

Newtown & Chilwell Football Club



*50th
Annual Report
Golden Anniversary
1983*

NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB



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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Newtown & Chilwell Football Club will be held on Sunday, 13th. November, 1983 at 11.00 am in the Clubrooms, at Elderslie Reserve.

AGENDA

1. Roll call.
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
4. Business arising from the Minutes.
5. Adoption of President's Report.
6. Adoption of Secretary's Report.
7. Adoption of Treasurer's Report.
8. Adoption of Amendments to the Constitution. (Refer circular).
9. Election of Office Bearers for 1983/84.
10. General Business (of an Annual Meeting nature).

OBITUARY

The President and Committee extend sincere sympathy to those families who have suffered personal bereavement during the past season.

NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

OFFICE BEARERS 1982/83

PRESIDENT: K. Thomson.

VICE PRESIDENT: ~~R. Warren~~ ^{B. McLean}, A. Wierzbowski.

SECRETARY: D. McNamara.

TREASURER: P. Landers.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: R. Pidgeon, R. Jones, ~~G. Austin~~, P. Brown,
G. Bishop (Players Rep), V. Aramenko, K. Dunlop,
B. McLean, G. Elliott. ^{R. WARREN. P. COOPER.}

GENERAL COMMITTEE: K. Thomson (Chairman), A. Thomson, P. McLean,
P. Harriott, D. Hunt, J. Faulkner, J. Smith,
L. Alford, G. Harriott, R. Williamson, P. Austin,
M. Fanning, L. Sweeten, J. Sweeten, R. Pidgeon.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: B. McLean (Chairman), K. Higgins, M. Kayler-Thomson,
J. Schofield. M. Hall (Captain)

COACHES:

Club Coach - K. Higgins
Reserves - M. Kayler-Thomson
Under 18 - L. Toulmin
Under 16 - L. Alford
Under 14 - B. Gaudion

MANAGERS:

D. Scott
R. Pidgeon
G. Elliott
B. Strachan
K. Dunlop

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR: G. Elliott.

MEMBERSHIP CO-ORDINATOR: G. Harriott.

BINGO CO-ORDINATORS: A. Wierzbowski, J. Faulkner.

PRESIDENTS REPORT 1983

Being the 50th. Anniversary Year of the club it is disappointing not to be able to report a premiership within the club.

Most people would agree that on field performances in all sections has been very ordinary. We can perhaps look for excuses such as injuries, luck and other factors but this won't alter very much.

All we can do is perhaps learn from the experience and look to season 1984 to redeem our positions on the respective premiership ladders.

My thanks is extended to all coaches, managers, selectors, trainers, runners and timekeepers in all sections for their efforts and involvement to the on field running of our club.

Highlights worth noting from the Junior Section of the club were:

1. Len Alford being awarded the Reg Hickey Award for services to Junior coaching and services to football.
2. Craig Morrissey being voted competition Best & Fairest Winner in the Under 16 competition.

To members of both the general and executive committee I would like to thank them for their efforts and co-operation during the year and through this we find that 1983 was successful, financially.

Bingo once again was one of our major fund raising activities and thanks must go to all persons involved.

Special thanks to Andy Wierzbowski and Jan Faulkner for their continuation as being co-ordinators in this section.

Congratulations also Jan on creating club history in becoming the first female life member. You have certainly deserved this honour.

Another major fund raising section of the club is the bar, where thanks is directed to Ross Pidgeon, Ron Faulkner and Mick Fanning.

To our separate sections of the club in net-ball and cricket, thanks goes to Jos Smith and Mark Mitchell for their administrative involvement.

Let's look forward to success in '84.

KEN THOMPSON.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The season, our 50th year is to be recorded as disastrous, it surely must now be realised that a total professional attitude and performance is required and expected if success is to be attained.

Administratively the club must look at what direction to head in the mid 80's to early 90's. We as a club, have been trend setters in our football management, however, it is obvious that we have slipped and became complacent.

With the continual threat of relegation with us, our slip from being number one must be arrested if the club was demoted it surely would not survive.

Finally, at the risk of making "this" report an advertisement I must point out to everybody that the current workload rests with too few and we need to change our attitude and desire from a small number doing a lot to a large number doing a little bit each, (and do not tell me you are not capable of doing a job).

Accordingly, any supporter male or female who feels that they could contribute to the success of the club and are willing to work are most welcome and indeed would be appreciated.

D.L. MC NAMARA

TREASURER'S REPORT

Season 1983 was a most disappointing year as far as winning a premiership in our 50th year is concerned. However, the season was a success in terms of Club finances.

Turnover for the year exceeded \$240,000 (1982 \$236,000), producing a Net Profit of \$9,061.02 (1982 \$4,910.74).

From this profit result, \$8,000 has been appropriated to the Club's building fund and "earmarked" for the proposed new extensions to the Clubrooms, leaving a credit balance to carry forward into 1984 of \$5,293.65.

Although the Club has had a successful financial year, there are a number of aspects in relation to fund raising which are most disappointing and give me the impression that the Club is not receiving the support one would expect of a successful Club.

A prime example of this apathetic support is our major fund raising activity, the 'Special Effort' (formerly World Trip) Raffle. Income from raffle ticket sales was \$5,220 and prize money was \$5,000. After taking out sundry costs, this raffle would barely have broken even.

Such a result is a sad indictment on the support the Club receives, especially when the previous year's profit of \$2,850 was viewed as most disappointing.

Lack of support was also particularly evident at Club functions where most of our social nights failed to break even. Such abysmal lack of support cannot be the basis of a successful Club.

A review of the attached Income and Expenditure Statement will reveal the Club could not hope to have a successful financial year without Bingo. Proceeds from Bingo constitute 70.5% of total Club revenue (1982 - 70.6%).

The combined Bingo result for the year was a profit of \$34,944 (1982 - \$35,124). This profit does not even cover the costs associated with fielding the Club's football teams. However without the major contribution of Bingo, such costs would be way beyond the Club's present revenue earning capability given the general lack of support for revenue raising activities.

As Bingo forms such an important role in the Club's revenue earning, it is vitally important that full support is given and that commitment to Bingo rosters are honoured.

I must at this point pay special thanks to all those who have helped to make Bingo a success in 1983, especially Andrew Wierzbowski and Jan Faulkner who have put in phenomenal hours.

I am loathe to waste my time and ink on those who could not see fit to devote a few infrequent hours over a full year to fulfil a meagre Bingo roster commitment. Such people not only throw a bigger burden on the better Club members, but they are also part and parcel of the Club's lack of success in other areas this year.

On the other hand, I wish to publicly thank all those who have helped in other areas of Club fund raising, especially Ross Pidgeon and Ron Faulkner for another successful bar result; Mick Dunlop for the unenviable task of organising the various raffles, Len Alford for his excellent support in all areas; the various 'girls' who ran the stall and the various functions on player nights and of course our president Ken Thompson for his dedicated and tireless leadership.

In conclusion, I believe for the Club to be totally successful, a united Club effort is required in all facets. There are too few doing too much at present, and, for the good of the Club, this must not continue.

PETER A LANDERS A.C.A.

TREASURER

NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1983

EXPENDITURE

N & CFC Bingo Payments	\$74,192.79
Eagles Netball Club	53,481.69
Bingo Payments	
Football Teams' Running	38,633.58
Costs	
Bar	10,808.15
Chilwell Cricket Club	9,366.73
Bingo Payments	
N & CFC Building Fund	8,000.00
Appropriation	
Beer Ticket Machines	5,052.65
Special Effort Raffle	5,000.00
Presentation Dinner	3,960.00
Stall	3,498.81
50th Anniversary Ball	2,509.53
General Catering	2,243.14
Hotel Raffles Catering	1,942.02
1-1000 Raffle	1,787.35
Woolshed Dance	1,743.06
Trophies	1,693.10
Sundry Payments	1,183.18
Electricity	1,037.45
Professional Fees	1,000.00
Cleaning & Maintenance	999.89
Printing & Stationery	988.24
50th Anniversary Reunion	914.15
Ground & Clubrooms Rental	845.00
Premiership Port	790.57
Players' Nights	711.06
Beef on Spit Disco	700.00
Disco & Cabaret Nights	653.76
General Insurance	603.88
Telephone	603.27
Advertising	546.22
Bank Charges	524.40
Mystery Bus Trip	514.00
Gas	458.69
Clubrooms & Premiership	416.25
Photographs	
Fashion Parade	407.00
Sundry Raffle Prizes	348.51
Postage & Petty Cash	217.58
Fixtures & Fittings	200.00
Floral Tributes	161.00
Credit Balance 31.10.83	5,293.65

\$244,030.35
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REVENUE

Credit Balance 31.10.82	\$ 4,232.60
N & CFC Bingo Proceeds	96,024.30
Eagles Netball Club	61,568.00
Bingo Proceeds	
Bar Takings	20,820.70
Chilwell Cricket Club	11,393.00
Bingo Proceeds	
Special Effort Raffle	5,220.00
Beer Ticket Machines'	4,906.60
Proceeds	
Stall Takings	4,528.60
Donations & Sponsorships	4,440.00
1-1000 Raffle	3,928.50
Presentation Dinner	3,900.00
Hotel Raffle Takings	3,075.00
VFL Player Transfer Fees	2,987.60
Sundry Raffle Takings	2,947.50
Membership Subs & Player	2,940.50
Accident Insurance	
50th Anniversary Ball	2,549.00
Woolshed Dance	1,233.00
Disco & Cabaret Nights	1,231.25
Mystery Bus Trip	919.00
Interest on Deposits	893.20
Fashion Parade	805.00
Gate Takings & Record Sales	721.15
Miscellaneous Income	689.90
50th Anniversary Reunion	548.45
Hall Hire	540.00
Beef on Spit Disco	512.75
Race Day Picnic Takings	213.20
Red Telephone Takings	151.50
Agency Commission	109.50

\$244,030.35
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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE

Due to the fluctuating nature of Club revenue and expenditure, it was impractical to disclose full 1982 comparative figures. However, the following comparatives are presented as a supporting schedule to the Income and Expenditure Statement.

EXPENDITURE	1983	1982
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N. & C.F.C. Bingo Payments	\$74,192.79	\$68,329.81
Eagles Netball Club Bingo Payments	53,481.69	63,691.11
Football Teams' Running Costs	38,633.58	52,567.38
Bar	10,808.15	11,762.34
Chilwell Cricket Club Bingo Payments	9,366.73	-
Presentation Dinner	3,960.00	4,158.00
Stall	3,498.81	3,954.91
General Catering	2,243.14	2,290.30
Trophies	1,693.10	1,561.62
Electricity	1,037.45	1,023.71
Printing and Stationery	988.24	862.85
Insurance	603.88	220.00
Advertising	546.22	829.31
Bank Charges	524.40	330.54

REVENUE

N. & C.F.C. Bingo Proceeds	\$96,024.35	\$95,936.60
Eagles Netball Club Bingo Proceeds	61,568.00	71,208.60
Bar	20,820.76	22,754.84
Chilwell Cricket Club Bingo Proceeds	11,393.00	-
Special Effort Raffle	5,220.00	7,600.00
Stall	4,528.62	5,132.76
Donations and Sponsorships	4,440.00	3,798.00
1-1000 Raffle	3,928.56	3,276.47
Presentation Dinner	3,900.00	4,400.00
Hotel Raffle Takings	3,075.00	2,281.52
Sundry Raffle Takings	2,947.56	2,372.30
Membership Subs and Insurance	2,940.59	2,150.00
Interest on Deposits	893.29	691.34
Fashion Parade	805.00	1,102.00

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

A difficult year with the lack of success on the field having a dampening effect on attendees at social/fund raising events.

The efforts of this committee rest heavily on a small number of dedicated people, headed by our President.

The future success of this committee and the club requires the ongoing involvement and enthusiasm of players and members with new and creative ideas prepared to get involved.

Highlights of the year were the 50th. Anniversary Reunion & Ball, Mystery Bus Trip, 1-1000 Pleasant Sunday Morning and the Fashion Parade.

The club is indebted to the hard working members of the committee who constantly assist in the catering requirements, canteen ordering and staffing, manning the bar, bingo rosters, raffles and the many other activities required to keep the club going.

To all members who assisted in any way towards the years activities, thank you very much.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

SENIOR COACH'S REPORT.

I do not wish to dwell on the negative aspects of 1983 season. Suffice to say that a combination of inadequate attitudes, injury and mediocre performance led us to an anti-climactic end. We must all accept the blame to some degree and seek, collectively, to rectify the situation.

I wish to thank all committees, auxiliaries, team staff and dedicated supporters for their continuing contribution to our club. To mention individuals allows the risk of excluding important contributors - hence, I shall desist from doing so. My thanks goes to all for their various valuable efforts.

Congratulations to Mark Hall and John O'Leary for their well-deserved best and fairest awards. To all trophy winners, well done.

We must be encouraged by a new air of enthusiasm, born out of the disappointment of 1983; and with the prospect of continued improvement from several of our younger players. A new challenge faces us - We require and request your utmost participation.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. J. O'Leary', written in a cursive style.

RESERVES COACH REPORT 1983

Season 1983 was once again a disappointing year in the sense of not winning the premiership, but looking back on the year I think we can be very pleased with some of the things that did happen.

Firstly, we played 3 or 4 Under 18 boys who all showed that they all could have good futures with the club, especially David Tarr and Phillip Twaddle. David did exceptionally well playing as many senior games as he did.

Another pleasing thing was that we played 16 reserve players in the seniors throughout the year giving them a taste of what is expected of them if they are going to be senior players.

To Val Arawmenko my sincere thanks for sponsoring the reserves this year. I know the players appreciated it very much.

My thanks also to Ross Pidgeon for once again doing a great job as team manager and to Don Williamson and Greg Thompson and all the trainers, my sincere thanks also.

Congratulations to Joel on his great year in winning the Best & Fairest and to all other trophy winners my congratulations also.

To Kevin thanks again for all the work you put in throughout the year, I know the players appreciate the time you devote to them and I am sure they won't let you down next year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Terry Giuffre. Once again he has had an outstanding year, his leadership and loyalty to the club was rewarded on presentation night when he was awarded with a Life Membership. Well done Tony.

Finally I would like to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to coach once again and I hope that I can again help in making the club successful in 1984.

MAURIE THOMSON.

UNDER 18's COACH'S REPORT

In terms of winning, the under 18 section could not be construed as successful.

Our only victory for the season was at the expense of bottom side Blue West.

And in the final home and away match, they managed to reverse the first round result.

Nevertheless the club did gain some mileage over the six months. I told the players it was my opinion that the mark of a footballer, or a man for that matter, was how he performed when the odds were stacked against him rather than when the going was easy.

The going was usually easy for our opponents, while the pressure was certainly on us.

Yet, generally our lads came up well. One particular instance was our away clash with top club Grovedale. Only 13 players ran out that day. Yet their spirit was undoubted. Superbly led by captain Phillip Twaddle our boys actually outscored Grovedale during the third quarter.

Shortages in numbers was probably the key factor in not being able to introduce more discipline.

Discipline in terms of our on the ground approach. Off the ground the players were well behaved and never gave the club any cause for concern. Phillip Twaddle went on to win the best and fairest - a worthy winner and a player with a bright future.

Phillip set a standard which rubbed off on his junior clubmates and I am sure will stick. This improvement in attitude within the juniors is where I believe the club progressed.

Several very capable boys will move up to the senior ranks for season 1984. There will be the nucleus of about 14 good players left from which to build an under 18 side with more regular winning potential.

I will not be continuing in the role of under 18 coach next year. It pleases me to know that several senior players are interested in the job.

I consider it is good for the club to have seniors in control of juniors as it brings the sections closer together. I will endeavour to assist the club in some other capacity.

The contribution off the field from Len Alford, Gary Elliott, Greg Thompson, Mick Fanning and Mrs. Bev Strachan deserves a special mention. Extra special praise goes to the under 16 boys who played their match and then stripped again to help the under 18's against overwhelming odds.

In time their natural pluck will bear dividends.

Lindsay Toulmin under 18 coach.

UNDER 16 TEAM

Looking back on the past football season, the boys put up a fair performance. We lacked 2 or 3 good players on our forward line.

The one thing that stood out at our games were the boys never stopped trying. Craig Morrissy must be congratulated on leading his team on and off the field. Paul Dean also, the captain.

The team won many honours off the field - Craig Jones the Best Junior Club Award, Craig Morrissy, Best & Fairest Team Effort and the wonderful honour of equal Best & Fairest in the Geelong and District. Many of the boys must be congratulated on some great efforts. Darcy Lambert, Runner-Up Best & Fairest.

I do feel we have many boys in the side that will represent Newtown in the senior side in years to come.

My sincere thanks to the boys at Newtown for giving me the opportunity to coach.

Special thanks to these wonderful people who made my task so easy; Bev-Manager, a person who went about her work very quietly, a fantastic effort, Terry-Runner, trainer. John helped wherever needed. A mention of thanks to the ladies committee who catered on many occasions for the boys. Garry Elliott for his help at all times. Last but not least Ken and his hard working committee.

LEN ALFORD.

UNDER 14

The 1983 season for the Under 14 side could be described as a disappointing one in regard to success, but there were many encouraging points to the year.

The year was not filled with many highlights but it was encouraging to see that the majority of boys stuck with their job and tried to improve upon their weaknesses.

I must congratulate all the boys who persisted with the year, and the way that most refused to give in without a fight. As the year progressed it was plain to see that there was a marked improvement in each boys game and the way in which they banded together as a team, all these things, plus a few new players should provide for a more fruitfull year in 1984.

I must thank all the parents who throughout the year helped both myself and the boys, and especially to Mick Dunlop the manager and Dennis Woods the trainer, who make the job so much easier.

To all boys graduating to higher grades, I wish them the best of luck, and to all the boys who remain with the under 14's, the 1984 season will be one to look forward to.

B. GAUDION

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SENIORS

Division 1.

Reserve

Best & Fairest	M. Hall	J. O'Leary
Runner up.	P. Kelly	J. Kelly
Most determined	D. Daffy	D. Tarr
Most consistent	M. Hall	A. Guiffre
Most dedicated	G. O'Callaghan	
Best defender	G. Borrack	
Most serviceable		P. Addlem
Coach's award		
Best finals performance		C. Evans

JUNIOR

Under 18

Under 16

Under 14

Best & Fairest	P. Twaddle	C. Morrissy	A. Broad
Runner up	A. Whitehand	D. Lambert	C. McCarthy
Most consistent	D. Aylmer	P. Taylor	A. Myers
Most determined	D. McGregor	M. Zyppel	-
Best first year	P. Dean	F. Cootes	-
Most improved	W. Carmichael	M. Wilkinson	R. Pratt
Most exemplary player	G. O'Brien	-	-
Leading goalkicker	-	D. Lambert	-
Coaches award	-	-	S. Landridge

CLUB AWARDS

Best senior clubman	L. Alford
Best junior clubman	C. Jones
Most exemplary player	S. Pickering
Life member	J. Faulkner A. Guiffre

CRICKET

Bowling average	A. Fatone
Batting average	R. Riches
Best performance with bat	J. McLeod
Best performance with ball	J. Guiffre, M. Mitchell

NETBALL

A1 Team

A4 Team

D1 Team

Best & Fairest	J. Mitchell	S. Thompson	B. Hall
Runner up	J. Taylor	K. Higgins, C. Pearce	J. Peel