

South Croydon Football Club Inc.

2017 Annual Report



Eastern Football League Division 1

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South Croydon Football Club Contacts 2017

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Senior Coach	Leigh Adams
Assistant Coach	Noel King
Assistant Coach	Steve Dinnell
Assistant Coach	Ben Osborne
Club Captain	Daniel King
Development Squad Coach	Brad Neil
Assistant Coach	Gino Porcellana
U19's Coach	Phil McDonald
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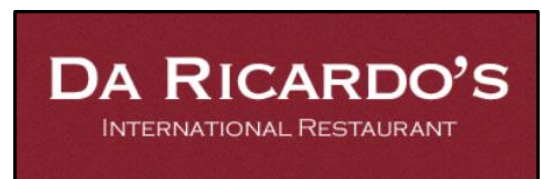
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President's Report

This season has read like a script out of movie. It started with the perfect set up of pre-season where you could feel the anticipation of success in the air and a fantastic Season Launch at Yarra Valley Racing where we met many of the new players to our club.

Round 1 we met Bayswater who were new to Division 1, it was a day where the promise of things to come unfolded. We didn't look dominant in this game but we held on tight, we even had the dramatic weather change going into the last quarter and in the end we ran over our opposition. This became our secret weapon throughout the season, our fitness going into the last quarter toppled many an opponent. Throughout the season our aim was to finish in a top 3 position, allowing us the 2nd chance in finals. This was looking very secure for most of the season and we even held 2nd position for a while in the seniors and we were a comfortable 3rd in the reserves towards the end of the season. After round 17 both the teams were sitting 4th on the ladder. In round 18 we played Montrose with must win games ahead of us. This was the first of many great days to come, all three teams had wins but unfortunately the Reserves weren't able to secure a top 3 position however the Seniors won by 74 points to gain 3rd position by .04%! Unbelievable!

Our home and away season saw the Seniors having 12 wins and 6 losses, the Reserves 12 wins and 6 losses and the Under 19's a respectable 4 wins and 12 losses in a difficult season. Our Netballers had 4 wins and 8 losses.



Off season we had some great functions, starting with ANZAC Day lunch which was a respectful day and well attended by many past members. We also held a lunch for the Breast Cancer Network Australia and again this lunch was respectful and also well attended. We also beat East Ringwood to take home the inaugural BCNA Cup. We held a player function, had our wonderful Gala Ball, Lucky Raffle, the much loved Ladies Day Lunch and we finished with IPOD Shuffle.

In recent years this has been the end of our season and we finish with Presentation Night and off we go until pre-season, but not in 2017! This was the start of a fantastic September. Our Senior side came up against Balwyn and defeated them by 17 points. What an amazing achievement for our club and many tears were shed after this game when we absorbed the fact that we still at this point had either 1 or 2 games to have the opportunity to play in the grand final. It was also fantastic to beat Balwyn! Unfortunately, our celebrating was short lived that weekend when our Reserves toughed it out against Norwood and lost by 1 goal in extra time. It was a fantastic season for this playing group which is always changing from week to week and we know that next season they will come back stronger and with a hunger to play finals footy again.

The following week we came up against the top of the ladder team Vermont who had only lost one game all season and who had earned themselves a week's rest. At half time we were leading by 2 points but with 3 on the bench by 3 quarter time they ran over us in the 2nd half. We left this game knowing that we needed to focus on the Preliminary Final against Blackburn. We won this game by 16 points and we were off to the big dance!

On the Wednesday night we attended the EFL Chandler Medal Night when South Croydon cleaned up!
Frank Anderson – Division 1 & 2 – Young Gun of the Year
Josh O' Toole – Division 1 Reserves Runner Up Best and Fairest
Rhett Newell – Vets Runner Up Best and Fairest
EFL Team of the Year – Matt Jones, Jake Tucker, Max King and Dano King named, with Dano named Captain and Leigh Adams named Coach of the team. Leigh also went on to be named Coach of the Year for the Eastern Region.

The lead up during the week was full of excitement, do we have a banner? How many balloons should we get for the rooms? How many sausages for Tuesday night training, how many meals Thursday night? It was all great fun.

Grand Final eve we saw our South Croydon faithful either making a banner, at the EFL Burger cook off or preparing for the big day ahead. We lost the best burger cook off to Park Orchards by 2 points because they had a brioche bun!



Then finally the day so many people over so many years had been waiting for arrived. The weather was an unbelievably hot day which was unexpected but welcomed. The day started at the O'Toole's house with a BBQ breakfast and much excitement, thanks to this wonderful family for providing this. The South Croydon faithful then marched down Bayswater Road in their club colours to enter the ground in a sea of blue, red and white. From my vantage point at the President's Lunch it looked amazing.

For those at the game you know how incredible it was to watch this game unfold. From the first bounce you knew that our players had come out to play for the jumper and they rattled Vermont from the get go. Listening to Patch speak to the players at 3 quarter time you just felt that we had this game in the bag but we still had to maintain composure, energy and determination through that last quarter. A handy wind change helped realise that for South Croydon our stars had aligned and the hopes and dreams of a hardworking, loyal community club were to be realised.

To the playing group on the day and for all those who had played throughout the season, they are to be commended for their hard work, determination and dedication. You thoroughly deserved to win the EFL 2017 Grand final. To top the day off our magnificent Captain and leader was awarded the Cliff Tomkins and Blue Ribbon medalist as best on ground.

At the final siren there were scenes of pure jubilation, tears, hugs and for many a surreal sense of disbelief. It will go down as one the best days in my life and the same for many others as well. The celebrations over the weekend were fantastic and I am so proud of the way everyone involved conducted themselves and

just enjoyed celebrating respectfully. I think this speaks volumes of the caliber of the South Croydon community. We did it!

Our last function for the year was our Presentation Night which was newly named the Mudlark Medal Night as it was our first year to introduce Medals to our Best and Fairest winners. We had chosen to name these Medals after people who had made a great contribution to the club. This was difficult as it takes many people over many years to create a club and so while there were others that were amongst the nominations we are very happy that these people were chosen.

Senior Medal – Kevin Wheeler – winner Dano King

Reserves Medal – Stephen Quon – winner Pierce Rooney

U 19's Medal – Dinnell/King – winner Jayson Fabris

Vets Medal – Phil Mason – winner Rhett Newell

Best Clubman – Daryl Stephens – winner Damian O'Toole



It was a wonderful night attended by 190 people and everyone who spoke had the attention of the room and they spoke from the heart. We awarded 3 life members to people who have contributed so much to our club over a number of years. They are Peter Kaspar, Bryan King and Daniel King. All very worthy recipients.

Like all good movies they wouldn't happen without a fantastic cast and crew and this year we have had some of the best.

LEADING CAST

All players throughout the club and coaches. Special mentions to Dano, Josh O'Toole and Jayson Fabris for leading their teams so well. Leigh Adams, thank you for your contribution to our club over the past 2 years. What you achieved was nothing short of amazing and our club will always be indebted to you, Cassie and Audrey for being involved and committed to success. We wish you all well for the future.

Brad Neil and Phil McDonald thank you for leading your teams so well and we look forward to seeing both these teams continue to grow and develop next season with more success. Great work by Greg Stafford on improving player fitness and for being the senior runner.

SUPPORTING CAST

Thanks to all of the assistant coaches Noel King, Ben Osborne, Steve Dinnell, Gino Porcellana, Graeme Neil, Tim Mason and Chris Toole. Thanks to Team Manager Fiona Schinck for U 19's and Alf Fabris for being runner. At the time of writing this it would appear that Team Manager Carl Duncan has retired his team sheets and after many, many years of organizing the senior and reserves teams he will be stepping aside. Thank you so much Carl for your many years of service and for always having a laugh with everyone. We hope that you will still be around the club and we appreciate all of your assistance.

We also love our Netballers who had another great season and we thank Michelle and Wendy for assisting this team. Many of these girls will also be wearing the South Croydon Jumper for the first time next year when we start our first Woman's Football Team. We are very excited to see this unfold.

EXECUTIVE CREW

Peter Kaspar, Vince Cali and John Dinnell. To put it simply, without all your hard work and dedication to the club we would not exist as we do so well today. Words cannot express my gratitude to the three of you for all that you do and for your support.

Special mention to Peter for over 10 years of service as our Treasurer. This is such an important role in a sporting club and Peter has been outstanding in his effort and dedication.

COMMITTEE

Our wonderful committee is made up of people with a can do attitude who just get in and get the job done. Thanks must go to Wendy Langford, Michelle Cox, Dean McKellar, Liam Fitzgerald, Damon Hindmarsh, Shane Lewis and Steve Schinck.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Michelle Mallison you have been amazing this year and have run really great, well organised functions. During the finals we had to make quick decisions on functions from week to week and you did this all with a smile. Thanks to Leanne Humphris for all your assistance as well.

CATERING CREW

Another fantastic year from the amazing Karen Cali and your amazing Thursday Night helpers, Wendy, Damo, Jen, Janine, Fiona, Michelle Cox, Michelle Stone, Terry and Gary.

The bar Crew led by Billy and great helpers in Kath, Hendo, Terry, Anthony Foley, Dave Saunderson, Phil, Steve Tomlinson.

Our canteen has been well run by Kerryn and Steve Nixon for a large number of years now and we are indebted to them for this. Thanks to Emily Tull and Ryan Nixon for helping out throughout the season.

The club is so grateful for all of your hard work.



SUPPORTING CREW

Many thanks to Diane Kaspar, Damo, Dylan West, Bernie Petrie, Norm, Steve Duke, Gary Thorne, Steve Schinck, Jack Schinck, Johnny, Andy Edis and Stuart. Thanks also to Janine who operates the gate and the McKellar family for helping as well. Also a massive thank you to Paul Mc Connell, Bryan, Steve Bibby and Quonny for all that you do around the club.

MEMBERSHIP

To all of our Club members thank you for supporting both financially and on game day. A big shout out to Paul Lewis for running the Mudlarks, our very important coterie group and to Paul McConnell for running the Kennel Club. They have great helpers in Peter and Johnny. We hope to see more members on board in 2018 to help ease the financial burden of running a Premiership winning 1st division club.

PHOTOGRAPERS

Thanks to Steve Bibby for another great year of photos and website updates. This year he had some great help by Jayden and Leanne Humphris and Graeme Barnden. We really appreciate all that you do and extra thanks to Graeme for all your pastoral care and support.

SPONSORS

Our club wouldn't survive without our fantastic sponsors, you are all very important to the growth of our club from our Major sponsors right through to our player sponsors, we are truly grateful for your support for South Croydon and we hope to continue to build on our existing relationships. Also thanks to Zane for continuing to be supportive and generous with player sponsorships and awards. Please read through our list of generous sponsors and support their businesses when you can.

ENTERTAINERS

It was great this year to have Steve Dinnell, Sam Cuthbert, Frank Anderson and Dylan Marshall entertain us on a Thursday night, they had big shoes to fill from Quonny but I thought they did a fantastic job.

MEDICAL TEAM

We are so fortunate to have such professional and caring trainers at our club. Arguable the best in the EFL. This team is led so well by Wendy. So thank you to Wendy, Damo, Molly, Jas, Ella, Monique and Emma. We know everyone is in safe hands with you all.

From the bottom of my heart I would like to thank everyone involved at this wonderful club. I apologise if I haven't mentioned you personally. I know there are always people in the background who are helping out without any fanfare.



This season we achieved what some thought was the impossible, we believed and we achieved! This wasn't an overnight success story, this was many years and generations of blood, sweat and tears and this win was for everyone who has ever been involved with South Croydon. As the weeks have gone on after the main event it is still so exciting to look back on and I know many of us still have people coming up and congratulating our club and reminiscing on this fantastic occasion.

It has been my privilege to be President of our magnificent club and although I have had some personal challenges this year with selling my business and my sons operations, coming to the footy club was my escape and happy place.

All blockbuster movies have sequels and next year we look to create a bigger and better version of this season. As we head into 2018 with a lot ahead of us, we need to back up this year's success and that is going to take dedication and perseverance. We have a new head coach Luke McCormick on board as well our new woman's team coach Scott McNaughton. We welcome all new coaches and players to our club.

So let's do it again and live the dream in 2018.

Cheers and thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cathy White'.

Cathy White
Proud President

Treasurer's Report

It is with great pleasure that I present my tenth (and final) treasurer's report covering season 2017.

Well, what a season! A historic season for the club on the field with a division one flag, and a successful off field result ensuring that we get a good start to 2018. Firstly, I must congratulate Patch, Dano and all the players and coaches who, with their deeds have changed our club forever. This season we managed to reach year end 100% debt free and with \$25k cash on hand to kick start 2018.

I wish to point out a change from previous years' reports. Because of the salary cap rules, we now pay all our players via the football club. And as such the 'Mudlarks' contribution is now shown in the income area of the report and all player/coach payments are shown under football expense.

Our results this season have been achieved with another increase in player and coach associated costs of 29.7%

The major contributing factors to our financial success have been the 32.5% increase in sponsorship revenue – both corporate and player. We also had improvements in game day takings (up 17.32%), memberships (up 15.0%), and Thursday dinners (up 24.5%).

Bar: We again thank Billy for his efforts in running a tight ship. Our takings were 35.7% up and with the changes made last season our margin was increased and this flowed through to an increased profit. This season Billy received wonderful support from Kathy Reed who did a great job. I would also like to thank the other helpers including Damien, Vince, John, Dianne, Bryan and many others who work behind the bar. I must also thank the boys on 'Terry's Bar' Dave Saunderson, Steve Tomlinson, Phil McDonald and Terry Cuthbert on match days - a wonderful, consistent effort they achieved an increase of 20.4%.



Canteen: A similar situation existed with the canteen. Sales were up 19.1% which led to a higher profit. We are indebted to Kerryn Nixon and her band of helpers on match days. On Thursday nights we achieved a great result and I thank the tireless work of Karen Cali and all the Thursday night helpers – this area continues to grow and deliver a great result. I also thank the 'Burger' BBQ Crew – Damien O'Toole, Norm Stone, Tubby, Gary Thorne, Bryan King, Paul McConnell, Graeme Barnden for all their work.

Social Functions: This year we welcomed Michelle who settled in seamlessly and did a wonderful job. We boast quality functions at good prices that help raise money for the club. I must mention the huge improvement in Presidents Lunches that now raise good money.

Kennel Club: Another fantastic year for the Kennel club! This group again excelled with a wonderful effort from Paul McConnell in achieving a record profit of over \$25k. This group's success is critical for the club and we all need to support it and push for growth.

Revenue: Here we are indebted to our wonderful sponsors – Effective Freight Management, Max Brown Real Estate, Arcestral Designs, Vision Corporate Interiors, Waverley Fork Lifts and Bendigo Bank for their continued and fantastic support. On behalf of the club I need to whole heartedly thank Damian Degenhardt for his help and support during the season, we couldn't have achieved our successes without

him. We are also indebted to the playing group led by Fitzy, Dano and the leadership group as our players increased the player sponsorship contribution by over 30%.

Merchandise: This area had a record year (it's great when you win) with a 71% increase in sales. I would like to thank Michelle and John for their tireless efforts in this area.



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. This group is now critical part of the club contributing nearly 10% of the total revenue.

NEXT season – I know I say the same thing every year but no doubt our player payments will increase again so we will need to lift again, now we are a successful club the pressure will be higher.

It will be another exiting year at the club as we are not just defending premiers, but we'll have a new coach and introducing a women's team.

Finally, and this time finally after ten years I need to thank some people that have been a massive support to me. To Cathy who is the most inclusive person I've ever worked with and has unbridled energy, Quonny who never lacked faith or belief in the club and supported me greatly and the whole committee who all have South Croydon at heart and a passion to serve.

And personally I would like to thank JD for all his support and endless coffees – his help was invaluable and kept me sane and at the club. And to Dianne, who now not only supports me has been an invaluable helper.

But after ten years it's time to hand over the financial reigns to a younger more energetic person. As can be seen we now turnover nearly half a million dollars and this has taken its toll. I wish Warren 'Wazza' French all the best and I'm sure he'll do a great job.

For me I'll stay on as the treasurer of The Mudlarks but devote more time to a bit of travel and some grandfather duties.

Thank you all for 10 years of unmatched memories and a life membership which I'll cherish forever!

Peter

Peter Kaspar
Treasurer

Social Report

That winning feeling carried over to the social functions for the year – how could it not! A variety of events were held over the season and judging by the fantastic attendance at each, we appealed to a wide cross section of people across the club. There's something for everyone!

Season 2017 opened at **Yarra Glen Races** a great day to catch up with everyone after the summer break and to welcome new players to the club. Well organised by Cathy once again.

We hosted Blackburn FC for the **Anzac Day Game & Luncheon**, with the President and members from the Croydon RSL in attendance along with local council members. We reflected on the significance of the day with speeches and Anzac ceremony before the game.



The EFL approached the club to host **BCNA Pink Round** to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research and it was an honour to do so. Our wonderful speaker Bonnie (who volunteered her time) shared her story with us and touched everyone's hearts. The rooms and around the ground were a sea of pink. We won the Pink Lady Cup but more importantly we raised funds and awareness for a very worthy cause.

This year's player function '**Dogtoberfest**' was run by Josh O'Toole & helpers. A great night had by all with doggie steins, pretzels and traditional German costumes to add to the night. It's fantastic to see members of the playing group doing their bit for the club – well done!

The annual **Gala Ball** was held at a new venue The Boulevard in Kew which was a winner. Lovely to see everyone out of their footy gear and dressed up, enjoying a delicious meal with great music & lots of dancing! As always **Ladies Day** lived up to all expectations, great to see so many ladies associated with our club - partners, friends, family members and supporters.

Our major fundraiser the **Lucky Raffle** was well supported, with the City Hounds and a group of friends connected to playing group collecting the prize.

Round 18 was a huge last round. Starting with the **President's Lunch** which also happened to be Cathy's birthday! That night we partied on at the **IPOD Shuffle** which was run by Jayden Humphris, Zach Porcellana & Brandon Panza. Well done guys a terrific night as always, thanks for your efforts.

We finished off on a high with a very special night - the inaugural **Mudlark Medal Night**. The rooms were full with almost 200 people in attendance. Our award winners were presented by club legends with many heartfelt speeches on the night. A history making night for many reasons!

A massive thank you to thank Cathy White and Leanne Humphris for all their help throughout the year, you guys were such a fantastic support to me. Thanks to Peter Kaspar for your wonderful MC work at many functions during the year, and to Tracey Adams for all of your helpful information. Thank you to the committee and everyone who helped out at the functions – too many to name individually but you know who you are! The amount of support was incredible such a team effort; it just highlights why we are such a great club. Bring on 2018!

Michelle Mallison
Social Director

Junior President's Report

The 2017 season saw the club field eight sides in the EFL's junior age groups from Under 8s to Under 17s and support the South Croydon Auskick program, providing a social and learning environment for the football development of over 200 kids each week aged from 6 to 17 years. The disappointment was the loss of an Under 13s side due to lack of numbers.



I'd like to congratulate all players on their performances this year and the way they represented our club on the field. For many players, this was their last year representing the Doggies. The Club wishes each player and families well for the future and every success in your football endeavours for those who transition into the senior level.

It was a difficult year in managing football operations with Benson Oval being out of action for the majority of the year, with most of our home games and training occurring at Fred Geale Oval. The Council funded ground works should result in a well grassed playing surface in future years that will provide a much improved experience for our players. Our new electronic scoreboard that was installed earlier in the year also had limited use, but will be better utilised in 2018.

The club had mixed on-field success this year with three teams making the finals. Our Under 17s and Under 14s both won their first final, but were knocked out in week two, whilst our Under 15s made the grand final, but unfortunately were defeated in a tight affair. Making finals is difficult in all sports at all levels, so well done to everyone involved! Apart from finals, a pleasing outcome this year was the continued strong numbers participating in Auskick, Under 8s and Under 9s. This provides a great platform for the longer term success of the South Croydon juniors.

The strength of our Club and the foundation for a sustainable future is the quality and dedication of our volunteers whether they be committee members, 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.

Thanks to all of the parents and other members who volunteer their time at the club and regularly drive players to training and games. There are many people who do a fantastic job to ensure our kids can play a game of football each week. This includes all the current Committee members for the time put into the successful operation of the club and the ongoing work that is generally behind the scenes and at times goes unnoticed, but is highly appreciated.

The club has taken steps to introduce a girls' team for the first time in 2018. The growth in female participation in AFL football over recent years in the EFL has been significant and South Croydon is eager to provide opportunities for local girls to be involved and enhance our family club. This is an exciting initiative that will require support from members and volunteers to initially get off the ground and ultimately thrive over time.

The Committee has also been actively advocating over recent years the need to upgrade our deteriorating clubrooms and will continue to discuss our issues with Maroondah Council and local members of parliament to obtain joint funding to provide a modern multi-purpose facility. It is essential at a minimum that the current clubrooms are refurbished to improve male and female change and toilet facilities and provide an upgraded canteen area that will assist the generation of revenue during games. It is hoped that this will be achieved prior to the start of the 2018 season.

Finally, the time has come for most of the 2017 committee members to step aside after many years of valuable service. I'd like to personally thank each and every one of you for your support and tireless work. A new expanded committee for 2018 was elected at the Annual General Meeting with Justin Quinn to take on the role of President.

It is imperative that you get behind the new committee and take some time to consider how you could provide greater assistance with the operations, financing and development of the junior club in 2018. Remember, the more people that help on a regular basis or provide financial assistance, the better the outcomes for our kids. Please take some time to contact the new committee about how you can be involved and what opportunities are available to make a difference at your child's club.



Peter White
Junior Club President

Senior Coach's Report

South Croydon 2017 Division 1 premiers! It has a great ring to it. I am still not sure that it has completely sunk in.

Every season you go into it expecting to have a successful season, but what unfolded over the course of the 2017 season for us was beyond all expectations.



I had real belief that the 2017 season was going to be a big improvement on 2016, with the way we finished off the last 6 games, another tough preseason under Greg Stafford and some great recruits which were the result of a lot of hard work from Damon Hindmarsh, I believed that playing finals was a big possibility and from very early on in the preseason the group decided that our goal would be to become the first South Croydon team to win a division 1 final.

We were able to tick off that goal in the first week of the finals with an amazing come from behind win against Balwyn and from then on it was going to be hard to stop the South Croydon army with all the momentum and support we had from our amazing supporters and anyone else in the competition that wasn't a Vermont supporter.

There is a lot of hard work and commitment that goes into running a football club from a lot of people and I need to take this opportunity to thank them, as we know it was the players that went out there on grand final day and got the job done, but without the help and support of all the great volunteers around our great club there is no way they would have been able to have done such a great job.

So I will start from the top, to Cathy thank you for your support and enthusiasm over the last two years, even when we were having lean patches throughout the first year you were still so supportive to me, positive around the football club and have implemented some great programs that will hold this club in good stead in the future.

To my mate Vince, the amount of work that this bloke puts into this footy club is second to none and know it can sometimes up the stress levels, but I can't thank you enough for being a father figure with in the footy club to me and to see you enjoy the celebrations after the win was priceless.

To the rest of the committee you guys have done another fantastic job always putting the club first and giving up your time week in and week out

From an on field side of things I can't thank my coaching group enough and in particular Dimma for his huge workload in the off season getting us some great recruits who will be at our footy club for many years to come, to Stevie an unbelievable job to coach the forward line while playing in defence, Noel to see the smile on your face after that siren went was brilliant, to Ozzy it's been great to watch you develop as a coach over the last two years and look forward to continuing to

watch you continue to develop and who could forget Greg Stafford, the passion energy that this bloke brings to the group is unbelievable and a big reason why we were able to win the flag.

To all the volunteers, there are too many to name but you know who you are, I have never seen a footy club have so many great people put in so much time an effort and expect nothing in return like the volunteers at our great footy club.

Last but certainly not least I need to thank my beautiful wife Cass and Audrey, without the support of Cass to let me chase my dreams I know that I wouldn't have been able to do the job to the best of my abilities and I do not under estimate how good a job you have done raising our daughter as a single parent during the football club.

In finishing I know that on behalf of Cass, Audrey and myself that we cannot thank the South Croydon football club enough for making us feel so welcome from day one and I hope that the success that we were able to have in 2017 can go some way to repaying the support you have shown in me, although I am moving on I can assure you that our family will not be strangers around the club and I will be the first one there to drink out of the cup when we go back to back.



WE DID IT!

Leigh Adams
Senior Coach

Development Squad Coach's Report

What a season it has been, the 1s winning a Div. 1 premiership against Vermont the odds on favourite, it just shows that a champion team always beats a team of champions. Congrats to Leigh, assistant coaches, Cathy, committee, members, volunteers and supporters for all your hard work during the season.

It was a fantastic but disappointing season for the development squad, winning 12 home and away games the most any South Croydon 2s side has done, but to go out in the first semi and be in control of the game by 20pts midway thru the 3rd quarter and lose in extra time by 6pts is a bitter pill to swallow but hopefully and I know it will be sitting in those players guts and will push them forward for more success in 2018 to follow on from the 1s premiership.

From day 1 of pre- season with a lot more numbers I knew it was going to be a complete opposite to the year before where we constantly struggled to field a side, the boys seemed really determined to continue their improvement after finishing off 2016 with 3 wins in a row, the quality of the players that played in the 2s really took me by surprise , certain players were so much fitter and seemed more switched on straight from the get go, and it show from the very first practice match right thru the season, even though we had a few disappointing results against Montrose and Blackburn the other 14 or so weeks were very good, beating Noble at Noble, grand finalists Rowville by 10 goals and pushing premiers Vermont twice only to lose both games in 20 mins of football.

Looking back at the final in the 2s I am so proud of the boys and even more proud of the boys who missed out after playing most of the year, the way you blokes took it on the chin was fantastic, and it shows the love and support you have for the club and your team mates.

It was great to see so many throughout the year get a taste of 1s football which will only benefit the club in years to come, I was so proud on GF day to see blokes I had coached in 2017 Schinky, Rooney, Birch to name a few win the flag, as for most of the year the determination to play at a higher level was the aim for the 2s which in the past it may have not been for a lot of them, it was let's play and have a drink on the hill and watch the 1s that has been the biggest change I have seen at the club it, and it now really hurts them to lose.



Thank you to our Captain Josh O'Toole your leadership was magnificent mate, leading the way all year on and off the field. Fitzy, thanks mate for your help throughout the year as runner, you really showed great passion and leadership and encouragement to the boys. Gino, without you mate doing the rotations I would have been lost, your hard work and dedication to me is much appreciated and helped enormously with our rise up the ladder.

Dad, thanks for your help on the board, but most of all thanks for being there every week for support and calming me down on many occasions. Lastly thanks to Leigh, assistant coaches, Vince, Dimma, Cathy, Michelle, Johnny, Carl, Trainers, U19s coach Phil and many others on your support thru out season 2017 it is very much appreciated.

Brad Neil
Development Squad Coach

U19s Coach's Report

We went into season 2017 with an air of confidence. Unfortunately, with bulk of the playing list not committing to starting pre-season with the rest of squad, this put us well behind the rest of the clubs we came up against. Also with some long-term injuries to some of our second-year players, the pressure on everyone to step up.

We had a mix of 16 second year players and 10 first year boys in our group together with a couple of above age guys to help us out. Throughout the season we also had a couple of under 17's boys come and assist us when numbers were down. I am extremely proud of all the boys in the way they represented the club and themselves throughout the season and especially the way they all supported me and all the other coaches when things got a little bit tough throughout the year.

We started the year with a very promising hit out against Blackburn on Anzac Day, even hitting the front in the last quarter to only fall short at the end. From there, we struggled a little in matching the sides with older lists and bigger bodies, but we kept working and with a little luck we could have sneaked a couple of more wins. In the end, we finished with only 4 wins, with our win in the last round of the year against Montrose especially pleasing as Montrose touched us up earlier in the year. To see all the boys and parent's reactions and pleasure after this win was priceless.

Congratulations to all award winners, with Jayson Fabris winning back to back best and fairest (there will be no surprise to see Jayson play senior 1s footy in 2018), Ash Stagg getting the runner up award, Nick Repalust coming 3rd best and fairest. All other award winners, Nick Mason winning our most consistent award, Sam McKellar winning the most improved award and Jack Schinck for his coach's award. Special mention Jack Kennett for winning the Zane Job Senior Rookie award also. Further special mention and congratulations to our skipper Jayson Fabris for finishing top 10 in the league B&F.



To all the under 17s who trained and played with us towards the end of the season I hope you all enjoyed this experience and hope to see you all for preseason.

Special thanks to Leigh and Barry O for their years' work and their support and guidance throughout the season. Also, I would really like to thank the Committee and football department for their support and assistance. A massive thanks to all the volunteers, especially Wendy and her team of trainers, water boys/girls, the ladies preparing Thursday night meals, the guys behind the bar. Without all you, we do not have a club.

I would like to thank all the assistant coaches, Tim Mason for his outstanding assistance and loyalty and for taking the pressure off me at various times and also looking after forward set up. Chris Toole for all his time and commitment in setting up our zones and looking after backs structure. Alf Fabris for being our runner and providing invaluable assistance to all the boys, Darren Jones for stepping in to assist whenever we needed anything.

Phil McDonald
U19s Coach

Veterans Report

The Veterans enjoyed another successful year in 2017.

Ash Duncan took over the reins from Dale White as coach.

The team won seven of its nine games and finished fourth on the ladder at the end of the home and away season.



The finals in the vets are played as two knock out semis: 1v 4 and 2 v 3, followed by a grand final. The lads were defeated in their semi against the eventual premier North Ringwood.

The South Croydon Football Club thanks all volunteers who support the vets during the season including but not limited to coaches, team managers, trainers, runners, boundary umpires and time keepers.

We look forward to the veteran's team being a more integral part of the whole football club in season 2018.

Netball Report

The netballers started out full of hope and with our early season gutsy efforts, kept that hope alive.

Narrow losses to what would end up being the 2 grand finalists showed that the girls were very competitive.

Once again, our 3rd quarters would often prove to be our downfall. Able to maintain the rage for the first half, after the break, there were those lapses where the girls would go from snarling bulldogs to whimpering puppies. But...to the team's credit, every game was fought in true red white and blue spirit, and after a few wins in the late half of the season, the netballers narrowly missed finals.



Probably one of our best wins for the season was the fact that the Bulldog girls were unofficially voted by the umpires as best dressed team in the comp! Of course, we should be, our dresses are awesome and a true reflection of our proud South Croydon football jumper!

Thank you to all the girls who played this year, and wore the colours with pride.....

The backline: Claire Shallvey, Cassie Godwin, Lizzie Mason and an occasional appearance off the bench by Wendy Langford. What a great season these girls had, really stood tough under pressure from often larger, more physical opponents.

The mids: Maddie Currie, Molly O'Toole, Sarah O'Toole, Lauren Haynes and Abbey Marshall, who helped us out when we were short. A fantastic fast midfield whose defensive pressure all down the court caused some great turnovers. These girls took no prisoners.

The forwards: Brydie Cox, Sammie Evans, Bella Antonino and a guest appearance by Michelle Cox. Once again Brydie was in the top 5 leading goal scorers, ably supported by our other gun goalers.

A big thanks to Michelle Cox for all her work on getting the team registered and on the court each week.

To all the parents who braved the cold Friday night air, and the boyfriends, parents and occasional footballer who came along and cheered from the sidelines, thank you all!

We look forward to an even bigger and better year in 2018, as we bask in our senior boys' glory!!!
GO DOGGIES!

Wendy Langford
Netball Crew

Trophy winners and statistics

Awards

Seniors		Reserves	
Wheeler Medallist	Daniel King	Quon Medallist	Pierce Rooney
Runner-up	Myles Sewell	Runner-up	Pat Ashton
3rd Place	Matt Jones	3rd Place	Mathieu Rosier
Most Consistent	James Crowle	Most Consistent	Nathan Burnage
Best Defensive Player	Pat Rosier	Most Improved	Jayden Humphris
Eamon Costello Trophy	Dylan Marshall		
U19's		Vets	
Dinnell/King Medallist	Jayson Fabris	Mason Medallist	Rhett Newell
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Ashley Stagg	Runner-up Best & Fairest	Ken Murphy
3rd Place	Nick Repalust	3rd Place	Brad O'Brien
Most Improved	Sam McKellar	Ian Chatterton Mem Award	Tim Chatfield
Most Consistent	Nick Mason	Coach's Award	Russell Dudley
Coach's Award	Jack Schinck		
Zane Job Snr Rookie Award	Jack Kennett		



Milestones & Club Awards

200 Senior & Club Games	Daniel King	150 Club Games	Anthony Zeniou
100 Senior Games	Dylan Marshall	100 Senior & Club Games	Matt Jones
100 Senior & Club Games	James Crowle	100 Club Games *	Sam Cali
100 Club Games	Josh Allison	100 Club Games	Sam Cuthbert
100 Club Games	Robert Mallison	100 Club Games	Cameron Stone

** Achieved in 2016 season*

Stephens Best Club Person Award	Damian O'Toole
Life Membership	Peter Kaspar
Life Membership	Bryan King
Life Membership	Daniel King

EFL Awards

EFL Division 1 Team of the Year Representatives	Daniel King, Matt Jones, Max King & Jake Tucker
EFL Division 1 Team of the Year – Captain	Daniel King
EFL Division 1 Team of the Year – Coach	Leigh Adams
Eastern Region Coach of the Year	Leigh Adams
Division 1 & 2 – Young Gun of the Year	Frank Anderson
Division 1 Reserves Best & Fairest - Runner Up	Josh O'Toole
EFL Vets Best & Fairest - Runner Up	Rhett Newell

Results and Ladders

Season fixture and results for Seniors – 2017

Normal Season

Rd 1	Bayswater	11.5-71	def by	South Croydon	15.14-104
Rd 2	South Croydon	18.12-120	def	Blackburn	13.19-97
Rd 3	North Ringwood	11.5-71	def by	South Croydon	11.15-81
Rd 4	South Croydon	20.9-129	def	East Ringwood	6.4-40
Rd 5	South Croydon	10.19-79	def by	Vermont	17.17-119
Rd 6	Montrose	10.10-70	def	South Croydon	9.5-59
Rd 7	Doncaster	5.14-44	def by	South Croydon	7.11-53
Rd 8	South Croydon	16.10-106	def	Rowville	11.6-72
Rd 9	South Croydon	14.6-90	def	Norwood	11.7-73
Rd 10	Noble Park	10.18-78	def	South Croydon	11.10-76
Rd 11	South Croydon	18.6-114	def	North Ringwood	14.9-93
Rd 12	East Ringwood	6.12-48	def by	South Croydon	15.7-97
Rd 13	South Croydon	14.11-95	def	Bayswater	9.10-64
Rd 14	Blackburn	10.5-65	def by	South Croydon	11.15-81
Rd 15	South Croydon	7.14-56	def by	Balwyn	15.8-98
Rd 16	Rowville	16.12-108	def	South Croydon	12.14-86
Rd 17	Vermont	11.23-89	def	South Croydon	6.5-41
Rd 18	South Croydon	19.8-122	def	Montrose	7.6-48

Finals

Qualifying Final	South Croydon	12.15-87	def	Balwyn	10.10-70
Semi Final 2	South Croydon	6.6-42	def by	Vermont	18.10-118
Prelim Final	South Croydon	6.13-49	def	Blackburn	5.3-33
Grand Final	South Croydon	10.12-72	def	Vermont	7.12-54



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Vermont	18	17	1	1748	1050	166.48	68
2	Balwyn	18	12	6	1499	1194	125.54	48
3	South Croydon	18	12	6	1589	1348	117.88	48
4	Doncaster	18	12	6	1351	1150	117.48	48
5	Blackburn	18	12	6	1470	1332	110.36	48
6	Norwood	18	10	8	1586	1296	122.38	40
7	Noble Park	18	10	8	1539	1404	109.62	40
8	North Ringwood	18	7	11	1340	1416	94.63	28
9	East Ringwood	18	6	12	1022	1512	67.59	24
10	Rowville	18	5	13	1305	1643	79.43	20
11	Montrose	18	3	15	1159	1628	71.19	12
12	Bayswater	18	2	16	1124	1759	63.9	8

Season fixture and results for Dev Squad – 2017

Normal Season

Rd 1	Bayswater	7.11-53	def by	South Croydon	9.3-57
Rd 2	South Croydon	5.5-35	def by	Blackburn	11.9-75
Rd 3	North Ringwood	9.3-57	def by	South Croydon	12.14-86
Rd 4	South Croydon	12.15-87	def	East Ringwood	5.8-38
Rd 5	South Croydon	6.5-41	def by	Vermont	12.7-79
Rd 6	Montrose	9.7-61	def	South Croydon	5.5-35
Rd 7	Doncaster	1.3-9	def by	South Croydon	9.8-62
Rd 8	South Croydon	10.3-63	def	Rowville	2.13-25
Rd 9	South Croydon	7.8-50	def	Norwood	7.6-48
Rd 10	Noble Park	4.2-26	def by	South Croydon	10.13-73
Rd 11	South Croydon	11.13-79	def	North Ringwood	6.3-39
Rd 12	East Ringwood	5.9-39	def by	South Croydon	8.9-57
Rd 13	South Croydon	11.11-77	def	Bayswater	0.16-16
Rd 14	Blackburn	13.14-92	def	South Croydon	4.7-31
Rd 15	South Croydon	8.15-63	def	Balwyn	9.2-56
Rd 16	Rowville	11.14-80	def	South Croydon	3.7-25
Rd 17	Vermont	8.11-59	def	South Croydon	4.3-27
Rd 18	South Croydon	13.16-94	def	Montrose	6.3-39

Finals

Qual Final	South Croydon	5.11-41	def by	Norwood	6.11-47
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Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Blackburn	18	18	0	1695	530	319.8	72
2	Vermont	18	17	1	1682	565	297.7	68
3	Rowville	18	12	6	1429	679	210.5	48
4	South Croydon	18	12	6	1042	891	117	48
5	Norwood	18	11	7	1235	882	140	44
6	Noble Park	18	10	8	996	941	105.8	40
7	East Ringwood	18	5	12	690	1217	56.7	22
8	North Ringwood	18	5	13	845	1348	62.69	20
9	Balwyn	18	5	13	832	1447	57.5	20
10	Montrose	18	5	13	762	1363	55.91	20
11	Bayswater	18	4	14	809	1355	59.7	16
12	Doncaster	18	3	14	721	1520	47.43	14

Season fixture and results for U19s – 2017

Rd 1	BYE				
Rd 2	South Croydon	4.2-26	def by	Blackburn	7.16-58
Rd 3	North Ringwood	7.7-49	def	South Croydon	2.8-20
Rd 4	South Croydon	9.6-60	def	East Ringwood	7.6-48
Rd 5	South Croydon	3.8-26	def by	Vermont	19.15-129
Rd 6	Montrose	18.7-115	def	South Croydon	5.10-40
Rd 7	Doncaster	4.1-25	def by	South Croydon	19.21-135
Rd 8	South Croydon	5.4-34	def by	Rowville	12.11-83
Rd 9	South Croydon	5.7-37	def by	Norwood	11.8-74
Rd 10	Noble Park	26.15-171	def	South Croydon	2.1-13
Rd 11	South Croydon	6.5-41	def by	North Ringwood	8.7-55
Rd 12	East Ringwood	5.11-41	def	South Croydon	5.8-38
Rd 13	BYE				
Rd 14	Blackburn	23.14-152	def	South Croydon	2.3-15
Rd 15	South Croydon	10.15-75	def	Balwyn	3.3-21
Rd 16	Rowville	25.8-158	def	South Croydon	2.11-23
Rd 17	Vermont	21.14-140	def	South Croydon	1.2-8
Rd 18	South Croydon	9.12-66	def	Montrose	7.4-46



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS	% Won
1	Vermont	16	16	0	0	2	1827	479	381.4	64	100
2	Noble Park	16	13	3	0	2	1309	583	224.5	52	81.25
3	Blackburn	16	12	4	0	2	1404	513	273.7	48	75
4	Norwood	16	12	4	0	2	1091	726	150.3	48	75
5	Rowville	16	10	6	0	2	1220	689	177.1	40	62.5
6	North Ringwood	16	6	10	0	2	721	1045	69	24	37.5
7	Montrose	16	6	10	0	2	842	1309	64.32	24	37.5
8	Doncaster	16	5	11	0	2	572	1164	49.14	20	31.25
9	South Croydon	16	4	12	0	2	657	1365	48.13	16	25
10	East Ringwood	16	2	14	0	2	444	1226	36.22	8	12.5
11	Balwyn	16	2	14	0	2	527	1515	34.79	8	12.5

Season fixture and results for Veterans – 2017

Normal Season

Rd 1	South Croydon	8.6-54	def by	Eltham	12.7-79
Rd 2	South Belgrave	5.6-36	def by	South Croydon	8.18-66
Rd 3	South Croydon	19.19-133	def	Forest Hill	1.2-8
Rd 4	Boronia	2.1-13	def by	South Croydon	8.4-52
Rd 5	South Croydon	18.9-117	def	Wantirna South	3.4-22
Rd 6	Scoresby	7.2-44	def	South Croydon	6.4-40
Rd 7	South Croydon	7.5-47	def	North Ringwood	7.4-46
Rd 8	South Croydon	11.9-75	def	Upper Ferntree Gully	6.3-39
Rd 9	Bayswater	3.2-20	def by	South Croydon	19.19-133
Finals					
Semi 1	South Croydon	3.6-24	def by	North Ringwood	10.12-72



Ladder after Round 18

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS	% Won
1	North Ringwood	9	8	1	812	292	278.1	32	88.89
2	Scoresby	9	8	1	745	349	213.5	32	88.89
3	Eltham	9	7	2	890	293	303.8	28	77.78
4	South Croydon	9	7	2	717	307	233.6	28	77.78
5	Wantirna South	9	5	4	533	532	100.2	20	55.56
6	South Belgrave	9	3	6	439	545	80.55	12	33.33
7	Upper Ferntree Gully	9	3	6	284	634	44.79	12	33.33
8	Bayswater	9	2	7	246	809	30.41	8	22.22
9	Forest Hill	9	1	8	321	787	40.79	4	11.11
10	Boronia	9	1	8	244	683	35.72	4	11.11

Season fixture and results for Netball – 2017

Rd 1	South Croydon	34	def by	Forest Hill Zebras	37
Rd 2	South Croydon	28	def by	Coldstream White	29
Rd 3	South Croydon	38	def	Upper Ferntree Gully Red	26
Rd 4	BYE				
Rd 5	South Croydon	27	def	Ringwood Black	26
Rd 6	South Croydon	26	def by	Coldstream White	31
Rd 7	South Croydon	20	def by	South Belgrave Black	32
Rd 8	South Croydon	17	def by	Forest Hill Zebras	34
Rd 9	South Croydon	21	def by	Glen Waverley Hawks Blue	37
Rd 10	South Croydon	29	def by	Upper Ferntree Gully Red	34
Rd 11	BYE				
Rd 12	South Croydon	17	def by	Ringwood Black	52
Rd 13	South Croydon	36	def	Coldstream White	25
Rd 14	South Croydon	31	def	South Belgrave Black	19



Ladder after Round 14

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS	% Won
1	Glen Waverley Hawks Blue	13	11	2	0	1	465	329	141.3	44	84.62
2	Forest Hill Zebras	12	9	2	1	2	444	319	139.2	38	79.17
3	Ringwood Black	13	8	5	0	1	435	339	128.3	32	61.54
4	Coldstream White	12	6	5	1	2	339	384	88.28	26	54.17
5	South Croydon	12	4	8	0	2	324	382	84.82	16	33.33
6	Upper Ferntree Gully Red	12	3	9	0	2	349	482	72.41	12	25
7	South Belgrave Black	12	1	11	0	2	278	366	75.96	4	8.33

Senior Games Played and Goals

First Name	Last Name	Games 2017		Games Total		Club Games Total	Goals 2017		
		Snr	Res	Snr	Res		Snr	Res	Total
Josh	Akaruru	0	5	0	20	20	0	0	0
Josh	Allison	21	1	65	56	121	5	1	6
Frank	Anderson	21	0	31	0	31	21	0	21
Jack	Anderson	0	11	0	11	11		5	5
Patrick	Ashton	13	7	13	7	20	1	4	5
Alex	Birch	4	11	4	11	15	3	21	24
Darcy	Brown	0	7	6	87	93	0	0	0
Nathan	Burnage	0	14	38	31	69	0	4	4
Sam	Cali	10	6	41	90	131	1	3	4
Jayden	Cass	15	0	15	0	15	16	0	16
Thomas	Catalano	0	7	0	11	11	0	1	1
Jason	Coghlan	20	1	53	4	57	13	2	15
Liam	Cox	2	0	53	3	56	4	0	4
James	Crowle	21	0	115	5	120	0	0	0
Sam	Cuthbert	13	6	71	38	109	3	2	5
Adam	Dean	0	16	0	18	18	0	3	3
Lucas	Dean	0	5	0	28	28	0	1	1
Andrew	Dellavedova	7	11	7	11	18	1	2	3
David	Del Papa	8	5	43	5	48	0	1	1
Steve	Dinnell	20	0	78	0	78	11	0	11
Michael	Dixey	0	1	0	5	5	0	0	0
James	Draper	0	1	0	48	48	0	0	0
Troy	Dynes	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lachlan	Evans	0	11	0	17	17	0	2	2
Jayson	Fabris	0	8	0	9	9	0	3	3
Liam	Fitzgerald	0	0	141	23	164	0	0	0
Aaron	Foley	0	17	1	31	32	0	2	2
Jayden	Haberfield	0	15	0	19	19	0	0	0
Jayden	Humphris	2	17	10	64	74	1	0	1
Matthew	Jones	19	0	111	0	111	5	0	5
Ryan	Jones	0	1	0	1	1		1	1
Jack	Kennett	0	3	0	4	4	0	0	0
Brayden	Kilpatrick	2	0	4	0	4	2	0	2
Daniel	King	22	0	210	11	221	6	0	6
Max	King	18	0	18	0	18	32	0	32
Tyson	Lacey	0	7	0	22	22	0	9	9
Travis	Lambe	0	0	88	52	140	0	0	0
Robbie	Mallison	16	3	92	18	110	13	4	17
Nick	Mason	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0
Dylan	Marshall	22	0	117	16	133	2	0	2
Justin	McCormack	0	16	0	23	23	0	1	1
Ben	McDonald	15	1	33	1	34	1	0	1
Michael	McDonald	0	1	6	88	94	0	0	0

First Name	Last Name	Games 2017		Games Total		Club Games Total	Goals 2017		
		Snr	Res	Snr	Res		Snr	Res	Total
Riley	McKernan	2	17	28	24	52	0	7	7
Josh	McLachlan	0	3	20	73	93	0	0	0
Brad	Neil	0	9	0	11	11	0	0	0
Daniel	Newton	0	10	0	16	16	0	0	0
Brad	O'Brien	0	1	6	27	33	0	1	1
Thomas	Ondarchie	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Lucas	O'Neill	19	2	19	2	21	5	0	5
Ben	Osborne	0	3	216	12	228	0	0	0
Josh	O'Toole	0	19	12	135	147	0	3	3
Luke	O'Toole	5	14	15	69	84	0	0	0
Brandon	Panza	0	19	0	19	19	0	10	10
Jason	Payne	0	12	4	20	24	0	7	7
Zack	Porcellana	0	19	0	41	41	0	4	4
Pierce	Rooney	7	14	15	41	56	2	12	14
Mat	Rosier	6	12	6	12	18	1	8	9
Pat	Rosier	21	0	21	0	21	16	0	16
Mitch	Schinck	0	16	0	45	45	0	2	2
Tom	Schinck	17	4	20	17	37	0	1	1
Myles	Sewell	20	0	35	0	35	15	0	15
Ash	Stagg	0	4	0	5	5	0	0	0
Cameron	Stone	1	9	67	35	102	0	1	1
Eric	Stone	20	0	44	0	44	1	0	1
Jake	Tucker	22	0	62	16	78	59	0	59
Dale	Walker	20	0	20	0	20	3	0	3
Jason	Want	12	0	12	0	12	0	0	0
Darcy	Whiffin	0	6	0	6	6	0	2	2
Evan	Woods	0	18	0	33	33	0	20	20
Anthony	Zeniou	0	19	7	146	153	0	1	1
Trent	Zomer	21	1	54	1	55	21	1	22

Junior Trophy Winners

UNDER 17's	
Best & Fairest	Nick McDonald
Runner Up	Hayden Currie
3rd Place	Zac O'Brien
UNDER 15's	
Best & Fairest - Tie	Fraser Sheridan, Tom Sheridan
3rd Place	Oliver Haag
UNDER 14's	
Best & Fairest	Thomas Naughtin
Runner Up	Nelson Mwangiru
3rd Place	Justin Johnston
UNDER 12's	
Best & Fairest	Isaac Tanzimat
Runner Up	Brodie Crapper
3rd Place	Remy Maclean
UNDER 11's	
Best & Fairest	Nicholas Moschetti
Runner Up	Luke Harberts
3rd Place - Tie	Pat Doherty, Toby Warr

League Awards

EFL U17D Best and Fairest - Runner Up	Nick McDonald
EFL U15C Best and Fairest – Runner Up	Tom Sheridan
EFL U15C Best and Fairest – 4th Place	Fraser Sheridan
EFL U14C Best and Fairest – Winner	Thomas Naughtin



Appendix

- Financial Report 2017, incorporating Auditor's and Compilation Report