

Newtown & Chilwell Football Club

**43rd
Annual Report
1976**



Annual Reports and Financial Statements

OFFICE BEARERS 1976

PRESIDENT	G.B. MELBOURNE ✓
<i>SNR.</i> VICE PRESIDENT	T.R. WARREN ✓
VICE PRESIDENT	P. COOPER ✓
SECRETARY	I. QUARRELL ✓
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	T. COLE ✓
TREASURER	A. WIERZBOWSKI ✓
DELEGATE	I. QUARRELL ✓

COMMITTEE

R. JONES	<i>T. GIUFFRÉ</i>
J. SMITH ✓	
L. ALFORD ✓	
W. SEARLE	
P. HORAN ✓	
R. MCKENZIE	
R. PIDGEON ✓	
K. NASH ✓	
R. Mc CUSKER	
S. Mc Intosh ✓	
T. COLE ✓	
<i>D. TAYLOR</i> ✓	

COACHES

Senior Coach	Hugh Strahan
Assistant Coach	Nevio Zaitz
Under 17	Keith Nash
Under 15	John Smith
Under 14	Tony Warren
Under 12	Murray Scott

MANAGERS

SENIORS	P. COOPER
RESERVES	R. PIDGEON
UNDER 17	T. COLE
UNDER 15	L. ALFORD
HEAD TRAINER	D. WOOD

SELECTION COMMITTEE

P. COOPER
G. McGee
N. ZAITZ
B. JONES
H. STRAHAN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After a disappointing 1975 season, the Club was faced with the task of improving the performance of the Evelyn Hurst team, and although the Club had been reluctant to do so in the past, it was obvious that to be successful, a more professional approach had to be taken.

The first step taken by the committee was to appoint Hugh Strahan as playing coach, and together with the recruiting of new players and the improved performance of others, the result was quite dramatic. The team rose from 11th position in 1975 to be semi finalists in 1976. This was quite a remarkable effort and congratulations must go to Hugh, the players and the match committee. The committee are more determined than ever now, and even at this time a recruiting programme is under way, for the players felt necessary to improve the side to win a premiership next season.

Other teams had a season of mixed fortune; The most successful being our under 15 lads, who reached the preliminary final. The coaches themselves will have more to say regarding their respective teams in this report, but on behalf of the Club, we thank each of the coaches and officials for their time and effort during the year.

The Club facilities continued to improve, and the new shower block proved a much needed addition. The fencing of the remainder of the playing arena also proved beneficial to both players and spectators. Further negotiations with the council have indicated that it may be possible to fence the entire reserve in the near future, this of course would greatly increase our gate takings. For all of these improvements we must thank Ralph Warren, who handled all of the negotiations.

Our ladies of the social committee, although small in number, made a great contribution to the Club once again. Apart from their financial help, their various fund raising activities, players' nights and presentation nights were greatly appreciated by all members. I only hope that their numbers will grow next year, to ease their burden.

Other matters relating to the Clubs' activities will be capably covered by those responsible, but in closing 1976, I believe the Club functioned as efficiently and effectively as possible, and our fund raising achievements greatly improved, and in this regard, thanks go to Ross McKenzie and Stan McIntosh for their tireless work and of course, Andy Weizbowski, our competent treasurer, who held the reins.

I believe the Club is well on the way back and if members give their support to the incoming committee, I have no doubt that we will be even more successful next year.

My personal thanks to all committee members for their harmonious efforts and hope that each will find time to be with us next season.

GOLDIE MELBOURNE

COACHES REPORT

Season 1976 finished on a somewhat dull note, being defeated by St Mary's in the 1st semi-final. The most disappointing thing about the loss was not only the fact that it was "Mothballs" for '76, but also our poor form on that particular day.

However, on reflecting back over the season, I think we should all be proud that once again we have the respect of all opposition Clubs

I believe the side did an excellent job to make the final four, especially when you consider the pressure that was on, from midway through the year to either retain our place in the four or, as was the case on a few occasions, to fight our way back in.

The improvement from 1975, was probably due to the maturity of a few players together with the "additions" - Graham Blake, Steve Lunn, Allan Jamieson and Ross Crichton. Also the tremendous enthusiasm shown throughout the season certainly had a big impact.

A special thank you must be directed to Leigh Crichton who gave a 100% effort in all games he played, after coming back from Geelong V.F.L., even though he would not qualify for our final series.

I must mention our "Crocks of '76" - Tony Harris who unfortunately broke his leg, Allan Jamieson - Broken Arm, Ken Le Hunt - Collarbone, and Rod Kain - Broken Arm, Steve Colley - Ham String. All these players were regular members for our 1st 18 before their injuries but unfortunately, for them and the Club, were unavailable for our 1st semi-final.

On the other side of the fence, the selection committee did a great job and my thanks go to Graham McGee, Peter Cooper, Bob Jones and Nevio Zaitz. They had the responsibility of selecting the "correct" side to play each week and I think our position on the ladder this year speaks volumes for their ability.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all players and to Nevio Zaitz for all the co-operation and help I received throughout the year, it made my job so much easier.

We, at Newtown, are very fortunate with the calibre of players around the Club, both on and off the field, and I urge all to "stick" for the 1977 season and see if we can get that little bit further.

HUGH STRAHAN

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Graham Blake has shown this year in his play, he is a most worthy winner of our Best And Fairest Award. After the one name being on the board for six years, it is refreshing to see the high standard of the Best And Fairest winner carried on.

The Best Clubman award went to Ross Pidgeon for his fine services to the Club during the year. "Stumpy" was a popular choice for all you ever saw was his smiling face, whether working behind the bar or managing the reserves of a Saturday.

Most exemplary player award went to Andy Wierzbowski. This award is given annually to the player who, in the opinion of the Committee typifies the quality of person we would like to represent the Club on any occasion. Andy as Club Treasurer, Captain of the Reserves, certainly fulfilled every requirement to win this award.

Two life memberships were awarded this year to long term Club Members in Stan McIntosh and Randall Harriott. Honour Awards for services rendered were presented to:

Mr. G. Lee
Mr. W. Searle
Mr. R. McKenzie
Mr. L. Alford

In this my inaugural year as Secretary, I wish to thank Terry Cole for keeping my minutes, All the coaches and managers and anyone else who may have assisted me during the year.

I. QUARRELL

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Evelyn Hurst

Best and Fairest	Grahame Blake
Runner Up	Steven Lunn
Most Determined	Doug Ilsley
Most Consistent	Ron Brain
Best Defender	Noel Fanning
Best Utility	Alan Jamieson
Most Improved	Andrew Gibson

Jarman

Best and Fairest	Andy Wierzbowski
Runner Up	Peter Preston
Most Determined	Peter Wolfendon
Most Consistent	Brendan Gaudion
Best Utility	Peter Preston

Under 17

Best and Fairest	P. Saunders
Runner Up	M. Johnston
Most Improved	M. Cole
Most Determined	D. Ryan
Best Utility	J. Kayler-Thomson
Eagle Award	P. Saunders
Best 1st Year	P. Geilings
Most Consistent	J. Fatouros

Under 15

Best and Fairest	Brett Bliss
Runner Up	Rodney Flowers
Most Improved	Peter Hanlon
Most Determined	Graham Stockton
Best Utility	Phillip Stockton
Eagle Award	Andrew Scott

Under 14

Best and Fairest	N. Smith
Runner Up	D. Baxter
Most Improved	P. Nelson
Most Determined	D. Selman
Best Utility	D. Gilham
Eagle Award	P. Dolder

Under 12

Best and Fairest	B. Jones
Runner Up	C. Anderson
Most Improved	J. Fitzgerald
Most Determined	T. O'Brien
Best Utility	C. Anderson
Eagle Award	T. Holmes

Club Awards

Best Junior Clubman	Neville Smith
Best Senior Clubman	Ross Pidgeon
Most Exemplary	Andy Wierzbowski
Life Member	Stan McIntosh
Life Member	Randall Harriot
Honor Award	George Lee
Honor Award	Bill Searle
Honor Award	Len Alford
Honor Award	Dennis Wood

COACHES REPORTS

UNDER 17

With Season '76 behind, looking back, we can consider the year moderately successful although we did not make the final four, because of lack of numbers and availability of key players.

Now that Under 17, being the last under age team, means that lot of lads will be stepping up sooner, it is to be hoped the Club will look to the future in these lads and I am sure they will not let the Club down.

Already at least six have had senior experience and all have acquitted themselves creditably.

Thanks again to Terry Cole for being manager. With everybody keenly looking to 1977, I am sure that '77 will be "The Year of the Eagle".

Keith Nash

UNDER 15

This year has been a wonderful team effort with the boys doing everything asked of them on and off the field. Perhaps we were a bit unlucky not making the final four, but there is always another year. Len and myself would like to thank the parents for their support they were really tremendous.

Jonh Smith

UNDER 14

With a promising start to the season the Eagles looked like flying high but with the loss of several players to the Under 15's and lack of interest, the remaining players battled on in the true Eagle Spirit. Led by their Captain Neville Smith they stayed off the bottom of the ladder with the help of very determined players like David Baxter, Peter Nelson, Peter Golder and David Lawson. Gutsey efforts by our smaller players Dale Gilham, Stan Fillford and Daryl Selman backed up their other teammates Stewart Hunt, Martin McBean, Ross Hunter, Greg McMahon, David Hunt, Mark Spowart, David Whitehand and Ron Mapleson.

Congratulations to Neville Smith on winning our Best and Fairest, and 3rd. Best and Fairest in the League.

Thank you boys for a good year, and I hope you will keep trying next year.

Tony Warren

UNDER 12

Our position on the ladder at the end of the season was not an indication of the great effort put out by the boys.

Handicapped by the loss of a coach early in the season, but mainly by their lack of size, we did not manage many wins. By the end of the season though, the Eagles were making their presence felt and next year with an inch or two more height in the team and the same enthusiasm they should fly high.

My thanks to those few parents who supported us so well all year, and to the boys for a good try.

Murray Scott

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

CHAIRMAN RALPH WARREN

This year the Committee functioned as a sub-committee, this arrangement I felt, was not as satisfactory as in previous years, although the use of only one treasurer was an advantage and saved a lot of duplicated work.

The Committee workers this year were smaller in numbers than previous years, but the few, did a terrific job and the social functions of the Club, and the organizing of canteen and catering did not suffer in any way.

More members on the Committee would lighten the load on the willing few, the recruiting of additional helpers must be a major part of next years work.

All functions this year made a profit and approximately \$3,500 was handed over to the Treasurer.

A feature of the cabaret nights this year was the use of recorded music, provided free of cost by Mr. George Lee, which saved the Club large expenses, my thanks to George for a great contribution to the Club.

With Club expenses rising rapidly, next years Committee will have to concentrate heavily on fund raising, and a large and active committee will be necessary.

My Congratulations to all teams, for the tremendous improvement on the 1975 results, the same improvement next year must result in flag.

My thanks to all committee members both Social and General and best wishes to the Club for next season.

T. R. WARREN

CHAIRMAN

TREASURER'S REPORT

Season 1976 was a successful one in many regards. However, club finances were run down in an effort to be successful. The closing balance of \$(877.22) at the 31st October, 1976 represents a loss during the year of \$2,714.96.

The cost of running Newtown and Chilwell Football Club has increased sharply from \$25,531.54 in 1975 to \$39,155.65 in 1976. A similar increase next year will need a determined effort by all club members to raise sufficient funds to meet the club's commitments in 1977.

Without wanting to individualize, I must thank on behalf of Newtown and Chilwell Football Club, Ross McKenzie, Stan McIntosh, Ralph Warren, Bob Jones, Peter Horan and Bill Searle for raising the major portion of club funds in 1976. Without the efforts of these members, the club would have shown a far greater loss at the 31st October, 1976.

In my second term as Club Treasurer, I would like to thank all club members who have assisted me. Without their help, my job would have been an impossible one.

ANDY WIERZBOWSKI
TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1976

EXPENDITURE

Bar	\$ 4,830.00
Player Payments	6,091.00
Transfer Fees	700.00
"Ton" Club Weekly Draws	2,000.00
Equipment Rooms	962.48
Medical Reimbursements	236.85
Telephone	203.59
Electricity	442.11
Gas	230.86
Hall Improvements	520.60
Umpires and Affiliation	1,259.25
Senior Coaches	1,800.00
Trainers and Caretakers	624.00
Printing and Stationery	492.13
Hotel Raffle Catering	639.10
General Catering	774.44
Petty Cash	210.00
Presentation Night	1,955.60
Trophies	497.81
Medical Supplies	481.62
Ultra Sonic Machine	425.00
Colour Television	679.00
Cabarets/Annual Ball	1,957.00
World Trip Raffle Winners	2,750.00
World Trip Weekly Draws	2,000.00
World Trip Cabaret Expenses	259.10
Laundry	113.73
Insurance	449.31
Floral Tributes	82.00
Rent of Ground	750.00
Bus Hire	501.80
Cleaning Equipment	157.93
Adelaide Trip Raffle Winner	500.00
Stall Goods	1,236.72
Sundry Payments	1,381.60
Outstanding Accounts at 31.10.76 not paid	961.02

\$39,155.65

INCOME

Credit Balance 1.11.75	\$ 1,837.74
Bar Receipts	8,508.96
"Ton Club" Subs	3,682.32
Umpires Subs	229.85
Hotel Raffles	1,984.58
Memberships	584.00
Gate Takings	466.37
Pool Table Takings	100.00
Hall Hire	55.00
Donations	1,660.45
Cabaret Takings	2,254.97
Stall Takings	1,417.88
Stall Raffles	374.19
After Match Raffles	471.46
Cabaret Raffles	88.85
Annual Presentation Dinner Raffles	296.45
Final Series Raffle	485.70
Under 15 Team Raffle Proceeds	201.40
Adelaide Trip Raffle	690.00
Annual Presentation Dinner Receipts	1,980.00
Sale of Football Records	125.60
World Trip Receipts	8,663.00
Rental Proceeds from Pipe Band	150.00
Past Players Reunion Takings	325.00
Transfer fee re T. Colley	150.00
Player Payment re B. Thomsom	300.00
Interest	137.60
Social Committee Balance Transferred to General A/c	113.54
Miscellaneous Income	943.52
Debit Balance 31.10.76	8777.22

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