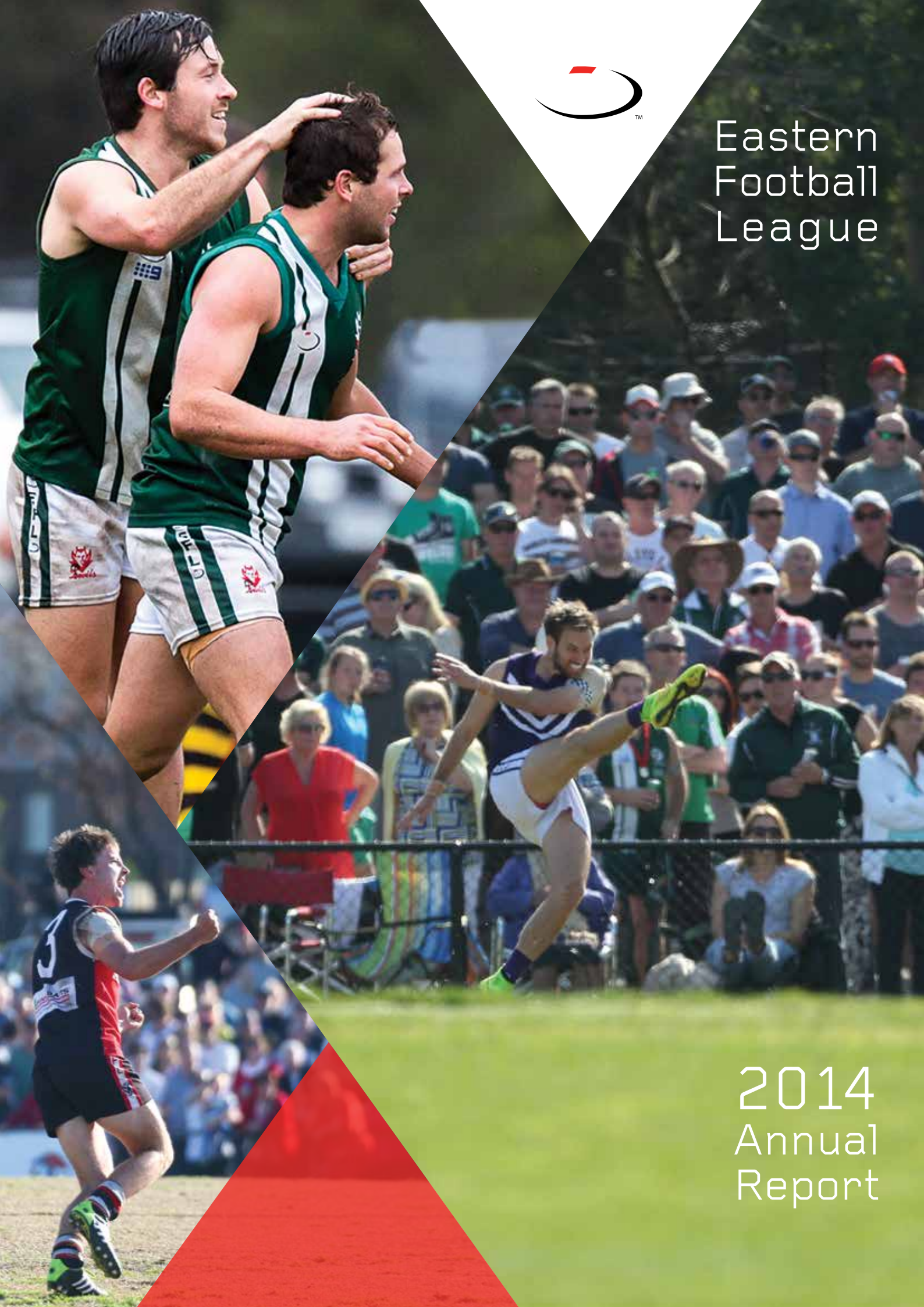




Eastern Football League



2014
Annual
Report



Left: Ferntree Gully were prominent in this years junior finals, taking home three premierships.

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Top: Brent English played a vial role in Norwood's Premiership success.

Bottom: New boys on the block, Silvan and Park Orchards battled it out on Division 4 Grand Final Day.

Our Mission

The Eastern Football League will effectively promote and facilitate the playing and development of Australian Football for the benefit of all participants, at all levels throughout the East of metropolitan Melbourne.

Our Values

The Eastern Football League maintains a strong belief system that underpins its actions and the way the league is run.

- We believe in the concept of "a fair go"
- We recognise the efforts of those who contribute to the wellbeing of the game at EFL level
- We treat safety as a priority
- We strive to innovate
- We support the big picture and understand that we are one part of a wider football community
- We define our position and defend this when appropriate.



CHAIRMAN

2014 proved to be a year of change, challenge and opportunity across the Eastern Football League.

Off field, the year was one of significant change at league management level. Sue McMillan, Bruce Atkinson and Troy Swainston joined the Board bringing with them a wealth of experience and knowledge that should help serve the league for many years. While in the administration, Matt Bishop in Football Operations, Darren Goldspink in Umpiring and Dyson Baker in Media joined new CEO Phil Murton.

With significant change in the administration, the key focus of the Board was to ensure that the standards reached in the previous years were maintained. In a pleasing result this was successfully achieved along with the introduction of a number of significant new opportunities and programs to help continue to grow the league.

One significant development was the introduction of the Netball EFL competition for the first time. Driven largely by clubs and based on the success of the country football/netball model and other leagues in metropolitan Melbourne, the experiences of year one have been very encouraging, with 12 teams being entered. Early indications are that this will double in year two. Netball is a key area of focus for the league in coming years to help further embed our clubs within their local communities by catering for a more diverse

demographic. By developing the links between football and netball we can help each sport grow and work together in the development of community facilities.

On a more disappointing note by the start of the season Donvale, with a significant exodus of senior players, were unable to take their place in Division 2. In pleasing news and driven largely by the cohort of players who won the Division 2 Under 19 premiership in 2013, Donvale will be back in 2015 with the re-birth of the club from Division Four, with strong player numbers already on board.

Council's and Government continue to support clubs across the EFL in their ambition to develop their facilities. This year we saw a fantastic new facility opened at Warrandyte, while Rowville returned to Seebeck Oval after a year away to a ground in pristine condition, further complemented by some terracing and a new covered verandah opened later in the year. Change room developments are continuing at Noble Park, works on a complete re-build and extension of the change rooms and social facility begin at Norwood over the summer, while a ground extension is underway up the mountain at South Belgrave. Funding has also recently been announced for a new multi-use change room and social facility at East Ringwood.

The inclusion of the AFL Victoria Game Development Manager as part of the EFL staff has been an important link in understanding how all development programs can

complement each other and the good work of Aaron Bailey has been recognized by AFL Victoria agreeing to a two year extension of this trial. As we look to grow into the future, linking game development opportunities with clubs will be paramount in ensuring success.

The league is fortunate to enjoy strong partnerships with many key commercial and community organisations that assist us in funding and developing programs both on and off the field.

Our partnership with Channel Nine is now six years, with their involvement and support of a number of our programs of great benefit to the league and our clubs.

Yarra Valley Water, our finals partner and drink carrier sponsor for the last three years have extended their partnership with the league for a further two years and we congratulate them on the international recognition they have received for their "Choose Tap" initiative.

We also thank BJS Insurance Group, Bendigo Bank, SEN1116, Ferntree Gully Motor Group and Trojan Tools and James Boags for their continued support of the league along with all our valued sponsors and advertisers.

The EFL and our clubs continue to use our position in the community to raise awareness on a range of social and community issues.

Through our partnership with Eastlink an expanded Road Safety Program was conducted amongst our under 17 teams with wonderful feedback from

parents and clubs. Initiatives were conducted with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Beyond Blue and the Blue Ribbon Foundation during the season with all being successful in raising much needed awareness and funds towards their respective causes, with over \$40,000 raised across the three charities.

EFL clubs unfortunately are not immune from tragedy and until now the challenge in helping manage these times has fallen on the shoulders of club volunteers, themselves often involved in the grieving process. As a result our relationship with Sports Chaplains Australia evolved this season with some 16 clubs now having dedicated volunteer chaplains working in their club to assist players, officials and members in any way they can, with David Burt as the EFL Chaplain to assist any club during a time of need. Significant funding was announced by Minister for Youth Ryan Smith at the Division One Grand Final Day luncheon to help support this initiative grow into the future.

While illness and death are difficult times for all, they are also times when the football community demonstrates what we do is more than play a game. This was evidenced during the season when, driven by the clubs involved, \$25,000 was raised for the Leukemia Foundation in support of Noble Park star Craig Anderson's son Zayne, while Heathmont raised an amazing \$135,956 towards medical and repatriation costs following the sudden death of player Simon Minson in Vietnam.

A wonderful reflection on the league has been the growth of clubs who have chosen to make the EFL their home in recent times. The Division Four Grand Final showcased the talents of our two newest clubs, Silvan and Park Orchards, who since their inclusion have both experienced growth on and off the field. Combined with South Belgrave's finals appearance in its first year in Division Three, it is a clear demonstration of the benefits of involvement in the EFL at all levels.

The finals in all competitions were well contested with some new teams in all divisions and grades. Norwood, under the guidance of our longest serving club President Mark Etherington, capped a memorable season with their first Division One premiership.

Across the 38 senior, junior and netball competitions where finals were contested, some 30 different clubs shared in the spoils of premiership success.

Chandler Medal Night was held during the season for the first time on the Monday night of Division One Grand Final week. Congratulations go to all the winners but in particular Vermont's Ryan Mullett, who becomes the first player in the history of the league to win three Chandler Medals as the best and fairest player in our premier competition, a truly remarkable achievement.

Long time Board Member Jim Walker has decided to retire from the Board at this year's Annual General Meeting. Jim has been a member of the

Board for 22 years, following two years on the Junior Committee. In my time on the Board and in particular as Chairman, Jim has always demonstrated great loyalty and solidarity, and his contribution over the last 24 years, a testament to his devotion to the league. On behalf of all involved with the EFL, thank you Jim for your efforts over time and we look forward to still seeing you at the footy.

I would like to thank the EFL Board, Junior Committee and Staff for their continued efforts in helping develop and shape the competition into what it is today.

In closing, a sincere thank you to all the hard working committee persons and volunteers at all EFL clubs that are the backbone of our competition. They continue to support league initiatives and make a huge contribution to the cohesion and well-being of their local communities of which we are all the beneficiaries.

Graham Halbish



Previous page L→R: Graham Halbish; Nine Newsreader Peter Hitchener, Victoria Police Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp and Chairman Graham Halbish.
This page from top L→R: Bruce Atkinson, Leon Bailey, Tim Finemore, David Flintoff, Kerry Freer, Sue McMillan, Paul Payne, Troy Swainston and Jim Walker.



CEO

At the end of 2013 the Board reviewed the leagues 2009-2013 Strategic Plan which had delivered some excellent results leaving a sound platform to build on for the future. In that period team numbers grew by nearly 10%, total equity increased by 33%, while on field the number of reports and yellow cards per team reduced by 15%.

As a result of the review and a new planning process, there were no major changes to the direction the league is heading rather some adjustments to focus on participation, growth and the sustainability of clubs.

The Five Key Pillars of the 2014-2018 EFL Strategic Plan are:

- Clubs**
Collaborate with clubs to ensure that they are effectively managed and sustainable.
- Participation**
Drive participation initiatives in new and existing market segments and manage all competitions to ensure they are of high quality and are competitive.

Partnerships
Partner with all levels of government and other stakeholders in true collaboration for common gain.

Operational Excellence
Embrace technology and explore other initiatives to drive increased functionality and efficiencies.

Financial Management
Build the EFL brand to deliver revenue opportunities for the benefit of the league and EFL clubs.

Pleasingly, 2014 was one of the most even seasons across all four divisions in a number of years, with no stand out team in any division. Positions in all finals series were still in contention late into the season and all clubs who qualified entered the finals series with an optimistic view of their ability to make a grand final. Promotion and relegation continues to demonstrate the best way for clubs to find their appropriate level at any point in time, with the changing composition of our division's clear evidence of this. Notwithstanding, the Board has had an active Sustainable Club Policy in place for a number of years and a number of clubs require the assistance of the Board and administration each year to assist in planning, development and stabilization of their club. This work will be a key focus over the next few years.

Player payments are often seen as a major contributor to club difficulties. The AFL Victoria Player Payments Working Party recently presented an update at an industry conference on the work completed during 2014. While much work remains, this will continue into 2015 with clubs across the state engaged in discussion of strategies to further enhance all competitions with some optimism surrounding these potential frameworks for the future. Strong clubs and competitions that are highly competitive are in all our interests as has been demonstrated this year and we remain optimistic some

positive outcomes for the game and our league will be achieved through this working party.

A record number of 464 teams were entered into competitions by EFL clubs, despite the late loss of Donvale, who we look forward to welcoming back in 2015.

A measure of our growth and size has historically only related to team and individual player participation numbers in competitions organized by the EFL. The addition of AFL Victoria's Game Development Manager onto our staff has highlighted the importance of all football programs and markets in growing and developing the game moving forward. In the next few years, measures of participation for Auskick, AFL 9's, Girls/ Women's football and the success of school programs will become critical measures for the EFL and while our focus must always remain on our clubs and competitions, we must also understand the importance of all aspects of the game in our region. The end point of all development programs is engagement with a local club so it is in all our interests to work together to achieve this.

Record participation across the Auskick, under 8, 9 and 10 age groups lays a strong foundation for future growth, while more EFL clubs than ever fielded girls teams in official competitions with early indications looking at significant growth in 2015 in EFL girls administered competitions.

The change to under 17 and 19 continues to result in a net increase of 15 teams across all competitions, and while challenges continue in all transition age groups with clubs learning to deal with the changing environment for young people, teams numbers remain at record historical levels.

The EFL continues to enjoy strong working relationships with key partners in the commercial, government, not for profit and charity sectors. We welcomed new sponsors Rob Dolan Wines and Genesis Wantirna and the league continues to be supported by a long list of great companies without whom the running of the league would not be possible. In particular I would like to acknowledge the continued support of major partners Channel Nine, Yarra Valley Water, BJS Insurance Group, Bendigo Bank, SEN1116, Ferntree Gully Motor Group, Trojan Tools and James Boags.

The Blue Ribbon Foundation continue to be our major finals charity partner and this year's donation of \$23,883 took the total that has been donated by the EFL community in the past 5 years to over \$100,000. This is a great achievement with the funds going to a truly worthy cause. We thank all our clubs for their continued support of charitable endeavors each year as we aim to increase awareness on a range of community issues.

As our nearest AFL club and with our competition located in their supporter heartland, the Hawthorn Football Club

support a number of our programs each year. Our congratulations go to President Andrew Newbold, CEO Stuart Fox, Coach Alistair Clarkson and all at the club on the wonderful achievement of back to back AFL premierships.

The departure or promotion of four staff saw 20 years of experience depart across four key roles prior to the start of the 2014 season and as we welcomed three new staff to the office, it was pleasing the standards of previous years were maintained.

Full time staff levels at the EFL have remained constant at eight since 2007. In that time the competition has grown from 43 clubs fielding 406 teams to 47 clubs fielding 464 teams, the junior interleague program has doubled in size, we have assumed the responsibilities of AFL Game Development activities such as Auskick, Coach Accreditation and School Programs, and introduced a netball competition. A key focus of any organisation is to ensure their staff are operating as productively and efficiently as possible and the growth aforementioned across the competition while keeping staffing levels constant is testament to the hard work and dedication of all EFL staff.

I thank Matthew Bishop, Rod Cordwell, Dyson Baker, Kirra Tevelein, Mark Freeman, Darren Goldspink and Aaron Bailey for their contribution and support this year.

Overall a strong financial result was achieved with a good surplus, largely on the back of a great senior finals series and a reduction in some expenses. Merchandising sales were slightly down from 2013 due to reduced uniform and football sales. The impact of five less senior teams with the loss of Canterbury and Donvale as well as changes to game day football by-laws intended to reduce costs to clubs by reducing the number of new balls used by each club contributed to the football sales result. Merchandise sales were impacted by fewer clubs developing alternate/clash jumpers than in previous years and a more stable environment across the junior competition. With some changes to EFL licensed suppliers for 2015 and the development of more modern styles of jumpers and shorts available to clubs, the appearance of players on the field may change in the next few years.

Sponsorship was slightly down due to the loss of some partners close to the start of or during the season making them difficult to replace and also lower than expected revenue for internet advertising caused by a changing digital advertising landscape with the move to more mobile platforms. Work is underway to help re-establish these revenue streams.

The Senior Finals recorded an extremely pleasing result. Good weather during September and a great mix of different teams helped to bring big crowds, particularly in division one and three along with the reduced costs associated with two fewer game days as Division Four returned to a final four.

The stable financial position of the league is a key reason we can help clubs work through times of trading difficulty and is critical in allowing for investment in initiatives to help grow the league and our clubs.

In 2015 we will no doubt face new challenges as a league and clubs. We approach next year with confidence and optimism with an understanding of the valuable contribution being made by volunteers at all our clubs to the opportunities available to people in their communities.

Phil Murton

Previous page L→R:
Phil Murton; A number of umpires were involved in the 2014 'Choose Tap' Finals series.

This page from top L→R:
Norwood break through their banner of Division 1 Grand Final Day; Mark Freeman, Silvan Coach Chris Murphy.



This page: Matthew Bishop.
Following page from top L→R:
Toby Ryan (Balwyn) evades
Norwood's Justin Gould; Blue Ribbon
Medalist Leigh Williams (Norwood);
Coach Denis Knight and Captain John
Holmes hold aloft Norwood's First Division
1 Senior Premiership Cup.

SENIOR COMPETITION

In 2014, the Eastern Football League continued to provide great entertainment to the fans, culminating in an exciting and highly competitive 'Choose Tap' finals series. Across the senior competition 12 different clubs were victorious on grand final day across the 13 available premierships.

In Division 4, there wasn't much separating the top five teams, with positions in the final four changing constantly throughout the home and away season. The evenness of this competition continued into the finals with some very close games being played.

There was extra incentive in Division 4 this season with two clubs being promoted into Division 3 for the 2015 season. With a berth in the Grand Final as well as promotion at stake, the Preliminary Final between Warrandyte and Park Orchards was one of the games of the season.

The Grand Final was also a tremendous game, with the experienced Silvan side proving too strong for Park Orchards in front of a big crowd at Walker Park. Park Orchards were able to attain some silverware, winning the Reserves Grand Final in another close game against Warrandyte. The Under 19 Grand Final was also hard fought with a very close knit Coldstream unit defeating an undefeated Ferntree Gully side. The future looks bright at both of these clubs, with a lot of young talent on display in this game.

It was also very even in Division 3, with the top four sides breaking away from the rest of the pack around mid-season.

The fight for fifth position was intense, with South Belgrave securing this position in the final round. After finishing the home and away season on top of the ladder, Wantirna South won both Senior and Reserves premierships, although not without a scare. With the Senior team down by 26 points at three quarter time against an impressive Templestowe outfit, the fast finishing Wantirna South side were able to cap off a great season by their club, winning the premiership and advancing to Division 2 in season 2015. Congratulations also to Ringwood Under 19s on winning back to back premierships.

In Division 2, there was a late change at the start of the season, with Donvale not fielding teams. However, the season had many close battles, where eventually, the two most dominant sides, North Ringwood and Croydon played off in the Grand Final.

The first half was close, but North Ringwood were too strong after half time, winning the game quite comfortably and now reacquainting themselves in Division 1 next season. The Reserves Grand Final was a beauty, with Waverley Blues overcoming a competitive Doncaster while the two dominant teams, Mulgrave and Mooroolbark played off in the Under 19 Grand Final. These games were very close during the season, but Mulgrave were too good in the Grand Final.

The Division 1 season provided many highlights, including an unbelievable mark from Balwyn's Jarrad Wright

against Blackburn in the Elimination Final.

The fight for finals spots was intense, with many clubs in contention towards the end of the home and away season. Full credit to Montrose, who carried the momentum from winning the flag in Division 2 last season, to finishing third after the home and away round this season. With Melbourne turning on the weather during the finals, big crowds turned out to see some very exciting football. What a great effort from the Norwood Football Club, becoming the first club to play a senior Grand Final in all four Divisions of the Eastern Football League and at the same time claiming their first Division 1 Premiership. Vermont were worthy winners in the Reserves, whilst East Ringwood and Blackburn started the day with a brilliant game in the Under 19s with East Ringwood proving too strong in the end.

Clubs continue to recognise how important having an Under 19s team is to their club.

In season 2014, 38 of the 43 senior clubs fielded an Under 19s team. Given the importance that Under 19s is to the future of clubs, we will continue to work with clubs to ensure there is a pathway for players to be introduced to senior football.

In regards to the exit point for footballers, the BJS Insurance Veterans competition was again very competitive with 11 clubs fielding teams.

South Croydon was the eventual Premier defeating North Ringwood in a tight game at Lilydale.

A real feature of the 2014 season was the access fans, players and coaches had to watch games online. With all Division 1 games being filmed as well as many games in Division 2, we received feedback from viewers who watched EFL games online from various parts of the world.

We hope this feature will grow into the future, with more games than ever being filmed in 2015, allowing fans, players and coaches' greater access to our fantastic league.

We also saw some clubs change guernseys in season 2014. As part of their alignment with Fremantle, Templestowe changed their jumper to simple purple and white whilst Forest Hill kept their colours the same but returned to their traditional vertical stripes.

Going one better, after a change of committee and a change of mindset, Nunawading became the Titans ahead of season 2014 as part of a total re-brand to rejuvenate the club.

Some clubs also revealed upgraded facilities over the course of the year. Rowville unveiled their new undercover balcony whilst the Fair Park lit up as the Eastern Lions revealed their new lights. Warrandyte finally had a place to call home as they showcased brand new facilities in Round 10 in front of a great crowd against Silvan.



At the start of the season, we assembled a very impressive team to represent the EFL in the Metro Championships.

The team was led by Balwyn coach Daniel Donati as well as Vermont captain Ryan Mullett. Unfortunately, we didn't get the result we wanted on game day, but it was terrific to see that all clubs supported the concept and the feedback from players and coaches who represented the league was extremely positive.

We plan to assemble another great team in 2015 and hopefully redeem ourselves with a better result in the championships.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the club Presidents, committees, players, coaches and volunteers for what has been another successful season of EFL football. The commitment and dedication shown by you all will enable your clubs and our league to grow and prosper into the future.

Matthew Bishop



This page: Rod Cordwell.
Following page from top L→R:
Leon Bailey; Bernard Fewster;
Phil Hermann, Colleen Lockhart,
Marilyn Hoggett, Mark Pascoe and
Ian Singleton; The EFL managed three junior
Interleague premierships in 2014.; Hawthorn
Football Club Defender Brian Lake at the 2014
Nine News 'Almost Little Legends' Football Clinic.

JUNIOR COMPETITION

Season 2014 was highlighted by the continued growth of teams in our junior ranks. The non-competitive area providing a third of the total teams with the under 8's in particular burgeoning to 25 teams.

The Under 9 and 10 Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premierships were hosted by Kilsyth at Pinks Reserve, where 39 Under 9 and 38 Under 10 teams competed across the two days. The carnival continues to be a highlight on the junior calendar with the colourful tent area and the appearance of Hawthorn Football Club players adding to the experience for players and spectators alike.

Congratulations to the Under 9 Premiers: East Ringwood Blue, East Ringwood White, Mooroolbark Green, Mooroolbark Gold, Upper Ferntree Gully, Vermont Eagles and Wantirna South Green.

The Under 10 Premiers were: Croydon, Glen Waverley Hawks, Glen Waverley Rovers Black, Glen Waverley Rovers White, North Ringwood Black and Waverley Blues.

Thirty-two junior EFL clubs attended the annual Nine News "Almost Little Legends" football clinic at Ringwood Football Club. Channel Nine football show personalities were joined by Nine News representatives, AFL players and EFL interleague representatives.

The National Sports Museum AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships were conducted across Melbourne in May and June culminating in Grand Finals held at Shepley Oval in Dandenong.

Bayswater was the selected night venue with Mitcham hosting over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

We were successful in making all four grand finals, enjoying premiership wins in Under 14 Division 1 and Division 2 and 15 Division 1 with our 15 Division 2 side narrowly missing making it a clean sweep.

The 14-1 team defeated Yarra JFL, Riddell DFL and Northern FL before defeating South Metro in the Grand Final by 72 points. The Most Valuable Player was awarded to Sam Harte of Blackburn.

The 14/2 team defeated South East Juniors, Riddell DFL and Northern FL before also taking out the Grand Final with a 49 point win over South Metro. The Most Valuable Player trophy went to Kang Nyoak of Rowville.

The 15/1 team defeated Yarra JFL, Riddell DFL and Northern FL en route to premiership success defeating South Metro by 10 points in the Grand Final. Norwood's Adam Cerra the Most Valuable Player.

The 15/2 team defeated South East Juniors, Riddell DFL and Northern FL before going down to Yarra JFL in a close

fought Grand Final by nine points. The Most Valuable Player trophy was awarded to Mackenzie Doreian of Blackburn.

The continued success of our Representative Teams can be attributed to the dedication of everyone involved in the programme.

Appreciation is extended to coaches:

- 14/1 Wayne Judge and Greg Granland.
- 14/2 Mark Pascoe and Rick Castricum.
- 15/1 Brendan McCormack and Paul Mynott.
- 15/2 Aaron Bailey and David Knight.

Thirty three clubs contested the twenty five EFL 'Choose Tap' premierships on offer.

Seventeen clubs shared the premierships with Blackburn, Donvale, Ferntree Gully Eagles, Lilydale and Vermont being multiple winners. Congratulations to all divisional premiers.

Karralyka Centre was the venue for Junior Presentation Night. Premiership flags were distributed to successful teams. League best and fairest winners, interleague representatives and best junior umpire trophies were awarded.

The Gordon Parker Best Conducted Club Award was presented to Mitcham and accepted by their President Luke Smith.

Mitcham has struggled to field a full complement of teams over the past decade. They reached their lowest point between 2006 and 2008 when they were forced to combine teams with other clubs. The senior club also tumbled from Division 1 to Division 3 during the same period.

Both arms of the club have worked together to improve the on and off field facilities at the club. There has been considerable growth in Auskick numbers enabling the club to rebuild from the bottom up.

Junior Seasonal Statistics

- 36 clubs entered 324 teams.
- 8424 players participated.
- 2495 games played.
- 3056 field umpire appointments.

Rod Cordwell



INTERLEAGUE



UNDER 14 – DIVISION 1

COACH: Wayne Judge

The Under 14 Division 1 team defeated South East Juniors, Northern Football League and Riddell District Football League before registering a big win over South Metro JFL in the Grand Final.

The Most Valuable Player trophy was awarded to Blackburn's Sam Harte who was named in the best on three occasions.

Tyler Robertson and Bailey Werle were also impressive kicking 12 and 11 goals between them in the four games.



UNDER 14 – DIVISION 2

COACH: Mark Pascoe

The Under 14 Division 2 team finished the pool stage of the competition with a percentage of above 850, big wins over South East Juniors, Northern FL and Riddell District FL setting them up.

In the Grand Final the boys were never headed, a four goal to nil first term setting up a comfortable 49 point win over South Metro FL.

Rowville's Kang Nyoak showed supreme athleticism during the carnival and was named MVP for the Under 14-2 Side.



UNDER 15 – DIVISION 1

COACH: Brendan McCormack

The Under 15 Division 1 team defeated Yarra Junior Football League, Northern FL and Riddell District FL en route to premiership success against South Metro JFL in the Grand Final.

The Most Valuable Player trophy was won by Adam Cerra of Norwood who was named in the EFL's best in all four matches.

Jaidyn Stephenson kicked 8 goals for the carnival while Jedd O'Sullivan was also amongst the best over the four games.



UNDER 15 – DIVISION 2

COACH: Aaron Bailey

The Under 15 Division 2 team defeated South East Juniors, Riddell District FL and Northern FL to clinch a Grand Final berth. Unfortunately it wasn't to be as Yarra Junior FL were too good, winning by nine points.

Mackenzie Doreian of Blackburn won the Most Valuable Player trophy, kicking three goals he was named in the best on three occasions.

Matthew Eaton chipped in with 10 goals in four games while Brandon Bird was also good for the EFL.



SENIORS

COACH: Daniel Donati

As part of the AFL Victoria Metropolitan Championships, senior Interleague made a comeback for the Eastern Football League.

Seeded second the EFL took on the VAFA at Visy Park in March, for three quarters it looked as though the game could have gone either way before the VAFA kicked seven goals to one behind in the final term to run out 49 point winners.

Vermont ruckman Simon Taylor was named Best on ground for the EFL while Balwyn's Luke Barker was the only multiple goal kicker with two.

The EFL will take on the WRFL in 2015 as the 3rd ranked metropolitan League in Victoria.



MEDIA

From top L→R: Dyson Baker; Ray Baird and Braden Ingram were hosts of the EFL TV Agenda in season 2014; Damian Watson interviews Premiership coach Denis Knight on Division 1 Grand Final Day.

2014 was a year of consolidation from a media perspective.

This season each game in Divisions 1 and 2 were filmed - thanks to Sportvision and uploaded to YouTube, giving clubs, players and the general public access to game tape within 24 hours of the game being played.

EFL GameDay allowed us to feature some of the best games across the season, not only broadcasting live on 98.1 Radio Eastern FM, but streaming live through the EFL Website. A host of Media Team volunteers putting their hands up week in and week out.

A highlight of the 2014 season was the AFL International Cup game that was held at Montrose Recreation Reserve between USA and NZ. The Media Team streamed a live call of the game across the globe with people tuning in from right across the United States and New Zealand.

The League again used a four-camera set up during the Division 1 'Choose Tap' Grand Final, further to that the Media team hosted pre-match which was all shot to camera giving our media team experience in TV as well as Radio coverage.

EFL Sunday continues to deliver and give the EFL community up to date information about the previous days happenings. The Huddle on a Wednesday night was this year hosted by Ben Warren-Smith, the show kept its light hearted tag and will continue to do so, even with some changes in the pipeline.

Again, in 2014 over 100,000 copies of the Eastern Footballer were produced through Cyan Press available to patrons at each venue every week.

Regular columns including the ever popular Whistle-blowers, Inside the EFL, Statsbench and the Trojan Young Gun, a feature each week on an up and coming star of the competition. This year also paved the way for From the Vault, a look back at some of the great games in EFL history.

Social Media was once again a heavy focus, creating avenues for people to receive information but also to engage with the League.

From the start of the 2014 season our Social Media presence grew drastically: The Leagues social media accounts have topped 10,000 likes on Facebook and 4,000 followers on Twitter. These numbers not only indicate consistent growth but also allow for greater exposure as a brand.

All bar a couple of clubs now hold social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook. Twitter accounts have become crucial over the past three years; these have been used to access up-to-date information from each club in the competition including scores.

The key for social media is the through traffic onto the website which remains on the increase.

Once again we received a record number of website 'hits' during the season proper, continuing a steady growth that has now spanned three years.

More and more people are accessing the EFL Mobile Web App; this will be enhanced over the off season to ensure ease of access to information is kept as the top priority.

This year the Clinton Grybas Media Award went to up and coming talent Paul Semertzidis who, during 2014 put his hand up for everything and continued to develop as the year progressed.

His plethora of knowledge coupled with his positive attitude earning him the respect of the rest of the EFL Media Team.

We lost a couple of stars over the course of the season; Georgina Cahill who started with the team in 2013 secured a position as Sports Journalist at the Shepparton News while Tim Morgan who was a first year Media Team Volunteer is now in Cairns working for WIN Television as a Sports Reporter.

These two and the many more that have gone before demonstrate the positive training ground that the EFL Media Team has become.

There will be a heavy emphasis on trying to build relationships with Universities in order to ensure a steady stream of media volunteers.

As well as developing a more professional product our aim is to improve the experience we provide media team members.

The EFL Media Team would not be able to produce the quality product they do week in, week out if it wasn't for the support of our faithful advertisers: Authentic Autographs, Sports Pass App, The Pie Shed, BGC Plasterboard Bayswater, Car City, Eastern Ranges, H2Pro Plumbing and Tobin Brothers and the many others that made our coverage in 2014.

Ben Warren-Smith completed his third year as EFL Broadcast Manager and continues to lead from the front. He continues hosting across the eight hours of radio and has done so with the utmost professionalism.

2015 will be a year of developing ways of enhancing coverage and utilising resources the best we can. Plenty of developments will be phased in over the off-season with the focus still being heavily on using all forms of media as grounding for the League our clubs to continue to grow.

Dyson Baker





This page: North Ringwood showed their dominance on Grand Final day in Division 2. The Saints kicked 13 goals to two in the second half to win by 71 points.
Following page: Darren Goldspink.



UMPIRES

Our philosophy at the beginning of the season was to provide all our umpires the opportunity to learn, improve and perform in a supportive environment that encouraged honesty and respect of each other.

From this point of view, we were happy that we provided the learning to all our umpires that contributed to an overall improvement in the level of umpiring across all disciplines and Divisions.

Admittedly, we still have work ahead of us to make sure we service the EFL to a standard that it deserves and demands. As an umpiring group we need to continue to develop in every facet of each of the three disciplines to ensure the standards are being met consistently.

Summary of 2014

	Field	Boundary	Goal
Total Umpires Recruited 2014	65	36	6
Number of those recruited that have not umpired previously	57	16	6
Number of umpires retired or not returning from 2013	115	64	19

The table indicates the shortage we dealt with in season 2014: of the field umpires who did not return in 2014, 10 were umpires who umpired in Division 1 & 2. Although not the ideal situation this gave the umpiring group a chance to promote themselves and see the opportunity that was in front of them.

I would like to thank the following people who made a significant contribution to our group in 2014: Bruce Onken has been a tremendous mentor and ally in my first year in the role as Head of Umpiring. To Lachie Hare (Boundary Umpire Coach) and Garry Baumgarten (Goal Umpire Coach), thank you for the contribution you have made during the year.

To Gerard Bolton, our Junior Coach, thank you for your

The umpires we did recruit now have a year of umpiring under their belt and we would expect them to show significant improvement during 2015.

Umpiring throughout the finals was of a very high standard. The most pleasing aspect of these performances was that many of the aspects of umpiring that we provided coaching on during the year were implemented as we wanted during this time. This culminated with a great result for us in all Grand Finals played.

continued work in developing our junior umpires.

To our observers, Warren Hillier, Phil Hermann, Des Seaton, Chris Powney, Vic Parker, Charlie May, Matthew Brereton, Graeme Bushby, Paul Manolitsas, Jarrod Reid, David Parker and Katrina Stopinski thank you for your efforts during the year.

To our trainers Bob and Mick and Physio, Ross Kinsella, thank you for assisting our umpires and ensuring they were ready to umpire each weekend.

Many thanks to the EFLUA and their President Lou Tabacchiera, the support they give the umpiring group is impressive and is one of the main reasons the group remains strong.

Finally, I would like to thank each and every umpire for the efforts they have made during the year. Due to the shortage of umpires, we asked many umpires to give up a great deal of time in doubling up on Saturdays and assisting with Junior matches on Sunday. Without your dedication and commitment to what you do we would not have been able to fill every scheduled competitive match during 2014. I hope we provided a supportive and inclusive environment that allowed you to enjoy your umpiring and have fun.

Darren Goldspink

TRIBUNAL

Over a long period of time, the Eastern Football League has established the reputation as a fair and reasonable league as a result of the disciplinary measures imposed and enforced by our independent tribunal.

In season 2014, there were 139 reports made by umpires and investigation officers. Of these 139 reports, 125 players and officials were found guilty of these offences, resulting in total suspensions of 278 weeks. There were 64 cases heard at the tribunal, the remaining reports; 75, were players who accepted the set penalty offered.

Given there are up to 223 matches played across the league each weekend, the total tribunal numbers for season 2014 is quite small, however, the league continues

to be committed to providing a safe environment for everyone involved in the game and will continue to suspend those players and officials who undertake inappropriate behaviour on game day.

Players and clubs are also taking a stance on their intolerance for incidents that may not have resulted in reports during the game, but are inappropriate and believe an investigation is warranted. In 2014, there was an increase in players and officials being reported by an investigation, which may also be due to more matches now being filmed. Eighteen players and officials were charged as a result of investigations this season, with the overall number of weeks suspended totalling 61.

Thank you to our diligent group of investigators who have once again done a terrific job this season.

The number of yellow and red cards issued in the senior competition in season 2014 was the lowest since the league has been recording these numbers, with a total of 600 cards issued this season.

Melees continue to be an issue for umpires controlling the game. Unfortunately, in 2014 the total numbers of melees recorded increased. It is important that players and clubs continue to be educated about what consequences being involved in a melee can cause. Moving forward, clubs will continue to be fined for such involvement as it is a blight on the game.

We are very fortunate at the Eastern Football League to have an outstanding group on our tribunal panel, well lead, by the tribunal chairman, Michael Rodriguez.

Special mention to Sharon Beavis, who joined the panel this year, and we hope Sharon continues her involvement with the tribunal into the future.

We must strive to uphold our reputation as a fair and reasonable league.

It is important that all players and officials comply with the rules and regulations imposed, and be proud ambassadors of our league which continues to grow due to the terrific people who are involved and participate each weekend.



From L→R: Forest Hills Justin Pilcher during the Zebras match with Park Orchards; Bayswater once again hosted the season opener in April, the only night game of 2014; Hawthorn Football Club Players and Channel 9 personalities were on hand as over 800 young footballers gathered for the Almost Little Legends Football Clinic in July.

SEASON 2014

NOVEMBER 2013

Four former EFL players are recruited to AFL clubs through the AFL National Draft: Tom Boyd (Norwood-GWS Giants), Daniel McStay (East Ringwood- Brisbane), Michael Apeness (Donvale- Fremantle) and Mitch Honeychurch (Vermont- Western Bulldogs).

DECEMBER

The 2014 senior fixtures are released; once again the season was to begin under lights at Bayswater Oval, before the rest of the competition got underway April 4.

Nunawading vote to change the brand of the club, a new logo and a fresh jumper as part of the clubs shift from the Lions to the Titans.

EFL Head of Umpiring Michael Vozzo resigned in order to take up a coaching role with the AFL. Vozzo had been in the position since January 2012 and had been able to increase umpire numbers as well as strengthen ties with key umpiring academies at Aquinas and Lilydale College.

JANUARY 2014

As part of its 2014 Sponsorship the League and Genesis Fitness Wantirna announce the '2014 Genesis Wantirna Push Up King' Competition which would pit teams against each other with a representative having to get as many push ups as possible in one minute.

Trainer, umpire and coach accreditation courses are all conducted.

FEBRUARY

The official transfer window opens for all clubs across Australia. Rolling coverage commences on the Eastern Football League website with up-to-date information of the big moves in the East.

North Ringwood kicks off the EFL website's 47-day countdown to the start of the season. During the countdown, every senior and junior club is profiled and previewed.

Former AFL Umpire Darren Goldspink is appointed EFL Head of Umpiring replacing Michael Vozzo in the role. Goldspink officiated in 371 AFL games and brings with him a wealth of knowledge which will continue to develop our umpire programs.

MARCH

As part of the leagues continued emphasis on development – Netball EFL was launched. As many Country and Metro Football Leagues have already done the league announced an aligned netball competition would run out of Eastern Indoor Sports Centre in Knoxfield, on Friday Nights during the Season.

The Top 10 EFL players of the last 15 years were announced as part of a promotion run through sponsor SEN 1116,two time Chandler Medallist Ryan Mullett is named No. 1.

The EFL received confirmation from the Donvale Football Club that they would not be fielding Senior, Reserves or Under 19 teams in the EFL in season 2014. As a result, Division 2 was a nine-team

competition with a bye in the fixture where Donvale had previously been.

Ryan Mullett is named captain of the EFL senior Interleague side to take part in the Metro Championships against the VAFA. The EFL, through a last term fade out would go down to the VAFA by 46 points.

Media Manager Ben Waterworth resigns; moving on to the Herald Sun. Waterworth's position is filled by long standing media team member Dyson Baker who steps into the role on the eve of Round 1.

APRIL

The 2014 EFL Season Launch is held at Ferntree Gully Holden. The evening is again smoothly hosted by Channel Nine sports reporter Tony Jones.

Once again, the senior season begins under lights with Bayswater and Mulgrave clashing on a spectacular Friday night at Bayswater Oval. The remaining senior teams across the four divisions commence their respective campaigns the day after.

The junior season also begins on the same weekend. Overall, 324 teams from 36 junior clubs will compete in 2014.

The Under 9 and Under 10 Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premiership are held at Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth. 39 Under 9's teams participate, followed by 38 under 10's teams the next week. Hawthorn players and mascot 'Hawka' were in attendance, as well as the Yarra Valley Water 'Hydration Station' and mascot 'Tapman'.

Former Norwood Junior and Number One Draft Pick Tom Boyd makes his debut for the Greater Western Sydney Giants, he manages 5 disposals. He would go on to play nine games over the course of the 2014 season kicking eight goals.

Four senior games are played on ANZAC Day: Blackburn-South Croydon, Upper Ferntree Gully-Wantirna South, Mitcham v Glen Waverley Hawks, with Mooroolbark-Waverley Blues proving to once again be a popular Twilight fixture.

The final EFL junior interleague squads are announced, with two Under 14 and two Under 15 teams to be selected.

Players from the Hawthorn Football Club visit local clubs and schools across the Eastern region.

MAY

The Women of the EFL (WEFL) holds its first function for the year: a cocktail night held at new sponsors Rob Dolan Wines. The night is hosted by former EFL Media Manager Lauren Wood and featured new CEO Phil Murton and new board member Sue McMillan.

The Eastern Football League once again with ConnectEast partner to roll out a driver training program for Under 17's. The Program is held at METEC Driver Training in Kilsyth and allows participants to get behind the wheel for 2 hours of practical driver training at the centre.

JUNE

Balwyn hosts Noble Park in the traditional Queen's Birthday weekend clash, with the resurgent Bulls outfit claiming an unexpected 28-point win. The reserves match is officiated entirely by female umpires.

EFL clubs and umpires throw their support behind the beyondblue Foundation. South Croydon and Norwood play for the beyondblue Cup.

All four of the League's Junior Interleague sides make the Grand Final of the National Sports Museum AFL Victoria Junior Metropolitan Championships. Both Under 14 sides and the Under 15 Division one team all defeated South Metro Junior Football League, with the Under 15 Division 2 side defeated by nine points by Yarra Junior Football League.

Daniel McStay plays a memorable debut for Brisbane. With the Lions leading by four points the East Ringwood junior kicked out from full back only to step over the line in the dying seconds, The Lions hanging on in one of McStay's 9 games in 2014. On the same weekend Vermont Junior Mitch Honeychurch plays his first game for the Bulldogs.

JULY

The annual Almost Little Legends Clinic, supported by Channel Nine, is staged at Jubilee Park, Ringwood. The chilly weather doesn't stop nearly 800 junior footy goers from attending the event. Members from the Nine News team, The Footy Show and Kids' WB make special guest appearances. Players from the Hawthorn Football Club also lend their support, putting participants through their paces via footy drills.

The second and final WEFL dinner of the year is held at Glen Waverley Hawks. Nine News' Alexis Daish hosts the evening, with Better Homes and Gardens editor Julia Zaetta the guest speaker.

Donvale Junior and Fremantle big man Michael Apeness makes his debut for the Dockers against Melbourne in Darwin.

The venues for the senior 'Choose Tap' finals are announced, with Bayswater, Ringwood, East Burwood, Mitcham, Boronia set to host finals across five weeks.

The 2014 junior 'Choose Tap' finals series begins, with 125 teams from 25 divisions playing matches across 16 venues. Thirty-three of the 36 junior clubs have at least one team competing in the finals.

AUGUST

Junior 'Choose Tap' Grand Final day sees teams from 17 clubs crowned premiers across 25 divisions.

The senior 'Choose Tap' finals begin. Montrose becomes the 24th EFL team to feature in Division 1 finals series.

All four SEN Team of the Year 30-man squads are announced live on 'The Huddle'.

Balwyn player Jarrod Wright got aerial in the Tigers Elimination Final, a mark that quickly went viral and featured on various Television networks.

SEPTEMBER

Junior Presentation Night is held at the Karralyka Centre in East Ringwood, with over 450 people in attendance. Awards presented include 25 Best and Fairest medals, best junior umpire and four Interleague Most Valuable Player awards. Lilydale the most successful club on the night with four premiership flags and two best and Fairests. Mitcham wins the Gordon Parker Best Conducted Club award.

The EFL Umpires Association holds the traditional Grand Final appointments night called 'The Last Bounce' at the Karralyka Centre in East Ringwood. The evening is hosted by umpire Tim Phillips. The best EFL umpires are recognised for their achievements in 2014.

Silvan became the second club in two years from the mountain to claim the Division 4 Premiership, coming up against newcomers Park Orchards. The Cats trailed by five points at the final change but were able to put both hands on the cup with a 5 goal to one last term.

At the end of three weeks of finals, Boronia Gold and Croydon met in the inaugural Netball EFL Grand Final- Boronia eventual Champions by 19 goals.

South Croydon wins the BJS Insurance Veterans premiership, defeating North Ringwood by 18 points at Lilydale Sports Oval.

North Ringwood claims the Division 2 premiership, a huge second half setting up a 71 point victory in the 'Choose Tap' Grand Final at Tormore Reserve, Boronia. The Saints winning their second flag in three seasons after winning the Division 3 premiership in 2012.

Wantirna South makes a mends for the final term in the 2013 'Choose Tap' Grand Final, stunning Templestowe with a six goal to two point final term. The Devils had only kicked two goals heading into the last quarter before the momentum swayed 180 degrees.

Senior Presentation Night is held again at 1330 in Scoresby. The night is Co-MC'ed by EFL Media Manager Dyson Baker and Host of SEN 1116's HarfTime Daniel Harford. For the first time since 2007 the Chandler Medal is shared as both Andrew Haining from Montrose and Ryan Mullett of Vermont are tied on 22 votes, Mullett becomes an EFL Legend with his third Chandler Medal previously winning in 2010 and 2012.

In Division 2 North Ringwood Young Gun Jack Whelan polls a huge 36 votes in 16 games to take home his second League Best and Fairest. Templestowe midfielder Matthew Mariani polled 37 from a possible 54 votes to claim his first Division 3 Best and Fairest. For the first time ever the James Medal is won by three players, two from Forest Hill; Kane Maghamez and Nicolas Pincott alongside Ross Ansaldi from Warrandyte.

Maghamez, alongside Mullett became an EFL Legend winning previously in 2009 and 2010.

Vermont Junior Mitch Honeychurch, former Noble Park forward Tory Dickson and Glen Waverley Rovers/ Mulgrave junior Lin Jong help Footscray to the 2014 VFL Premiership.

Division 1 'Choose Tap' Grand Final day produces great

weather and a large crowd at Bayswater Oval. The Nine News helicopter lands in the middle of Bayswater Oval, with Nine News anchor Peter Hitchener delivering the match ball and premiership cup to EFL Chairman Graham Halbish and Victoria Police Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp. The Grand Final day luncheon, supported by Yarra Valley Water and hosted by Nine Sunday Footy Show's Panellist Nathan Brown, is well attended by members of parliament, sponsors and club presidents.

For the third straight year Balwyn found itself on the biggest stage, coming from fifth position to earn the right to play ladder leaders Norwood. The Norsemen take control of the game in the second term and running away from the Tigers in the second half they record a 51 point victory to claim the Division 1 Premiership. Norwood forward Leigh Williams is named Best on Ground and awarded the Blue Ribbon and Cliff Tompkins Medal with a 6-goal haul.

All EFL Grand Finals again support the Blue Ribbon Foundation, with two dollars from all gate entry fees donated to the foundation. At the end of the finals series, \$23,883.65 is raised.

OCTOBER

120, under 13 players are invited to trial for the 2015 junior Interleague teams. The squad is cut to 80 with stage two of the trials to be held in March 2015.

New senior coaches for upcoming 2015 season are appointed at East Ringwood (Marcus Buzaglo), Knox (David Madigan), Lilydale (Sean Millane), Noble Park (Mick Fogarty), South Croydon (Leigh McQuillen), Bayswater (Paul McCormack), East Burwood (David Calthorpe) Scoresby (Brent King), Chirnside Park (Lachlan Tindal), Mitcham (Neil Winterton), Ringwood (Patrick Bowden), South Belgrave (Hayden Stanton), Coldstream (Adam Dale), Donvale (Ang Lamanna), Ferntree Gully (Peter Farrell), Nunawading (Rick Barkla) and Surrey Park (Brett Davidson).

The EFL Umpiring Academy begins for the 2014/2015 summer.



NETBALL EFL

Season 2014 marked an exciting year for the Eastern Football League with the incarnation of our first netball competition.

In its inaugural year, 10 clubs fielded 12 teams as part of the competition that ran on Friday Nights at Eastern Indoor Sports Centre, Knoxfield. 217 ladies take part over the course of the of the 16 week season.

The clubs were: Blackburn, Boronia with two sides, Coldstream with two sides, Croydon, East Ringwood, Mitcham, Mooroolbark, Norwood, Ringwood and Wantirna South.

On Friday April 11, after discussion with clubs and gaining significant interest for the introduction of a netball competition, a preseason round-robin was held at Eastern Indoor Sports Centre. It was clear from that first night that matches for the season were going to be of high standard which was certainly delivered with a thrilling home and away which commenced on May 2.

The season finished with a six team finals structure culminating in a Grand Final held the Friday prior to the Division 2 & 3 Senior Football Grand Finals (Friday 12th September). Boronia Gold took out the flag with a skilled performance against Croydon. The match was well represented by supporters and the game played in fantastic spirits. Throughout the season it has been pleasing to see the support provided by football clubs to their netball sides.

There is no doubt that clubs have recognised the benefits of aligning the two sports together and embrace the broader section of the larger community that the club is now able to reach.

The best goal shooter and best and fairest were awarded at the League's Senior Presentation Night at 1330 on September 15. Congratulations to Lisa Baker, awarded leading goal-shooter and Stephanie McNay the inaugural best and fairest.

Moving forward, it is clear that netball within the EFL is ready to grow. After speaking with many of the participating clubs this season it is evident that netball has allowed them to get more people actively involved in their club and been able to establish a good relationship with other stakeholders in the area.

There have already been clear indications from clubs involved this year that they will be continuing on next year, but most pleasing is the number of other clubs that have indicated their interest in fielding their first netball side in 2015.

It is estimated that the netball competition will grow significantly next season which will allow for the introduction of divisions.

This is a new and exciting initiative for the league and we encourage all clubs to consider getting a team together.

NetballEFL 2014								
	P	W	L	B	F	A	%	Pts
Boronia Gold	16	15	1	0	914	428	213.55	60
Croydon	16	13	3	0	792	449	176.39	52
Mitcham	16	11	5	0	720	419	171.84	44
Ringwood	16	10	6	0	663	487	136.14	40
East Ringwood	16	10	6	0	715	595	120.17	40
Blackburn	16	9	7	0	651	441	147.62	36
Wantirna South	16	7	9	0	581	618	94.01	28
Coldstream White	16	6	10	0	627	673	93.16	24
Norwood	16	5	11	0	473	839	56.38	20
Boronia Brown	16	5	11	0	462	832	55.53	20
Mooroolbark	16	4	12	0	603	757	79.66	16
Coldstream Blue	16	1	15	0	337	1000	33.70	4
NetballEFL Finals Results								
Semi Final 1								
Boronia Gold	14, 24, 35, 48	def			Blackburn	8, 12, 17, 25		
Semi Final 2								
Ringwood	11, 22, 28, 46	def			Mitcham	7, 14, 22, 27		
Semi Final 3								
Croydon	10, 20, 30, 43	def			East Ringwood	6, 16, 22, 31		
Preliminary Final 1								
Boronia Gold	18, 33, 46, 67	def			Mitcham	3, 14, 23, 29		
Preliminary Final 2								
Croydon	11, 21, 32, 42	def			Ringwood	10, 19, 25, 34		
Grand Final								
Boronia Gold	14, 26, 41, 51	def			Croydon	13, 19, 23, 32		

A huge thank you must go out to all players, clubs, supporters and media that were involved in season 2014. With the first year now under our belt, we look forward to continuing on with the hard work and bringing a successful netball competition to the Eastern Football League community.

Kirra Tevelein

Previous page L→R: Kirra Tevelein; Ringwood and Croydon do battle during the Netball EFL Finals; Ringwood and Croydon do battle during the Netball EFL Finals; Boronia's Jess Thomson was named Bes on Court in the 2014 Netball EFL Grand Final.
This page: Wantirna South and Templestowe do battle on Division 3 Grand Final day, in a tight match the Devils were victorious.



This page L→R: Aaron Bailey; A number of coaching seminars were held during the 2014 season; Mitcham Football Club revived their Auskick program which in 2014 featured 100 budding footballers.

GAME DEVELOPMENT

COACHING

2014 saw 455 coaches throughout the region attend coaching education courses to assist in their development as coaches. 325 new coaches joined the region undertaking Level 1 accreditations across the Senior, Youth, Junior and Auskick categories.

The Eastern Region Coaches Association (ERCA) coaching seminars were highly successful. The highlight of the coaching seminars was the "Hawthorn Mini Coaching conference" featuring Hawthorn Assistant coaches Brett Ratten, Brendan Bolton, Cameron Bruce and David Rath. A 150 strong crowd attended on the day.

This year the Eastern Region Coaches Association Coach of the year awards were held at York on Lilydale. North Ringwood Premiership coach Brett Moyle beat a strong field to win the Senior Coach of the year, whilst Matt Eccles capped off a stellar year for Ringwood under 19's in winning youth (17-19) coach of the year. Mooroolbark's Greg Maki (Youth 13-15), Upper Gully's Mark Bailey (Junior) and Knox Gardens Auskick's Scott Woodward were rewarded for their work with our youngest footballers. Cathy McDonald was awarded female coach of the year and a life time achievement award for 20 years of coaching children with special needs at Vermont Special School. Eastern Lions Coach Leigh Murphy was awarded Young Coach of the year.

In a great endorsement of our league, Doncaster's Andrew Tranquilli and Waverly Blues Bryce McGain were awarded

Central Region Senior and Youth coach of the year respectively. Brett and Mark have been recognised for their outstanding years with their selection as finalists at the AFCA State Coach of the year night on November 14th at the MCG.

This year the AFL Coaching Coordinator program was offered to clubs in the EFL. 20 Club coaching coordinators undertook a program focusing on assisting clubs improving the quality of coaching at their club.

AUSKICK

Friday nights, Saturday and Sunday Mornings were a hive of activity again in 2014 with 3450 boys and girls honing their skills at the regions 44 Auskick Centres. The region is blessed with a wonderful band of coordinators and coaches who provide engaging, broad and well run programs for children 5-12.

2014 has seen strong links between Auskick centres, schools and local clubs develop. Many of our clubs have developed strong relationships with centres that will see a clear pathway for kids in the area. A new centre for children with Autism was developed. In a first of its kind, the centre provided the opportunity for 54 children on the Autism Spectrum to participate in our great game.

Many Auskick participants enjoyed the experience of playing at half time of the AFL at Etihad Stadium and the MCG throughout the AFL Season. Children 5-8 were able to participate in grid games around the oval, whilst

our older Auskick participants were able to play the main Auskick Rules game in the centre of the ground.

PLAYER APPEARANCES

The Eastern Football League and Hawthorn Football Club continued to enjoy a strong partnership in 2014. These appearances are a fantastic promotion of the game in our region. Schools, clubs and Auskick centres benefit from a variety of different appearances including clinics, training sessions, leadership seminars and health and nutrition talks.

This year player appearances were broadened, allowing a much greater reach across the broader EFL community and to increase participation in the region. Examples of this included:

- The Little Legends Clinic
- EFL Lightning Premiership
- EFL Girls Clinic
- Coldstream Registration gala day.

Hawthorn's Super clinic was again held in the Eastern region with over 500 children attending the clinic in the July School holidays at Mitcham. In a new initiative Hawthorn invited secondary students from across the region into the inner sanctum at Hawthorn. Students undertook workshops run by the Hawthorn Playing Group on areas such as Leadership, goals and future planning, social responsibility, tour of the facilities and museum and step back and think.

SCHOOLS

2014 has seen strong partnerships continue to develop with primary and secondary schools in the region. Over 50 schools this year participated in a variety of programs. Initiatives utilised include Hawthorn Player appearances, club and Auskick promotion, clinics, AFL nines and education programs. This year a casual work force of Game Development Officers (GDO's) were introduced, enabling greater reach to be achieved across the region. 111 teachers across the Eastern Suburbs signed on as AFL School Ambassadors for 2014. The Ambassadors promote the game to students throughout our region and keep our game at the fore front in both our primary and secondary schools.

Three clusters of schools completed the six week AFL 9's program where students were taught the key fundamental skills of the game, before competing in a Gala day where they competed against each other in the modified rules of AFL 9's. This program is designed to provide football programs for schools with smaller numbers who traditionally have not been able to compete in school based football competitions. This is a program of great potential and an area we will see continue to grow in 2014 and beyond.

Over 120 students from Rowville Secondary and Emmaus College completed the Level 1 Junior coaching courses as part of their VET Sports and Recreation programs.

Aaron Bailey

WEFL

Every year it is great to see more women getting involved in our football environment – in all facets – be it on committee or helping out on game day, as umpires, trainers or players, supporting family, playing in the new netball competition or getting things done behind the scenes.

It was also great to see many new faces and old friends networking and socialising at our WEFL functions, workshops and at the EFL Season Launch. This is what Women of the EFL is all about – bringing women together, across all divisions of the EFL both Senior and Junior, who share a passion for football!

Our first-ever workshop was held at the beginning of the season, based on Dealing with Conflict, and it was well attended and very informative. I'm sure all those that attended walked away with

a much better insight on the topic. It was hopefully the first of many, on a variety of topics. We also took part in the EFL Season Launch to spread the word about WEFL and the feedback from many clubs was very positive.

beyondblue is a cause WEFL have supported for the last four years helping to raise awareness of mental illness, not just within our football communities. It's great to see the *beyondblue* Round becoming a fixture of the EFL season and thanks go to the Norwood and South Croydon football clubs for playing for the cup this year. Huge thanks also go to all of the clubs that helped raise funds for this cause over the weekend.

The dinners we had this year will certainly be hard to top next season! We all had a great time at the Rob Dolan Winery in May with the brilliant decor and of course that fantastic

distillery as a backdrop. A special thank you must go to the team at William Angliss for the help in turning the room into something very special and also to Rob Dolan and Cameron Mackenzie for enlightening us on the wines and the fabulous and award-winning Four Pillars Gin they produce on site. We were also fortunate to have new EFL Board Member Sue McMillan and new EFL CEO Phil Murton as our guest speakers on the night. Thanks also to Lauren Wood for being the MC for the evening.

Our thanks to the Glen Waverley Hawks Football Club for hosting our final dinner, where we welcomed Matt Bishop, the league's new Football Operations Manager. Thanks also to Alexis Daish from Channel 9 News for being the MC for the evening. Our very special thanks must go to the effervescent Julia Zaetta, current editor of Better Homes and Garden, who not only flew

down from Sydney for the event, but who not only flew down from Sydney for the event, but captivated us for the entire evening – A special Mention to former EFL CEO Rob Sharpe for finding her!

In closing I would like to thank Phil Murton and the EFL for their ongoing support of WEFL, and a special thank you goes to Kirra Tevelein for all her help from behind the EFL desk, especially helping pull the functions together.

We also give great thanks to our Patron Heidi Victoria MP.

To our committee, Gail Hewitt, Prue Green, Robyn Lawson and Lauren Wood thanks again for your support in helping grow the group.

Next year marks 10 years since we had that first small function... so we intend to celebrate the milestone with gusto.

Joanne Hart-Parker

TRAINERS

Another fantastic year for the association as we continue to develop. More trainers getting involved in association events.

As reported last year we had too many trainers whose accreditation had lapsed. Trainers have ample time to be able to get themselves up to date with the latest information, the Trainers' Association and Sports Medicine Australia start courses in November through to the start of the season.

We need to continue to drive the importance of our trainers renewing their qualifications. The Eastern Football League reimburses the cost of training to ensure that each and every trainer who takes the field

is well equipped with the knowledge and resources to do the job.

Going to the games and seeing all trainers in correct dress code is very pleasing and looks professional. This is something that has been looked at over a number of years and I applaud the clubs and trainers for the assistance and diligence with trainer dress code.

In 2014, the Eastern Football League held its sixth annual "Almost Little Legends" football clinic at Ringwood Football Club. A Number of budding young footballers enjoyed the day.

As a trainers association, thanks to the trainers who gave up their time on that

day to be on standby as first aiders, your dedication is much appreciated.

This year Kilsyth Trainer Nick Jonnes was presented with the "Club Warehouse" Trainer of the Year award at the Eastern Football League Senior Presentation. We congratulate Nick on not only the award but all the work he has done during his time with the Kilsyth Football Club.

Thanks again to the trainers that took part in both Senior and Junior interleague, the support of the Leagues programs is imperative and the Trainers continue to put their hand up to help out.

As we look forward to the 2015 season there are still a couple

of concerns from the Trainers Association that will need to be addressed before the first bounce next season. We need to work out how best to handle trainers who aren't qualified and also need to establish guidelines surrounding dress codes.

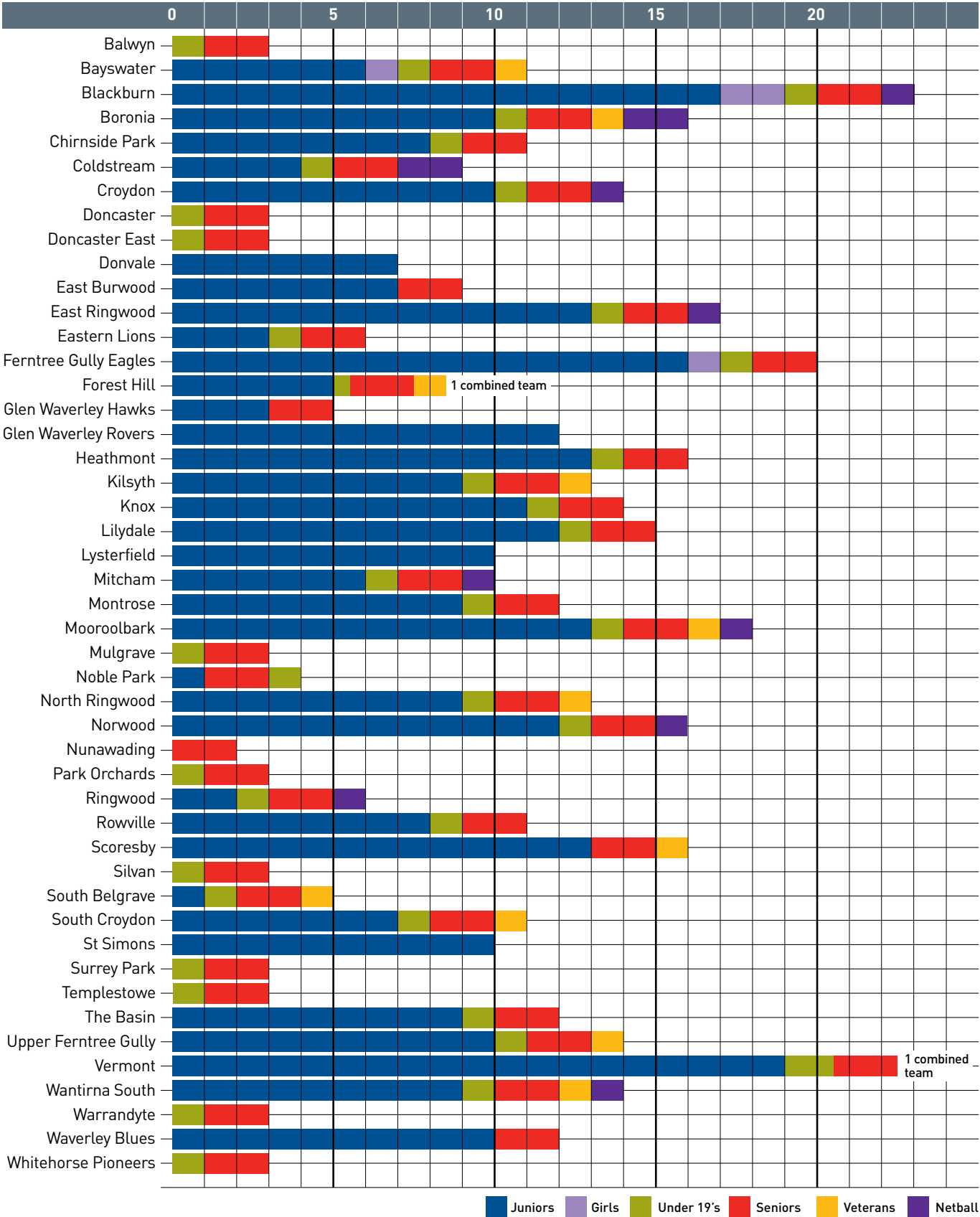
I would like to thank all our sponsors: Sports Medicine Australia, Club Warehouse, Elastoplast, Life-Care and Ekera Urgent Care for their support in workshops right throughout 2014.

I also would like to thank Eastern Football League for their continued support. Finally thanks to my committee for their tireless work.

Graeme Cocking



TEAM LISTING: 2014 SEASON



Previous page from top L→R: Silvan Veteran Mark Cullen was instrumental in the Cats Premiership, for him, Premiership number seven; Defender Jesse Owen was named the Frank Bibby/ Blue Ribbon Medalist in the Division 4 Grand Final; Alex McCormick [Park Orchards] flies against Silvan's Jake Uslar.



AWARDS

Best and Fairest		
Division 1 Seniors	Chandler Medal	Votes
Ryan Mullett	Vermont	22
Andrew Haining	Montrose	22
Division 1 Reserves		Votes
Michael Edwards	Montrose	13
Evan Johnson	Norwood	13
Division 1 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Taylor Gibson	South Croydon	17
Division 2 Seniors	Wright Medal	Votes
Jack Whelan	North Ringwood	20
Division 2 Reserves		Votes
Jason Reynolds	Croydon	17
Division 2 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Michael Eshetu-Mulugeta	Mooroolbark	24
Division 3 Seniors	Edie Medal	Votes
Matthew Mariani	Templestowe	37
Division 3 Reserves		Votes
Huseyin Yusuf	Wantirna South	16
Division 3 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Sam Wadley	Ringwood	18
Division 4 Seniors	James Medal	Votes
Nicholas Pincott	Forest Hill	17
Kane Maghamez	Forest Hill	17
Ross Ansaldi	Warrandyte	17
Division 4 Reserves		Votes
Brandon Stevens	Park Orchards	27
Division 4 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Sean Charles	FTG Eagles	21
BJS Insurance Veterans		Votes
Ben Newham	Scoresby	17
Netball EFL		Votes
Stephanie McNay	Boronia Gold	33
Under 17 Division A Premier Division		Votes
Corey Berntsen	Lilydale	31
Under 17 Division A		Votes
Jhi Aitken	Mooroolbark	25
Under 17 Division B		Votes
Marcus Stavrou	Donvale	14
Under 17 Division C		Votes
Samuel Baker	Lilydale	20
RoadSafe Under 17 Division D		Votes
Robert Hudson	South Belgrave	21
Under 15 Division A		Votes
Jackson Wright	Blackburn	22
Under 15 Division B		Votes
Shaun McMillan	Montrose	20
Under 15 Division C		Votes
Jackson Rowe	Donvale	26
Under 15 Division D		Votes
Jake Coleman	Kilsyth	20
Under 14 Division A		Votes
Calvin Daraio	Vermont	21
Under 14 Division B		Votes
Jake Sharp	East Ringwood	27
Under 14 Division C		Votes
Ben White	Bayswater	27

Best and Fairest		
Under 14 Division D		Votes
Devon O'Connor	Scoresby	15
Under 13 Division A		Votes
Matthew Mundos	Scoresby	28
Under 13 Division B		Votes
Mitch Mellis	Boronia	13
Under 13 Division C		Votes
Tyler Waqanivalu	Chirnside Park	24
Under 13 Division D		Votes
Kyle Crosby	Kilsyth	25
Under 12 Division A		Votes
Max Brasher	FTG Eagles	27
Under 12 Division B		Votes
Salele Feagaimalii	Bayswater	21
Cooper Foulis	Croydon	21
Under 12 Division C		Votes
James Fisher	Knox	34
Under 12 Division D		Votes
Adam Camp	Chirnside Park	25
Under 11 Division A		Votes
Adam Pica	East Ringwood	26
Under 11 Division B		Votes
Connor Wilson	Mooroolbark	18
Under 11 Division C		Votes
Jamie Ross	Mitcham	22
Under 11 Division D		Votes
Mac Andrew	Wantirna South	34
Grand Final Best on Ground Medals		
Division 1 Seniors	Cliff Tomkins Medal	
Leigh Williams	Norwood	
Division 1 Reserves		
Ash Froud	Vermont	
Division 1 EastLink Under 19's		
Josh Weightman	East Ringwood	
Division 2 Seniors	Gordon Parker Medal	
Tim Jones	North Ringwood	
Division 2 Reserves		
Michael Foley	Waverley Blues	
Division 2 EastLink Under 19's		
Alex Liolios	Mulgrave	
Division 3 Seniors	Les Leete Medal	
Brad Hutchinson	Wantirna South	
Division 3 Reserves		
Huseyin Yusuf	Wantirna South	
Division 3 EastLink Under 19's		
Sam Wadley	Ringwood	
Division 4 Seniors	Frank Bibby Medal	
Jesse Owen	Silvan	
Division 4 Reserves		
Chris Akers	Park Orchards	
Division 4 EastLink Under 19's		
Toby Griffin	Coldstream	
BJS Insurance Veterans		
Dion Festini	South Croydon	
Netball EFL		
Jess Thomson	Boronia Gold	



Gordon Parker Best Conducted Junior Club Award

Mitcham Football Club

Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premiership

Under 9 Winners

East Ringwood Blue	East Ringwood White	Mooroolbark Green
Mooroolbark Gold	Upper Ferntree Gully	Vermont Eagles
Wantirna South Green		

Under 10 Winners

Croydon	Glen Waverley Hawks	Glen Waverley Rovers Black
Waverley Blues	North Ringwood Black	Glen Waverley Rovers White

All Trophies Achiever of the Year

Steve Weir - President - Scoresby Football Club

Club Warehouse Trainer of the Year

Nick Jonnes Kilsyth Football Club

Clinton Grybas Media Award

Paul Semertzidis

Leader Young Guns

Division 1 and 2	Jake Hammond	Blackburn
Division 3 and 4	Bayley Fritsch	Coldstream

BJS Insurance Champion Club Award

Division 1	Vermont
Division 2	Croydon
Division 3	Wantirna South
Division 4	Park Orchards
Overall	Wantirna South

Umpires Award

Best Senior Field Umpire	Jason Hermann
Best Senior Boundary Umpire	Jayke Kingma
Best Senior Goal Umpire	Andrew Wastie
Best Junior Field Umpire	Brett Cosgriff

All Trophies Leading Goal Kickers

		Goals
Division 1	Jason Eagle	South Croydon 72
Division 2	Brendan Weinert	Croydon 72
Division 3	Chris Hoegel	Mitcham 62
Division 4	Luke Dunn	Warrandyte 92
Netball EFL	Lisa Baker	East Ringwood 464



Previous page L→R: Montrose Big man Andrew Haining capped off yet another great year named in the SEN Division 1 Team of the year, also taking home the Chandler Medal; North Ringwood Premiershhip Coach Brett Moyle was named Coach of the SEN Division 2 SEN TOTY; Tiger Cub Braeden Cross came a long way in season 2014, named on the wing in the SEN Division 3 TOTY.

This page: Now EFL Legend Kane Maghamez booted 65 goals for the year, earning his spot in a talented forward line in the SEN Division 4 TOTY.

SEN TEAMS OF THE YEAR

Division 1

Coach: Denis Knight (Norwood) Captain: Ryan Mullett (Vermont)

B	Kris Pendlebury (Balwyn)	Stuart Hill (Norwood)	Stewart Kemperman (Noble Park)
HB	Rhett Jordan (Norwood)	Joel Perry (East Ringwood)	Matthew Bate (Norwood)
C	Rennie Gilchrist (Balwyn)	John Holmes (Norwood)	Lachlan Johns (Vermont)
HF	Matt Robinson (Rowville)	Blake Broadhurst (Balwyn)	Jake Hammond (Blackburn)
F	Luke Barker (Balwyn)	Jason Eagle (South Croydon)	Daniel Hughes (South Croydon)
Foll	Simon Taylor (Vermont)	Ryan Mullett (Vermont)	Brett Johnson (Montrose)
Int	Alex Frawley (Rowville) Daniel King (South Croydon) Andrew Haining (Montrose) Dean Millhouse (Vermont)		

Division 2

Coach: Brett Moyle (North Ringwood) Captain: Ben Carboni (Waverley Blues)

B	Ashley Neville (Doncaster East)	Heath Decker (North Ringwood)	Michael Smith(Mooroolbark)
HB	David Eddy (Mulgrave)	Matthew Schimmelbusch (Doncaster)	Aaron Fiora(Doncaster)
C	Dean Siakoulis (Mulgrave)	Ben Carboni (Waverley Blues)	Matthew Sharpe (Waverley Blues)
HF	Curtis Dunne (North Ringwood)	Jayden Van Unen (North Ringwood)	Paul Rogasch (East Burwood)
F	Wayne McInerney (Bayswater)	Brendan Weinert (Croydon)	Chris Annakis (Doncaster)
Foll	Ewen McKenzie (Doncaster)	Jack Whelan (North Ringwood)	Josh Bolton (Croydon)
Int	Leigh Murphy (Doncaster East) Matthew Polkinghorne (Mooroolbark) Jamie Hoffman (Croydon) Cameron Linford (Mooroolbark)		

Division 3

Coach: Matt Clark (Wantirna South) Captain: Tim Riseley (Upper FTG)			
B	William Gayfer (The Basin)	Jackson Freeman (Wantirna South)	Ryan Simpson (Heathmont)
HB	Justin Laughlin (Upper FTG)	Jess Bolton (Boronia)	Daniel McDonald (Upper FTG)
C	Braeden Cross (Mitcham)	Robert Petracca (Mitcham)	Brad Hutchinson (Wantirna South)
HF	Johnny Pignataro (Mitcham)	Leigh Odermatt (South Belgrave)	Brent Walker (Wantirna South)
F	Chris Hoegel (Mitcham)	Cody Morris (South Belgrave)	Anthony Mariani (Templestowe)
Foll	Nick Higginson (Mitcham)	Matthew Mariani (Templestowe)	Tim Riseley (Upper FTG)
Int	Dean Grice (Boronia) Edward Sim (Whitehorse P) Brayden Harkness (Wantirna South) Max Kruger (The Basin)		

Division 4

Coach: Chris Murphy (Silvan) Captain: Tom Naughtin (Warrandyte)			
B	Paul Giannopoulos (Ferntree Gully)	Jesse Owen (Silvan)	Tom Naughtin (Warrandyte)
HB	Nicholas Pincott (Forest Hill)	Phil Muscat (Ferntree Gully)	Tom Denham (Forest Hill)
C	Ross Ansal di (Warrandyte)	Chris Murphy (Silvan)	Bryce Litchfield (Silvan)
HF	Jay Sherlock (Kilsyth)	Tom Harley (Park Orchards)	Ashley Naulty (Forest Hill)
F	Liam Buhagiar (Park Orchards)	Luke Dunn (Warrandyte)	Kane Maghamez (Forest Hill)
Foll	David Hand (Warrandyte)	Sam Coghlan (Park Orchards)	Tyson McKenzie (Silvan)
Int	Ryan Turner (Park Orchards) Nathan Jumeau (Forest Hill) Jake Uslar (Silvan) Bayley Fritsch (Coldstream)		

SENIOR LADDERS

Division 1 Seniors										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Norwood	18	16	2	0	0	0	1944	1031	188.55	64
Vermont	18	14	4	0	0	0	1791	1105	162.08	56
Montrose	18	13	5	0	0	0	1724	1283	134.37	52
Blackburn	18	12	6	0	0	0	1826	1168	156.34	48
Balwyn	18	12	6	0	0	0	1871	1205	155.27	48
Rowville	18	11	7	0	0	0	1764	1242	142.03	44
South Croydon	18	9	9	0	0	0	1570	1483	105.87	36
Noble Park	18	8	9	1	0	0	1486	1374	108.15	34
East Ringwood	18	7	11	0	0	0	1331	1377	96.66	28
Knox	18	2	15	1	0	0	987	1939	50.90	10
Lilydale	18	2	6	0	0	0	884	2153	41.06	8
Scoresby	18	1	17	0	0	0	657	2475	26.55	4

Division 1 Reserves										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Rowville	18	16	2	0	0	0	2047	678	301.92	64
Vermont	18	16	2	0	0	0	1843	678	271.83	64
Blackburn	18	14	4	0	0	0	1501	778	192.93	56
Montrose	18	12	5	1	0	0	1548	1130	136.99	50
South Croydon	18	11	7	0	0	0	1442	932	154.72	44
Norwood	18	10	8	0	0	0	1486	1068	139.14	40
Noble Park	18	9	9	0	0	0	1428	1256	113.69	36
East Ringwood	18	7	10	1	0	0	1350	1077	125.35	30
Balwyn	18	6	12	0	0	0	979	1762	55.56	24
Knox	18	4	14	0	0	0	740	1772	41.76	16
Lilydale	18	2	16	0	0	0	844	1939	43.53	8
Scoresby	18	0	18	0	0	0	523	2661	19.65	0

Division 1 EastLink Under 19's										
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%		Pts
Norwood	16	13	2	1	2	1491	6082	45.23		54
Vermont	16	13	2	1	2	1633	7602	14.87		54
East Ringwood	16	12	4	0	2	1605	797	201.38		48
Blackburn	16	11	5	0	2	1749	799	218.90		44
Rowville	16	10	6	0	2	1496	1116	134.05		40
South Croydon	16	10	6	0	2	1291	996	129.62		40
Knox	16	7	9	0	2	1022	1218	83.91		28
Balwyn	16	4	12	0	2	780	1434	54.39		16
Montrose	16	4	12	0	2	856	1677	51.04		16
Lilydale	16	2	14	0	2	830	1654	50.18		8
Noble Park	16	1	15	0	2	5572	251	24.74		4

Division 2 Seniors										
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%		Pts
North Ringwood	16	14	2	0	2	1488	831	179.06		56
Croydon	16	13	3	0	2	1443	1138	126.80		52
Doncaster	16	10	6	0	2	1200	1063	112.89		40
Mulgrave	16	9	7	0	2	1156	1167	99.06		36
Mooroolbark	16	8	8	0	2	1216	1228	99.02		32
Doncaster East	16	7	9	0	2	1208	1452	83.20		28
Waverley Blues	16	5	10	1	2	1151	1332	86.41		22
Bayswater	16	4	11	1	2	1301	1397	93.13		18
East Burwood	16	1	15	0	2	900	1455	61.86		4

Division 2 Reserves										
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%		Pts
Croydon	16	13	3	0	2	1108	740	149.73		52
Doncaster	16	12	4	0	2	1139	802	142.02		48
Waverley Blues	16	11	5	0	2	1215	719	168.98		44
Doncaster East	16	10	6	0	2	1141	1028	110.99		40
North Ringwood	16	8	8	0	2	1001	901	111.10		32
Mulgrave	16	7	9	0	2	965	1079	89.43		28
Bayswater	16	6	10	0	2	806	1084	74.35		24
Mooroolbark	16	3	13	0	2	833	1412	58.99		12
East Burwood	16	2	14	0	2	759	1202	63.14		8

Division 2 EastLink Under 19's										
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%		Pts
Mulgrave	15	14	1	0	3	1877	6472	90.11		56
Mooroolbark	15	13	2	0	3	1874	5363	49.63		52
Doncaster East	15	10	5	0	3	1353	990	136.67		40
North Ringwood	15	8	7	0	3	1085	1077	100.74		32
Croydon	15	4	11	0	3	859	1267	67.80		16
Doncaster	15	3	12	0	3	782	1549	50.48		12
Bayswater	14	0	14	0	4	371	2135	17.38		0

Division 3 Seniors										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Wantirna South	18	16	2	0	0	0	1629	996	163.55	64
Mitcham	18	15	3	0	0	0	2061	1096	188.05	60
Templestowe	18	15	3	0	0	0	1477	831	177.74	60
Boronia	18	13	5	0	0	0	1225	997	122.87	52
South Belgrave	18	10	8	0	0	0	1678	1496	112.17	40
The Basin	18	9	9	0	0	0	1595	1335	119.48	36
Upper Ferntree Gully	18	7	10	1	0	0	1134	1129	100.44	30
Ringwood	18	7	10	1	0	0	1387	1465	94.68	30
Heathmont	18	7	11	0	0	0	1081	1172	92.24	28
Whitehorse Pioneers	18	6	12	0	0	0	1284	1728	74.31	24
Chirnside Park	18	2	16	0	0	0	1008	1874	53.79	8
Glen Waverlev Hawks	18	0	18	0	0	0	724	2164	33.46	0

Division 3 Reserves										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Wantirna South	18	16	2	0	0	0	2011	800	251.38	64
Mitcham	18	15	3	0	0	0	1990	810	245.68	60
Templestowe	18	13	5	0	0	0	1304	760	171.58	52
South Belgrave	18	13	5	0	0	0	1703	1009	168.78	52
Ringwood	18	12	6	0	0	0	1281	935	137.01	48
Boronia	18	8	10	0	0	0	1114	970	114.85	32
Upper Ferntree Gully	18	8	10	0	0	0	1133	1063	106.59	32
The Basin	18	8	10	0	0	0	1198	1143	104.81	32
Heathmont	18	8	10	0	0	0	1012	1226	82.54	32
Chirnside Park	18	4	14	0	0	0	827	1529	54.09	16
Whitehorse Pioneers	18	2	16	0	0	0	627	2149	29.18	8
Glen Waverley Hawks	18	1	17	0	0	0	586	2392	24.50	4

Division 3 EastLink Under 19's										
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%		Pts
Ringwood	16	14	2	0	2	1799	650	276.77		56
Wantirna South	16	14	2	0	2	1655	802	206.36		56
Boronia	16	13	3	0	2	1655	461	359.00		52
Mitcham	16	11	4	1	2	1370	736	186.14		46
Templestowe	16	10	6	0	2	1249	864	144.56		40
South Belgrave	16	7	9	0	2	1398	1134	123.28		28
Upper Ferntree Gully	16	6	10	0	2	927	1160	79.91		24
The Basin	16	6	10	0	2	996	1415	70.39		24
Heathmont	16	2	13	1	2	463	1675	27.64		10
Chirnside Park	16	2	14	0	2	809	1905	42.47		8
Whitehorse Pioneers	16	2	14	0	2	570	2089	27.29		8

Division 4 Seniors										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Warrandyte	18	16	2	0	0	0	2108	881	239.27	64
Silvan	18	15	3	0	0	0	2139	1211	176.63	60
Park Orchards	18	14	4	0	0	0	2005	1131	177.28	56
Forest Hill	18	13	5	0	0	0	1868	1156	161.59	52
Ferntree Gully	18	12	6	0	0	0	1749	1180	148.22	48
Eastern Lions	18	6	12	0	0	0	1178	1575	74.79	24
Kilsyth	18	5	13	0	0	0	1320	1737	75.99	20
Surrey Park	18	4	14	0	0	0	1137	1977	57.51	16
Coldstream	18	4	14	0	0	0	1092	2091	52.22	16
Nunawading	18	1	17	0	0	0	879	2536	34.66	4

Division 4 Reserves										
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%		Pts
Park Orchards	18	16	2	0	0	0	2227	605	368.10	64
Warrandyte	18	15	3	0	0	0	2167	659	328.83	60
Ferntree Gully	18	15	3	0	0	0	2016	808	249.50	60
Forest Hill	18	14	4	0	0	0	1968	660	298.18	56
Silvan	18	10	8	0	0	0	1451	1376	105.45	40
Kilsyth	18	7	11	0	0	0	899	1560	57.63	28
Surrey Park	18	5	13	0	0	0	840	1572	53.44	20
Eastern Lions	18	3	14	1	0	0	687	1996	34.42	14
Coldstream	18	3	15	0	0	0	671	2316	28.97	12
Nunawading	18	1	16	1	0	0	690	2064	33.43	6

Division 4 EastLink Under 19's										
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%		Pts
Ferntree Gully	16	16	0	0	2	1947	579	336.27		64
Surrey Park	16	12	4	0	2	1196	871	137.31		48
Coldstream	16	11	5	0	2	1395	874	159.61		44
Park Orchards	16	11	5	0	2	1326	926	143.20		44

JUNIOR LADDERS

Under 17 Premier Division										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Lilydale Blue	14	13	1	0	0	0	1090	690	157.97	52
Vermont Purple	14	10	4	0	0	0	919	632	145.41	40
Noble Park	14	8	5	1	0	0	888	665	133.53	30
Blackburn Black	14	6	8	0	0	0	955	768	124.35	24
Knox Red	14	4	9	1	0	0	759	1029	73.76	18
Norwood Black	14	2	12	0	0	0	644	1057	60.93	8

Under 17 Division A										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Croydon	14	12	2	0	0	0	1070	654	163.61	48
Upper Ferntree Gully Blue	14	11	3	0	0	0	1274	616	206.82	44
Mooroolbark Green	14	10	4	0	0	0	1102	566	194.70	40
Heathmont Blue	14	10	4	0	0	0	1088	799	136.17	40
St. Simons White	14	10	4	0	0	0	983	858	114.57	40
Glen Waverley Rovers Black	14	8	6	0	0	0	1016	828	122.71	32
Wantirna South Green	14	6	8	0	0	0	1038	1061	97.83	24
Boronia Gold	14	5	9	0	0	0	805	975	82.5	620
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	14	2	12	0	0	0	678	1302	52.07	8
Montrose Red	14	0	14	0	0	0	577	1662	34.72	0

Under 17 Division B										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
East Burwood Black	14	10	3	1	0	0	905	780	116.03	42
Donvale	14	9	4	1	0	0	984	585	168.21	38
Rowville	14	6	7	1	0	0	804	789	101.90	26
Chirnside Park	14	5	9	0	0	0	644	824	78.16	20
Knox Black	14	4	10	0	0	0	692	998	69.34	16
East Ringwood	14	4	10	0	0	0	607	951	63.83	16

Under 17 Division C										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Lilydale Falcons	14	12	1	1	0	0	1371	517	265.18	50
Ringwood	14	10	3	1	0	0	1352	759	178.13	42
Norwood Purple	14	10	3	1	0	0	1090	748	145.72	42
Vermont Gold	14	10	4	0	0	0	1039	622	167.04	40
Mitcham	14	8	6	0	0	0	1059	627	168.90	32
Blackburn Red	14	7	7	0	0	0	899	965	93.16	28
Waverley Blues	14	6	8	0	0	0	818	947	86.38	24
Scoresby Black	14	4	10	0	0	0	663	1030	64.37	16
South Croydon	14	3	11	0	0	0	696	1236	56.31	12
The Basin	14	1	13	0	0	0	481	1582	30.40	4

Under 17 Division D										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
St Simons Blue	14	12	2	0	0	0	1493	342	436.55	48
South Belgrave	14	12	1	1	0	0	1180	493	239.35	48
Boronia Brown	14	11	3	0	0	0	1143	550	207.82	44
North Ringwood	14	9	5	0	0	0	1223	472	259.11	36
Lilydale Gold	14	9	4	1	0	0	1035	724	142.96	36
Glen Waverley Rovers White	14	6	8	0	0	0	858	1013	84.70	24
Upper Ferntree Gully Red	13	4	9	0	1	0	500	802	62.34	20
Ferntree Gully Eagles White	14	5	9	0	0	0	460	1052	43.73	20
Knox Falcons	14	4	10	0	0	0	641	1359	47.17	16
Heathmont Gold	14	3	11	0	0	0	486	1102	44.10	12
Mooroolbark Gold	14	2	12	0	0	0	507	1351	37.53	8
Montrose Blue	14	0	14	0	0	0	450	1545	29.13	0

Under 15 Division A										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	13	11	2	0	1	0	1079	378	285.45	44
Croydon	13	11	2	0	1	0	931	517	180.08	44
Rowville Hawks	12	9	3	0	2	0	1178	424	277.83	36
Blackburn Black	12	7	5	0	2	0	969	692	140.03	28
Norwood Black	12	4	8	0	2	0	391	976	40.06	16
Lilydale Blue	13	3	10	0	1	0	665	1060	62.74	12
Vermont	13	1	12	0	1	0	447	1386	32.25	4

Under 15 Division B										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Waverley Blues	14	12	2	0	0	0	1180	410	287.80	48
Montrose	14	9	5	0	0	0	992	800	124.00	36
Scoresby White	14	9	5	0	0	0	840	848	99.06	36
The Basin	14	7	7	0	0	0	812	799	101.63	28
St. Simons	14	7	7	0	0	0	748	783	95.53	28
Glen Waverley Rovers	14	5	9	0	0	0	741	890	83.26	20
Forest Hill Green	14	4	10	0	0	0	74	1087	62.01	16
Heathmont	14	3	11	0	0	0	538	1284	41.90	12

Under 15 Division C										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
South Croydon	13	9	3	1	1	0	900	717	125.52	38
Donvale Green	14	10	4	0	0	0	926	798	116.04	40
East Ringwood	14	9	5	0	0	0	841	701	119.97	36
Mooroolbark	13	8	5	0	1	0	807	750	107.60	32
East Burwood	14	7	7	0	0	0	924	821	112.55	28
Knox	14	4	9	1	0	0	708	915	77.38	18
Boronia	13	3	10	0	1	0	651	765	85.10	12
Upper Ferntree Gully	13	1	12	0	1	0	494	1083	45.6	14

Under 15 Division D										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Lysterfield	13	11	2	0	1	0	1044	433	241.11	44
Kilsyth	12	10	2	0	2	0	1023	397	257.68	40
Rowville Gold	13	9	4	0	1	0	1171	330	354.85	36
Blackburn Red	13	9	4	0	1	0	1075	507	212.03	36
Ferntree Gully Eagles White	12	6	6	0	2	0	790	589	134.13	24
Norwood Purple	13	5	8	0	1	0	1041	721	144.38	20
Lilydale Gold	13	4	9	0	1	0	923	996	92.67	16
Donvale White	12	2	10	0	2	0	234	1439	16.26	8
Forest Hill White	11	0	11	0	3	0	77	1966	3.92	0

Under 14 Division A										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Blackburn Black	14	13	1	0	0	0	1353	294	460.20	52
Vermont Purple	14	13	1	0	0	0	1565	342	457.60	52
Norwood	14	7	7	0	0	0	802	906	88.52	28
Mooroolbark	14	5	8	1	0	0	585	1164	50.26	22
Glen Waverley Rovers	14	5	9	0	0	0	590	956	61.72	20
Lysterfield	14	1	12	1	0	0	484	1417	34.16	6

Under 14 Division B										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Lilydale	14	13	1	0	0	0	1061	487	217.86	52
Knox	14	9	5	0	0	0	965	704	137.07	36
East Ringwood	14	9	5	0	0	0	799	660	121.06	36
St. Simons	14	8	6	0	0	0	754	575	131.13	32
Boronia	14	8	6	0	0	0	553	569	97.19	32
Heathmont	14	5	8	1	0	0	641	1110	57.75	22
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	2	11	1	0	0	346	1013	34.16	10
Croydon	14	2	12	0	0	0	480	971	49.43	8

Under 14 Division C										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Bayswater	13	11	2	0	1	0	756	506	149.41	44
North Ringwood	13	9	4	0	1	0	948	577	164.30	36
Ferntree Gully Eagles	12	8	4	0	2	0	884	624	141.67	32
Mitcham	13	8	5	0	1	0	646	547	118.10	32
The Basin	12	5	7	0	2	0	742	733	101.23	20
Chirnside Park	12	5	7	0	2	0	501	631	79.40	20
Scoresby Black	12	0	12	0	2	0	229	1443	15.87	0

Under 14 Division D										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Vermont Gold	13	11	2	0	1	0	1376	299	460.20	44
Blackburn Red	13	10	3	0	1	0	1064	366	290.71	40
Montrose	14	5	9	0	0	0	903	856	105.49	20
Wantirna South	14	4	10	0	0	0	392	1409	27.82	16
Waverley Blues	13	3	10	0	1	0	385	1027	37.49	12
Scoresby White	14	1	13	0	0	0	311	1683	18.48	4

Under 13 Division A										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Vermont Purple	14	13	1	0	0	0	1076	482	223.24	52
East Burwood Black	14	11	2	1	0	0	859	364	235.99	46
Scoresby Black	14	11	3	0	0	0	1211	547	221.39	44
Mooroolbark Green	14	9	4	1	0	0	923	582	158.59	38
Norwood Black	14	5	9	0	0	0	623	814	76.54	20
Montrose	14	4	10	0	0	0	523	966	54.14	14
Waverley Blues Red	14	3	11	0	0	0	539	954	56.50	12
Blackburn Black	14	3	11	0	0	0	460	872	52.75	12

Under 13 Division B										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Heathmont	12	11	1	0	2	0	1057	280	37.50	44
Rowville	12	10	2	0	2	0	789	443	178.10	40
Lilydale	13	7	6	0	1	0	672	568	118.31	28
Glen Waverley Rovers	13	7	6	0	1	0	726	686	105.83	28
North Ringwood	12	3	9	0	2	0	310	766	40.47	12
Boronia	13	3	10	0	1	0	549	687	79.91	12
Donvale	13	1	12	0	1	0	243	1313	18.5	14

JUNIOR FINAL RESULTS

Under 17 Premier Division				
Elimination Final				
Blackburn Black	9.10 (64)	def	Knox Red	7.6 (48)
Qualifying Final				
Vermont Purple	8.7 (55)	def	Noble Park	3.3 (21)
First Semi Final				
Blackburn Black	7.12 (54)	def	Noble Park	6.8 (44)
Second Semi Final				
Lilydale Blue	9.18 (72)	def	Vermont Purple	5.6 (36)
Preliminary Final				
Vermont Purple	10.6 (66)	def	Blackburn Black	2.1 (13)
Grand Final				
Lilydale Blue	11.9 (75)	def	Vermont Purple	9.7 (61)

Under 17 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Heathmont Blue	11.6 (72)	def	St. Simons White	6.12 (48)
Qualifying Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully Blue	10.9 (69)	def	Mooroolbark Green	9.9 (63)
First Semi Final				
Mooroolbark Green	8.10 (58)	def	Heathmont Blue	2.5 (17)
Second Semi Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully Blue	6.11 (47)	def	Croydon	6.10 (46)
Preliminary Final				
Croydon	11.10 (76)	def	Mooroolbark Green	9.3 (57)
Grand Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully Blue	6.11 (47)	def	Croydon	5.8 (38)

Under 17 Division B				
Elimination Final				
Chirnside Park	14.6 (90)	def	Knox Black	11.9 (75)
Qualifying Final				
Donvale	6.9 (45)	def	Rowville	4.8 (32)
First Semi Final				
Chirnside Park	9.3 (57)	def	Rowville	6.5 (41)
Second Semi Final				
Donvale	11.9 (75)	def	East Burwood Black	5.11 (41)
Preliminary Final				
Chirnside Park	9.7 (61)	def	East Burwood Black	6.11 (47)
Grand Final				
Donvale	10.13 (73)	def	Chirnside Park	4.8 (32)

Under 17 Division C				
Elimination Final				
Vermont Gold	5.12 (42)	def	Mitcham	5.2 (32)
Qualifying Final				
Ringwood	9.9 (63)	def	Norwood Purple	9.5 (59)
First Semi Final				
Vermont Gold	8.10 (58)	def	Norwood Purple	7.7 (49)
Second Semi Final				
Ringwood	10.14 (74)	def	Lilydale Falcons	6.13 (49)
Preliminary Final				
Lilydale Falcons	7.11 (53)	def	Vermont Gold	2.10 (22)
Grand Final				
Lilydale Falcons	10.13 (73)	def	Ringwood	10.12 (72)

Under 17 Division D				
Elimination Final				
Lilydale Gold	12.8 (80)	def	North Ringwood	6.5 (41)
Qualifying Final				
South Belgrave	12.10 (82)	def	Boronia Brown	5.5 (35)
First Semi Final				
Lilydale Gold	13.15 (93)	def	Boronia Brown	6.6 (42)
Second Semi Final				
St. Simons Blue	7.6 (48)	def	South Belgrave	7.3 (45)
Preliminary Final				
Lilydale Gold	9.12 (66)	def	South Belgrave	5.9 (39)
Grand Final				
Lilydale Gold	12.10 (82)	def	St. Simons Blue	8.4 (52)

Under 15 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Blackburn Black	8.5 (53)	def	Norwood Black	6.6 (42)
Qualifying Final				
Rowville Hawks	16.7 (103)	def	Croydon	3.8 (26)
First Semi Final				
Blackburn Black	6.10 (46)	def	Croydon	5.11 (41)
Second Semi Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	13.11 (89)	def	Rowville Hawks	6.3 (39)
Preliminary Final				
Rowville Hawks	15.12.(102)	def	Blackburn Black	0.6 (6)
Grand Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	13.12 (90)	def	Rowville Hawks	7.8 (50)

Under 15 Division B				
Elimination Final				
The Basin	7.7 (49)	def	St. Simons	6.9 (45)
Qualifying Final				
Scoresby White	12.9 (81)	def	Montrose	11.7 (73)
First Semi Final				
The Basin	10.8 (68)	def	Montrose	6.7 (43)
Second Semi Final				
Waverley Blues	14.15 (99)	def	Scoresby White	3.2 (20)
Preliminary Final				
The Basin	13.5 (83)	def	Scoresby White	1.3 (9)
Grand Final				
Waverley Blues	10.13 (73)	def	The Basin	3.5 (23)

Under 15 Division C				
Elimination Final				
East Burwood	9.14 (68)	def	Mooroolbark	9.7 (61)
Qualifying Final				
Donvale Green	11.9 (75)	def	East Ringwood	11.4 (70)
First Semi Final				
East Ringwood	7.11 (53)	def	East Burwood	7.7 (49)
Second Semi Final				
Donvale Green	11.8 (74)	def	South Croydon	5.8 (38)
Preliminary Final				
East Ringwood	4.13 (37)	def	South Croydon	5.6 (36)
Grand Final				
Donvale Green	10.13 (73)	def	East Ringwood	1.9 (15)

Under 15 Division D				
Elimination Final				
Blackburn Red	10.10 (70)	def	Ferntree Gully Eagles White	3.5 (23)
Qualifying Final				
Rowville Gold	10.16 (76)	def	Kilsyth	4.2 (26)
First Semi Final				
Blackburn Red	12.9 (81)	def	Kilsyth	3.3 (21)
Second Semi Final				
Rowville Gold	10.10 (70)	def	Lysterfield	5.4 (34)
Preliminary Final				
Blackburn Red	6.5 (41)	def	Lysterfield	3.1 (19)
Grand Final				
Rowville Gold	5.7 (37)	def	Blackburn Red	4.4 (28)

Under 14 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Mooroolbark	8.12 (60)	def	Glen Waverley Rovers	7.11 (53)
Qualifying Final				
Vermont Purple	12.14 (86)	def	Norwood	3.3 (21)
First Semi Final				
Norwood	12.10 (82)	def	Mooroolbark	8.5 (53)
Second Semi Final				
Blackburn Black	13.8 (86)	def	Vermont Purple	3.8 (26)
Preliminary Final				
Vermont Purple	6.9 (45)	def	Norwood	0.3 (3)
Grand Final				
Blackburn Black	13.9 (87)	def	Vermont Purple	5.5 (35)

Under 14 Division B				
Elimination Final				
St. Simons	9.14 (68)	def	Boronia	3.9 (27)
Qualifying Final				
Knox	11.4 (70)	def	East Ringwood	6.6 (42)
First Semi Final				
St. Simons	7.17 (59)	def	East Ringwood	5.10 (40)
Second Semi Final				
Knox	9.12 (66)	def	Lilydale	8.3 (51)
Preliminary Final				
Lilydale	8.11 (59)	def	St. Simons	4.4 (28)
Grand Final				
Lilydale	15.13 (103)	def	Knox	7.12 (54)

Under 14 Division C				
Elimination Final				
The Basin	10.8 (68)	def	Mitcham	7.3 (45)
Qualifying Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	9.12 (66)	def	North Ringwood	6.8 (44)
First Semi Final				
North Ringwood	9.5 (59)	def	The Basin	7.7 (49)
Second Semi Final				
Bayswater	10.11 (71)	def	Ferntree Gully Eagles	10.9 (69)
Preliminary Final				
North Ringwood	9.13 (67)	def	Ferntree Gully Eagles	2.4 (16)
Grand Final				
North Ringwood	8.13 (61)	def	Bayswater	9.6 (60)

Under 14 Division D				
Elimination Final				
Wantirna South	10.12 (72)	def	Waverley Blues	8.7 (55)
Qualifying Final				
Blackburn Red	14.10 (94)	def	Montrose	7.3 (45)
First Semi Final				
Montrose	9.5 (59)	def	Wantirna South	8.8 (56)
Second Semi Final				
Vermont Gold	12.9 (81)	def	Blackburn Red	6.9 (45)
Preliminary Final				
Blackburn Red	11.13 (79)	def	Montrose	1.2(8)
Grand Final				
Vermont Gold	8.15 (63)	def	Blackburn Red	4.8 (32)

Under 13 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Mooroolbark Green	10.15 (75)	def	Norwood Black	4.3 (27)
Qualifying Final				
Scoresby Black	5.8 (38)	def	East Burwood Black	4.10 (34)
First Semi Final				
East Burwood Black	4.7 (31)	def	Mooroolbark Green	3.6 (24)
Second Semi Final				
Vermont Purple	13.13 (91)	def	Scoresby Black	4.4 (28)
Preliminary Final				
East Burwood Black	7.10 (52)	def	Scoresby Black	3.4 (22)
Grand Final				
Vermont Purple	12.7 (79)	def	East Burwood Black	4.7 (31)

Under 13 Division B				
Elimination Final				
Glen Waverley Rovers	15.7 (97)	def	North Ringwood	5.4 (34)
Qualifying Final				
Lilydale	7.7 (49)	def	Rowville	6.10 (46)
First Semi Final				
Glen Waverley Rovers	10.6 (66)	def	Rowville	7.10 (52)
Second Semi Final				
Heathmont	10.11 (71)	def	Lilydale	3.2 (20)
Preliminary Final				
Glen Waverley Rovers	4.11 (35)	def	Lilydale	4.8 (32)
Grand Final				
Heathmont	8.12 (60)	def	Glen Waverley Rovers	2.5 (17)

Under 13 Division C				
Elimination Final				
Lysterfield	8.14 (62)	def	St. Simons	2.7 (19)
Qualifying Final				
The Basin	6.6 (42)	def	Chirnside Park	3.4 (22)
First Semi Final				
Chirnside Park	8.11 (59)	def	Lysterfield	5.5 (35)
Second Semi Final				
Knox	11.8 (74)	def	The Basin	5.14 (44)
Preliminary Final				
The Basin	5.14 (44)	def	Chirnside Park	4.6 (30)
Grand Final				
The Basin	8.8 (56)	def	Knox	6.3 (39)

Under 13 Division D				
Elimination Final				
Wantirna South	10.7 (67)	def	Bayswater	1.1 (7)
Qualifying Final				
Kilsyth	7.6 (48)	def	Upper Ferntree Gully	1.7 (13)
First Semi Final				
Wantirna South	6.5 (41)	def	Upper Ferntree Gully	6.4 (40)
Second Semi Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	6.11 (47)	def	Kilsyth	5.5 (35)
Preliminary Final				
Wantirna South	9.7 (61)	def	Kilsyth	4.4 (28)
Grand Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	6.8 (44)	def	Wantirna South	6.6 (42)

Under 12 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Boronia Gold	6.6 (42)	def	Blackburn Black	4.11 (35)
Qualifying Final				
Vermont Purple	4.9 (33)	def	Glen Waverley Rovers Black	2.2 (14)
First Semi Final				
Glen Waverley Rovers Black	6.5 (41)	def	Boronia Gold	2.2 (14)
Second Semi Final				
East Ringwood	7.4 (46)	def	Vermont Purple	3.8 (26)
Preliminary Final				
Vermont Purple	8.5 (53)	def	Glen Waverley Rovers Black	1.4 (10)
Grand Final				
East Ringwood	9.4 (58)	def	Vermont Purple	2.6 (18)



Life Members

Clive Sleeman*	Frank Bibby	William Baldwin*	Ron Smith	Len Mackay*	Steve Semken*
Reg Mathews*	James Austin*	Jim Elmer*	Ken Walters	Vern Clauscen	Craig Braddy
Cliff Tomkins*	Albert McLellan*	A Robert Tregear	Heather Kleesh	Geoff Dempster	Bruce Peak
Walter Cornhill*	Gerald Black*	Barry Raymer	Peter Coloretti	John Milburn	Robert Murray
Paul Edie*	Kenneth Wright*	Wayne Reddaway	Brian Hawkins	Margaret Trollop	Stephen Jones
Sir Gilbert Chandler*	Les Leete*	Ian Kerr	Sandra Smith	Michael Whiting	
Kevin Pratt*	Gordon Parker*	Gary Brunnen	Peter Luttick	Rob Peak	

300 Game Player Life Members

Steve Mills	John Wood	Greg Smith	Mark Gow	Anthony Hehir	Dale Vitiritti
Graeme Allan	Colin Schelfhout	Roger O'Brien	Greg Smith	Paul Sparkes	Matt Richards
Alan Bateson	Stuart Cook	Bill Leach	Don Hall*	Terry McCormick	Andrew Smith
Phil Mason	Bill Bowie	Kevin Heinze*	Alan Espie	Colin Krenn	Andy Lee
Geoff D'Arcy*	Neale Trollope*	Brian Coopersmith	Alan Whelan	Darren Mason	Brett Hartman
John Hayhurst	Graeme Milburn	Brendan Curtis	Les Millar	David Bending	Todd Power
Colin Tainton	Roy Baldwin	Max Vincent	David Dietrich	Scott Fritsch	Matt Smith
Robert Hayhurst	Allan Shaw	Andy Hayman	Lorenzo Marotti	Steve O'Gorman	Dion Festini
Des Brown	Terry Morris	Alex Argentino	Ray Lacey	Nick Tennant	Jeff Hall
Bill Duff	John Harrop	Trevor McPhee*	Neil Wells	Erwin Anadoli	Marc Hardy
Steven Davis	Anthony Gleeson	Ken Melville	John O'Brien	Cameron Browne	Aaron Nummy
Gordon Cowley	Ian Spencer	Bill Mutsaers	Paul Fyander	Dean Buckley	Jason Wade
Peter Steele	Peter Baker	Keith Stocker	Michael Redpath	Mark Djordevic	Stuart Wynd
Robin Rogers	Len Taylor	Craig Marson	Tony Walsh	Rod Marget	Mark Cullen
Peter Bowie	Doug Brumby	Patrick Schneider	Greg Krenn	Gerald Toohey	Scott Morrison

EFL Legends*

Ian Clark	1970 (3)	1972 (2)	1974 (3)			
Gary Galvin	1980 (1)	1981 (2)	1982 (1)			
Russell Stratton	1988 (4)	1990 (3)	1993 (4)	1996 (3)		
Gavin McNay	1989 (4)	1991 (3)	1994 (3)			
Matt Price	2001 (4)	2003 (3)	2005 (3)	2008 (3)	2009 (3)	2010 (3)
Nick Cox	2000 (1)	2004 (3)	2006 (2)			
Ian Atkinson	1998 (3)	2006 (4)	2007 (4)			
Bernie Dinneen	2005 (1)	2006 (1)	2010 (2)			
Dean Grice	2007 (3)	2008 (3)	2011 (3)	2013 (3)		
Kane Maghamez	2009 (3)	2010 (3)	2014 (4)			
Ryan Mullett	2010 (1)	2012 (1)	2014 (1)			

* Any player in the EFL senior ranks (not reserves) who has achieved three league best and fairest wins in his career, is award EFL Legend status (division in brackets).

Above L→R: Ryan Mullett this year won Chandler Medal Number three, the only player to do so in EFL history; Kane Maghamez was awarded his third league best and fairest, earning him Legend status in the Eastern Football League

* Denotes deceased

FINANCIALS

Statement by Board Members

The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the board the financial report as set out on pages 34 to 39,

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Eastern Football League as at 31 October 2014 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Eastern Football League will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the board and is signed for and on behalf of the board by:

Board Member
Tim Finemore

Board Member
Paul Payne

Dated this 17th day of November 2014

Statement of Financial Position

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Note	2014	2013
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	1,376,503	1,226,420
Trade and other receivables	3	146,389	165,939
Other current assets	4	57,511	57,519
Total Current Assets		1,580,403	1,449,878
Non Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	706,989	710,242
Total Non Current Assets		706,989	710,242
TOTAL ASSETS		2,287,392	2,160,120
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	101,192	119,090
Total Current Liabilities		101,192	119,090
Non Current Liabilities			
Provisions	7	44,238	54,285
Total Non Current Liabilities		44,238	54,285
TOTAL LIABILITIES		145,430	173,375
NET ASSETS		2,141,962	1,986,745
Equity			
Retained earnings		2,041,962	1,886,745
Eastern Football Hub Development Fund		100,000	100,000
TOTAL EQUITY		2,141,962	1,986,745

Statement of Comprehensive Income

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Note	2014	2013
Sales Revenue		658,411	775,043
Cost of Sales		457,180	560,070
Gross Profit		201,231	214,973
Other Revenues		2,628,745	2,751,152
Expenses		2,674,759	2,860,580
Profit before income tax		155,217	105,545
Income tax expense	1e	0	0
Profit for the year		155,217	105,545
Other Comprehensive Income for the year, net of tax		0	0
Total Comprehensive Income		155,217	105,545

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Retained Earnings	EF Hub Development Fund	Total
Balance at 31 October 2012	1,881,200	0	1,881,200
Profit attributable to the members of the company	105,545	0	105,545
Transfer to Eastern Football Hub Development Fund	(100,000)	100,000	0
Balance at 31 October 2013	1,886,745	100,000	1,986,745
Profit attributable to the members of the company	155,217	0	155,217
Balance at 31 October 2014	2,041,962	100,000	2,141,962

Statement of Cash Flows

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	Note	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		3,497,637	3,554,011
Interest Received		25,756	32,565
Cash payments in the course of operations		(3,341,573)	(3,402,301)
Interest and other costs of finance paid		(1,871)	(1,847)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	8	179,949	182,428
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(40,000)	(99,779)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		10,134	243
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(29,866)	(99,536)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		150,083	82,892
Cash at beginning of the financial year	2	1,226,420	1,143,528
CASH HELD AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	2	1,376,503	1,226,420

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2013 (Vic), for use by the members of the league and to fulfil the board's requirements to prepare financial statements. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2013 (Vic) and the following Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 110	Events after the Reporting Date
AASB 116	Property, Plant and Equipment
AASB 117	Leases
AASB 118	Revenue
AASB 1031	Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

a) PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment loss.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The directors have assessed the current market value of the league's land and buildings as at least \$675,000, based on the most recent Knox City Council valuation.

b) DEPRECIATION

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives commencing from time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of assets are as follows:

Freehold Improvements	9% to 33%
Furniture and Equipment	20%
Computers	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%

c) LEASES

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the association are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amount equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the association will obtain ownership of the asset or ownership over the term of the lease.

d) REVENUE RECOGNITION

Sales Revenue

Sales Revenue represents revenue earned (net of returns, discounts and allowances) from the sale of products and services. Sales revenue is recorded when the goods are dispatched.

Interest Income

Interest Income is recognised as it accrues.

Asset Sales

The profit or loss on disposal of assets is included as revenue of the association. Such profit or loss on disposal of assets is brought to account at the date an unconditional contract of sale is signed.

e) INCOME TAX

The league has been granted an income tax exemption by the Australian Tax Office.

f) INVENTORIES

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost is based on the first in, first out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location.

Net realisable value is determined on the basis of the company's normal selling pattern. Expenses of marketing, selling and distribution to customers are estimated and are deducted to establish net realisable value.

g) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

h) GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

i) IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

j) COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

New Accounting Standards

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2014 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the League.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	2014	2013
2. Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,376,503	1,226,420
3. Trade and Other Receivables		
Debtors	174,889	173,639
Less provision for doubtful debts	(28,500)	(7,700)
	146,389	165,939
4. Other Current Assets		
Stock on hand	45,926	40,477
Other debtors	3,732	1,309
GST receivable	7,853	15,733
	57,511	57,519
5. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Freehold land at cost	240,000	240,000
Building at cost	383,433	383,433
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,405)	0
	621,028	623,433
Freehold improvements at cost	47,685	47,685
Less accumulated depreciation	(23,042)	(21,984)
	24,643	25,701
Computer at cost	73,394	72,257
Less accumulated depreciation	(68,053)	(67,642)
	5,341	4,615
Furniture & equipment at cost	125,391	125,391
Less accumulated depreciation	(92,712)	(79,754)
	32,679	45,637
Motor vehicle at cost	62,448	53,840
Less accumulated depreciation	(39,150)	(42,984)
	23,298	10,856
Total property, plant & equipment	706,989	710,242

5. Property, Plant & Equipment

Movement in carrying amounts

	Freehold Land	Buildings	Freehold Improvements	Furniture & Equipment	Computer	Motor Vehicle	Total
Balance at 31 October 2012	240,000	303,264	23,108	36,644	9,945	24,316	637,277
Additions	0	80,169	3,728	14,613	1,269	0	99,779
Disposals/Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation expense	0	0	(1,135)	(5,620)	(6,599)	(13,460)	(26,814)
Balance at 31 October 2013	240,000	383,433	25,701	45,637	4,615	10,856	710,242
Additions	0	0	0	0	1,137	38,863	40,000
Disposals/Transfers	0	0	0	(6,501)	6,500	(10,133)	(10,134)
Depreciation expense	0	(2,405)	(1,058)	(6,457)	(6,911)	(16,288)	(33,119)
Balance at 31 October 2014	240,000	381,028	24,643	32,679	5,341	23,298	706,989

	2014	2013
6. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade creditors & accruals	40,747	55,646
Employee benefits	60,445	63,444
	101,192	119,090
7. Provisions		
Non current liabilities		
Provision for employee entitlement	44,238	54,285
8. Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with		
Profit after income tax		
Profit after income tax	155,217	105,545
Non-cash flows in profit		
Depreciation	33,119	26,814
(Gain)/loss on disposal	0	(243)
Provision for Doubtful Debts	20,800	0
Change in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	4,206	(16,883)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(14,898)	17,171
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(13,046)	43,528
Increase/(decrease) in stock on hand	(5,449)	6,496
	179,949	182,428

9. Association Details

The principal place of business of the association is:
 Eastern Football League Inc.
 256 Scoresby Road
 Boronia VIC 3155

Independant Audit Report To the Members of Eastern Football League

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Eastern Football League, being a special purpose financial report, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2014, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement by the Board members.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (Vic) 2013 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Board is also responsible for such internal control as the Board and management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error.

In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Eastern Football League as at 31 October 2014 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and Associations Incorporation Reform Act (Vic) 2013.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Eastern Football League to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (Vic) 2013. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

McLean Delmo Bentleys Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

Martin Fensome
Partner

Dated in Melbourne on this 17th day of November 2014

Compilation Report To the Members of Eastern Football League

Scope

On the basis of information provided by the board of the Eastern Football League, we have compiled in accordance with APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information the Trading Statement of the Eastern Football League for the year ended 31 October 2014 as set out on pages 42 to 43.

The specific purpose for which the Trading Statement has been prepared is to provide private information to the board. No accounting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements have been adopted in the preparation of the Trading Statement.

The board are solely responsible for the information contained in the Trading Statement and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent and are appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the board.

Our procedures used accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the board provided, into a financial report.

Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage which any person, other than the league, may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on this Trading Statement without having an audit or review conducted.

The Trading Statement was prepared for the benefit of the league and its members and the purpose identified above. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the Trading Statement.

McLean Delmo Bentleys Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

Martin Fensome
Partner

Dated in Melbourne on this 17th day of November 2014

Trading Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	2014	2013
Income		
Sales	615,676	733,228
Licence fee	42,735	41,815
	658,411	775,043
Less Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	40,476	46,867
Purchases	462,630	553,679
Less Closing Stock	45,926	40,476
	457,180	560,070
TRADING PROFIT	201,231	214,973
Other Income		
Affiliation fees	117,500	120,000
AFL Victoria grant	62,027	62,084
Blue Ribbon Foundation	23,883	25,896
Development funding program	80,356	129,492
DVD sales	61,529	62,480
Finals	462,971	448,430
Finals levy	45,300	42,664
Fines	41,975	30,258
Future leaders development program	0	1,500
Grass project	0	1,299
Insurance - Club	355,584	381,889
Interest	25,756	32,565
Lightning Premierships	8,509	8,073
Netball	10,182	0
Player registrations	147,531	148,503
Presentation nights	53,365	53,399
Profit/Loss on sale - Assets	0	243
Records	65,634	66,603
Sponsorships	437,512	490,875
Sundry revenue	941	3,290
Umpires fees	628,190	641,610
TOTAL INCOME	2,829,976	2,966,126
Total expenses	2,674,759	2,860,581
OPERATING SURPLUS	155,217	105,545

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

Trading Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

	2014	2013
Expenses		
Affiliations	1,318	1,268
Auditor's remuneration	8,087	7,600
Awards and presentations	4,550	4,087
Bank charges and interest	1,871	1,847
Blue Ribbon Foundation donation	23,884	25,896
Cleaning and maintenance	8,008	23,631
Computer maintenance	17,259	6,725
Depreciation of fixed assets	33,119	26,814
Development funding program	88,841	154,861
Donations	100	0
Doubtful Debt Provision	20,800	0
DVD production	69,857	72,203
EFL Media	31,281	29,918
Employee placement costs	282	1,069
Executive expenses	9,837	8,683
External consultant costs	11,966	16,349
FBT expense	3,564	3,408
Finals expenses	278,972	299,259
Finals levy expense	45,238	42,664
Insurance - General	55,046	39,822
Insurance - Club	434,390	469,787
Interleague matches	34,098	22,571
Internet costs	(1,476)	2,489
Investigation costs	3,955	2,250
Junior committee expense	3,348	3,264
Light and power	13,328	14,219
Lightning Premierships - Junior division	933	868
Meetings	6,399	4,982
Motor vehicle expenses	9,119	8,443
Netball	15,163	0
Payroll tax	6,148	7,527
Presentation nights	60,665	56,036
Printing and stationery	24,019	23,257
Publications	10,705	14,096
Rates and taxes	4,606	4,150
Records	60,906	61,003
Salaries and superannuation	601,334	693,804
Seminars and training	3,025	9,172
Sponsorship costs	24,129	22,818
Staff Amenities	6,420	6,235
Sundry expenses	4,787	4,113
Telephone	19,753	27,148
Umpires	615,125	636,245
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,674,759	2,860,581

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