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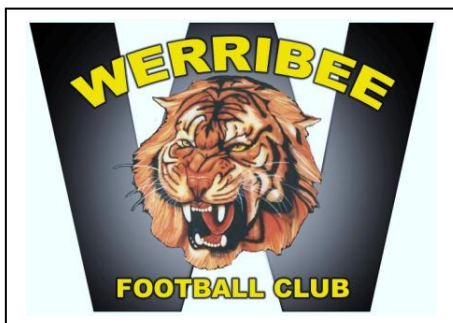
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# INTRODUCTION

## AFL VICTORIA



### 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 continued its transition to the VFL in 2010 and the AFL in 2011. This was repeated by the inclusion of Greater 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 Andrew Althorpe, and a range of specialist coaches including skills coaches, fitness coach, ruck coach, rehabilitation coach, weights coach, High Performance Manager, 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. 35 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 ,AFL 9s 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 21 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 – 100+
- 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.

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## ***REGION MANAGER'S REPORT 2012***

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. This competition is a mini AFL competition for elite footballers in Victoria and Australia to have access to a well-structured and professionally managed academy development program.

Season 2012 saw the Geelong Falcons finish eighth on the ladder and play in the first elimination final which we won against the Murray Bushrangers. In week 2 we were eliminated by the Sandringham Dragons. Although beaten, we were very happy with the season and especially the development of our 17 year olds. Our team objectives each year are to make 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 2012 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 2012 2 players were drafted - enhancing our reputation as a 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 2012 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, Andrew Allthorpe or any other staff member.

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

- Premiers 1992, 2000
- Grand Finalists 1994, 1998
- Finals 1993/1995/1996/1999/2001/2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011/2012
- 100+ drafted in 21 years (average approx. 5 per year)
- 2012 Draft – 2 players drafted
- The TAC Cup provides a very high percentage of draftees to the AFL each year.[60% in 2012]

Congratulations to Andrew Allthorpe and Football Operations Manager Dean Pearce who were asked upon their appointments to reinvigorate the football programs and strive for best practice. Andy and the Match Committee 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 also to Paul henriksen who was presented with the “Noel Edgerton Award” in 2012 for outstanding service to the club over these past 10 years. 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.



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## Achievements 2012:

- Finals – 8<sup>th</sup> on ladder.
- Eight players –Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor, Mason Wood, Cameron Williams, Josh Saunders, Zak Sherman, James Tsitas and Nick Bourke played for Vic. Country in the AFL National U18 Championships.
- Tom Gribble named in the TAC Cup Team of the Year
- Players represented the State at U16 & U15 Level.
- Five players selected in the AFL/AIS Academy squad 2013 – James Tsitas, Nick Bourke, Lewis Taylor, Darcy Gardiner and Hugh Goddard
- Geelong Falcons U16 were undefeated Champions at the Country Championships in Bendigo.
- Geelong U15 were very competitive in Div 1 at the V/Line Championships, with Hampden U15s and Geelong 2 both competitive in Div 2.
- The development of our players as young men.
- Making friends with players, parents and staff that will hopefully last forever.
- Draft 2012 – two players drafted.

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, Cameron Loftus, Dave Farrell, Brett Taylor and staff (U16), Matt Bruhn (U15 Geelong) and Peter Banks (U15 Hampden), headed their development squads and we thank them and their staff for the dedicated service they give year after year.

We acknowledge the support of our sponsors who are listed throughout this report. Major sponsor of the TAC Cup “TAC”; our major sponsor 2012– REX GORELL FORD; Our Premier sponsors SUBWAY, PIZZA HUT, QEST, WERRIBEE FOOTBALL CLUB and MORRIS FINANCE. Corporate Sponsors – McHarry’s Buslines, Rodpak, Glynn Harvey Fruit & Vegies, and Buckley’s Entertainment Centre.

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 9 years. 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 2012. The Herald Sun [Jay Clarke], Geelong Advertiser [Bradley Green], Colac Herald, Warrnambool Standard - K-Rock, 3YB, 3CS and RHEMA FM.

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

We thank our players and parents leaving us in 2012 - 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:-Mason Wood and Josh Saunders.

**Michael Turner**

***AFL Victoria Talent Manager  
Geelong Falcons: 1995-2012***



## COACH'S REPORT – 2012.

The Geelong Falcons season proved to be an extremely challenging but rewarding one. Our squad had a significant proportion of bottom age players and at the halfway mark of the season we were sitting at 3 wins from 9 games.

However, with much persistence and a strong focus on the development of our younger players, our squad managed to make the finals and defeat a higher ranked opponent.

Some major positives were:-

- making it through to the second round of finals
- 9 players in the Victorian Country Squad
- 4 players in Level 2 AFL/AIS Program for 2013
- Tom Gribble in TAC Team of the Year
- 6 players invited to the National Combine and State Screening

Throughout 2012 we developed a better understanding on how each individual player needed to be coached and guided. We treated all players on an individual basis when it came to their strength, conditioning, football, workloads and rehab programs.

There were some significant changes amongst our coaching group. The addition of Luke Rayner and Matthew Verfurth as Assistant Coaches brought a high level of coaching experience to our team to complement Dave Farrell's excellent program knowledge. Adam Wilkinson and James Gellie both came on board as Development Coaches to support Damian McMahon and Andrew Merriman in their welfare and development of the players. Stuart McCoombe offered assistance with opposition analysis and extensively improved our computer processes with his experience in the IT field.

The boys were extremely fortunate with the level of knowledge and support our High Performance Team had to offer. Superbly led by Levi Turner and supported by Josh Humphries and Jesse Drever, all the boys received expert tutelage to help develop them physically for TAC football. Each player was constantly educated on areas including, workloads, rehab, and nutrition.

In our medical team we had a new Head Trainer in Adam Flett. In his first year in the program Adam did a fantastic job organizing and coordinating his team. The boys were supported well both at training and on game day, and received first class service from Adam's team. Our team physio, Justin Edwards has been a fantastic servant to the Geelong Falcons football program. Justin was always on hand for the boys whenever they had any physical concerns.

I would personally like to thank all families for their support of the program and their understanding on what it takes for their boys to be involved in an elite program, which is the Geelong Falcons Football Club.

Last but not least, the constant and undeniable support I received from Michael Turner and Dean Pearce was greatly appreciated. Not only being given the opportunity to coach this great club, but the faith shown throughout the year in the way we wanted to develop the players, not just as footballers, but most importantly as people.

*Andrew Allthorpe*



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## FOOTBALL OPERATIONS MANAGER'S REPORT

This has been my first year in the role as Footy Ops Manager at the Geelong Falcons and it has been a fantastic experience to work at close quarters with all involved at this elite youth footy club. My thanks to Mick Turner for considering to employ me in this role and to the entire staff at the Falcons for enduring an endless bombardment of e-mails (under the banner of 'forward to staff'!!) and never-ending queries on 'how things are done at Highton Reserve'!!

The Geelong Falcons' season of 2012 will record a young, talented side peaking on its run to the finals after a challenging period early in the season. To this end, the coaching group, led capably by Andy Allthorpe and superbly supported by assistants in Matt Verfurth, Luke Rayner, Dave Farrell and James Gellie, deserves due recognition for the manner in which they developed each and every player on the list throughout this season.



From where I sit, the challenge of competing in the TAC Cup is particularly unique with respect to a club's approach to its list management while developing precociously talented young footballers to work as part of the team's greater needs. Despite the obvious internal/external pressures and expectations that come with playing at the elite youth level, I have been impressed with the consistent and professional manner of our coaching group. Throughout the season, Andy and his team have maintained a particular focus on teaching and mentoring the playing group in a mature fashion which I reckon has resulted in a mutually respectful, enjoyable and positive culture at the Falcons footy club.

With all that said, the playing group of 2012 deserves a huge amount of credit in turning around a season that (at 3-and-6 in late May) looked destined for no finals action. Despite having served 20+ years as a full-time Army officer, I have been amazed and impressed at the dedication, maturity and selflessness of the many young men that come through the Falcons program – this group has been no exception. A good deal of this professionalism is a direct reflection of the leadership group – Sam Scott, Zak Sherman, Cam Williams, Brody Mahoney, James Tsitas and Tom Gribble – whose efforts to embody the group's values of *UNITED-RUTHLESS-PROFESSIONAL* set an excellent example for the rest to follow throughout this season.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the often unnoticed role the parents have played in supporting their sons during the 2012 TAC Cup campaign. Firstly, the strong values and standards that each player brings to the Falcons speaks volumes for the character and principles originating from their respective parents. Such grounding I think lays a great foundation for the lads to cope with the challenges that invariably come their way at the elite level of footy. It is a credit to every parent to have dutifully supported their sons throughout the 2012 season while balancing school, football and family commitments. On behalf of the Falcons' staff, we thank all parents for their support.

Mick has often made reference to the quality of staff at the Falcons as being a significant factor to player development and their eventual drafting to AFL ranks. I agree with him. Of particular note, Levi Turner's work in developing a measured and well-structured strength and conditioning program has reaped dividends across the playing group this year. The area of physical conditioning and preparation has perhaps witnessed greater emphasis at the Falcons in the last 12-18 months and through the meticulous efforts of Levi and his assistants (Josh Humphries, Jesse Drever and Nick Hose) the Falcons playing list appeared better prepared mentally and physically through to season's end.

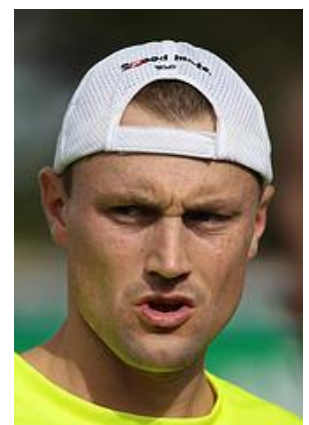
It goes without saying the efforts of the High Performance Team are largely ineffectual without the support of our Trainers/Medical staff in maintaining the playing group on the track. To that end, Adam Flett and Justin Edwards have capably led and managed a very enthusiastic and capable group of masseurs and trainers and I can't recall a training night or match day where a player was unsatisfied with the service and efforts of our medical/training staff – a job well done by you all!!

As I write this report, we have just closed the book on Season 2012 with recognising the efforts of the playing group at the Falcons Presentation Night. Well done to those players which received awards for their outstanding achievements during the season, particularly those who polled well in the club's Best & Fairest count. I think it is interesting to note our top three vote-getters – Tom Gribble, James Tsitas and Daniel Watson – achieved success simply on the back of hard work and commitment to excellence. Mick has often been quoted that the group presently coming through the Falcons program is one of the most talented in the club's history. But if we are to achieve ultimate success next year, we would do well to follow the example set this year by Tom Gribble, James Tsitas and Daniel Watson.

In closing, I wish those players departing the Falcons program all the very best with what the future holds – whether it be at an AFL or VFL club or indeed should you return to your local footy club, I'm sure you will enjoy prosperous careers in both the sporting arena and/or your chosen working career. To those that will remain with the Falcons into Season 2013, I look forward to working with you again and particularly mingling with my fellow 'muppets' (Bill, Shuggy, Pete and Brian) for another season of good fun!!!

*Dean Pearce*

Football Ops Manager



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# HAMPDEN REGION DEVELOPMENT REPORT

## Alan Thompson – Worksafe AFL Victoria Country Development Manager

In conjunction with Worksafe AFL Victoria Country the following development and promotion programs were conducted in the Hampden Region in 2012.

### **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 this program continuing to enjoy the well-structured delivery. With 36 clinics and a combined registration of 1684 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.

Congratulations to Grace Kelly from the Nth Warrnambool Auskick centre for being selected the AFL Auskicker of the Week for Round 20.



### **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, with St Mary's and St Brendan's combining for the sixth team. At the completion of the inter-school program a Lightning Premiership was conducted with Sacred Heart winning the day.

#### ***Central Zone***

Corangamite Inter-School Football/Netball Competition involving 7 Primary schools continued this year. The games (modified rules) were played on Friday afternoons with each school playing up to 4 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 (incl. 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 seven 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 involving 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 participated in this competition. A Lightning Premiership for CWPSSA schools was conducted on June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2012. Superclinics were conducted in Birregurra, Lorne, Winchelsea and Timboon. School visits were arranged in a total of forty four Primary & Secondary schools throughout the region. Thirty eight senior list players from the Cats were involved and it was particularly pleasing to see Joel Selwood, Andrew Mackie, Harry Taylor, James Podsiadly, Mathew Stokes and Steven Motlop along with other Geelong FC players many local players provide children from years 3 to 6 with worthwhile football skills and fun activities at the nab AFL Auskick Player Clinics. There were well over 5000 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 July 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. 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, Hampden FNL League Development Officer, along with local clubs who provided the manpower to make the Auskick footy promotional activity well worth a visit. The Fun 4 Kids Festival is in its eleventh 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**

A total of 15 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, Etihad Stadium and Simonds 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 347 with fifty seven coaches attending our Level One Youth/Senior coaching course at Glenormiston on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Presenters included Ray McLean (Organising the Training Session), Will McGregor (Fitness for Football/Recovery & Rehabilitation), Paul Henriksen (Coaching Youth Players) and Dale Amos (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 "coaching update" resources and other membership benefits. The Coaching Resource Library established in 1998 now has an extensive range of equipment including ruck bags, tackle bags, coach's mats, videos and books to lend and support local coaching at senior/junior levels.

The final function for 2012 was the 19<sup>th</sup> "Coach of the Year" awards held in conjunction with the Hampden Football Netball League "Maskell Medal" count and presentation function on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 – Scott Carter (Warrnambool FNC), Youth – Greg Kew (Panmure FNC), Junior – Karl Dwyer (St Pius X PS) and Auskick – Dean Kilpatrick (Warrnambool Auskick ) who then become the Region's nominees for the Victorian "Coach of the Year" awards dinner conducted in Melbourne on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Congratulations to Dean Kilpatrick who was selected as one of the four finalists and also was announced the winner of the Ray Allsopp State Auskick Coach of the Year for 2012.

## **AFL 9's**

The AFL has recently launched their official modified version of Australian Rules Football, known as AFL 9's. You may have heard about it or seen one of the matches played at half-time at various AFL games this year. It is a product designed to allow people of all ages and abilities to play in an environment where participation, enjoyment and safety are a priority.

Worksafe AFL Victoria Country offered the opportunity for a select group of primary & secondary schools to trial this program in September. Four Hampden Region primary & secondary schools were involved in the trail in September. Brauer College, Mortlake SC, Terang SC, Emmanuel College, Warrnambool PS, East Warrnambool PS, St PiusX PS & St Joseph's PS (Warrnambool) all took part.

## **Girls Football - Warrnambool**

The Warrnambool Youth Girls competition began on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Mack Oval, Warrnambool. Two teams involving girls from the Hampden Football Netball League and the Warrnambool & District Football Netball League were involved. These teams played five games and a combined team also played a curtain raiser game against Geelong on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Reid oval as a pre-match to the VFL game Coburg Tigers v Geelong Cats. AFL Victoria Country Youth Girls' Academy participants Georgia Watson (Cobden) and Eve Aulsebrook (Warrnambool) were selected to represent AFL Victoria in the 2012 AFL National U18 Championships in Adelaide.

The HSSA Winter Sports Girls Football round robin competition was conducted on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August in Cobden & Terang involving 5 schools at intermediate & senior levels. WDSSSA again this year conducted a Girls Football round robin for senior & intermediate girls in Warrnambool involving 4 schools on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## **South West Region Junior Round Robin - Hamilton**

The South West Region Junior Round Robin for U14 & U16 teams was conducted in Hamilton on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2012 were Mt Gambier JFL at U14 and Hampden JFL at U16 levels.

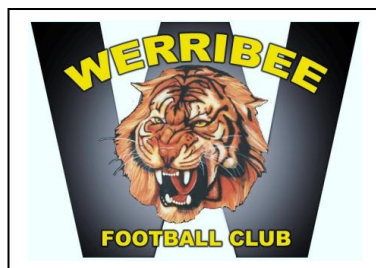
## **Hampden Region State Representatives**

There was once again strong representation at Under 16 and Under 15 at National Championships this year. Steven Presani (Colac) represented the South West area in the Under 16 National Championships played in Sydney during July. In the VSSSA U15 Australian School Sport Championships played in Adelaide during July, Jake Crawley (Terang Mortlake) was the South West representative in the Victorian team.

Congratulations to Martin Gleeson (Koroit/Nth Ballarat Rebels) drafted 53 to Essendon and Dean Towers (Colac/Nth Ballarat Roosters) drafted 22 to Sydney in the AFL National Draft.

*Alan Thompson*

Worksafe AFL Victoria Country  
Development Manager  
Hampden Region



## GEELONG REGION DEVELOPMENT REPORT - John Edsall

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

### AFL Player Appearances

The AFL has maintained its policy 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 June with many high-profile GFC players and over 2000 Auskickers in attendance - GFC players also visited almost every Auskick centre in our region.

Individual clinics, AFL 9's Football, Sport Days and Female 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 and AFL Auskick Program) 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 remain at a 6-team competition with Matthew Flinders, Barwon Heads, Leopold, South Barwon, Clonard-Bell Park & Newtown. Newtown defeated Barwon Heads in a high class Grand Final. The region again played interleague matches as part of the V/Line Cup and 6 girls from Geelong were selected to play in the AFL Youth Girls U18 National Championships held in Adelaide. The local competition is expected to expand again next season with an U12 competition also under way following a trial program this season – both competitions now conducted by Football Geelong.



*Geelong's Jimmy Bartel and Joel Hamling with some St Albans junior players at the Junior Club Night*



*Geelong FC players at St Ignatius College*



*Geelong Youth Girls Premiers, Newtown & Chilwell*

# CLUB PERSONNEL 2012

Talent Manager  
 Football Operations Manager  
 Development Manager-Hampden  
 Development Manager-Geelong  
 Auskick Coordinator  
 Club Coach  
 U18 Assistant Coaches

High Performance Manager  
 Assistants

Development Coaches

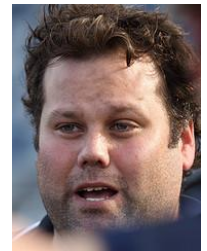
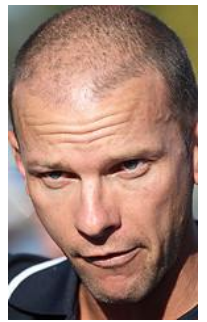
Runners

Team Manager  
 Interchange Manager  
 Property Manager  
 Doctor  
 Physiotherapist  
 Podiatrist  
 Head Trainer  
 Trainers (supervisors)  
 Time Keeper / Security  
 Interchange Steward / Umpire Escort  
 Statistics  
 Welfare Officer  
 IT Support / Opposition Analysis  
U16 Program

U15 Program

Hampden Coaches  
 Secondary Schools Coordinator  
 Recruiting Coordinators  
 Clerical Secretary  
 Club Maintenance / Assistant Team Manager

Michael Turner  
 Dean Pearce  
 Alan Thompson  
 John Edsall  
 John Paslawski  
 Andy Allthorpe  
 Dave Farrell  
 Luke Rayner  
 Matthew Verfurth  
 James Gellie  
 Levi Turner  
 Josh Humphries, Jesse Drever (Geelong)  
 Nick Hose (Hampden)  
 Damian McMahon  
 Andrew Merriman  
 Adam Wilkinson  
 Jesse Drever  
 Andrew Merriman  
 Peter Hester  
 Brian Virtue  
 Evelyn Winter  
 Dr Steve Baker  
 Justin Edwards  
 Paul Graham  
 Adam Flett  
 Tim Malberg / Colin Watson / Rachel Perkins  
 Bill Scott  
 Brian Virtue / Garry Shugg  
 Champion Data – Greg Planner / Stuart McCoombe  
 Damian McMahon  
 Stuart McCoombe



Assistant Coaches: Luke Rayner, Matt Verfurth & David Farrell

*Geelong*

Ashley Connoley, Mick McManus, Ron Imanse, Shaunn Rock, Cameron Loftus (Coach)

*Hampden*

Matt Irving, James Gellie, Paul Henriksen, Brett Taylor

*Geelong*

Mark Dreher, Matt Bruhn, Rod Grant, Barry Orvis, Neville Daffy, John Edsall, Russell Lucas, Peter Banks, John McVilly, Paul McVilly, Pat Roberts, Jack Jenkins, Alan Thompson, Paul Henriksen-James Gellie-Brett Taylor-Matt Irving, Darrell Nash

*Hampden*

Ashley Connoley, Paul Henriksen, Karen Turner, Clive West



# GEELONG FALCONS 2012 - JUMPER LIST

JUMPER No.	CHRISTIAN NAME	SURNAME	DOB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	Lewis	TAYLOR	17-02-95	173	72	Terang-Mortlake
2	Michael	SALMON	24-02-95	173	67	Cobden
3	Daniel	WATSON	06-11-94	175	70	Cobden
4	William	LANGLEY	03-05-95	176	70	Geelong Amateur
5	Aaron	CHRISTENSEN	09-04-95	175	56	Lara/GeelongGrammar
6	Paul	DREHER	02-01-95	177	76	Ocean Grove
7	Josh	SAUNDERS	31-08-94	180	76	Geelong Amateur
8	Tom	BATARILLO	11-07-95	179	70	Geelong Grammar
9	Alex	HICKEY	06-01-95	178	77	GeelongAmateur
10	Kody	SPOKES	06-06-95	177	77	Colac
11	George	CAMERON	05-02-94	178	72	Newtown & Chilwell
12	Reid	ADAMS	28-04-95	178	72	St Josephs
13	Darcy	LANG	21-11-95	180	70	Colac
14	Riley	KERSHAW	05-10-94	180	76	St Josephs
15	Doug	BOND	19-05-95	180	67	Deniliquin/Geel. Grammar
16	James	TSITAS	03-03-95	180	76	Grovedale
17	Samuel	RUSSELL	21-12-95	180	69	Newtown & Chilwell
17	Sam	CUNNINGTON	24-04-94	180	77	Cobden
18	Dylan	MCCARTHY	03-06-94	180	70	South Colac
19	Lachlan	DEVINE	27-04-95	181	78	St Josephs
20	Zak	SHERMAN	13-07-94	180	74	St.Marys
21	Thomas	MATHIESON	09-05-95	181	69	Bell Park
22	Jacob	SHARP	10-03-95	178	78	Geelong Amateur
23	Sam	SCOTT	20-05-94	179	78	Leopold
24	Thomas	GRIBBLE	17-10-94	180	73	West Saints
25	Dylan	WILLIAMS	05-04-95	171	63	Grovedale
26	Tommy	MOLONEY	31-03-94	180	77	Terang-Mortlake
27	Brendan	RICHARDSON	15-07-94	184	68	Cobden
28	Willis	FLANDERS	14-02-94	186	78	St Josephs
29	Brody	MAHONEY	02-02-94	180	83	Colac
30	Nicholas	BOURKE	22-02-95	186	77	Kolora-Noorat
31	Scott	DIXON	11-01-95	186	85	Geelong Grammar
32	James	CARR	14-02-94	178	78	Newtown & Chilwell
33	Jayden	McHENRY	09-02-95	186	77	Leopold
34	Matthew	HIGGINS	24-12-93	188	78	Newtown & Chilwell
35	Mason	WOOD	13-09-93	190	78	Geelong Amateur
36	David	O'SULLIVAN	07-05-95	185	74	Colac
37	Alex	MOLONEY	30-06-95	188	75	Terang-Mortlake
38	George	CURNOW	22-07-93	188	77	Torquay
39	Darcy	GARDINER	22-09-95	190	82	St Josephs
39	Hugh	GODDARD	24-08-96	195	91	Geelong Amateur
40	Tom	ROGAN	27-05-94	192	84	Geelong Amateur
41	Xavier	LOUREY	20-01-95	190	78	Terang-Mortlake
41	Matthew	BOAG	09-04-95	180	80	Torquay
42	Jye	CROSS	28-03-95	190	77	Bannockburn
43	Sam	GORDON	31-03-93	192	92	Camperdown
44	Paul	BURCHELL	04-12-94	186	74	Torquay
45	Cam	WILLIAMS	09-10-93	196	88	Geelong Amateur
46	Joshua	MATSUBARA	09-04-95	193	79	Leopold
47	Dylan	WEIR	01-07-94	196	98	Churhill/Geel.Grammar
48	Fraser	FORT	04-10-95	194	80	South Barwon
49	Jake	COOPER	11-09-94	188	88	Colac
50	Darcy	FORT	06-08-93	203	84	South Barwon
50	Jack	BERRY	06-12-95	193	87	Ireearra-Beaac

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## MATCH SUMMARY - 2012

Rnd	Date	Played	Venue	Scores	W/L
1	Mar 26	Gippsland Power	Victoria Park	4.13.37 - 14.12.96	L
2	Mar 31	Bendigo Pioneers	Eureka Stadium	14.7.91 - 5.3.33	W
3	April 07	North Ballarat Rebels	Reid Oval	11.12.78 - 12.8.80	L
4	April 14	Murray Bushrangers	QEO	10.10.70 - 15.14.104	L
5	April 28	Oakleigh Chargers	Simonds Stadium	19.10.124 - 12.10.82	W
6	May 05	Sandringham Dragons	Chirnside Park	7.6.48 - 9.16.70	L
7	May 12	Calder Cannons	Simonds Stadium	12.15.87 - 6.9.45	W
8	Jun 03	Western Jets	Chirnside Park	13.10.88 - 17.9.111	L
9	Jun 17	Eastern Ranges	Box Hill	5.11.41 - 11.6.72	L
10	Jun 24	Murray Bushrangers	Highgate Reserve	11.10.76 - 10.13.73	W
11	Jul 01	North Ballarat Rebels	Chirnside Park	5.11.41 - 4.12.36	W
12	July 07	Bendigo Pioneers	Strathfieldsaye	11.12.78 - 8.16.64	W
13	July 14	Oakleigh Chargers	Warrawee Park	8.6.54 - 8.11.59	L
14	July 28	Northern Knights	Chirnside Park	18.7.115 - 10.9.69	W
15	Aug 04	Calder Cannons	Highgate Reserve	10.8.68 - 10-8-68	D
16	Aug 18	Eastern Ranges	Simonds Stadium	17.7.109 - 10.6.66	W
17	Aug 25	Dandenong Stingrays	Highgate Reserve	8.7.55 - 12.11.83	L
EF	Sep 01	Murray Bushrangers	Visy Park	16.6.102 - 9.8.62	W
SF	Sep 09	Sandringham Dragons	Visy Park	7.11.53 - 11.12.78	L

## AFL VICTORIA - TAC Cup - 2012 Ladder

	CLUB	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	POINTS
1.	North Ballarat Rebels	14	3	0	1522	899	169.30	56
2.	Gippsland Power	14	3	0	1450	937	154.75	56
3.	Dandenong Stingrays	10	7	0	1380	1166	118.35	40
4.	Sandringham Dragons	10	7	0	1264	1075	117.58	40
5.	Murray Bushrangers	10	7	0	1361	1300	104.69	40
6.	Oakleigh Chargers	10	7	0	1214	1244	97.59	40
7.	Calder Cannons	8	8	1	1428	1277	111.82	34
<b>8.</b>	<b>Geelong Falcons</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>104.05</b>	<b>34</b>
9.	Western Jets	8	9	0	1292	1304	99.08	32
10.	Northern Knights	3	14	0	1135	1604	70.76	12
11.	Bendigo Pioneers	3	14	0	962	1451	66.30	12
12.	Eastern Ranges	3	14	0	969	1669	58.06	12





# GEELONG FALCONS GOAL KICKERS

NAME	TOTAL 2012	TAC Cup TOTAL
Mason Wood	23	23
Sam Gordon	17	44
Lewis Taylor	16	16
Brody Mahoney	15	25
Doug Bond	14	14
Darcy Lang	12	12
Aaron Christensen	10	10
Tom Batarilo	9	9
Matthew Boag	9	9
Thomas Gribble	7	9
Cam Williams	7	8
James Tsitas	6	6
Jacob Sharp	6	6
Nicholas Bourke	5	5
Darcy Gardiner	5	5
Josh Saunders	4	11
Kody Spokes	4	4
Zak Sherman	4	9
Thomas Mathieson	4	4
Sam Scott	4	6
Lachlan Devine	3	3
Scott Dixon	3	3
Hugh Goddard	3	3
Alex Hickey	2	2
Willis Flanders	2	2
George Curnow	2	2
Dylan Weir	2	2
Jake Cooper	2	2
Daniel Watson	1	2
James Carr	1	1
Alex Moloney	1	1
Tom Rogan	1	1
Joshua Matsubara	1	1
Darcy Fort	1	1

## 2012 MORRISH MEDAL

Player	Votes
Nick Graham (Gippsland) – winner	17
Josh Saunders, James Tsitas	9
Lewis Taylor	8
Daniel Watson	5
Cam Williams, Thomas Gribble	4
Darcy Fort, Alex Hickey	3
Sam Scott, Sam Gordon, Mason Wood	2
Zak Sherman, Jye Cross	1

## TAC COACHES AWARD - 2012

Name	Total
J.Lloyd (North Ballarat) – winner	27
James Tsitas	19
Zak Sherman	14
Lewis Taylor, Thomas Gribble	13
Cam Williams	10
Fraser Fort, Alex Hickey, Darcy Fort	9
Mason Wood, Darcy Gardiner	6
Josh Saunders, Daniel Watson, Jye Cross	5
Brody Mahoney	4
George Cameron	2
Sam Gordon, Darcy Lang, Aaron Christensen	1



# GEELONG FALCONS HONOUR ROLL

Games played 1992-2012

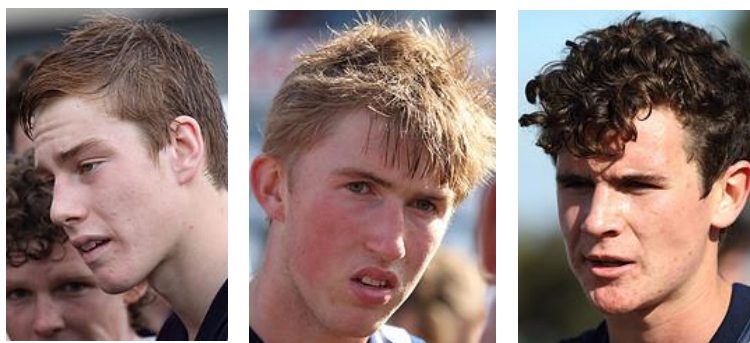
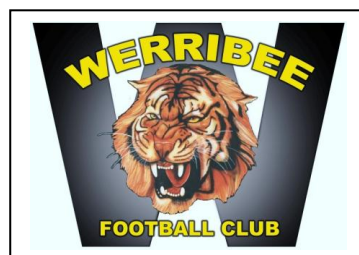
	pre 10	10	11	12	Total
Glenn Hanegraaf	51				51
Mitch Fisher	33	16			49
Cameron Ling	46				46
Zacc Ledin	43				43
Adam Wilkinson	40				40
Chris Lynch	39				39
Aaron Nawrocki	39				39
Andrew Siegert	38				38
Chris Baumgartner	38				38
Andrew Scott	38				38
Sam Stavenuiter	37				37
James Bartel	37				37
Paul Sullivan	37				37
Zak Sherman			15	15	30
Daniel Watson			7	9	26
Thomas Gribble			6	19	25
Joshua Saunders			10	12	22
Brody Mahoney			12	9	21
Sam Scott			6	14	20
Mason Wood			3	15	18
Darcy Lang				18	18
Sam Gordon		4	7	6	17
Nicholas Bourke				17	17
James Tsitas				16	16
Cam Williams				16	16
Matthew Higgins			12	3	15
Lewis Taylor				14	14
Jayden McHenry				14	14
Jye Cross				14	14
Alex Hickey				12	12
Fraser Fort				12	12
Darcy Fort				12	12
Aaron Christensen				11	11
Kody Spokes				11	11
Jacob Sharp				11	11
Alex Moloney				11	11
Darcy Gardiner				11	11
Willis Flanders				10	10
Tom Batarilo				8	8
Doug Bond				8	8
Riley Kershaw			2	5	7
Dylan McCarthy				7	7
Matthew Boag				7	7
George Cameron				6	6
Lachlan Devine				6	6
Will Langley				5	5
Paul Dreher				5	5
Scott Dixon				5	5
George Curnow				5	5
Samuel Russell				4	4
Thomas Mathieson				4	4
David O'Sullivan				3	3
Paul Burchell				3	3
Joshua Matsubara				3	3
Dylan Weir				3	3
Jake Cooper				3	3
Michael Salmon				2	2
Brendan Richardson				2	2
Hugh Goddard				2	2
Xavier Lourey				2	2
Reid Adams				1	1
Sam Cunningham				1	1
Dylan Williams				1	1
Tom Rogan				1	1



**2012 Best & Fairest Thomas Gribble, receives The Norris Harding Medal from coach Andy Allthorpe.**

## B&F VOTES – 2012

1	Thomas Gribble	106
2	James Tsitas	67
3	Daniel Watson	64
=4	Zak Sherman	60
	Mason Wood	
6	Lewis Taylor	51
7	Josh Saunders	46
8	Cam Williams	42
9	Darcy Fort	36
10	Darcy Lang	30



# CLUB TROPHY WINNERS to 2012

## NOEL EDGERTON AWARD (Outstanding Service to the Club)

1992	Kieran Murrhiy	1993	Leigh Pettigrove
1994	Nigel Browning	1995	Rick Embelton
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	2011	Ashley Connoley



*Paul Henriksen (l)*

## 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	2011	Jai Sheahan - 60 Votes
2012	<b>Thomas Gribble - 106 Votes</b>		



*Thomas Gribble*

## 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	2011	Zak Sherman, Jackson Merrett - 58 Votes



*James Tsitas*

## 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
2011	Jordan Keras - 55 votes	2012	<b>Daniel Watson - 64 Votes</b>
		2006	Travis Boak - 222 Votes



*Daniel Watson*

## 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)	2011	Jai Sheahan (36)
2011	<b>Mason Wood (23)</b>		



*Mason Wood*

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## 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	2011	Meyrick Buchanan
<b>2012</b>	<b>Thomas Gribble</b>		



*Darcy Fort*

## 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	2011	Andrew Boseley
<b>2012</b>	<b>Darcy Fort</b>		

## TRAINER'S AWARD – HPM 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
2011	Ryan Monaghan	<b>2012</b>	<b>Mason Wood</b>



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## 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 Dragicevic - 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 / Pat Travers – TAC Cup Team of Year
2004	Jordan Lewis – All Australian / TAC Cup Team of Year John Meesen / 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
2010-11	Devon Smith – AFL / AIS Academy
2011	Taylor Adams / Andrew Boseley – TAC Cup Team of the Year
<b>2012</b>	<b>James Tsitas / Darcy Gardiner / Nick Bourke / Lewis Taylor – AFL / AIS Academy</b> <b>Thomas Gribble – TAC Cup Team of the Year</b>



*AIS reps: Tsitas, Gardiner, Taylor & Bourke*

**MOST COURAGEOUS / DEDICATED 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
2011	Jordan Keras	<b>2012</b>	<b>Cam Williams</b>

**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
2011	Cameron Tudor	<b>2012</b>	<b>Zak Sherman</b>

**COACH'S AWARD**

2007	Sam Stavenuiter	2008	Ben Bucovaz
2009	Michael Sodomaco	2010	Trent Williams
2011	Taylor Adams	<b>2012</b>	<b>Josh Saunders</b>

**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		
2008	Dean Muir	2009	Ben Cunnington
2010	Daniel Semmens	2011	Tom Watson
<b>2012</b>	<b>Sam Scott</b>		

**FOOTBALL MANAGER'S AWARD**

2010	Billie Smedts	2011	Tyler Stack
<b>2012</b>	<b>Lewis Taylor</b>		

**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
<b>2012</b>	<b>Paul Henriksen</b>



*Cam Williams*



*Zak Sherman*



*Josh Saunders*



*Sam Scott*



*Lewis Taylor*



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# FINALS WRAP

## AFL VICTORIA TAC Cup ELIMINATION FINAL

SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September – Visy Park

Geelong Falcons 16.6.102 def Murray Bushrangers 9.8.62

**Goals:** Batarilo 3, Bond, Dixon, Sharp, Wood 2, Taylor, Lang, Christensen, Gardiner, Saunders

**Best:** Gribble, Saunders, Wood, Dixon, Tsitas, F.Fort



## AFL VICTORIA TAC Cup ELIMINATION FINAL

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September – Visy Park

Sandringham Dragons 11.12.78 def Geelong Falcons 7.11.53

**Goals:** Taylor, Bond 2, Batarilo, Dixon, Christensen

**Best:** Sherman, D.Fort, Watson, Taylor, Gribble, Christensen



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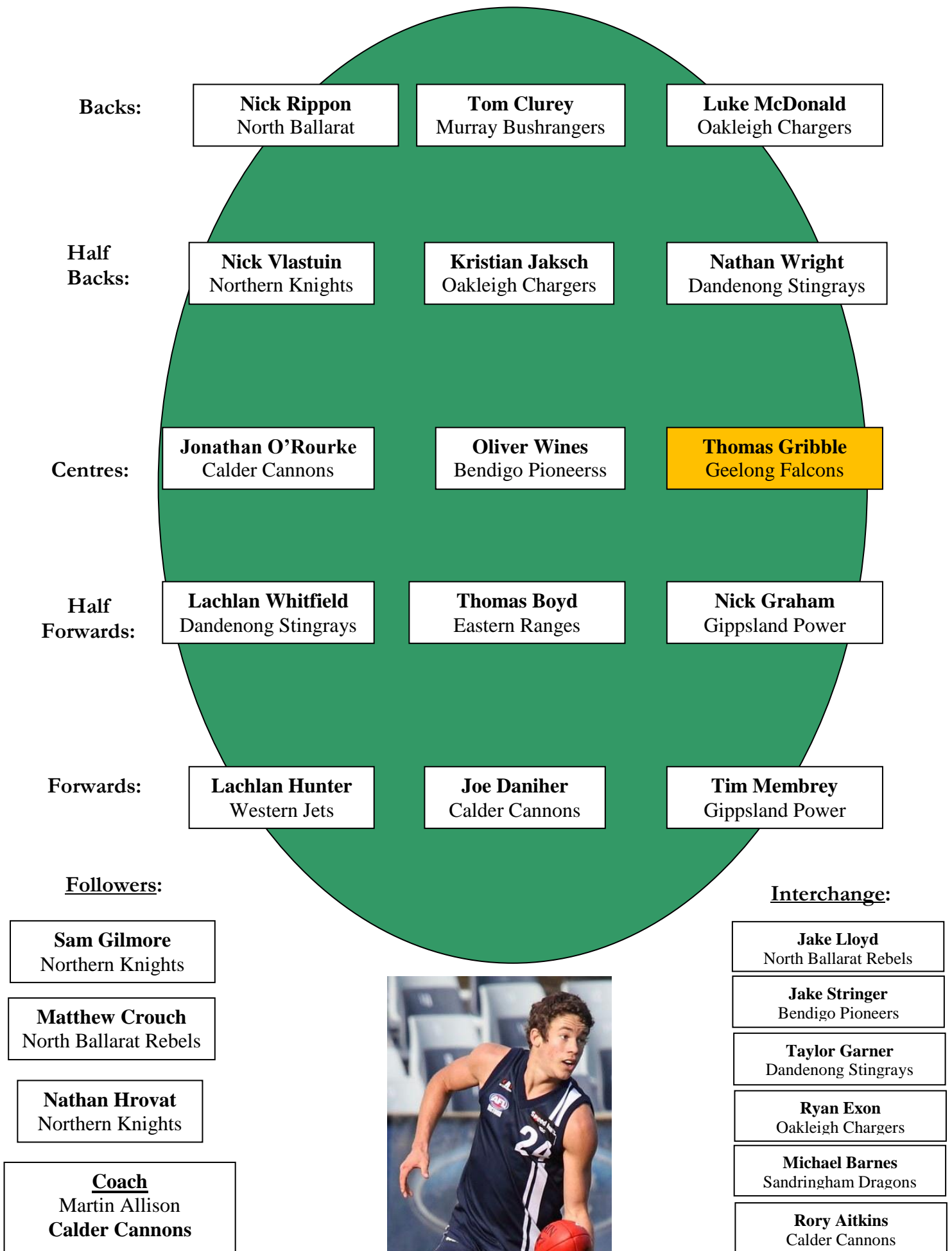


## SEASON SUMMARY 2012

No.	PLAYER	GAMES	KICK	MARKS	HANDBALLS	GOALS	BEHINDS	FRES FOR	FRES AGAINST	TACKLES	HITOUTS
1	Lewis Taylor	14	173	56	131	16	6	8	4	25	0
2	Michael Salmon	2	6	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
3	Daniel Watson	19	205	62	123	1	0	17	17	77	0
4	William Langley	5	43	17	25	0	0	5	3	9	0
5	Aaron Christensen	11	78	23	32	10	5	6	5	36	0
6	Paul Dreher	5	26	11	17	0	0	2	2	7	0
7	Josh Saunders	12	139	40	139	4	5	10	7	62	0
8	Tom Batarilo	8	55	25	52	9	4	8	5	23	0
9	Alex Hickey	12	139	45	56	2	0	4	12	28	0
10	Kody Spokes	11	77	17	21	4	1	11	4	43	1
11	George Cameron	6	43	17	43	0	0	5	5	26	0
12	Reid Adams	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
13	Darcy Lang	18	208	64	89	12	9	16	16	59	0
14	Riley Kershaw	5	19	5	24	0	0	0	4	8	0
15	Doug Bond	8	89	26	26	14	9	5	3	34	2
16	James Tsitas	16	187	68	122	6	8	20	40	77	2
17	Sam Cunnington	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	0
17	Samuel Russell	4	19	8	15	0	0	1	2	4	0
18	Dylan McCarthy	7	52	25	35	0	0	2	1	13	0
19	Lachlan Devine	6	29	15	21	3	4	2	4	17	0
20	Zak Sherman	15	206	70	141	4	6	18	12	55	2
21	Thomas Mathieson	4	28	12	3	4	0	5	1	14	0
22	Jacob Sharp	11	93	24	34	6	6	8	3	19	0
23	Sam Scott	14	100	47	75	4	6	6	11	41	2
24	Thomas Gribble	19	243	99	303	7	5	26	22	58	6
25	Dylan Williams	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
26	Tommy Moloney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Brendan Richardson	2	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
28	Willis Flanders	10	49	19	43	2	3	7	5	29	6
29	Brody Mahoney	9	74	31	53	15	6	9	5	30	2
30	Nicholas Bourke	17	182	90	82	5	1	13	5	37	8
31	Scott Dixon	5	34	22	48	3	0	4	0	16	1
32	James Carr	9	76	18	54	1	1	16	4	47	0
33	Jayden McHenry	14	73	34	66	0	0	13	4	32	0
34	Matthew Higgins	3	23	3	8	0	0	0	5	11	0
35	Mason Wood	15	188	94	62	23	23	17	10	38	17
36	David O'Sullivan	3	14	3	7	0	0	1	1	4	0
37	Alex Moloney	11	52	26	39	1	0	10	7	18	0
38	George Curnow	5	34	18	19	2	0	2	1	10	39
39	Darcy Gardiner	11	86	41	50	5	7	9	10	31	15
39	Hugh Goddard	2	7	4	2	3	1	0	6	3	0
40	Tom Rogan	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
41	Matthew Boag	7	66	29	45	9	8	9	8	21	0
41	Xavier Lourey	2	10	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0
42	Jye Cross	14	34	23	61	0	0	10	7	25	0
43	Sam Gordon	6	47	26	17	17	5	2	8	22	22
44	Paul Burchell	3	10	5	12	0	0	1	1	2	0
45	Cam Williams	16	87	60	93	7	3	12	28	39	245
46	Joshua Matsubara	3	10	3	3	1	0	2	2	9	18
47	Dylan Weir	3	22	10	8	2	4	3	3	7	11
48	Fraser Fort	12	48	27	49	0	0	7	12	127	2
49	Jake Cooper	3	5	5	7	2	1	0	1	1	15
50	Darcy Fort	12	68	45	58	1	2	13	23	36	310
50	Jack Berry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



# 2012 TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR





# 1992-2012 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)
	1 point V Dandenong Stingrays (Round 3 - 2011)
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)
Draws:	v Dandenong Stingrays Round 6 1999
	v Calder Cannons, Round 15 2012
Most Scoring shots:	55 V Ballarat Rebels (Semi-Final - 1995)
Least Scoring shots:	11 V Prahran Dragons (Round 14 - 1995)
	11 V Oakleigh Chargers (Round 17 - 2011)
Most Goals in a quarter:	13 V Northern Territory (Round 5 - 2000)
Most games:	Glen Hanegraaf 51

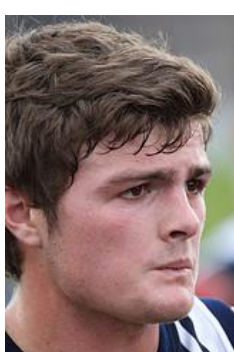
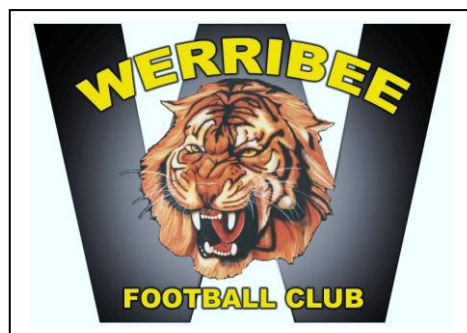
## GEELONG FALCONS V OTHER TAC CUP CLUBS (1992 - 2012)

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Total
North Ballarat Rebels	19	14	-	33
Bendigo Pioneers	27	7	-	34
Sandringham Dragons	25	9	-	34
Eastern Ranges	18	22	-	40
Gippsland Power	15	13	-	28
Murray Bushrangers	20	18	-	38
Northern Knights	19	14	-	33
Dandenong Stingrays	18	17	1	36
Western Jets	21	14	-	35
Oakleigh Chargers	18	13	-	31
Calder Cannons	18	11	1	30
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>409</b>



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## A.F.L. DRAFT

### *Congratulations to Mason Wood & Josh Saunders drafted in 2012.*

- 1992:** Kieran Murreihy (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-F/S-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 (15-Gee), Jayden Pitt (20-Fre), Jeremy Taylor (39-GCS), Troy Davis (50-Melbourne), Cameron Delaney (No 69 - North Melbourne)
- Rookies:** *Luke Dahlhaus (W.Bulldogs), Joshua Walker (Geelong), Cameron Johnston (Melbourne)*
- 2011:** Taylor Adams (No 13 - GWS), Devon Smith (No 14-GWS), Jackson Merrett (No 31-Essendon), Jay Lever (No 60-St Kilda), Jed Bews (No 86 F/S - Geelong)
- Rookies:** *Jai Sheahan (Melbourne), Andrew Boseley (Hawthorn)*
- 2012:** **Mason Wood (No 41 - North Melbourne), Josh Saunders (No 43 - St Kilda)**



## REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

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

- 1992: Kieran Murreihy, 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  
2011: Jay Lever, Sam Gordon, Andrew Boseley, Lachlan Edwards, Jackson Merrett, Taylor Adams, Devon Smith, Ryan Monaghan, Fraser Lucas, Cameron Tudor  
2012: **Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor, Mason Wood, Cameron Williams, Josh Saunders, Zak Sherman, James Tsitas, Nick Bourke**

### 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)

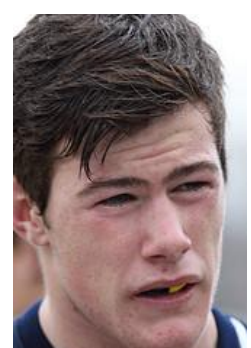
### ALL AUSTRALIAN U17's / U18's

- 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  
2011: Taylor Adams



### 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 Cunningham, Gary Rohan, Allen Christensen
- 2010:** Luke Dahlhaus, Cameron Delaney
- 2011:** Taylor Adams, Andrew Boseley

**2012: Thomas Gribble**

**SENIOR SELECTION - A.F.L. RESERVES**

- 1992:** Adrian Saltalamacchia (Carl), Michael O'Leary (Rich), Tim Edwards (Rich), Peter Jacks (Geel), Kieran Murrihy (Geel/Coll), 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 (Foots/Geel), Glen Hanegraaf (Carl/Foots), 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)
- 2009** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player" – Gabby Denton (Werribee)
- 2010** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- Tom Mackenzie, Mitch Fisher, Michael Sodomaco, Jarryn McCormack, Isaac Baker
- 2011** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player" – Jordan Keras
- 2012** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- **Matthew Higgins, Willis Flanders**

**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 Cunningham, 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
- 2011:** James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Alex Hickey, Scott Dixon, Aaron Christensen, Paul Dreher, Lewis Taylor, Alex Maloney
- 2012:** **Nick Dixon, Hugh Goddard, Patrick McCartin, Blake McPhee, Jackson Nelson, Steven Presani**

**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
- 2011:** James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke
- 2012:** **James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Lewis Taylor – Hugh Goddard (Level 1)**



## GEELONG FALCONS AFL VICTORIA - REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL 2012

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. - Nab U18 National Championships - 2012

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 Mark Ellis and Geelong Falcons had staff members Rick Embelton, John Hunt, Damian McMahon and Cameron Loftus assisting in the program. The Geelong Falcons had 8 representative players in the Vic Country team: Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor, Mason Wood, Cameron Williams, Josh Saunders, Zak Sherman, James Tsitas & Nick Bourke.



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Results: -

Game 1:	Vic Country	8.12.60	def	NSW/ACT	7.9.51
Game 2:	Vic Country	15.15.105	def	QLD	1.5.11
Game 3:	W.A.	13.14.92	def	Vic Country	11.8.74
Game 4:	Vic Metro	8.18.66	def	Vic Country	6.15.51
Game 5:	S.A.	13.4.82	def	Vic Country	10.9.69

Vic Country won their first 2 matches and were very competitive in the following 3 games - We would like to congratulate all players on their performances – 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.



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# 2012 AFL Victoria U16 Country Carnival – Bendigo, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

The 2012 Geelong Falcons U16 development program began in late January with squads training in the Geelong and Hampden regions. This year 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 Camperdown.

The selected team trained at Highton Reserve on Wednesdays before playing 2 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 early November.

**1<sup>st</sup> Game**                      *Geelong Falcons*                      *19.20.134*                      *def*                      *Gippsland Power 7.6.48*

Goals: H.Goddard, P.McCartin 4, J.Rushton 3, H.Kol 2, J.Hickey, T.Miles, D.McMahon, B.Verfurth, N.Dixon, C.Floyd  
Best: N.Dixon, H.Goddard, S.Presani, L.Maddock, H.McMahon, D.McMahon, B.McPhee

**2<sup>nd</sup> Game**                      *Geelong Falcons*                      *14.12.96*                      *def*                      *Murray Bushrangers 10.12.72*

Goals: H.Goddard 4, J.Rushton 2, B.Beardsell, H.Kol, P.McCartin, J.Nelson, C.Dunne, B.Sutterby, J.Hickey, S.Presani  
Best: L.Maddock, H.Goddard, T.Miles, S.Presani, B.Verfurth, J.Rushton

We went away with what we believed was an extremely talented list and confident of performing very well particularly after a good hit out against Ballarat leading up to the carnival. After 2 very professional and one hard fought performances we came away from the carnival with 2 wins from the 2 games played. Both games were of a very high standard with the players demonstrating the skill level and composure we knew was possible to perform at this level.

## U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After an exceptional Bendigo carnival, it was no surprise to have 13 Geelong Falcons boys invited in to try out for the Victorian Country squad to attempt to gain selection to participate in the 2012 NAB National U16 Championships in Sydney:- Billy Beardsell, Zaine Cordy, Nick Dixon, Lochie Donne, Hugh Goddard, Jack Hudson, Luke Maddock, Patrick McCartin, Dylan McMahon, Hayden McMahon, Blake McPhee, Jackson Nelson & Steven Presani.

After several trial games and training sessions under the eye of coach Paul Henriksen and his support staff including our own Dave Farrell, the final squad of 25 was announced. This included 6 Geelong Falcons and a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to:- Nick Dixon, Hugh Goddard, Patrick McCartin, Blake McPhee, Jackson Nelson & Steven Presani.

Congratulations to all of the boys on their performances, especially Hugh Goddard who was who was awarded the NAB MVP for the team over the duration of the Championships.

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*  
Photo courtesy Darren Wareing, Kids Klix Pty Ltd



## A.F.L. - U16 National Championships, West Sydney, July 2012

Following an exhaustive selection process the final Vic Country squad for the 2011 AFL National U16 Championships was selected. There were 9 players selected in the Vic Country side 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, with **Paul Henriksen as coach** and Dave Farrell as an Assistant Coach.

Vic. Country competed in Division One again this year and, despite winning just one game, suffered narrow losses in their other two matches.

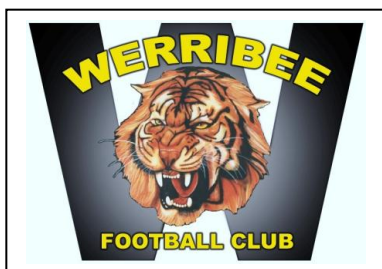
At the conclusion of the championships Hugh Goddard was named in the AIS / AFL Academy.

### **Results:**

<u>Game 1</u>	Vic Metro	11.11.77	def	Vic Country	11.10.76
<u>Game 2</u>	Vic. Country	15.8.98	def	S.A.	6.9.45
<u>Game 3</u>	W.A.	9.14.68	def	Vic Country	8.6.54



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## GEELONG V/Line U15 WorkSafe VCFL CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT 2012

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 February. With the Carnival scheduled for April, the program commenced early, with a Development Squad doing a 3 week intense training program prior to joining the V/Line Cup squad. From February through to April, 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 2, while the Division 1 team was comprised of 25 “top-age” (U15) boys. The 50 players represented 20 regional clubs and 13 schools.

He first match was played in Bendigo on a Sunday with players able to travel with their families - the squads commuted on the remaining days by V/Line train and coach from Geelong, playing 3 matches each on alternate days.

### RESULTS:

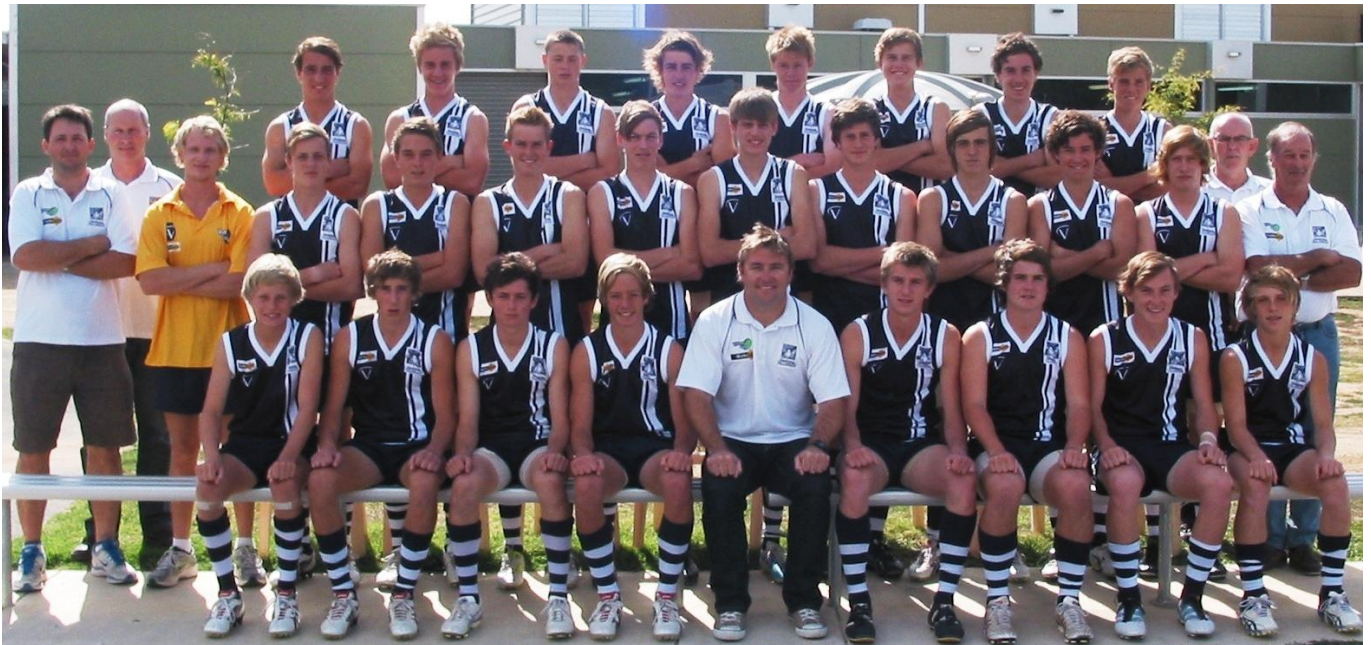
#### **Division 1**

<u>Game 1</u>	Geelong	10.7.67	def	Goulburn Murray	4.9.33
<u>Game 2</u>	Latrobe	13.7.75	def	Geelong	7.5.47
<u>Game 3</u>	Geelong	14.10.78	def	Bendigo	7.4.46

Players to stand out over the carnival were: Darcy Parish (Richie Almond Medallist – B&F); Rhys Mathieson (R/up B&F); Mitchell Patten – Coach’s Award; Alex Krancj – Encouragement Award; Will Sexton – 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 Darcy Parish who was selected in the “Team of the Carnival” and our congratulations to the 7 boys who went on to be selected in the State Secondary Schools Vic Country team (Kyle Davis, Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Max Augerinos, Bailey Biggs, Jamie Syddall and Will Sexton) which competed at the U15 Australian Secondary School National Football Championships in Adelaide.



**Acknowledgments:** Matt Bruhn – coach – stepped up from his assistants role in style; Rod Grant and Mark Dreher – our committed assistant coaches; Adam Flett – our trainer who worked tirelessly to give the players the best in attention; Aaron Lucas – Runner and Russell Lucas – the team manager who does everything with precision.





## Division 2

<u>Game 1</u>	Wimmera	12.7.79	def	Geelong	6.4.40
<u>Game 2</u>	Central Murray	5.2.32	def	Geelong	8.8.56
<u>Game 3</u>	Geelong	10.6.66	def	East Gippsland	7.8.50

Players to stand out over the carnival were: Jack Scarlett (Bill Dalziel Medallist – B&F); Cody Grant (R/up B&F); Ben Potter – Coach’s Award; Michael Cadman – Encouragement Award; Tom Denning – Manager’s Award, but it was a credit to all the boys who played in such great spirit despite bigger, stronger opposition. The boys who are eligible to play again next year should form the nucleus of another very strong team in Division 1 in 2013.

Special mention to Cody Grant 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; Adam Flett – our trainer who works hard to give the boys the very best of medical care and attention and Aaron Lucas & Joel Daffy – runners.

### John Edsall

Coordinator - Geelong Falcons U15 program.



## HAMPDEN V/Line U15 WorkSafe VCFL FOOTBALL REPORT 2012

Practise matches were played at Camperdown 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; Jack Jenkins & Pat Roberts – Trainers; Paul McVilly Team Manager.

### Results:

<b>GAME 1:</b>	Hampden	2. 7. 19	lost to	Peninsula Stingrays	9. 13. 67
<b>GAME 2:</b>	Hampden	9. 3. 57	defeated	East Gippsland	7.8.50
<b>GAME 3:</b>	Hampden	4.4.28	lost to	Wimmera	8 .12.60

The week was about exposing the players at a higher level, gaining experience and the development of some of the players was most encouraging. Those to perform well were:

**Ben Finnerty** – RK- competitor with good work ethic, clean overhead, presents on a lead, clever with hands and team orientated.

**Patrick Anderson**– HF/OB- Plays with poise, clever skills by hand & foot, team player and reads play extra well.

**Paul Pekin**– MF – Stamina, in under, clean hands, well balanced keeps feet, possesses a good work rate, penetrating kick to position.

**Jake Crawley**– OB/HF - Used his agility & athleticism to advantage, attacked the hard ball, led by example on and off the field & Captain.

**Dominic Dare**–HB - Honest competitor, keeps feet & makes good decisions under pressure, clever hands, plays with poise and reads play extra well, best & fairest winner.

**Luke Tebble**– HB/OB –Footy smart , keeps eye on ball, reads game & is penetrating kick, fearless & honest competitor who plays a workmanlike game.

**Benjamin McCarthy**– HF– Agile, with cleaver hands, clean overhead, mobile for his size, very creative.

**Jack Clifford**– OB – Honest workman approach, solid hands, presented on a lead.

Congratulations to Jake Crawley for being selected to play for Victorian Country in the under 15 Australian Secondary Schools National Football Championships and Dominic Dare, Best and Fairest.

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, showed we were down in two games improving when 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 fulfill their potential.

*Peter Banks - Coach Hampden U15 - 1986 -2012*



## SECONDARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL

### WestCoast Region, Geelong (Coordinator - Darrell Nash)

The GSSSA series saw Oberon take out the Senior section again. Best were James Allen, Heath Walsh & Jai Tweedale. The intermediates saw Grovedale and Geelong battle it out in a postponed final while the Yr 8's went to Bellarine who followed on from last year's title over Grovedale. Grovedale capped off an impressive performance with a win in the Yr 7's over the Surf Coast squad. In the GISSA Senior division Christian College proved too strong for St Ignatius & Kardinia before defeating Trinity College, Colac by 10 points before going down in the semi-final of the Herald Sun Country Shield to Ballarat Clarendon College, the best ever achievement by a Geelong school in this competition. Congratulations to coach Daniel Fanning with Best Players Ryan Binder, Andy Walscott, Jayden McHenry, David Allitt & Ashley Caldwell. The intermediate section saw a win to St Ignatius over Christian College and Kardinia. The Yr 7&8 competitions took on a round robin format over term 2 allowing for a 'season' of matches between Christian College (Highton & Bellarine), St Ignatius, Kardinia, Geelong Grammar, Grovedale and an 'All Star Combine' from Covenant / Baptist & Lutheran Colleges. In the inaugural season Christian College Highton took out both titles.

In Female competitions, Sacred Heart again did the double by winning both Senior and Junior GISSA competitions, their Senior team going on to win the Division 2 State Herald Sun Shield title, while in the GSSSA, Oberon took out the Senior title and Bellarine SC were victorious in the Junior section.

Once again thank you to John Edsall for his support of local school football, Carl Wood and the GFUL umpires who assisted, Travis Agg and the SEDA group students who officiated, the coaches who gave up their time and the players who took the opportunity to compete.



*Andy Walscott from Christian College,  
Terry Bright medallist for 2012*

### Hampden Region (Coordinator, Alan Thompson)

#### **Secondary School Competition**

AFL Victoria Secondary School senior and intermediate competitions were conducted in term 2 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. Winning schools Warrnambool College and Trinity College played off with Trinity College advancing on to play Christian College (Geelong) - Trinity were defeated by 10 points.



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

In the year 10 –12 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 2012 Champions were Colac College who defeated Mercy Regional College in the final by 20 points. The Paul Couch best on ground medal was awarded to Jack Melican from Colac College. Worksafe AFL Victoria Country provided a medallion for each team's best player throughout the series.

## Hampden Cup - Intermediate (Year 7 – 9)

The intermediate competition was again well supported with seventeen 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 & Otway Cluster in section one; Camperdown College, Cobden Technical, Mercy Regional College, Timboon College & Terang College in section two; Mortlake College, Derrinallum College, Lake Bolac College & Hawkesdale College in section three and Warrnambool College, Emmanuel College, Brauer College & Kings College in section four. The section winners were Emmanuel College, Mercy Regional College, Mortlake College and Trinity College. The 2012 Hampden Cup Zone Final was played between Emmanuel College, Camperdown Combine and Trinity College (Colac) at the Friendly Societies Park Warrnambool. The winning team was Emmanuel College. Worksafe AFL Victoria Country provided a medallion for each team's best player throughout the series.

## Sports Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP)

Throughout semester two Noel Mugavin, head coach at the Emmanuel College Football Academy; Adam Dowie from the Warrnambool College Football Academy and Jason Kermeen from 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.

Congratulations to Jason Kermeen (Brauer College) who was named the 2012 Coles AFL Secondary School Ambassador for Victoria.



*Coach Daniel Fanning addresses the Christian College team during their victory over Trinity College, Colac.*



*The victorious Sacred Heart team at the Div 2 State Herald Sun Shield competition.*

## COACH EDUCATION - Level 1 Courses 2012 – Geelong Region

This year's coach education program consisted of 3 Level One Coaches Courses – the first 2 for Senior & Youth coaches conducted concurrently on a Sunday at Geelong Grammar School's Health & Wellbeing Centre. 38 Senior coaches and 46 Youth/Junior coaches successfully completed the course. The third course was a whole day Junior/Auskick course held at Buckley's, with a further 78 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, Paul Hood (organising the training session), Darrell Fenton (role of the coach/planning), Dale Amos (teaching the basic skills to Juniors), Blake Caracella (team play & tactics), Josh Hayter (coaching & safety issues), Steven "stoofa" Lewry and Duane Luki (fitness for football/growth and development/tackling), Scott McLeod (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 almost 1000 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 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner held during October at Buckley's, our most valued major sponsor, was another resounding success with well over 220 in attendance and our guest speaker, Ian Cover 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 four categories in the local Coach of the Year Awards. Brent Grgic (Bell Post Hill) – Senior winner, Jamie Mackenzie (Anglesea) - Youth, David Quick (St Albans) - Junior and Tony Page (Torquay) - Auskick, were very worthy winners from another group of outstanding nominations in each category. The fifth category saw us able to recognize 2 female coaches with the support of Lindsay and Kym Addison – Carla Smith (Portarlington) won the Junior award and Julie McNamara (matthew Flinders/Modewarre) took out the Senior title again. Both Brent and Carla were shortlisted for the State Awards at the AFCA Annual Dinner held at the MCG in November.

The Geelong Advertiser Football Personality of the Year Award was again a feature of the Dinner with St Josephs stalwart Bruno Nicolich a very popular winner.

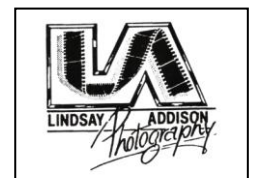
Again there was the presentation of 2 awards for work in the media, courtesy of Gest Productions, and this too enhanced the profile of our dinner.

There was also acknowledgement made to St Alban's Andrew Beardsell – she took out the Leon Schram Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to Junior Football Development; and to Thosmson's Glenn Myers 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**



*Brent Grgic, pictured with Ian Cover and Peter Burke after whom the award is named*



*Carla Smith, Junior Female Coach of the Year*

## 2012 nab AFL Auskick Annual Report

A very busy 2012 in Geelong with registration numbers up on previous years due to the untiring commitment of our 39 Clinic Coordinators who ensure that Auskick is enjoyable, safe and, most importantly, fun. Talking to a many coordinators, they say that parents are very happy with what their child is learning and that they can't wait until Auskick comes around each week.

Our registration numbers finished at 2665, which is over what was estimated our region would be for 2012. Our numbers in Early Primary continue to increase and at the other end, boys and girls are going on to junior club footy in the middle and late primary school age. Hopefully, what they have learned early on a Saturday morning or after school, they are taking to their next stage of their football development as well as forging good friendships around their clubs.

Online registrations and payments have been a focus this year and coordinators have done a huge amount towards making it happen in their clinic. Next year, all clinics will have their online facility activated and we are hoping that this will make the Registration process easier for all concerned.

Our involvement with the Geelong Football Club is just fantastic with our Player Visits and the Superclinic at Simonds Stadium, with the kids happily mixing it with nearly every player on the club list on the main oval. We thank the City of Greater Geelong for accommodating this - I don't know how we manage it but the sunshine just makes it much more enjoyable for the Auskickers to be with their AFL heroes.

The popularity of the Auskick benefits is evidenced throughout the week with the amount of NAB AFL Auskick Backpacks coming to schools great to see and the footys that get kicked out on the school ovals is terrific as it promotes our sport and also gives the children a great opportunity to be outdoors and active.

Our Half Time involvement in AFL games at Simonds Stadium gives children a lasting memory of their time in Auskick - all the Grade 3 to 6 children are given the opportunity to play and to watch the main game too.

Commencing some 24 years ago, kicking plastic footys around (and only on a Saturday morning), we should all be very proud of our achievements to date at every clinic and continue to make this program the best it can possibly be in the future.

I would like to thank our RDM, John Edsall for his support of the program and the Geelong FC for their continued involvement in our Clinics and the region; as well as Travis Agg and the SEDA group in Geelong for assisting the Auskick Program in the region. Finally, a big thank you to our District Managers and Half Time Staff in Neil French, Paul Fagan, Neale (Wal) Walter and Bruce Humphries who continually strive to give their cluster of clinics all the assistance that they can.

**John Paslawski**

Regional Auskick Manager - Geelong Falcons



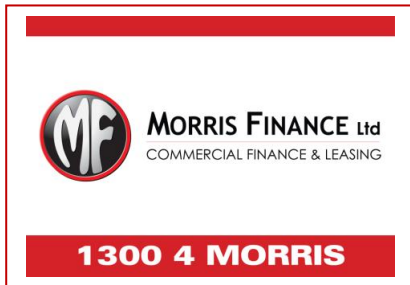
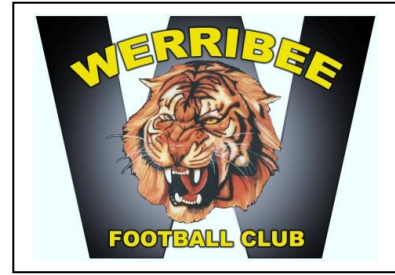
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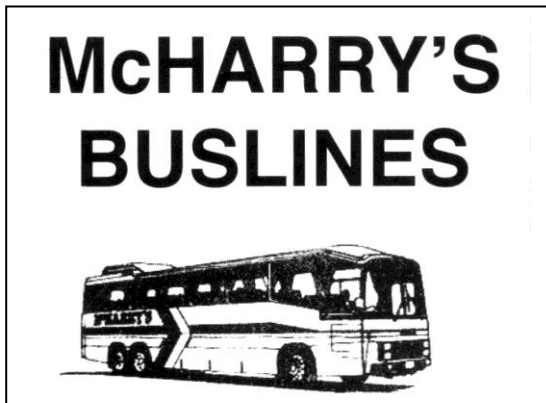
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- Seated:** Stewart McCoombe, Daniel Watson, Damien McMahon, Cam Williams, James Gellie, Thomas Gribble, Dave Farrell, Zak Sherman, Andrew Allthorpe (Coach), Sam Scott (Captain), Matthew Verfurth, Brody Mahoney, Luke Raynor, James Tsitas, Andrew Merriman, Adam Wilkinson, Justin Edwards (standing).
- Absent:** Michael Salmon, Brendan Richardson, George Curnow, Sam Gordon, Dylan Weir.