

South Croydon Football Club Inc.

2015 Annual Report



Eastern Football League Division 1

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South Croydon Football Club Contacts 2015

Committee

President	
Secretary	Vince Cali
Treasurer	Peter Kaspar
Assistant Treasurer	John Dinnell
Football Operations	Damon Hindmarsh
Revenue & Sponsorship	Stephen Quon
Social Manager	Cathy White
Merchandise & Property	Michelle Cox, Wendy Langford
Club Confidante	Wendy Langford
General Committee	Steve Schinck, Kevin Cox, Paul Lewis

Non – committee

Junior Club President / Vice President	Peter White / Lynne Tull
Kennel Club	Paul McConnell
Mudlarks	Paul Lewis
Veteran's Representative	Brett Crapper / Cory McGrath
Game Day Operations	Paul McConnell / Bryan King
Canteen Manager	Kerryn Nixon
Bar Manager	Bill Carter
Thursday Night Meals	Karen Cali
Club Photographer	Steve Bibby
Club Chaplain	Graeme Barnden

Football Department

Senior Coach	Leigh McQuillen
Assistant Coach	Dale Carey
Assistant Coach	Lukas Markovic
Assistant Coach	Daniel Hughes
Club Captain	Daniel King
Development Squad Coach	Shane Lewis
Assistant Coach	Nick McConnell
U19's Coach	Zane Job
Assistant Coach	Shane Alderson
Assistant Coach	Gino Porcellana
Assistant Coach	Steve Schinck
Recruiting	Damon Hindmarsh
Vets Coach	Dale White
Assistant Coach	Brad Crossland
Seniors Statisticians	Nelson Mansfield, Bernie Petrie
Sen Team Manager & Tribunal Advocate	Carl Duncan
Development Squad Team Manager	Carl Duncan
U19's Team Manager	Mark McCormack
Vets Team Manager	Jason Campbell
Head Trainer	Emma Wallace

2015 Major Sponsors



2015 Key Sponsors



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2015 Player Sponsors

Player Name	Sponsor Name	Player Name	Sponsor Name
Cam Stone	A.D.I.T. Services Pty Ltd	Michael McDonald	Limitless Building
Declan Fitzgerald	AMG Constructions	Liam Fitzgerald	Lipari Restaurant
Daniel King	AMG Constructions	Daniel Hughes	Lowe Farms Pty Ltd
Jonathon Cooper	Andrew Ferris Drafting & Design	Jack Kennett	M1 Equipment Hire
Josh Akaruru	Apex Formwork	Matthew Crowle	Maynard Projects
Jake Tucker	Archestral Designs	Grattan Stephens	Melinda Keen
Scott McGowan	B & D McGowan Plumbing & Gas Fitting	Liam Fitzgerald	Michael Fitzgerald
Declan Fitzgerald	Bernadette Fitzgerald Remedial Massage Therapist	Benn Fischer	Michael Molnar
Dylan Marshall	Briggins	Jack Deklijn	MJ & AM Miller Painters & Decorators
Leigh McQuillen	Camac Inspections	Joshua McLachlan	MJM Constructions
Lukas Markovic	Carl Duncan	Jake Tucker	Mobile Torque Services
Cam Stone	Carl Duncan	Luke O'Toole	Montana Confectionery
Liam Cox	Da Ricardo's	Hamish Browning	New Ridge Roof Restoration
Leif Cope	Dahlia Cakes	Nick Kenealy	Novartis Consumer Health
David Del Papa	DP Digital Pty Ltd	Zach Ward	Piping Hot Plumbing
Declan Fitzgerald	Endota Spa Balwyn	Michael Molnar	Production Alley
Liam Cox	Field of View	Steve Dinnell	RKR Contracting Pty Ltd
Joshua O'Toole	Fortune Palace	Sam Cali	Rone Machine Services
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Jack Larkin	John Dinnell	Tom Eddy	Victorian Car Freighters
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President's Report

The 2015 season was both challenging and rewarding for the South Croydon Football Club.

While this statement might appear at odds with a less than moderate on field performance, the club's culture and community spirit shone throughout this year.

The end of the 2014 season saw a number of changes both at committee level and within the football department. On the club admin side, Mark Lumsden stepped down from the President's role as he would soon return to the USA to reside with now wife Jen. stalwarts Paul McConnell and Bryan King felt the time was right to step down from committee – however both remain heavily involved as key volunteers. The club welcomed new and old faces to the committee; Damon Hindmarsh elected into the Football Operations Manager role (John Dinnell moving across to an Assistant Treasurer/Finance role), while Paul Lewis and Annemarie O'Donnell joined us in general committee positions. Regrettably, even though several potential candidates were canvassed, no one nominated for the vacant president's position at the 2014 AGM, nor was the role able to be filled as the season progressed. While all tasks were performed as required, not having a formal club figurehead meant that strategic, directional decisions were not given sufficient attention. This must be remedied in season 2016 as the highest priority.



From a football perspective, the SCFC member and supporter community was informed of Leigh McQuillen's appointment as senior coach prior to the 2014 AGM, given Damien Franken's decision not to continue due to increased work commitments. With Leigh's arrival the senior coaching panel underwent wholesale changes. The endeavour of Leigh and his support team could not be questioned, however player departures, injuries and the inability to cohesively embed the new game plan took their toll.



Other distractions for the coaching and playing group included the inability to train at Cheong Park until just before Rd 3 as a result of major remediation surface works undertaken by the council. Further ground sand slitting occurred prior to Rd 7 to complement the earlier works. Disappointingly, by Rd 16 the ground had again deteriorated, prompting council to undertake further drainage work post season (now creating delays for our cricket club cousins), however as we speak the ground is in fantastic condition, and we hope that all the short term pain will now lead to long term surface improvements.

Club on field season results in summary were;

- Senior team 4 wins, 13 losses, 1 draw
- Reserves team 4 wins, 14 losses;
- U19s 6 wins, 10 losses, 2 byes
- Veterans 8 wins, 1 loss

Highlights included a senior team win against Blackburn on ANZAC Day; all three teams winning at home against Nth Ringwood in Rd 7; retaining the Mason/Glenn shield against East Ringwood in Rd 9 and the Veterans finishing atop the ladder and participating in finals for the third year in succession. Individual highlights included Eamon Costello's jointly winning the EFL Vets B&F award and club captain Daniel King's successive selection to the EFL senior representative team.



Following the end of the season, the club and Leigh McQuillen mutually agreed to part ways. Shane Lewis and Zane Job also moved on from their roles, but will remain active within the club. Thank you to all 2016 coaching staff for your dedication and commitment to the club – I wish you success in your future endeavours.

Another challenge for the club was the opposition by some local residents to our permit for fence signage. These signs showcase our sponsors and assist with our revenue raising. The club worked co-operatively with Maroondah council and followed their direction in the planning process. Even though council approved the permit application, the opponents ultimately took their objection through to VCAT – which caused the club addition expense and disruption. I am pleased to confirm however that VCAT eventually confirmed council's decision and the club will be able to erect its permanent fence signage in season 2016 and beyond.

While there were challenges, there were equally many rewarding experiences during the season, which demonstrated the real fabric of the club's inclusive and diverse player, supporter and member base. We entered the season with the terrible news of injuries sustained through a car accident by our trainer Monique Kouvaras, whose dad Maurie being one of our Vet's players. The way the club members, in particularly the Vet's team, rallied around Monique and Maurie through fund raising and donations was fantastic to see – this even extended to support from two rival clubs Noble Park and Norwood who provided funds, goods and services that were provided to the family for their use in greater fund raising. Most importantly, we are all overjoyed to learn that Monique has made great advances in her recovery; she has been back to the club a number of times recently and hopes to return to the training ranks in 2016.

Another great story is the continued work of players and supporters raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. This worthy fundraising effort was started some years ago by Paul Horne, and has been successfully co-ordinated by Grattan Stephens for the last three years. Each year has produced fantastic results, this year being no exception with over \$4,500 raised by rattling tins at the corner of Eastfield and Bayswater Roads.



The ANZAC Day fixture against Blackburn was held at Cheong this year, with a strong crowd supporting the day. The collaboration of the Blackburn Football and Blackburn RSL clubs in helping us pull off this day with due reverence was most pleasing.



Ironically several great 'President's Lunches' were held this season. Each one was well attended and typically featured a guest speaker and many visiting club guests. Thanks again to Cathy White for driving these days. We hope to have more of these next year.

This season we trialled a club Chaplain. Sports Chaplaincy Australia is the National governing body for football chaplains, and the Eastern Football league entered into a joint initiative to provide Sports Chaplains to EFL Clubs. SCA Volunteer Chaplains are trained, interviewed and accredited to ensure the highest levels of integrity. A Chaplain is primarily at a club to provide pastoral care to all levels of club players, members and staff in a caring, responsible and discrete way. Issues such as addictions, relationship breakdowns, bereavement and injury support are some of the issues that Chaplains deal with on a day to day basis. The Sports Chaplain provides the sporting club with another layer of care, communication and assistance that enables the club to function better as a community sporting centre. Our Chaplain Graeme

Barnden, has fit right in to our club and immediately proved to be a valuable member of the club volunteer community – we certainly look forward to seeing Graeme back in 2016.

The club also ventured into the EFL netball competition this year fielding two teams; K9 Red in Division 3 and K9 Blue in Division 4. The competition was tough and while not too many wins were gained, the girls enjoyed the experience and may return for another crack in 2016. Thanks to Michelle Cox, Wendy Langford and Kate Arnott for taking the lead with the teams.

It would be remiss not to thank our fantastic group of volunteers – who are the life blood of our club. Enormous thanks must go to the hard working committee who continually give their time, and often their money, to ensure our club continues to prosper. Thank you to Peter Kaspar, John Dinnell, Stephen Quon, Cathy White, Damon Hindmarsh, Michelle Cox, Wendy Langford, Kevin Cox, Paul Lewis, Annemarie O'Donnell and Steve Schinck. This group gets in and does whatever is required to keep the place going. Specific call outs to Cathy White for her excellent function and social event organisation; Paul Lewis and co for their Mudlark involvement - both functions and the introduction of the successful home game marquees; Stephen Quon for his work on revenue and getting us across the line with our fence signage. Another terrific effort again by our players this year in raising significant player sponsorship.

Additionally, the club also has a dedicated group of non-committee volunteers who get in and get their hands dirty week in week out – these volunteers are what the club is about and they are owed a great



debt. Paul McConnell continues to do a fantastic job with Kennel Club and ground operations. Bryan King keeps his hand in by handing our equipment, cooking the BBQ, being umpires escort and many other roles. Ian Scholfield for his Mudlark work. The bar staff both in the rooms or in the game day booths led by Billy Carter and Terry Cuthbert. The Saturday canteen team of Kerry and Steve Nixon, along with the Thursday night dinner crew led by Karen Cali

including Jackie Deklijn and Jen Mason. Our club cameraman Steve Bibby and Paul Henderson for all his efforts in both cleaning of the rooms each week. Our player stats team headed by Bernie Petrie, and Carl Duncan and all other team managers for getting our sides organised and on the field each week.

Importantly, our thanks go out to all football department staff and trainers,



our coaches, assistant coaches, for your hard work and dedication.

There are too many other people to including sandwich makers, roll cutters, carriers, timekeepers, goal umpires, raffle ticket sellers and scoreboard attendants. If I have missed anyone or any job apologies in advance!

thank that I cannot name them all BBQ and bar volunteers, water umpire escorts, gate attendants,

All these volunteers do their jobs because they love our club, but we can always use more help. I urge the next generation of volunteers and club committee members to come forward and start taking an active role in the way you club runs.

Finally, to our sponsors, members and fans we thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2016 as the club takes the next step forward under the guidance of new club coach Leigh Adams.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vince Cali'.

Vince Cali
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

It is with great pleasure that I present my seventh treasurer's report covering season 2015.

This season the final numbers do not tell the story. If it wasn't for the magnificent (personal financial) support of two committee members, the SCFC would have a carry-over debt situation. As it is we are debt free and start 2016 with a positive cash flow.

It has again been a most difficult year as cash flow was a disaster and we are indebted to the support of the EFL and MCC who approved my requests for a payment plan without hesitation. I also need to thank our wonderful committee who never stopped in trying to ease the situation.

Bar: we again thank Billy for his efforts in running a tight ship. We made some strategic changes at the beginning of the year that paid off. Even though our takings were 9% down due to lower match day crowds our profit was only 5% down as we traded with an improved margin (2.5%). I would also like to thank the other helpers including Damien, Vince, John, Dianne, Bryan and others who work behind the bar. I must also thank the boys on "Terry's Bar" on match days - a wonderful, consistent effort.

Canteen – a similar situation existed with the canteen. Sales were down 18% (even with the introduction of after match rolls that raised over \$3.5k) again due to low match day crowds and less Thursday night meals, but the profit was down 12% due to an improved margin (2.7%). We are indebted to Kerry Nixon and her band of helpers on match days. On Thursday nights we achieved a great result and I thank the wonderful work of Karen Cali and all the Thursday night helpers. I also thank the "Burger" BBQ Crew for all their work.



Social Functions: Again we are indebted to Cathy White. Wow what a fantastic effort – she is a pleasure to work with and thorough in everything she does. We dramatically increased our profits in this area and it has become a vital area for our club. I must also thank Chris (Disco) and the players, for organizing the iPod shuffle - it is the best thing that ever happened to our cash flow.

Kennel Club: Another great year for the Kennel club. This group again excelled with a wonderful effort from Paul McConnell by achieving a profit of \$19k. This group's success is critical for the club.

Revenue: Here we are indebted again to Steve Quon, Damian Degenhardt and their helpers. They achieved a record \$76k for the club in difficult circumstances. Again we thank our playing group led by Fitzy, Dano and Dylan as our players raised over \$12k in player sponsorships.

Merchandise: This area had a good year by maintaining sales and achieving a better profit for the club. I would like to thank Michelle for her tireless efforts.

Mudlarks: We are indebted to the continued growth of the Mudlarks. They are now a necessity. Thanks to "Tubby", Ian and John for all their efforts.



NEXT season – I know I say the same thing every year but “to maintain the rage” in first Division we need to lift (off field) by 10-15% this means \$30-\$40k. Again this season we had a player/coach cost increase of 15.2%, which equates to a 52% increase over the last three seasons.

Finally, I would like to thank JD for all his support and endless coffees – his help keeps me sane and at the club. And on a personal note my wife Dianne, who continually supports me. This season has not been easy but she has supported me all the way. I could not have continued as treasurer without her! – Thanks.

Peter

Peter Kaspar
Treasurer

Social Report

Another busy year on the social calendar this year and although the amount of people attending the functions was down we still had a great time and all events ran at a profit.

Our first lunch was on Anzac Day and we had Anthony McAleer as the speaker and some of the Blackburn RSL members in attendance. It was a great way to pay respect to the 100 year Anzac anniversary.

Our first fun night was 'A night at the Races' where we all bet our play money away and there was a lot of yelling and screaming at the races.

Michelle, Kev and Steve ran a very successful golf day and it is sure to be on next year's calendar.



Ladies high tea saw over 75 lovely ladies in attendance and a great afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Our Gala Ball was a cocktail party this year and although the attendance was disappointing those who came along had an entertaining night, great food and lots of dancing!



The players held 2 functions Jungle night and Rubik's Cube night. Both were funny nights and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Chris, Liam, Jack, Fitzy and Dano for your help throughout the year. Sorry if I have missed anyone.

Lucky Raffle night was a bit different this year but we had a lot of laughs playing games throughout the night. Of course we can't forget one the highlight functions of the year iPod shuffle night. Thanks to Chris.

Our last big function for the year was Presentation night and this year we had a Spanish cuisine which was a nice change.



I would sincerely like to thank the following people, without their help and support these functions wouldn't happen; Vince and Karen Cali, Wendy Langford and Damian O'Toole, Michelle and Kev Cox, Peter and Diane Kasper, Annemarie O'Donnell, John Dinnell, Chris Dinnell, Billy Carter, Stuart White - apologies if I have forgotten to mention you any help we receive is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank those who donated gifts and vouchers for our functions it is hard to raise money without your generosity and support.

I am stepping down from my social director position but I will remain on committee I have enjoyed running functions over the past 3 years and have had a lot of fun along the way. I wish the new social director all the best.

Thanks again

Cathy White
Social Director.

Junior President's Report

The 2015 season saw the Junior Club field eight sides in grades from Under 8s to Under 17s and support the South Croydon Auskick, providing a social and learning environment for the football development for up to 200 kids each week aged from 6 to 17 years.

I'd like to congratulate all players on their performances this year and the way they represented our club on the field. Our Under 17's just fell short of the finals following elevation to B-Grade during the year. They should be proud of the EFL's recognition of their ability by moving them into the higher level and their performances against strong opposition. For many players, this was their last year representing the Doggies. The Club wishes each player well for the future and every success in your football endeavours for those who transition into the senior level.

We had two sides make grand finals in 2015. Our Under 12s in a hard fought contest lost to Mitcham, whilst our Under 14s had an impressive victory and are 2015 Premiers.

Apart from finals success, a pleasing outcome this year was the successful creation of an Under 8s side which will help build and maintain our player numbers from a young age. This will mean we should be fielding a team in every age group in 2016.

A big thank you must go out to all of the parents and other members who volunteer their time at the club and drive players to training and games. There are a large number of people who do an amazing job to ensure our kids can play a game of football each week.



I believe that the strength of our club and the foundation for a sustainable future is the quality and dedication of our volunteers whether they be coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, runners, trainers, boundary umpires, goal umpires, time keepers, BBQ cooks, canteen helpers or others who provide regular support. The club could not function without this assistance.

A big thankyou to all the current Committee members also, as the set up & pack up on Sundays can't be done without you, the ordering of stock for the canteen, footy gear, rosters, and the hard work you all put in on our family nights does at times go unnoticed, but I for one appreciate all your efforts.

Equally we had tremendous financial support from a range of sponsors in 2015 which allows the Club to minimise registration costs for families. The club was also successful in obtaining a VicHealth grant of \$3,000 to upgrade safety equipment.

For anyone that wants to coach, train or be involved in any way, the club will arrange the necessary accreditation or training where required. Now's the time to advise the Committee of your intent, as planning for season 2016 has already begun.

Finally, our Committee member numbers have been down in recent years and must be filled to ensure the effective running of the Juniors into the future. Please take some time to consider getting onto the Committee to steer the development of the Junior Club. I will be more than pleased to speak about how you can be involved and what opportunities are available to make a difference at your club.

Peter White
Junior Club President

Senior Coach's Report

I'd like to start off by thanking the club for their support throughout the year. I enjoyed my time at South Croydon and the challenge that the 2015 season threw upon me and my coaching staff. I wish Leigh all the best with his new role at the club and know that he will have the backing of the club.

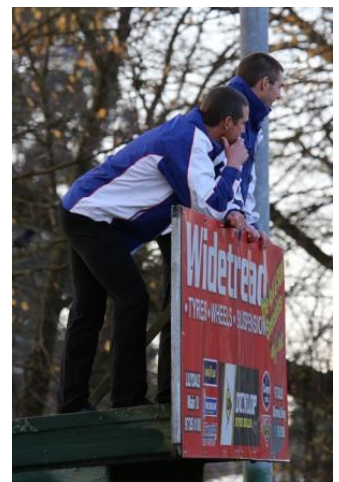
Finishing with four wins and a draw wasn't the ideal season nor was getting ourselves in to winning positions at times throughout the season but not being able to finish – I think back to the Rowville game where we were in a winning position at three quarter time only to be convincingly beaten. The same could be said about our trip to Lilydale. For various reasons we couldn't get ourselves on a roll but one thing I couldn't fault was the passion of the playing list.

After many hours spent recruiting thanks to Dimma, we were able to gain the services of David Del Papa, Leif Cope, Declan Fitzgerald, Jason Coghlan, Dale Carroll and Zach Ward who all made a mark on the season. We didn't bat deep with depth and knowing this was going to be a challenge coming into the season we were hoping the injuries would be kept to a minimum, knowing our best 30 would make us a tough prospect. We lost a lot of players in the pre-season who left for opportunity elsewhere thinning out our numbers, which meant looking into the U19's for up and coming prospects. We were lucky enough to have some quality youth who got an opportunity early with Ryley McKernan who I believe is going to be a 200 game senior player with a huge upside and Jayson Fitzgerald who oozes ability, leadership and club values. Both I'm sure will play major roles under Leigh in 2016. Jack Job got his opportunity late in the season and will become a fine player in time as will the emergence of Pierce Rooney who was elevated to the senior list this season managing 7 senior games.

Unfortunately, injuries did take their toll with key players; Lukas Markovic, Daniel Hughes, Cam Stone, Dale Carroll, Chris Dinnell, Dylan Marshall, Robbie Mallison, Sam Cuthbert, Scott McGowan, Tom Eddy and Zach Ward all missing big chunks of the season forcing us to use 44 players through the senior team in season 2015. I'm a big believer around 34 in the side and continuity is the key to success. On the flip side it was great to see the emergence of Benn Fischer as a dependable back man come inside mid, Alex Fraraccio a rebounder defender finishing the season with big numbers, Jake Tucker a high marking key forward who with a pre-season can establish himself as one of the best in the competition, Jason Coghlan a reliable back pocket player with fierce determination and Liam Cox who elevated himself into the one of the top players in the competition with a consistent season. Daniel King, Nick Molnar, Daniel Hughes, Steve Dinnell, Grattan Stephens and Liam Fitzgerald were regulars who gave their all and were our major players throughout the season. A huge thank-you goes out to Dano and his leadership team who continue to work on upholding the values of the club and strive to make the club a major player in Division 1. Dano's leadership throughout the season was commendable and his right-hand men in Stevie and Fitzy I can't thank you both enough.

I'd like to thank a lot of people and groups of people starting with my main assistant coach Dale Carey who spent countless hours with me in preparing, implementing, planning and executing throughout the season. The results weren't as we had planned but that does not take away from the commitment, dedication and effort put in before and throughout the season so I thank DC for his loyalty and efforts. This thank-you also goes out to my wife and family who support me in my passion for this great game and along my coaching path towards higher levels.

To my playing assistants / line coaches Lukas Markovic and Daniel Hughes, you both played a role in the development of the list. Grattan Stephens in a new ruck coaching role was a plus this year and I guy I can see that will make a great coach.



To Lewie and his role as Reserves coach which with our depth was a challenging job especially on the back of Reserves finals in 2014 with the depth the club had at its disposal. Your support to push players up was fantastic. To Zane who has managed to entice a lot of youth into the club, thank-you for enabling me to blood some talent which I know affects your team. To all the coaches under Lewie and Zane thank-you. Our trainers and support staff – The O’Toole family, Ella, Emma. To Carl and Bryan for your work at making sure all boxes were ticked from balls to gear to players signing in and whiteboards. To the committee; JD, Vince, Peter and co thank-you for the support. To Dimma for the recruiting, constant phone calls and help on the sidelines throughout the year. To the ladies behind the scenes, Michelle, Karen, Cathy and co thank-you for everything from meals to clothing to functions. Huge thanks to Nelson and Bernie for your up to date stats during and after games. To the award winners, Dano a very well deserved best and fairest, Axe your second half of the season was a mark of the player you can be and Coxy I look forward to watching your progress in 2016 using this season as a launching pad.



To the award winners, Dano a very well deserved best and fairest. Axe your second half of the season was a mark of the player you can be and Coxy I look forward to watching your progress in 2016 using this season as a launching pad. A sign of a good club with good people of which this club has a plethora, is one that can fight its way up and I have every faith that with this list sticking together and adding some more talent as well as nurturing its own youth that South Croydon can be near the top end of Division 1 and be sustainable in the long term at this level. I thank each and everyone one of you for season 2015, I leave a better coach/person and will be watching on as a supporter in season 2016. I would like to wish everyone at the club a safe and happy Christmas and all the best for season 2016. Finally, to all the players – a huge thank-you for making firstly my transition into the club so easy and secondly for your efforts throughout the year as well as the injured players who stepped into roles throughout the year without hesitating.

Leigh McQuillen
Senior Coach

Development Squad Coach's Report

2014-15 was a tough year for the reserves. With a lot of our depth leaving the club the year was going to be challenging to field a side let alone put wins on the board. But to the all the boys and clubs credit we managed to get 4 wins for the season. We put a call out to anyone willing to give us a chop out during the year and they came from far and wide with 19s, veterans and past players all willing to put their hand up when we needed it.

Congratulations to all the award winners for 2014-15 with captain Josh O'Toole taking out the reserves best and fairest for the first time. Also congrats to Zac Toohey on his runners up and Sam Cali and Phil Dyck for coming equal 3rd. Snags Molnar took out the most determined and this was also well deserved. The boys should be very proud of the way they have conducted themselves this season. With lack of numbers during the year and an injury depleted side they held their head up high and gave it all as we have come to expect from any South Croydon player. The club should be proud of them this year.



A few positive signs were the emergence of some players who played a lot of reserves football last year; Jake Tucker staring up forward all year in the ones, Benn Fischer playing more than half the year and a few of the boys getting their first opportunity to play senior football. Congrats to all of you.

A massive thank you must go out to all the volunteers, as without these people our football club would not exist.

Congrats to both Leigh and Zane on their years' work. I personally would like to thank them both for helping me this year.

Lastly I would like to thank the footy club as a whole for giving me the opportunity over the last 2 years to coach the development squad. My passion for the club has grown stronger with this opportunity so I thank you.

As I am stepping down as development squad coach I wish all new coaches all the best in the 2015-16 season and I am looking forward to watching the doggies reach greater success.

Shane Lewis
Development Squad Coach



19s Coach's Report

Firstly, I was honoured to have coached the U19s players this year, who represented the club in the manor that all should be extremely proud of, and look forward in seeing these guys taking the next step into senior footy.

The season was a hard one to gain momentum with two sides pulling out of the competition; this meant we had 4 byes and only played 14 games. In the end we finished the season with 6 wins and 10 losses. Highlights of the season was beating Rowville at home, then the most committed game we put together all year at Rowville's ground. Whilst the commitment from most players was great throughout the season, our pre-season wasn't to the standard we needed to gain the upper hand in our fitness levels. Our performances during the year showed that we were competitive in every game. I'd like to thank our team captains, Ryley McKernan, Jayson Fitz-Gerald, Aaron Foley & Tom Schinck. You guys show real leadership on & off the field, the culture you brought into the team was fantastic.

I would sincerely like to thank the assistant coaches, Shane Alderson for commitment towards the development of the centres this year and over the past 4 years; Gino Porcellana for his perfectly structured zones; Steve Schinck for his work with the back line structures. Also a man who had us all organised every game and nothing was too hard for him, thanks to team manager Mark McCormack. Thanks to Tommy Crowle for being our runner.

I would like to thank the award winners for 2015 season.

Fitzy and Aka taking out the best and fairest was a true result on their performances throughout the season, with Jack Anderson taking out runners up and a 4 way tie for third place Lachie Evans, Aaron Foley, Evan Woods and Tom Schinck showed how even the team was across the board, with Galante, Dyck, Wright, Zac, Pezza, Turner also having great seasons.



Special thanks to all the parents who continued to help out game day and to the trainers who did a fantastic job. Thanks also to Shane Lewis & Macca for their work with the boys over the year, also being prepared to play and reward U19 players, with Ryley McKernan playing 10 senior games, Fitzy 3 and Jobey 1 - congratulations to the three of them.

Over the past 7 years coaching at SCFC, I have and will always believe, if a club is prepared to work with home grown players and at SCJFC, appoint people in the roles to encourage, guide work ethics, create the culture they want, and the commitment to execute team basic expectations that are realistic, this would have the potential for great success in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank the club for the past seven years, the people around club and family's I have met are all fantastic people, all there for the right reason, for our community football club.

I wish the club all the best in the future and see the next challenge for myself personally stepping away from coaching, and helping the club where it sees fit. Special thanks to John Dinnell (thanks for believing)

Zane Job
U19s Coach

Veterans Report

2016 was an indifferent year for the South Croydon Vets; we had high expectations after coming off back to back grand final victories, the season though did not end as we would have liked.

Pre-season was one of the highlights of our year, we had big numbers on the training track and all the players were bonding well.



We were lucky enough to have an influx of high quality recruits from the Croydon Football Club thanks to Tim Kennedy, the new Croydon players that joined our group and became an integral part included; Rhett Newell, Michael Dixie, Ken Murphy, Justin Hughes and Michael Oosterwyck. Other new players that were also very handy additions included; Lee Baker, Aiden Ladiges and Brett Collings. Our pre-season camp was held at Kilcunda, it was a great weekend and big thanks go to Todd Miller for organising it. We stayed on his dad's amazing farm - it will be remembered as one of the best weekends for the year.

We went into Round 1 in the best possible shape with the best list we have had over recent Vets years, the team was oozing confidence and there were not too many teams that challenged us throughout the home and away season. We finished with 8 wins and 1 loss with a percentage of 428.37%, our only loss came against Eltham and that was by 2 points. It was shaping as another excellent season and we had high expectations leading into the finals. The finals did not go as planned; we lost the first final to Scoresby by 11 points and were bundled straight out of the finals, there is no second chances in Vets football.

The result was disappointing but a reality check for next season, we will strive to improve from the poor finish to the season and there were definitely some lessons to be learnt from that defeat.

Other highlights to our year included; Travis Lambe winning the competition goal kicking for consecutive years, Eamon Costello won the EFL Vets Best & Fairest, he also won our Vets B&F; our family day vs Nth Ringwood where we had a reptile enclosure and jumping castle, the day was a big hit with all of the families and all funds raised went towards helping Monique Kouvaras recover from her accident.

Thank you to the following people for your help throughout the year; Ella for being our trainer again, along with Stoney who helped out on some training nights, Chris Spencer for being the runner, Jason Campbell for being a great team manager, Leon Johnson for running our bar and Ash Duncan who helped out on match days.

Next year we will be back better than ever, let's look forward to a big 2016 as a team!

Dale White
Vets Coach

Brett Crapper
Vets Captain

Netball Report

Section 3

We had a pretty tough season. Started off well with a win, and then played some really hard games with a few large scores, but then we did manage to knock off the top team!

Everyone continued to play really hard every week and in true Bulldog spirit never gave up.

We were well covered with an awesome backline of Lizzie Mason (sister of Nick in under 19's) Estelle, (sister of Ella our trainer), Claire Shalvey (daughter of Brendan under 17's coach) and Sarah O'Toole (sister of Joey and Junior). Our midfielders Molly O'Toole (another Joey/Junior sister), Maddy Currie, (sister of one of our juniors) along with our defence players worked very hard. Brydie Cox (sister of Coxy) and Sammy Evans (sister of Lachy in under 19's) were our forwards, who made most of their opportunities especially against much taller, stronger and older players. Kate McKellar (sister of 2 junior players and cousin to Coxy) was also a valuable fill in for our forward line.

A special mention to the older members of the team, who played like players half their age (most of them were!); Anne Mason (mother of Nick and Lizzie), Michelle Cox (stalwart committee member and mum of Coxy), Michelle Currie (junior club committee member and mum of Maddie), and Wendy Langford (O'Toole mum and club trainer).

Big thanks to Michelle Cox who organised the team and helped get us on the court each week, and to our other fill in players who helped us out during the season.

We look forward to bigger and better results next year (just like the footballers) and with a few more wins on the board.

Section 4

It was a rough start, but every week we continued to push ourselves and grow as a team.

A lot of our players were new to netball - however there were huge signs of improvement as the season progressed.

Our Backline was made up of Kelly Noonan and Holly Kruze – which was a fantastic combo that was able to turn the ball over resulting in a score. The ball was driven down the centreline by Kate Arnott, Mady Johnson (Legs), Tina Wenaes and Courtney Jones. Cassie Evans and Ally Stapleton were our forwards that worked tremendously together and made it easy for the centres to feed the ball in the goal circle for a score.

Big thanks to our fill-ins and the support from all our spectators along the way.

Come next season, I believe that we will make a bigger impact within the competition.

Go doggies!



Trophy winners and statistics

Awards

Seniors		Reserves	
Best & Fairest	Daniel King	Best & Fairest	Josh O'Toole
Runner-up	Nic Molnar	Runner-up	Zac Toohey
3rd Place	Daniel Hughes	3rd Place	Phil Dyck & Sam Cali
Most Improved / Determined	Alex Fraraccio	Most Improved	Michael Molnar
Most Consistent	Liam Cox		
Eamon Costello Trophy	Daniel King		
U19's		Vets	
Best & Fairest	Josh Akaruru & Jayson Fitz-Gerald	Best & Fairest	Eamon Costello
Runner-up	Jack Anderson	Runner Up	Justin Hughes
3rd Place	Evan Woods, Lachie Evans, Aaron Foley, Tom Schinck	3rd Place	Rhett Newell
Most Promising Talent	Lachie Evans	Leading Goal kicker	Travis Lambe
Best Team Player	Aaron Foley	Coach's Award	Tim Chatfield
Most Improved	Zack Porcellana	Ian Chatterton Memorial Award	Jason Campbell
Coach's Award	Tom Schinck		
Zane Job Snr Rookie Award	Gilbert Pezzimenti		



Milestones & Club Awards

150 Senior /Club Games	Nic Molnar	100 Club Games	Josh O'Toole
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Best Club Person Award	Karen Cali
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EFL Awards

EFL Vets Best & Fairest	Eamon Costello
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Results and Ladders

Season fixture and results for Seniors - 2015

Rd 1	Noble Park	25.17-167	def	South Croydon	8.12-60
Rd 2	East Ringwood	12.12-84	drew	South Croydon	12.12-84
Rd 3	South Croydon	18.7-115	def	Blackburn	13.12-90
Rd 4	Montrose	19.15-129	def	South Croydon	12.7-79
Rd 5	South Croydon	6.13-49	def by	Rowville	13.14-92
Rd 6	Knox	15.19-109	def	South Croydon	7.8-50
Rd 7	South Croydon	15.5-95	def	North Ringwood	13.9-87
Rd 8	Norwood	19.13-127	def	South Croydon	8.8-56
Rd 9	South Croydon	11.7-73	def	East Ringwood	10.9-69
Rd 10	Lilydale	13.10-88	def	South Croydon	10.13-73
Rd 11	South Croydon	12.6-78	def by	Vermont	18.9-117
Rd 12	South Croydon	4.6-30	def by	Noble Park	25.16-166
Rd 13	South Croydon	5.4-34	def by	Balwyn	16.17-113
Rd 14	Blackburn	16.9-105	def	South Croydon	9.16-70
Rd 15	Rowville	21.20-146	def	South Croydon	10.8-68
Rd 16	South Croydon	3.9-27	def by	Montrose	9.15-69
Rd 17	South Croydon	13.7-85	def	Knox	7.11-53
Rd 18	Vermont	25.16-166	def	South Croydon	9.7-61



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Balwyn	18	16	1	1	2095	1037	202.03	66
2	Norwood	18	14	4	0	1934	1139	169.8	56
3	Noble Park	18	14	4	0	1913	1145	167.07	56
4	Vermont	18	13	4	1	1712	1084	157.93	54
5	Rowville	18	12	6	0	1884	1438	131.02	48
6	Blackburn	18	9	9	0	1484	1492	99.46	36
7	Montrose	18	8	10	0	1428	1478	96.62	32
8	Nth Ringwood	18	6	12	0	1019	1726	59.04	24
9	Knox	18	5	13	0	1088	1575	69.08	20
10	South Croydon	18	4	13	1	1187	1977	60.04	18
11	East Ringwood	18	3	14	1	1036	1776	58.33	14
12	Lilydale	18	2	16	0	941	1854	50.76	8

Season fixture and results for Development Squad - 2015

Rd 1	Noble Park	16.9-105	def	South Croydon	6.8-44
Rd 2	East Ringwood	7.8-50	def by	South Croydon	10.6-66
Rd 3	South Croydon	5.8-38	def by	Blackburn	12.8-80
Rd 4	Montrose	11.11-77	def	South Croydon	8.7-55
Rd 5	South Croydon	5.11-41	def by	Rowville	11.11-77
Rd 6	Knox	19.13-127	def	South Croydon	4.4-28
Rd 7	South Croydon	12.3-75	def	Nth Ringwood	11.4-70
Rd 8	Norwood	9.11-65	def	South Croydon	7.4-46
Rd 9	South Croydon	5.4-34	def by	East Ringwood	11.9-75
Rd 10	Lilydale	15.10-100	def	South Croydon	9.4-58
Rd 11	South Croydon	2.2-14	def by	Vermont	17.11-113
Rd 12	South Croydon	7.4-46	def	Noble Park	3.6-24
Rd 13	South Croydon	8.3-51	def by	Balwyn	14.12-96
Rd 14	Blackburn	21.24-150	def	South Croydon	1.2-8
Rd 15	Rowville	18.14-122	def	South Croydon	3.5-23
Rd 16	South Croydon	7.7-49	def	Montrose	4.5-29
Rd 17	South Croydon	8.5-53	def by	Knox	9.5-59
Rd 18	Vermont	9.15-69	def	South Croydon	8.5-53



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Balwyn	18	16	2	0	2084	865	240.92	64
2	Vermont	18	15	3	0	1755	712	246.49	60
3	Blackburn	18	15	3	0	1667	817	204.04	60
4	Rowville	18	14	4	0	1832	976	187.7	56
5	Norwood	18	12	6	0	1484	993	149.45	48
6	East Ringwood	18	7	11	0	1080	1239	87.17	28
7	Montrose	18	7	11	0	1095	1486	73.69	28
8	Noble Park	18	6	12	0	1042	1391	74.91	24
9	Knox	18	6	12	0	870	1443	60.29	24
10	Lilydale	18	5	13	0	775	1839	42.14	20
11	South Croydon	18	4	14	0	782	1488	52.55	16
12	North Ringwood	18	1	17	0	660	1877	35.16	4

Season fixture and results for U19's - 2015

Rd 1	Noble Park	12.14-86	def	South Croydon	5.14-44
Rd 2	BYE				
Rd 3	South Croydon	2.8-20	def by	Blackburn	12.18-90
Rd 4	Montrose	forfeit	def by	South Croydon	
Rd 5	South Croydon	10.15-75	def	Rowville	9.7-61
Rd 6	Knox	15.7-97	def	South Croydon	7.7-49
Rd 7	South Croydon	5.15-45	def	Nth Ringwood	3.8-26
Rd 8	Norwood	15.10-100	def	South Croydon	10.14-74
Rd 9	BYE				
Rd 10	Lilydale	13.19-97	def	South Croydon	10.7-67
Rd 11	South Croydon	5.5-35	def by	Vermont	13.9-87
Rd 12	South Croydon	6.6-42	def by	Noble Park	8.8-56
Rd 13	South Croydon	21.12-138	def	Balwyn	9.2-56
Rd 14	Blackburn	17.13-115	def	South Croydon	5.5-35
Rd 15	Rowville	9.6-60	def by	South Croydon	9.10-64
Rd 16	South Croydon		def	Montrose	forfeit
Rd 17	South Croydon	6.7-43	def by	Knox	15.10-100
Rd 18	Vermont	22.10-142	def	South Croydon	4.6-30



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS	% Won
1	Vermont	16	14	2	0	2	1756	545	322.2	56	87.5
2	Blackburn	16	14	2	0	2	1394	739	188.63	56	87.5
3	Knox	16	12	4	0	2	1262	818	154.28	48	75
4	Noble Park	16	11	5	0	2	1412	737	191.59	44	68.75
5	Norwood	16	11	5	0	2	1443	806	179.03	44	68.75
6	Rowville	16	7	9	0	2	1083	989	109.5	28	43.75
7	Lilydale	16	7	9	0	2	1151	1119	102.86	28	43.75
8	South Croydon	16	6	10	0	2	992	1242	79.87	24	37.5
9	Balwyn	16	3	13	0	2	889	1637	54.31	12	18.75
10	North Ringwood	16	3	13	0	2	765	1478	51.76	12	18.75
11	Montrose	16	0	16	0	2	447	2484	18	0	0

Season fixture and results for Veterans - 2015

Rd 1	Kilsyth	5.3-33	def by	South Croydon	11.13-79
Rd 2	South Croydon	9.13-67	def	North Ringwood	1.9-15
Rd 3	Eltham	8.10-58	def	South Croydon	8.8-56
Rd 4	Forest Hill	6.3-39	def by	South Croydon	17.14-116
Rd 5	South Croydon	31.16-202	def	Bayswater	2.1-13
Rd 6	South Croydon	15.13-103	def	South Belgrave	3.7-25
Rd 7	Boronia	0.2-2	def by	South Croydon	11.4-70
Rd 8	South Croydon	10.8-68	def	Scoresby	4.4-28
Rd 9	South Croydon	23.22-160	def	Wantirna South	0.2-2
SF	South Croydon	7.9-51	def by	Scoresby	8.14-62

Ladder after Round 9

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS	% Won
1	South Croydon	9	8	1	0	0	921	215	428.37	32	88.89
2	North Ringwood	9	8	1	0	0	669	314	213.06	32	88.89
3	Eltham	9	8	1	0	0	725	345	210.14	32	88.89
4	Scoresby	9	6	3	0	0	590	440	134.09	24	66.67
5	Boronia	9	5	4	0	0	509	371	137.2	20	55.56
6	South Belgrave	9	4	5	0	0	566	487	116.22	16	44.44
7	Wantirna South	9	3	6	0	0	548	721	76.01	12	33.33
8	Kilsyth	9	1	8	0	0	362	700	51.71	4	11.11
9	Forest Hill	9	1	8	0	0	297	826	35.96	4	11.11
10	Bayswater	9	1	8	0	0	261	1029	25.36	4	11.11



Games Played and Goals

First Name	Last Name	Games 2015		Games Total		Club Games Total	Goals 2015		
		Snr	Res	Snr	Res		Snr	Res	Total
Jack	Anderson		1		1	1		1	1
Josh	Anderson		1		1	1			
Liam	Beecroft		1		12	12			
Joshua	Bettess		1		1	1		1	1
James	Boyd		3		31	31			
Darcy	Brown	2	16	6	8	86			
Hamish	Browning		5		5	5		1	1
Jackson	Cain		1		1	1			
Sam	Cali	7	11	17	8	97		9	9
Dale	Carey		3		3	3			
Dale	Carroll	7	4	7	4	11	2	2	4
Thomas	Catalano		4		4	4			
Jason	Coghlan	15	3	15	3	18		1	1
Jonothan	Cooper		16		16	16			
Leif	Cope	17		17		17	17		17
Liam	Cox	18		49	3	52	4		4
James	Crowle	14	3	76	5	81	2	1	3
Matt	Crowle	4	13	22	33	55	6	26	32
Tom	Crowle		4		55	55			
Sam	Cuthbert	3		4	32	72			
Jack	Deklijn	1	9	2	31	33			
Adam	Dean		2		2	2		1	1
Lucas	Dean		17		2	2		3	3
John	Del Giudice	7	6	55	19	74		1	1
David	Del Papa	18		18		18	9		9
Chris	Dinnell	13		134	12	146	1		1
Steve	Dinnell	17		45		45	11		11
Michael	Dixey		1		1	1			
James	Draper		18		3	3		4	4
Russell	Dudley		3		3	3			
Anthony	Dyck		1		1	1			
Phil	Dyck		13	1	33	34		1	1
Tom	Eddy	8	4	26	4	3	1	1	2
Lachlan	Evans		3		3	3		1	1
Benn	Fischer	9	5	16	56	72	1	2	3
Declan	Fitzgerald	8	5	8	5	13		1	1
Liam	Fitzgerald	17		125	22	147	1		1
Jayson	Fitz-Gerald	3	3	3	3	6	1	1	2
Aaron	Foley		1		1	1			
Alex	Fraraccio	17		72	54	126	1		1
Simon	Grant	2	3	2	3	5	1	3	4

First Name	Last Name	Games 2015		Games Total		Club Games Total	Goals 2015		
		Snr	Res	Snr	Res		Snr	Res	Total
Andrew	Greenall		1		1	1			
Daniel	Hughes	14		32		32	37		37
Jack	Job	1	2	1	2	3			
Francis	Kavanagh		2	3	2	5			
Jack	Kennett		1		1	1			
David	Killen		1		1	1			
Daniel	King	18		171	11	182	12		12
Nick	King	16	1	48	12	6	1	2	12
Tyson	Lacey		2		2	2			
Travis	Lambe		1	88	51	139		2	2
Jack	Larkin		7		7	7		7	7
Justin	Lawlor		2		2	2			
Robbie	Mallison	8	1	76	15	91	5	2	7
Lukas	Markovic	1		25		25	1		1
Dylan	Marshall	8	2	79	15	94	1		1
Daniel	Maynard		1	3	3	6			
Justin	McCormack		1		1	1			
Michael	McDonald	1	8	2	79	81		2	2
Thomas	McDonald		5		5	5			
Scott	McGowan	9	4	18	1	28	1	2	3
James	McKenzie		1		1	1			
Ryley	McKernan	12	3	12	3	15	3	1	4
Josh	McLachlan	8	4	2	66	86		2	2
Paul	Mitchell		3	15	39	54			
Michael	Molnar		17		26	26			
Nick	Molnar	18		159	5	164	4		4
William	Morcomb		1		1	1			
Chris	Nucifora		8		8	8			
Jack	O'Connor		1		1	1			
Michael	Oliveri		4		4	4			
Josh	O'Toole	1	17	6	14	11		7	7
Luke	O'Toole	4	14	6	41	47		1	1
David	Parkinson		6		6	6		2	2
Gilbert	Pezzimenti		2		2	2		1	1
Lachlan	Phelan		1		1	1			
Zack	Porcellana		5		5	5			
Pierce	Rooney	7	1	7	12	19	1	1	2
Mitchell	Schinck		12		14	14		2	2
Tom	Schinck		3		3	3			
Ben	Slight		2		2	2			
Shane	Smith		1		1	1		1	1

First Name	Last Name	Games 2015		Games Total		Club Games Total	Goals 2015		
		Snr	Res	Snr	Res		Snr	Res	Total
Grattan	Stephens	18		13		13	1		1
Angus	Stone		6	3	84	114		1	1
Cameron	Stone	7	4	56	24	8			
Glenn	Strachan	1		8	21	11			
Zac	Toohy	3	12	11	2	31	2	9	11
Jake	Tucker	17		23	16	39	28		28
Trevor	Turner		7		8	8		1	1
David	Veale		3		3	3		2	2
Jordan	Walker	1		3		3			
Zach	Ward	4		12		12	8		8
Joshua	White		15		15	15		1	1
Evan	Woods		2		2	2		3	3
James	Wright		1		1	1			
Anthony	Zeniou	3	13	3	113	116		2	2



Junior Trophy Winners

UNDER 17's	
Best & Fairest	Jayson Fabris
Runner Up	Lachie Phelan
3rd Place	Mitch Thomas
UNDER 14's	
Best & Fairest	Nick McDonald
Runner Up	Ben Willis
3rd Place	Dylan Perna
UNDER 13's	
Best & Fairest	Fraser Sheridan
Runner Up	Thomas Sheridan
3rd Place	Indi Anderson
UNDER 12's	
Best & Fairest	Mason Heleran
Runner Up	Thomas Naughtin
3rd Place	Ethan Campbell
UNDER 11's	
Best & Fairest	Tyron Galbraith
Runner Up	Jacob Moschetti
3rd Place	Sam Pachacz

Appendices

- 2015 Financial Report
- 2015 Signed Audit Report
- 2015 Signed Compilation Report