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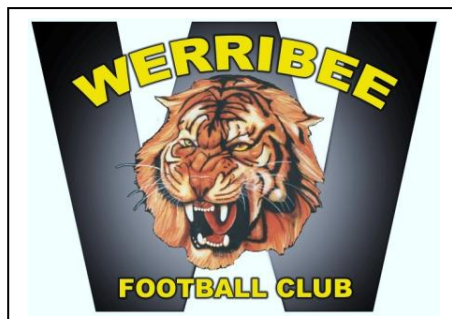
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INTRODUCTION

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TAC CUP & AFL VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

GEELONG FALCONS :

With the expansion of the Victorian Football League to the Australian Football League, a junior structure known as the Victorian State Football League was established in 1992. Commencing with 6 Metropolitan based teams, including the Geelong **Falcons**. It was expanded to a 12 team competition incorporating 7 Metropolitan based teams and 5 regional based teams (Ballarat **Rebels**, Bendigo **Pioneers**, Geelong **Falcons**, Gippsland **Power** and Murray **Bushrangers**), before the addition of 2 Interstate based teams (NSW/ACT **Rams** and Tasmanian **Tassie Mariners**) in 1996 which took the competition to a 14 team structure. Since 2000 both the Northern Territory and Queensland have participated in the competition for 2 rounds with the TAC Cup expanding to a mini AFL structure and National competition. Since 2003 the NSW Rams and Tassie Mariners have reverted to a part-time development State involvement.

2009 saw the inclusion of the new AFL team, the Gold Coast, into the TAC Cup as the club continues its transition to the VFL in 2010 and the AFL in 2011. This was repeated by the inclusion of Gretaer Western Sydney (GWS) in 2010.

Note: As of 1997, the word 'state' was deleted from the title and, following a further name change in recent years, is now referred to as the "AFL Victoria - TAC Cup".

The Geelong Falcons, as a foundation team, was also the foundation Premiers with victory in 1992 under the coaching of Terry Bright (who went on to coach with both the Geelong and Fremantle Dockers clubs) and Paul Armstrong who was the original Falcons Region Manager and also progressed to administration in AFL ranks, initially at Geelong, then with the Western Bulldogs and Richmond, and now with the AFL Coaches Association.

As a successful U18 development program, AFL Victoria also requires a comprehensive support staff structure to ensure that it provides for all facets of football administration and development in this modern era. With Michael Turner (formerly Geelong FC) as Region Manager and Alan Thompson (formerly Fitzroy FC) & John Edsall as Development Managers, the Falcons are served by a very experienced and dedicated support staff including coaches (head coach Paul Hood, former Morrish Medallist, and a range of specialist coaches including skills coaches, fitness coach, ruck coach, rehabilitation coach, weights coach, U15 & U16 squad coaches), medical personnel (doctor, physiotherapist, podiatrist, nutritionist), training staff (head trainer, support trainers, masseurs) and managers (team manager, property manager & player welfare manager).

On match day additional support staff such as statisticians, Champion Data, interchange steward, time keeper, team runners (x2) and other general match day duty staff are required (approx. 30 in all). Recruiting personnel are also engaged to seek new recruits and liaise with the catchment area clubs. In all around 60 people are required to support the team and its annual program.

As a pathway to the AFL draft, the Geelong Falcons is the senior level of the program which begins with zoned U15 squads (Hampden & Geelong U15's x 2) and U16 squads (again in Hampden & Geelong) and programs through local interleague carnivals and clinics with a strong preseason program to capture the list of 50 players identified for a season's program at the Falcons at TAC Cup level.

In addition to the elite level of development and competition, an extensive junior development program is provided for throughout the Falcons zone. AFL Auskick (over 4000 registrations), AFL Player Appearances (Primary & Secondary schools, Auskick Centres and Junior Clubs), AFL Auskick Rules & Grid Games, Primary School Lightning Premierships, Secondary School Competitions (MCC Herald-Sun Senior & SmokeFree Junior), Coaches Associations (approx. 550 members), Coach Education (Level One, Orientation and Awareness Coaching Courses), and Junior Club Development / Fostership Programs, Recreational Football and Youth girls football are organised and promoted to include as many participants as possible in the foundation plan of the football development program across the zoned area - from Lara to Terang; the Hamilton Highway to the Coast.

Football development in the Geelong Falcons zone is very comprehensive and coordinated and the zone is proud of its achievements over the past 19 years.

The Geelong Falcons are VERY proud of the fact that our program is rated by the AFL as the #1 club / development program in Australia on three fronts

- Most players drafted – 90+
- Percentage of players drafted who actually play AFL [average 50% - Geelong Falcons 80%]
- Awards and honors won by our former players – Brownlow Medals[2], All Australians, AFL captains[6], Premierships, Best and Fairests, etc.

“BE PROUD TO BE A FALCON”

REGION MANAGER'S REPORT 2010

The AFL Victoria TAC Cup competition has been in existence since 1992 and has developed a reputation as the best junior sporting structure in Australia. The twelve Victorian programs are well resourced by AFL Victoria with each region given a similar budget to conduct the talented player pathway and development programs (eg Auskick).

The TAC Cup has 12 teams / regions which play in the state competition with the developing states of NSW/ACT, Qld, Tasmania and the Northern Territory playing a series of games to prepare their squads for the AFL U18 National Championships. In 2010 the AFL new team (GWS) played in the TAC Cup as part of their transition to the AFL in 2012. This competition is a mini AFL competition for elite juniors in Victoria and Australia to have access to a well structured and professionally managed development program.



Season 2010 saw the finals involve all TAC Cup teams with GWS opting not to compete – the Geelong Falcons finished third on the ladder and if we had won our last game would have finished on top. The Calder Cannons won the Premiership, with the Gippsland Power runners up. The Geelong Falcons were knocked out of the finals after reaching the second week when defeated by eventual premier Calder in atrocious conditions. Our team objectives each year are to make the final four and play in the finals; get players drafted to the AFL or develop on to VFL clubs, and to help all our squad players reach their full potential as young men. In season 2010 we were able to achieve these objectives again. In regards to the AFL Draft, we have had an average of nearly 5 players drafted each year making the Falcons the top club in Australia in providing players to the AFL. In 2010 Billie Smedts, Jayden Pitt, Jeremy Taylor, Troy Davis and Cameron Delaney were all drafted, making the Falcons one of the leading clubs in the AFL draft and again enhancing our reputation as the leading AFL player development program.

As for the players reaching their full potential, I believe we work very hard to help our players achieve realistic goals. Players can only play to the mental & physical ability they have. Some are capable of making the AFL, others VFL and most, hopefully go back to their local clubs better for the experience. Well done to all our squad players in 2010 and the support we get from the parents. We all have to be realistic about our son's capabilities or we risk the advantage of the Geelong Falcons program becoming a negative, and that is not acceptable to me, Paul Hood or any other staff member.

The Geelong Falcons have a rich history in the TAC Cup:

- Premiers 1992, 2000
- Grand Finalists 1994, 1998
- Finals 1993/1995/1996/1999/2001/2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010
- 90+ drafted in 19 years (average nearly 5 per year)
- 2010 Draft – 5 players drafted plus another 3 “rookied”
- The TAC Cup provides a very high percentage of players drafted to the AFL each year.[50% +]

Congratulations to Paul Hood and Football Manager Cameron Loftus who were asked upon their appointments to reinvigorate the football programs and strive for best practice. Paul and the Match Committee (Andrew Althorpe, Paul Henriksen, and Cameron Loftus) have had an open and supportive approach to players and parents, with strong communication skills and honest assessments. We at the Falcons are always HONEST – so you know where we stand even though some do not always agree – we communicate and all staff are honest.

Thank you to all our support staff who obviously are too many to mention but all play important roles on and off the field. We have a staff of 60 who all work for the Falcons because they have the desire to help our players reach their full potential.

Congratulations to Shane Dawson, who was presented with the “Noel Edgerton Award” in 2010 for outstanding service to the club. All our staff represent every value this club has – Honesty, Friendship, Loyalty, Selflessness and for giving their time for the development of our players – your sons.



Achievements 2010:

- Finals – 3rd on ladder.
- Eight players – Billie Smedts, Cam Delaney, Jayden Pitt, Josh Walker, Mitch Fisher, Devon Smith, Taylor Adams and Luke Dahlhaus played for Vic. Country in the AFL National U18 Championships.
- Jayden Pitt: All- Australian.
- Luke Dahlhaus: Runner up in TAC Cup Morrish Medal.
- Cam Delaney and Luke Dahlhaus named in the TAC Cup Team of the Year
- Numerous players represented the State at U16 & U15 Level.
- Paul Hood appointed Academy coach at the Geelong Football Club in the AFL.
- Geelong U15 were Div 1 Champions at the V/Line Championships, with Hampden U15 Champions in Div 2 and Geelong's Development team Runners up in Div 3.
- The development of our players as young men.
- Making friends with players, parents and staff that will hopefully last forever.
- Draft 2010 – 5 players drafted, making the Falcons #1 club in Australia over its history

Thank you for the support we receive from the VCFL Area South West and Area Manager Brett Anderson, and all our Leagues and Clubs. We see ourselves as a link between the player and family, their school and local club in the transition from underage football to senior football – AFL / VFL / VCFL. We are a partnership helping each other along a career pathway – credit for success must be shared with all concerned.

Thank you to our full time employees: John Edsall – AFL Victoria's Geelong Development Manager & Alan Thompson – AFL Victoria's Hampden Development Manager. Both John and Alan are very professional in supporting the Geelong Falcons Talented player programs and also delivering their AFL Victoria Development duties to their specific regions. Alan and John ensure that everything runs smoothly in their areas of responsibility, which of course enhances the Falcons outcomes, and our reputation for quality program delivery.

Acknowledgement must also be given to the staff who conduct our U16 and U15 development squads. The Geelong Falcons are only as strong as the players recruited to, and developed throughout, this junior structure. Ashley Connoley, Andy Allthorpe, Brett Taylor and staff (U16), Dave Farrell (U15 Geelong) and Peter Banks (U15 Hampden), head their development squads and we thank them and their staff for the dedicated service they give year after year.

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Also all our Gold Sponsors who have supported us for many years. Without the continued and new support of our sponsors the Geelong Falcons program could not provide the resources and staff that we do as each sponsor is an integral part of our support network.

Special thanks to Rex Gorell Ford our Major Sponsor over the past 7 years now. Rex Gorell Ford provides a vehicle to the Geelong Falcons, which provides significant savings in our budget to allow us to provide improved and new resources to our staff and players throughout the region.

Thank you to the media for their promotion of the club throughout 2010. The Herald Sun, Geelong Advertiser, Colac Herald, Warrnambool Standard, Western District Newspapers, K-Rock, 3YB, 3CS and RHEMA FM.

Thank you also to the staff at AFL Victoria for their leadership and encouragement – Peter Schwab (CEO), John Hook (Football Operations Manager) and Mick Daniher (AFL Vic Development Manager).

We thank our players and parents leaving us in 2010 - your support has been appreciated. We wish the players all the best in their careers on and off the field and we hope your Geelong Falcons experience will be seen as a positive one for your future.

Congratulations to the players who were drafted and good luck in your AFL careers.

Michael Turner

Region Manager, Geelong Falcons: 1995-2010.



COACH'S REPORT – 2010.

Far too quickly it's time to reflect on another successful season for the Geelong Falcons Football Club. On field success was easily measurable from a team perspective with a 14 and 3 win loss ratio and excellent finals performance against the Northern Knights before bowing out to eventual premiers the Calder Cannons in the slush at Visy Park.

From an individual point of view 2010 was again full of success for the Falcons program. 49 players were able to represent the club at TAC cup level with 21 of those playing TAC Cup football for the first time. 8 players represented Victoria Country throughout their successful National Championship campaign. From our listed players there were outstanding performances at National, TAC, school and club level.



The season was again a long and testing campaign with players beginning preseason training in November 2009 and still being involved 10 months later. For our players to balance the commitment to training, rehabilitation, study, work, families and friends is an extreme challenge and each player on our list should be commended for their ability to balance each of these demands.

Our boys in Geelong and the west should be extremely grateful for the support they receive as they develop in football and in life. Firstly, and most importantly, on behalf of all Falcons coaches and staff I would like to thank the families for the support they have provided our players throughout the year. From a travelling perspective it was a challenging year; for the Hampden players as always but also this year for Geelong families with only the three games being played in Geelong due to the redevelopment of Skilled Stadium. The subject of redevelopments allows me to move on to thanking Region Manager Michael Turner for his tireless work on the redevelopment of Highton reserve to provide the players of the Falcons with an elite training facility to make use of this year and into the future. As coach I would like to thank Mick for his guidance, organisation and support throughout the season. After having what felt like giant shoes to fill following the departure of Garry Hocking, the support of Mick and hard work and commitment of our coaching staff allowed for a smooth transition of the Falcons program.

Personally I would like to thank the coaching team at the Falcons for their outstanding work during the season. The team of 4 assistants; Cameron Loftus (forward coach/ football manager), Paul Henriksen (Backline coach), Andy Allthorpe (Midfield Coach) & Jeremy Waters (Opposition Coach) and Development Coaches David Farrell, Damian McMahon and Luke Kelly as well as strength and conditioning coach Di Khan. Thanks also to runners Steve Catanzariti and Matt Lamb.

Off the field our boys are ably support by a large ensemble of volunteers who work tirelessly to prepare the players and their facilities in the best possible condition. To all trainers, medical and support staff we give our sincerest thanks.

Again on a personal note I would like to thank my own wife Kirsten and the families of all staff for their patience, support and understanding as we work to make the Falcons program what it is.

Together in 2010 we achieved a terrific amount of success, at one time or another we were able to beat each team in the competition. The leadership of our senior players and the development of the younger players was there for all to see. The team of 2010 leaves as talented footballers but their friendships, work ethic, inclusiveness and decency sees them leave as talented people of whom their families and friends should be proud. I have certainly been proud to coach them. It has been an honour and a privilege.

Paul Hood



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FOOTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT

2010 has been a successful year for the Geelong Falcons whichever way you want to measure it. The club won a record 17 of 21 matches; each available player on the main list bar one played in the TAC; there were multiple state representatives and excellent improvement shown by each player in the squad. The depth of the squad and the consistency of coaching message is the main reason that the team was able to continue to play such a cohesive brand of football, and win so many tight matches during the home and away season.

As Football Manager it is my role to oversee the continual progress of the overall football and personal development programs at the Falcons. It is a genuinely exciting challenge. We have formulated an outstanding staff who leave no stone unturned in providing guidance and support for the outstanding footballers selected to represent our region. It is due to this fact that I can confidently say each player is provided the opportunity to improve their skill, fitness, leadership skills and genuine understanding of what it takes to compete at an elite level. Every staff member and volunteer involved in the club is passionate and committed to the program.



“Providing each player the opportunity to reach his potential” is the goal and, while of course not every player will play AFL football, it is assured that they will gain an insight into what it takes to play at the elite level.

It is a challenging environment for the boys. From the initial list of 90+, the players are clearly made aware that attitude, skill, decision-making, coach-ability, fitness and leadership are key elements that they will be judged on. The thoroughly-planned training program and expert coaching, led by Paul Hood, is an experience that each boy should take with them for the remainder of their football careers. The disappointment for some upon being informed that they will not progress further in the program, is a bitter one that provides a further challenge for each individual. At this point the attitude of the individual can make or break their footballing future. You only have to look at Michael Sodomaco's story in 2010 where he ignored being overlooked in his bottom age year and through persistence and hard work, won a spot in 2009 and then 2010 as an 19 year old (captain & Best and Fairest).

Practice games are the final chance for many to impress and make the final squad of 50. Also important to note is the 'open door' policy that is explained explicitly.

Throughout the year, the players were exposed to a number of programs and opportunities that sometimes go unnoticed. Firstly, the players are looked after by a very committed staff that includes administrators, coaches, fitness experts, medical professionals, trainers, masseurs, rehabilitation staff, runners and a large number of volunteers that put in enormous time and commitment to ensuring that the program continues to 'raise the bar' in its pursuit of excellence. This year other programs/opportunities that the Falcons players were provided included; Goal-setting program and Leadership program, Drug Awareness program, Look After Your Mate (TAC Driving Program), Fitness testing (Victoria University PE department), Welfare tracking, Weekly coaching from footage provided by Champion Data (AFL and TAC only), personalized coaching using personal edits (Paul Hood, Cameron Loftus, Andrew Althorpe, Paul Henriksen, Dave Farrell, Brad Manczak and Damian McMahon), team building sessions and many others.

As all those involved will be clearly aware, the players and families of Falcons players are asked for a large commitment. Those from the Hampden area are asked for an even bigger travel and time commitment. Is it worth it? For each boy who has the opportunity and privilege of representing our region in this elite competition the answer is simple. They have taken on all the challenges and have not succumbed to the inevitable tests and hurdles that come, to finally make the team and be given the responsibility of trying to carry out the coach's message and to implement the team plan. They get the chance to run out on Skilled Stadium and showcase their talents as individuals, but more importantly as a member of 'the team'.

2010 saw the Falcons finish in the top 3 at the end of the home and away season, won our first final but lost in the second to a strong Calder Cannons side. The boys had the opportunity to get a feel for finals football and this will be used to drive the team further in the coming year. Paul Hood and the Match Committee have coached a style of play that was exciting and the team played 'team orientated' football for the majority of the time. A strong emphasis on being accountable to one another within the team structure was evident.

The staff at the Geelong Falcons is committed to 'best practice' and supporters can be assured that each year the program takes steps forward. Led brilliantly by Michael Turner and Paul Hood, staff are encouraged to critique their own practice, personal development is encouraged and supported, processes are constantly reviewed and new & innovative programs are being sought. We are proud to say that our Leadership and Welfare programs, along with our Transition program, are reaching the level which we are confident will be the best in the TAC competition. Special thanks to Peter Hester and Shane Dawson who have been excellent sounding boards as we continue to try to enhance the boys' personal growth.

I would like to congratulate all boys on their efforts in 2010. You have shown that you can persevere and commit yourself totally in the pursuit of excellence. Led excellently by Michael Sodomaco and the leadership elected group, the side took big strides in their football development. To the draftees, Billie Smedts (Pick 15 Geelong), Jayden Pitt (Pick 20 Fremantle), Troy Davis (Pick 50 Melbourne), Jeremy Taylor (Pick 39 Gold Coast) and Cameron Delaney (Pick 69 North Melbourne), congratulations and remember that the challenge for you now begins again. Well done too to Luke Dahlhaus, Josh Walker and Cameron Johnston on your rookie selection.

Congratulations to the staff at the Falcons on your outstanding professionalism and total commitment - an amazing group of passionate and determined people.

I congratulate Mick and Paul as they are a pleasure to work with. My best wishes to anyone not with the program in 2010 but especially to Paul whose outstanding understandings, people skills and innovation have been recognized with his position as Coordinator of the Geelong Football Club Development Academy. Paul has left a huge legacy at the Falcons and has been a great coach and also friend to all involved.

There has already been a great deal of planning for further improvements in 2011. It is an exciting time to be involved in the TAC and I am confident that Aaron Greaves and the new coaching group will lead the program into further improvement in the immediate future. Good fortune to all.

Cameron Loftus
Football Manager



HAMPDEN REGION DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Alan Thompson - Geelong Falcons Hampden Region Development Manager

In conjunction with AFL Victorian Development & the Geelong Falcons the following development and promotion programs were conducted in the Hampden Region in 2010.

nab AFL Auskick

The National Australia Bank provided sponsorship and support of the AFL Auskick in the Hampden Region with a large number of children involved in Auskick continuing to enjoy this well structured program. With 36 clinics and a combined registration of 1640 children (and their parents), this provides a great base for the future of football in the region. A number of the nab AFL Auskicks centres participated in half time Auskick Rules and Grid games at AFL grounds and local football where many children were able to demonstrate their football skills and enjoy performing in front of an appreciative crowd.



Primary School Footy Programs

For this interschool program the Region is divided into three sections: Colac, Central and Warrnambool.

Colac Zone

The Colac PS interschool program involved year 5 and 6 students in a round robin winter sports competition on a Friday afternoon during term 2. The following schools are involved on a fortnightly game program; Elliminyt, Sacred Heart, East, West and South West Colac, St Mary's combining with St Brendan's for the 6th team. At the completion of the program a Lightning Premiership was conducted with Sacred Heart winning the day.

Central Zone

Corangamite Inter-School Football/Netball Competition involving seven Primary schools continued this year. The games (modified rules) were played on Friday afternoons with each school playing up to four rounds (two 'home' and two 'away'). Participating schools were Camperdown College, Cobden, Mortlake P-12, Simpson, St Patrick's (Camperdown), St Thomas (Terang) and Terang College (including Noorat PS). The major objective of the program was to provide an opportunity for primary age children to compete against their peers from other schools in the central zone.

Warrnambool Zone

Commencing in April, 7 primary schools in the Warrnambool area played a seven-round interschool competition on Wednesday nights after school. The games were played on local school ovals and were preceded by a skills clinic combining both schools prior to the modified rules game. St Josephs, St Johns Dennington, Warrnambool, East Warrnambool, West Warrnambool, St Pius and Our Lady Help of Christians participate in this competition. A Lightning Premiership for CWPSSA schools was conducted on June 23rd at the Friendly Societies Oval Warrnambool with St Joseph PS winning.

nab AUSKICK AFL Player Primary School Clinics

The Geelong Football Club was again the AFL Foster Club for the Hampden Region for season 2010. Superclinics were conducted in Birregurra, Lorne, Winchelsea and Timboon. School visits were arranged in a total of 40 Primary & Secondary schools throughout the region. 35 senior list players from the Cats were involved and it was particularly pleasing to see Gary Ablett, Cameron Mooney, Corey Enright, Andrew Mackie, Max Rooke, Harry Taylor, Jimmy Bartel, Joel Selwood, James Podsiadly, Joel Corey and Steve Johnson along with many local players provide children from years 3 to 6 with worthwhile football skills and fun activities at the nab AFL Auskick Player Clinics. Well over 4500 children from regional primary schools participate in the clinics held during this program.



Fun 4 Kids Festival – Warrnambool

Football was one of the popular activities, particularly with boys, at the Fun 4 Kids Festival held in Warrnambool over the week June 26th - July 4th. Included in the football area were handball competitions, kicking using portable goal posts and plenty of footballs. To assist in running the activities over the Festival was Peter Allan and Hampden FNL League Development Officers along with local clubs and Geelong Falcons squad players who provided the manpower to make the Auskick footy promotional activity well worth a visit. The Fun 4 Kids Festival is in its 9th year in Warrnambool and has proved to be a great attraction during the second term school holidays. The festival continues to grow each year.

AFL Auskick Rules /Grid Games

23 Hampden Region nab AFL Auskick centres were given the opportunity to be involved in Auskick Rules or Grid Games at half time of AFL games this year. Games were played at the MCG, Telstra Dome and Skilled Stadium. This provided many young children the chance to demonstrate their footy skills at an AFL venue.

Hampden Region Coaches Association

The Hampden Region Coaches Association has been very active again this year. Membership is at 150 with fifty five coaches attending our Level One Youth/Senior coaching course at Glenormiston on Sunday 14th March. Presenters included Ray McLean (Organising the Training Session), Geoff Withers (Fitness for Football/Recovery & Rehabilitation), Paul Henriksen (Coaching Youth Players) and Brendan McCartney (Team play & Tactics, Basic Skills of Football & Training Drills).

The Association provides its members with three very informative locally produced magazines with football news, coaching tips, training ideas, fitness information, rule explanations and medical information along with membership to the Australian Football Coaches Association (Vic) and its three coaching updates magazines and other membership benefits.

The Coaching Resource Library established in 1998 has now an extensive range of equipment including ruck bags, tackle bags, coach's mats, videos, books to lend and support local coaching at senior/junior levels.

The final function for 2010 was the 18th Annual "Coach of the Year" awards held in conjunction with the Hampden Football Netball League "Maskell Medal" count and presentation function on Sunday 12th September at the City Memorial Bowls Club in Warrnambool. Over 450 people from Hampden FNL clubs and other interested football personnel attended the day and gave their support to the nominees in each of the four categories.

The four winners were; Senior – David Conheady (Panmure FNC), Youth – Bill Askew (Timboon Demons FNC), Junior – Des Ryan (Trinity College - Colac) and Auskick – Justin Staunton (Kolora-Noorat Auskick) who then become the Regions nominees for the Victorian "Coach of the Year" awards dinner conducted in Melbourne on 5th November. Unfortunately we had no final nominations accepted this year.

South West Region Junior Round Robin - Hamilton

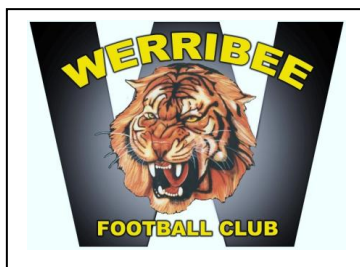
The South West Region Junior Round Robin for U14 & U16 teams was conducted in Hamilton on Sunday 30th May. The games were played between Hampden JFL (2 teams), Hamilton JFL, Portland JFL, Mininera JFL, Mt.Gambier JFL, Casterton/Coleraine JFL and the Warrnambool & District FNL

The Championship winners for 2010 were Hampden JFL at both the U14 & U16 levels.

Hampden Region State Representatives

There was once again strong representation at Under 16 and Under 15 National Championships level this year. Brody Mahoney (Colac) was the South West representative in the Under 16 National Championships played in Sydney during July. In the VSSA U15 Australian School Sport Championships played in Perth during July, Lewis Taylor (Terang Mortlake) and Kody Spokes (Colac) was the South West representative in the Victorian team.

Alan Thompson



GEELONG REGION DEVELOPMENT REPORT - John Edsall

The role as Geelong Region Development Manager incorporates coordination of AFL Victoria's Development programs as well as a range of other responsibilities.

AFL Player Appearances

The AFL maintained its policy this year requiring every player on Geelong's list to make an equal contribution to game development through their attendance at Auskick Centres, Primary & Secondary Schools and Junior Football Clubs.

The commitment of the Geelong players to this cause was again first class and the feed back from those groups serviced was very positive. Geelong FC players visited junior clubs to help conduct training, while an Auskick Superclinic was held at Kardinia Park in May with many high-profile GFC players and nearly 2000 Auskickers in attendance - GFC players also visited almost every Auskick centre which requested a player visit at the end of the season.

Individual clinics, AFL Recreational Football, Sport Days and Girl's Footy are among the other activities conducted for local schools and other organizations throughout our region.

Junior Club Development

AFL Victoria and the VCFL continue to promote the development and growth of football throughout the region. Local clubs are provided with the option of becoming involved in many of the AFL Victoria Development Programs (such as the AFL Player Clinics, AFL Auskick Program and Pura Power Kick Competition in conjunction with GFC) to assist them in their endeavors to help foster the game in their local schools and community. Local clubs and leagues are supported in every possible way through our resources and expertise. Many local clubs are very active in this regard, offering a range of services to local schools with the assistance of AFL Victoria.

Youth Girls Football

This year saw the competition for girls aged 12 to 18 grow from 4 to 6 teams with Drysdale and Barwon Heads joining Leopold, South Barwon, Clonard & Sacred Heart. Clonard went through undefeated to earn the title of Champions. The region also played an interleague match against Bendigo and 5 girls from Geelong were selected to play in the inaugural AFL Youth Girls U18 National Championships. The local competition is expected to expand to an 8-team one next season.



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Geelong Youth Girls celebrate their success over Bendigo in the inaugural Country Championships

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 Auskick Coordinator
 Club Coach
 U18 Assistant Coaches

Football Manager
 Fitness/Weights/Running Coach
 Development Coaches

Ruck Coach
 Runners

Team Manager
 Interchange Manager
 Property Manager
 Physiotherapist
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 Head Trainer
 Trainers (supervisors)
 Time Keeper
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U16 Program

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Assistant Coaches: Paul Henriksen, Andrew Allthorpe & Cameron Loftus

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Hampden

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U15 Program

Geelong

Dave Farrell, Rod Grant, Mark Dreher, Barry Orvis, Neville Daffy, John Edsall, Russell Lucas
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Hampden Coaches
 Secondary Schools Coordinator
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 Clerical Secretary
 Club Maintenance / Assistant Team Manager

Darrell Nash
 Ashley Connoley, Paul Henriksen
 Karen Turner
 Clive West



GEELONG FALCONS 2010 - JUMPER LIST

JUMPER No.	CHRISTIAN NAME	SURNAME	DOB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	David	Peel	27/12/92	177	70	Inverleigh
2	Jackson	Davis	16/04/92	176	71	St Marys
3	Michael	Sodomaco	03/06/91	174	70	Lara
4	Devon	Smith	20/05/93	173	69	Lara
5	Tristan	Battaglia	02/03/93	167	74	Bannockburn
6	Tyler	Stack	14/07/93	171	69	Bell Park
7	Billie	Smedts	08/06/92	187	77	North Warrnambool
8	Darcy	Williamson	16/01/93	173	71	Barwon Heads
9	Jordan	Keras	07/12/93	175	78	South Barwon
10	Luke	Burnett	12/07/92	176	65	Colac
11	Taylor	Adams	20/09/93	178	80	St Josephs
12	Robbie	Logue	01/02/92	182	73	Bell Park
13	Ryan	Monaghan	23/05/93	179	74	Colac
14	Thomas	Ruggles	25/04/92	182	74	Drysdale
15	Jackson	Merret	27/02/93	182	70	Cobden
16	Tm	Watson	22/01/93	173	76	Cobden
17	Luke	Dahlhaus	21/08/92	177	71	Leopold
18	Daniel	Semmens	14/02/92	176	70	Cobden
19	Fraser	Lucas	01/08/93	174	64	Camperdown
20	Cameron	Johnston	24/02/92	180	79	St.Josephs
21	Luke	Mahony	01/02/92	179	80	Camperdown
22	Jarryd	Garner	26/12/92	181	76	Colac
23	Mitch	Fisher	22/04/91	182	82	Modewarre
24	Fraser	Russell	06/06/92	182	77	Newtown/Geel. College
25	Brent	Macleod	03/08/92	183	81	Thomson/Geelong Grammar
26	Jacob	Welsh	13/09/92	179	72	St Marys
27	Jed	Bews	14/12/93	181	73	Leopold
28	Jarryn	McCormack	26/07/91	190	75	Colac
29	Kieran	Paliouras	19/09/92	179	83	St Josephs
30	Lachlan	Edwards	08/02/93	188	85	Newtown
31	Richard	Langham	10/04/92	185	83	Geel. Amateur/Geel.Coll.
32	Rory	Cahir	23/05/92	189	75	Torquay
33	Alexander	Davie	28/10/92	181	76	St Marys
34	Grant	Armistead	12/02/92	188	81	North Geelong
35	Jayden	Pitt	07/10/92	187	69	St.Albans
36	Tom	Steven	10/08/93	178	75	Lorne
37	Tom	Stewart	15/03/93	187	83	South Barwon
38	George	Curnow	22/07/93	185	73	Torquay
39	Isaac	Baker	08/02/91	185	75	Torquay
40	Jai	Sheahan	27/01/93	192	80	Newtown
41	Jeremy	Taylor	17/06/92	190	81	Geelong College
42	Tom	Kingston	09/11/93	186	80	St Josephs
43	Sam	Gordon	31/03/93	192	90	Camperdown
44	Troy	Davis	10/06/92	193	90	Geelong Grammar
45	Thomas	Mackenzie	10/09/91	192	87	Anglesea
46	Trent	Williams	20/05/92	192	91	Drysdale
47	Jay	Lever	15/06/93	196	80	South Barwon
48	Andrew	Boseley	04/09/92	191	73	South Barwon
49	Joshua	Walker	12/11/92	194	84	Lara
50	Cameron	Delaney	19/06/92	191	81	Grovedale



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MATCH SUMMARY - 2010

Rnd	Date	Played	Venue	Scores	W/L
1	Mar 27	Bendigo Pioneers	Shepley Oval	25.11.161 – 7.3.45	W
2	April 04	North Ballarat Rebels	Reid Oval	17.14.116 – 13.6.84	W
3	April 10	Gippsland Power	QEO, Bendigo	12.5.77 – 3.8.26	W
4	April 24	Queensland	Southport	8.17.65 – 4.9.33	W
5	May 01	Sandringham Dragons	Chirnside Park	13.10.94 – 7.2.44	W
6	May 08	Eastern Ranges	Box Hill	11.16.82 – 13.7.85	L
7	May 22	Northern Knights	Skilled Stadium	8.7.55 – 16.17.113	L
8	May 29	Calder Cannons	Chirnside Park	12.18.90 – 12.5.77	W
9	Jun 05	Oakleigh Chargers	Warrawee Park	16.9.105 – 10.8.68	W
10	BYE				
11	Jun 27	Dandenong Stingrays	Shepley Oval	14.8.92 – 5.16.46	W
12	July 03	Western Jets	Chirnside Park	14.11.95 – 9.10.64	W
13	July 10	Murray Bushrangers	Highgate Rec.Res.	12.17.89 – 5.7.37	W
14	July 24	GWS	Chirnside Park	20.14.134 – 9.7.61	W
15	Aug 01	Calder Cannons	Skilled Stadium	11.16.82 – 6.6.42	W
16	Aug 14	Eastern Ranges	Skilled Stadium	17.14.116 – 12.9.81	W
17	Aug 22	Oakleigh Chargers	Skilled Stadium	9.10.64 – 13.14.92	L
QF	Aug 28	Northern Knights	Visy Park	17.7.109 – 9.10.64	W
EF	Sept 04	Calder Cannons	Visy Park	7.8.50 – 11.9.75	L

AFL VICTORIA - TAC Cup – 2010 Ladder

	CLUB	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	POINTS
1.	Dandenong Stingrays	13	3	0	1835	1036	177.12	52
2.	Northern Knights	13	3	0	1810	1094	165.45	52
3.	Geelong Falcons	13	3	0	1517	998	152.00	52
4.	Oakleigh Chargers	12	4	0	1707	1333	128.06	48
5.	Sandringham Dragons	11	5	0	1260	1041	121.04	44
6.	Gippsland Power	9	7	0	1411	1019	138.47	36
7.	Calder Cannons	9	7	0	1315	1283	102.49	36
8.	Murray Bushrangers	8	8	0	1436	1576	91.12	32
9.	North Ballarat Rebels	6	10	0	1449	1456	99.52	24
10.	Eastern Ranges	5	11	0	1222	1567	77.98	20
11.	Western Jets	3	13	0	1129	1616	69.86	12
12.	Greater Western Sydney	2	14	0	1096	2070	52.95	8
13.	Bendigo Pioneers	1	15	0	1000	1952	51.23	4



GEELONG FALCONS GOAL KICKERS

NAME	TOTAL 2010	TAC Cup TOTAL
Joshua Walker	31	40
Tristan Battaglia	23	23
Devon Smith	19	19
David Peel	15	15
Billie Smedts	15	15
Luke Dahlhaus	15	24
Cameron Johnston	12	12
Mitchell Fisher	11	13
Isaac Baker	10	10
Daniel Semmens	9	27
Jackson Davis	8	8
Michael Sodomaco	7	18
Lachlan Edwards	7	7
Jayden Pitt	7	7
Kieran Paliouras	6	6
Luke Mahony	5	5
Brent Macleod	5	7
Jordan Keras	3	3
Taylor Adams	3	3
Thomas Ruggles	3	3
Samuel Gordon	3	3
Andrew Boseley	3	3
Robert Logue	2	2
Jarryn McCormack	2	7
Jai Sheahan	2	2
Jeremy Taylor	2	2
Tom Mackenzie	2	11
Trent Williams	2	4
Jay Lever	2	2
Darcy Williamson	1	1
Luke Burnett	1	1
Jackson Merrett	1	1
Fraser Lucas	1	1
Fraser Russell	1	5
Richard Langham	1	1
Alexander Davie	1	1
Troy Davis	1	1

2010 FALCONS MORRISH MEDAL

Player	Votes
Luke Dahlhaus	18 (R/Up)
Michael Sodomaco	12
Brent Macleod	6
Cameron Johnston, Kieran Paliouras, Tristan Battaglia	5
David Peel	4
Luke Mahony, Mitch Fisher	3
Fraser Russell, Billie Smedts, Tom Mackenzie, Taylor Adams, Joshua Walker, Jed Bews	2
Jai Sheahan, Jayden Pitt, Tyler Stack, Jarryd McCormack, Tom Ruggles, Trent Williams, Anthony Boseley, Daniel Semmens, Lachlan Edwards	1

TAC COACHES AWARD - 2010

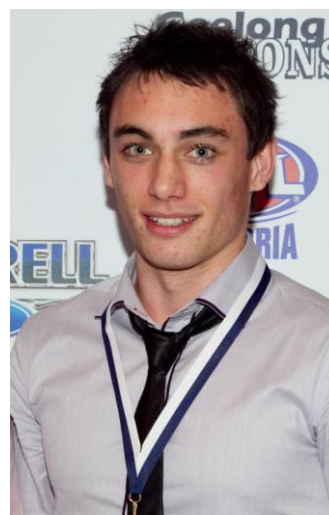
Name	Total
Michael Sodomaco	19
Luke Dahlhaus	17
Troy Davis	15
Joshua Walker	12
Luke Mahony	9
Thomas Ruggles, Cameron Delaney	8
Kieran Paliouras	7
Daniel Semmens, Brent Macleod	6
Mitch Fisher, Jay Lever	5
David Peel, Jayden Pitt, Taylor Adams	4
Billie Smedts, Jed Bews	3
Devon Smith, Jai Sheahan	2
Thomas Mackenzie, Tristan Battaglia	1



GEELONG FALCONS HONOUR ROLL

Games played 1992-2010

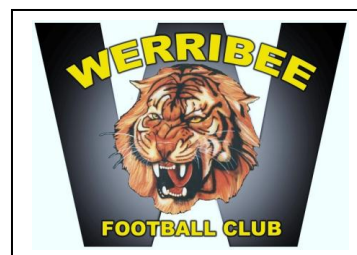
	pre 08	08	09	10	Total
Glenn Hanegraaf	51				51
Mitch Fisher		16	17	16	49
Cameron Ling	46				46
Zacc Ledin	14	11	18		43
Adam Wilkinson	40				40
Chris Lynch	19	20			39
Aaron Nawrocki	39				39
Andrew Siegert	38				38
Chris Baumgartner	38				38
Andrew Scott	38				38
Sam Stavenuiter	37				37
James Bartel	37				37
Paul Sullivan	37				37
Ged Brody	37				37
Tim Sheringham	36				36
John Meesen	36				36
Paul Hood	36				36
Tom Mackenzie		13	14	9	36
Daniel Semmens			21	15	36
Michael Sodomaco			19	15	34
Luke Dahlhaus			15	12	27
Trent Williams			14	12	26
Brent Macleod			13	12	25
Joshua Walker			6	14	20
David Peel			2	18	20
Jarryn McCormack			13	5	18
Thomas Ruggles			4	14	18
Billie Smedts			8	9	17
Kieran Paliouras				17	17
Luke Mahony				15	15
Cameron Johnston				14	14
Troy Davis			1	12	13
Tristan Battaglia				12	12
Taylor Adams				12	12
Jai Sheahan				12	12
Cameron Delaney				12	12
Jayden Pitt		1		10	11
Jay Lever				11	11
Jackson Davis				10	10
Jordan Keras				10	10
Jed Bews				10	10
Fraser Russell			6	4	10
Devon Smith				9	9
Jeremy Taylor				9	9
Isaac Baker				8	8
Ryan Monaghan				7	7
Jackson				7	7
Richard Langham		4		3	7
Grant Armistead		4		2	6
Fraser Lucas				6	6
Andrew Boseley				6	6
Lachlan Edwards				5	5
Rory Cahir			1	3	4
Robert Logue				4	4
Jacob Welsh				4	4
Samuel Gordon				4	4
Thomas Watson				3	3
Tom Steven				3	3
Tyler Stack				2	2
Darcy Williamson				2	2
Luke Burnett				2	2
Jarryd Garner				2	2
Alexander Davie				2	2
Thomas Stewart				1	1
Thomas Kingston				1	1



2010 Best & Fairest Michael Sodomaco,
recipient of The Norris Harding Medal.

B&F VOTES – 2010

1	Michael Sodomaco	103
2	Luke Dahlhaus	71
=3	Thomas Ruggles	61
	Luke Mahony	
5	Joshua Walker	56
6	Brent Macleod	55
7	Devon Smith	54
8	Daniel Semmens	53
9	Troy Davis	51
10	Kieran Paliouras	46



Andrew Russell
Excavations

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS to 2010

NOEL EDGERTON AWARD (Outstanding Service to the Club)

1992	Kieran Murrhiy	1993	Leigh Pettigrove
1994	Nigel Browning	1995	Rick Embelton - Head Trainer
1996	Dr. Steven Baker (Club Doctor)	1997	Norris Harding
1998	Pat Meade	1999	Peter Burke
2000	Lloyd Anstee	2001	Ray Pigott
2002	Peter Banks / Tim Malberg	2003	Colin Werrett
2004	Frank Pike / Bill Dalziel	2005	Damien Christensen / Leigh McLusky
2006	Clive West	2007	Tim Malberg
2008	Evelyn & Jack Winter	2009	Sharron Dunoon
2010	Shane Dawson		



Shane Dawson

BEST & FAIREST (Norris Harding Medal)

1992	Vince Cappadona	1993	Wade Chapman
1994	Tony Brown	1995	Paul Hood - 265 Votes
1996	Jacob Rhodes - 268 Votes	1997	James Dalton - 207 Votes
1998	Marc Dragicevic - 259 Votes	1999	Mike Beardsley - 214 Votes
2000	James Bartel - 199 Votes	2001	Dominic Gleeson - 275 Votes
2002	James Allan - 263 Votes	2003	Nathan Foley - 167 Votes
2004	Tim Sheringham - 196 Votes	2005	Marcus Crook - 205 Votes
2006	Daniel O'Keefe - 419 Votes	2007	Jack Steven - 358 Votes
2008	Chris Lynch - 326 Votes	2009	Joe Dare - 435 Votes
2010	Michael Sodomaco - 103 Votes		



Paul Hood & Luke Dahlhaus

RUNNER - UP

1992	Glenn Gorman/Daniel Fletcher	1993	Glenn Gorman
1994	Shaun Baxter	1995	Joe McLaren - 197 Votes
1996	Steven Clarke - 235 Votes	1997	James Rahilly - 198 Votes
1998	Ged Brody - 164 Votes	1999	Tim Clark - 202 Votes
2000	Matthew Irving - 174 Votes	2001	James Bartel - 234 Votes
2002	Josh Rudd - 198 Votes	2003	Sam Dwyer - 163 Votes
2004	Jordan Lewis - 191 Votes	2005	Jacob McGuane - 203 votes
2006	Michael Rockefeller - 254 Votes	2007	Andrew Scott
2008	Ben Cunnington - 256 Votes	2009	Zacc Ledin - 412 votes
2010	Luke Dahlhaus - 71 Votes		



Tom Ruggles, Paul Hood & Luke Mahony

3RD BEST & FAIREST

1993	Andrew Sharp	1994	Peter Bird/Gavin Colville
1995	Peter Featherston - 188 Votes	1996	Chris Heffernan - 221 Votes
1997	Sam Talarico - 197 Votes	1998	Adam Harris - 163 Votes
1999	Jonathan Brown - 199 Votes	2000	Amon Buchanan - 158 Votes
2001	Paul Sullivan - 156 Votes	2002	Tim Boyle - 166 Votes
2003	Will Richardson - 135 Votes	2004	Sam Dwyer - 163 Votes
2005	Jackson Sheringham - 176 votes	2006	Flinn Chisholm - 245 Votes
2007	Jaxson Barham	2008	Luke Delaney - 239 Votes
2009	Ben Cunnington - 397 votes	2010	Tom Ruggles & Luke Mahony - 61 Votes
		2006	Travis Boak - 222 Votes



Joshua Walker

4TH BEST & FAIREST

LEADING GOALKICKER

1992	Adam Richardson (35)	1993	David Tanis (27)
1994	Scott Lucas (55)	1995	Korey Fulton (24)
1996	Ben Broad (54)	1997	Cameron Ling (34)
1998	Cameron Ling (46)	1999	Cameron Ling (34)
2000	Matthew Irving (46)	2001	Travis Moloney (37)
2002	Jake Carmody (30)	2003	Blair Tournier (22)
2004	Blair Tournier (32)	2005	Jonathan Simpkin (25)
2006	Daniel O'Keefe (32)	2007	Guy O'Keefe (21)
2008	Patrick Dangerfield (35)	2009	Jackson Bright (25)
2010	Joshua Walker (31)		



Brent Macleod

BEST IN FINALS

1992	Matthew Primus/Daniel Fletcher	1993	Matthew Primus
1994	Peter Bird	1995	Dan Madden
1996	Jacob Rhodes	1998	Steve Baker / Jay Solomon
1999	Brendan Coffey	2000	Amon Buchanan
2001	Nick Maxwell / Matt Maguire	2003	Jarrod Kayler-Thomson
2004	John Meesen	2005	Sam Wormald
2006	Andrew Scott / Thomas Couch	2007	Adam Donohue
2008	Luke Rounds	2009	Billie Smedts
2010	Brent Macleod / Devon Smith		



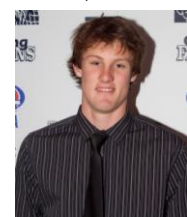
Devon Smith

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1992	Michael O'Leary	1993	Ben Glynn
1994	Jeremy Dyer	1995	Joe McLaren
1996	Brent Grgic	1997	Liam Buchanan
1998	Adam Wiseman	1999	Leigh Harding
2000	Andrew Siegert	2001	Joel Reynolds
2002	Pat Travers	2003	John Meesen / Jordan Lewis
2004	Josh Eddy	2005	Nicholas Couch
2006	Simon Hogan	2007	Chris Lynch
2008	Gabby Denton / Tom Mackenzie	2009	Luke Dahlhaus / Daniel Semmens
2010	Troy Davis / Jed Bews		



Troy Davis



Jed Bews

TRAINER'S AWARD

1992	Tim Sherman	1993	Tim Hedley
1994	Shane Wembridge	1995	Ben McIntosh
1996	Damien Villarossa	1997	Tim Carson
1998	Chris McLaren	1999	Ged Brody
2000	Bernard Lynch	2001	Gary Ablett
2002	Nathan Foley	2003	Luke Buckland
2004	Xavier Moloney	2005	Josh Eddy
2007	Zacc Ledin	2008	Patrick Dangerfield
2009	Mitch Fisher	2010	Joshua Walker



Tim Malberg & Joshua Walker

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

1992	Luke Rayner, James McLure
1993	Wade Chapman, Glenn Gorman, Glenn Hanegraaf
1994	Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
1995	Paul Hood: Morrish Medal, Ben Setchell: Larke Medal
1996	Lee Roberts, Chris Heffernan, Ben Setchell - V.S.F.L. 1996 Team of the Year
1997	Matthew Scarlett - U18 All Australian; Cameron Ling - U16 All Australian
1998	Marc Dragicovic - U18 All Australian; Cameron Ling, David Haynes - Australian U17 reps
1999	Jonathan Brown - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Cameron Ling - TAC Cup Team of Year
2000	James Bartel - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Andrew Siegert - TAC Cup Team of Year
2001	James Bartel - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Tom Davidson - All Aust. Luke Molan - TAC Cup Team of Year, Luke Hodge / Josh Rudd - AFL AIS Rick Embelton, Lloyd Anstee, Ray Pigott - 10 years service
2002	James Allan - U18 All Aust/TAC Cup Team of Year Josh Rudd - TAC Cup Team of Year
2003	Nathan Foley - TAC Cup Team of Year Pat Travers - TAC Cup Team of Year
2004	Jordan Lewis - All Australian / TAC Cup Team of Year John Meesen - TAC Cup Team of Year Tim Sheringham - TAC Cup Team of Year
2005	Danny Stanley, Clinton Bartram, Travis Boak - AIS Academy Shaun Higgins, Jacob McGuane - TAC Cup Team of Year
2006	Lachlan Henderson, Patrick Dangerfield - AIS Academy Daniel O'Keefe, Ryan Williams - TAC Cup Team of Year
2007	Chris Kangars, Jaxson Barham - TAC Cup Team of Year
2007/2008	Ayce Cordy - AIS Academy
2008	Tom Simpkin
2009	Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan, Allen Christensen - TAC Cup Team of Year
2010	Jayden Pitt - TAC Cup Team of the Year, All-Australian Cameron Delaney - TAC Cup Team of the Year Devon Smith - AFL / AIS Academy



Jayden Pitt & Cameron Delaney

MOST COURAGEOUS PLAYER - Shaun Baxter Award

1996	James Dalton	1997	Steven Clarke
1998	Tim Malseed	1999	Bill Nicholls
2000	Matt Jovanovic	2002	Tim Callan
2003	Casey Tully	2004	Jacob McGuane
2005	Jonathan Simpkin	2006	Timothy Brown
2007	Kane Smith	2008	Hugh Hunter
2009	Allen Christensen	2010	Luke Mahony



Kieran Paliouras

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

1996	Mark Whelan	1997	Rory Priddle
1998	Adam Wilkinson	1999	David Haynes
2000	Cameron Tate	2002	Thomas Mullane-Grant
2003	Tim Sheringham	2004	Hayden Foss
2005	Ryan Williams / Jake Johnson	2006	Peter Hardy
2007	Jeremy Mugavin	2008	Daniel Jull / Allen Christensen
2009	James Rock	2010	Kieran Paliouras



Paul Hood with Trent Williams

COACH'S AWARD

2007	Sam Stavenuiter	2008	Ben Bucovaz
2009	Michael Sodomaco	2010	Trent Williams

REGIONAL MANAGER'S AWARD

- | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| 2000 | Tim Muhlebach | 2002 | Simon Potter |
| 2003 | James Allan | 2004 | Matthew Pitt |
| 2005 | Jye Walker | 2006 | Tim Horan |
| 2007 | Simon Jenkins, Liam Jackson, Ben Kirk | 2009 | Ben Cunnington |
| 2008 | Dean Muir | | |

FOOTBALL MANAGER'S AWARD

- 2010 **Billie Smedts**

LIFE MEMBERS

- 2002 Lloyd Anstee, Richard Embelton & Dr Steve Baker
 2006 Tim Malberg, Clive West, Paul McVilly, Peter Banks, Evelyn Winter, Colin Werrett
 2008 Ashley Connoley, Ron Imanse, John McVilly
 2009 Sharron Dunoon



Daniel Semmens with Michael Turner



Billie Smedts



FINALS WRAP UP

AFL VICTORIA TAC Cup QUALIFYING FINAL

SATURDAY 28th August – Visy Park

Geelong Falcons 17.7.109 def Northern Knights 9.10.64

Goals: Baker 5, Macleod 4, Smith 4, Walker 2, Semmens, Fisher

Best: Smith, Davis, Taylor, Sodomaco, Lever, Baker



AFL VICTORIA TAC Cup ELIMINATION FINAL

SATURDAY 4th September – Visy Park

Geelong Falcons 7.8.50 lost to Calder Cannons 11.9.75

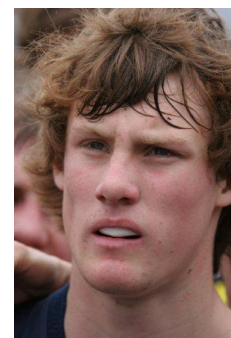
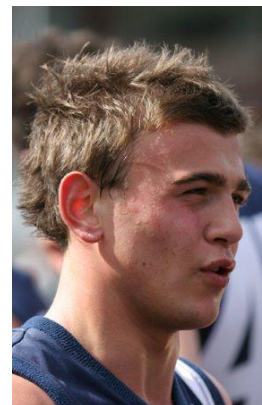
Goals: Misher 3, Smith 2, Dahlhaus, Macleod

Best: Dahlhaus, Macleod, Sodomaco, Taylor, Smith, Smedts

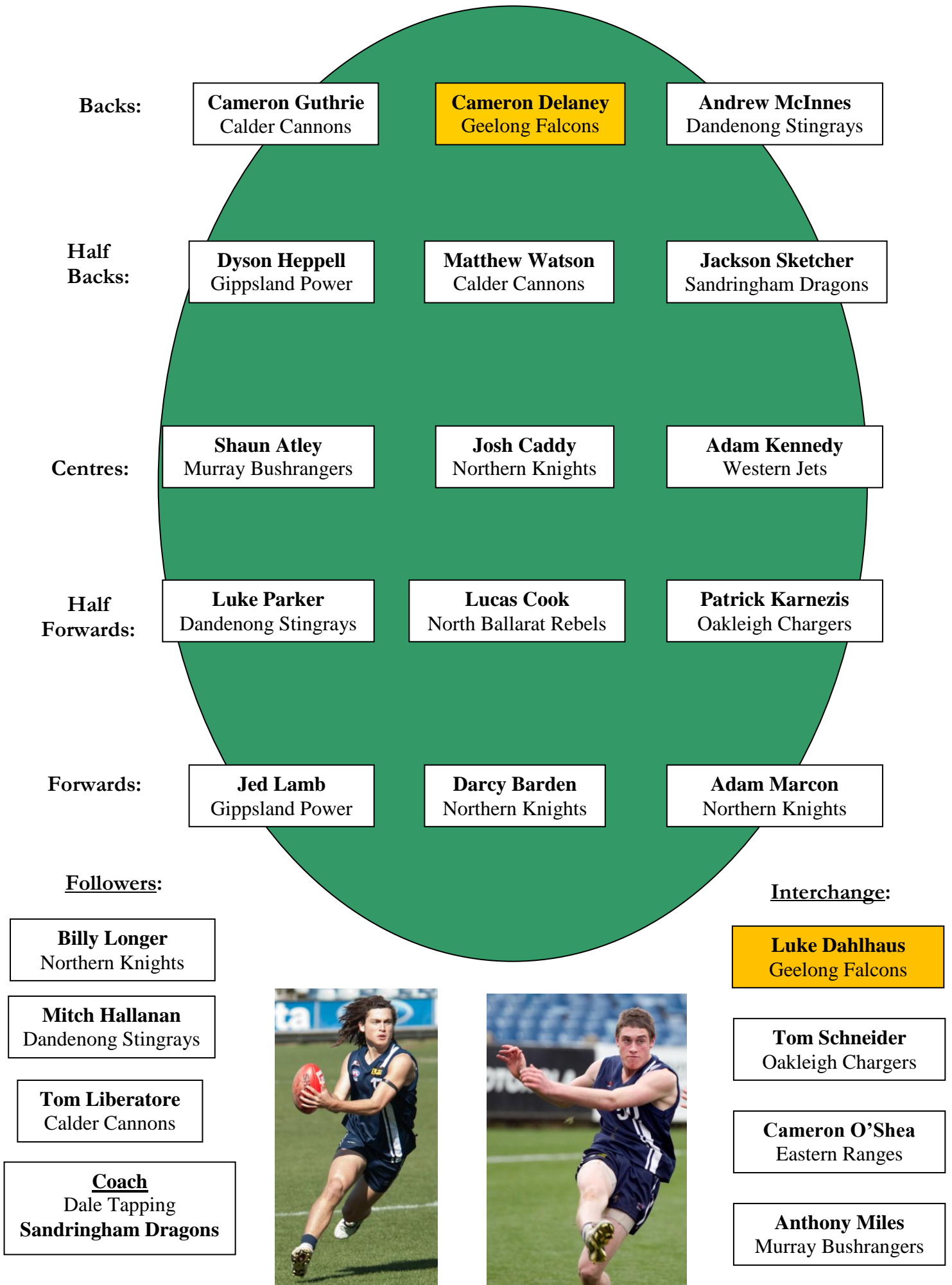


SEASON SUMMARY 2010

No.	PLAYER	GAMES	GOALS	BEHINDS	MARKS	KICKS	HANDBALLS	HANDBALL RECEIVES	TACKLES	FRES FOR	FREE AGAINST	HITOUTS
1	David Peel	18	15	8	84	193	132	100	64	17	13	3
2	Jackson Davis	10	8	1	37	81	37	37	33	9	7	1
3	Michael Sodomaco	15	7	4	54	202	138	123	88	28	21	2
4	Devon Smith	9	19	15	34	150	65	64	33	9	7	3
5	Tristan Battaglia	12	23	9	23	88	20	16	29	3	5	
6	Tyler Stack	2		1	3	9	13	8	3	3	3	
7	Billie Smedts	9	15	4	36	91	46	37	33	10	7	3
8	Darcy Williamson	2	1	1	6	14	5	2	5			
9	Jordan Keras	10	3	2	19	47	76	46	42	9	13	
10	Luke Burnett	2	1		5	12	12	8	6	1	1	
11	Taylor Adams	12	3	2	38	134	115	101	40	16	20	
12	Robert Logue	4	2	1	12	14	17	14	3		3	
13	Ryan Monaghan	7		3	10	48	35	32	18	3	3	1
14	Thomas Ruggles	14	3	5	64	188	72	79	41	14	16	2
15	Jackson Merrett	7	1	2	26	78	59	46	17	2	5	
16	Thomas Watson	3			6	20	21	16	5	2	5	
17	Luke Dahlhaus	12	15	17	40	167	109	69	79	8	11	
18	Daniel Semmens	15	9	10	60	192	137	120	55	12	10	
19	Fraser Lucas	6	1	1	17	55	25	33	15	4	10	
20	Cameron Johnston	14	12	14	33	94	66	57	16	8	8	
21	Luke Mahony	15	5	4	39	122	85	62	39	24	20	4
22	Jarryd Garner	2			4	10	12	8	6		1	
23	Mitchell Fisher	16	11	7	48	199	90	107	35	13	20	
24	Fraser Russell	4	1	2	12	27	22	13	10	1	1	
25	Brent Macleod	12	5	5	61	135	133	107	26	9	17	
26	Jacob Welsh	4			3	10	25	15	9	1	1	
27	Jed Bews	10		2	21	52	40	27	28	6	2	1
28	Jarryn McCormack	5	2	1	33	52	34	9	14	3	6	5
29	Kieran Paliouras	17	6	4	53	169	102	96	68	30	12	
30	Lachlan Edwards	5	7	6	17	35	15	11	9	4	4	
31	Richard Langham	3	1		2	14	22	11	9	5	1	1
32	Rory Cahir	3			6	11	12	5	6	2		
33	Alexander Davie	2	1		2	6	16	6	7	1	1	
34	Grant Armistead	2		1	1	7	10	3	3	1		
35	Jayden Pitt	10	7	4	35	111	59	58	24	4	8	
36	Tom Steven	3		1	7	17	7	4	10		3	
37	Thomas Stewart	1		2		5	4	1	2	1	2	1
39	Isaac Baker	8	10	7	27	44	27	11	12	6	5	5
40	Jai Sheahan	12	2	2	36	62	59	35	20	8	7	120
41	Jeremy Taylor	9	2		25	50	54	33	22	5	9	5
42	Thomas Kingston	1			4	7	3	2	1			
43	Samuel Gordon	4	3	1	8	19	11	4	12	2	5	13
44	Troy Davis	12	1		52	61	100	37	25	8	9	5
45	Thomas Mackenzie	9	2	4	23	33	59	30	25	3	11	86
46	Trent Williams	12	2		19	43	49	31	23	7	12	98
47	Jay Lever	11	2		16	36	47	21	34	11	2	57
48	Andrew Boseley	6	3		6	27	20	10	13	4	1	2
49	Joshua Walker	14	31	9	71	124	59	26	18	8	15	13
50	Cameron Delaney	12		3	33	83	41	35	28	7	17	24



2010 TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR



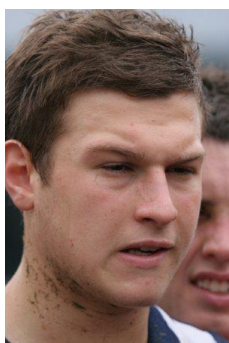
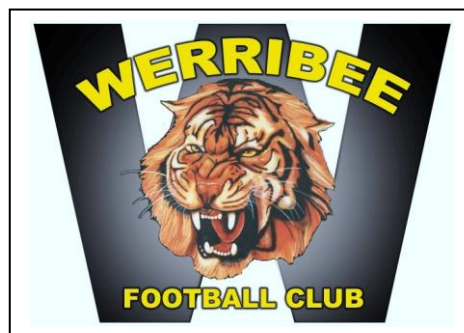
1992-2010 SEASONS STATISTICS

CLUB RECORDS

Highest score for:	29.9.183 V Ballarat Rebels (1st Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest score against:	24.16.160 by Calder Cannons (Round 9 - 2003)
Lowest Winning score:	4.17.41 V Ballarat Rebels (Round 17 - 1998)
Highest Losing score:	18.12.120 V Sandringham Dragons (Round 7 - 2004)
Most Goals (Home & Away):	Scott Lucas - 12 (v Southern Round 17 - 1994)
Most Goals (Finals):	Amon Buchanan - 10 (v Sandringham Dragons S/F MCG - 2000)
Highest Winning Margin:	163 points V Ballarat Rebels (Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest Losing Margin:	100 points V Western Jets (Round 8 - 1993)
Lowest Winning Margin:	1 point V Murray Bushrangers (Round 1 - 2003) 1 point V Northern Knights (Round 8 - 2003) 1 point V Sandringham (Round 11 - 2003) 1 point V Queensland (Round 6 - 2006)
Lowest Losing Margin:	1 point V Ballarat Rebels (Round 4 - 1997, Round 17 - 2002) 1 point V Gippsland Power (Round 7 - 2003) 1 point V Eastern Ranges (Round 5 - 2005) 1 point v North Ballarat Rebels (Round 17 - 2008) 1 point v Eastern Ranges (Round 12 - 2009)
Most Scoring shots:	55 V Ballarat Rebels (Semi-Final - 1995)
Least Scoring shots:	11 V Prahran Dragons (Round 14 - 1995)
Most Goals in a quarter:	13 V Northern Territory (Round 5 - 2000)
Most games:	Glen Hanegraaf 51

GEELONG FALCONS V OTHER TAC CUP CLUBS (1992 - 2010)

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Total
North Ballarat Rebels	18	11	-	29
Bendigo Pioneers	24	7	-	31
Sandringham Dragons	24	7	-	31
Eastern Ranges	16	20	-	36
Gippsland Power	14	12	-	26
Murray Bushrangers	16	17	-	33
Northern Knights	17	14	-	31
Dandenong Stingrays	17	15	1	33
Western Jets	21	10	-	31
Oakleigh Chargers	17	10	-	27
Calder Cannons	16	11	-	27
Tassie Mariners	9	5	-	14
NSW/ACT Rams	11	2	-	13
Northern Territory	4	-	-	4
Queensland	3	-	-	3
Gold Coast	2	-	-	2
GWS	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	230	141	1	372



A.F.L. DRAFT

Congratulations to Billie Smedts, Jayden Pitt, Jeremy Taylor, Troy Davis, & Cameron Delaney drafted in 2010. We also acknowledge Luke Dahlhaus, Joshua Walker and Cameron Johnston who were placed on Rookie lists.

- 1992:** Kieran Murrphy (Ess), Daniel Fletcher (Geelong), Tim Sherman (Bris), Vince Cappadona (Ess), Luke Rayner (Carl), Matthew Capuano (Nth Melb), James McLure (Coll), Scott Allen (Foots), Matthew Aston (Syd)
- 1993:** Wade Chapman (Syd), Glenn Gorman (Syd)
- 1994:** Scott Lucas (Ess), Tony Brown (St.K.), Chris Hemley (St.K.), Jeremy Dyer (W.C.E.), Shaun Baxter (Foots), Peter Bird (Fitz), Nathan Saunders (Haw), Scott Taylor (Foots)
- 1995:** Simon Fletcher (father/son-Geelong), Joe McLaren (St.K.), Nigel Credlin (Fitz), Ryan Grinter (St.K.), Matthew Primus (Fitz - 1993 Falcons list)
- 1996:** Chris Heffernan (No 2 - Ess), Bowen Lockwood (No 7 - Port Power), Brent Grgic (No 11 - Melb), Jacob Rhodes (No 44 - Foots)
- 1997:** James Rahilly (No 38 - Geelong), Matthew Scarlett (No 45 - father/son - Geelong)
- 1998:** David Clarke (No 21 - father/son - Geelong), Steve Baker (No 27 - St Kilda), Jay Solomon (No 46 - Western B'dogs), David Loats (No 51 - Hawthorn), Marc Dragicevic (No 55 - Richmond), Tim Van Der Klooster (No 62 - Nth Melbourne)
- 1999:** David Haynes (No 16 - WCE), Jonathan Brown (No 30 - father/son - Brisbane Lions), Tim Clarke (No 33 - Hawthorn), Cameron Ling (No 38 - Geelong), Bill Nicholls (No 69 - Hawthorn)
- 2000:** Sam Hunt (No 32 - Ess), Amon Buchanan (No 52 - Syd)
Rookie: Andrew Siegert (Fre), Tim Clark (Gee), Sam Chapman (Gee), Leigh Harding (NM)
- 2001:** Luke Hodge (No 1-Haw), James Bartel (No 8-Gee), Luke Molan (No 9-Mel), Matt Maguire (No 21-StK), Tom Davidson (No 27-Coll), Joel Reynolds (No 31-Ess), Gary Ablett (No 40-father/son-Gee), Leigh Harding (Kangaroos - 1999 Falcons list), Andrew Siegert (Fre - 2000 Falcons list)
- 2002:** Tim Callan (No 36-father/son-Gee), Tim Boyle (No 51-Haw), Lochlan Veale (No 65-Haw), Brent Moloney (Gee)
- 2003:** Mark Blake (No 38-father/son-Gee)
Rookies: Nathan Foley (Rich), Luke Buckland (Gee), James Allan (Gee)
- 2004:** Jordan Lewis (No 7 - Hawthorn), John Meesen (No 8 - Adelaide)
Rookie: Tim Sheringham (Gee)
- 2005:** Shaun Higgins (No 11 - W. Bulldogs), Danny Stanley (No 21 - Coll), Clinton Bartram (No 60 - Melb)
Rookies: Jonathan Simpkin (Syd)
- 2006:** Travis Boak (No 5 - Port Adelaide), Danny O'Keefe (No 15 - Sydney), Will Schofield (No 50 - West Coast), Simon Hogan (No 57 - Geelong), Ryan Williams (No 83 - Port Adelaide)
Rookie: Peter Hardy (Port. Adel)
- 2007:** Lachlan Henderson (No 8 - Bris. Lions), Patrick Dangerfield (No 10 - Adel.), Jack Steven (No 42 - St Kilda), Adam Donohue (No 60 - father/son Geelong), Jaxson Barham (No 61 - father/son Collingwood), Guy O'Keefe (No 63 - Western Bulldogs)
Rookies: Ed Curnow (Adel), Chris Kangars (Gee)
- 2008:** Ayce Cordy (No 14 - father/son Western Bulldogs), Luke Rounds (No 46 - Collingwood), Jordan Jones (No 52 - WestCoast Eagles), Ben Bucovaz (No 56 - Fremantle)
Rookies: Jordie McKenzie (Melb) - upgraded 2010, Luke Delaney (NM), Tom Simpkin (StK) - upgraded 2010
- 2009:** Ben Cunnington (No 5-North Melbourne), Gary Rohan (No 6-Sydney), Jasper McMillan- Pittard (No 16-Port Adelaide), Callum Bartlett (No 27-Brisbane), Allen Christensen (No 40-Geelong), Piers Flanagan (priority pick - Gold Coast)
Rookies: Luke Thompson (Adelaide) - upgraded 2010
- 2010:** **Billie Smedts (No 15 - Geelong), Jayden Pitt (No 20 - Fremantle), Jeremy Taylor (No 39 - Gold Coast Suns), Troy Davis (No 50 - Melbourne), Cameron Delaney (No 69 - North Melbourne)**
Rookies: **Luke Dahlhaus (W.Bulldogs), Joshua Walker (Geelong), Cameron Johnston (Melbourne)**



REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

Vic Country U18 TEAM - AFL U18 Championships (started 1996)

- 1992:** Kieran Murrelhy, Tim Edwards, Leigh McCorkell, Adrian Saltalamacchia, Adam Richardson
1993: Chris Kestles, Matthew Primus, Tim Hedley, Paul King, David Tanis, Glenn Gorman
1994: Ed Richardson, Scott Taylor, Scott Eddy, Peter Bird, Nigel Browning, Gavin Colville
1995: Travis Robertson, Peter Featherston, Paul Hood, Joe McLaren, Jared Gorman
1996: Ben Setchell (C), Scott Faulkner, Leigh Roberts, Rory Priddle, Steven Clarke, Bowen Lockwood, Chris Heffernan, Glen Hanegraaf, Dan Madden
1997: James Dalton (VC), Matthew Scarlett, Tim Van Der Klooster, Rory Priddle
1998: Marc Dragicevic, Cameron Ling(VC), Tim Van Der Klooster, David Haynes, Bill Nicholls, David Clarke
1999: Jonathan Brown, Tim Clark, Leigh Harding, David Haynes, Cameron Ling, Andrew Siegert
2000: Andrew Siegert (VC), James Bartel, Sam Chapman
2001: James Bartel(C), Luke Molan, Travis Moloney, Gary Ablett, Luke Vogels, Brent Moloney, Josh Rudd Tom Davidson (representing Tasmania)
2002: James Allan, Josh Rudd, Tim Callan, Jesse Smedts, Tom Lyons
2003: Nathan Foley, Pat Travers, Luke Buckland, Will Richardson, Mark Blake
2004: John Meesen, Jordan Lewis, Tim Sheringham, Sam Dwyer, Xavier Moloney, Hayden Foss
2005: Josh Eddy, Danny Stanley, Shaun Higgins, Jonathan Simpkin, Sam Wormald
2006: Travis Boak, Daniel O'Keefe, Jackson Sheringham, Ryan Williams, Lachlan Henderson
2007: Chris Kangars, Guy O'Keefe, Edward Curnow, Patrick Dangerfield, Jack Steven
2008: Allen Christensen, Sam Hughes, Luke Rounds, Ben Bucovaz, Jordan Jones, Tom Simpkin, Ben Cunnington, Lucas Boyd, Luke Thompson
2009: Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan, Allen Christensen, Tom Mackenzie, Luke Thompson, Josh Grabowski, Jasper McMillan-Pittard
2010: **Luke Dahlhaus, Devon Smith, Joshua Walker, Cameron Delaney, Jayden Pitt, Billie Smedts, Mitch Fisher, Taylor Adams**

V.C.F.L. U17 COMMONWEALTH BANK (TEAL) CUP

- 1992:** Luke Rayner (C), Matthew Aston, Nigel Browning, Tim Sherman, Mark Orchard, Matthew Primus, Matthew Capuano, Glen Gorman, Andrew Mensch, Clinton Wright, Scott Allen
1993: Glen Gorman (VC), Glen Hanegraaf, Nigel Browning, Gavin Colville, Lachlan Doyle, Wade Chapman, Edward Richardson
1994: Tony Brown (C), Chris Hemley, Paul Hood, Ricky O'Toole, Glen Hanegraaf, Simon Fletcher, Scott Lucas
1995: Ben Broad, Ben Setchell, Scott Faulkner, Dan Madden, Chris Heffernan, Nigel Credlin
1996: National Championships changed to U18 - (see above) & U16 - (see below)

ALL AUSTRALIAN U17's / U18's

- 1992:** Luke Rayner
1993: Wade Chapman
1994: Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
1995: Ben Setchell - Larke Medallist U17 Commonwealth Bank Cup
1997: Matthew Scarlett
1998: Marc Dragicevic
1999: Jonathan Brown
2000: James Bartel
2001: James Bartel, Tom Davidson
2002: James Allan
2004: Jordan Lewis
2009: Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan
2010: **Jayden Pitt**

TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR

- 1992:** Glen Gorman, Tim Sherman, Luke Rayner, Matthew Primus, Vince Cappadona
1993: Wade Chapman
1994: Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
1995: Paul Hood, Peter Featherston
1996: Chris Heffernan, Leigh Roberts, Ben Setchell
1997: Matthew Scarlett
1998: Marc Dragicevic
1999: Jonathan Brown, Cameron Ling
2000: James Bartel, Andrew Siegert
2001: James Bartel, Luke Molan
2002: James Allan, Josh Rudd
2003: Nathan Foley, Pat Travers
2004: Jordan Lewis, John Meesen, Tim Sheringham
2005: Jacob McGuane, Shaun Higgins
2006: Daniel O'Keefe, Ryan Williams
2007: Chris Kangars, Jaxson Barham
2008: Tom Simpkin
2009: Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan, Allen Christensen
2010: **Luke Dahlhaus, Cameron Delaney**



SENIOR SELECTION - A.F.L. RESERVES

- 1992:** Adrian Saltalamacchia (Carl), Michael O'Leary (Rich), Tim Edwards (Rich), Kieran Murrihy (Geel/Coll), Peter Jacks (Geel), Matthew Primus (Geel), James McLure (Coll), Cameron Burke (Geel)
- 1993:** Andrew Sharp (Rich), David Tanis (Geel), Tim Hedley (Geel), Ben Glynn (Geel/Rich), Shaun Haverfield (Geel), Chris Kestles (Coll), Paul King (Coll/Geel)
- 1994:** Scott Taylor (Geel/Syd), Scott Eddy (Geel/St.K.), Peter Bird (Syd/St.K.), Jeremy Dyer (Coll/Fitz), Travis Agg (Geel/Fitz), Nigel Browning (Geel/Coll), Gavin Colville (Geel/Rich), Ed Richardson (Geel/Rich), Nathan Saunders (Ess/Geel)
- 1995:** Kaine Marsh (Geel), Paul Hood (Geel), Ricky O'Toole (Geel), Peter Featherston (Fitz), Joe McLaren (Nth Melb), Chris Morgan (Geel), Travis Robertson (Fitz)
- 1996:** Scott Faulkner (Melb), Ben Setchell (Footscray/Geel), Glen Hanegraaf (Carl/Footscray), Jared Brien (Rich), Drew Steven (Carl), Dan Madden (Carl/Melb), Damien Villarosa (Ess), Leigh Roberts (Melb), Ben Broad (Geel), Quinton Gleeson (Melb)
- 1997:** Chris Baumgartner (Geel), Rory Priddle (Geel), James Dalton (Carl), Ben Jansen (Geel), Andrew Merriman (Coll), Kyle Nestor (Carl), Sam Talarico (Geel), Steven Clarke (Geel), Kane Montgomery (Geel), Matthew Scarlett (Geel), James Rahilly (Geel/Carl), Adam Pitts (Geel)
- 1998:** David Clarke (Geel), Adam Wiseman (Carl), Tim Van Der Klooster (Carl), Tim Cartledge (Carl), Steve Baker (Geel), Chris McLaren (Geel), Jay Solomon (Geel), Alister Rogers (Geel), Luke Theodore (St K)
- 1999:** David Haynes (Carl), Leigh Harding (Ess), Tim Clark (Syd/Ess), Cameron Ling (Ess/Haw), Ged Brody (Carl), Nick Bye (Syd), Aaron Clark (Ess), Patrick Heffernan (Syd), Brad Manczak (Melb), Aaron Rau (Geel), Michael Beardsley (Melb), Cory Bauer (Syd)
- 2000-** No longer applicable
- 2009** VFL "23rd player" – Gabby Denton (Werribee)
- 2010** **VFL "23rd player"**- **Tom Mackenzie, Mitch Fisher, Michael Sodomaco, Jarryn McCormack, Isaac Baker**

A.F.L. U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Vic.Country Representatives - Geelong Falcons

- 1996:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Adam Wilkinson, Bill Nicholls, Andrew Spengler, Shane Manning
- 1997:** Darwin - (VCFL) Bill Nicholls, Cameron Ling, David Haynes, Lee Purton, Brad Manczak, Martin Sanders, Marc Dragicevic, Ged Brody
- 1998:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Michael Bright, Simon O'Keefe, Andrew Siegert, Ricky Smedts
- 1999:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Dominic Gleeson, Simon Rau, Aaron Nawrocki, Jeremy O'Donnell, Mark Andjelkovic, Luke Molan, Sam Hunt
- 2000:** Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd, Nick Barling, Simon Potter, Brett Moloney, Matthew Kilfoyle, Thomas Mullane-Grant, Matt Maguire
- 2001:** Nathan Braddock, James Allan, Patrick Travers, Jared Kayler-Thompson, Nathan Foley, Sean Bourke
- 2002:** Jordan Lewis, Jordan Woolfe, Tim Sheringham, Renwick Watts, John Meesen
- 2003:** Josh Eddy, Andrew McPherson, Brad Blain, Ben Johnson
- 2004:** Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley, Timothy Brown, Jacob Neal, Jackson Sheringham
- 2005:** Will Schofield, Jordan Grant, Justin Baxter
- 2006:** Braydee Watts, Lucas Boyd, Jordan Jones, Patrick Dangerfield, Jordie McKenzie, Jack Steven, Ben Bucovaz, Michael Montieth
- 2007:** Luke Thompson, Luke Rounds, Ben Cunnington, Dane Tutton, Dean Gavin, Callum Bartlett
- 2008:** Rory Cahir, Brent Macleod, Fraser Russell, Richard Langham, Gus Pomorin, Daniel Semmens, Billie Smedts, Luke Mahony
- 2009:** Devon Smith, Taylor Adams, Jay Lever, Lachlan Edwards, Sam Gordon, Ryan Monaghan
- 2010:** **Brody Mahoney**

AIS / AFL ACADEMY

- 1997:** Cameron Ling
- 2000:** Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd
- 2004:** Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley
- 2006:** Patrick Dangerfield, Lachlan Henderson
- 2007:** Ayce Cordy
- 2009:** Piers Flanagan, Sam Gordon
- 2010:** **Devon Smith**

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GEELONG FALCONS AFL VICTORIA - REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL 2010

In 1996 the AFL/VFL revamped representative junior football in Australia to be more closely aligned to the requirements of the AFL draft which, as of 1999, is for 18yo players and 17yo players born before April 30th, taken from the whole of Australia. (As of 1999 there are no restrictions on how many 17yo players are drafted in this category.)

Hence, State representative teams were changed from U17 Teal Cup to the AFL U18 and U16 National Championships.

A.F.L. - U18 National Championships - 2010

Each State in Australia has a representative team in these elite National Championships. Victoria, “the home of football”, provides two teams - the Victorian Metropolitan team and the Victorian Country team that this year again competed in a revamped structure which saw Vic Country play 5 matches.

The team was coached by Robert Hyde and Geelong Falcons had staff members Paul Henriksen, Rick Embelton & John Hunt all assisting in the program.

The Geelong Falcons had 8 representative players in the Vic Country team: Luke Dahlhaus, Devon Smith, Joshua Walker, Cameron Delaney, Jayden Pitt, Billie Smedts, Mitch Fisher & Taylor Adams.



Results: -

Game 1:	Vic Country	16.9.105	def	Vic Metro	9.9.63
Game 2:	Vic Country	16.9.105	def	N.S.W./A.C.T	6.3.39
Game 3:	Vic Country	10.11.71	def	W.A.	9.11.65
Game 4:	Vic Country	19.13.127	def	Queensland	2.7.19
Game 5:	S.A.	8.7.55	def	Vic Country	7.9.51

WINNERS:- VIC COUNTRY

Despite a narrow loss to S.A in the final round, Vic Country took out the title of National Champions for 2010 - We would like to congratulate all players on their performances – winning the title and gaining the experience and development was critical, with a number of players featuring amongst the better players over the course of the matches played in various states.



2010 AFL Victoria U16 Country Carnival - Bendigo

The 2010 Geelong Falcons U16 development program began in late January with squads training in the Geelong and Hampden regions. The selectors were looking for 25 players to represent the club at the U16 Country Carnival in Bendigo during the month of April. Final squad selection took place in March after try out matches played in Geelong and Warrnambool.

The selected team trained at Highton Reserve on Wednesdays before playing 1 practice games leading up to the carnival in Bendigo.

U16 players and staff left Highton Reserve on the Friday morning for a two-night stay in Bendigo, where Geelong Falcons staff members oversee a well-planned three day program that presents a great opportunity to assess the player's ability to prepare for competition in unfamiliar surroundings. It also provides a valuable team-bonding environment with the bulk of these players invited in for the Geelong Falcons U18 training squads in early November.

1st Game

Geelong Falcons *10.12.72* *lost to* *Dandenong Stingrays 14.7.105*

Goals: J.Cooper 4, B.Mahoney 2, J.Saunders, J.Kearney, T.Gribble, B.Gillett

Best: B.Mahoney, P.Eastman, J.Saunders, D.McCarthy, J.Cooper

2nd Game

Geelong Falcons *11.2.68* *lost to* *Ballarat 15.9.99*

Goals: J.Kearney 3, J.Carr 2, J.Cooper 2, B.Mahoney, B.Gillett, D.Watson, B.Beardsell

Best: B.Mahoney, D.McCarthy, J.Carr, S.Scott, B.Gillett

We went away with what we believed was a very developing list, but confident of performing very well particularly after a good hit out against Ballarat leading up to the carnival. After 2 competitive performances we came away from the carnival without a win from the 2 games played but both games were of a very high standard with the players showing at different stages the skill and composure needed to perform at this level. It was particularly pleasing to have 6 players make the initial Vic Country state squad with Brody Mahoney making the final squad of 25.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players on their behaviour, preparation and dedication during the carnival. They are a credit to their families, clubs and communities and have represented the Geelong Falcons Football Club in a most professional manner. I would also like to acknowledge the terrific support for the players by the Geelong Falcons U16 staff that attended the carnival. Their commitment and professionalism is the reason why the Geelong Falcons club is so effective in the development of junior football in Australia.

Ashley Connoley

U16 Program & Recruiting Coordinator



*Geelong Falcons reps at the U16 AFL Championships
pictured with coach Garry Lyon*



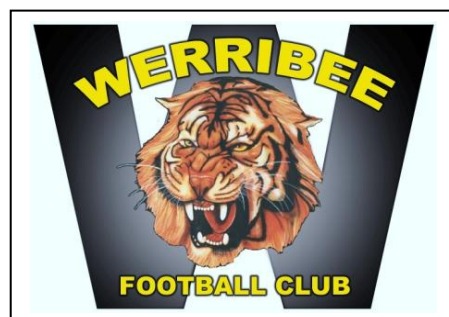
A.F.L. - U16 National Championships, West Sydney, July 2010

Following an exhaustive selection process the final Vic Country squad for the 2010 AFL National U16 Championships was selected. There were 6 players who made the initial State squad with Brody Mahoney the only player eventually selected to participate in the Championships which were played in Sydney. Dr Steve Baker and Tim Malberg continued their magnificent service by acting as team doctor and trainer respectively.

Vic. Country competed in Division One again this year under the guidance of coach Garry Lyon and, despite winning just one game against eventual winners South Australia, there were once again some very promising performances.

Results:

<u>Game 1</u>	W.A.	15.11.101	def	Vic Country	8.9.57
<u>Game 2</u>	Vic. Metro	11.4.70	def	Vic Country	4.10.34
<u>Game 3</u>	Vic Country	9.7.61	def	S.A.	7.16.58



GEELONG V/Line U15 WorkSafe VCFL CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT 2010

A squad of approximately 80 U14 & U15 boys, identified through our vast recruiting network based on performances from the previous season, commenced training at the Highton complex in March. With the Carnival scheduled for later in the season again this year, the program commenced a little later than usual, although a Development Squad trained over a 4 week period early in the year as part of the identification process. From April through to June, training sessions, intra-squad matches and trial games against Ballarat resulted in 2 final squads of 25, with a number of bottom-age (U14) boys selected in the team to compete in Division 3, while the Division 1 team was comprised of “top-age” (U15) boys. The 50 players represented 19 regional clubs and 15 schools. The squads again commuted each day by V/Line train and coach from Geelong, participating in the Country Division 1 & 3 sections, playing 3 matches each on consecutive days.

RESULTS:

Division 1

<u>Game 1</u>	Geelong	15.24.114	def	Bendigo	1.4.10
<u>Game 2</u>	Geelong	3.3.21	lost to	Latrobe	3.4.22
<u>Game 3 - Grand Final</u>	Geelong	5.3.33	def	Goulburn Murray	4.4.28

Despite a narrow loss on day 2 in atrocious conditions, the team progressed to the Grand Final and won most impressively in a very high standard game.

Players to stand out over the carnival were: Alex Hickey (Richie Almond Medallist – B&F); Darcy Gardiner (R/up B&F); Jordan Drayton – Coach’s Award; Nicholas Hogan – Encouragement Award; James Tsitas – Manager’s Award, with many other boys showing good signs for the future. The team management believes there is a strong foundation amongst these and the other team members from which to build upon in the Falcon’s program. Special mention to Alex Hickey and Jordan Drayton who were selected in the “Team of the Carnival” and our congratulations to those boys who went on to be selected in the State Secondary Schools team (Alex Hickey and Will Langley- Vice Captains, Aaron Christensen, Tom Batarilo, Scott Dixon, Jacob Sharp and Tom Atkins) which competed at the U15 Australian Secondary School National Football Championships in Perth.



Acknowledgments: Dave Farrell – coach – continued his excellent education of these promising young players; Rod Grant and Mark Dreher – our very experienced assistant coaches; Shane Dawson – our trainer who works tirelessly to give the players the best in attention and Nik Orvis and Aaron Lucas – Runners.

Division 3

<u>Game 1</u>	Geelong	9.11.65	def	South West	1.3.9
<u>Game 2</u>	Geelong	3.9.27	def	Goulburn Murray 2	3.8.26
<u>Game 3 (Grand Final)</u>	Geelong	2.0.12	lost to	Peninsula Stingrays	11.17.83

Runners Up – a terrific effort in the Grand Final against bigger, stronger opponents.

Players to stand out over the carnival were: Sam Capra (Bill Dalziel Medallist – B&F): Daniel Midolo (R/up B&F): Tom Henry – Coach’s Award: Harrison Dolley – Encouragement Award; Hayden McMahon – Manager’s Award, but it was a great team effort.

The boys who are eligible to play again next year should form the nucleus of another very strong team in Division 1 in 2011.

Special mention to Sam Capra who was also selected in the “Team of the Carnival”.



Acknowledgments: Barry Orvis – coach - who coached the team and did another sterling job; Neville Daffy - assistant coach – who provides terrific support to the coach and the boys; Shane Dawson & Venessa Palmer – our trainers who work hard to give the boys the very best of medical care and attention; Nik Orvis & Aaron Lucas – runners and Russell Lucas – Team Manager.

John Edsall

Coordinator - Geelong Falcons U15 program.



HAMPDEN V/Line U15 WorkSafe VCFL FOOTBALL REPORT 2010

Practise matches were played at Cobden/Colac in June of this year and then a final squad of 25 was picked to play in the Carnival. The boys were accommodated at Y.H.A. Hostel in Nth Melbourne & were accompanied by officials Peter Banks (Coach), John McVilly & Peter Mulheron (Runners/ Selectors), Alan Thompson (Selector / AFL Development Manager) and Jack Jenkins & Pat Roberts (Trainers).

Paul McVilly Team Manager.

Results were:

GAME 1:	Hampden	11.12.78	defeated	Wimmera	6.1.37
GAME 2:	Hampden	9.8.62	defeated	East Gippsland	5.6.30
GAME 3:	Hampden	14.10.94	defeated	Central Murray	3.5.23

The week proved successful winning all three games, gaining the **VCFL Division Two Title** and the development of some of the players was most encouraging. Those to perform well were:

Dylan Hodge – FD- good work ethic, clean overhead, presents well, clever hands and team orientated.

Jack Parker– HF- Plays with poise, clever skills by hand & foot, team player and reads play extra well.

Lewis Taylor– MF - Stamina & athletic, clean overhead, well balanced keeps feet, possesses all the attributes to succeed, Captain, led by example, Best & Fairest winner.

Ashwell Dau– MF - Used his pace & stamina to his advantage, in under getting hard ball, raw talent. Best & Fairest runner up who loves to take them on.

Jess McCosker–HB - Honest competitor, keeps feet & makes good decisions under pressure, clever hands, plays with poise and reads play extra well.

Kody Spokes– FD/OB – Smart around goals, keeps eye on ball, reads game & is penetrating kick, fearless & honest competitor who plays a workmanlike game.

Darcy Lang– HF– Agile, with clever hands, clean overhead, mobile for his size, very creative.

Nicholas Bourke– MF – Clever, footy smart, quick hands, crumbs at pace, can find space and likes to carry ball, excellent left footer.

Congratulations to Lewis Taylor and Kody Spokes for being selected to play for Vic Country in the U15 Australian Sec. Schools National Championships and to Lewis, selected in the All Australian team. Lewis and Ashwell Dau made the team of the carnival.

Overall I was pleased with our ability to win the ball and effectively use it by hand and foot. The benchmark in the following Key Performance Indicators – handballs; inside 50's; centre clearances tackles and points for/against showed we were clearly on top in all three games and the fellows followed the game plan in a positive manner.

Special thanks to our valued sponsors, Victorian Group Training, Vecci, WorkSafe, Hampden Regional Junior Board, A.N.Z, Lindsay Cottee Tyre Service, Middendorp Electric Co. Pty. Ltd., Sports Alive Pty.Ltd.and Coles Coaches, for their support.

Overall it was a pleasing effort for the week with a number of boys looking to further their careers with the Falcons and Rebels in the near future. Many thanks to all the officials, parents & supporters who supported myself & carried out their jobs in a professional manner as well, all work together in the interests of developing junior footballers to fulfil their potential.

Peter Banks - Coach Hampden U15 - 1986 -2010



SECONDARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL

WestCoast Region, Geelong (Coordinator - Darrell Nash)

The GSSSA series saw Western Heights take out the senior title they won in '08 by defeating Oberon in the final thanks to their strong group who had won the Intermediates for the past 2 years. Oberon had some revenge by turning the table on Western Heights in this year's Intermediate section. Geelong High's '09 Yr 7 winners followed up by winning the Yr 8 section over Oberon while Oberon made it two from four sections by winning the Yr 7 title from newcomers Lara.

In the GISSA division, Kardinia proved the surprise packet of the group by taking out its first ever senior title after building on their '09 Intermediate success. A Jake Hedley (6 goals) inspired win over Christian College was followed by a late surge to defeat St Ignatius in the grand final before going down to Emmanuel College in the Herald Sun Country Shield. Best players included Ed Long (Terry Bright medalist), Andrew Silaev and Mitch Evans. Christian College were able to add 3 other titles to their collection with wins in the Intermediate section over St Ignatius, Yr 8's over St Josephs and the Yr 7's over St Ignatius. Both junior events were held this year at Geelong Grammar in a very successful carnival day alongside Soccer and Netball competitions and a big thank you to Jenny Carlton and her team for their hospitality.

In girls' competitions, Bellarine SC and Oberon HS took out their respective sections in the GSSSA Senior and Junior Competitions, while Sacred Heart returned to the winners list in the Senior section and made it a double with victory in the Junior section as well.

Once again thank you to John Edsall and Michael Turner for their support of local school football, Carl Wood and the GFUL umpires who assisted, the coaches who gave up their time and the players who took the opportunity to compete.



Kardinia IC Senior Boys celebrate their first ever victory in the GSSSA Division

Hampden Region (Coordinator, Alan Thompson)

Secondary School Competition

The AFL Victoria Secondary School senior and intermediate competitions were conducted during term two this year.

MCC Herald Sun Country Shield – Senior

The senior competition Country Shield was conducted on a knock out basis between Brauer College, Emmanuel College, Trinity College & Warrnambool College. Winners Emmanuel College and Brauer College played off with the Emmanuel College winning to advance to play Kardinia College (Geelong) then Clarendon College (Ballarat). Emmanuel were defeated by Clarendon College by 54 points in the semi final.



MCC Herald Sun Country Cup - Senior (Year 10 –12)

In the year 10 –12 MCC Herald Sun Country Cup a knockout competition was contested by 6 teams; Cobden Technical, Mercy Regional College, Timboon College, Terang College, Camperdown College and Mortlake College. The 2010 Champions were Colac College who defeated Mercy Regional College in the final by 4 points. The Paul Couch “best on the ground” medal was awarded to Brendan White from Colac College. AFL Victorian Development provided a medallion for each team’s best player throughout the series.

Hampden Cup - Intermediate (Year 7 – 9)

The intermediate competition for years 7–9 was again well supported with 17 schools competing for the Hampden Cup. The competition was divided into 4 sections (Colac, Camperdown, Mortlake and Warrnambool) allowing schools of similar size to play each other and also to cut down on travelling time. Trinity College, Colac High, Colac College and Otway Cluster in section one; Camperdown College, Cobden Technical, Mercy Regional College, Timboon College and Terang College in section two; Mortlake College, Derrinallum College, Lake Bolac College and Hawkesdale College in section three, and Warrnambool College, Emmanuel College, Brauer College and Kings College in section four. The section winners were Emmanuel College, Cobden Technical School, Hawkesdale College and Trinity College.

The 2010 Hampden Cup Zone Final was played between Emmanuel College and Trinity College (Colac) at the Friendly Societies Park Warrnambool. The winning team was Emmanuel College (Warrnambool). The Paul Couch “best on the ground” medal was awarded to Leigh McKane from Emmanuel College. AFL Victorian Development provided a medallion for each team’s best player throughout the series.

HSSA Winter Sports Senior & Intermediate Girls Football

The HSSA Winter Sports Girls Football round robin competition was conducted during August in Cobden & Terang involving 5 schools at intermediate & senior levels. Female Football Development Manager Chyloe Kurdas attended and presented best player medals to all teams. Chyloe also spoke to each group of the proposed Youth Girls competition in the region next year.

Sports Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP)

Throughout semester two, Noel Mugavin (head coach at the Emmanuel College Football Academy), Adam Dowie (Warrnambool College Football Academy) and Jeremy Mitchem (Brauer College) participated in a SEPEP unit focusing on a modified version of a football game. It consisted of three teams of ten players, who all participated in an 8-a-side format of Aussie Rules. The non-playing team for the session were the duty team and had to supply the umpires (boundaries, centrals and goals) and publicity officer and a timekeeper. The umpires, and opposition teams had to allocate votes to players for a best and fairest award. The competition culminated in the top two teams playing off in the grand final. This program was extremely beneficial in allowing students to see, experience and understand people other than players who are involved in football.



COACH EDUCATION - Level 1 Courses 2010 – Geelong Region

This year's coach education program consisted of 4 Level One Coaches Courses – the first 2 for Senior & Youth coaches conducted concurrently on a Sunday at Geelong Grammar School's Health & Wellbeing Centre. 32 Senior coaches and 47 Youth/Junior coaches successfully completed the course. The third and fourth courses were a whole day Junior/Auskick course & Youth course held at Buckley's, with a further 73 coaches successfully gaining accreditation.

Feedback from all courses was again very positive and this was due in no small part to the quality and enthusiasm of the presenters and the excellent venues.

Presenters included Dale Amos, Mark Gellie (organising the training session), Darrell Fenton (role of the coach/planning), Brendan McCartney (team play & tactics), Josh Hayter (coaching & safety issues), Justin Healy (fitness for football/growth and development), Steve Keating (umpiring) and Steve Teakel (Organising the Training Session / Modified Games).

GEELONG AND DISTRICT COACHES ASSOCIATION



With the continued support of the local leagues, clubs and the VCFL South West Region, membership of the association was in excess of 700 this year.

Due to the ongoing support of a wide range of sponsors, we were able to produce 3 editions of our local magazine that provide quality articles and drills etc to assist coaches. All members received this magazine as well as electronic newsletters produced by the Australian Football Coaches Association.

Our 16th Annual Dinner held during October at Buckley's, our most valued major sponsor, was another resounding success with over 200 in attendance and our guest speaker, Caroline Wilson was an extremely entertaining and impressive addition to the night.

With the support of our major sponsor, Promote-It Trophy & Clothing Company, we acknowledged winners in each of five categories in the local Coach of the Year Awards. John Fitzgerald (Bell Park) - Senior, Michael Kol (St Marys U14) - Youth, Matt Bruhn (Newtown U10) - Junior and Roger Conron (Moriac) - Auskick, were very worthy winners from another group of outstanding nominations in each category. The fifth category saw us able to recognize a female coach – Julie McNamara (Matthew Flinders / Modewarre) won this award for the second time.

The Geelong Advertiser Football Personality of the Year Award was again a feature of the Dinner with Anglesea's President David Cook a most deserving and popular winner.

Again there was the presentation of 2 awards for work in the media, courtesy of Gest Productions, and this too enhanced the profile of our dinner.

There was also acknowledgement made to Neale Walter – he took out the Leon Schram Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to Junior Football Development; and to Football Geelong / Bannockburn administrator Deb Thewlis who was recognised for her contribution to football administration.

The Association purchased a number of resources over the year and the continuing response from members is most encouraging. The Executive of the GDCA has a commitment to continue to improve the service to local coaches. We are very keen to offer further benefits to members in the future and will continually expand the Resource Centre to provide a range of equipment, videos, books etc. that will be available upon application at no cost to members. **JOHN EDSALL – COORDINATOR, G&DCA**



David Cook, recipient of the Geelong Advertiser Football Personality of the Year Award



Guest speaker Caroline Wilson with Female Coach of the Year Julie McNamara

2010 nab AFL Auskick Annual Report

A fantastic year once again for NAB AFL Auskick in the region. With nearly 2500 boys and girls participating in 39 clinics across the region, our junior football pathway is one of the healthiest in the state. Even though we turn over coordinators in the region, we are lucky that with our parent involvement, positions are filled quite easily ensuring that the clinic operates smoothly year after year. Our District Managers; Neil French, Paul Fagan, Neale Walter and Bruce Humphries, along with myself and the AFL, say thank you to all of our coordinators on a great effort this season. Our major sponsor, NAB, is very proud of the fact that your role is very important to grassroots footy in a national environment.

Our half time AFL Game program is being enjoyed by our older boys and girls in Grade 3 and above playing in the Grid Games and the Auskick Rules games. Over a thousand children enjoy their fourteen minutes playing on an AFL ground, their eyes say it all when they come off the stadium, nearly bursting with excitement. One of the great activities in our region is the Annual Superclinic at Skilled Stadium with the playing list from the Geelong Football Club. What a great day with nearly 2000 Auskickers up close and personal with the reigning premiers of the AFL, you can't get any better than that. We appreciate the support that the club so willingly gives to our children and the clinic visits are also a huge success. The feedback we get is that the players who attend are really friendly and enjoy the time with the kids. We all thank both the Geelong Football Club and the City of Greater Geelong for their valuable support of NAB AFL Auskick in Geelong.

One thing that really gives our program a terrific base to build on is the participation of parents in the clinics. A lot of clinics are now utilizing parents to make the clinic operate in a business like manner: operating the canteen, acting as property managers, carrying out the NAB AFL Auskick Watch program to ensure that the children are in a safe environment and raising funds to further enhance the clinic. Our District Managers endeavor to get to as many clinics in their cluster as they possibly can and also try to assist the clinic with any queries that they may have.

Thank you to our Regional Development Manager, John Edsall for his continuing support and conducting our Coaching Courses and to the Regional Manager of the Geelong Falcons, Michael Turner - we appreciate your assistance in the program.

John Paslawski

Regional Auskick Manager - Geelong Falcons



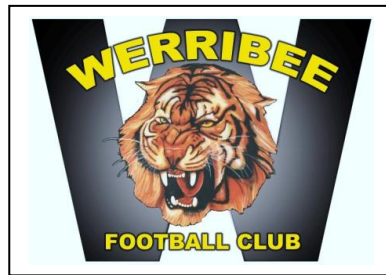
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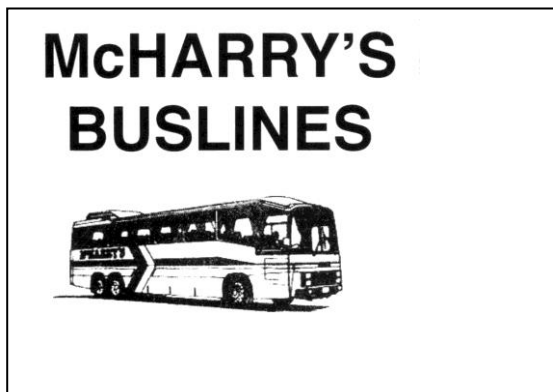
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- Third Row: Alexander Davie, Kieran Paliouras, Jackson Merret, Fraser Russell, Grant Armistead, Richard Langham, Tom Stewart, Lachlan Edwards, Tom Kingston, Michael Sleep-Dalton, Robert Logue, Jed Bews, Jacob Welsh,
- Second Row: Brian Virtue, Gary Shugg, Billy Scott, Evelyn Winter, Michael Turner, Tyler Stack, Devon Smith, Tom Watson, Luke Burnett, Ryan Monaghan, Daniel Semmens, David Peel, Cameron Johnston, Jordan Keras, Tom Steven, Jarryd Garner, Jackson Davis, Fraser Lucas, Darcy Williamson, Tristan Battaglia, Di Khan, Shane Dawson, Justin Edwards, Jacquie Johnson, Venessa Palmer, Scott Sudale
- Seated: Mitch Fraser, Billie Smedts, Luke Mahony, Thomas Ruggles, Brett Macleod, Andrew Allthorpe, Michael Sodomaco, Paul Hood, Joshua Walker, Cameron Loftus, Jayden Pitt, Paul Henriksen, Luke Dahlhaus, Taylor Adams.

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