a shock when the draw was released and it was realised Easter was not going to be available to complete all the team and player registrations and VNA's as the previous year. Nevertheless everything was completed on time and the season kicked off without any dilemmas. The early start to the season worked out in our favour as it was certainly nice to finish a few weeks before the other leagues. This allowed some of our players to be able to watch some other netball in Geelong or in fact get away after a long and tiring season and finals series. We will all look forward to the start next year as we always do but certainly enjoy the long earned break to enjoy the summer months.

I would like to thank Neville, the Executive Committee and also their partners for a great 2011 season particularly Darryl Jarvis who took over the role of Netball Executive this season. Darryl was a tremendous support to me and we both enjoyed working together with everything running efficiently and smoothly.

I enjoyed the season and of course finals immensely. We have a wonderful competition, wonderful people involved and continually display our dedication, teamwork and friendships each season. We all had lots of fun and lots of laughs throughout the season but still got our jobs done to once again be a very successful netball league.

Thank you to all our sponsors for their contributions this season. We would not be able to support the competition without you all and we really do appreciate the commitment that is made to our league.

Lynn Cowlshaw from Werribee Centrals took over the role of media person this season and did a fantastic job. She was responsible for all the great articles and reports of the A Grade games each week in the Geelong Advertiser. Well done Lynn you took on that job along with your many others and took it all in your stride.

We had an awesome media team this year lead by Fiona Neil from Geelong West who was the Host, Donna Francesse from Anakie and Amanda Grant from Bell Post Hill who were the panel members. The show was very informative and enjoyable this season and it was evident that the girls really enjoyed themselves putting the show together each week. A big thank you to Amanda Grant for stepping in towards the end of the season, you brought such great knowledge which you shared with us each week. It was very clear that you dissected the teamsheets that I sent to you each week and informed all our viewers of who was playing and who was omitted in the games played that week. We were also very lucky to have Tegan Caldwell from the Vixens appear on our TV show this year. She was a real inspiration particularly to our juniors as to what really is achievable in a netball career. She was discovered when she had no idea that anyone was watching her and stated to all our viewers never forgot that you too could be being watched for your skills and not even no it so always play to your best ability.

We had the game of the month this season out at

Bannockburn. The day was a huge success and enjoyed by all but unfortunately Bell Post Hill were too strong for Bannockburn on the day and left with the four points in the A Grade game.

Our junior development team Raiders once again played in Melbourne this season and the girls enjoyed the experience, skills and knowledge that they were able to gain from the competition. They made many new friends from other clubs and even though it can be tiring heading up the highway each week was well worth their while. Thank you to Hayley Kayler -Thomson who took on the coaching role this season and did a tremendous job. It was evident to see how much the girls enjoyed it from their presentation night held at Buckleys to celebrate their season with their parents. Thank you to all the parents for their support of our junior development.

Congratulations to all our award winners and Grand Final winners for the season particularly Winchelsea for their win in the A Grade game by 28 goals. This concluded their season with them winning 41 games straight. What an amazing effort. Well done to Jason Woolley the coach and also to all involved in this success. A special mention to a couple of players both from Bell Post Hill Netball Club. Kim Martin for scoring 1019 goals for the season and finals series. That is an amazing achievement. Well done Kim and also to her coach Terry Corry and her club Bell Post Hill who all played a part in her success. Also Sononou Robertson for representing her country Samoa in netball in the World Titles in Singapore this year. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity so well done. We all are very proud of you.

Thank you to Susan Downie for her fantastic work with the vote count nights and her professional slide presentations.

The Club Co-Ordinators did a sensational job again this season. We had some new ones this season who took on the role and all did a wonderful job and picked it up very easily. Great job everyone, it has been a pleasure working with you all and I look forward to working with you all again soon.

Thank you to the umpires both club and panel for their work this season. You all do an amazing job particularly with many of you having lots of travel involved. Thank you to Holly Carew for her work with our junior and trainee umpires again this season.

We had a very successful Pink Day in May again this season with all clubs participating and collecting money for the great cause being for Breast Cancer. Pink socks and pink netballs were purchased again by the league for the umpires and players to wear the socks in their games which looked great on the day and the games were played with the pink netballs. We will continue to be involved in this great cause and do our part. A very successful day was had by all who attended the special Pink Day at Werribee Centrals home game. They had a lunch and sold the merchandise and raised well for the great cause. Congratulations to the club for your efforts. The TV show was able to heighten everyone's awareness of breast cancer and reach out to a larger audience that week with Lynn from Werribee Centrals appearing on the show with Pink Footys, netballs and caps.

Thank you to everyone involved in the season as well as parents, spectators and partners. You all play your role and without you we would not have the success that we do. To everyone who supported me in my role this season, I truly appreciate it.

Take care, enjoy your break and come back to an exciting and successful 2012 GDFL netball season. Please stay safe over the coming festive season and thank you all for your friendships which I truly cherish.

Madge Anderton  
Netball Manager

## Senior Interleague - Steven Janssen

The GDFL played against Western Border FL on Saturday the 28th of May, at Malseed Park, Mt Gambier.

Adam Skrobalak was appointed coach of the G.D.F.L Interleague side for 2011 and Darryl Bissett as the Assistant Coach. Steve Janssen as Chairman of selectors and Dale Smythe and Wayne Moore as selectors Robert Drew was Team Manager Ken Whitehill was appointed Head Trainer and Alan Doherty, Dave Mewett offering their services as trainers.



by 11 points.

### G.D.F.L

### Goals

L. Edmondson (5) B.Grgic (3) B.Connors (2)  
D. Holzhend (1) A. Leak (1) A.Challis (1)  
C. Moreland (1)

### Best

N. Lovell, D. Peel, T. Fursland, A. Challis,  
J. Vaningen, C. Colins, L. Edmondson

Training Commenced on Wednesday 4th May, at Keith Barclay Oval, North Geelong Football Club, Home Ground. 50 players were invited to make themselves available. There were 4 training nights and the quality of the players who turned out on the training track during the sessions would make it hard to select the final 25 players to take away.

At the Jumper Presentation Dinner. Steve Richerts from Anakie was named Captain with Darren Mathisen North Geelong and Chris Moreland Bell Post Hill named as Vice Captains. Steve Richerts getting ill and could not take his spot in the side Darren Mathisen was named Captain.

After uninspiring opening Western Border made the most of its opportunities and had a 38-point lead at the main break. After the break it was a different G.D.F.L side, which took the field and hit the front with 5 minutes to go an ordinary decision was made and the Western Border hit the front and went on to win

The Darryl Jones Medallist was Nathan Lovell.

The G.D.F.L. and I would like to thank all the people who assisted with getting the team prepared and to the players how trained and missed out on the final selection and a big thankyou to Paul Cotter and the North Geelong Football Club for looking after all of us.

I would like to thank all clubs for doing the survey which will help in the future Interleague Games.

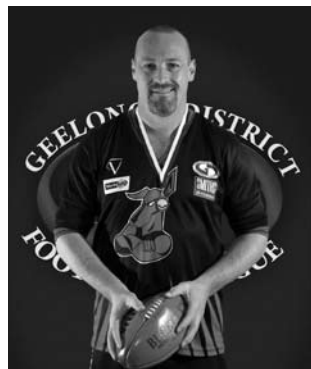
Inclosing I would like to thank Adam Skrobalak, Darryl Bissett, Dale Smythe and Wayne Moore for all the work they put in. I have left my biggest thankyou to last as the amount of work Robert Drew put in was amazing. If our players in the future put in as much as Robert does we will never lose another game.

Steven Janssen  
Senior Interleague Chairman

## Football Award Winners for 2011



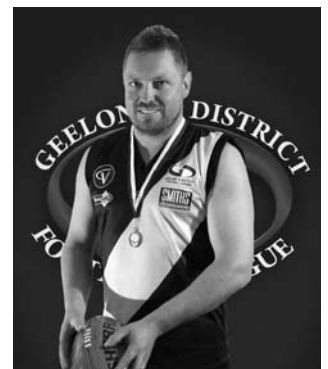
Lucas Murphy  
East Geelong  
Whitley Medalist



Scott Purvis  
Anakie  
Tansing Medalist



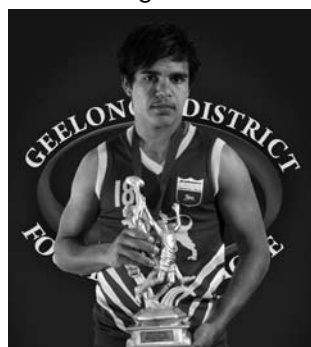
Andrew Ruiter  
East Geelong  
Tansing Medalist



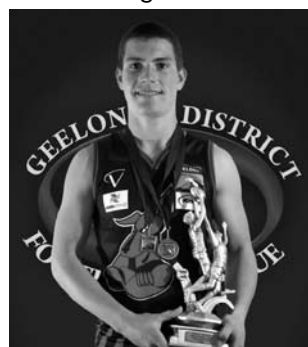
David Stanford  
Bannockburn  
Tansing Medalist



Darcy Eales  
North Geelong Under 18  
Ray Ettridge Medal



Michael Harrison  
Belmont Lions  
Geelong Junior Football  
League Division 2 Under 14  
Best & Fairest



Jack Sheather  
Anakie  
Geelong Junior Football  
League Division 5 Under 14  
Best and Fairest



Darcy Parish  
Winchelsea  
Geelong Junior Football  
League Division 3 Under 14  
Best and Fairest

## Clearances for 2011 - Inward and Outward

Club	WITHIN THE LEAGUE		OTHER LEAGUES	
	Into the Club	Out of the Club	Into the Club	Out of the Club
Anakie		1	15	5
Bannockburn	1	3	16	16
Belmont Lions	4	2	36	42
Bell Post Hill	2	8	9	17
Corio	16	3	31	14
East Geelong	1	8	32	17
Geelong West	7	5	29	18
Inverleigh	3	6	21	26
North Geelong	3	15	16	17
Thomson	9		24	32
Werribee Centrals			38	39
Winchelsea	3	4	20	23

The number of clearances processed this year was 874 which was 47 less than the previous year. Player movement over the last three years has been, 786 in 2008, 688 in 2009 and 921 in 2010

Player clearance applications to join the GDFL from other Leagues were 287 with 266 player clearance applications to transfer from the League.

Clearance applications to Clubs within the League totaled 104.

The total figure of 874 includes 217 players from the Geelong Junior Football League who played on a permit in the Third Grade and those players transferring their registration from the Geelong Junior Football League and the Western Region Football League to their Senior Club on reaching Senior player status

transferring their registration from Football Geelong and the Western Region to their Senior Club on reaching Senior player status.

## Tribunal Report - Robert Drew

### SENIORS 2011

Club	Cases	Guilty	Penalty Weeks	Set Penalty Weeks	Not Guilty	Susp. Sentence	Suspension Weeks
Anakie	2	2	6				6
Bannockburn	5	4	7			2	7
Bell Post Hill	1	1	1	4		1	5
Belmont Lions	2	1	3	1	1		4
Corio	1	1	3	1			4
East Geelong	1	1	2	1			3
Geelong West SC	2				2		
Inverleigh	3				3		
North Geelong	2	1	4			1	4
Thomson	1	1	6	1			7
Werribee Centrals				1			1
Winchelsea	1			2	1		2

### TRIBUNAL PANEL

The Tribunal sat for 13 weeks during the 2011 season. There were 37 reports across 3 divisions of the League and 1 investigation. The Tribunal heard 21 cases with 12 players found guilty with 32 weeks of penalties given, 2 players were found not guilty and 4 players were given suspended sentences until the end of season 2011 and 1 player has a carry over suspended sentence until the end of season 2012. 16 players elected to take the set penalty, cases for 2011 were down by 3 from last season and penalties up by 1 week

I would like to thank the following members for their time, Matthew Grapsas, Andrew Barrett, Robert Carter, Ron Drew, Dennis Gilmore, Bill Hessey, Mick Robinson, Russell Twitt, Ron Lovell, Paul Welsh and Les McCann.

### THIRDS 2011

Club	Cases	Guilty	Penalty Weeks	Set Penalty Weeks	Not Guilty	Susp. Sentence	Suspension Weeks
Bannockburn	1	1	2			1- 2012	2
Belmont Lions	1	1	2	2		4	7
Corio				2			2
East Geelong	1	1	3	1			4
Werribee Centrals	1	1	1	1			2
Winchelsea	1	1	3	1			4

### TRIBUNAL PANEL

The Tribunal heard 5 cases in 2011, 5 players were found guilty and 11 weeks of penalties given 7 players elected to take the set penalties. Cases for 2011 were down by 3 and penalties down 12 weeks.



## 2011 Rookie of the Year - Jacob Nolan

Jacob Nolan from the East Geelong FC played all the year in the Senior team although being eligible to play in the Third Grade competition

Jacob grew as a player over the year having played on many of the bigger and better players in the Senior competition at Centre half back and Full back

Jacob was a member of the East Geelong grand final team this year



## Shining Lights of the G&DFL

### Sean Cornish

#### Werribee Centrals Football Club

2004 Rookie of the Year  
G&DFL Under 17

### Matt Firman

#### Bell Post Hill Football Club

2003 Rookie of the Year  
G&DFL Under 17  
Third 2002 Whitley Medal  
Raiders Senior Interleague Rep 2004

### Peter Bird

#### Eastern Suburbs Football Club

G&DFL Under 17  
Drafted by Fitzroy  
Now currently playing with Subiaco WA

### Chris Hemley

#### Bell Post Hill Football Club

G&DFL Under 17  
Geelong Falcons. Drafted by St. Kilda

### Shaun Baxter

#### Bannockburn Football Club

G&DFL Under 17  
Geelong Falcons. Drafted by Footscray

### Marc Dragicevic

#### North Geelong Football Club

Geelong Falcons  
All Australian Under 18  
Drafted by Richmond  
Norwich Rising Star Nominee

### Leigh Harding

#### Bannockburn Football Club

G&DFL Under 17  
Geelong Falcons  
Played in the Falcons Grand Final 2003

### Zane Carroll

#### Bannockburn Football Club

G&DFL Under 17 Captain  
Geelong Falcons Squad 2000  
Bannockburn Senior Grand Final side 2000  
1999 Rookie of the Year

### Warren Foley

#### Werribee Centrals Football Club

Dual senior premierships player  
1999 Rookie of the Year

### Mark Andjelkovic

#### North Geelong Football Club

G&DFL Under 17  
North Geelong Senior Side 2000  
2000 Rookie of the Year

### Tom Mullane-Grant

#### Bannockburn Football Club

G&DFL Under 17  
Geelong Falcons Most Consistent 2002  
2001 Rookie of the Year

### David Holzfiend

#### Bell Post Hill Football Club

G&DFL Under 17  
2002 Rookie of the Year

### Leigh Hardman

#### North Geelong Football Club

2005 Rookie of the Year  
Whitley Medalist 2005  
North Geelong Best & Fairest 2005  
Geelong Advertiser Player of the Year 2005

### Jackson MacLeod

#### Thomson Football Club

Premiership Player 2006  
2006 Rookie of the Year  
Club Championship - Football 2007

### Jarrod Bryant

#### North Geelong Football Club

Raiders Under 17 Interleague  
2007 Rookie of the Year

### Dean Muir

#### Inverleigh Football Club

Inverleigh Best and Fairest 2008  
GDFL Team of the Year 2008  
2008 Rookie of the Year

### Braydee Watts

#### North Geelong Football Club

North Geelong Best and Fairest 2009  
2009 Rookie of the Year

### Jayden Symes

#### Bell Post Hill Football Club

Bell Post Hill Best & Fairest 2010  
Rookie of the Year 2010

## Club Championship - Football

1984 Corio  
1985 Bannockburn  
1986 Corio Sports Club  
1987 Lara Sports Club  
1988 Lara Sports Club  
1989 Werribee Centrals  
1990 Geelong Amateurs  
1991 North Geelong  
1992 Werribee Centrals  
1993 Modewarre

1994 North Geelong  
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2002 Corio  
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2004 Werribee Centrals  
2005 Corio  
2006 Thomson  
2007 Bell Post Hill  
2008 Bannockburn  
2009 East Geelong  
2010 North Geelong  
2011 Inverleigh

# Premierships 1984 - 2011

## Seniors Division 1

1984	St. Josephs
1985	Geelong Amateurs
1986	Lara Sports Club
1987	Werribee Centrals
1988	Lara Sports Club
1989	Werribee Centrals
1990	North Geelong
1991	Anakie
1992	North Geelong
1993	North Geelong
1994	Anakie
1995	Corio
1996	Thomson
1997	Bannockburn
1998	Bannockburn
1999	Werribee Centrals
2000	Werribee Centrals
2001	Werribee Centrals
2002	North Geelong
2003	Bannockburn
2004	Werribee Centrals
2005	Thomson
2006	Thomson*
2007	Belmont Lions
2008	Thomson
2009	East Geelong
2010	Bell Post Hill
2011	Bell Post Hill

\*Denotes Champions

## Seniors Division 2

Werribee Centrals
Anakie
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G.W.C.F.C.
North Geelong*
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## Reserves Division 1

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Werribee Centrals
Bell Post Hill
Werribee Centrals
North Geelong
North Geelong
Werribee Centrals*
Eastern Suburbs
Bell Post Hill
Bannockburn
North Geelong
East Geelong
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Werribee Centrals
East Geelong

## Reserves Division 2

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## Best and Fairest

### Division 1

1984	B. Firman	(St. Josephs)
1985	G. Hood	(Thomson)
1986	W. Tyquin	(Corio)
1987	S. White	(Anakie)
1988	A. Clark	(Lara)
1989	G. Bellears	(Anakie)
1990	T. Renfrey	(Bell Post Hill)
1991	C. Bissett	(Anakie)

### Division 2

R. Bath	(Modewarre)
D. Cook	(Anakie)
G. McCance	(Modewarre)
M. Lomas	(East Belmont)
M. Szponar	(E/Suburbs)
A. Woodman	(Bannockburn)
D. Fraser	(Thomson)
D. Rowarth	(Leigh Districts)

### Division 1

W. Tyquin	(Corio)
N. Barrett	(G. Amat.)
W. Tyquin	(Corio)
D. Bissett	(Anakie)
P. Runia	(Lara)
B. Loughton	(E/Suburbs)
D. Julian	(Anakie)
R. Mitchell	(Bell Post Hill)

### Division 2

D. Primmer	(B/burn)
M. Hagebols	(Anakie)
M. Lomas	(E Belmont)
P. Newton	(E Belmont)
P. Waugh	(Nth Geelong)
R. Pilgrim	(Bannockburn)
D. Evans	(Thomson)
D. Evans	(Thomson)

## Neville Whitley Medal

1992	M. Stewart	(Corio)
1993	S. Beynon	(Bell Post Hill)
1994	D. Jones	(Nth Geelong)
1995	M. Bird	(Modewarre)

M. Kelly	(St. Leonards)
D. Gray	(St. Leonards)
S. Scott	(G.W.C. & F.C.)
A. Harris	(Leigh Districts)

C. Bissett	(Anakie)
R. Boothroyd	(Corio)
R. Boothroyd	(Nth Geelong)
W. Tyquin	(Corio)

S. Trebilcock	(E/Suburbss)
B. Bertlemeir	(Mod.)
M. Wood	(Mod.)
D. Campigli	(G.W.C.&F.C.)

## Seniors

### Neville Whitley Medal

1996	T. Gardiner	(Thomson)
1997	T. Gardiner/B. Delaney	(WC)
1998	D. Jones	(Nth Geelong)
1999	J. Fastuca	(WC)
2000	R. O'Toole	(Corio)
2001	C. Trotter	(Anakie)
2002	C. Trotter	(Inverleigh)
2003	R. O'Toole	(Corio)
2004	J. Fastuca	(WC)
2005	L. Hardman	(Nth Geelong)
2006	J. Fastuca	(WC)
2007	H. Williams	(Belmont Lions)
2008	S. Lewis	(Bell Post Hill)
2009	J. Kelly	(Inverleigh)
2010	R. Coy	(East Geel.)
2011	L. Murphy	(East Geel.)

## Reserves

### Ivan Tansing Medal

P. Runia	(Anakie)
D. Peters	(E/Suburbs)
P. Welsh	(Anakie)
A. Hart	(WC)
M. Brunato	(WC)
D. Peters	(East Geelong)
K. Harrington	(Nth Geelong)
A. Ruitter	(East Geelong)
C. Eldgride	(Corio)
B. Hood	(Thomson)
D. Stanford	(Bannockburn)
J. Heselwood	(North Geel.)
S. Gundry	(Corio)
A. Perkins	(Bannockburn)
R. Beck	(Werribee Centrals)
S. Purvis	(Anakie)
D. Sandford	(B'burn)
Andrew Ruitter	(East Geel.)

## Seniors

S. Andrews	(Bannockburn)
J. Habib	(Bannockburn)
B. Loughton	(E/Suburbs)
M. Illic	(Bell Post Hill)
W. Tyquin	(Bannockburn)
S. O'Leary	(East Geelong)
S. O'Leary	(East Geelong)
B. O'Toole	(Corio)
A. Kitchen	(Winchelsea)
C. Vessey	(Nth Geelong)
R. Panther	(Thomson)
T. Mullane-Grant	(B'burn)
T. Mullane-Grant	(B'burn)
O. Lewis	(Inverleigh)
P. Brequet	(North Geel.)
L. Murphy	(East Geel.)

## Reserves

J. Stewart	(Corio)
M. Brunato	(WC)
D. Buchanan	(WC)
D. Buchanan	(WC)
D. Pilgrim	(Corio)
D. Pilgrim	(B/burn)
S. Culph	(East Geelong)
T. Gundry	(Corio)
S. Gundry	(Corio)
D. Giarrusso	(WC)
D. Giarrusso	(WC)
J. Rodriguez	(Bell Post Hill)
S. Gundry	(Corio)
M. Stevenson	(East Geelong)
D. Giarrusso	(W/Cent.)
S. Baumann	(Anakie)

# GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## 2011 Team of the Year

Below are the players selected in the Geelong and District Football League's Team of the Year for Season 2011.

### BACK LINE:

**Back Pocket**  
Corey Collins (Anakie)

**Full Back**  
Brent Ling (Inverleigh)

**Back Pocket**  
Stephen Overall (Bell Post Hill)

### HALF BACK LINE:

**Half Back Flank**  
David Leatch  
(Werribee Centrals)

**Centre Half Back**  
Steve Richert  
(Anakie)

**Half Back Flank**  
Ross Dillon  
(Bannockburn)

### CENTRE LINE

**Wing**  
David Peel  
(Inverleigh)

**Centre**  
Stephen Macleod  
(Thomson)

**Wing**  
Travis Fursland  
(Bell Post Hill)

### HALF FORWARD LINE:

**Half Forward Flank**  
Kiel Robertson  
(East Geelong)

**Centre Half Forward**  
Matthew Jovanovic  
(Bell Post Hill)

**Half Forward Flank**  
Derek Fitzsimmons  
(North Geelong)

### FORWARD LINE:

**Forward Pocket**  
Paul Breguet  
(North Geelong)

**Full Forward**  
Lucas Murphy  
(East Geelong)

**Forward Pocket**  
Luke Edmondson  
(East Geelong)

### FOLLOWERS:

**Ruck**  
Nathan Lovell  
(Werribee Centrals)

**Ruck Rover**  
Christopher Moreland  
(Bell Post Hill)

**Rover**  
Dean Muir  
(Inverleigh)

### INTERCHANGE:

James Huybens (Inverleigh) Beau McNamara (Bell Post Hill)  
Brendan Chugg (Werribee Centrals) Brent Schwennesen (North Geelong)

### COACH:

Christian Hyland (Thomson)

### CAPTAIN:

Nathan Lovell (Werribee Centrals)

## Anakie

### 2011 Personnel

President:	Andrew Tucker
Secretary:	Sharyn Eibl
Treasurer:	Tanya Emond
Senior Coach:	Daniel Gibbs
Reserves Coach:	Michael Markham
Ladder Position:	6
Win/Loss	8/10
Senior Best & Fairest:	Corey Collins
Reserve Best & Fairest:	Paul McMurrich
Netball Coaches:	A: Gavin McLeish B: Gavin McLeish C: Donna Francesse D: Donna Francesse 17: Donna Francesse 15: Carolyn Frost 13: Shelley Mapapalngi
Netball Best & Fairest:	
A:	Lucy Vercher
B:	Kerrie Osburn
C:	Kim Kinney
D:	Sammy Clee
17:	Shannon Bissett
15:	Lititia McDonald
13:	Melanie Osburn

2011 was a positive year for Anakie both in the football and the netball. With three weeks until the start of the season we only had one netball side. To fill all sides by the start of round one was great for the club. Football took us from almost last on the ladder last season to just missing playing finals this year so we look forward to achieving our 5 year goal and playing finals in 2012. The Reserves had a great season and there were lots of positives to take away from a fantastic season and having the opportunity to play in a grand final. Our Under 14's won their Div.5 grand final and it was their first year together. With a new President in Andrew and plenty of hard work this season by the committee we have also managed to transform our financial situation, this will help the club develop further in 2012. As we look towards next season Anakie will be looking to field and U18, U16, U14 & U12 football sides and keep developing our netball to become more competitive next season.

## Bannockburn

### 2011 Personnel

President	Neil Grinter
Secretary	Deb Thewlis
Treasurer	Ian Jervies
Club Director	Ken Woods
Senior Coach	Ron Pilgrim/Ross Dillon
Reserves Coach	Mick Kenny
Third Grade	Dale Smyth
Ladder Position	7th
Win/Loss	7-11
Senior Best & Fairest	Kane Taylor
Reserves Best & Fairest	Dave Stanford
Third Grade Best & Fairest	Shane Dillon
Netball	
A Grade Coach	Jess Shaw/Heidi Shaw Best & Fairest – Heidi Shaw
B Grade Coach	Daniel Black Best & Fairest – Ali Giles
C Grade Coach	Steve Lange Best & Fairest - Amanda McLellan
D Grade Coach	Stephen Winter Best & Fairest – Kasey Braddock
17 under Coach	Sarah Arklay Best & Fairest – Laura Hicketon
15 under Coach	Sarah Arklay Best & Fairest - Emily Worpel

2011 while we were not successful on the football field for our senior footballers, the club in general had a very successful year overall.

We were honoured this year to be able to host the VCFL game of the month showcasing our wonderful facilities and welcoming special guests such as Ron Barassi, Jock Allen and VCFL representatives, as well as Lee Hartman (CEO FG) Neville Whitley and GDFL officials. It was a wonderful day, which gave us a great start to the season with Ron staying all day and heading official procedures with tossing of the coin along with walking and talking to spectators everywhere. Thanks to the hard work and wonderful generosity of our Past Players, we saw and welcomed the installation of our new electronic scoreboard which was admired throughout the season.

We welcomed Jess and Heidi Shaw as our A Grade netball coaches for the season – and with two sides competing in the finals (D Grade finishing on top) our senior netballers and in particular A Grade able to push their competitors in each match, Bannockburn netball is going in the right direction. Gaining respect throughout the season.

Our junior netballers once again showing everyone the strength that is to come, lead once again by Sarah and Deb Arklay. We have been fortunate over the years to have the care and coaching knowledge that comes from both girls, and once again our juniors participated in finals, although this year no premierships the future is looking bright.

Our senior footballers which were expected to participate in finals, finished the season 7th, with a year that saw games which should have been won lost, hurting their finals campaign and making each game tougher and more important to win. The reserves fared a little better, but bowing out early in the finals leaving only our wonderful U18 team to again represent the tigers, playing off against North Geelong in the grand final. Their game against the strong North Geelong side, although losing they can hold their heads high as they were competitive for all four quarters, not giving North the easy win they thought they would have.

In the junior section, our U16 side struggled with numbers through the whole season, with players leaving to play with GFL clubs, our wonderful U14 players filling the team each week so that the boys could play. We congratulate them, for their endeavour and "never give in" attitude. Their improvement by the end of the season a credit to them all. The U14 team narrowly missing out on finals actions themselves, improved each week. Watch out for these boys in the future.

Our NNL teams again with good numbers having a great season, and while no premierships there either, we have growing numbers that will see flags flowing again in coming years.

Socially this year was a great success, the variety of events held bringing great support from our members, culminating with the Presentation Night at Capri Receptions.

Well done to all our award winners, with Dave Stanford winning the GDFL Reserves B&F, Shane Dillon r/u in the U18 Division, Emily Worpel r/u in the GDFL C Grade B&F. And to all our club award winners congratulations.

## Belmont Lions

### 2011 Personnel

President	Grant Ward
Secretary	Gavin Wybar
Treasurer	Brett Dunlop
Club Director	Brian Coughlan
Senior Coach	Paul Nigro
Reserves Coach	Kelvin Vince
Thirds Coach	Grant Ward
Ladder Position	8th
Win/Loss	7-11
Senior Best & Fairest	Matthew Carroll
Reserves Best & Fairest	Dean Miller
Thirds Best & Fairest	Simon Patterson
<b>NETBALL</b>	
A Grade Coach	Emma Jones
	Best & Fairest Karina De Jong
B Grade Coach	Kirsty Duynhoven
	Best & Fairest Amy Winsall
C Grade Coach	Kristie Rogers
	Best & Fairest Stephanie Lamont
D Grade Coach	Alison Lancaster
	Best & Fairest Brooke Quarrell
17 Under Coach	Stephanie Lamont
	Best & Fairest Madeleine Phillips
13 Under Coach	Phebe Carroll
	Best & Fairest Madeleine Phillips

Season 2011 was a rewarding one both on and off the field for the Belmont Lions Sports Club. Our Football and Netball sections showed great improvement over the year, as we have a great mix of players both Senior and Junior. It is very pleasing to see our young develop life skills through their participation in team sports and to be willing to take on responsibilities within the club. Off the field our hard working committee led by Grant Ward has structured a 5 year plan on the Frank Costa module which will culminate with 2 new Netball courts by 2013. The clubs Junior Program led by Auskick, Under 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s and junior Netball teams saw all our Junior football teams playing finals in high divisions. The club thanks Gavin Wybar for his efforts as secretary and Under 18 manager. To all the volunteers a special thank you to you all, trainers, canteen helpers, bar staff, netball and football people well done. A tremendous effort to best clubman Brett Gillam and Mark Lomas Shield winner Jason Berry on their prestigious awards. It is with great satisfaction that the club announces the extension of our Senior Coach Paul Nigro to a further two years after a stellar first season. Paul has been a revolution for our club and we look forward to continued improvement over the next few years. The club used 83 players in the Senior and Reserves teams with 231 kids playing junior football and netball which is growing all the time. It was the formation of a Past Players group which will grow each year as more old legends return to the club. Special thanks to our hard working Treasurer Brett Dunlop who has ensured a tight rein was in place all year. So we look forward to 2012 with anticipation and expectation as the Lions look to turn on the valve in 2012.

## Bell Post Hill

### 2011 Personnel

President	Bill McAuliffe
Secretary	Nicol Bacely
Treasurer	Bill McAuliffe
Club Director	Graham Lewis
Senior Coach	Brent Grgic
Reserves Coach	Steve Mileto & Tont Dosen
Ladder Position	1st
Win/Loss	17- 1
Senior Best & Fairest	Chris Moreland
Reserves Best & Fairest	Mark Riddle
<b>Netball</b>	
A Grade Coach	Terry Corry
	Best & Fairest – Casey Carroll
B Grade Coach	Terry Corry
	Best & Fairest – Sarah Garner
C Grade Coach	Jenny Martin
	Best & Fairest - Nicol Jordan
D Grade Coach	Brooke Walters
	Best & Fairest – Emily Tump
17 under Coach	Bianca Olson
	Best & Fairest – Fellicity Jobling.
15 under Coach	Tameka Wood
	Best & Fairest - Kayla Scott.
13 under Coach	Alyssa Boardman
	Best & Fairest - Tyler Lewis
Disability Team Coach	Kate Wyllie & Morgan Helmling
	Best & Fairest – Steven Pullen

2011 was always going to be a big year if we were going to improve on 2010. After taking 33 years to win our first flag in senior football, we now find ourselves with Back To Back Premerships. Both Netball and Football had a magnificent year. Both Terry Corry (Netball) and Brent Grgic (Football) have lead the way in improving the way in which we run the club, both on and off the ground. (Very Professional) . The growth of our netball is going from strength to strength and we now have approval for a second netball court, which should be completed by the new season and we are also in talks with the council to complete our change rooms, which will give us netball change rooms, umpire change rooms and a medical room.

We have now set up a sub committee to get junior footballs back to the hill. This will be our focus for the pre-season and the future of our club.

## Corio

### 2011 Personnel

President	Robbie Walton \ Greg Ince
Secretary	Robbie Walton \ Nadine Scoble
Treasurer	Nadine Scoble
Club Director	Greg Ince
Senior Coach	Mark McDowell
Reserves Coach	Darren Bennett
Third Grade	Craig Benson
Ladder Position	9th
Win/Loss	6 wins 12 loss
Senior Best & Fairest	Jason Huhn
Reserves Best & Fairest	Andrew Williams
Third Grade Best & Fairest	Patrick Humm

### Netball

A Grade Coach	Nicole Traynor Best & Fairest – Brooke Mallia
B Grade Coach	Nicole Traynor Best & Fairest Jamie-Lee Cornwell, Louise Goette
C Grade Coach	Zallia Nathan Best & Fairest - Catherine Quin
D Grade Coach	Kristie Marsh Best & Fairest – Jade Mallia
17 under Coach	Nicole Traynor Best & Fairest Stephanie Patterson
15 under Coach	Fiona Bond Best & Fairest Tenealle Thornycroft.

Corio is another year into a rebuilding programme for football and net ball, Our aim was to get games into younger players in both football and netball which we achieved, in doing so we won more games in 2011 than we did in 2010 in senior football .After playing in the grand final last year our U18s missed finals this year but most players were new and bottom age, so a big improvement is expected in 2012., u16s struggled due to low numbers but still managed to win games. The under 14s made the grand final only to lose by less than 2 goals.U12s and under10s both had great years winning most of there games. Auskick just keeps getting bigger and bigger with numbers, The football section of our club is looking forward to a bright future with so many young players.Netball also introduced a lot of young players to there senior sides, with A grade playing finals

## East Geelong

### 2011 Personnel

President:	Rick Stokes
Secretary:	Kathy Dowling
Treasurer:	Michael O'Leary
Senior Coach:	Adam Skrobalak
Reserves Coach:	Daryl Rowbottom
Third Grade:	Mick Billman
Ladder Position:	2nd
Win/Loss:	17-1
Senior Best & Fairest:	Jeremy Power
Reserves Best & Fairest:	Scott Anderson
Third Grade Best & Fairest:	Trent Forehan
Netball	
A Grade Coach:	Anthony Burton Best & Fairest – Rebecca Maher
B Grade Coach:	Anthony Burton Best & Fairest – Rebecca Moelands
C Grade Coach:	Karen Rowbottom Best & Fairest - Brooke Kent
D Grade Coach:	Karen Rowbottom Best & Fairest – Janette Hoskin
17 under Coach:	Karen Rowbottom Best & Fairest – Melissa Bragg
15 under Coach:	Karen Rowbottom Best & Fairest – Taylor Gaskin

The 2011 season was an extremely successful year for the East Geelong Football and Netball Club with only the U/18 footballers missing the finals.

While the senior football team failed to achieve the ultimate prize when they fell at the final hurdle to a strong Bell Post Hill side, the Club is extremely proud of the committed and skilful efforts the team produced throughout the year.

The reserves grade was able to put together a dominant season, losing only two games on their way to a 6 goal premiership win.

The work put in by all football coaches and support staff was first rate and gave the Club's football teams every chance of success.

For the first time all netball grades made the finals, and while we didn't walk away with a premiership, having three teams in the grand final was a fantastic effort and a great reward for the tireless efforts of coaches Anthony Burton and Karen Rowbottom.

The Club's junior sections continue to be strong thanks to the wonderful efforts of our volunteers and parents. This will continue to hold us in good stead for the future.

Off the field, 2011 was another year where sponsorship and support continued to grow, enabling the Club to be professional in all areas. In 2012, we hope to be training under new floodlights from the beginning of the season, and this will complement our recently extended clubrooms which is still considered one of the best around.

## Geelong West

### 2011 Personnel

President	Mark Neil
Secretary	Tracey Swain
Treasurer	Stuart Carter
Club Director	Jeff Lewis
Senior Coach	Chris Carlon
Reserves Coach	Michael Reid
Ladder Position	12th
Win/Loss	0- 18
Senior Best & Fairest	Chris Bradford
Reserves Best & Fairest	Scott Filby
Club Person of the Year	Mark Mitchell & Fiona Neil
Netball	
A Grade Coach	Gail Baulch
	Best & Fairest – Holly Fowler
B Grade Coach	Gail Baulch
	Best & Fairest – Jane Neil
C Grade Coach	Gail Baulch
	Best & Fairest - Alisha Grinter
D Grade Coach	Gail Baulch
	Best & Fairest – Coral-Lea Hill
17 under Coach	Skye Kania
	Best & Fairest – Taylah Beard
15 under Coach	Stacey Twaddle
	Best & Fairest – Molly Zapelli & Chloe McKiernan
13 under Coach	Emma Mathieson
	Best & Fairest Anita Jovic

2011 was a year of mixed feelings, with the obvious disappointment of not winning a senior game of football and the reserves unable to follow up on the success of playing finals in 2010. Then the complete opposite in netball where the hard work of the netball department is really starting to pay off under the guidance of Gail Baulch the senior coach and the leadership of Holly Fowler the netball President. With all grades improving on last year's ladder position and achieving their goal of having at least one senior side playing finals. With the netball structure at this stage being unchanged for 2012 they can only expect bigger and better things for next year. The football department are currently exploring options looking for a new direction at senior level for 2012 and are hopeful of fielding an under 18's side next year. Our Aus Kick will be entering it's third year and with that are looking to have an under 11's in the Newtown competition. The renovations at West have finally been signed off, with work being scheduled to start soon and being complete by Christmas, which means a lot nicer facilities for next year. 2012 is starting to look promising for us, if the hard work continues over the summer and the junior program keeps developing there is a future for Geelong West Sporting Club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our committee members, coaching staff, trainers and volunteers for their efforts over the year, it's a lot of hard work that can't be done without you. To the league executive, clubs and umpires I thank you too, as a first time president I've enjoyed working with you all and am looking forward to 2012

## Inverleigh

### 2011 Personnel

President:	Darren Whyte
Vice President:	Mick Fiolet
Secretary:	Kylie Trotter
Treasurer:	Michelle Batty
League Delegate:	Leigh McConachy
Football	
Senior Coach:	Shayne Stone
	Senior B&F: Jim Hybuens
Reserves Coach:	Daryl Ford
	Reserves B&F: Jordan McFadden
Thirds Coach:	Zac Hickelton
	Thirds B&F: Billy Cations
Netball	
Senior Coach:	Mandy Lymer
	Best and Fairest: Cathy McHenry
B Grade Coach:	Sue Hovey
	Best and Fairest: Louise Powne
C Grade Coach:	Liz Jones
	Best and Fairest: Bianca Maurer
D Grade Coach:	Hayley Kayler Thomson
	Best and Fairest: Jacinta O'Meally
Under 17 Coach:	Lisa Baker
	Best and Fairest: Chloe Reardon
Under 15 Coach:	Elise Fiolet
	Best and Fairest: Isobel Banks
Under 13 Coach:	Nicole Whyte
	Best and Fairest: Melissa Whyte

The 2011 season was one that the club can look back on with a great deal of pride in what was achieved.

There were many fantastic team and individual performances, as always premierships are seen as the ultimate prize and our Under 15 netball side went back to back and champions for the year. Our Under 13 Netball side also played off for the flag and was gallant in defeat. In the lead up Preliminary final was a massive day for the club with all three football sides playing off for a spot in the Grand Final. Under the guidance of Shayne Stone the senior group had battled their way through to the preliminary after a memorable come from behind win over Werribee Centrals the week before. East proved too strong on the day however our young group will be better for the finals experience and now have the belief that they can mix it with the league leaders. The reserves that last year finished up only winning one game were the catalyst for the outstanding performance within the football ranks in many ways. Under Coach Daryl Ford the group responded and was boosted by good numbers all year which in turn placed pressure on the senior group week in week out. The overall depth in our senior ranks also assisted the under 18s who also featured in the preliminary final. Without the need for players to bolster numbers in the seniors the group stayed constant for the year with minimal changes apart from the odd game where players were given an opportunity in the senior side. Zac Hickelton guided the boys through their first finals win and although the year was a frustrating one from a games played point of view due to poor numbers within other clubs the overall result was very pleasing.

Overall football champions was something our club was very proud to have received at the GDFL Presentation night and was great recognition to the teams and the people both on and off the field who made it happen week in week out.

On the Netball front the Under 17s again went through to a preliminary final, this along with the other junior side's performance highlights the strength of the junior section within the netball department. Our B Grade and C Grade also featured in the final series and after a better second half of the season the D Grade almost snuck in as well. The hard-luck story again this year was the A Grade who missed out by half a game on getting into the finals.

This young group has worked hard all year under the guidance of Mandy Lymer who really did achieve a significant amount with this A Grade side. We are confident that they will continue to improve in 2012 under the guidance of recently appointed coach Lisa Baker.

On the individual front there were many to be acknowledged, firstly Jimmy Hybuens who was runner up in the league B&F. Jimmy along with Brent Ling, Dean Muir and David Peel were all Team of the year representatives. In the A Grade netball Chloe Reardon capped off an exciting year by taking out Rookie of the Year and Kelsey Whyte also was selected in the GDFL Team of the Year. Jordan McFadden was runner up in the League reserves B&F and Billy Cations also took out the runners up award in the League Under 18s count.

Isobel Banks was runner up in the Netball League Under 15 B&F and Melissa Whyte was runner up in the Under 13s as well.

Shayne Stone was nominated for Coach of the year at the annual coaching association awards and he was a deserving nominee given what he achieved with the young group over not only the last twelve months but indeed the previous few years.

Leigh McConachy was also recognized for his services to the league with a ten year service award.

Off field we finally completed the extension to the rooms which has made an instant impact with the ability to hold many club functions at home as opposed to outsourcing a venue. The club again successfully managed the major clean up at two Meredith Music Festivals along with other fundraisers throughout the year. The committee continued to give the on field section the much needed off field support and thanks to all those who helped contribute to an overall satisfying year. The challenge in 2012 is to not rest on the prior year's achievements and continue to strive for improvement in all areas, particularly our junior sections

## North Geelong

### 2011 Personnel

President	Paul Cotter
Secretary	Jaimie Watts
Treasurer	Elisha Friars
Club Director	Geoff Ryan
Senior Coach	Frank Fopiani
Reserves Coach	Joe McDermott
Third Grade Coach	Gavin Habib
Ladder Position	10th
Win/Loss	5/13
Senior Best & Fairest	Derek Fitzsimmons
Reserves Best & Fairest	Aaron Jervies
Third Grade Best & Fairest	Darcy Eales

### Netball

A Grade Coach	Kelly Parker
Best & Fairest	Silvia Luczo
B Grade Coach	Kelly Parker
Best & Fairest	Lisa Dragicevic
C Grade Coach	Kelly Parker
Best & Fairest	Jasmine Anderson
D Grade Coach	Kelly Parker
Best & Fairest	Marissa Enright

Overall a very disappointing year for our Senior team after playing finals in 2010 we were hopeful of building on this in 2011 however this was not to be. In a fair majority of our losses we were well and truly in a winnable position at 3 quarter time but were unable to finish off when it counted with several of our losses gut wrenching leading to a lot of sole searching within the coaching group. Our reserves put themselves in with a chance of playing finals needing to win the last game to secure a spot, however it was not to be with them falling at the last hurdle as well. The Under 18 side dominated the competition losing just the one game to Inverleigh and finished the year Premiers for the third year in succession which was a very proud moment for the club and hopefully translates to future success in our senior team

Our A Grade Netballers battled hard all year finding it hard to match other clubs who had numerous state league players, they rotated a number of players from B grade including young Abi Parker who gained valuable experience and finished seventh overall on the ladder. Our B grade netballers finished sixth and just missed out on finals they had a good consistent year and were able to rotate some junior players through there team. C & D grade both finished eighth on the ladder, they to gave plenty of juniors the opportunity to play senior netball which is a great experience for them. Under 17's finished sixth on the ladder which was a credit to their young first time coaches- Demee Cook & Brooke Young. Under 15's were competitive narrowly missing out on finals finishing sixth. Under 13's finished second on the ladder and made it to the grand final where they played the undefeated Inverleigh Hawks. North won by 11 goals with Lokki Parker getting 'Best Finals Player' for the game. Lokki was also 3rd in the league B&F and won the leagues goal scoring.

## Thomson

### 2011 Personnel

President	Glenn Watson
Secretary	Glenn Myers
Treasurer	Craig Jacka
Senior Coach	Christian Hyland
Reserves Coach	Terry Macleod
Third Grade	Morgan Cleary & Jeremy Babb
Ladder Position	5th
Win / Loss	10-8
Senior Best & Fairest	Russell Grigg
Reserves Best & Fairest	Todd Macleod
Third Grade Best & Fairest	Brandon Gardiner
Netball	
A Grade Coach	Grant Bluch
Best & Fairest	Courtney Macleod
B Grade Coach	Grant Bluch
Best & Fairest	Lauren Cleary
C Grade Coach	Courtney Macleod
Best & Fairest	Sarah Grigg
D Grade Coach	Meghan Ryan
Best & Fairest	Ashlee Gray
Under 13's Coach	Meghan Fry
Best & Fairest	Page Sheppard

At the end of 2010 things were looking pretty good until the Football Coach informed us that he could no longer do the job and resigned from the position. So the hunt was on to find a new coach, after an extensive search and interviewing process Christian Hyland was appointed.

With a few weeks to go before Christmas preseason training was back in full swing a few changes were made to the coaching staff and some good recruits were signed over summer and we were on our way to make inroads again in 2011. We finished the year in 5th position and played in the first week of the finals only to be beaten by Inverleigh but in saying that it was a good year with what we had. Christian Hyland has been reappointed for 2012 and we will be doing some heavy recruiting over the summer months to progress to the next level and be a force once again in the GDFL. Terry Macleod coached the Reserves again and gave his heart and soul to these players. The Under 18's were coached by Morgan Cleary and Jeremy Babb and they did a great job in getting a side on the field when it looked like we wouldn't.

Netball had a new coach in Grant Bluch which was a first for the club as we have not had a male netball coach in the history of the club. And we were still recovering from the mass defection in 2009 but the girls were prepared to go that one step further and work really hard on and off the court to get us back up where we belong, it is not going to be easy but if we all are heading in the same direction we will achieve this.

In closing we would like to thank the Mayor and Council and the GDFL for their on going support and look forward in seeing you all in 2012.



## Werribee Centrals

### 2011 Personnel

President	Shane Grigg
Secretary	Danny O'Malley
Treasurer	Stewart Cook
Club Director	Ian Urch
Senior Coach	David Leatch
Reserves Coach	Jarrod McCartney
Third Grade	Shane Grigg
Ladder Position	3rd
Win/Loss	14 - 4
Senior Best & Fairest	Brayden Smith
Reserves Best & Fairest	Matt DeLuca
Third Grade Best & Fairest	David Hicks
Netball	
A Grade Coach	Danielle Stewart Best & Fairest – Danni Stewart
B Grade Coach	Natalie Ramsdale Best & Fairest – Emma Richards
C Grade Coach	Tania Redpath Best & Fairest - Samantha Knight
D Grade Coach	Joanne Foley Best & Fairest – Clarissa Melilli
17 under Coach	Hailey Sildatke Best & Fairest – Paras McKenzie.
15 under Coach	Hailey Sildatke Best & Fairest - Janelle Bragg.

On the field Centrals continued to be a club of strength but could just not compete with the top side in both Football & Netball. It was not for trying as the club again recruited in the hope we could get a premiership for our coach David Leatch who's commitment to the club was second to none over his three years as senior coach. With a new coach appointed perhaps we will see success for David as a player, something he dearly wants.

Netball again had every side in the finals and all except one played on Grand Final day bringing home three Premierships, a great achievement but A Grade could not pull off the impossible.

Season 2011 saw the netball Courts fully lit to competition standard and the terracing in front of the pavillion completed as we continue to place our resources into improving our facilities for not only our club but our competition. This is part of the continuous improvement of Werribee Centrals both on and off the field. As a club we now have close to 1200 playing members in football, netball & cricket and we were able to again have players in all grades from Auskick to U 9's to seniors in football. The only side missing is an U 13 Netball and we hope to fill this side in 2012.

Sadly 2011 saw the retirement of Ray Carlton from the Treasurers role and Lyn Cowlshaw who helped set up our netball sides 10 years ago has handed over the reins. We thank them both for their outstanding contribution to our club.

We now look forward with much anticipation to the new season and again hope to be an integral part of the GDFL

## Winchelsea

### 2011 Personnel

President	Anthony Coxon
Secretary	Lesley Mathison
Treasurer	Caroline Wojtowicz
Club Director	Roger Mathison
Senior Coach	Brian Lassey
Reserves Coach	Chris Moore
Third Grade	Derek Dobson / Andrew Challis
Ladder Position	11th
Win/Loss	4-14
Senior Best & Fairest	Mark McCormack
Reserves Best & Fairest	Hayden Wilson
Third Grade Best & Fairest	Will Kelly
Netball	
A Grade Coach	Jason Woolley Best & Fairest – Amy Wirth
B Grade Coach	Jason Woolley Best & Fairest – Hayley Rhook
C Grade Coach	Renee Pilkington Best & Fairest - Lillian Kent
D Grade Coach	Renee Pilkington Best & Fairest – Cherallee Warren
17 under Coach	Eliza Mathison Best & Fairest – Katrina Filice.
15 under Coach	Angie Mawson Best & Fairest - Tahlia Berg.
13 under Coach	Laura Mitchell Best & Fairest - Anna Babare

2011 was always going to be a trying year for the Blues, with the new building under construction giving us very reduced area for social rooms and the new lights, that we expected to be up by early April, never eventuating due to many hiccups, both from within and outside the club. However, we all know it will all be worth it in the end, as the building comes to completion and the new lights are close to erection, we will have one of the best facilities in the Western district and something to be very proud of.

In 2012 we are hoping to put ourselves in a position of real strength to go forward and consolidate in the years to come. This will entail us laying the correct foundations at junior level, which is pivotal for future success for us. We were proud in 2011 to have our Under 14s claim the premiership, as well as having an Under 16 team up and running after a number of years of absence. While our Under 18's were only able to manage one win, it was a great effort that, through hard work, we were able to continue to field a side.

This year we had 5 players from the junior ranks make their senior debuts, which is a positive sign that we are moving in the right direction.

In our senior/reserve teams we were able to continue to build stability by continuing to develop a core playing group with a number of players now being at the club for 3-5+ years. We look forward to continuing to develop our playing list to achieve our aim of playing September football.

The netball side of the club was once again very strong, with all 7 teams performing very well. Under senior coach, Jason Woolley, the A and B grade teams went through the season undefeated and came away from the finals as Premiers and Champions. A fantastic effort! We also had D Grade, U15 and U13 teams reach the finals. We also congratulate Anna Babare, who won the U13 GDFL Best and Fairest, Cherallee Warren, who won the D grade GDFL Best and Fairest, and Amy Wirth, who was Runner up in the A grade GDFL Best and Fairest. Also congratulations to Jason Woolley on being named coach of the team of the year and Amy Wirth, Julia Knott, Jacinta Todd and Renee Pilkington on being named as players in this team. We have many talented junior players and we are developing their skills further next year with Jason Woolley looking to take them further afield to Melbourne state league training.

Off the field we continued to further enhance our club culture by

Achieving Level 3 status of the Good Sports Program

Improving our knowledge of constitution and liquor licensing laws through meetings with the Department of Justice & Liquor Licensing Victoria

Inviting students from the University of Ballarat to undertake sports management research on our club governance

Having our President and Vice President attend the VCFL's two day induction training program

In conclusion, we must thank all our club volunteers, sponsors and Life Members for their continued support.

Also the Surfcoast Shire, Winchelsea Festival committee and Eastern Reserve Committee of Management for their continued support in the development of all the facilities at Eastern Reserve, which improves our town, our club and the GDFL as well.

## Netball Award Winners for 2011



Casey Carroll  
Bell Post Hill A Grade  
Margaret Webb Medalist



Natalie Ramsdale  
Werribee Centrals  
B Grade Best & Fairest



Nicole Jordan  
Bell Post Hill  
C Grade Best & Fairest



Cheralee Warren  
Winchelsea  
D Grade Best and Fairest



Jannelle Bragg  
Werribee Centrals  
15 and Under Best and Fairest



Anna Babare  
Winchelsea  
15 and under Best and Fairest



Melissa Bragg  
East Geelong  
17 and under Megan Dean Medalist

## Sponsors 2011



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Carlton United Breweries, GEST Media, Harcourts Real Estate,  
Alba Scaffolding & Rigging, Aqua Computers, Australian Seating Systems,  
Hot Shots Paintball, Redtxt, Coca-Cola, Worksafe, Elsworthy's Retravisation,  
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Kempe International, DeGrandi Cycle & Sport, Dick Philpott Finance,  
Morris Finance, Routley's, Teamworks

### NETBALL SPONSORS

Kempe – Blood Suzuki – Buckley's – DeGrandi Cycle & Sport

## Treasurer's Report - Margaret Webb

The last Financial year has once again been very successful for the Geelong & District Football League.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my fellow Executive and the Member Clubs for all their support and assistance during the season - making my job as Treasurer much more manageable.

I have enjoyed immensely the past year as



Treasurer and look forward to another successful season in 2012.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone involved with the Geelong & District Football League a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Margaret Webb  
Treasurer

## Auditor's Report - Robert Hetherington CPA AFPA

I have audited the Financial Statements of the Geelong and District Football League Inc for the Financial Year ended 30th September 2011 consisting of the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and Cash Statement.

In my opinion the Financial Statements of the Geelong and District Football League are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the State of Affairs of the League as at the 30th September 2011.

ROBERT HETHERINGTON  
CPA AFPA

### **GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

#### **Members Funds**

Balance 01/10/10	4,958,201
Add Surplus For Year	238,003
	5,196,204
Less Payout To Clubs	200,570
	<b>\$4,995,634</b>

#### **This is Represented by:**

#### **Assets**

Cash at Bank	27,114
Equity - GDFL Bingo Centre	300,000
Land - Buildings: Fellmongers Rd (at cost)	1,907,799
Extensions & Renovations (at cost)	2,332,205
Boundary Rd (at cost)	422,988
Equipment	46,333
Less Provision For Depreciation	40,805
Term Deposits	5,528
	-
	4,995,634

<b><u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u></b>	<b>\$4,995,634</b>
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**GEE LONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)**

**GENERAL TRADING ACCOUNTS**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

<b><u>2010</u></b>		<b><u>2011</u></b>
3,371	Credit Balance 1st October 2010	113,788
	<b><u>Add Receipts</u></b>	
156,619	Bingo Centre & Football Clubs	190,134
70,427	Sponsors & Advertising	44,200
68,700	Finals & Inter-league	61,123
690,754	Rent Received	717,111
11,457	Other Income	20,079
47,483	Deposits	-
100,000	Additional Loan	-
1,145,440		1,032,647
1,148,811		1,146,435
	<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>	
20,994	Building Maintenance	113,229
142,868	Football Club Payments	200,570
5,085	Land & Building Costs	10,768
192,448	Interest & Loan Payments	134,677
361,395		459,244
	<b><u>Administration Expenses</u></b>	
97,011	General	91,614
53,283	League Functions	70,301
54,936	Ground Rental Improvement	34,999
54,921	Netball	50,529
43,600	Records	43,210
131,701	Umpire Fees	120,676
77,112	Finals Inter-league	75,287
61,168	Medical Supplies	52,670
29,869	Footballs	28,507
12,083	Printing, Stationery & Telephone	20,315
52,853	Radio & TV Fees	61,290
-	Equipment	-
5,091	Other Expenses	10,679
673,628		660,077
1,035,023		1,119,321
<b>\$113,788</b>	<b>CREDIT BALANCE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2011</b>	<b>\$27,114</b>

**GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)**

**PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

<u>2010</u>		<u>2011</u>
	<u>Income</u>	
690,754	Rental Received	717,111
70,427	Sponsorship & Advertising	44,200
68,700	Finals & Inter-league	61,123
156,619	Net Distributions From Bing	190,134
12,253	Other Income	21,122
<u>998,753</u>		<u>1,033,690</u>
	<u>Less Expenses</u>	
	<u>Building Costs</u>	
20,994	Repairs	113,229
18,056	Interest	10,238
<u>39,050</u>		<u>123,467</u>
	<u>Administrative Expenses</u>	
54,936	Ground Rental & Improvements	34,999
5,085	Rates	10,768
97,011	General	91,614
53,283	League Functions	70,301
43,600	Records	43,210
131,701	Umpire Fees	120,676
77,112	Finals Inter-league	75,287
61,168	Medical Supplies	52,670
29,869	Footballs	28,507
12,083	Printing, Stationery, Telephone	20,315
1,799	Depreciation	1,375
5,091	Other Expenses	10,679
52,853	Radio & TV Fees	61,290
54,921	Netball Administrator	50,529
<u>719,562</u>		<u>795,687</u>
<u><b>\$279,191</b></u>	<b><u>NET PROFIT FOR YEAR</u></b>	<u><b>\$238,003</b></u>