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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 six Metropolitan based teams, including the **Geelong Falcons**, it was expanded to a twelve-team competition incorporating seven Metropolitan-based teams and five regional-based teams (Ballarat **Rebels**, Bendigo **Pioneers**, Geelong **Falcons**, Gippsland **Power** and Murray **Bushrangers**), before the addition of two 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 two 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, witnessed the inclusion of the new AFL team, Gold Coast, into the TAC Cup as the club continued its transition to the VFL in 2010 and then 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 Competition 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 inaugural Premiers with victory in 1992 under the coaching of Terry Bright (who went on to coach with both Geelong Cats and Fremantle Dockers Football Clubs) and Paul Armstrong who was the original Falcons Regional 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. In this instance, the Geelong Falcons embodies a professional, elite youth football program with Michael Turner (formerly Geelong FC) as AFL Vic Talent Manager supported by a very experienced and dedicated support staff including coaches (head coach Andrew Allthorpe, 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 (approximately 35 personnel 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 represent the senior level of this program, beginning with (zoned) 2 x Under 15 squads and an Under 16 squad, with programs through local interleague carnivals and clinics supported by a strong preseason program to capture a 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 throughout the AFL Barwon zone. AFL Auskick, 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, Coach Education 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 AFL Barwon's zoned area – effectively ranging from Lara to Colac.

Football development in the Geelong Falcons zone is very comprehensive and coordinated and the zone is proud of its achievements over the past 24 years.

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

- Most players drafted: 122 players (at the completion of the 2015 Draft).
- Most players on AFL lists. Throughout AFL Season 2016 there were 40+ Falcons on AFL club lists, while 25-30 Falcons regularly played throughout the Home & Away AFL season.
- Awards and honours won by our former players: Brownlow Medalists (x4), All Australians, AFL captains (x7), Best & Fairest winners, Premiership players and captains (Cameron Ling x 1, Luke Hodge x 3).



"BE PROUD TO BE A FALCON"



GEELONG FALCONS' TALENT MANAGER'S REPORT 2016

AFL Victoria's TAC Cup competition has been in existence since 1992 and has developed a reputation as the best junior sporting structure in Australia. The twelve AFL Victoria Academy programs are well resourced by AFL Victoria with each of the regions given a similar budget to conduct the talented player pathway.

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 2016 saw the Geelong Falcons finish 2nd on the ladder, play in the qualifying final which we won by 37 points against the North Ballarat Rebels. After a week off, we were eliminated from the finals by Sandringham Dragons in a Prelim Final, but we were very happy with the season and especially the development of our players. 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 2016, 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 2016, we again have players who will be potentially drafted/'rookies' again, enhancing our reputation as the leading AFL player development program.

As for the players reaching their full potential, I believe we work very hard to help our players achieve realistic goals. Players can only play to the mental & physical ability they have. Some are capable of making the AFL, others VFL and most, hopefully go back to their local clubs better for the experience. By way of example, in this year's GFL Grand Final between St. Marys and Leopold, there were 22 ex-Falcons players that played in this match.

Well done to all our squad players in 2016 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 Althorpe or any other staff member.

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

- Premiers 1992, 2000
- Grand Finalists 1994, 1998.
- Preliminary Finalists – 1996/2009/2013/2016.
- Finalists 1993/1995/1996/1999/2001/2003-08/2010-12/2014 and 2015.
- 122 players drafted in 25 years (average approx. 5 per year)
- 2016 Draft – strong draft potential
- The TAC Cup provides a very high percentage of draftees to the AFL each year, with at least 60% of drafted players in the 2016 Draft to come out of the TAC Cup program.
- 7 x Geelong Falcons voted in Top 25 of 25 years of TAC Cup competition (with Gary Ablett Jnr voted #1).

Congratulations to Andrew Allthorpe and Administration/Football 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 50+ who all work for the Falcons because they have the desire to help our players reach their full potential.

Congratulations also to Cameron Loftus who was presented with the "Noel Edgerton Award" in Season 2016 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.

Achievements in Season 2016:

- Finals – 2nd on ladder; 2 x Finals with a win and a loss.
- 4 players – Brett Blair, James Worpel, Jack Henry and Sean Darcy played for Vic Country in the AFL National U18 Championships.
- Brett Blair and James Worpel named in the TAC Cup Team of the Year.
- Players represented the State at U16 & U15 Level.
- Alex Witherden selected in NAB/AFL Academy squad 2016 and then participated in the 2016 NAB/AFL Academy program.
- James Worpel (Level 2) and Sam Walsh (Level 1) selected in NAB/AFL Academy squad 2017.
- The development of our players as young men.
- Making friends with players, parents and staff that will hopefully last forever.
- Draft 2016 –TBC.

Thank you for the support from AFL Barwon General Manager Lee Hartman and staff, 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.

Acknowledgement must also be given to the staff who conduct our Under 16 and Under 15 development squads. The Geelong Falcons are only as strong as the players recruited to and developed throughout, this junior structure. Cameron Loftus and staff (Under 16), Barry Orvis (Under 15) head 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 2016 – REX GORELL FORD; Our Premier sponsors SUBWAY, KFC, Glynn Harvey Fruit & Vegies, Werribee Football Club and MORRIS FINANCE. Corporate Sponsors McHarry’s Buslines, Rodpak, Andrew Katos MP 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 13 years. Rex Gorell Ford provides a Ford Ranger 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 2016. The Herald Sun [Jay Clark], Geelong Advertiser [Nick Wade], Colac Herald [Ben Martin], K-Rock, 3CS, Alex and Noel at Channel 31.

Thank you also to the staff at AFL Victoria for their leadership and encouragement, in particular Steven Reaper (CEO), John Hook (Football Operations Manager) and Leon Harris (Vic Country High Performance Manager).

We thank our players and parents leaving us in 2016 - your support has been appreciated. We wish the players all the best in their careers on and off the field and we hope your Geelong Falcons experience will be seen as a positive one for your future. Congratulations to the players who were drafted and good luck in your AFL careers.

Michael Turner

***AFL Victoria: Talent Manager
Geelong Falcons: 1995-2016***



COACH'S REPORT – 2016

2016 was a season in which the club took a new direction in the way we play Falcons footy. Over a number of seasons we have slowly turned into a super competitive team thriving on the contest. Although we had a hiccup early in the season, the boys played some fantastic high pressure team footy throughout 2016. Our season was one of some great team achievements. We found ourselves on top of the ladder at the midway point of the season, after defeating the highly fancied Dandenong Stingrays at their home, who were TAC Cup ladder leaders until that game. Later in the year we had our first win against the Eastern Ranges at Box Hill since 2004!



During the season the group grew in confidence from their preparation and commitment to high training standards. This group was prepared to do the work required and really bought in to the strong club trademarks of *SELFLESS*, *RESILIENT* and *ACCOUNTABLE*.

Heading into finals we finished 2nd on the ladder. In our first final against North Ballarat, we really brought a high standard of intense pressure to the game which saw us win convincingly. In the Preliminary Final, we came up against the eventual Premiers Sandringham. We started the game really well, bringing the intense pressure football we were renowned for throughout Season 2016. Sandringham slowly got their game going, and proved in the end, the class side they were. The boys showed plenty of fight and as disappointed as the ending was, they should be proud of the way they represented the club and the direction and path they have set for future Falcons teams.

The support the playing group has been provided off-field was exemplary in all areas. Matt Critchley taking over the High Performance Team, gave it a real personal touch with an approachable persona. Ably supported by Dylan McInnes, Alex Payne and Maddie Crawford, the HPT gave the club a real positive and energetic training environment, win or lose, which was critical throughout a long year, but also with everything the boys have going on in an important time in their lives, whether family, school/work or football wise.

Our Medical team, had a new addition in George Atkins, who seamlessly slid into Justin Edward's role as Club Physio. George was fantastic in his role supporting the boys, and it was through his hard work that we were as close as possible to full strength heading into finals. The way our Medical and HPT worked in-sync with getting the boys back out on the track, gave the boys maximum opportunity and confidence to improve their footy.

To our great group of volunteers, your passion and support does not go unnoticed, the players and coaching staff are always out there doing their best, to try and achieve the ultimate for your unwavering support. All feedback and ideas are taken on board as we know what this program means to you.

Our Coaching Group was similar to the year before, which gave us great continuity, for the season ahead. Luke Primus, James Colbert and Jarrod Westwood all continued in their roles as line coaches, giving great support to all the boys in developing their games in multiple areas. Michael Di Domenico again was brilliant in developing the contested and physical side of the game with the boys. Luke Daffy as a Dev Coach has shown great commitment to the program, not only as game day runner but in a variety of roles at training. Daniel O'Keefe was the new addition to the coaching team this season. Initially his role was to engage between the coaching, medical and HPT, but found his niche focussing as a development coach on player development, leadership and our team trademark(s).

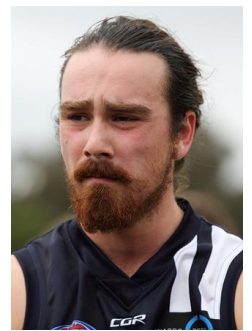
Also thanks to Michael Turner and Dean Pearce, for their great support of the coaching group and the faith shown in the coaching group to get the best out of the boys. I believe as frustrating as the finish was and we always want to achieve and only accept the best, we were on the right path in 2016. On the day we were simply beaten by a better team. These experiences make us stronger and better prepared for the future.

Lastly to all the players and their families, thank you for your unwavering trust and commitment to the program. Everyone at the Falcons wants to achieve the best outcome for every player in our program through believing in what we see in each and every player. We can learn from 2016 and improve in 2017. More so, we will continue to learn what it takes to win a TAC Cup flag and will never cease in striving to be the best.

Andrew Allthorpe

Head Coach

Geelong Falcons: 2012-16



FOOTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT – 2016

At the beginning of the 2016 pre-season there were a lot of unknowns about the playing group that was to represent the Geelong Falcons. It is a credit to the coaches, players and staff alike that this season panned out as successfully as it did. Andy is right in saying that over the last couple of years there has been a concerted effort on the part of the coaches and Falcons Management to tweak aspects of the program which strives to attain a brand of football that ultimately wins finals. To that end, Andy and the HP Team led by Matt Critchley have developed a strength program that seeks to improve the players' ability to consistently win contested ball while also balancing the need for a playing group that can run hard and long on the bigger grounds come finals time. This is a tricky balance to achieve but I believe we came very close to getting this mix right this season.



Season 2016 proved to be a very different year from our most recent couple of seasons where we had a very even playing group that demonstrated a great appetite to buy whole-heartedly into the Falcons program and its trademarks. As a result, this team routinely out-pressured, out-ran and out-scored its opposition throughout the season. It's interesting to note that while Andy and the coaching group consistently preached the mantra of 'defend-first', this team scored on average at least two more goals per game than the previous teams of 2014 & 15. Some of the football played by the Falcons this year was brutally exhilarating to watch and no doubt brought a lot of enjoyment to the players as well! As sustainable as the 2016 brand of Falcons football was, history shows we fell short to the eventual Premiers (Sandringham Dragons) in a Preliminary Final by 22 points. This result was achieved not before we enjoyed a 5-goal lead early in the 2nd term, only for Sandringham's depth of midfield class to prevail and gradually grind us down. While obviously a very disappointing end to the year, it confirmed in the minds of our coaching group and Management Team that the program we now have in place makes for a very competitive football unit at the elite level.

At the risk of placing individuals over the team, the last 2-3 years have witnessed a couple of remarkable personal achievements at this club. Firstly, to Max Augerinos who, by playing a career total of 44 games becomes the 4th most capped player in Falcons history. This is an inspiring result, due in no small part to Max's determination and persistence to overcome an ACL injury in the last game of his bottom-age year (Semi-Final vs Dandenong Stingrays, 2014) and then return mid-2015. Through absolute will and meticulous preparation, it came as no surprise that Max proved to be one of our five 19YO's whom contributed enormously to the club's fortunes this year. As such, I was really pleased to see Max poll strongly in the club's B&F. Secondly, to Brett Blair whose style of play as a spectacular, high marking-goal kicking forward might not conform to the way modern footy is played, but proved a crucial player to our forward structure. It is a terrific effort from Brett to kick 77 goals during his time at the Falcons – a feat I have not witnessed since joining the club in 2010. Aside from his goal kicking prowess, Blair's development and growth as a person has been similarly impressive.

Throughout the highs and lows of this footy season, I have thoroughly enjoyed my year again as Footy Manager at the Falcons and I sincerely thank Mick and Andy for their support and all of the Falcons' staff for their selfless commitment to this elite-level youth football program. Again, it has been a pleasure to work closely with the entire Falcons coaching group which included assistants James Colbert, Luke Primus, Jarrod Westwood, Mick Di Domenico, Danny O'Keefe, Luke Daffy and 'Macca'. At the time of writing, Andy had tendered his resignation as Head Coach at the club along with the departure of our three line coaches. In any other circumstance, such a significant and sudden loss of coaching talent and experience would cruel a footy club, but the quality of the football program that Andy and his coaching group have left, is such that the Falcons will be able to re-organise quickly and sustain the high-performance culture inculcated at Highton Reserve during the last 5 years. On a personal note, I have learnt greatly from Andy in terms of how he sees the game, how to fix problems or maintain our strengths in games, all the while communicating this to players in a no-nonsense, efficient manner. His coaching record of 95 Falcons games with a winning strike rate of 61% (58 wins, 33 losses and 4 draws) clearly illustrates a highly effective coach.

As is the case for any TAC Cup campaign, the often unnoticed role the players' parents play has been crucial to the Geelong Falcons' success this season. Firstly, the strong values and standards each player brings to the Falcons speaks volumes for the character and principles originating from their 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 2016 season while balancing school, football and family commitments. On behalf of the Falcons' staff, we thank all parents for their support.

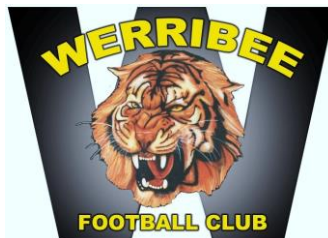
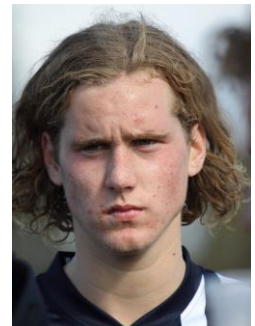
The other constant to the Falcons' program this season has been the quality and commitment made by the Falcons support staff. Of note, the High Performance Team (led by Matt Critchley, Strength & Conditioning overseen by Dylan McInnes and Alex Payne with Sports Science/Analytics covered by Madeline Crawford) has evolved the Falcons' fitness program to a well-balanced state. When coupled with the support of our Trainers/Medical staff (led by Adam Flett and George Atkins), the Falcons staff continue to deliver a comprehensive, professionalised service to its playing group.

Season 2017 promises to be an even more challenging year as we welcome the inclusion of a Youth Girls Academy (YGA) as part of the Falcons program. To that end, we welcome Falcons' YGA Program Manager, Katie Geerings to the club and we will endeavour to ensure the launch of this Academy is smooth, effective and professional so elite youth female talent is generated as quickly as possible. In closing, I wish those players departing the Falcons program all the very best for 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 the sporting arena and/or your chosen working career. To those that will remain with the Falcons into Season 2017, I look forward to working with all staff and players for another season of good fun!

Dean Pearce

Football Manager

Geelong Falcons: 2012-16



CLUB PERSONNEL 2016

Talent Manager
Football/Administration Manager
Head Coach
U18 Assistant Coaches

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Runners

High Performance Manager
HP Assistants

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Bill Scott
Gary Shugg



2016 Assistant Coaches (from top): James Colbert, Luke Primus, Jarrod Westwood

Cameron Loftus (Head Coach), Frank Fopiani, Dan Madden, Mick McManus, Ron Imanse, Shaunn Rock, Sam Loftus, Barry Orvis, Jack Stevens, Peter Mulheron

Barry Orvis, Rod Grant, Brendan Forssman, Jayden Pitt, Russell McMahon, Paul Liistro, Russell Lucas, Natasha Daffy, Maddie Boyd, Krista Woodcotte

Dave Farrell



GEELONG FALCONS 2016 - JUMPER LIST

No.	First Name	Surname	DOB	Height	Weight	Local Club/School
1	Lachlan	NOBLE	02-Aug-99	171	65	Modewarre
2	Jackson	McLACHLAN	09-Mar-98	168	65	St. Josephs
3	Lockey	McCARTNEY	28-Oct-97	183	82	Newtown
4	Gryan	MIERS	30-Mar-99	175	68	Grovedale
5	Charlie	COMBEN	04-Mar-99	174	75	Mansfield/Geelong Grammar
6	Sam	SIMPSON	14-Jun-98	179	64	St. Josephs
7	Harry	BENSON	12-Jun-99	179	73	St. Marys
8	Max	AUGERINOS	31-Mar-97	176	71	St. Marys
9	Frazer	O'GORMAN	28-Jul-99	179	63	Colac
10	Mitch	DIAMOND	19-Nov-98	177	71	Newtown
11	Mitchell	CHAFER	25-Apr-99	179	73	St. Marys
12	Bayley	COCKERILL	15-Sep-99	178	75	Lara
13	Ethan	FLOYD	15-Jul-99	178	67	Colac
14	Patrick	KILLEN	03-Jan-98	180	74	St. Marys
15	Bailey	ETTRIDGE	23-Jun-98	180	79	Anakie
16	David	HANDLEY	01-Sep-99	180	70	Geelong West-St. Peters
17	Cooper	STEPHENS	21-May-99	179	72	Colac
18	Patrick	NORTON	22-May-98	179	68	Leopold
19	Matthew	LING	21-Apr-99	179	70	St. Marys
20	Jack	BLOOD	22-Oct-98	181	75	St. Marys
21	Harrison	LING	21-Apr-99	181	73	St. Marys
22	Ben	McCARTHY	16-Oct-97	186	78	Colac
23	Titit	NYAK	10-Apr-99	184	64	North Geelong
24	Joel	BENNETT	19-Mar-97	183	74	Geelong West-St. Peters
25	Jack	QUINN	13-Jan-98	182	81	St. Josephs
26	Johnathon	ARCORACI	12-Feb-98	184	86	Bell Park
27	Charlie	FRANCIS	24-Aug-98	185	80	Queenscliff
28	Pat	DOWLING	28-Sep-98	186	81	St. Marys
29	Sean	HOLROYD	06-Mar-98	187	79	St. Josephs/Geelong College
30	Liam	McCARTHY	20-Jun-98	185	75	Colac
31	Alex	WITHERDEN	10-Sep-98	186	80	St. Josephs/Geelong College
32	Jack	WALTERS	22-Dec-98	186	71	Anglesea
33	Zach	WALTER	28-Feb-99	185	77	Barwon Heads
34	Peterson	KOL	14-Feb-98	185	66	St. Marys
35	Jack	HEATHCOTE	07-Jul-98	190	84	Torquay
36	Jack	BAKER	06-Jan-99	186	81	Grovedale
37	Jack	HENRY	29-Aug-98	191	83	St. Marys
38	James	WORPEL	24-Jan-99	185	82	Bell Park
39	Thomas	DENNING	07-Nov-98	190	93	St. Josephs
40	Hayden	ELLIOT	10-Apr-98	191	86	St. Albans
41	Brett	BLAIR	24-Feb-97	189	80	South Barwon
42	Cassidy	PARISH	04-May-99	187	79	Winchelsea
43	Benjamin	McNAMARA	31-Jan-98	190	83	Torquay
44	Darby	SCHILDER	09-Jun-98	193	86	St. Marys
45	Tiert	THOMPSON	12-Jun-98	189	89	Leopold
46	Adam	GARNER	12-Jan-99	193	93	Colac
47	Ben	THOMAS	08-Sep-99	195	92	St. Marys
48	Zachary	ZDYBEL	07-Feb-98	193	92	Birregurra
49	Dane	HOLLENKAMP	22-Oct-99	198	85	Torquay
50	Sean	DARCY	12-Jun-98	201	113	Cobden/Xavier College



2016 SEASON - MATCH SUMMARIES

Rd	Date	Played	Venue	Scores	W/L
1	March 26	North Ballarat Rebels	Simonds Stadium, Geelong	16.23.119 – 14.7.91	W
2	April 2	Murray Bushrangers	Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo	8.8.56 – 19.11.125	L
3	April 16	Gippsland Power	Simonds Stadium, Geelong	18.17.125 – 4.8.32	W
4	April 23	Northern Knights	Simonds Stadium, Geelong	23.11.149 – 13.4.82	W
5	April 30	Eastern Ranges	Avalon Airport Oval, Werribee	13.18.96 – 11.8.74	W
6	May 7	Western Jets	Avalon Airport Oval, Werribee	16.16.112 – 11.6.72	W
7	May 13 (N)	Calder Cannons	Simonds Stadium, Geelong	20.10.130 – 6.8.44	W
8	May 29	Dandenong Stingrays	Shepley Oval, Dandenong	20.10.130 – 12.13.85	W
9	June 4	Murray Bushrangers	RAMS Arena, Craigieburn	12.9.81 – 10.7.67	W
10	June 18	North Ballarat Rebels	Eureka Stadium, Ballarat	11.15.81 – 8.10.58	W
11	June 26	Oakleigh Chargers	Simonds Stadium, Geelong	10.7.67 – 9.7.61	W
12	July 2	Sandringham Dragons	Avalon Airport Oval, Werribee	9.12.66 – 11.6.72	L
13	July 10	Bendigo Pioneers	Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo	6.12.48 – 5.6.36	W
14	July 23	Gippsland Power	Morwell Recreation Reserve, Morwell	3.16.34 – 8.12.60	L
15	July 31	Eastern Ranges	Box Hill City Oval, Box Hill	13.14.92 – 13.7.85	W
16	August 13	Calder Cannons	RAMS Arena, Craigieburn	23.19.157 – 11.1.67	W
17	August 21	Dandenong Stingrays	Simonds Stadium, Geelong	9.13.67 – 12.9.81	L
QF	September 3	North Ballarat Rebels	Box Hill City Oval, Box Hill	19.12.126 – 13.11.89	W
PF	September 17	Sandringham Dragons	Visy Park, Carlton	7.6.48 – 10.10.70	L

AFL VICTORIA – TAC Cup – 2016: Ladder

	CLUB	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	POINTS
1.	Dandenong Stingrays	14	3	0	1479	1117	132.41	56
2.	Geelong Falcons	13	4	0	1610	1192	135.07	52
3.	North Ballarat Rebels	12	5	0	1583	1206	131.26	48
4.	Murray Bushrangers	11	5	1	1518	1179	128.75	46
5.	Sandringham Dragons	11	5	1	1439	1152	124.91	46
6.	Oakleigh Chargers	8	9	0	1266	1254	100.96	32
7.	Calder Cannons	8	9	0	1346	1465	91.88	32
8.	Eastern Ranges	7	10	0	1482	1366	108.49	28
9.	Gippsland Power	6	12	0	1340	1584	84.60	24
10.	Western Jets	5	13	0	1168	1624	71.92	20
11.	Bendigo Pioneers	4	14	0	1299	1792	72.49	16
12.	Northern Knights	4	14	0	1192	1660	71.81	16



GEELONG FALCONS GOAL KICKERS - 2016

Player	2016	TAC Cup Total
Brett Blair	40	77
Jackson McLachlan	26	28
Pat Dowling	24	25
Jack Henry	21	23
Zachary Zdybel	17	27
Liam McCarthy	17	17
James Worpel	11	11
Joel Bennett	8	14
Patrick Killen	8	10
Lachlan Noble	8	8
Max Augerinos	7	20
Frazer O'Gorman	7	7
Cassidy Parish	6	6
Hayden Elliot	5	5
Mitchell Diamond	5	6
Ethan Floyd	5	5
Sam Simpson	5	5
Jack Blood	4	4
Thomas Denning	4	4
Bayley Cockerill	3	3
Mitchell Chafer	3	3
Gryan Miers	3	3
Sean Holroyd	3	8
David Handley	3	3
Lockey McCartney	2	13
Bailey Etridge	2	2
Jack Heathcote	2	3
Adam Garner	2	2
Alex Witherden	2	2
Ben McCarthy	1	2
Matthew Ling	1	1
Ben Thomas	1	1

2016 MORRISH MEDAL

Player	Votes
Winner: Hugh McCluggage (North Ballarat Rebels)	15
James Worpel	9
Zachary Zdybel	8
Brett Blair, Jack Blood	7
Cassidy Parish, Frazer O'Gorman, Max Augerinos	6
Jack Henry, Jackson McLachlan	5
Patrick Dowling	3
Bayley Cockerill, Joel Bennett	2
Harry Benson, Hayden Elliot, Lockey McCartney, Sean Darcy	1
Falcons Votes Total	70



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GEELONG FALCONS HONOUR ROLL

Games played 1992-2016

	pre 14	14	15	16	Total
Glenn Hanegraaf	51				51
Mitch Fisher	49				49
Cameron Ling	46				46
Max Augerinos		19	10	15	44
Zac 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
Joel Bennett			18	16	34
Zachary Zdybel			16	17	33
Brett Blair		4	13	15	32
Ben McCarthy		3	17	11	31
Pat Dowling			12	15	27
Mitchell Diamond			11	16	27
Benjamin McNamara			8	19	27
Lockey McCartney		2	12	12	26
Jack Blood			10	16	26
Hayden Elliot			5	19	24
Jackson McLachlan			5	19	24
Cassidy Parish				19	19
Trent Thompson				17	17
Jack Henry			2	13	15
James Worpel				15	15
Alex Witherden			12	2	14
Sean Darcy			7	7	14
Patrick Killen			5	9	14
Thomas Denning			2	12	14
Harry Benson				13	13
Liam McCarthy				13	13
Charlie Francis				12	12
Sean Holroyd			7	4	11
Jack Quinn			6	5	11
Ethan Floyd				11	11
Cooper Stephens				11	11
Darby Schilder			8	2	10
Johnathon Arcoraci			1	9	10
Frazer O'Gorman				9	9
Sam Simpson				9	9
Jack Heathcote			3	4	7
Lachlan Noble				7	7
Bayley Cockerill				6	6
Jack Walters				6	6
Mitchell Chafer				5	5
Bailey Ettridge				5	5
Matthew Ling				5	5
Gryan Miers				5	5
Adam Garner				3	3
David Handley				3	3
Jack Baker				2	2
Charlie Comben				2	2
Ben Thomas				2	2
Zach Walter				2	2
Titit Nyak				1	1



**2016 Best & Fairest
Norris Harding Medal Winner - Jack Blood**



B & F Votes - 2016		
1	Jack Blood	70
2	Max Augerinos	60
3	Joel Bennett	52
T-4	Mitchell Diamond	51
	Patrick Dowling	51
6	James Worpel	50
7	Jackson McLachlan	43
8	Zachary Zdybel	41
9	Ben McNamara	36
T-10	Lockey McCartney	31
	Jack Henry	31
	Brett Blair	31
	Trent Thompson	31



CLUB TROPHY WINNERS to 2016

NOEL EDGERTON AWARD (Outstanding Service to the Club)

1992	Kieran Murrihy	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
2012	Paul Henriksen	2013	Bill Scott
2014	Ron Imanse	2015	Peter Hester

2016 Cameron Loftus

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	Thomas Gribble - 106 Votes	2013	Alex Hickey - 77 Votes
2014	Teia Miles - 68 votes	2015	Harrison Kol - 67 votes

2016 Jack Blood - 70 votes

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	Zac Ledin - 412 votes
2010	Luke Dahlhaus - 71 Votes	2011	Zak Sherman, Jackson Merrett - 58 Votes
2012	James Tsitas - 67 Votes	2013	James Tsitas - 68 Votes
2014	Darcy Parish - 56 votes	2015	Will Sexton - 61 votes

2016 Max Augerinos - 60 votes

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	Daniel Watson - 64 Votes
2013	Lewis Taylor - 57 votes	2014	Max Augerinos - 55 votes
2015	Darcy Parish - 58 votes	2016	Joel Bennett - 52 votes

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)
2012	Mason Wood (23)	2013	Scott Dixon (23)
2014	Aaron Christensen (29)	2015	Brett Blair (34)

2016 Brett Blair (40)



Cameron Loftus



Max Augerinos



Joel Bennett



Brett Blair



Trent Thompson

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BEST IN FINALS

1992 Matthew Primus/Daniel Fletcher
 1994 Peter Bird
 1996 Jacob Rhodes
 1999 Brendan Coffey
 2001 Nick Maxwell / Matt Maguire
 2004 John Meesen
 2006 Andrew Scott / Thomas Couch
 2008 Luke Rounds
 2010 Brent Macleod / Devon Smith
 2012 Thomas Gribble
 2014 Hugh Goddard
 2016 **Jack Blood**

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1992 Michael O'Leary
 1994 Jeremy Dyer
 1996 Brent Grgic
 1998 Adam Wiseman
 2000 Andrew Siegart
 2002 Pat Travers
 2004 Josh Eddy
 2006 Simon Hogan
 2008 Gabby Denton / Tom Mackenzie
 2010 Troy Davis / Jed Bews
 2012 Darcy Fort
 2014 Harrison Kol
 2016 **Trent Thompson**

TRAINER'S AWARD/HPM AWARD

1992 Tim Sherman
 1994 Shane Wembridge
 1996 Damien Villarossa
 1998 Chris McLaren
 2000 Bernard Lynch
 2002 Nathan Foley
 2004 Xavier Moloney
 2007 Zacc Ledin
 2009 Mitch Fisher
 2011 Ryan Monaghan
 2013 Jye Cross
 2015 Harry Kershaw

MOST COURAGEOUS / DEDICATED PLAYER - Shaun Baxter Award

1996 James Dalton
 1998 Tim Malseed
 2000 Matt Jovanovic
 2003 Casey Tully
 2005 Jonathan Simpkin
 2007 Kane Smith
 2009 Allen Christensen
 2011 Jordan Keras
 2013 Fraser Fort
 2015 Harry Kershaw

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

1996 Mark Whelan
 1998 Adam Wilkinson
 2000 Cameron Tate
 2003 Tim Sheringham
 2005 Ryan Williams/Jake Johnson
 2007 Jeremy Mugavin
 2009 James Rock
 2011 Cameron Tudor
 2013 George Cameron
 2015 Baden Remmos

COACH'S AWARD

2007 Sam Stavenuiter
 2009 Michael Sodomaco
 2011 Taylor Adams
 2013 Reid Adams
 2015 Joel Bennett

1993 Matthew Primus
 1995 Dan Madden
 1998 Steve Baker / Jay Solomon
 2000 Amon Buchanan
 2003 Jarrod Kayler-Thomson
 2005 Sam Wormald
 2007 Adam Donohue
 2009 Billie Smedts
 2011 Meyrick Buchanan
 2013 Sam Russell / Teia Miles
 2015 Tom Doedee

1993 Ben Glynn
 1995 Joe McLaren
 1997 Liam Buchanan
 1999 Leigh Harding
 2001 Joel Reynolds
 2003 John Meesen / Jordan Lewis
 2005 Nicholas Couch
 2007 Chris Lynch
 2009 Luke Dahlhaus / Daniel Semmens
 2011 Andrew Boseley
 2013 Darcy Lang
 2015 Ben McCarthy

1993 Tim Hedley
 1995 Ben McIntosh
 1997 Tim Carson
 1999 Ged Brody
 2001 Gary Ablett
 2003 Luke Buckland
 2005 Josh Eddy
 2008 Patrick Dangerfield
 2010 Joshua Walker
 2012 Mason Wood
 2014 Luke Maddock
 2016 **James Worpel**

1997 Steven Clarke
 1999 Bill Nicholls
 2002 Tim Callan
 2004 Jacob McGuane
 2006 Timothy Brown
 2008 Hugh Hunter
 2010 Luke Mahony
 2012 Cam Williams
 2014 Nick Dixon
 2016 **Lockey McCartney**

1997 Rory Priddle
 1999 David Haynes
 2002 Thomas Mullane-Grant
 2004 Hayden Foss
 2006 Peter Hardy
 2008 Daniel Jull / Allen Christensen
 2010 Kieran Paliouras
 2012 Zak Sherman
 2014 Jackson Nelson
 2016 **Mitchell Diamond**

2008 Ben Bucovaz
 2010 Trent Williams
 2012 Josh Saunders
 2014 Lewis Melican
 2016 **Zachary Zdybel**

**James Worpel****Lockey McCartney****Mitchell Diamond****Zachary Zdybel****Jackson McLachlan**

REGIONAL / TALENT 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	2012	Sam Scott
2013	Luke Davis	2014	Patrick Bright
2015	Nick Connors & Logan Wagener	2016	Jackson McLachlan & Ben McNamara

FOOTBALL MANAGER'S AWARD

2010	Billie Smedts	2011	Tyler Stack
2012	Lewis Taylor	2013	Billy Beardsell
2014	Baden Remmos	2015	Zachary Zdybel
2016	Patrick Dowling		

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
2012	Paul Henriksen
2013	Shaunn Rock
2015	Damien McMahon & Justin Edwards

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 - AIS / AFL Academy 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 / AFL Academy Shaun Higgins, Jacob McGuane - TAC Cup Team of Year
2006	Lachlan Henderson / Patrick Dangerfield - AIS / AFL 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 - AIS / AFL Academy
2011	Taylor Adams / Andrew Boseley - TAC Cup Team of the Year
2012	James Tsitas / Darcy Gardiner / Nick Bourke / Lewis Taylor - AIS / AFL Academy Thomas Gribble - TAC Cup Team of the Year
2013	Hugh Goddard, Patrick McCartin, Jackson Nelson - AFL/AIS Academy Lewis Taylor, James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Fraser Fort - TAC Cup Team of Year Lewis Taylor, Darcy Gardiner - All-Australian; George Cameron - Morrish Medal
2014	Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Charles Curnow - AFL Academy; Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Patrick McCartin - U18 All-Australian; Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson - TAC Cup Team of the Year
2015	Alex Witherden - AFL Academy; Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson - U18 All-Australian and TAC Cup Team of the Year
2016	Alex Witherden - AFL Academy; Brett Blair & James Worpel - TAC Cup Team of the Year



Patrick Dowling



Ben McNamara



Geelong Falcons – Finals Wrap Up

AFL Victoria TAC Cup QUALIFYING FINAL SATURDAY 3rd September – Box Hill City Oval, Box Hill

	QT	HT	3QT	Final Score
Geelong Falcons	6.3-39	11.6-72	15.11-101	19.12-126
North Ballarat Rebels	4.3-27	8.5-53	11.6-72	13.11-89

Geelong Falcons

Goal Kickers: B. Blair 5, M. Augerinos 2, J. McLachlan 2, Z. Zdybel 2, S. Simpson 2, M. Diamond, J. Henry, P. Dowling, L. McCarthy, H. Elliot, C. Parish

Best Players: M. Augerinos, J. McLachlan, H. Benson, C. Stephens, J. Worpel, B. Blair.



AFL Victoria TAC Cup PRELIMINARY FINAL SATURDAY 17th September – IKON Park, Carlton

	QT	HT	3QT	Final Score
Geelong Falcons	5.2-32	6.2-38	7.5-47	7.6-48
Sandringham Dragons	1.1-7	3.5-23	5.7-37	10.10-70

Geelong Falcons

Goal Kickers: P. Dowling 2, H. Elliot 2, J. McLachlan, J. Bennett, Z. Zdybel.

Best Players: J. Blood, H. Elliot, C. Parish, M. Diamond, B. McNamara, L. McCartney.

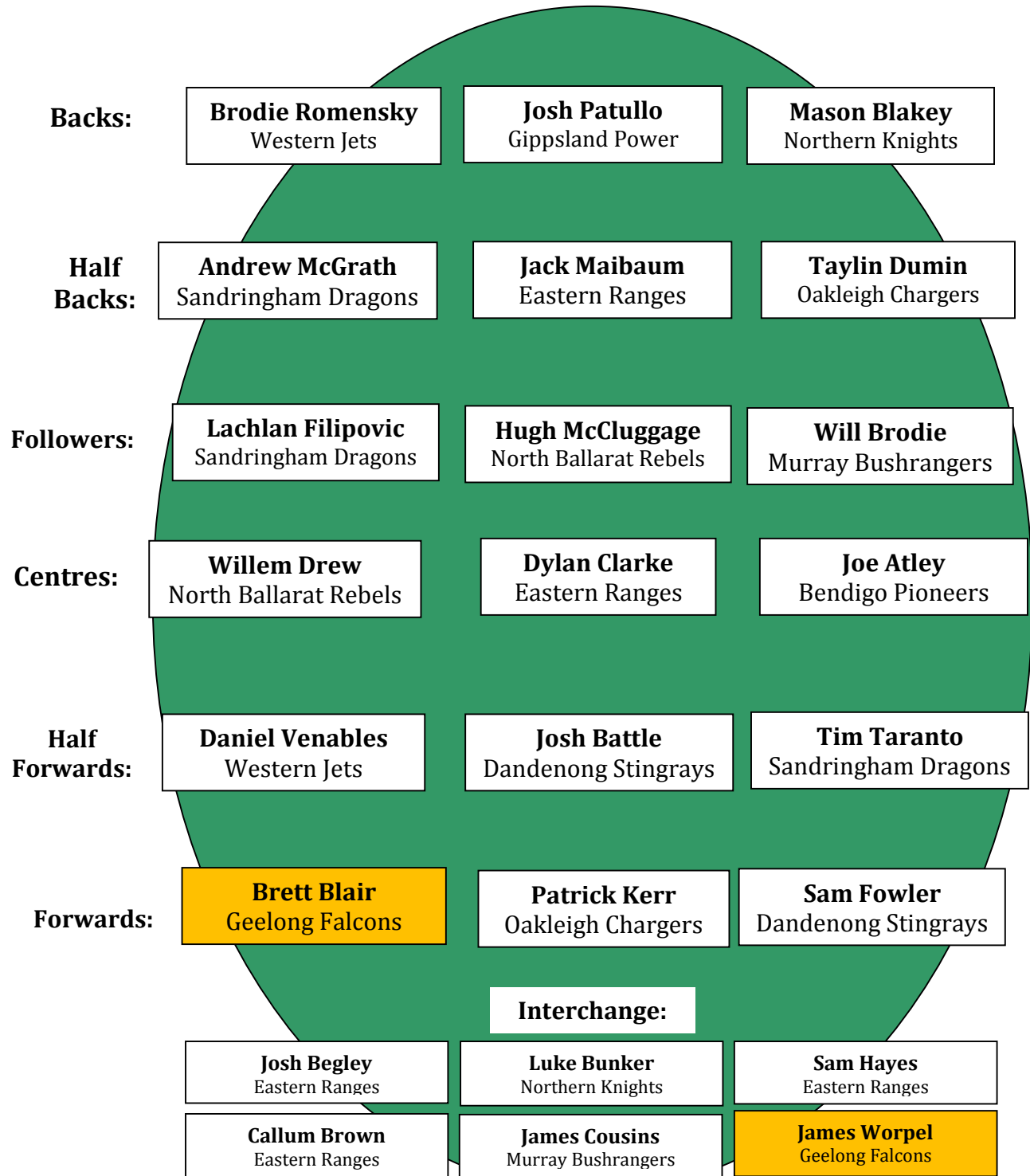


GEELONG FALCONS SEASON SUMMARY 2016

No.	Player	Games	Kicks	Handballs	Total Disposals	DE%	Marks	Contested Possession	Uncontested Possession	Frees For	Frees Against	Tackles	Hit Outs
1	Lachlan Noble	7	42	36	78	64.1	15	37	39	1	4	20	0
2	Jackson McLachlan	19	164	137	301	64.1	44	151	144	22	20	62	0
3	Lockey McCartney	12	93	115	208	68.3	18	110	106	20	24	76	0
4	Gryan Miers	5	46	21	67	43.3	16	33	32	1	0	22	0
5	Charlie Comben	2	12	13	25	64	6	12	13	3	0	7	0
6	Sam Simpson	9	85	78	163	67.5	22	66	97	4	7	21	0
7	Harry Benson	13	67	106	173	70.5	34	62	112	11	9	49	1
8	Max Augerinos	15	174	198	372	71.8	43	170	204	18	16	69	1
9	Frazer O'Gorman	9	54	39	93	64.5	15	46	47	5	6	34	0
10	Mitchell Diamond	16	172	140	312	72.8	38	92	201	11	9	59	0
11	Mitchell Chafer	5	31	18	49	55.1	2	40	8	2	2	6	1
12	Bayley Cockerill	6	37	31	68	58.8	14	25	45	0	6	20	0
13	Ethan Floyd	11	113	39	152	65.1	29	42	109	6	4	29	0
14	Patrick Killen	9	95	49	144	61.1	28	50	88	10	8	22	0
15	Bailey Ettridge	5	12	9	21	66.7	3	11	9	0	2	8	0
16	David Handley	3	10	20	30	63.3	8	15	14	0	3	15	0
17	Cooper Stephens	11	81	74	155	72.9	34	58	98	3	3	29	0
18	Patrick Norton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Matthew Ling	5	23	25	48	75	12	14	32	2	3	13	0
20	Jack Blood	16	174	113	287	64.1	34	104	174	9	8	65	2
21	Harrison Ling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Ben McCarthy	11	97	77	174	64.4	30	74	100	8	4	37	1
23	Titit Nyak	1	3	4	7	85.7	1	1	6	0	1	1	0
24	Joel Bennett	16	166	96	262	60.3	49	118	145	17	14	91	2
25	Jack Quinn	5	27	34	61	59	7	25	40	4	8	22	0
26	Johnathon Arcoraci	9	36	34	70	77.1	15	24	46	3	2	14	0
27	Charlie Francis	12	52	54	106	63.2	21	45	62	8	17	47	1
28	Patrick Dowling	15	148	140	288	62.5	57	119	170	10	5	23	1
29	Sean Holroyd	4	39	21	60	53.3	14	25	34	3	2	10	0
30	Liam McCarthy	13	117	50	167	65.3	49	52	116	9	5	27	1
31	Alex Witherden	2	26	20	46	69.6	10	19	28	3	2	7	0
32	Jack Walters	6	36	50	86	74.4	10	21	64	2	4	10	1
33	Zach Walter	2	19	6	25	44	7	9	17	0	0	3	0
34	Peterson Kol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Jack Heathcote	4	30	8	38	60.5	16	16	23	5	5	15	1
36	Jack Baker	2	6	11	17	82.4	2	9	8	0	0	4	0
37	Jack Henry	13	129	66	195	65.1	63	84	111	6	10	42	37
38	James Worpel	15	209	93	302	57.9	38	144	160	15	16	90	1
39	Thomas Denning	12	52	42	94	63.8	22	51	40	9	10	24	5
40	Hayden Elliot	19	77	92	169	71.6	34	84	93	23	33	61	317
41	Brett Blair	15	128	43	171	54.4	85	82	90	15	8	16	6
42	Cassidy Parish	19	171	190	361	65.7	49	206	165	21	17	69	8
43	Ben McNamara	19	146	136	282	75.5	73	112	175	17	19	55	2
44	Darby Schilder	2	3	6	9	66.7	1	6	2	0	4	3	1
45	Trent Thompson	17	83	80	163	71.8	49	69	92	8	10	45	1
46	Adam Garner	3	15	11	26	53.8	5	11	15	2	1	6	9
47	Ben Thomas	2	2	13	15	86.7	2	8	7	0	0	4	4
48	Zachary Zdybel	17	118	117	235	63.8	65	121	110	15	10	49	151
49	Dane Hollenkamp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Sean Darcy	7	32	31	63	60.3	12	37	27	7	11	22	205
Season Totals		3452	2786	6238	65.5	1201	2710	3518	338	352	1423	760	



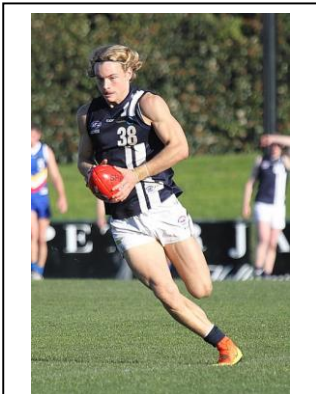
2016 TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR



Coach
Mick Stinear
 Oakleigh Chargers



Brett Blair



James Worpel

1992-2016: CLUB STATISTICAL RECORDS

CLUB RECORDS

Highest score for:	29.9-183 vs Ballarat Rebels (1st Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest score against:	27.9-171 by Oakleigh Chargers (Round 17 - 2011)
Lowest score for:	2.9-21 vs Eastern Ranges (Round 9 - 2013)
Lowest score against:	3.5-23 by Northern Knights (Round 6, 2013)
Lowest Winning score:	4.17-41 vs Ballarat Rebels (Round 17 - 1998)
Highest Losing score:	18.12-120 vs Sandringham Dragons (Round 7 - 2004)
Most Goals (Home & Away):	Scott Lucas - 12 vs Southern (Round 17 - 1994)
Most Goals (Finals):	Amon Buchanan - 10 (vs Sandringham Dragons Semi Final, MCG - 2000)
Highest Winning Margin:	163 points vs Ballarat Rebels (Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest Losing Margin:	130 points vs Oakleigh Chargers (Round 17 - 2011)
Lowest Winning Margin:	1 point vs Murray Bushrangers (Round 1 - 2003) 1 point vs Northern Knights (Round 8 - 2003) 1 point vs Sandringham (Round 11 - 2003) 1 point vs Queensland (Round 6 - 2006) 1 point vs Dandenong Stingrays (Round 3 - 2011) 1 point vs Oakleigh Chargers (Round 17 - 2014) 1 point vs Gippsland Power (Round 4 - 2015)
Lowest Losing Margin:	1 point vs North Ballarat Rebels (Round 4 - 1997, Round 17 - 2002, Round 17 - 2008) 1 point vs Gippsland Power (Round 7 - 2003) 1 point vs Eastern Ranges (Round 5 - 2005, Round 12 - 2009) 1 point vs Calder Cannons (Round 16 - 2013) 1 point vs Queensland (Round 16 - 2014) 1 point vs Oakleigh Chargers (Qualifying Final - 2014)
Draws:	vs Dandenong Stingrays, Round 6 - 1999 vs Calder Cannons, Round 15 - 2012 vs Tasmania, Round 10 - 2015 vs Sandringham Dragons, Round 12 - 2015 vs Eastern Ranges, Round 14 - 2015
Most Scoring shots:	42 (23.19-157) vs Calder Cannons (Round 16, 2016)
Least Scoring shots:	7 (4.3-27) vs Sandringham Dragons (Round 12 - 2014)
Most Goals in a quarter:	13 vs Northern Territory (Round 5 - 2000)
Most games:	Glen Hanegraaf - 51

GEELONG FALCONS vs OTHER TAC CUP CLUBS (1992 - 2016)

Opponent	Won	Lost	Draw	Total
North Ballarat Rebels	27	16	-	43
Bendigo Pioneers	31	8	-	39
Sandringham Dragons	26	12	1	39
Eastern Ranges	21	27	1	49
Gippsland Power	20	15	-	35
Murray Bushrangers	23	20	-	43
Northern Knights	24	15	-	39
Dandenong Stingrays	24	20	1	45
Western Jets	25	14	-	39
Oakleigh Chargers	23	15	-	38
Calder Cannons	23	13	1	37
Tassie Mariners	9	5	1	15
NSW/ACT Rams	11	2	-	13
Northern Territory	4	-	-	4
Queensland	2	2	-	4
Gold Coast	2	-	-	2
GWS	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	296	184	5	485



AFL DRAFT HISTORY

- 1992:** Kieran Murrphy (Essendon), Daniel Fletcher (Geelong), Tim Sherman (Brisbane), Vince Cappadona (Essendon), Luke Rayner (Carlton), Matthew Capuano (Nth Melbourne), James McLure (Collingwood), Scott Allen (Footscray), Matthew Aston (Sydney)
- 1993:** Wade Chapman (Sydney), Glenn Gorman (Sydney)
- 1994:** Scott Lucas (Essendon), Tony Brown (St.Kilda.), Chris Hemley (St.Kilda.), Jeremy Dyer (West Coast), Shaun Baxter (Footscray), Peter Bird (Fitzroy), Nathan Saunders (Hawthorn), Scott Taylor (Footscray)
- 1995:** Simon Fletcher (father/son-Geelong), Joe McLaren (St.Kilda), Nigel Credlin (Fitzroy), Ryan Grinter (St.Kilda), Matthew Primus (Fitzroy - 1993 Falcons list)
- 1996:** Chris Heffernan (No 2 - Essendon), Bowen Lockwood (No 7 - Port Adelaide), Brent Grgic (No 11 - Melbourne), Jacob Rhodes (No 44 - Footscray)
- 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 Bulldogs), David Loats (No 51 - Hawthorn), Marc Dragicevic (No 55 - Richmond), Tim Van Der Klooster (No 62 - Nth Melbourne)
- 1999:** David Haynes (No 16 - West Coast), Jonathan Brown (No 30 - father/son - Brisbane), Tim Clarke (No 33 - Hawthorn), Cameron Ling (No 38 - Geelong), Bill Nicholls (No 69 - Hawthorn)
- 2000:** Sam Hunt (No 32 - Essendon), Amon Buchanan (No 52 - Sydney)
- Rookie:** *Andrew Siegert (Fremantle), Tim Clark (Geelong), Sam Chapman (Geelong), Leigh Harding (Nth Melbourne)*
- 2001:** Luke Hodge (No 1-Hawthorn), James Bartel (No 8-Geelong), Luke Molan (No 9-Melbourne), Matt Maguire (No 21-St.Kilda), Tom Davidson (No 27-Collingwood), Joel Reynolds (No 31-Essendon), Gary Ablett (No 40-father/son-Geelong), Leigh Harding (Kangaroos - 1999 Falcons list), Andrew Siegert (Fremantle - 2000 Falcons list)
- 2002:** Tim Callan (No 36-F/S-Geelong), Tim Boyle (No 51-Hawthorn), Lochlan Veale (No 65-Hawthorn), Brent Moloney (Geelong)
- 2003:** Mark Blake (No 38-father/son-Geelong)
- Rookies:** *Nathan Foley (Richmond), Luke Buckland (Geelong), James Allan (Geelong)*
- 2004:** Jordan Lewis (No 7 - Hawthorn), John Meesen (No 8 - Adelaide)
- Rookie:** *Tim Sheringham (Geelong)*
- 2005:** Shaun Higgins (No 11 - Western Bulldogs), Danny Stanley (No 21 - Collingwood), Clinton Bartram (No 60 - Melbourne)
- Rookies:** *Jonathan Simpkin (Sydney)*
- 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 Adelaide)*
- 2007:** Lachlan Henderson (No 8 - Brisbane), Patrick Dangerfield (No 10 - Adelaide), 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 (Adelaide), Chris Kangars (Geelong)*
- 2008:** Ayce Cordy (No 14 - father/son Western Bulldogs), Luke Rounds (No 46 - Collingwood), Jordan Jones (No 52 - West Coast), Ben Bucovaz (No 56 - Fremantle)
- Rookies:** *Jordie McKenzie (Melbourne) - upgraded 2010, Luke Delaney (Nth Melbourne), Tom Simpkin (St.Kilda) - upgraded 2010*
- 2009:** Ben Cunnington (No 5-Nth 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-Geelong), Jayden Pitt (20-Fremantle), Jeremy Taylor (39-Gold Coast), Troy Davis (50-Melbourne), Cameron Delaney (No 69 - Nth Melbourne)
- Rookies:** *Luke Dahlhaus (Western 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 - Nth Melbourne), Josh Saunders (No 43 - St.Kilda)
- 2013:** Darcy Lang (No 16 - Geelong), Darcy Gardiner (No 22 - Brisbane), Lewis Taylor (No 28 - Brisbane)
- Rookies:** *Sam Russell (Port Adelaide), Nicholas Bourke (Geelong)*
- 2014:** Patrick McCartin (No 1 - St. Kilda), Hugh Goddard (No 21 - St. Kilda), Teia Miles (No 49 - Hawthorn), Jackson Nelson (No 51 - West Coast), Zaine Cordy (No 62 - father/son Western Bulldogs)
- Rookies:** *Fraser Russell (Carlton), Lewis Melican (Sydney)*
- 2015:** Darcy Parish (No 5 - Essendon), Charlie Curnow (No 12 - Carlton), Tom Doedee (No 16 - Adelaide), Rhys Mathieson (No 39 - Brisbane)
- Rookies:** *Tom Ruggles (Geelong)*



REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

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

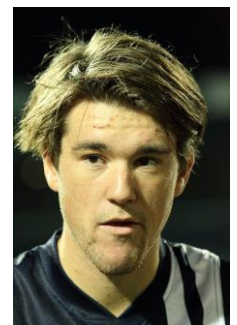
- 1992:** Kieran Murrhly, Tim Edwards, Leigh McCorkell, Adrian Saltalamacchia, Adam Richardson
1993: Chris Kestles, Matthew Primus, Tim Hedley, Paul King, David Tanis, Glenn Gorman
1994: Ed Richardson, Scott Taylor, Scott Eddy, Peter Bird, Nigel Browning, Gavin Colville
1995: Travis Robertson, Peter 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
2013: Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor (C), Hugh Goddard, Paddy McCartin, Joe Maishman, Jackson Nelson, James Tsitas, Nick Bourke, Fraser Fort, Darcy Lang, Jye Cross
2014: Hugh Goddard, Paddy McCartin, Joe Maishman, Jackson Nelson, Zaine Cordy, Teia Miles, Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Nick Dixon
2015: Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Will Sexton, Tom Doedee
2016: **Jack Henry, Brett Blair, Sean Darcy, James Worpel**

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
- 2013:** Lewis Taylor, Darcy Gardiner
- 2014:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Patrick McCartin
- 2015:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson



TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR

- 1992:** Glen Gorman, Tim Sherman, Luke Rayner, Matthew Primus, Vince Cappadona
 - 1993:** Wade Chapman
 - 1995:** Paul Hood, Peter Featherston
 - 1997:** Matthew Scarlett
 - 1999:** Jonathan Brown, Cameron Ling
 - 2001:** James Bartel, Luke Molan
 - 2003:** Nathan Foley, Pat Travers
 - 2005:** Jacob McGuane, Shaun Higgins
 - 2007:** Chris Kangars, Jaxson Barham
 - 2009:** Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan, Allen Christensen
 - 2010:** Luke Dahlhaus, Cameron Delaney
 - 2012:** Thomas Gribble
 - 2013:** Fraser Fort, Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor, James Tsitas
 - 2014:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson
 - 2016:** **Brett Blair, James Worpel**
- 1994:** Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
 - 1996:** Chris Heffernan, Leigh Roberts, Ben Setchell
 - 1998:** Marc Dragicevic
 - 2000:** James Bartel, Andrew Siegert
 - 2002:** James Allan, Josh Rudd
 - 2004:** Jordan Lewis, John Meesen, Tim Sheringham
 - 2006:** Daniel O'Keefe, Ryan Williams
 - 2008:** Tom Simpkin
 - 2011:** Taylor Adams, Andrew Boseley
 - 2015:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson

SENIOR SELECTION - A.F.L. RESERVES

- 1992:** Adrian Saltalamacchia (Carl), Michael O'Leary (Rich), Tim Edwards (Rich), Peter Jacks (Geel), Kieran Murrehy (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 "23rd player" – Gabby Denton (Werribee)
- 2010:** VFL "23rd player"- Tom Mackenzie, Mitch Fisher, Michael Sodomaco, Jarryn McCormack, Isaac Baker
- 2011:** VFL "23rd player" – Jordan Keras
- 2012:** VFL "23rd player"- Matthew Higgins, Willis Flanders
- 2013:** VFL "23rd player"- George Cameron, Willis Flanders
- 2014:** VFL "23rd player"- Scott Dixon, Aaron Christensen
- 2015:** VFL "23rd player"- Will Sexton (Werribee), Rhys Mathieson (Geelong)
- 2016:** VFL "23rd player"- **Brett Blair, Lockey McCartney (Werribee)**



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

- 1996:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Adam Wilkinson, Bill Nicholls, Andrew Spengler, Shane Manning
1997: Darwin - (VCFL) Bill Nicholls, Cameron Ling, David Haynes, Lee Purton, Brad Manczak, Martin Sanders, Marc Dragicevic, Ged Brody
1998: Melbourne - (VCFL) Michael Bright, Simon O'Keefe, Andrew Siegert, Ricky Smedts
1999: Melbourne - (VCFL) Dominic Gleeson, Simon Rau, Aaron Nawrocki, Jeremy O'Donnell, Mark Andjelkovic, Luke Molan, Sam Hunt
2000: Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd, Nick Barling, Simon Potter, Brett Moloney, Matthew Kilfoyle, Thomas Mullane-Grant, Matt Maguire
2001: Nathan Braddock, James Allan, Patrick Travers, Jared Kayler-Thompson, Nathan Foley, Sean Bourke
2002: Jordan Lewis, Jordan Woolfe, Tim Sheringham, Renwick Watts, John Meesen
2003: Josh Eddy, Andrew McPherson, Brad Blain, Ben Johnson
2004: Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley, Timothy Brown, Jacob Neal, Jackson Sheringham
2005: Will Schofield, Jordan Grant, Justin Baxter
2006: Braydee Watts, Lucas Boyd, Jordan Jones, Patrick Dangerfield, Jordie McKenzie, Jack Steven, Ben Bucovaz, Michael Montieth
2007: Luke Thompson, Luke Rounds, Ben Cunnington, Dane Tutton, Dean Gavin, Callum Bartlett
2008: Rory Cahir, Brent Macleod, Fraser Russell, Richard Langham, Gus Pomorin, Daniel Semmens, Billie Smedts, Luke Mahony
2009: Devon Smith, Taylor Adams, Jay Lever, Lachlan Edwards, Sam Gordon, Ryan Monaghan
2010: Brody Mahoney
2011: James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Alex Hickey, Scott Dixon, Aaron Christensen, Paul Dreher, Lewis Taylor, Alex Moloney
2012: Nick Dixon, Hugh Goddard, Patrick McCartin, Blake McPhee, Jackson Nelson, Steven Presani
2013: Darcy Parish, Max Augerinos, Bailey Biggs, Rhys Mathieson
2014: Alex Witherden, Zachary Zdybel, Darby Schilder, Sean Darcy
2015: James Worpel, Adam Garner, Dane Hollenkamp, Cassidy Parish
2016: **Sam Walsh, Oscar Brownless**



AIS / AFL ACADEMY

- 1997:** Cameron Ling
2004: Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley
2007: Ayce Cordy
2010: Devon Smith
2011: James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke
2012: James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Lewis Taylor (Level 1)
2013: James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Lewis Taylor (Level 2); Hugh Goddard, Jackson Nelson, Patrick McCartin (Level 1)
2014: Hugh Goddard, Jackson Nelson, Patrick McCartin (Level 2); Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson (Level 1)
2015: Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Charlie Curnow (Level 2)
2016: Alex Witherden (Level 2)
2017: **James Worpel (Level 2); Sam Walsh (Level 1)**

2000: Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd

2006: Patrick Dangerfield, Lachlan Henderson

2009: Piers Flanagan, Sam Gordon



GEELONG FALCONS AFL VICTORIA - REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL 2016

In 1996, the AFL/VFL revamped representative junior football in Australia to be more closely aligned to the requirements of the AFL draft which, as of 1999, is for 18YO players and 17YO players born before April 30th, taken from the whole of Australia. NB: 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 – 2016

Each State in Australia has a representative team in these annual, elite National Championships. Victoria, “the home of football”, provides two teams – Victorian Metropolitan (“Vic Metro”) team and Victorian Country (“Vic Country”). Both representative sides competed in a slightly revamped structure from the previous couple of years which incorporated an ‘Allies’ Team (combined from QLD, NSW-ACT, NT & TAS) in this year’s National Championships. This revised fixture required Vic Country to play four matches – against Vic Metro, South Australia, Western Australia and the Allies. The team was coached by Paul Henrickson and Geelong Falcons had staff members Rick Embelton and John Hunt assisting in the program.

For the 2016 Championships, Geelong Falcons had four representative players in the Vic Country team: Sean Darcy, Brett Blair, Jack Henry and James Worpel. In complete contrast to Vic Country’s 2015 undefeated squad, the 2016 Vic Country version come up against extremely tough competition finishing with a 0-4 win-loss record.

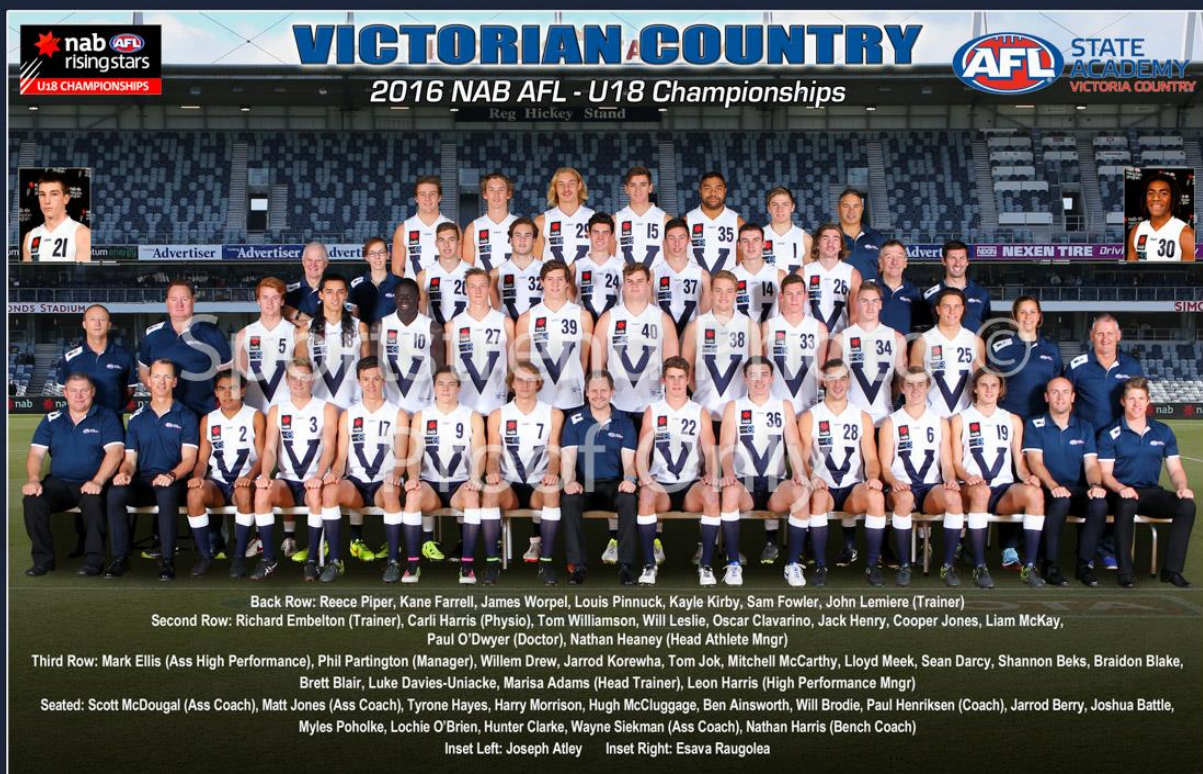
Results:

Round 1 (June 5): Western Australia 19.11 (125) def Vic Country 10.4 (64), Medibank Stadium, Leederville, Perth.

Round 2 (June 13): Vic Country 14.8 (92) def by Vic Metro 14.10 (94), Simonds Stadium, Geelong.

Round 3 (June 24): Vic Country 9.11 (65) def by South Australia 11.10 (76), Etihad Stadium, Docklands.

Round 4 (June 29): Vic Country 10.6 (66) def by Allies 10.10 (70), Simonds Stadium, Geelong.



2016 AFL Victoria U16 Country Carnival – March/April

The Geelong Falcons U16 program aims to introduce talented players in our region to the next stage of development required as they aspire to become future TAC Cup level players. Squad training commenced in late January with around 50 players that then must then be cut to 25 plus 5 development players prior to the State carnival. This means there are fewer positions available than at U15 or U18 level, therefore, a very challenging team to make.

Key to preparing these young athletes is providing education, information and experiences. Geelong Falcons staff educate the boys on key areas such as nutrition, injury prevention, hydration, correct footwear, stretching, warm ups and cool downs, rehabilitation and the importance of core stability. Each player is provided documentation on each of these areas and there is reinforcement on a regular basis.

A player's attitude must be right if they are to reach the next level. For this reason there is ongoing mentoring from coaches and staff members to highlight behaviours that are seen as appropriate and those that will not allow the player to reach their full potential. A player's athleticism (aerobic capacity, speed, agility, endurance) is monitored and individual feedback and advice provided to enhance the individual's capabilities. Football specific coaching is provided on areas such as ball handling, kicking and handball efficiency, ball movement, game sense, decision making as well as structural and tactical awareness. We see a steep learning curve from players who show both initiative and effort. As games begin, goals are set and key performances indicators are emphasised so that players are able to be aware of the direct link between outcomes and areas of play that are critical for success.

Selection was completed after trial games in Colac and the boys had an excellent final hit out against North Ballarat prior to the carnival. The selected team continued to train at Highton Reserve on Wednesdays and Fridays in the lead up to our carnival games. The boys were excited to play as a curtain raiser to the first 3 x U18 TAC Cup Falcons games. This provided players with a great opportunity to prepare and play under similar professional conditions as TAC players. It also included players needing to deal with injury, non-selection and challenges to play often unfamiliar roles for the team and be selfless in their approach.

This was an excellent group for our coaches and staff to work with. Having not achieved a lot of success as a group at U15 level, the boys quickly showed a steely determination to learn and an eagerness to improve. As is commonly the case, the challenge was to teach the boys what to do when they haven't got the ball, how to win the contested ball and how to be efficient as a team whilst in possession. The boys were particularly well led by up and coming stars Sam Walsh and Oscar Brownless.

As a summary of the team's performance we would highlight the absolute determination and willingness to put their body on the line for one another. The boys showed to be very coachable and with excellent character and attitudes. At all times the players continued to strive to improve their skill level, fitness and understanding of the game. In the end our inability to use the ball efficiently meant that we provided the opposition with too much time in possession and the scores from turnovers hurt us time and again. Below is a brief rundown of the 3 carnival games and the resulting Vic Country selection:

1st Game *Geelong Falcons* **8.11.59** *def by* *North Ballarat* **10.4.64**

Goals: O. Brownless 4, C. Cartledge 1, D. Fenton 1, S. Allen 1, H. Cunningham 1.

2nd Game *Geelong Falcons* **6.7.43** *def by* *Murray Bushrangers* **11.8.74**

Goals: C. Cartledge 2, O. Brownless 1, S. Allen 1, X. Harrison 1, S. Walsh 1.

3rd Game *Geelong Falcons* **3.6.24** *def by* *Gippsland Power* **11.6.72**

Goals: L. Taylor 1, J. Sammut-Miljevic 1, C. Mulgrew 1.

2016 NAB AFL U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a solid carnival, we were pleased to have 4 Geelong Falcons players - Cooper Cartledge, Jack Grigsby, Oscar Brownless and Sam Walsh invited into the Victorian Country squad, all vying for selection into the team to participate in the 2016 NAB AFL National U16 Championships. After several trial games and training sessions under the watchful eye of Coach Matt Batistello the final squad of 25 was announced. This included two Geelong Falcons and a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our Captain Sam Walsh and Vice-Captain Oscar Brownless for making the final squad.

The 2016 team was a wonderful group to work with. Their improvement over the 14 week program is a credit to them. Once again, the Falcons team off the field ensured that the boys experienced this next step in their desire to reach their full potential. Team Manager Ron Imanse is key to us being organised and prepared for the carnival and is well supported by Shaunn Rock and our medical team including Justin Edwards, Tim Malberg, Richard Embelton, Colin Watson and Adam Flett.



The coaching staff of Frank Fopiani, Luke Daffy, Dan Madden, Barry Orvis, Mick McManus, Sean Atkinson and Kel O'Neil was outstanding in their support and advice for the players. Welfare officer/statistician Jack Stevens must get special thanks for his outstanding effort as does fitness and rehab coach Jacob Stubbings. Both men added enormously to the education and support of our players. Special thanks also go to Dave Farrell and his recruiting team, to Steve Lucas (bus driver), Dean Pearce (Admin/Football Manager) and to Falcons senior coach Andy Allthorpe for their time and support.



Thank you to the parents of all the players. Without your commitment, your encouragement and the trust that you place in the Falcons staff, your boys would not be able to fully embrace the experience and maximise their time in the program.

Special thanks to Nathan and Ian Murray from Morris Finance who continue to add enormously through their support of the U16 Geelong Falcons development program. We appreciate you being involved and hope you enjoy the relationship.

Finally to Michael Turner, it is a privilege to coach and coordinate the U/16 program. You show a lot of trust and empowerment to myself and our group. Each year we are provided the best talent in the region to work with and we love every minute of it.

Cameron Loftus - U16 Program Coordinator & Coach

TAC Cup 'Local Legend': Falcon Bill Scott



Geelong Falcons timekeeper Bill Scott is the latest TAC Cup Local Legend.

"Scott has been involved in local football for a number of years in the region, from a player at Colac Imperials, to president of the same club then moving on to being president of the league. He has over the years helped the Falcons with timekeeping as well as security work. His passion for football and his experiences along the way have been a great learning tool for the young Falcons that play at the club.

Scott was honoured by former TAC Cup players, Geelong Cats Jimmy Bartel and Patrick Dangerfield, who returned to their U18 club for a Towards Zero Player Night. Bartel and Dangerfield are just two of many top AFL players who have come through the TAC Cup, a partnership that builds leadership skills, including being a safe road user, as young people get a kick-start to their football and driving careers.

Each TAC Cup club is recognising their local legends this season for their contribution to the long running success of the competition. TAC CEO Joe Calafiore said the return of role models like Bartel and Dangerfield, reinforced how TAC Cup players have the opportunity to show leadership on and off the field."

Geelong Cats star Patrick Dangerfield wins 2016 Brownlow Medal

(Excerpt from The Age journalist - Jon Pierik)

Patrick Dangerfield may remain "bitter" at having been denied the team success he had craved but the Geelong superstar was on Monday night crowned the AFL's best player. Patrick Dangerfield was never really in danger as he clinched the 2016 Brownlow Medal, setting a new record and giving the boys at Geelong something to celebrate after a disappointing weekend. "It was a weekend of real disappointment because our team has played some wonderful footy this season and, unfortunately, when we really needed to produce it, we weren't able to do it," he said.



Patrick Dangerfield gives his Brownlow Medal a kiss. Photo: Quinn Rooney

"It just feels we had unfinished business in the season. So, there is all that disappointment still there and is for our players. I suppose it was easier to not focus on tonight because quite a few of us are still very bitter with how it ended on Friday." Dangerfield became the seventh Cat to claim the honour, the last being Gary Ablett junior in 2009. He said he hadn't comprehended the magnitude of what potentially lay ahead until the count paused to hear four retired Cats discuss their former teammate Paul Couch, the 1989 Brownlow Medallist who died this year. "It didn't hit me until halfway through the night when the scenes of Paul Couch and the older Geelong players talking about him, and then you think of the past players to have won the medal and realise what it actually means," he said.

Having finished sixth, fifth and fifth in the Brownlow count in the past three years, Dangerfield elevated his game this year, averaging 31.7 disposals and booting 24 goals. Dangerfield, 26, polled 35 votes in the Brownlow Medal count at Crown Palladium to claim the league's highest individual honour, breaking Dane Swan's all-time record of 34 votes. The All Australian raced away from Sydney's Luke Parker (26) and Richmond's Dustin Martin (25).



Geelong Falcons V/Line Cup - Report 2016

We would like to thank everyone for their involvement with the V/Line Cup and Youth Girls Shield for 2016. For the second time this year the Latrobe City Council hosted the representative carnival, with games being played at venues in Moe, Traralgon and Morwell.

The timing of the carnival continued at the end of the junior season, which allows for a more streamlined transition for players into the Falcons under 16 training and Youth Girls Academy programs. This also allows all Talent Managers to head to the carnival and witness a glimpse of the future of their U16 and U18 programs. The 12 week training programs and the carnival itself exposed our players to guest speakers and a high level of training including strength and conditioning, skill and match simulation which has helped to develop each player both on and off the field. We thank all of our players for their willingness to contribute to and learn from all aspects of the program.

On behalf of Worksafe AFL Vic Country-Barwon we would like to formally thank:

- Barry Orvis, Brendan Forssman, Paul Listro and Tash Daffy for their outstanding coaching and leadership throughout the program;
- Rod Grant, Russell Lucas, Russell McMahon, Bailey Forssman and Jayden Pitt, for their assistance and coaching throughout the program especially at training and on match days;
- Nathan Cohen for his valued support as the team physio;
- Gerard Ryan and Meg McArthur from Worksafe AFL Vic Country for the management of the Championships;
- The player's parents and supporters for their assistance and support of the players involved with the program;
- The players' clubs and coaches for their contribution to the players' development and for their support of the program;
- And finally to the players' for their commitment to the game and for wanting to play at the highest possible level of football.

Results

Division 2 Game 1 v Bendigo Pioneers

	Q1	Q2	Q3	FINAL SCORE
Geelong Falcons 2	0.0-0	2.1-13	2.3-15	3.3-21
Bendigo Pioneers 2	4.2-26	6.4-40	10.7-67	14.10-94

GEELONG FALCONS 2

Goal Kickers: D. Burns, E. Dexter, S. Umbers

Best Players: B. Robbins, T. Bennett, O. Poole, T. Bruhn, M. Lindrea, G. Bove

Division 2 Game 2 v Ballarat Rebels

	Q1	Q2	Q3	FINAL SCORE
Geelong Falcons 2	1.2-8	6.5-41	7.6-48	12.6-78
Ballarat Rebels 2	4.0-24	6.1-37	9.4-58	13.6-84

GEELONG FALCONS 2

Goal Kickers: G. Bove 5, C. Walter 2, N. Gadsby 2, D. Burns 2, A. Hildebrandt

Best Players: G. Bove, B. Maurer, J. Saltalamacchia, O. Poole, L. Hood, B. Robbins

Division 1 Game 1 v Bendigo Pioneers

	Q1	Q2	Q3	FINAL SCORE
Geelong Falcons 1	1.3-9	2.4-16	4.8-32	8.10-58
Bendigo Pioneers 1	2.0-12	4.3-27	9.6-60	10.11-71

GEELONG FALCONS 1

Goal Kickers: B. Edwards 2, T. Randone 2, J. Watson 2, C. Karpala

Best Players: K. Rayner, F. Holten, C. Karpala, W. Batson, J. Terrill, B. Edwards

Division 1 Game 2 v Ballarat Rebels

	Q1	Q2	Q3	FINAL SCORE
Geelong Falcons 1	3.7-25	5.7-37	7.9-51	8.14-62
Ballarat Rebels 1	1.3-9	4.5-29	8.7-55	10.8-68

GEELONG FALCONS 1

Goal Kickers: J. Watson 4, B. Edwards 3, C. Stephens

Best Players: C. Stephens, J. Clark, B. Edwards, J. Watson, T. Richardson, C. Harris

Youth Girls Game 1 v Peninsula Stingrays

	Q1	Q2	Q3	FINAL SCORE
Geelong Falcons	2.3-15	3.4-22	3.5-23	4.9-33
Peninsula Stingrays	0.1-1	0.2-2	2.4-16	2.4-16

GEELONG FALCONS

Goal Kickers: M. Chandler, S. Milsome, P. Sheppard, E. Shannon

Best Players: A. Gorell, L. McEvoy, O. Purcell, E. Shannon, E. Allan, P. Sheppard

Youth Girls Game 1 v Gippsland Power

	Q1	Q2	Q3	FINAL SCORE
Gippsland Power	0.0	2.1-13	2.3-15	2.3-15
Geelong Falcons	4.2-26	7.4.46	10.5.65	11.6.72

GEELONG FALCONS

Goal Kickers: M. Chandler 4, O. Willie 2, S. Baker, P. Sheppard, L. McEvoy, O. Purcell, L. Thistlethwaite

Best Players: E. Shannon, O. Purcell, R. Benham, A. Gorell, L. Lesosky-Hay, S. Dinneen

Team of the 2016 V/Line Cup from the Falcons region

Division 1- Jesse Clark (St Joseph's FNC), Chas Karpala (Newtown & Chilwell FNC), Cooper Stephens (Colac FNC)

Division 2 - Toby Bennett (GWSP FC), Tanner Bruhn (Newtown & Chilwell FNC), Brayden Maurer (St Mary's FC)

Youth Girls - Lucy McEvoy (Barwon Heads FC), Eliza Shannon Newtown & Chilwell FNC), Amy Gorell (Modewarre FNC)



Geelong Falcons 2016 U15 V/Line Cup Division 2 Team



Back: Dylan McInnes (Runner) Rod Grant (Assistant Coach) Sheldon Ham Oscar Barrow Toby Bennett Darcy Crucitti Oscar Balderas Brayden Maurer Destyn Burns Noah Gadsby Edward Dexter Will Mulgrew Ako Warakea Russell Lucas (Assistant Coach)

Middle: Logan Hockley Tanner Bruhn Max Lindrea Gennaro Bove (Captain) Paul Liistro (Coach) Oliver Poole Joshua Saltalamaccia Simon Umbers

Front: Charlie Walter Toby Middleton Lachlan Hood Brett Robbins Archie Hildebrandt Liam Hammond



Geelong Falcons 2016 U15 V/Line Cup Division 1 Team



Back: Bailey Forssman (Assistant Coach) Dylan McInnes (Runner) Lachlan Morrissey Tom Randone Tom Richardson Jacob Watson Sam DeFrancesco Jack Terrill Ben Searle Ben Miller Jesse Clark Blake Ritchie Jay Dahlhaus Russell McMahon (Assistant Coach) Barry Orvis (Director of Coaching)

Middle: Charlie Harris Jordan Muhor Darcy Chirgwin Cooper Stephens (Captain) Brendan Forssman (Coach) Chas Karpala Jack Mullen Brad Edwards Fionn Holten

Front: Will Batson Keidan Rayner Lachlan Smith Clay Page Tom Bourke



Geelong Falcons 2016 U17 V/Line Cup Youth Girls Team



Back: Olivia Willie Eliza Shannon Sophie Baker Jazlyn Fisher Abbey Chapman Madeline Chandler Sophie Milsome Ciara Larkins Gabby Deller

Middle: Phoebe Lingham Ruby Benstead Emily Allan Natasha Daffy (Coach) Lucy McEvoy Olivia Purcell Luka Lesosky-Hay Laura Thistlethwaite

Front: Tiahna Andree-Jansz Sachi Degiacomi Sophie Dinneen Emmalyn Nekrep Laura Gardiner Amy Gorell Paige Shephard

Will McGregor, Luke Maher and Katie Geerings
Worksafe AFL Vic Country-Barwon
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GEELONG FALCONS: SEASON 2016 IN PICTURES





Organisation Chart Season 2016



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Geelong Falcons
AFLV Talent Manager - Michael Turner

Football Manager:
Dean Pearce

Geelong Falcons
Head Coach: Andy Allthorpe

Medical Department
Head Trainer: Adam Flett
Doctor: Dr. Justin Evans
Physios: Justin Edwards/George Atkins
Podiatrist: Paul Graham
Senior Trainers: Tim Malberg
Colin Watson
Asst Trainers: Laura Whyte, Emily Jones,
Jamie Twaddle, Hayley McGuane,
Jenna Funston, Ellie Bews
Vic Country Trainer: Rich Embelton

Coaching Group
Asst Coach (Defence): James Colbert
Asst Coach (Midfield): Luke Primus
Asst Coach (Forwards): Jarrod Westwood
Dev Coaches: Danny O’Keefe,
Mick Di Domenico, Damien McMahon,
Luke Daffy
Player Welfare: Jesse Drever
U16 Academy Program
Coach/Program Coord: Cameron Loftus
Team Managers: Ron Imanse, Shaunn Rock
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Fopiani, Dan Madden, Sean Atkinson, Barry Orvis,
Kel O’Neil
Asst Trainer: Jack Stevens
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• Alex Payne
Sports Science & Analytics::
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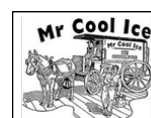
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Back Row: Patrick Killen, Bailey Ettridge, David Handley, Joel Bennett, Zach Walter, Charlie Francis, Titit Nyak, Jack Walters, Peterson Kol, Liam McCarthy, Johnathon Arcoraci, Jack Quinn, Harrison Ling.

Standing: Matt Critchley, Alex Payne, Michael Turner, George Atkins, Bill Scott, Dylan McInnes, Brett Blair, Ben McNamara, Thomas Denning, Jack Henry, Zach Zdybel, Adam Garner, Dane Hollenkamp, Sean Darcy, Ben Thomas, Hayden Elliot, Jack Heathcote, Trent Thompson, Cassidy Parish, Jack Baker, Mitch Diamond, Adam Flett, Colin Watson, Gary Shugg, Jamie Twaddle, Dean Pearce.

Seated: Madeline Crawford, Evelyn Winter, Pat Dowling, Alex Witherden, Daniel O'Keefe, Jarrod Westwood, Max Augerinos, Andy Allthorpe (Head Coach), Jack Blood (Captain), Luke Primus, Lockey McCartney, James Colbert, Jesse Drever, James Worpel, Hayley McGuane, Peter Hester.

Front Row: Harry Benson, Cooper Stephens, Frazer, O'Gorman, Gryan Miers, Ethan Floyd, Sam Simpson, Matthew Ling, Mitchell Chafer, Lachlan Noble, Bayley Cockerill, Jackson McLachlan.

Absent: Players: Charlie Comben, Patrick Norton, Ben McCarthy, Sean Holroyd, Darby Schilder



Staff: Damien McMahon, Michael Di Domenico, Luke Daffy, Jack Steven, Justin Evans, Justin Edwards, Tim Malberg, Laura Whyte, Emily Jones, Jenna Funston, Paul Graham