



Victorious State 2009 Division 2 Winners

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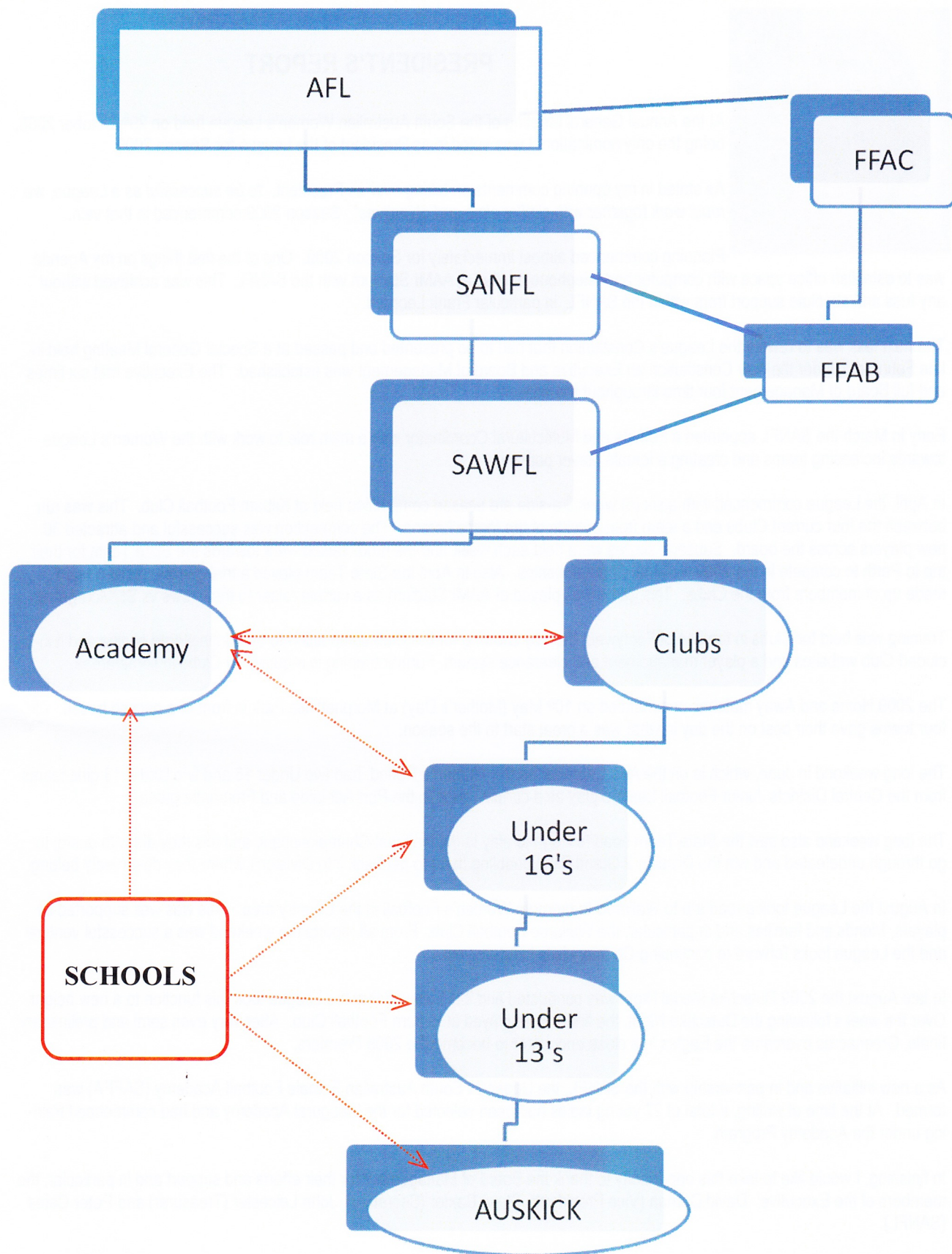
South Australian Women's Football League Annual Report



SAWFL Annual Report

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- * FFAC—Female Football Advisory Council
- * FFAB—Female Football Advisory Board



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the Annual General Meeting of the South Australian Women's League held on 29th October 2008, being the only nomination, I was voted in as President of the League for Season 2009.

As stated in my opening comments on taking over as President, *"to be successful as a League, we must work together with similar aims and objectives"*. Season 2009 commenced in that vein.

Planning commenced almost immediately for Season 2009. One of the first things on my Agenda was to establish office space with computer and telephone access at AAMI Stadium with the SANFL. This was achieved without any fuss and absolute support from within the SANFL, in particular Frank Leonard.

The next task was to rewrite the League's Constitution that had to be presented and passed at a Special General Meeting held in late February. Under the new Constitution an Executive and Board of Management was established. The Executive met six times and full Board of Management four times throughout the season.

Early in March the SANFL appointed a Female and Multicultural Coordinator with a main role to work with the Women's League towards increasing teams and creating a female player pathway.

In April, the League commenced with a six (6) week 9 a-side pre season competition held at Kilburn Football Club. This was run between the four current Clubs and a team from outside of the football arena. The competition was successful and attracted 30 new players across the board. Sausage sizzles were held each week and the funds raised went towards the State Team for their trip to Perth to compete in the 2009 National Championships. Also in April the State Team played a trial game against a team made up of members from the Clubs. This game was played at AAMI Stadium as a curtain raiser to the Crows vs St Kilda game.

Training was held for Clubs in the use of Footyweb, thereby allowing for the Club competition to be administered on line and it included Club websites and a player management and clearance system. Further training is required by Clubs in some areas.

The 2009 Home and Away matches commenced on 10th May (Mother's Day) at Morphettville Park in front of a packed house. All four teams gave their best on the day in what was a great start to the season.

The long weekend in June, which is on the AFL Calendar as the Women's Round, had two Under 16 and two Under 13 girls teams from the Central Districts Junior Football League play as a curtain raiser to the Port Adelaide and Fremantle game.

The long weekend also saw the State Team head to Perth to play in the National Championships, and this they did with gusto, to go through undefeated and win the Division 2 Grand Final enabling them to get back into Division 1 where they deservedly belong.

In August the League took a road trip to Wallaroo to promote Women's Football in the Country area. This was well supported by players, friends and families and in particular, the Wallaroo Football Club. From all reports the weekend was a successful venture and the League looks forward to continuing Country visits in future years.

In late August the 2009 Dutschke Medal Night was conducted and it is believed that the League took this function to a new height. Over the weeks following the Dutschke Night, the finals were played at Kilburn Football Club. After very even semi and preliminary finals, Greenacres overcame the Eagles in a close encounter to become the 2009 Premiers.

As a new initiative and in partnership with the SANFL, the Under 21 South Australian Female Football Academy (SAFFA) was formed. At the time of writing, a total of 27 young ladies had been selected for the inaugural Academy and had commenced training under the Academy Program.

In finishing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Management for their efforts and support and in particular, the members of the Executive: David Dornan (Vice President), Steve Baxter (Secretary), John Leicester (Treasurer) and Peter Cates (SANFL).

**CHERYL CATES
PRESIDENT 2009**



TREASURER'S REPORT 2009

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The 2009 Season commenced with initial income received from the running of a 9 a-side competition for six weeks. Sausage sizzles were held over this period with the funds raised going towards the State Team for their trip to Perth.

An auction night was held in May with all proceeds also going towards the State Team for purchase of uniforms, accommodation, bus, team registration and equipment.

Two of the four Clubs completed payment of their Annual Fees in full over a set instalment period with the exception of Greenacres, who paid their fees in full with one payment. Morphettville Park fees remain outstanding at \$2,250.00.

Fundraising was very limited with the League running a raffle at the Wallaroo game and two home BBQ's.

Grant applications were put in however, none have been forthcoming, something that is needed to be pursued further in 2010.

Umpires fees went up considerably this season however, player/club insurance remained the same as 2008.

Affiliation fees were only paid to the SANFL. Community Football fees were not paid as in 2009 the SAWFL came under the Game Development wing of the SANFL.

It is not envisaged that the League Fees will be any different from that of 2009. At the time this report was written, the League's accounts were with the Auditor.

JOHN LEICESTER
Treasurer

SAWFL General Account**Income**

Cash on Hand as at 31 st October 2008	\$ 7,106.29
Bank Interest	26.61
Club Fees*	12,538.00
9 a-side registration	3,090.00
Football Sales	737.20
Reimbursement for PO Box	17.00
Fundraising (BBQ/Raffle)	640.23
Donation	100.00
Sponsorship (EITPP)	456.00
Airfare reimbursement from State Official	128.00
Reimbursement from State Account	14,254.75
(uniforms, accommodation, meals, transport, equipment, trophies and engraving)	
Dutschke Night (payment from Clubs)	7,200.00

TOTAL	\$46,294.08
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* Morphetville Park outstanding payment of \$2,250.00

Expenditure

Bank Fees	3.00
Player/Club Insurance	2,448.00
SAWFL Backdrop	352.00
SAWFL Website Domain	100.00
SANFL Affiliation Fees	200.00
Purchase of Footballs*	3,586.55
Umpires Fees (Rd 1-15, S/F and G/F)	9,420.00
Administration Fees	19,119.25
(State Uniforms, accommodation, transport, equipment)	
Staff fares to state, hire car, office administration)	
Dutschke Night (trophies, MC, decorations, sound, meal)	7,202.18

TOTAL	\$42,430.98
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* \$895.00 outstanding payment from 2008

Balance Sheet as at 30th September 2009**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 3,863.10
TOTAL Current Assets	\$ 3,863.10
Other Assets	
Footballs on hand	\$ 1,086.80
TOTAL Other Assets	\$ 1,086.80

Profit/Loss	-\$3,243.19
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STATE TEAM ACCOUNT**Income**

Cash on hand as at 31 st October 2008	\$ 3,503.71
Bank Interest	103.25
Player Levy	5,400.00
Film Nights	842.00
Bingo Night	728.00
9 a-side BBQ's	626.10
Sponsorship (EITPP and player)	188.00
Auction Night	6,032.00
Player Airfare reimbursement	364.00

TOTAL	\$17,787.06
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Expenditure

Bank Fees	22.50
Reimburse SAWFL	14,254.75
(State uniforms, accommodation, meals, transport	
Equipment, trophies, engraving, fares, team registration)	

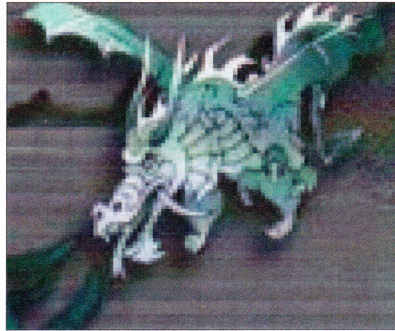
TOTAL	\$14,277.25
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Balance Sheet as at 30th September 2009**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 3,509.81
TOTAL Current Assets	\$ 3,509.81
Equipment	
Water Bottle carriers	44.00
Coach's White Board	91.90

TOTAL	\$ 135.90
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Profit/Loss	\$353.29
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Greenacres Women's Football Club 2009 - Dragons

The Greenacres Women's Football Club (GWFC) took some different approaches for 2009. Driven by Coach Steve Baxter and Manager John Leicester we decided to have a team driven committee. Previously too few were doing too much. A group of about eight girls took responsibility for the running of our team, holding meetings every month and organising specifics like fees, club merchandise and social functions. It seemed to do the job with a more organised approach. Finances of the GWFC are all forwarded to the Greenacres Football Club (GFC) which is administrated by the men's team and we appreciate all their support and assistance in this area.

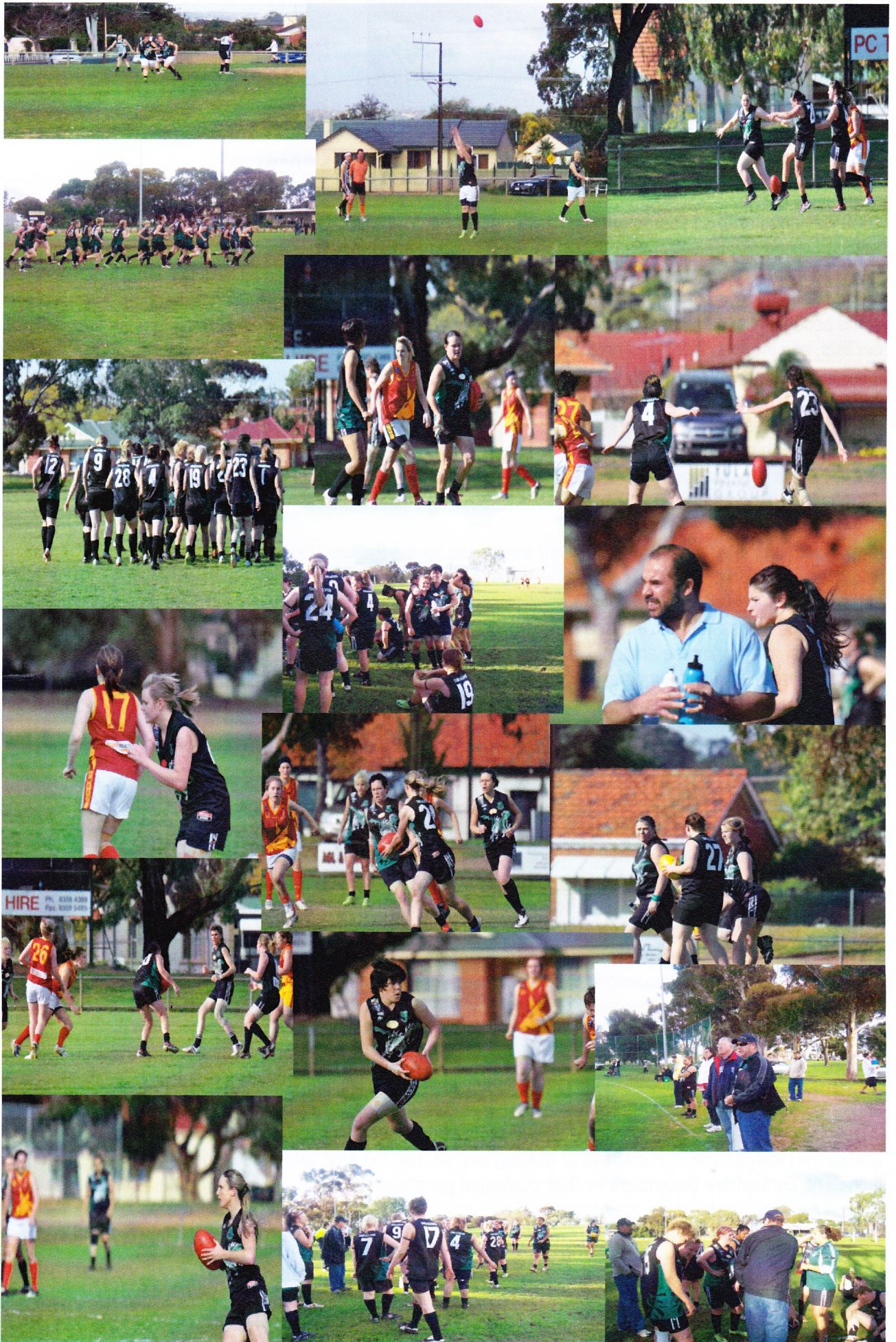
On-field, this was our third year as being touted as probable Grand Finalists, sitting second on the SAWFL ladder for the majority of the year. As a team we had some ups and downs including losing to Morphies and winning by a kick in a thriller against Port Adelaide. The one team that seemed to be our 'bogey' was the Eagles. No doubt a strong team who was the bench mark of SAWFL. The closest margin between the Dragons and the Eagles was 29 points and we knew we had to do something special to win the premiership.

There was a misconception around SAWFL that our strength was that we had been together as a playing group for three years. In fact looking at our list there were 14 new players leaving a core of about 10 players who had played together. In 2007 we made the Grand Final and lost to the Eagles by a kick. In 2008 we made the Grand Final and lost by a substantial margin to the Eagles. In 2009 we knew if we made the Grand Final we had to be competitive and winning would show how much we had grown as a club.

The Grand Final build up was structured differently for us as a playing group than in previous years. We were excited but calm, knowing this was our biggest challenge and we believed we were up to the task. All the hard work throughout the year from the committee, coaches and players came down to this one match. It was an interesting feeling for all involved during the Grand Final week as it was clear that nobody thought we could win against the Eagles. The comment of "I hope you win against the Eagles" was common but had the undertones of "there is no way the Dragons can win". We knew we had done enough to earn our spot in the Grand Final and everyone around the club had the feeling that this was our year.

It is now history that the GWFC won the Grand Final in 2009 and had the most successful year in its existence. As the president of the GWFC it was a privilege to be involved with such a great group of people including the coaching and support staff, players, GFC and supporters. During the season there were some challenges, but nothing insurmountable. Thanks must go to SAWFL who create the opportunity for women to play football. Hopefully the Dragons can continue to build a history of success and develop as a community organisation that affords opportunities for women to play Australian Rules football. The Greenacres (Dragons) Women's Football Club is proud to be involved in the development of women's football and will continue to build in 2010.

NARELLE SMITH
President





Eagles Women's Football Club 2009

2009 was another good year for the Eagles Women's Football Club. Captain Emily Woods led the charge with conviction and determination right from the outset. Apart from a draw early in the season with Morphies, Eagles dominated the season rounds undefeated. Club stalwarts were joined by freshies who started in round one and played through into their first Grand Final. New players also joined in throughout the season, some becoming invaluable to the core line-up. It also made for a stack of names appearing on the goal kickers lists, and the foundation of a pretty damned solid backline combination. Obviously we would have liked to have made history by taking out the Grand Final for the fifth season in a row, but that's footy. In a low scoring and tight game, Greenacres took the cup, but we did not let them have it easy. This being the toughest game of the season, Eagles efforts were valiant, yet not quite enough on the day. The loss has made us more hungry than ever and we are going to attack 2010 with renewed energy to get that cup back!. Further afield, Eagles players featured proudly in the State Team line-up that went to Perth and took out the Div 2 Premiership. Congratulations to all players and coaching staff, an excellent effort and outstanding result.

In wrapping up the season, Dutschke Night was a gem for the Eagles. Fiona Clancey's skills up front were rewarded with the Trudy Glazbrook Trophy for the second year running as Leading Goal Kicker for the League. Our fearless and fierce Vice Captain Cass Hartley was honoured for an excellent season that saw her skills and fitness come to the fore and hard fought for the well deserved Dutschke Medal. Last, but by no means least, the workhorse and quiet achiever, Catherine Mulvihill, was made South Australian Women's Football royalty with Life Membership. Playing over 250 games and being with Eagles right from the start, Catherine espouses all the qualities that are admirable in a football player. Well done Mulvi, you are a true Eagles legend.

In Club presentations, Cass Hartley was acknowledged for her outstanding season with Best & Fairest along with the Catherine Mulvihill Award for Excellence in Football with consistent and strong performances, including multiple Captaincies and Premierships in Women's Football over the last 10 years. Deputy Captain Sarah Masiero consolidated consistently good footy throughout the season with Runner-up Best & Fairest. Goal kicker, not surprisingly went to Fiona Clancey. Rookie for the year to the formidable Georgie Makin, finding her niche in the backline with a strong show across centre half back. Coach's awards went to newcomers Chelsea Hocking and Lexia Edwards showing impressive commitment and dedication to the team in play. Back on field and a special mention for 'plays of the year' must go to Jess Openshaw for consistently high flying marks whenever possible, Mel Chadbourne for running down Dragons Teena to tackle on the goal line in our last meet before finals and Kylie Guarino for the rock star snap over the head goal in the Grand Final.

Eagles will sadly say goodbye to coach of five years Ian 'Johnno' Johnson this year. We thank him for his efforts, commitment and support of the club over the years and wish him good luck and fortune in his future endeavours. We are however delighted to announce that Julie Smith has taken up the coaching position for 2010. Welcome Jules. The club would also like to welcome our new sponsorship partner, The Lord Melbourne Hotel for their commitment to working with us over the next two years. Finally, we would like to thank The Semaphore Bakehouse for their continued generous support.

We love our footy at the Eagles and we can't wait to get into the next season and looking forward with the prospect of new teams in the League. Bring on 2010!!

DEL BARCZAK
President





PORT ADELAIDE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB 2009

Season 2008 was a low point in the history of the Port Adelaide Women's Football Club. A win-less season with a high turnover of players we needed to rebuild.

In pre-season training a plan was devised to grow the club and position ourselves both on and off the field. Now looking back on season 2009 we are pleased with our progress but understand there is a lot of work to do to reach our goals. We aim to be role models for females both on and off the field and provide a safe family friendly environment for everyone. It was great to see kids running around at training and on game days mixing with players, parents and supporters.

We would like to acknowledge our four coaches, Peter, Frank, Tim and Brad. Our coaching staff are building a game plan based on skills that will take time to develop. During the season we saw glimpses of the plan and we are sure that throughout next year, there will be lots more to come. Our off field staff made a major contribution to the club and we are now financially secure and looking to invest in our future, a big thank you to our sponsors who we proudly promote and to our record number of members.

In our second year with our new host club at Portland we have grown our relationship and have begun to develop a strong bond with the club. The Portland Masters team shares the oval with us on training nights and are a great support of our team.

A highlight of the year was the outreach game at Wallaroo. We would like to acknowledge the work of the SAWFL in putting on such an event. It was a great team bonding time to travel together in a bus and stay together as a team, thankyou to our sponsors for making it possible. I would like also to congratulate the SAWFL on the success of the State team in winning the Division 2 Grand Final.

Our Captain, Kirsty Degabriele set a fine example leading the team, along with our other State players who all represented our club honourably.

This year we returned to finals football and if it wasn't for poor kicking in front of goal, we might have been in the grand final. Sadly it was not to be, and so we congratulate the Greenacres Football club on their achievement on the big day. Who knows, with a solid pre-season and a stable playing group in 2010 it may well be our turn!

SHAUN KENNEDY
President





Morphettville Park Women's Football Club

(No report received)



Umpire Coordinator report – Season 2009

I submit this summary for the Annual Report of the SAWFL.

During the 2009 season, six different field umpires from the SAAFL umpired all the games – there were some comments on the quality umpiring on some occasions that I managed, but this occurs in any football league. Most of the comments were general and not founded on a great deal of substance that could be evaluated for correction. Where there was some substance, it was addressed with the umpire concerned. It is most desirable that all field umpires are trained, accredited and attended coaching sessions. I did attempt to recruit some female umpires to assist with field duties, but on two occasions this did not achieve fruition due to late withdrawals by the persons selected. The female field umpires attached to the various leagues are few and most declined to umpire both on Saturday and Sunday. The drive to encourage women to umpire should continue.

This season the fees for all umpires were brought into line with under age payments in other leagues in an effort to offer parity to encourage other umpires to assist in the SAWFL instead of the junior grades on Sunday.

In the discipline of boundary umpiring, many different persons were used to assist, including mostly female umpires. The number of female boundary umpires is far greater in most leagues than that of field. Past SAWFL player (and now life member), Nancy Tidswell was used frequently and serviced the games very well. On two occasions the appointed umpire did not attend and a volunteer spectator from the clubs assisted and proved to be satisfactory.

The same goal umpires were used for the entire year and these were recruited from attendees at a game during 2008 – both were reliable and very satisfactory.

The general discipline and attitude on the field by players was of a most acceptable standard from my observations and discussion with other umpires. There were two matters that I attended with the President relative to the review committee and in my view this was a positive step in ensuring each club articulated the standard of discipline to all players.

The liaison with the President has been affable during the year and it is clear some large steps have been taken by her and the committee in the interests of furthering women's football. In my view the President should be congratulated for her untiring efforts in managing the league and especially on the quality of the medal night that was outstanding.

Should the league desire me to continue in the role in 2010 I will make myself available.

BARRY LEWIS
Umpires Coordinator 2009





South Australian Women's State Football 2009 Carnival Perth WA 2 June 2009 to 7 June 2009

TEAM MEMBERS

1.	Emily Woods	Eagles
2.	Cass Hartley	Eagles
3.	Kristy Rudd	Port Adelaide
4.	Tess Baxter (VC)	Morphettville Park
5.	Cheryl Wills	Eagles
6.	Julie Power	Port Adelaide
7.	Jessica Turner	Greenacres
8.	Angela Moritz	Morphettville Park
9.	Rebekka Baggendorf	Eagles
10.	Lisa Kennedy	Port Adelaide
11.	Renae Dearman	Greenacres
12.	Courtney Cramey	Morphettville Park
13.	Hayley Lines	Port Adelaide
14.	Kym Carter	Greenacres
15.	Amber Cooper	Port Adelaide
16.	Tanya Leonard	Port Adelaide
17.	Kirsty Degabriele (C)	Port Adelaide
18.	Alana Browne	Eagles
19.	Jess Openshaw	Eagles
20.	Lea Fry	Greenacres
21.	Danielle Cresp	Eagles
22.	Narelle Smith	Greenacres
23.	Sarah Masiero	Eagles
24.	Deni Varnhagen	Morphettville Park
25.	Mel Chadbourne	Eagles
26.	Tara McDermott	Port Adelaide
27.	Meg Wilsdon (VC)	Morphettville Park

COACHING STAFF AND OFFICIALS

Steve Baxter	Coach
Ian 'Johnno' Johnson	Assistant Coach
Shaun Kennedy	Runner
Murray Amos	Head Trainer
David Eckhold	Trainer
Tanya Leonard	Team Manager
Cheryl Cates	President/Coordinator

RESULTS

Game 1	SA	12.	11.	83	def	WA	3 .	3.	21
Game 2	SA	7.	3.	45	def	NSW	5.	4.	34
Game 3	SA	8.	4.	54	def	NT	4.	8.	32
Grand Final	SA	12.	10.	82	def	NSW	4.	5.	29

COACH'S REPORT

To win all our games including the Grand Final against NSW – what can I say – but well done SA you have done your State proud.

From this we need to use it to lift the image of Women's Football and build our local League.

Leading up to and at the Nationals

- State numbers way up (40 players registered), new players
- Two Divisions – SA in Division 2 against NSW, NT and TAS (TAS replaced by WA Host Team)
- Started training early January and trained once a week until we left for Perth early June
- Training held at Semaphore foreshore, North Adelaide University Grounds and Kilburn Football Club
- Training: Fitness, Skills (Jason King NSW Coach very impressed), and Basic Game Plays
- Captain – Kirsty Degabriele, Vice Captains – Meg Wilsdon and Tess Baxter

Kirsty was a great choice, her work ethic both on and off the field as a leader was excellent. Team bonding day and sports day with Kylie Baker (GOPsych) was a huge success and certainly helped unite the team.

Meg and Tess, well done to you both for your efforts before, during and after the Nationals.

Fundraising

- Auction Night – well done to entire team for the work and the way you all conducted yourselves and also thank you to those players who organised the movie nights

Final Squad

- 27 players selected (2 emergencies), 25 players listed to play (13, 1st year players), very focussed team with good skills, all believing in each other and a very united team

Goal

- SA to get back into Division 1, a goal we knew we could achieve which is what we really focussed on
- Previous years just trying to win games with no real focus.

Travel

- Did not travel as a team
- Travelled in groups
- Always a worry if this would affect team
- Huge cost saving to individuals (a big plus)
- Travel arrangements had no affect on players once all gathered at accommodation. Players grouped together as one and were there for one reason; Football

Accommodation

- Beatty Lodge (Backpackers), conference room – great, outside pool was great for recovery sessions after each game, players rostered to make evening meals and always came together for breakfast and evening meal, previous trips, players had all meals in their rooms, at Beatty Lodge, players spent more time together as a team, a real plus, very relaxed and mingled with other guests who were generally interested in their achievements

Bus Travel/Ovals

- Great, always on time and very flexible when needed to be. All grounds good (large playing areas), good playing surfaces and ground staff were excellent

Players

- Cannot say enough on how they conducted themselves on and off the ground: They were totally focussed, disciplined, gave 100%, enjoyed their football, positive, punctual and a credit to their State

Assistant Coach (Ian 'Johnno' Johnson)

Thank you Johnno, I say Assistant Coach, but the players had two Coaches who totally believed in them and their goal.

Hours of football talk and playing chess with the team board, I think we covered every possible outcome, if we had injuries or things were not going our way.

Your relaxed way certainly helped me (I tended to get a bit excited) enjoy the coaching experience with you.

Trainers (Murray Amos and David Eckhold)

Murray and Dave, I cannot thank you enough. Your professional approach to your work before, during and after games never wavered. Without your tireless efforts in keeping the players up and running, we certainly would not have achieved our goal.

Again, from Johnno, all players and myself, thankyou.

Runner (Shaun Kennedy)

Shaun, to you a job well done. Not the easiest task to deliver the Coaches messages to players. Your timing in getting players on and off the ground and us not losing momentum at anytime, was magical.

Hopefully we worked you hard enough and in the heat of the battle, you certainly stood up and never missed a beat.

Again, thank you Shaun from Johnno and myself.

Team Manager (Tanya Leonard)

A huge task to take on and Tanya you handled it with confidence. Players were kept well informed to any changes in meetings, outings, bus times, etc. Game days you handled exceptionally well with all paper-work completed in a very professional way and SA never being questioned.

Future Recommendations

- Specialised Training.
- Availability of Training Facilities.
- Commence immediately to set up a fundraising committee.
- Division 1 a huge step up.
- Goal for next Nationals to remain in Division 1.

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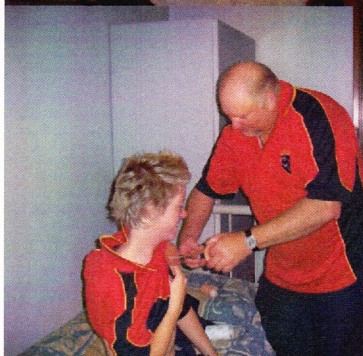
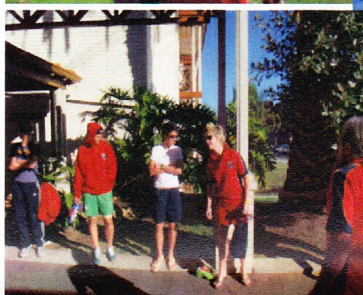
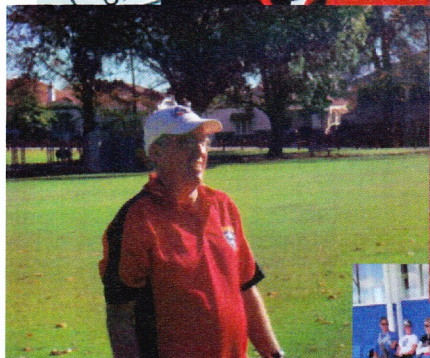
From the time we left Adelaide and returned a week later, SA's conduct on and off the field could not be questioned.

There are always things to be improved on but the journey from our 1st meeting to the final siren, this group of players and officials, certainly put SA back on the map representing Women's Football in our State.

STEPHEN BAXTER
State Coach 2009



Jess Openshaw (Eagles) receiving her State Jumper from Shaun Burgoyne at State Auction Night





Dutschke Medallist 2009 Cass Hartley and Russell Ebert

2009 Dutschke Medal and Awards

The South Australian Women's Football League were out in style Friday Night 28th August for the 19th Annual Dutschke Medal Vote Count and Presentation Evening held in the Magarey Room, AAMI Stadium.

126 guests were in attendance which was hosted by Peter Walsh ABC Sport Radio.

The Legendary Russell Ebert was guest of honour to present the Dutschke Medal and other milestone awards.

The winner of the Dutschke Medal for 2009:

Cassandra Hartley, Eagles Women's Football Club (21 votes)

The Glazbrook Medal for Leading Goal Kicker - **Fiona Clancey, Eagles (29 goals)**

Carmel Laube Medal, Player's Player - **Tess Baxter, Morphettville Park**

Amos & Clarke Medal, Best Under 18 Player - **Deni Varnhagen, Morphettville Park**

Pitman Medallist, Rookie of the Year - **Danielle Goding, Greenacres**

Other awards presented on the night were:

Life Membership of the League:

Catherine Mulvihill, Eagles

Tiffany Lee, Greenacres

Nancy Tidswell, Greenacres

Milestone Awards:

100 games, Tess Baxter, Morphettville Park

150 games, Cassandra Hartley, Eagles

150 games, Linda Mounsey, Morphettville Park

250 games, Catherine Mulvihill, Eagles

19 other 50 game Milestone Awards were also presented.

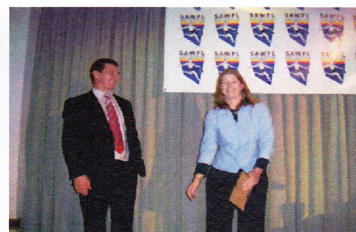
It was also announced that a Female Football Academy for Under 21 females would commence in late October 2009 with the following Assistant Coaches and Coordinator:

Narelle Smith, Greenacres

Cassandra Hartley, Eagles

Tess Baxter, Morphettville Park

Kristy Lavery, Port Adelaide (Coordinator)



Catherine Mulvihill (Eagles) and Nancy Tidswell (formerly Greenacres) receiving their Life Membership from David Hutton, SANFL General Manager Game Development



Tess Baxter (100games), Linda Mounsey (150 games) Cass Hartley (150 games) and Catherine Mulvihill (250 games) receiving their Milestone Awards from Russell Ebert.

50 Game Milestone Award Winners

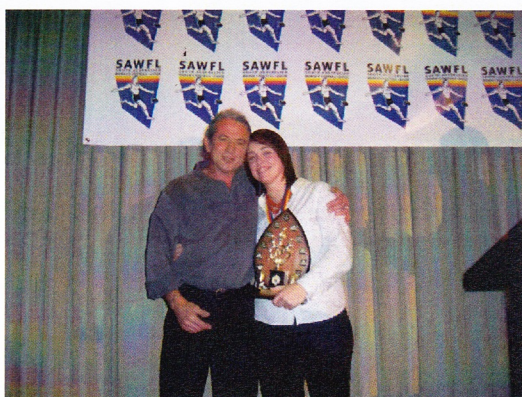


Deni Varnhagen (Morphettville Park) receiving the Amos & Clarke Medal for best Under 18 from Steve Baxter, State Coach



Fiona Clancey (Eagles) receiving the Glazbrook Medal for Leading Goal Kicker 2009 from David Dornan, Vice President

Danielle Goding (Greenacres) receiving the Pitman Medal for Rookie of the Year 2009 from Deb Pitman, SAWFL Life Member



Tess Baxter (Morphettville Park) receiving the Player's Player Medal for 2009 from Ian 'Johnno' Johnson, Assistant State Coach

Dutschke Medal Night
(Snapperazi)





2009 Grand Final

"Year of the Dragon"

Greenacres Premiers

It was a great day for football, the sun was out and there was a two goal breeze favouring the Southern end of the ground.

There was a sense of excitement as the players arrived at the ground ready to take on the Eagles in the Grand Final for the third consecutive time. As a team, Greenacres had prepared well and worked out their match ups to try and stop the undefeated Eagles.

Stop them, they did. Their match-ups worked, they pressured the Eagles for four quarters and did not let them get their running game going. Up forward Greenacres had options everywhere and their defence was disciplined and strong. Their on-ballers and midfield players ran all day and were relentless with their attack on the ball.

It was a hard fought Grand Final, but there can only be one winner and on the day it was Greenacres 5.9.39 def Eagles 4.2.26.

Greenacres Goal Scorers:

Jess Turner 2, Kelly Spence 2 and Rachael Millstead

Tiffany Lee, Greenacres, was awarded the trophy for the best player of the Grand Final.

Congratulations Dragons

STEVE BAXTER
COACH



Greenacres Coaching Staff

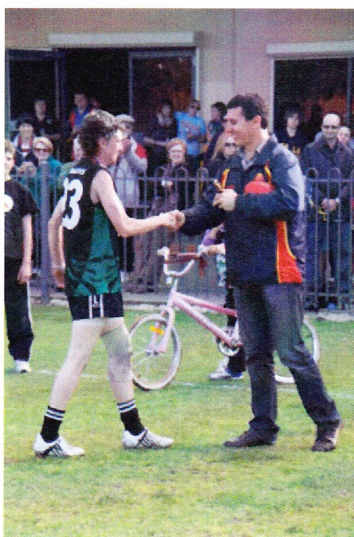
The line up



Nearly there!!



*The proud Coach
Steve Baxter*



Tiffany Lee (Best on Ground)

Greenacres ready to celebrate



South Australian Female Football Academy

Introduction:

After the success of the 2009 State Women's Football Representative Team in Perth, some key areas were identified that we could not only develop young female athletes in, but also use the State players as development tools for Female Football development in SA.

Both the senior and young State players could support the SAWFL in promoting the game to women and girls and in turn, develop our female footballers as lifelong fans of the game, not only in playing, but officiating, coaching and administration.

Aim:

To develop the talented female footballers in SA, developing the participants football skills and personal leadership attributes using various coaching and educational seminar type training opportunities for identified talented female athletes.

Objectives:

To develop a talented female football development squad to be used for promoting Australian Football to women and girls in SA.

To develop the skills of identified talented female participants using guest coaches in specific coaching areas.

To develop the personal attributes of identified talented female participants including leadership, public speaking and promoting the participation pathway messages to the community.

All participants to gain a Level One National Coach Accreditation and Basic Umpire Course qualifications.

To develop the squad to ensure that they are game ready to participate in Division One of the 2011 AFL Women's National Championships.

Outcomes:

Members of the Female Football Talent squad to work with the SANFL Development Staff and to deliver female football programs and skills clinics to schools and community groups.

Talent Squad Academy members to become the role models for new and young female players starting in the game.

To develop education opportunities for females in the areas of umpiring, coaching and football administration.

Talent Academy members to support female football programs in the schools with umpiring and coach development support.

The Talent Academy squad will form the basis of the 2011 SA State Representative Team (includes players, umpires, coaches and team administration support).

Academy Staff:

Academy Coaches: Narelle Smith Cass Hartley Tess Baxter

Fitness Coach: Melissa Ellery

Academy Coordinator: Kristy Lavery

Head Trainer: Murray Amos **Assistant:** Michael Coburn

PETER CATES
SANFL Inclusive Programs Manager





Thank You!

To Adelaide Female Football Team

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say.....

You have helped us all in your
special way. "

We thank you for your participation,
which made the event a success and
is greatly appreciated.

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