

*Newtown
&
Chilwell
Football
Club*

31st ANNUAL REPORT

**Annual Reports
and
Financial Statements
For the Season 1964**

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB :

Herewith is a brief summary of the activities of your club for the 1964 season and it marks the completion of the 31st season of the Newtown and Chilwell Football Club.

Over the years the Clubs Committees have proven their ambition and goal is to improve and increase facilities, encourage sportsmanship between all, and accomodate and cater for therequirements of all sportsloving citizens, but, I have never before enjoyed the co-operation and satisfaction which was attained by being a member of the Newtown and Chilwell Football Club for season. Although success on the field plays a major part towards successful running of a committee we cannot overlook the importance of a co-operative committee, which proved that it is capable of overcoming all arising adversities as in 1964.

On the field we experienced our most successful season ever with the efforts of two teams trying for the honour of being the clubs No. 1 team. I feel the Evelyn Hurst side takes this honour very narrowly from the Under 15 "A" side with the efforts of repeating the 1962-3 success by annexing the 1964 Pennant to the Clubs collection. It is impossible to single out any one factor which was solely responsible, above another dozen, in bringing about this Pennant.

As predicted in the 1963 report our Under 15 "A" side was the team which, in my opinion landed most pride and satisfaction for the committee and all connected. It is unethical to individualise any one person in an overall report, but the devotion, leadership, and overall coaching of the side by Raymond Degoldi cannot be passed without special mention. Although defeated in the replay of the Grand final, the draw with this star studded Barwon side must have been the greatest moral booster he has ever enjoyed, because never before has the Committee enjoyed such a triumph.

The two sides which indirectly played an enormous part in the success of the above sides are the Bancroft and Under 15 "B" teams. Although unsuccessful in the search of Pennants in their own sections all connected made Club success their No. 1 goal thus bringing about the Evelyn Hurst pennant and with one point of the Clubs first Under 15 Pennant.

The Under 18 teams competed without gaining the right to participate in the final series and experienced their leanest season for several years, yet although outclassed by more experienced and better equipped teams at no stage did the sides falter or drop the will to win by which the club is renowned.

On the Credit side is much by which the Club must benefit, firstly being the successful launching of the second team and also the schooling of several very promising boys. Several of these boys participated in the Bancroft finals and stamped themselves as Evelyn Hurst players of the near future. . .

The Cricket team completed the 1963-4 season just out of the four after losing several matches by slender margins. This season they have climbed to the top of the list and are favourites for the premiership.

The best guide to the Clubs growth can be gained by studying the membership list for 1959 and 1964 -

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1964</u>
SENIOR	12	73
UNDER 18	27	62
UNDER 15	38	75
UNDER 12	NIL	28
GIRLS	NIL	47
CRICKET TEAM	NIL	14
TOTAL	97	299

On behalf of the committee I extend a big thank you to all members, and patrons for the assistance throughout the year and I am certain that an even greater effort can be produced this coming season to push the NEWTOWN and CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB even higher up the ladder of success.

PRESIDENT

The Club was very fortunate to once again obtain the leadership of Mr. Goldie Melbourne as President and, as in 1963 Goldie with his conscientious attitude at all times was able to obtain maximum assistance from all members and Goldie has set a standard that all members should try and equal whether at the Club Rooms or within the duty of every days work.

Mr. Harry DeGoldi once again was elected Senior Vice President as well as Chairman of the Junior Social Club. Harry's devotion to the Club has not faltered at any stage and he divides his interest within the club equally between the junior and Senior sections. Harry also held the unenvious position as Chairman of selectors with the final results proving his ability to lead this section of the Club.

Life Member Mr. Keith Jackson fulfilled his first term as Junior Vice President with Keiths most important role being as Players Representative to the Geelong and District Football League Tribunal. Keith better known around the club as "Perry Mason," has had the very important task of convincing the Umpires that the boys from Elderslie Reserve do not infringe the rules.

COACHES

It is with much pride that a mention is made of one of the very important sections of the Club, the Coaches.

With the Coaching division of any club lies greatly the final results of the years activities and whether priemierships were won or not, this club can feel very proud of the manner in which our teams acquitted themselves both on and off the field.

It goes without query that our Club holds a position second to none in Geelong sporting societies and this standard is the ultimate which all clubs aim for.

By having coaches which all players can and will look up to at all times, we feel that pennants will follow without many further sacrifices.

The Club has been most fortunate in being able to obtain the services of coaches selected from our Club members, who have played their junior and senior football with the Club and more enthusiasm is given to those positions by members who have their whole heart behind the task. Mr. Ron Harris and Mr Ray DeGoldi refuse to accept credit for their teams success, but it is unnecessary to elaborate on their individual efforts, everyone being aware of their contribution to the teams successes.

The NEWTOWN and CHILWELL PIPE BAND:

The Club annexed a vital section of the Municipality of Newtown and Chilwell when requested by the Newtown Council to share the rooms with the Newtown and Chilwell Pipe Band.

This request was granted by our Club, knowing that it was one step closer to establishing Elderslie Reserve as the home of all Newtown and Chilwell Sporting function.

We were very grateful for the servieces rendered by the Band at the "burial" of the East Geelong last September, and other functions.

LIFE MEMBERS TO 1964:

E.CROSSLEY, H.RABBAS (deceased), H.P.MAXSTED, H.J.RICH, (deceased), N.THOMAS, W.HONEY (deceased), R.LANCASTER, E.L.REED, R.HUME, A.HONEY, S.WEEKES, C.W.MITCHELL, D.N.PESCOTT, D.G.GOLDING, K.L.MULLEN, A.J.MULL, J.STACEY, J.P.MARTINI, R.C.HARRIS, E.A.HOOD, H.V.DeGOLDI, B.L.JONES, N.G.WILLIAMS, L.G.ROSS, L.G.GROSS, K.ROBERTSON, G.A.DRAKE, K.THOMPSON, K.JACKSON, L.WIFFEN, A.GODDARD, W.C.JAMIESON, T.J.ROOKE.

LIFE MEMBERS FOR 1964:

Two members were presented with Life Membership Certificates of this Club at the Annual Presentation Dinner at the conclusion of the season.

Mr. Vin McLean was recognised by the Club for valuable services rendered over several seasons as both committeeman and Head Trainer. Vin's presence and efforts behind the scenes pass unnoticed on many occasions and it is this type of member who plays a major part in the Clubs smooth operation.

Mr. Robert (Bob) Jones was awarded his Life Membership Certificate for 100 senior games, Bob having the great satisfaction of playing his 100th game against East Geelong in the Grand Final, Bob, on the field, displays such a keen will to win that he is regarded as the most feared player in the side, by the opposition.

Bob is one of the most popular players as he is willing to assist and help all teammates especially recruits trying to find a permanent position in the side.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Twenty-three meetings were held during the season and the overall attendance of 87% at these meetings alone emphasises the enthusiasm which exists.

The attendance has improved steadily over the last three years, with many new committeemen fulfilling their positions with increasing keenness.

GEE LONG FOOTBALL CLUB:

Once again we congratulate Geelong Football Club on a very successful season and also for making available the opportunity for several of our players to improve their football by playing in the second and third 18's.

Amongst those who participated were Ron Tenabel, Russ DeGOLDI, Hugh Strachan, Vern Drake, Jack Tenabel, and many more to whom we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for 1965.

To Mr. Gerald Munday we extend our congratulations on his appointment as assistant Secretary to the Geelong and District Football League a position which he fulfilled creditably.

TROPHIES:

EVELYN HURST AWARD

Main Mention goes to one of the Combine and Leagues most devastating and consistants players who won both the Club and League Best and Fairest awards. Winner of these awards was Lindsay Gross, who has over a period of nine seasons played 163 Senior games. Lindsay has been within a few votes of this award on several occasions but previously the award has dodged him. Lindsay has a very creditable record with the Evelyn Hurst Club award in 1961 and 1964 and runner up in 1962 and 1963 to his credit.

CLUB AWARD

Runner up to Lindsay was Maurie Dean who with his dominance of the oposite wing proved to be one of the opositionsmain worriws. The Clubs cãntre line of Lindsay, Maurie, and either Ken Thompson, (Clubs most Determined) or Noel Mullen, (Best first year player) was the un-beaten line of the season and led the Combine to many victories. Maurie also won the trophy for the best player in the final series.

John Zimmer, although unavailable for several games, finished the year as leading Goalkicker in the Geelong and District League and proved to be spearhead of the Combines attack.

Murray Jones was awarded the trophy for the Most Improved player and although he has not played a full season in the Evelyn Hurst sides promises to be the spearhead of the Combines future sides.

BANCROFT

Murray also annexed the Bancroft Cup Best and fairest award gaining sufficient votes prior to being promoted to the Evelyn Hurst side. Runner up Best and Fairest and leading goal kicker awards was won by Captain Keith Nash.

Mick Dunlop was awarded the most determined player award and proved to be great assistanceto the younger players in the team. Ray Meehan was judged best in the final series with Brian McLean as best teamsman.

The Clubs award to the Best Club Man was to Ray McLean who was occupying a position on the committee for his first season and proved to be unvaluable to the Club.

Ray proved his ability in being able to organize functions and in listing his major activities we find he was - - -

- (1) a member of the Senior selection committee.
- (2) manger of the football trip to Albany.
- (3) responsible for the cupboards in the kitchen
- (4) organizer for many saturday evening dances
- (5) in control of many raffles

UNDER 18

Probably the best range of trophies ever made available to a junior section of the club were presented to the Under 18 trophy winners at the Annual Dinner. Highlights of this evening were the magnificent meal provided by the Junior Social Committee and also the large attendance of patrons.

Centre Half Back Robin Ellis won the best and fairest award, with Captain Peter Clubb runner up. Robin can still play in junior ranks this season with Peter advancing to the Senior section. Third best and fairest was first year player Murray Anson who enjoyed a very successful season. Murry produced his best football when promoted to the Bancroft Cup in the final series, and by his display sounded a warning to all Evelyn Hurst ruckmen. Best first year player, Ken Smith, promises to be a leading figure this year as Ken has just advanced from the Under 15 Section. Winner of the Hardest trier award John Schofield, like Murray, played in the Bancroft finals where his football showed a marked improvement. Colin Gross won the Goal kicking award and will advance to Senior Ranks next year.

UNDER 15:

The Under 15 Presentation dinner was of the same high standard as in past years with an increase in the number of players present.

Club Captain Robert Adams had a most successful year and was presented with two trophies, the D.N. & R.E. PESCOTT Perpetual Best and Fairest trophy and leading Goal kicking award. Robert will be playing in the Under 18 section and has a very bright football future. Rolph Messenger was runner up with Ruckman Graeme Nelson Clubs third best and fairest. Best first year player was Michaela Bowell and Max Simpson the most improved player. Graeme Worner was awarded the hardest trier trophy and Rodney Davis was voted the Best Club Man for 1964.

In "B" division Peter Wilson won the Best and Fairest award from Norman Blair and Randell Harriott. Most improved was Robin Whitten with Harvey Davis the Hardest trier.

After watching the above players and many of their teammates in action we realise they show the most potential we have ever had in any one season thus guaranteeing the Club a bright future.

UNDER 18 "B"

In "B" division Warick Heath won the Best and Fairest from Robert Kinghorn and Kevin Jones, with Barry Burnett be judged the Hardest trier.

Dennis Bartlett was judged best club man in both teams, Dennis occupied a position on the Executive Committee and conscientiously fulfilled the role of Club delegate to the Under 18 league.

SOCIAL COMMITTEES:

The Social Committees were equally as successful as last season with many more social functions being run throughout the season.

The ladies who run this committee once again handed to the Executive Committee, a creditable bank balance. All Under 15 and Under 18 presentation evenings and football trips were organized by the junior social committee who are still running the weekly evenings.

FOOTBALL TRIPS:

The end of season football trips by all sections saw a record number of players travel away with the usual good reports, of our junior sections, being received from Bendigo.

Both the Under 15 and Under 18 sides travelled to Bendigo and were guests of Golden Square football Club.

A record number of Senior members left Elderslee Reserve one Friday morning travelling by bus for Albury. This trip proved to be most successful with the Club being guests of North Albury football club on the Sunday.

TREASURER:

It is with very high praise that a report on the effort contributed by our Treasurer, Neil Williams, is added. Neil's job has been increasing each season, as extra sides are entered, thus increasing team memberships and volume of work which has to be handled.

Neils efforts definitely pass unnoticed by many and is never in the limelight of many functions but it is his keen devotion to this valuable sphere of the Club which returns us an ever increasing balance.

APPRECIATIONS:

Even more pronounced than in previous years is the contribution by many towards the upkeep of our facilities by specially skilled trademen, jobs being carried out in their very precious leisure time. Some of the work which was effected during the year was firstly the sanding and repolishing of the complete floor of the Hall. This proved very successful with the three coats of wax applied promising to preserve the floor for some time.

Also added was the cupboards in the kitchen which has added valuable room for the crockery.

Painting of the Club Rooms has commenced and it is the ambition of the committee to have the rooms in as new condition for the unfurling of the pennant in April.

OBITUARY:

On behalf of our Committee, and members, I extend our sincere condolence to all those families who have suffered losses during the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Memberships	£123.5.0
Football Cricket Subs	£177.17.1
Raffles & Competitions	£2107.10.8
Donations	£106.19.11

£ 2515.12.8

EXPENDITURE

GDFL & GCA Registration	£185.7.0
& Umpers fees	£ 84.3.11
Power, Gas & phone	£118.6.2
Advertizing & printing	£ 63.11.11
Trophies	£209.18.1
Sportin & club equip.	£ 87.9.6
Photos	£ 51.0.1
Maintanence to rooms	£ 25.1.0
Players Medical	£150.0.0
Coaches fee	£337.7.4
Catering	£ 62.17.6
N&CC Council	£1000.0.0
Special effort	£19.12.3
Sundries	£120.3.11
Cash on hand	

£ 2515.12.8

Financial Statements of both the Senior and Junior Social Committees are being audited and will be presented to the Committee at the Annual Meeting.

NEWTOWN and CHILWELL COUNCIL:

Several meetings have been organised between the Ground Improvement Trustees and our Clubs representatives with discussion being focused around the fencing and watering of the Oval. We are very happy with the progress made and a final report will be made to the Executive Committee at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

It is anticipated that this decision will be forwarded to the Council thus enabling that body to discuss and return a final decision on Wednesday 10th February.

BASKETBALL CLUB:

Those fortunate members who were present at the presentation night of the Basketball Club can visualize the success and pride with which our teams participated, and as the growth of membership numbers has been phenomenal further growth can be expected.

To Mrs. Hood we owe a big thank you for a job well done and knowing that this section can be kept operating to provide sporting facilities for the local girls.

CONCLUSION:

With the success of last year still fresh in our minds and of the knowledge that every Club in our league will be endeavouring to lather our colours we must approach 1965 with the same enthusiasm, determination and co-operation as in 1964 with our sights still focused on lifting the good name of our Club closer to the ultimate.

Hoping that all members intending members and parents can be present at this Annual meeting and at matches and functions throughout the year.

Remembering it is your Club requiring your suggestions and assistance to help cater for all sections to the standard we are striving for.

Yours truly,
G.A. DRAKE

HON. SECRETARY.