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AGENDA

North Adelaide Football Club Inc. & The Roosters Club Inc. SEASON 2019 Annual Reports and Balance Sheets to be presented to Members on Tuesday 11 February at 7.00pm at the joint Annual General Meeting of both:

The Roosters Club Inc. and the North Adelaide Football Club Inc. at the North Adelaide Football Club Function Room, Menzies Crescent, Prospect.

THE ROOSTERS CLUB INC. at 7.00pm

1. Welcome by the Chairman
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 12 February, 2019
4. Adoption of the 2019 Annual Report and Financial Statements (refer to 2019 Financials)
5. General Business
6. Close Meeting

NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB INC. Immediately following the Roosters Club Inc. AGM

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes
4. Presidents Report
5. SANFL Report
6. Finance Directors Report
7. Adoption Of The 2019 Annual Report and Financial Statements
8. Appointment of Auditor
9. Presentation of Awards
10. Address by Club Coach
11. General Business– Q&A
12. Close Meeting





2019 CLUB PARTNERS

MAJOR PARTNER



PLATINUM PARTNERS



GOLD PARTNERS



SILVER PARTNERS



BRONZE PARTNERS

Beiersdorf
Donlan Lawyers
McDonald's
BGC Industrial Cleaning
Bob Jane T-Mart

Northpoint Toyota
Maras Group
Northpark Shopping Centre
Clayton Church Homes
Drummond Golf

Evolve Massage College
HACCP Cleaning
IDM
Logic Plus
Schinella's

Pro Pipe Supplies
Blackfriars Priory School
Burns Ceilings
Fleurieu Milk Company
Alpha Dental Care

ARENA, PLAYER, TRUE NORTH & WEB PARTNERS

M & G Hotel Group
Peak Physique Prospect
Rae Brice
Grand North
Northern Tavern
Elders Insurance
North Valley Metal

Lima One
Customised Pest Control
T & AR Tropiano
Coffeeworld
Bakery on O'Connell
Bentleys
Fresh and Clean

Lee & Robyn Virgin
Cheesecake Shop Prospect
John Dalcollo
Adelaide Ice Supplies
Foodland Sefton Park
Farmhouse Fresh
Rachel Sanderson

Alfred James
Horsman Plumbing
Supreme Crash
Cooyman Ceilings
Lima One
Embroid Me

WOMEN'S TEAM PARTNERS



Coleman Rail
Dynamic Remedial Massage
Action Line Marking



CEO'S REPORT GREG EDWARDS

SEASON 2019

This time last year we were all winding down from a Premiership season, ready to tackle the new challenges which were ahead. Of course, the aim for our Club coming into season 2019 was the same as it always is, to win the Premiership. Whilst that aim wasn't realised, they say a losing season is only truly disappointing if you don't learn from it. There are many aspects of a season which need to come together at the right time to put yourself in the best possible position to challenge for the prize, and fundamentally, we just couldn't get those critical items together when we needed to.

We don't blame anything or anyone for finishing ninth after winning the flag, as there were issues in our preparation which we had little to no control over. However, every person involved has since reflected on their role and how they can learn from the experiences of the year.

We did get the opportunity to see some new players make their debut including Frankie Szekely, Mason Neagle, Terrel Rigney, Karl Finlay, Dyson Hilder, Liam Verity and Dylan Aldridge. These young players are critical to the future success of the Club, their development and continuing education of the game will ensure the on-field stocks are kept to a high quality.

With the injuries suffered to key players during the season, especially in the back half of the season, it was important that we finished the year off well so the players could take some confidence into the new pre-season program. I thought we showed some real fight in the last 6 weeks or so, with a great win over Centrals at Elizabeth, followed by an outstanding performance against the Crows, a tight draw with the eventual Premiers Glenelg and a great win over the Eagles in the last game of the season.

There have always been great people go through football clubs, people who come in and make a big difference before they leave. When Josh Carr confirmed he was taking up an opportunity with the Fremantle FC in 2020, I quickly added Josh to the list of great people who have been through our Club and made a difference. He was able to create a vision when he arrived and then see it through to its ultimate success before he left, and along the way he set standards which have now become a critical part of who we are as a club. We wish him all the very best!

New Senior Coach Jacob Surjan has shown over his 2 years with us that he will leave no stone unturned in his quest to take us back up the ladder. His passion and enthusiasm is infectious and runs through the players and support staff each week, and his demands for continuous development and improvement of all players is where he measures his own performance. We are in very good hands and the future under Jacob will be an exciting one.

We farewell club legend and Premiership captain Max Thring who unfortunately succumbed to ongoing soft tissue injuries. Max was our game day warrior, some of his performances in big games were outstanding as he dragged his team over the line again and again. He dominated a finals series with strains and tears such was his will to win.

Our 2019 Best and Fairest winner Aidan Tropiano will also be gone, headed back to the west to begin his life with wife Alex and family. Aidan was a beast at the contest, a great team man and very difficult opponent. His 2019 season, like his 2018 season, was outstanding and he leaves Adelaide with a Premiership, Best and Fairest and lifelong friends.

Special thanks to everyone involved in our Men's season, our coaches, our medical team, support staff, trainers and helpers. The SANFL season is a long one for most of us, starting early November and finishing (hopefully) in late September, so thanks for all of your dedication and commitment.

To our wonderful Women's team, we almost got there again! It was only torrential rain (and a very good South Adelaide) which stood in our way to the very top. Congratulations to Matt Slade and his coaches Yves Sibenaler and Nathan Steinberner for their unwavering commitment to the Women's program and to all of our support crew who had to get through a very hot summer and hard grounds each and every week. For 2020, we have a new coach, Krissie Steen and a new group of support staff, all of whom are committed to the Roosters and our quest for success. Have a great summer and let's get ready for a big 2020!

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS 2019

Corporate support for the Club is critical and remains one of our biggest challenges each year. The SANFL clubs have much competition in this area, so ensuring the increasing value and return we can deliver to our partners is an ongoing priority. Over recent years we have been able to grow our Corporate support and have worked hard to retain a level which allows the football and community programs we operate to be of consistent high quality.

Whilst in 2019 we did fall slightly short of our target, we did a good job in replacing some significant sponsorship dollars at the end of 2018. The difficult economic climate we are in, together with the ever-increasing competition for the corporate dollar means our approach and offering in this space must always deliver against expectation.

We are very lucky to have a long list of very loyal sponsors, businesses and individuals who continue to throw their support behind the Roosters and what we represent in the community. I am very thankful to each and every one of them, they are vital to our Clubs future and sustainability.

Remember the most important thing in maintaining the corporate support we have comes down to the support they receive from our members, so I ask you all to consider that upon making your purchases and choices.

Again, a special thank you goes out to our Presidents Group Committee for their continued commitment and support for our Corporate Partnerships, often connecting and involving our Partners in their fundraising programs, whether it be the TTG Golf Day, Home Match luncheons, Gala Dinner or any other function or event.

We have the best Major Partner in the SANFL with Copyworld Toshiba and once again, the support of David Morris and his team has been vital in our ability to fund critical areas in our operations such as junior development, country zone academies and the female football programs.

MEMBERSHIP AND WEBSITE 2019

Club Membership levels rose slightly in 2019 coming off our 2018 Premiership, with membership sitting at 2,183 (up from 2,006). This has been fairly stable for a number of years, however our goal remains to increase membership to 2,500 over the next few years. Members are the lifeblood of our Club, they ride the highs and the lows with us and regain their optimism at the start of each season hoping to see their team playing come late September. We are very grateful for that loyalty and commitment to the Club, and in 2020 we will again be planning on delivering the ultimate success to our members.

We have the best off field team looking after our membership, merchandise, social media and communications, as well as managing our website. Big thanks to our Marketing Manager Allira Ryan with assistance from our admin assistants Ashlee Lines and Olivia Smith. Allira continues to work above and beyond for her Club, her growth in this role has been a pleasure to watch over recent years.

The NAFC website is always in a state of evolution, we will again be assessing how we can improve the engagement with our supporters and cater for the ever-changing demands of a very busy website.

NORTHERN TAVERN AND GRAND NORTH

Following the development of the Regency Plaza Centre over two years ago, we have again come off a very difficult year at The Northern Tavern in 2019. The changes to the tenant mix at the Centre has impacted on our business there, after coming from having a Woolworths supermarket, NAB, Cheap as Chips and retail shops in previous years. The foot traffic through the new Centre is now much less, resulting in less people frequenting the Tavern. In addition, the Sefton Plaza has introduced a new BWS bottleshop, meaning we have 4 x BWS bottleshops within walking distance of the Tavern.

We certainly didn't go backwards in 2019, our financial performance at the Tavern remained similar as in 2018, but we have plenty of work to do. Kate Inkster and her team at the Tavern work tirelessly under difficult circumstances and if it wasn't for Kate and the leadership she brings to work every day, we would be in a worse position there.

Grand North had been negatively impacted by the emergence of the surrounding competing venues, all of which have had significant upgrades and refurbishments. However, in 2019 we outperformed 2018 in most areas across the operation. Gaming revenue increased whilst our dining and bar trade was solid.

In a difficult environment our Grand North Venue Manager Tania Hubbard and Head Chef David Wilcox have both done marvelous jobs in maintaining superb customer service standards, delivering high quality food and continuing to build on the well-recognized reputation we have for great service, great food and great atmosphere. We are keen to plan some upgrades to the venue in the next 2 – 3 years and grow our presence there as the Council begins the masterplan works of the LJ Lewis and Edward Smith Reserves in 2020.

LOOKING AHEAD

Financially, we are in difficult times. The revenue loss over the past 3 years at the Northern Tavern continues to have a huge impact on the profitability of the rest of our operations. In 2019 we budgeted for a consolidated profit of \$80,000 and with football operations meeting its budget expectations and Grand North finishing ahead of budget, the Tavern finished over \$200,000 below budget although the result was in line with last year's result.

In planning for the future, we will investigate revenue opportunities from our existing operations as well as new opportunities, as well as implement measures to reduce our expenses in all areas.

Key projects for 2020 include the finalization of lease negotiations at Grand North, the continuing Prospect Oval Development project (and sourcing the funds to commence) and the review of our Club's financial / structure. Of course, another Premiership is also a key project!

Look forward to an exciting 2020 as we again head TRUENORTH!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LEE VIRGIN

As at the time of writing, Josh Carr has advised us of his decision to accept a role at Fremantle and whilst there was still 1 year of his contract to run, the Board would never stand in the way of someone trying to improve themselves. If anything, we are very proud to say we had a part in Josh's development and encouraged him as much as possible. Whilst that means an opportunity presents itself to someone else, the consensus from all concerned is that the playing list, recruits and development of some of our younger talent mean we are well placed to cover those we have lost as well as improve significantly in the year ahead.

We say farewell to our inspirational captain Max Thring who played 124 games between 2011 and 2019 and gave his all for the red and white guernsey. He will be sorely missed and hope we get to see him at the club from time to time. We also say farewell to the very popular Aidan Tropiano who has returned to WA after making his presence felt on the field for the last 2 years. We thank him for his contribution to the North Adelaide Football Club and wish him all the best in the next phase of his life.

After the proper process and due diligence, Jacob Surjan was the person selected to be Senior Coach for the next 3 years. "Surj" was a standout applicant and not only does he have a very good relationship with the playing group and football department, he also retains the development of some of the younger players garnered from his previous experience under Josh Carr.

You may all have a different opinion on what went wrong in 2019, but the fact of the matter is not a lot went RIGHT. From the moment we knew we were losing 5 of our most promising players, everything seemed to conspire against the coaching group and Football Department. Players were unable to complete pre-season training without injuries meaning they were always in catch up mode and some were not even able to get on the track as they recovered from various surgeries and management programmes.

Last year, 41 players were used compared to 34 in 2018 as Josh and Surj looked for ways to make us more competitive but nothing seemed to work until later in the season. What this has done is galvanise the playing group into a very tight, committed unit, determined to reverse the results of 2019 and return the club to one which makes sure we are competing deep into the final series once again.

The coaching group will once again include Trent Mills as a league assistant, Craig Brooks continues as the centre of excellence U18 Coach with a match day role and Darren Reeves has been appointed as the new Reserves/ Development Coach for 2020. Darren is a level 3 accredited coach and will support Surj during the week and on match days. Rounding off the coaching group is Alipate Carlile & Andrew Frackowski providing opposition analysis and statistical information and Jay Collison as the Head of our Strength & Conditioning program. We welcome Darren, Alipate, Andrew and Jay to the North Adelaide Football family and wish them all the best in their respective roles & endeavours.

The Coaching Staff & Football Operations Manager Darryl Wintle have had an extremely busy 'off season' and have managed to put together a very impressive list of additions which include Andrew Moore, Robbie Young, Harrison Wigg, Kym LeBois, Cameron Hewett, Billy Hartung as well as Elliot Chalmers and Sam Davis who came from Glenelg. We welcome all of them to the NAFC Family and I'm sure they will provide the playing group with class and much needed depth to bolster our chances for season 2020 and beyond. We also welcome back Will Combe to the Club after spending a few years playing for Crystal Brook and helping out on the family farm.

In regard to the SANFLW, we say farewell to Matt Slade who coached the side for our first three seasons. His enthusiasm and willingness to pass on his knowledge was greatly appreciated and we thank him for his service to the NAFC during this time. His replacement is Krissie Steen, who is very well known in Women's Football nationally, winning the SANFLW Premiership with South Adelaide in their first season. Two of our girls, Brittany Perry and Nadia Von Bertouch have been rewarded with draft selections, Brittany to the Gold Coast and Nadia to St Kilda. Congratulations to them both and we wish them well and will be watching with a great deal of interest.

In relation to the SANFL, apart from maintaining their existing partnerships, the league has been working very hard and managed to secure new partners which include the RAA, SA Power Networks, Simon Alexander (jeweller), Skilled Careers, ECH & Discovery Parks. As with all SANFL Clubs these new partners are an essential part of a clubs financial lifeline and without their support we would all find putting together a positive budget all the more difficult.

SANFL total attendances for 2019 came in at 212,164 which was up by 3.97% on the previous year. Our own club was up by 1.17% by comparison which is a bit disappointing seeing how we were coming off a premierships year. Interestingly Sunday attendances had an average crowd of 2391, where Saturday drew crowds of 2205. In 2019 Finals attendance were up by 3.42% and the breakdown of that shows a more even spread between this years finals compared to last years series, which culminated in 40,355 attendees recorded for the North Grand Final. Each Club continued to receive the amount of \$275,000 in October as part of the AAMI land Divestment Programme with the proceeds stipulated to go towards reducing debt. This takes total payments to date of \$1,150,000 of the expected \$2million over the life of the Stadium sell down.

At the same time the SANFL continues to reduce its own debt but at the time of writing, the official financial statements have not yet been audited.

The Club Equalisation funding continues for 2020 with the same 2 Clubs as last year receiving a payment based on their clubs financial circumstances.

From the NAFC Corporate perspective, our CEO Greg Edwards has provided a summary of the off-field position and I'm sure Finance Director Pat Hodby will go into the more intricate detail at the AGM.

The Board and CEO are very aware of the financial head winds that confront us and we will record a second successive deficit of \$90,000. Hardly ideal but as Greg has pointed out, our financial results are being severely affected by the Northern Tavern.

Following a notion from a Councillor at the Port Adelaide & Enfield Council, our ability to continue to offer Poker Machine facilities was placed under severe threat. Greg Edwards had to do an extraordinary amount of research, communicate with all the entrusted parties including Clubs SA, put together background information for the members of council and then deliver a very detailed presentation for them to process. The end result, after Greg gave his final summary at the Council meeting this week (December 10th) resulted in the motion being defeated.

This will now enable us to proceed with negotiations of a new lease at Grand North and hopefully give us the security of tenure that we require out at that venue. Should the vote have gone the other way, the consequences to the NAFC would have been disastrous.

Last but not least, the Board recently commissioned Brian Cunningham & Tim Ridgway from ISC to conduct an independent review of the Board in line with one of the recommendations from the original Internal Review.

At the time of writing also, we are yet to receive the recommendations and discuss them. We should be in a position to bring them to your attention by the AGM.

I'd like to finish off by saying that there is a common view held by the Coaching group, sponsors and supporters alike that this year brings with it a level of excitement and anticipation that we all can't wait for the season to start.

Bring it on and go the Roosters!

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Lee Virgin



Wayne Jeffries



Pat Hodby



Christopher McSporran



Andrew Souter



Malcolm Ellis



Susan Girke



Conny Wilson



Simon Trenorden *



Ray Ebel *

PRESIDENT'S GROUP REPORT - CHRIS McSPORRAN

The purpose of the President's Group is to raise funds for the club and to support our players and 2019 was a successful year in this respect.

A surplus of \$37,600 was achieved with the Group raising funds from membership and events. Based on the requests from the Football Department this surplus contributed towards the following payments:

- Player dress and warm-up jackets/tracksuit tops - \$22,500
- Contribution to Players Gala Lunch tickets - \$6,000
- Player sponsored functions - \$5,000
- Contribution to GPS tracking data - \$4,400
- Best and Fairest trophies - \$1,700

Hard work and prudent event management over the past few seasons provided the Group with the opportunity to draw-down on its Retained Earnings.

The solid financial result was due to a successful golf day in March, well attended home match luncheons and other fundraising events.

The offering at our lunches throughout the season continued the club's high reputation for hospitality and thanks to the bar and kitchen teams for the service standards provided to members and their guests.

Our annual golf day was held at the Tea Tree Gully course and a great day was enjoyed by all participants. The golf day is our major fundraiser, so special thanks goes to the hard working golf day committee and all the sponsors (particularly David Morris of Copyworld our major sponsor of the day). To all interested participants, (players and sponsors) the 2020 Golf Day will be on Friday 20 March at the Tea Tree Gully Golf course.

The increase in the surplus for 2019, was also supported by the concerted effort of the Committee to increase the PG membership. The membership base grew by 25% from 2018 and I thank all new members for coming on-board, existing members for their renewal and I hope you enjoyed the experience in what was a difficult year on the field.

Whilst the membership increase is welcomed, to maintain the financial viability of the group and make the value of the contributions as outlined above, a further increase in membership and fundraising is required. The Committee welcomes any Rooster supporters who wish to join a like minded, passionate coterie group. For a small outlay, friendship, networking and business opportunities are awaiting new members. Please contact either myself or the club if you would like to join the President's Group.

The PG wish all the best to our premiership coach Josh Carr in his new football venture and thank club CEO Greg Edwards and the administration team for their support of events throughout the season.

Finally, I wish to thank the PG Committee for their support and assistance during the year and it is with optimism that we enter 2020 with the appointment of Jacob as the senior coach and the additions to the playing list. Go the Roosters!



2019 PRESIDENT'S GROUP MEMBERS

VICE PATRONS

Ben Anthony Ian Brian Lee	Beresford Gerard Lloyd Thomas Virgin	Peter Tony Darren Peter Kevin Peter Peter Peter Barry	Anderson Ashman Cheek Coad Daniels Darr Darwin Dunn Ellison	Con Wayne Geoffrey Peter Terry Wayne Wally John Tony	Floridis Gilbertson Graham Holderhead Howe Jeffries Karpiuk Kennett Kilvington	Libby Simon Paul Christopher Kris David Phil John Graham	Lawrence Maumill Mazachi McSporrان Mooney Morris Ness Neville Radloff	Jeanette Mark Andrew Rupert Simon Jon James Conny Bruce	Ross-Naylor Ross-Naylor Souter Staines Stretton Wells Wells Wilson Woodcock
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2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP



Julie Vranek
History Committee



John Neville
President's Group

PLAYER LIFE MEMBERSHIP



Mitch Clisby



James Craig



Max Thring

MERIT AWARD



John Mitchell
History Committee

MERIT AWARD



Nigel Beneke
Junior Coaching

5 YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Jeff Sochacki – Junior Coaching
Jarrod Starkey – Junior Coaching
Geoff Sandford - History Committee

10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Kaylah Button- Cheerleader

HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Plans for the year went out the window when the Committee needed to take on the unexpected task of producing a new panel for the Premiership Wing in the Legends Room to honour our 2018 premiership. We certainly had no complaints and would be happy to have to undertake such a task at any time!

Production of the panel took much longer than anticipated because the company that had produced the original 13 panels were no longer in business, so the whole process had to be undertaken from scratch again. Nevertheless, we were pleased with the end result which complements the other panels beautifully.

It was then decided that such a miraculous premiership needed to be celebrated with a book. Although the Committee had produced several books previously, this one needed to be a different format with lots of colour photographs. The book was finally completed in July and released on 19 August – a fitting date given the way the number 19 figured in the premiership (not just the 19th man saga but the maximum temperature was 19 degrees for the Grand Final, we kicked 19 goals and won the premiership by 19 points).

In May, as part of History Month, the Committee conducted four tours of the Club, encompassing the Main Hall, History Room, Legends Room, Changerooms, Race and Oval. The tours were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. Darryl Wintle was able to provide an excellent insight into the workings within the changerrooms for 3 of these excursions and this added an extra dimension to those tours.

Other highlights of the year included:

- Organising three functions during the 2019 season for past players and officials of the Club. These were very well attended, with the last one in particular attracting a huge number of past players.
- Establishing a new display in the main display case, featuring the 2018 League and Reserves premierships – the first time the Club had achieved that feat.
- Designing a new display of NAFC history for Adelaide Oval which is now in place.
- Assisting Chris Collins to organise a 50-year reunion of the 1969 Colts premiership team.

I would like to record my gratitude to the members of the History Committee for their continued hard work and dedication. The list of Committee members is provided under "Office Bearers".

Barry Dolman - Chairman, NAFC History Committee

CH NITSCHKE MEMORIAL TROPHY CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR



Peter Darwin
President's Group

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Tim Miller
Online Scoreboard



CHEERLEADER REPORT

Thanks to our 'Rockettes' and 'Roosters Dance Team' members for the energy and commitment you brought to Season 2019.

Your enthusiasm and diligence ensured we continued to provide entertaining routines to our Prospect Oval home match crowds. It was terrific at the start of the year to pick up several new junior members and wonderful to see these young girls develop across the season in both their dancing and confidence.

Special thanks for the remarkable efforts given by our choreographers, Olivia Hatherly (Rockettes) and guests Dionne Balopitos, Sarah Guillaume and Shaye White (Roosters Dance Team).

We are excited to see what 2020 brings. Please contact the Club if you would like to be involved.

Catherine Nairn - Manager, Cheerleaders



SANFL

Leading into the third year of SANFL Women's football, we were faced with a number of challenges. We have always promoted and supported any player developing to the point of attracting AFL attention and the club certainly felt the effects of this following the 2018 AFLW Draft.

A truly great result for the North Adelaide Football Club with six of our players successfully progressing into the AFLW. These players included; Ashleigh Woodland, Brittany Perry, Jess Edwards, Talia Radan, Katelyn Rosenzweig and Chloe Scheer. Although this result was fantastic and a real compliment to our program as well as a credit to the commitment of the players, it did leave a relatively large hole in our playing group from a performance and leadership perspective. In addition to this we also endured further player movement with Charlotte Bond pursuing an opportunity to study in Europe, Esther Boles enrolling at Bond University at the Gold Coast, as well as Brianna Arthur requiring knee surgery which would take her out of playing in 2019. Our football team and community suffered a major blow with the passing of Margie Varcoe, a tragedy that would profoundly impact all those who knew Margie for many years to come.

Even faced with such adversity, we approached the season with a determined attitude to be super competitive and we were in no way treating the season as a re-building year due to the challenges we initially faced. We began our trialling process with a focus on targeting ready-made players who could impact from round 1, as well as bring leadership qualities to the side. We were able to satisfy this goal with a number of our recruits proving they were up to the grade through playing every game they were available to play. Some of these included; Adrienne Davies, Olivia Gallio, Kendall Howell and Jess Eichner. Other important recruits included Elysha Willis, Danielle Nunns, Eva Mitchell and an exciting return to football for Emma Sampson. A strong emphasis was also placed on further developing our junior North players with the intention of providing a number of them with exposure to league football. Julia Clark emerged early as a player ready to enter the big league. Sharni Tansell and Tyra Pix also displayed a determination to test themselves at league level with their consistent work ethic and strong progress in all areas of the game.

Our squad was now settled and the establishment of a leadership group to help drive team performance was the next task. This group would play a pivotal role helping to quickly bond the group and to lead by example displaying positive guidance throughout training, games and team functions. Our leadership group comprised; our newly appointed co-captains Leah Tynan and Nadia Von Bertouch, vice captain Lauren Daniel, and a number of senior players including; Emma Sampson Jane Altschwager and Kat Reynolds.

Although we didn't experience an ideal start to the season with one win and three losses after round 4, we still retained a great deal of confidence in our playing list and the collective belief of what we felt we could achieve by the end of this season. From this belief, we set ourselves a target to win all of our remaining games and the team stepped up to the challenge winning 8 consecutive games and securing a place in the Grand Final against South Adelaide. Unfortunately we didn't achieve the result we had set out to in the main game, the girls still displayed the strong characters that had ignited our season and earned us a place in the 2019 Grand Final and they persevered, fighting it out to the end. A truly amazing result based on where we started from and how far we had progressed in one short season.

Major highlights of season 2019 included: Our first wins during a finals series. Nadia Von Bertouch, Lauren Daniel, Kelly Barltrop and Amber Ward all making Team of the Year selection and Nadia being named captain of this team. Kelly Barltrop winning the League highest goal scorer (which we have won each year) with an amazing 26 goals and 29 in total after the finals series.

From our Best and Fairest night, our award winners were as follows: Nadia Von Bertouch taking out the 2019 Best and Fairest, with our runner up Lauren Daniel, followed by Amber Ward. Adrienne Davies earned the title of Best First Year Player. Kelly Barltrop received the Goal Kicking Award and Sarah Ellis earned the prestigious award: The Margie Varcoe Best Team Player Award.

Overall, our best performing season in its three years of existence and this all achieved following our toughest start to any season to date. The girls attitude, characters and endeavour proved that anything is possible as long as you set your goals high and consistently work hard to achieve them. I couldn't be prouder of the girls efforts throughout this season. Well done and keep pushing forward.

Thank you to all our coaches and support staff for all your hard work throughout the season. Your professionalism is a true credit to you all and the role each of you played was critical to our success.

Go the Roosters - Matt Slade

AWARD WINNERS



BEST & FAIREST
NADIA VON BERTOUCH



RUNNER UP
LAUREN DANIEL



3RD PLACE
AMBER WARD



BEST FIRST YEAR
PLAYER
ADRIENNE DAVIES



MARGARET VARCOE
BEST TEAM PLAYER
SARAH ELLIS



LEADING GOAL
KICKER
KELLY BARLTROP

SANFLW PLAYER SUMMARY

Coach: M. Slade Captain: N Von Bertouch & L.Tynan Finished: 2nd

No.	Player	DOB	Debut	Games 2019	Games Total	Goals 2019	Goals Total	Club Votes	Magarey Medal
23	Alexander, Emma	4/1/1989	2018	1	2	0	0	0	0
10	Allan, Paige	11/6/1998	2017	11	29	3	10	9	0
12	Altschwager, Jane	25/8/1980	2018	13	22	0	0	37	7
15	Bartrop, Kelly	28/3/1993	2017	13	30	29	30	21	1
1	Castle, Cristie	8/7/1990	2018	10	15	9	18	23	0
33	Clark, Julia	2/5/2002	2019	12	12	0	0	2	0
31	Collie, Nicole	13/1/1994	2018	13	24	0	0	3	1
9	Daniel, Lauren	2/1/1988	2017	13	29	3	9	96	5
6	Davies, Adrienne	11/8/1992	2019	13	13	4	4	57	0
7	Eichner, Jessica	15/6/90	2019	13	13	0	0	8	0
17	Ellis, Sarah	3/2/1987	2017	11	28	0	1	53	1
11	Felsbourg, Bonnie	1/9/95	2019	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	Fitridge, Alexandra	17/6/94	2019	5	5	0	0	0	0
14	Gallio, Olivia	1/3/1983	2019	13	13	0	0	42	1
26	Gormlie, Gabrielle	22/5/1999	2019	3	3	0	0	0	0
25	Greet, Erica	2/8/1998	2018	12	19	2	5	35	1
30	Howell, Kendall	17/4/97	2019	13	13	0	0	20	0
11	Lugg, Rheanne	22/2/90	2019	4	4	0	0	15	0
32	Mitchell, Eva	2/11/1992	2019	4	4	0	0	0	0
34	Nunns, Danielle	8/9/1987	2019	10	10	2	2	1	0
19	Perry, Brittany	9/3/1994	2017	7	22	5	17	38	5
27	Pix, Tyra	12/7/2001	2019	2	2	0	0	0	0
3	Reynolds, Kathryn	18/3/1983	2017	10	26	4	9	21	3
29	Sampson, Emma	29/7/1985	2019	13	13	6	6	25	0
40	Tansell, Sharni	6/4/1991	2018	8	9	1	0	0	0
4	Tynan, Leah	18/9/1991	2017	13	30	4	5	35	0
8	Von Bertouch, Nadia	28/8/1995	2018	13	24	4	10	133	11
24	Ward, Amber	12/10/2001	2018	13	24	0	0	95	0
13	Wells, Rebecca	25/2/1996	2018	2	4	0	0	0	0
20	Willis, Elysha	18/12/1996	2019	11	11	1	1	7	0
16	Woodland, Ashleigh	9/9/1998	2017	2	20	0	8	4	0
22	Zbierski, Andie	8/4/2002	2019	4	4	0	0	0	0
Players Used: 32				286		77		780	36





LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS DAVID O'HARA

Round 1 : Sunday 31 March 2019 at Woodville Oval

NORTH	2.6	4.8	7.13	8.17	65
EAGLES	2.2	6.6	12.8	13.12	90

Goalkickers : Hender 2, Barns 2, Ramsey 2, Miller 1, Thring 1
Umpires : M. Harris, G. Lewis, R. Hundertmark Crowd : 2,861

North's 2019 season premiership defence started with the much-anticipated Preliminary Final rematch against the Eagles. The hype looked justified in the first half with both teams providing some pivotal moments. However, it was the Eagles who broke away in the third term when they maximised their scoring opportunities to create a buffer that the Roosters were unable to close. Despite the same scoring shots North finished the match 25-points in arrears. Tanner Smith (25 disposals, 11 marks) started the season defiantly in defence while further up the ground onballers Jarred Allmond (34 disposals, eight marks) and Aidan Tropiano (25 disposals, five tackle) continued their brilliant 2018 form. Campbell Combe – in his first game since 2014 – fitted back into Roosters colours nicely picking up 22 touches. Jack Blair, Billy Laurie and Port Magpies recruit Jake Neade all wore red-and-white for the first time, Mitch Harvey clocked up his 50th for the club while Alex Barns became the latest to join the Roosters 100-goal club.

Round 2 : Saturday 6 April 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	5.1	7.2	12.6	14.11	95
WEST	2.2	7.5	8.9	9.12	66

Goalkickers : Thring 3, Harvey 3, Hender 3, Tropiano 1, Neade 1, Combe 1, Allmond 1, Barns 1
Umpires : J. Broadbent, M. Sboro, M. Scott
Crowd : 2,437

North were home at Prospect for the first time and 1991 Premiership captain Kim Klomp unveiled the 2018 Premiership flag before North accounted for West in a victory that proved difficult early before ending up with a comfortable margin. The game was played with fluency with the ball flowing between both forward arcs constantly. North held a dominant lead late in the second term before West piled on a rush of late goals to hold a slight lead at the main break. North picked up their efforts and skill level which brought more forward opportunities but it was the captain Max Thring who stood out with a magical performance. 29 touches, seven I50s and three goals were the result of gut-running and repetitive commitment to contests as the leader led from the front. Tropiano was also destructive around the ground collecting 32 disposals, five tackles, nine clearances and a goal. Alex Spina (24 possessions), Allmond (22), and Mitch Clisby (28) also put in solid performances while Harvey and Lewis Hender capitalised the increased ball in the I50 with three goals each. James Schwarz joined his brother Tom in North's league ranks – although his debut was replacing his brother who copped a one-game suspension. Hender's three goals took him past 100 goals for the club.

Round 3 : Sunday 14 April 2019 at Alberton Oval

NORTH	5.2	7.4	9.6	13.8	86
MAGPIES	4.1	9.3	14.9	16.11	107

Goalkickers: Ramsey 3, Harvey 3, Hender 2, T. Schwarz 1, Allmond 1, Barns 1, Combe 1, Neade 1
Umpires : T. Bryce, M. Schramm, M. Scott
Crowd : 1,812

With so many players drafted after the Grand Final North's success for 2019 relied heavily on a clean injury list yet the match against Magpies ended with a loss and some players hobbling. North began the match at Alberton in fine form and had it not been for a late goal to Port North would have had an even greater margin at the first break. Despite North having plenty of the ball and matching the competitors in the tough contest Port began to produce results on the scoreboard to lead at half time. The same applied in the second half as Port's cleaner ball use and tall targets began to dictate the game. North efforts could not be questioned – just simply beaten by a better team. Tom Schwarz, returning from a one-week suspension, was integral around the packs and collected a hard-earned 29 touches, Allmond racked up another 21 possessions on the wing where he helped clear the D50 as well as punching deep into the I50s, and Spina (24), Tropiano (22), and Thring (25) all found plenty of the ball. North's tall forwards in Keenan Ramsey and Harvey both banged through three goals.

Round 4 : Friday 19 April 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	2.5	5.7	7.10	9.12	66
CENTRAL	5.3	7.6	8.12	10.13	73

Goalkickers : Agorastos 3, Ramsey 2, Harvey 2, Miller 1, Jarman 1
Umpires : D. Sobieraj, M. Harris, G. Lewis
Crowd : 2,469

The customary Good Friday battle against Central took place at Prospect on a beautiful afternoon with both sides needing a win to keep within reach of the top five. North entered the game with nine players unavailable from their premiership team due to AFL, injuries and suspension. To make things worse captain Thring was injured early and coach Josh Carr also had to leave at quarter time due being very unwell. Despite all this the match was an entertaining encounter where Central grabbed the ascendancy in the first term and despite the margin could never shake off North who remained within three goals. Yet the margin could never bridge the gap to finally lose by seven points. Debutant Strato Agorastos was a livewire up forward kicking his first of three goals with his first kick but there were little support up forward despite having more I50s than Central. North's poor ball use entering the I50 proved critical in the final result. Schwarz (34 disposals), Allmond (32) and Maris Olekalns (24) held their own in the midfield with plenty of possessions. Laurie and J. Schwarz were also noticeable in their efforts.

Round 5 : Thursday 25 April 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	2.5	3.10	6.12	12.15	87
NORWOOD	5.4	8.7	13.10	15.11	101

Goalkickers : Agorastos 3, Verity 2, Hender 2, Ramsey 2, Miller 1, Barns 1, T. Schwarz 1
Umpires : A. Crosby, M. Scott, M. Harris
Crowd : 4,374

The Anzac Day Grand Final rematch was held at North's home ground, Prospect Oval. The sun was out and over 4,000 saw a different contest than the last time the sides met. Norwood outclassed North all day and only a flurry of late last-quarter goals gave the scoreboard some respect for the Roosters. North's poor ball efficiency and lazy turnovers kept damaging their hard work and destroyed their 54-46 I50 domination. Second-gamer Agorastos (three) and debutant Liam Verity (two) were North's chief goalkickers highlighting North's difficulty in attack. T. Schwarz (30 possessions) and Allmond (30) battled gamefully against a more unwavering opposition midfield. Ramsey registered his 50th goal for North in a disappointing afternoon for the Roosters.

Round 6 : Saturday 4 May 2019 at Unley Oval

NORTH	2.3	5.6	6.8	8.10	58
STURT	2.6	8.8	10.10	13.14	92

Goalkickers : Verity 2, Ramsey 2, Olekalns 1, Agorastos 1, Hender 1, Barns 1
Umpires : J. Hughes, M. Sboro, T. Philp
Crowd : 3,042

Dyson Hilder and Frank Szekely made their arrival into league ranks as North headed to Unley for Round 6. In another disappointing afternoon North challenged early but this was short lived as, again, North's calamity of errors riddled any opportunity for North to force any pressure on their opposition. Tropiano (28 disposals, 12 tackles) shone like a beacon both with and without the ball as clearly North's best player, as Allmond (20 kicks, 13 R50s), T. Schwarz (24 disposals) and A. Barns (19 disposals, 33 hit-outs, one goal) proved solid support.

Round 7 : Saturday 18 May 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	4.4	5.7	5.10	8.14	62
SOUTH	3.3	6.8	9.9	12.12	84

Goalkickers : Ramsey 3, Allmond 1, Harvey 1, Szekely 1, Thring 1, Tropiano 1
Umpires : J. Broadbent, T. Burke, M. Scott
Crowd : 1,871

Despite North leading early and still in the game (on the scoreboard) at half time South looked cleaner and their ball movement more polished as their midfield dictated proceedings. North second-half fade-outs continued with the team becoming younger and less experienced each week becoming a factor. North relied heavily on their core experienced players in Allmond (21 kicks, 11 marks), Clisby (26 disposals), Smith (21) and Ramsey providing forward presence with three goals.

Round 8 : Saturday 2 June 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	2.5	3.7	7.9	9.11	65
ADELAIDE	4.1	10.3	14.3	15.6	96

Goalkickers : Barns 3, Clisby 1, Jarman 1, Harvey 1, Ramsey 1, Nixon 1, Tropiano 1
Umpires : C. Bowen, H. Hughes, S. Morgan
Crowd : 2,067

Dylan Aldridge joined the long list of 2019 Rooster debutants when he ran out with his teammates to take on the highly-ranked Adelaide Crows. North's tough task was made even tougher with the inclusion of a number of AFL players returning for the Crows. Adelaide jumped out of the block to kick four of the first five goals of the game. It was evident early that North's inability to match Adelaide's precise ball movement, strong defensive play, controlling the possession and tall marking forwards was going to be a major factor. And it proved to be the case as the Crows broke the game by half time and the match fizzled as a contest in the second half. Ironically North outscored the Crows in the second half but the match was already over and it felt the Adelaide team could step up a gear if the margin closed too much. In a regular iconic stat the Roosters again led the I50s (41 to 34) which again highlighted that whilst the ball may head forward regularly the way the ball comes in (missing targets) and lack of defensive pressure to hold it in when it does was again on show. North's experience and talent has certainly been stretched with many players under 20 league games. Barns played his best game for the season to kick 3.3 as well as collecting 16 kicks, Combe, like Barns, also played his best game as he collected 24 disposals against a formidable midfield. Tom Schwarz, Smith, and Tropiano had moments.

Round 9 : Monday 10 June 2019 at Glenelg Oval

NORTH	4.0	7.2	8.3	12.6	78
GLENELG	5.3	8.8	16.11	18.13	121

Goalkickers : Harvey 2, Hender 2, Ramsey 2, Thring 2, Olekalns 1, Laurie 1, Spina 1, Tropiano 1
Umpires : M. Schramm, T. Burke, A. Crosby
Crowd : 3,685

The gap between top and bottom was evident when North, still in the negative on points and holding bottom spot, met league-leaders and an injury-free Glenelg unit donning the "candy-stripes" jumpers from the 1980s as part of Heritage Week. With the difference in confidence and ability clearly evident North's initial zest and positivity in the first half was blown away by an eight-goal to one third quarter. The half time margin covered the actual tone of the match with a rush of late goals North's saviour at the main break. This also applied in the last quarter when North enhanced its scoreboard tally by kicking the final four goals of the match to bring the margin back from 68 points to 43.



Allmond (23 kicks, 12 handballs, 11 R50s) was a shining light as he continued his own great personal season. Olekalns (25 disposals), Clisby (25) and Combe (21) had moments but overall a disappointing day.

Round 10 : Sunday 16 June 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	4.2	7.3	7.3	7.8	50
STURT	2.2	5.4	8.9	10.10	70

Goalkickers : Hender 3, Laurie 1, Jarman 1, T. Schwarz 1, Thring 1

Umpires : G. Lewis, M. Scott, J. Broadbent

Crowd : 2,518

In a quirky fixture arrangement North met Sturt only four rounds after their first encounter but the result proved the same – in fact a more disappointing result than their first encounter. North were on fire early with the unpredictable Hender producing a dynamic individual quarter kicking two goals (one from the boundary), giving off another and proving a problem for the Sturt defence. North continued to look strong in the second term, withstanding Sturt's efforts and a late goal by Ben Jarman establishing an 11-point buffer at the main break. What wasn't expected was that goal by Jarman ending up North's final goal for the match. In a low scoring contest Sturt's 5.6 to 0.5 second half gave them an important victory and kept North glued to the bottom of the table. Mason Neagle became the next North debutant – the 10th for the season – and Hender's three goals kicked his SANFL total to 150. Allmond was again the pick for the Roosters owning his own block of land on the wing where he grabbed (37 disposals, 11 D50s) as Neagle produced an exciting debut game with (28 disposals, 11 marks and seven 150s). Tropiano (33 disposals, Thring (26) and T. Schwarz (24) collected a lot of ball... but so did their opposition.

Round 11 : Saturday 29 June 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	2.3	4.4	4.5	6.6	42
MAGPIES	2.3	6.4	10.5	13.6	84

Goalkickers : Hender 3, Spina 1, Laurie 1, T. Schwarz 1

Umpires : T. Bryce, A. Crosby, M. Beyer

Crowd : 1,249

With three key Port Power players coming into the side, the David and Goliath battle began on a wet and muddy Prospect Oval. This difference was no more evident as the game began and on the outer wing two-gamer and 180cm Neagle stood beside the 199cm, 250+ AFL gamer Justin Westhoff in his return to SANFL ranks. Despite the difference in experience, size and ability the first 45 minutes was a tight battle as North battled vigorously at each contest, never shirking a confrontation and appeared willing to take on the challenge. The Magpies subtly began to get on top with a three-goal buffer midway through the second term and it looked like the game was about to open. However, North returned with two of the last three goals of the term to enter the main break 12-points down. Not surprisingly in the demanding conditions North began to struggle keeping up with their opposition – the want was there but the body was not – and the Magpies finished with a comfortable seven-goal win. Tropiano (29 possessions) was in his element, under packs funnelling the ball to teammates where the likes of Spina, Allmond and T. Schwarz used to good effect. Hender picked up 18 kicks and three goals in a strong performance and Harvey matched his bigger and more-experienced opponent (Patrick Ryder) to collect 23 disposals and 20 hit-outs.

Round 12 : Saturday 6 July 2019 at Elizabeth Oval

NORTH	8.3	10.4	12.4	17.5	107
CENTRAL	5.1	7.8	10.11	11.13	79

Goalkickers : Barns 4, Szekely 4, Minervini 3, Laurie 2, T. Schwarz 2, Neagle 1, Thring 1

Umpires : G. Lewis, R. Hundertmark, A. Bennett

Crowd : 1,535

North recorded their second win of the season – and finally stepped out of the premiership point deficit on the SANFL Ladder - with a sensational opening term and a determined final quarter at Elizabeth. North's 8.3 first term output – their 5th highest at Elizabeth – was a result due to some (finally) smooth ball movement around the ground and hitting their forward targets upon entry. A. Barns and Szekely lapped up the amount of ball heading their way as they scored three goals each in the opening term. The match became tight in the middle quarters and despite looking the best team all day the final term began with North only five points in front but against the breeze that had recently arrived. As it turned out this simply made the Roosters more determined and in a workmanlike term kicked five goals to one to run out a powerful 28-point victory. Whilst the forwards looked more threatening and the midfield was again led by the tireless Tropiano (39 disposals, 19 contested possessions) and T. Schwarz (29 disposals) it was Smith's incredible afternoon as he thwarted the ball entering his part of the ground with so much regularity he collected 30 possessions and in incredible 18 marks in his 50th match. Allmond (24 kicks, 13 marks) was again in the thick of the game and captain Thring chalked up an efficient 28 kicks and 12 marks. In fact North's 124 marks was their 8th highest recorded in their history. Hender notched a personal achievement registering 100 games (total).

Round 13 : Saturday 13 July 2019 at Richmond Oval

NORTH	1.2	2.2	4.6	6.8	44
WEST	1.2	4.3	5.8	6.10	46

Goalkickers : Hender 3, Harvey 1, T. Schwarz 1, Thring 1

Umpires : A. Bennett, C. Bowen, T. Bryce

Crowd : 1,565

With a chance to climb off the bottom North managed to just 'hang in there' all afternoon. The Roosters trailed by less than a goal with the final siren coming near. With only six goals each, the match was not one to preserve and North were thankful that Hender was hitting the scoreboard to kick three of their six goals (including two in the third term). Smith controlled the backlines once again notching 20 touches and 15 marks with his sidekick Craig also holding the fort collecting 19 kicks and 10 marks himself. Other players floated in and out of the game with Harvey – in his 100th game (total) providing hope with a goal in the last term. Overall despite showing off their new Indigenous jumpers as part of Indigenous Round it was simply a disappointing afternoon for the club which had a victory in their grasp.

Round 14 : Saturday 20 July 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	3.7	6.7	9.12	12.13	85
ADELAIDE	0.4	4.10	7.14	7.17	59

Goalkickers: Hender 4, Minervini 3, Harvey 2, Neagle 1, Barns 1, Laurie 1

Umpires : M. Harris, M. Scott, M. Schramm

Crowd : 2,162

A week after a soulless performance, the Roosters produced arguably one of their best performances of the season to knock off premiership contender Adelaide by 26 points. The match against the Crows was an enjoyable football game to watch as both sides were prepared to move the ball around – North keener to move the ball quickly while the Crows keen for a more methodical approach. The young North brigade, including seven aged 21 years or

under, showed the grit and determination that was evident in the success in 2018. North were ahead all afternoon yet at the last change the margin remained small. It wasn't until Laurie, then the irresistible Hender, both managed to kick a goal late in the final quarter before North fans could breathe a little easier. Hender's afternoon was typical Hender incorporating some fundamental errors but rectified by his awe, his goalkicking and his ability to draw teammates into the contest. Thring was sensational as he tore the game apart with 31 touches in a classy performance and once again Tropiano was a warrior in the trenches with another 31-disposal output to continue his stunning season. Lee Minervini feasted on the fast ball movement up forward to kick three opportunistic goals. North welcomed two more debutants in Karl Finlay and Max Lower whose names will be added to the pickets surrounding the oval.

Round 15 : Saturday 28 July 2019 at Norwood Oval

NORTH	0.5	4.9	6.10	10.12	72
NORWOOD	2.0	7.5	16.10	22.11	143

Goalkickers : Szekely 3, Hender 2, Minervini 2, Barns 1, T. Schwarz 1, Laurie 1

Umpires : S. Morgan, M. Schramm, T. Burke

Crowd : 2,370

The roller-coaster ride that North Adelaide provided continued when they produced another poor performance against Norwood. Any confidence and pressure they hoped to carry from the previous week was ruined by a wayward first term when any scoreboard pressure was nullified with only five behinds to Norwood's accurate two scoring opportunities. Despite less than three goals down at half time the writing was on the wall as North continued to second guess and were looking second rate to Norwood's run, talent and commitment. North's intensity dropped in the third as Norwood were allowed to run amok with a nine-goal term as North didn't have any answers at either end: how to score but also how to restrict the scoring onslaught against them. It was a sad afternoon for the red-and-white and a poor showing in Cameron Craig's 100th game. Jake Keller returned to the league side for the first time since 2013 after returning from country football. T. Schwarz (24 disposals) found some ball, Szekely (22) provided moments up forward and Allmond continued to rack up possessions but no one provided a formidable opposition for Norwood.

Round 16 : Saturday 4 August 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	0.3	1.8	4.10	4.15	39
GLENELG	1.7	2.9	3.12	4.15	39

Goalkickers : Hender 1, Laurie 1, Keller 1, Olekalns 1

Umpires : A. Crosby, M. Beyer, R. Hundertmark

Crowd : 2,454

It was a North team with a different mind-set when they returned to Prospect and took on the rampaging Tigers. Despite no one predicting a victory North toiled all afternoon with Glenelg in a see-sawing encounter. The lack of goals was due to intense pressure, defenders winning contests and both teams' erratic goalkicking in front of goals. North's third quarter was their best as they continued to surprise Glenelg with the relentless pressure, hard tackling and defence management. North's small lead at the last change left the game open for either side as did the poor goalkicking with both sides missing easy opportunities. After Glenelg goaled to level the scores eight minutes into the last quarter no further goal was kicked – just four behinds. Glenelg kicked a behind to lead by a solitary point before Minervini and Combe both had shots at goal however both went wide to leave North with a one-point lead. North and Glenelg drew for the third time and the first time since 1937.

T. Schwarz was in his element during the ferocious midfield battle collecting 29 disposals and eight clearances as C. Craig (20 kicks) and Keller provided moments. Smith continued his impressive form with 11 marks and 21 disposals, while at the other end Laurie continued his exciting form since being moved forward. Spina (100th) and Jarman (50th) reached their SANFL milestones

Round 17 : Sunday 18 August 2019 at Noarlunga Oval

NORTH	0.1	0.4	1.5	2.8	20
SOUTH	4.2	8.4	12.7	15.9	99

Goalkickers : Barns 1, Harvey 1

Umpires : D. Sobieraj, S. Morgan, R. Hundertmark

Crowd : 931

This is a "Nothing to report here. Move along" game is ever there was one. In terrible, cold conditions down at Noarlunga, North's first goal arrived 23 minutes into the third term thanks to A. Barns after South had nonchalantly already kicked 11 goals. South kicked the opening two goals to start the final term before Mitch Harvey added our 2nd goal for the day. The Roosters were in poor form from the outset and it was arguably our worst performance for 2019.

Round 18 : Saturday 24 August 2019 at Prospect Oval

NORTH	3.1	4.3	8.8	10.10	70
EAGLES	2.0	5.6	6.6	8.9	57

Goalkickers : Laurie 4, Allmond 3, Barns 2, McInerney 1

Umpires : M. Beyer, T. Bryce, C. Bowen

Crowd : 1,940

A week is a long time in football and North Adelaide have proven this to be true on so many occasions this season as they left one of their best efforts to the last game of the season... and a week after the worst effort for the season. With no love-lost between the two sides North were keen to resurrect the Round One loss against the Eagles but also a win would lift them from the bottom of the premiership table. And they achieved this with a workmanlike, grinding 13-point victory. In the first half both teams enjoyed periods of control with the Eagles kicking the first two goals and last two goals of the half to have a slight lead at half time. North picked up their efforts in the second half with a greater intensity, more emphasis on carrying the ball and switching play to give their forwards greater space to lead into. Laurie thrived in this plan to finish with four goals – including two crucial ones in the final term – to give the home side something to cheer about. Allmond was sensational and fittingly ended a sensational individual season with another professional, articulate performance. His 27 possession, 14 marks and three goals highlighted his willingness to work hard at both ends of the ground. Tropiano, like Allmond, also ended a superb season with a first-class performance in the centre bringing teammates into the game with his ability to find the footy (30 disposals) including 19 contested possessions to highlight his determination. Both players deserved high recognition but did have support around the ground with Laurie (4 goals), Smith (24 disposals, 11 marks), Harvey (17 disposals, eight marks 21 hit outs) also ending the season on a personal high note. Terrel Rigney became the final debutant for the year and nearly etched himself into the "first kick, first goal" category had the ball held its line rather than drift for a behind. North's win lifted them to ninth and, ironically, finished the season where they would have had they not lost their four premiership points. Sadly it was a long way down the ladder than where they ended up last year. As we are all familiar with, North Adelaide provides a roller-coaster season like no other club. Which means 2020 will likely be a very exciting season.



LEAGUE COACHES REPORT JOSH CARR

Firstly, I want to sincerely thank the loyal Roosters members and supporters for supporting us and being there from Round One until the last game of the year.

The 2019 season was a tough one, there were some obstacles that hindered our season. We fell behind the rest of the competition and could never chase them down. While disappointed with our ladder position we refocussed on building our next premiership team. There were positives to come out of the disappointment of our position. We were able to find some new talent as well as shuffle some players around in different positions.

I thought Mason Neagle had an impact on the wing for his first taste of league football. Frankie Szekely was a live wire up forward. Dyson Hilder showed signs of potentially holding down a key position at League level and Dakota Nixon and Lee Minervini showed good signs of development. We moved Ben Jarman down back where he looked comfortable to use his strengths of good decision making in the defensive 50. Keanu Miller also moved back and looks like he could be a player moving forward.

I feel the playing group is in a good head space to get back to playing successful hard working winning football. The club, especially our footy manager Darryl Wintle has been working tirelessly to improve our list and have done so with the announcement of some fantastic recruits. Well done Darryl!

I would like to pass on my best wishes and congratulations to the new senior coach Jacob Surjan. He will coach with great passion and care and work hard to get the best out of the group. The club is in good hands to develop and chase it's next premiership.

I would also like to use this opportunity to thank our members and supporters for their support of me. While I'm moving over to Fremantle I'll never forget the passion of this great football club. My greatest memory is seeing red and white all around Adelaide oval through the 2018 finals series especially the Grand Final.

A big thank you to the support staff for their continued commitment to the Roosters. Their love and passion is infectious and make the players and coaches journey at NAFC a memorable one.

I would also like to personally thank Greg Edwards for his support over my journey. His passion for the club is enormous as well as his work rate. He is an outstanding leader and the club is very lucky to have him in charge.

Good luck for 2020 and beyond, I'll be watching very closely and supporting from WA.

RESERVES COACHES REPORT JACOB SURJAN

In season 2019 our reserves squad was revamped and full of fresh faces after a successful campaign the previous season. Even though the results weren't there we saw great growth and upside in some of our younger squad members. Well done to the thirteen players who made their league debut. At NAFC we value the ongoing development of our players on-field and off field. We have the best development program in the SANFL competition. Congratulations to Max Lower who again won the Reserves Fairest & Best for being the standout and most consistent player for our team & all the other award winners congratulations! Last but not least my wife Ali and children Zander, Anthony & daughter Ilaria for letting me follow my dream. Life of a football administrator/coach can be a tough one but the love I have from you all allows me to keep chasing my dreams and also a huge



thank you to all the families of all our staff and players. I am honoured to be the Senior Coach of this great club in season 2020. I will be doing everything in my power to see the Roosters rise up the ladder once again.

Thanks to all the Rooster Army and fans for your continued support of this great club, our club.

LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS



L-R | MOST CONSISTENT - **TOM SCHWARZ**
 CLUB CHAMPION - **AIDAN TROPIANO**
 RUNNER UP - **JARRED ALLMOND**



MOST IMPROVED **FRANK SZEKELY** **BEST TEAM MAN** **CAMPBELL COMBE** **LEADING GOAL KICKER** **LEWIS HENDER**



RD LUSH YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR **MASON NEAGLE** **JOHN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUB MAN** **SAM MCINERNEY**

RESERVES AWARD WINNERS



FAIREST & MOST BRILLIANT
MAX LOWER



RUNNER UP **JAMES SCHWARZ** **THIRD BEST PLAYER** **LIAM VERITY** **MOST PROMISING PLAYER** **TERREL RIGNEY**



DORIS BOYCE MEMORIAL BEST TEAM MAN **JAMES CRAIG** **J&G DOWNIE MEMORIAL COACHES TROPHY** **JARED DEEP**

MILESTONES

50 Games : M. Harvey * (Rd 1),
 T. Smith (Rd 12),
 B. Jarman * (Rd 16)

100 Games : L. Hender# (Rd 12),
 M. Harvey# (Rd 13), C. Craig (Rd 15),
 A. Spina* (Rd 16)

50 Goals: L. Hender* (Rd 2), K. Ramsey* (Rd 5)
100 Goals : A. Barns (Rd 1), L. Hender# (Rd 10)

* NAFC matches only

Includes previous clubs details



OBITUARY

During the period of 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2019, the North Adelaide Football club mourned the loss of Past players: Peter Anderson, Sam De Leonardis, Frank Hambly, Brian Huppatz, Hank Lindner and Merv Way. We also sadly lost Life Member John Shorty Payne & Vice Patron Ben Beresford.

The Board, Staff and Players would also like to extend their deepest sympathy to all who had loved ones pass during the year. The Club uses its best endeavours to maintain current records. Please accept our apologies if any detail is overlooked. Any assistance in ensuring our records are current would be greatly appreciated.

2019 NAFC CLUB OFFICIALS

NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

President: Lee Virgin
Chairman: Wayne Jeffries
Board of Directors: Lee Virgin, Malcolm Ellis, Susan Girke, Pat Hodby, Wayne Jeffries, Chris McSparran, Andrew Souter, Conny Wilson, Simon Trenorden*, Ray Ebel*
SANFL Director: Malcolm Ellis
Alternate SANFL Director: Wayne Jeffries

ADMINISTRATION

Chief Executive: Greg Edwards
Accounts & Compliance: Jann Bartold
Accounts & Compliance: Lewis Hender
Football Services Manager: Darryl Wintle
Football Development Manager: Neil Sanders
Marketing Manager: Allira Ryan
Sponsorship & Events Manager: Meneka Mendis
Reception: Ashlee Lines & Olivia Smith

APPOINTMENTS

Club Solicitor: Adco Legal Pty Ltd
Player Advocate: Greg Edwards & Darryl Wintle

ROOSTERS CLUB INC

Chairman: Lee Virgin
Chief Executive: Greg Edwards
Licensee: Greg Edwards

VENUE MANAGERS

Grand North: Tania Hubbard
Northern Tavern: Kate Inkster

CLUB STRUCTURE

Finance Director: Pat Hodby
Football Executive: Malcolm Ellis (Chairman), Lee Virgin, Wayne Jeffries, Greg Edwards.

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Barry Dolman, John Mitchell, David O'Hara, Julie Vranek, Colin Richardson, Nick Haines, Bruce Pointon, Malcolm Ellis, Manfred Kern, Daryl Thomas, Lyn Roberts, Bob Richards, Kos Sarneckis, Geoff Sandford, Eugene Ragghianti

MEDICAL STAFF

Club Doctor: Dr Kevyn Hernandez
Physiotherapist: My Physio SA - Tom Peters and Michael Wilson
Club Head Trainer: Ashlee Lines
Massage Therapist: Elle Polkinghorne, Sharni Chapman
Trainers/ Water Runners: Kevin Bateman, Gary Stork, Duane Schmerl, Troy Harrison, Dave Lewis, Laszlo Majoros, Bruce Schulz, Tim Webb, Paul Neilson, Amy Hobbs, Sarah Boud, Tom Edwards, Thomas Kerkman, David Woodward

OFFICIALS - LEAGUE & RESERVES

Senior Coach: Josh Carr
Assistant Coaches: Craig Brooks, Trent Mills, Jacob Surjan
Head of Development/Reserves Coach: Jacob Surjan
Reserves Bench Coach: Andrew Goodwin
League Team Manager: Barrie Newton
Reserves Team Manager: Tim Goodwin
Conditioning Coach: Jordan Pedley
Strength Coach: Ryan Burnell
Assistant Strength Coach: Jennifer Jones
League Runner: Graeme Kellett
Reserves Runner: Aidan March
Online Scoreboard: Tim Miller
Property Steward: Wayne Baillie
League Timekeeper: Robert Ramsay
Reserves Timekeeper: Cameron Shephard
Boot Spriggers: Ian Oswald & John Woon
Transport Officer: John Woon
Club Chaplain: Kevin Bateman

MATCH DAY

Canteen Manager: Pauline Bowen
Grandstand Assistants: Daniel Boon, Gabrielle Curtis, Phil George, Marcia Parker, Geoff Logan, Jess Logan & Norm Bennett.

WOMEN'S TEAM

Coach: Matthew Slade
Assistants: Nathan Steinberner, Yves Sibenaler
Head Trainer: Ashlee Lines
Trainer : Kevin Bateman, Rhiannon Barnard, Sarah Boud
Doctor: Dr Kevyn Hernandez
Physio: Danielle Tape, MyPhysioSA

UNDER 18

Coach: Craig Brooks
Assistant Coaches: Scott Bamford, Corey Drew, Marc Cooney, Chris McTaggart, Phil Neagle
Team Manager: Peter South & Karl Christ
Strength & Conditioning: Shimon Baraka & Katherine Blunt
Under 18 Runner: Steve Hocking
Head Trainer: Tayla Ling
Trainer: Lisa McMurtrie
Physio: Chloe Parslow

UNDER 16

Coach: Jeff Sochaki
Assistant Coaches: Daniel Uglesic, Jason Rivett, Jason Cosgrove
Team Manager: Andrew Natale
Runner: Kahlin Santillo
Head Trainer: Tayla Ling
Trainer: Lisa McMurtrie
Physio: Chloe Parslow
Strength & Conditioning: Shimon Baraka & Katherine Blunt

UNDER 15

Coach: Jason Rivett
Assistant Coach: Peter Corrie, Troy Elbourn, Anthony Cronshaw
Team Manager / Runner: Callum Flanagan

UNDER 14

Coach: Mitchell Clisby
Assistant Coach: Keenan Ramsay, Lewis Hender
Team Manager: Nigel Beneke

UNDER 13

Coach: Brenton Phillips
Assistant Coaches: Lachlan Sandford, Nick Harnas, Damian Grantham
Team Manager: Mark Northway

U15 & U17 FEMALE COACHES

Under 15 Coach: Kelly Barltop
Under 17 Coach: Emma Sampson
Under 15 / 17 Assistant Coaches: Adrienne Davies, Brianna Arthur, Cristie Castle, Nadia Von Bertouch, Amber Ward, Jane Altschwager, Katie Rowe
Trainers: Sarah Boud, Kevin Bateman

COUNTRY

Port Augusta Squad Coach: Robert Laube, Corey McKenzie
Port Pirie Squad Coach: Richard Cable
Northern Areas Squad Coach: Marty Keller, Scott Brand
Whyalla Squad Coach: Jarrod Starkey
NAFC Under 17 Country Youth Coach: Robert Laube, Corey McKenzie, Scott Brand
NAFC Under 15 Country Coach: Jarrod Starkey & Richard Cable
Youth Squad Trainer: Kevin Bateman
Mini League: Tayla Batty
Auskick: Damian Emery

* Indicates half year



2019 NAFC LEAGUE PLAYER SUMMARY

Coach: J.J Carr **Captain:** M.P Thring **Vice Captain:** L.K. Hender/ A.J. Spina **Finished:** 9th

No.	Player	DOB	Debut	Games 2019	Games Total	Goals 2019	Goals Total	Club Votes	Magarey Medal
41	Agorastos, Strato -	25/2/1996	2019	3	3	7	7	8	0
25	Aldridge, Dylan J.	12/5/1996	2019	6	6	0	0	2	0
11	Allmond, Jarred S.	26/6/1990	2018	18	39	6	12	128	9
4	Barns, Alexander P.	18/5/1993	2014	16	85	18	116	55	0
35	Barns, Christopher J.	21/6/1996	2018	2	3	0	1	4	0
40	Blair, Jack A.	20/1/1995	2019	6	6	0	0	6	0
23	Castree, Brock A.	9/11/1994	2018	5	27	0	0	9	0
10	Clisby, Mitchell A.	5/1/1990	2010	10	122	1	11	47	0
18	Combe, Campbell P.	15/9/1995	2014	18	30	2	9	98	0
5	Craig, Cameron L.	12/10/1994	2013	18	103	0	3	80	0
28	Deep, Jared -	14/8/1998	2018	5	10	0	1	6	0
22	Driscoll, Frazer W.	23/7/1997	2017	3	6	0	1	0	0
57	Finlay, Karl J.	14/7/2001	2019	1	1	0	0	1	0
17	Harvey, Mitchell J.	17/8/1995	2016	18	67	16	93	85	0
19	Hender, Lewis K.	13/9/1993	2016	17	69	28	124	87	1
48	Hilder, Dyson J.	31/3/2001	2019	3	3	0	0	7	0
8	Jarman, Benjamin D.J.	5/5/1998	2016	13	16	3	3	36	0
45	Keller, Jake N.	5/7/91	2010	4	60	1	4	14	0
12	Kirk, Brayden R.	25/2/98	2017	3	11	0	2	4	0
24	Laurie, William P.	13/8/1993	2019	18	18	12	12	86	0
38	Lower, Max -	6/7/1998	2019	2	2	0	0	0	0
39	McInerney, Samuel J.	30/3/1996	2017	2	30	1	22	8	0
29	Miller, Keanu K.	17/6/1996	2018	12	13	3	3	25	0
34	Minervini, Lee R.	7/5/1998	2017	8	18	8	11	28	0
6	Neade, Jake -	29/5/1994	2019	4	4	2	2	0	0
51	Neagle, Mason T.	20/7/2000	2019	7	7	2	2	29	0
42	Nixon, Dakota D.	3/9/1998	2017	5	8	1	2	5	0
14	Olekalns, Maris H.D.	29/8/1997	2016	13	49	3	15	22	0
3	Ramsey, Keenan G.	23/8/1996	2017	11	47	17	59	45	0
49	Rigney, Terrel R.	2/10/2000	2019	1	1	0	0	0	0
27	Schwarz, James P.	13/3/1995	2019	8	8	0	0	17	0
15	Schwarz, Thomas J.	30/7/1993	2016	17	70	8	26	114	5
2	Slee, Mackenzie T.	19/6/1999	2018	15	33	0	0	38	0
7	Smith, Tanner J.	8/3/1994	2017	16	56	0	19	81	0
21	Spina, Alexander J.	27/6/1995	2015	17	86	2	28	89	0
16	Szekely, Frank M.	13/8/1999	2019	11	11	8	8	47	0
30	Thring, Maximillian P.	16/2/1992	2011	13	124	10	101	66	5
1	Tropiano, Aidan T.	21/10/1992	2018	17	39	4	15	160	10
26	Verity, Liam J.	11/3/1996	2019	5	5	4	4	9	0
13	Wharton, Luke T.	7/3/1995	2017	2	6	0	0	0	0
20	Wohling, Jake T.	27/5/1998	2018	5	9	0	0	7	0
	Players Used: 41			378		167		1553	30

Debuts and Recruits

J. Blair (Rd 1), W. Laurie (Rd 1), J. Neade (from Magpies) (Rd 1), J. Schwarz (Rd 2), S. Agorastos (Rd 4), L. Verity (Rd 5), D. Hilder (Rd 6), F. Szekely (Rd 6), D. Aldridge (Rd 8), M. Neagle (Rd 10), K. Finlay (Rd 14), M. Lower (Rd 14), T. Rigney (Rd 18)

Players who have represented other SANFL clubs are:

J. Allmond (143 games, 50 goals for Woodville-West Torrens), A. Barns (2 games, nil goals for Port Magpies), B. Castree (11 games, 3 goals for Adelaide/ 4 games for Central District), M. Harvey (38 games, 45 goals for Port Magpies), L. Hender (37 games, 39 goals for Glenelg), B. Jarman (36 games, 18 goals for Adelaide), J. Neade (51 games, 63 goals for Port Magpies), K. Ramsey (36 games, 30 goals for Adelaide), T. Schwarz (27 games, 7 goals for Woodville-West Torrens), A. Spina (16 games, 9 goals for Adelaide)

2019 NAFC RESERVES PLAYER SUMMARY

Coach: Jacob Surjan **Captain:** Shared Role **Finished:** 8th

No.	Player	DOB	Games 2019	Games Total	Goals 2019	Goals Total	Club Votes	Magarey Medal
41	Agorastos, Strato	24/2/95	15	27	30	58	31	0
64	Akker, Jacob	19/6/01	1	1	0	0	2	0
25	Aldridge, Dylan	12/5/96	8	28	2	2	32	3
20	Antrobus, Jackson	1/9/01	1	1	1	1	2	0
35	Barns, Christopher	21/6/96	16	54	0	54	54	0
40	Blair, Jack	20/1/95	11	11	1	1	28	1
63	Borg, Lachlan	3/5/01	1	1	0	0	0	0
53	Bowman, Mack	4/3/00	18	18	0	0	18	0
44	Brereton, Eric	1/2/99	2	17	0	0	0	0
62	Byrne, Joshua	6/10/01	1	1	1	1	0	0
46	Campbell, Harrison	27/12/00	5	5	0	0	0	0
9	Chapman, Oscar	28/3/99	5	20	2	18	4	0
50	Coleman-Oakes, Bailey	28/1/00	14	14	5	5	18	0
36	Craig, James	18/4/91	13	39	6	25	9	0
28	Deep, Jared	14/8/98	13	28	1	5	38	2
64	Dinning, Charlie	22/10/01	1	1	0	0	4	0
22	Driscoll, Frazer	23/7/97	4	32	0	6	10	0
57	Finlay, Karl	14/7/01	1	1	0	0	6	0
46	Finlay, Thomas	6/7/00	2	2	0	0	2	0
55	Flanagan, Callum	8/3/00	12	12	3	3	0	0
47	Ginever, Darcy	18/11/97	16	16	0	0	16	0
33	Harrington, Jordan	14/4/95	3	3	0	0	1	0
58	Hart, Joshua	21/3/00	7	7	0	0	7	0
48	Hilder, Dyson	31/3/01	8	9	0	0	17	0
63	Hodges, Max	10/5/01	3	3	0	0	2	0
8	Jarman, Benjamin	58/5/95	4	18	3	12	19	0
45	Keller, Jake	5/7/91	4	41	7	13	15	2
12	Kirk, Brayden	25/2/98	12	39	2	14	30	0
54	Langley, James	31/8/00	16	16	10	10	27	1
38	Lower, Max	6/7/98	16	37	3	8	75	4
52	Magor, Harrison	9/5/01	2	2	0	0	2	0
31	Maroney, Kevin	15/10/97	8	8	0	0	8	0
56	Marshall, Ryan	24/10/00	4	4	3	3	2	0
39	McInerney, Samuel	30/3/96	2	30	0	17	8	0
37	Mckenzie, Tyler	30/10/01	1	1	1	1	0	0
29	Miller, Keanu	17/6/96	6	22	6	23	18	0
34	Minervini, Lee	7/5/98	10	48	3	7	43	0
44	Nance, Jackson	18/5/01	2	2	0	0	0	0
6	Neade, Jake	29/5/94	9	9	6	6	31	3
51	Neagle, Mason	20/7/00	9	9	6	6	25	3
37	Newchurch, Tariek	21/7/02	1	1	0	0	1	0
42	Nixon, Dakota	3/9/98	5	42	3	19	19	4
14	Olekals, Maris	29/8/97	5	43	1	26	18	0
37	Osborne, Brydon	3/1/01	2	2	0	0	0	0
49	Rigney, Terrel	2/10/00	14	14	16	16	34	0
65	Robinson, Thomas	25/3/00	5	5	1	1	2	0
27	Schwarz, James	13/3/95	10	29	8	19	58	11
61	Scott, Jack	27/4/01	2	2	0	0	4	0
2	Slee, Mackenzie	19/6/99	1	4	0	0	1	0
16	Szekely, Frank	13/8/99	7	30	9	31	26	6
43	Tiggemann, Cameron	26/2/96	6	6	5	5	8	2
37	Trenorden, Henry	25/5/94	1	10	1	4	0	0
26	Verity, Liam	11/3/96	13	33	16	52	55	2
13	Wharton, Luke	7/3/95	16	52	0	0	40	0
20	Wohling, Jake	27/5/98	4	40	1	6	11	3
	Players Used: 55		378		163		881	47

Note: Above totals are for NAFC matches only

JUNIOR FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

SANFL Game Development Co-ordinators Jason Rivett (metropolitan) and Craig Oliphant (country) have continued to run participation and promotional activities within our zone. Key areas of their work include:

Metropolitan

Metro zone numbers have increased across all areas bar primary school football. However, this has been offset by an increase in junior teams

Auskick: 26 centres, 900 plus participants (NAFC achieved the highest growth of all SANFL Clubs and won Auskick co-ordinator of the Year)

School Clinics: over 2000 participants

Primary School Football: 5 teams

9 a side competition: 38 teams

AFL School Football Ambassadors: 40

Mini League and Little League participation

SANFL Juniors, SAAFL, SAWFL: 105 Junior and 54 Senior teams located within our zone

Country

Female football has become a focus in our country zone with an Under 15 /17 Carnival held in Port Augusta, plus the competition at Crystal Brook which runs during February and March has almost doubled in team numbers

Auskick: 16 centres, with 385 registered participants. Jack Porter from Port Pirie selected to attend the AFL Grand Final as an Auskicker of the Year participant

AFL School Ambassadors: 55

Secondary Schools Nine A side competitions catering for 18 male and 15 female teams

Crows Cup in Whyalla (10 female and 9 male teams), Port Augusta (12 female teams), and Port Pirie (6 female and 8 male teams).

Primary School football in Whyalla with 5 teams participating

A Mid North Female football League set up, with 3 teams in the Under 16 competition and 8 teams in Over 16 competition.

A Northern Zone female team participated in the Country Championships at Port Pirie finishing Runners Up.

Mini League and Little League participation

Talent is a vital component of our activities. Congratulations to our Under 15 Country and Metropolitan Teams who both won their respective championships. Also to Harrison Magor on winning the SANFL Under 18 Tomkins / McCallum Medal as well as the SANFL Torrens University Under 18 MVP.

This year the following occurred:

Country:

Training squads at Laura, Port Augusta, Port Pirie and Whyalla during the summer months

Under 16 Weekend Camp at Melrose in February

Under 16 and Under 18 Country v Metro Games in February at Port Augusta

Under 14 Carnival at Whyalla in May and the Under 15 Carnival at Jamestown in June

Under 14 and Under 15 Country v Metro Games in July at Port Pirie

Under 15 and Under 17 Country teams participating in the SANFL Championships run during the July holidays.

The Under 15 team 2019 Intrastate Champions 2019

Carnivals, matches, Grand Finals and Medal nights were attended by Wayne Jeffries and myself.

Metro:

Under 13, 14, & 15 Development Squads ran from late March to the end of Term 2.

The Under 15 team 2019 Intrastate Champions.

Under 16 Squad trained and played from mid November until late April.

Under 18 Squad trained and played from late November until season end.

NAFC Senior players visit to our local Clubs.

We also have two Junior Advisory Meetings in the Country, and have metro Club representatives attend our Junior District Leagues meetings which are held about every six weeks. These meetings allow all stakeholders to have an input into the programs we run in the respective areas.

Under 16 National Championships Representatives.

Zyton Santillo (Payneham Norwood Union FC)

Under 18 National Championship Representatives.

Karl Finlay (Central Augusta FC) Dyson Hilder (Walkerville FC), Harrison Magor (Port FC)

The Coaches, Country and Metropolitan, under the guidance of Jacob Surjan (Head of Development) and Craig Brooks (Junior Development Coach) have done a wonderful job ensuring the players are best prepared to enter into our Senior playing ranks.

A big thank also to the many support staff that have assisted across the various programs. I am blessed with the group of volunteers I have, your time and effort along with our Coaching Staff ensure we continue to be at the forefront of junior development in South Australia.

Neil Sanders – Talent Manager

COUNTRY ZONE REPORT

North Adelaide continues to be active in its representation in the Promotional Zones. Wayne Jeffries and Neil Sanders have again enhanced the NAFC profile both in the country and metropolitan areas as well as Senior Football staff.

North hold a Regional football meeting each year in our country zone where we have representatives from the Board, Football Department and Management share thoughts for improvement and development in our zone. Jacob Surjan, Neil Sanders and Craig Brooks continue to conduct Coaching Clinics as suggested in our 2017 Football Review as well as travelling to Regional areas interviewing potential recruits. North also hold regular meetings with representatives of Junior Clubs in our Metropolitan clubs to discuss issues such as Development squads, SANFL issues, Auskick centres as well as continuing to foster football for young ladies.

Our Country Clubs continue to bolster our underage squads and we look forward to a further continuation in that regard..

Congratulations to the following Premiers and Best and Fairest winners.

Country

SGL

Premiers A grade - South Augusta (4 in a row)

Premiers B grade - West Augusta

Premiers Thirds - Port

Premiers Under 15 - Central Augusta

Madigan Medal Best & Fairest A grade - Darcy Kildea (South Augusta)

Dyason Medal Best & Fairest B grade - Anthony d'Agostino (Lions)

Bishop Medal Best & Fairest Thirds - Will Waterworth (South Augusta)

Under 15 Medal - Tyson Hanlon (Port)

Northern Areas

Premiers A Grade - Pt Broughton/Mundoora

Premiers B Grade - Southern Flinders

Premiers Senior Colts - Orroroo

Premiers Junior Colts - Southern Flinders

Best & Fairest A Grade - Luke Kapitola (Crystal Brook)

Best & Fairest B Grade - Jordan Arthur (BMW)

Best & Fairest Senior Colts - Paul Webb (BMW)

Best & Fairest Junior Colts - Jed Dignan (Orroroo)

Whyalla Football League

Premiers A Grade - West Whyalla

Premiers B Grade - West Whyalla

Premiers Thirds - Central Whyalla

Premiers U14 - Roopena

Best & Fairest A Grade - Nick Sims (Central Whyalla)

Best & Fairest B Grade - Adrian Huish (Central Whyalla)

Best & Fairest Thirds - Steven Jackson (Weeroona Bay)

Best & Fairest U14 - Connor McDonald (Weeroona Bay)

Development Activities

The U16/17 Country Camp at Melrose is becoming more and more successful and is sought after for an invitation by Country lads. North once more have initiated invitations to players at both Broken Hill and the Mildura / Wentworth areas and we continue to receive positive feedback from these communities. North continue to invite a team from Broken Hill to our Under 15 Carnival on the June Long Weekend at Jamestown at which they showed our continued interest is worthwhile to their development as well as recruiting potential for North in future years.

NAFC continued to sponsor the Dyason Medal in the SGL and continued as a major sponsor of the Northern Zone Team in the Country Football Championships which were held in Port Pirie. All players competed extremely well and displayed their talent to all in the SANFL as a SANFL match was conducted between Port Adelaide and Adelaide. Northern Zone played off in the Grand Final, a great improvement on past performances and promise for future competitiveness. Once more it is crucial that this event continues to be positively supported by all Clubs in our Country Zones. North continues to foster this representative football to expand development in our Regional areas. North continues to pursue options and resources to improve success in SA Country Championships. The major sponsorship (Sundrop Farms) in this area referred to last year has been cemented and continues to embrace both Junior Development as well as supporting Regional Football.

UNDER 18'S COACHES REPORT CRAIG BROOKS

2019 Season saw 50 players represent the North Adelaide Football Club at U18 level. 19 of the players got the opportunity to play senior football with Dyson Hilder and Karl Finlay also representing the club at league level. Dyson, Karl and Harrison Magor played state U18 football and Harrison was this years winner of the Tomkins McCallum medal for Best and Fairest in the U18 SANFL competition.

Our U18 season got off to a less than ideal start with a 94 point drubbing from eventual premier Woodville West Torrens. From there the boys settled down to the task at hand and showed some real improvement throughout the season to be well in the mix to play finals football with 3 games remaining. Unfortunately due to injuries at both U18 and senior level we were unable to get over these finals bound teams and finished the year in 5th position. The real positive comes from the genuine improvement made by a number of players which will see them now progress to the 2020 senior ranks. Also as a result of these injuries we were able to expose a number of our U16s to a higher level of football which hopefully gives them a good start for their 2020 preparation.

Congratulations to this years trophy winners :

Best and Fairest - Harrison Magor

Runner Up Best and Fairest - Charlie Dinning

Most Consistent - Joshua Byrne

Most Improved - Mathew Borg

Coaches Trophy - Tyran Hill

Tom Leahy Memorial Trophy for best first year player - Tariek Newchurch

Thankyou to all of this years 2019 squad for your efforts to constantly work on developing your game. Thanks also to the parents and family members, assistant coaches and the excellent team around the group (team managers, runners, fitness and medical staff etc etc) that assisted these young men with their football progress. Massive thanks, as always to Neil Sanders for his tireless work.

As 2019 closes we wish all our players departing the U18 squad all the best with their future footballing endeavours. To the boys entering the senior ranks I look forward to closely watching your progress. To those remaining for 2020 its time to reset your goals and continue to work on your development as progression to become a senior footballer edges closer.

UNDER 18 PLAYER SUMMARY

No.	Player	Games 2019	Goals 2019	Club Votes	Magarey Medal
8	Acker, Jacob	17	0	4	0
29	Antrabus, Jackson	17	9	6	0
50	Bernardi, Harvey	8	2	7	0
18	Borg, Lachlan	12	8	24	8
57	Borg, Matthew	12	9	20	1
51	Buck, Joshua	1	1	0	0
44	Butterworth, Tom	3	1	0	0
11	Byrne, Joshua	17	18	12	0
4	Campbell, Harrison	5	0	6	0
12	Coates, Leo	14	6	1	0
28	Crompton, Clay	14	1	16	0
43	Daniell, Thomas	12	0	2	0
5	Dinning, Charlie	14	13	40	6
13	Dowling, Charlie	10	12	15	0
10	Finlay, Karl	3	0	4	0
31	Finlay, Tom	4	1	4	0
14	Finagan, Kane	4	0	0	0
30	Freer, Kallis	9	1	0	0
2	Hart, Joshua	9	3	9	0
59	Hem, Ajay	5	1	0	2
9	Hilder, Dyson	2	1	5	0
25	Hill, Tyran	10	10	26	6
16	Hodges, Max	10	2	3	0
17	Jackson, Hugh	1	0	0	0
47	Jordan, Blake	2	0	0	0
32	Leese, Angus	4	0	0	0
19	Magor, Harrison	11	6	53	17
46	Manning, Ben	12	11	2	1
24	Marshall, Ryan	8	3	3	0
15	McKenzie, Tyler	6	0	7	0
53	McNamara, Elliott	1	3	5	0
58	McTaggart, Sam	1	0	0	0
31	Miller, Thomas	1	1	0	0
33	Moors, Oliver	2	3	0	0
17	Murphy, Jamison	9	4	26	6
42	Nance, Jackson	12	0	3	0
47	Newchurch, Tariek	16	30	14	8
20	Ok, Sung Hoon	5	0	0	0
48	O'Loughlin, Blayne	2	0	3	0
21	Osborne, Brydon	14	3	24	2
54	Palmer, Tom	1	0	0	0
1	Robinson, Tom	12	11	3	0
27	Santillo, Nixzon	10	1	6	0
54	Santillo, Zyton	4	1	0	0
6	Scott, Jack	16	3	15	0
22	Simon, Lam	6	0	1	0
37	Stroud, Zachary	3	2	0	0
3	Tindale, Durant	7	0	0	0
23	Vasey, Liam	13	0	9	0
49	Wills, James	5	0	0	0
Players Used: 50		418	252	378	57





UNDER 16 COACHES REPORT

JEFF SOCHACKI

Preseason training kicked off in early November 2018. Skills and fitness were the main objectives coming into the 2019 Season with a keen and enthusiastic squad of 70 boys looking forward to the season ahead. Training continued weekly at Greenacres Oval until the school year finished in December when we broke for Christmas and then, recommenced at Greenacres in the second week of January.

The 2019 season was tightly contested with the team winning three of seven games and just missing finals. 37 players experienced Under 16 football across both metro and country zones within North Adelaide. Significant improvements were made throughout the season. It is often difficult to place a measure on the understanding, terminology, and game awareness our Under 14, 15 and 16 boys were exposed to over such a short timeframe. I would suggest with both the Under 15 Metro and Country teams winning their respective Under 15 Championships the Under 16 program has had a positive influence. Importantly the Under 16 program provides the boys with a clear appreciation of the level of commitment and hard work that is expected at this age group in the SANFL and the steep increase that will be expected of them again as they move to Under 18 football and ultimately senior football.

Congratulations to Zyton Santillo who represented the South Australian State Under 16 side.

Congratulations to the following young men who received trophies for 2019:

Under 16 Best & Fairest: Lewis Saint
 Best & Fairest Runner Up: James Willis
 Coaches Award: Blayne O'Loughlin
 Coaches Award: Hugh Jackson
 Coaches Award: Max Blacker

I would like to personally acknowledge and thank all the parents (especially country parents) who made extensive commitment to transport their son's to various football camps, trainings and match day games across the season.

Many people outside a football club do not fully appreciate the sacrifices people make behind the scenes to make a successful football club in the first instance across all grades of footy to assist the players to feel supported and ultimately perform to a level expected of them. From a 16's perspective, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and give thanks to the wonderful support and assistance the following individuals have made to support the Under 16's throughout the 2019 Season.

Thank you to Neil Sanders for his outstanding organisation of junior football within the North Adelaide Football Club. To Jason Rivett, Daniel Uglesic and Jason Cosgrove who made up the coaching group who supported me in my role as Head Coach, and the generous time and expertise imparted to the players. To Andrew Natale as Team Manager for ensuring all the finer details of match day were attended to. To Tayla Ling as the U16's Head Trainer and her fantastic efforts in keeping the boys healthy and out on the track. To Chloe Parlson as the boys personal Physiotherapist who generously provided individual management plans to those that needed them and finally but no means least a special mention to Shimon Bakara for his implementation and preparation of the boy's fitness program both in and out of the season.

UNDER 16 PLAYER SUMMARY

No.	Player	Games 2019	Goals 2019	Club Votes
11	Band, Jude	4	5	4
2	Bennier, Shaun	7	9	0
38	Blacker, Max	7	1	13
13	Dignan, Oliver	3	3	0
14	Dowling, William	4	1	2
27	Foster, Jack	1	0	0
16	Frodsham-Press, Dakota	4	1	0
17	Harrison, Harvey	7	10	4
19	Harvey, Luke	2	0	4
3	Hasiuk, Braedyn	3	0	0
4	Heath, Adam	5	2	0
15	Jackson, Hugh	7	10	13
8	Jackson, Walter (Jala)	1	0	0
5	Keeler, Isaac	6	1	0
32	Martin, Tyrell	4	0	9
33	McTaggart, Sam	7	2	11
6	Moors, Oliver	6	2	0
7	Mulady, Logan	6	0	0
20	Natale, Preston	7	0	7
12	Occhiuto, Josh	2	0	0
21	O'Loughlin, Blayne	7	0	13
34	Polkinghorne, Brodie	3	2	0
22	Rogers, Bradley	5	0	5
23	Saint, Lewis	7	3	18
35	Santillo, Zyton	5	0	9
24	Scadden, William	2	0	0
40	Schofield, Nick	2	0	0
9	Searle, Mitchell	5	0	10
14	Slade, Henry	2	0	0
39	Slattery, Adam	3	3	5
36	Stuart, Brodie	3	0	0
10	Turner, Angus	4	1	4
26	Turner, Rogan	3	0	0
25	Willis, James	6	2	16
8	Wilson, Kurt	2	1	0
37	Winders, Ryan	2	0	0
Players Used: 37		154	59	147





2018 AGM MINUTES

ROOSTERS CLUB INC. MINUTES FROM THE 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 7.00PM AT THE NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB FUNCTION ROOM.

The Chairman of the North Adelaide Football Club, Mr Wayne Jeffries, declared the meeting open at 7.00pm.

- 1. WELCOME:** Mr W. Jeffries welcomed approximately 110 members to the meeting.
- 2. APOLOGIES:** Neil Dwiar, Peter Darwin, Ben Beresford, Bradley Bowman, Brian White, Ian Lloyd, Don Snow, Peter Holderhead, Peter Coad, Nino Disisto, Dean Nicolson, Genevieve Monk, Eugene Raghianti, Tim Goodwin, Rupert Staines, Craig Trewartha, Ray Trenorden, Kevin Bateman.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOTION : That the minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 13 February 2018 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: D. Palmer

Seconded : K. Daniels

CARRIED

4. ADOPTION OF THE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Prior to putting the motion, it was requested that questions be kept for the financial presentation within the NAFC Inc meeting to follow.

MOTION : That the 2018 Annual Report and Financial Statements be accepted.

Moved: T. Howe

Seconded: J. Pearce

CARRIED

5. GENERAL BUSINESS - Nil

6. CLOSURE OF MEETING

W. Jeffries closed the meeting at 7.10pm

NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB INC. MINUTES FROM THE 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 7.10PM AT THE NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB FUNCTION ROOM.

1. WELCOME: Club Chairman W. Jeffries welcomed approximately 110 members to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES: Neil Dwiar, Peter Darwin, Ben Beresford, Bradley Bowman, Brian White, Ian Lloyd, Don Snow, Peter Holderhead, Peter Coad, Nino Disisto, Dean Nicolson, Genevieve Monk, Eugene Raghianti, Tim Goodwin, Rupert Staines, Craig Trewartha, Ray Trenorden, Kevin Bateman.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOTION : That the minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 13 February 2018 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: D. Palmer

Seconded: K. Daniels

CARRIED

4. PRESIDENTS REPORT

President Mr L. Virgin presented his report to the members. His theme for the year was Club unity and its influence on the Clubs ability to achieve Premiership success in 2018.

2018 Report

2018 Overall Performance

- After a disappointing result in 2017 with 4 wins, the 2018 result with two senior Premierships was testament to a Club with a vision.
- The success of 2018 was not a one-year project but rather a vision and plan across the three years under Josh Carr's tenure
- He has to be congratulated for developing a game plan and style which is exciting to watch and has set a benchmark for the SANFL
- Premierships come from the great efforts of everyone, on and off the field from support staff, admin staff, players, coaches, members, supporters and all associated in getting the Club in a winning position.
- Whilst we achieved the ultimate on field success, we have had a tough time off the oval with our 2 licenced venues under increasing pressure to meet our targets.
- The ongoing development (and disruption) to the Northern Tavern has been a very difficult time with limited carparking, less foot traffic and delays. We expect this will continue for another 12 months or so until the Centre is all occupied and frequented.
- The Management are working very hard to keep the business in shape under this pressure, and are confident of making the necessary improvements to the financial return from the Tavern
- Grand North also had a difficult year with new competition coming from recently upgraded venues such as The Bridgeway, The Oakden and the Coopers Alehouse.
- Grand North remains an excellent business operation for the Club with a high return compared to the Northern Tavern and is a crucial part of the Clubs future

- With regards the Female Football programs, it is great news to have a 100% increase in female participation in SA, from around 3,000 players to nearly 6,000. This puts pressure on facilities at each ground, but the female pathways are building and NAFC will again have a competitive squad at SANFL level in 2019 after reaching the Preliminary Final in 2018. Our Coach Matt Slade and his coaches are to be commended.
- NAFC had 6 Women drafted in the recent AFLW draft which is fantastic, this includes Ashleigh Woodland (Melbourne), Jess Edwards (Carlton), Brittany Perry (GWS), Talia Radan (Melbourne), Chloe Scheer (Crows) and Katelyn Rosenzweig (Crows).

Bequest Society

- The Board have approved the concept of launching a Bequest Society for all NAFC members who wish to leave something behind for the Club.
- Members of the new Bequest Society would be recognised by their own Honour Board and it is hopeful we can get enough interest where the Society becomes a membership of their own within the Club.
- We have discussed having a Q&A evening with those members who would like more information, so we encourage all members to register their interest to the Club.

Key Focus – Board and Management

- Continued strong support for our Football program, our coaches and players.
- Northern Tavern rejuvenation is a priority, to get the venue back to being in good financial shape for the Club
- Grand North stabilisation in returns, some upgrades in the venue where possible and retaining that uniqueness that fills our dining room
- Prospect Oval development project, to keep pressure on funding opportunities and continuing to work hard with the Council and other Oval tenants to create the means to begin the project.
- To build an era of on field success, to make available the necessary items, to be a positive influence wherever we can to the success of the football program. This needs to be across the whole Club if we are to achieve an era of success.

5. SANFL MATTERS

Malcolm Ellis provided the members an update on SANFL matters:

- M. Ellis explained the role of the League Director so members can clearly understand what the role encompasses and its responsibility to the SANFL competition.
- SANFL competition review is underway, consisting of 3 x League Directors and 4 x Commissioners. The key areas of the review are: Competition structure, Talent Pathway, Female Football, Coaching, Quality and Standards, Match Day experience and Governance.
- It has been recognised by the SANFL that NAFC leads the way in how they want the game played regards the game style.
- A key area of focus by the League Directors is the sustainability of the SANFL Clubs.
- The Adelaide Oval Hotel project has been discussed also, and members were assured that it has been a 2 year project, doesn't encroach on the parklands and is not a burden for the taxpayer.
- It is estimated that the Hotel could deliver around \$800K per annum profit which is split between SACA, SANFL and SMA.
- SANFL has a new major sponsor of the competition in Statewide Super
- The SANFL Grand Final netted the SANFL a \$70K bonus with the 40,000 crowd.
- SANFL have reduced their debt from \$14.5 million to \$7.3 million in 2018 however finished \$100K below budget due to poorer on-field performance of the two AFL Clubs in 2018.
- The Land Divestment Fund (AAMI) has provided the Clubs with \$775K over past 3 years, of the \$2 million it has committed to end of 2022.
- Two clubs are currently benefitting from the Equalisation Fund
- Channel 7 has agreed to a new 2-year deal putting the SANFL on the main channel
- Attendances for 2018 very stable with only 12 less people on average per game.
- The average Sunday game attracts 2,413 people which is 30% higher than the average Saturday crowd
- SANFL approved 8 of the 9 rule changes adopted by the AFL for 2019. Only the rule surrounding the runner was not adopted.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Director Pat Hodby provided a presentation on the Clubs 2018 financial performance. Key points were:

- 2018 result was a loss of \$80,754 which was well down on last year profit of \$122,453.
- Very difficult year in venue performance, in particular gaming at the Northern Tavern from the continued negative impact of the ongoing development of the Centre resulting in much less patronage and therefore revenue.
- Grand North suffered a decline in gaming also due to extra competition from recently upgraded hotels.
- 2018 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation was \$604,453, which decreased by \$202,672 compared to 2017 results.
- 2018 core debt level \$1.60 million (2017 was \$1.75 million), again, critical for the club to continue to reduce our core debt (Council loan) aggressively.
- 2018 core debt reduction was \$149,992 (2017 was \$140,018).
- 2018 Team Maintenance (senior football costs) was \$1,123K (\$1,025K in 2017).
- 2018 Consolidated Profit at \$487K (2017 was \$677K).
- 2018 Consolidated Net Assets \$4.087 million (2017 \$4.168 million)
- Net gaming operations at Northern Tavern decreased by \$222K

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- Net gaming operations at Grand North decreased by \$97K due to industry trend reduction and increased competition.
 - Food and Bar at Grand North up by \$15K over 2017
 - 2018 Merchandise increased by \$130K due to the Grand Final victory.
- Pat offered a Q&A opportunity for members:

Q: Is the \$97K reflecting the industry trends?

A: Yes, the gaming industry remains in slow decline, but also impacting is the upgrades of several close by hotels which have taken some gaming business

Q: I see the bottleshop revenue at the Tavern is decreasing with having no drive-through?

A: Yes, that's correct. The bottleshop is a marginal business which we will be reviewing due the current trends and increasing number of liquor outlets (BWS, Dan Murphys)

Q: Does winning the Grand Final make money?

A: Yes it does. Mainly through the sales of merchandise as well as some prize money from the SANFL.

Q: Regards debt reduction, why is the reduction in debt not higher than the money received from the SANFL for the AAMI land sale. Didn't this all need to be put against debt?

A: Yes, that's right. However, our Council debt is fixed term debt and doesn't allow us to pay all the AAMI funds on the debt principal as we receive it. So, we pay the instalments and bank the rest for when the AAMI funds cease. We will then have a reserve to use to pay down the debt.

Q: What can we do with all the upgrades of Hotels near Grand North, especially The Bridgeway?

A: We need to continue to be unique and not try and be a copy of them. Our food business has remained strong, only our gaming business has been impacted.

Q: Members should promote the Grand North and Northern Tavern to their families and friends!

A: Absolutely they all should. The two venues are our lifeblood, we need our members to utilise them as often as possible.

Q: What is Team Maintenance?

A: This is the total cost of running the senior men's (League and reserves) football program. It includes coach and player payments, recruiting costs, tape for injuries, match expenses, travel, cleaning of the facilities, medical payment etc.

7. ADOPTION OF 2018 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MOTION: That the 2018 Annual Report and Financial Statements be accepted.

Moved: P. Dunn

Seconded: R. Adam

CARRIED

8. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR:

MOTION: Appoint Bentleys (SA) as the NAFC auditor for 2019.

Moved: R. Ramsey

Seconded: D. Palmer

CARRIED

9. DECLARATION OF THE POLL (Board election voting results)

Following receipt of the voting results from the Returning Officer (Ken Dyer of CorpVote) regarding the member votes for the 2 positions vacant on the NAFC Board, the following people were duly elected onto the Board for a three (3) year term:

- Mr Wayne Jeffries
- Mr Andrew Souter

Both Andrew and Wayne were duly returned to the Board by the members.

10. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

G.Edwards (CEO) presented the following awards to each recipient:

10 Year Certificates:

- Manfred Kern (History Committee)
- Tony Bowering (Rocket Rooster)

5 Year Certificates:

- Tayla Ling (Trainer)
- Bob Richards (History Committee)
- Lyn Roberts (History Committee)
- Kos Sarneckis (History Committee)
- Marcia Potts (Grandstand Attendant)
- Scott Coppin (Timekeeper)
- Mia Jordan (Roosters Dance Team)

Merit Awards:

G. Edwards advised the members the Board had nominated for the following recipients to receive a Merit Award:

Nick Haines – for his continued service and contribution to the History Committee.

Bruce Schulz – for his continued service and contribution as a Trainer

Life Membership:

The Board wished to reward the following recipient with Club Life Membership for his outstanding continued contribution to the History Committee and in representing the Club within the SANFL History group

Barry Dolman – Chairman of the History Committee

Volunteer of the Year:

- Tim Goodwin

Club Person of the Year:

- Josh Carr

11. SENIOR COACH PRESENTATION:

Josh Carr went through the 2018 Premiership season and gave members an update on the pre-season so far, his program and how the teams are shaping for the 2019 season. Firstly, Josh said a special thank you to former Club President Bohdan Jaworskyj for his leadership when he arrived at the Club. He feels he has the full support of the Board and 2018 was a special year because of many contributions from many areas of the Club

Key items he referred to were:

• Player Development:

o Our local players have shown great development over the past few years, each year getting better and better

o He is excited at the opportunities for many young players to step up to the plate and play an important role in 2019, just as Boyd Woodcock and Connor Rozee did in 2018.

• Recruiting:

o Josh praised the Clubs recruiting work since his arrival, in putting a young developing list together

o Special mention to the work behind the recruitment of Tom Schwarz, Lewis Hender, Keenan Ramsey, Tanner Smith and Mitch Harvey back to the Club

o This was then topped off with the recruitment of Robbie Young, Jarred Allmond, Aidan Tropiano and Brock Castree in 2018.

• Game Style:

o The slow implementation of the exciting game style has given players confidence. This game style had evolved as the list developed

• Pre-season 2019

o Going well, several young players stepping up over the summer such as James Schwarz, Dakota Nixon and many others. Selection will be tough come round 1

o Players are fit, the program has been solid

o New recruits will add some quality such as Jake Neade and Ben Jarman. Also

impressive has been Campbell Combe who should play early and Bill Laurie who comes from Keith as a 192cm left foot half back.

• Unity at the Club

o Josh expressed his disappointment in the visible lack of unity around the Club among the membership.

o Some who claim to support the Club continue to divide the club from behind the scenes. Disappointing after a Premiership season where the Club should all be united from top to bottom.

o Has had other clubs ask him why the Club has this division after the ultimate success. There was one question from the floor:

Q: Tell us about Jack Blair

A: Jack is a 205cm ruckman who played his first ever game for the Sydney Swans (NEAFL), he a rugby convert who is a big lad. Jack has some good ruck craft and his hands are OK. His kicking is improving, and we see him definitely playing games this season.

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr W. Jeffries opened the floor for general business questions:

Q: Darryl Mansbridge – The Northern Tavern looks closed, it needs a facelift externally. What are we doing about that?

A: The Club has been working with the developers of the Centre on getting the exterior ready for renewal. The roof will be painted shortly and the new 4m x 1.5m LED sign will be erected next week above the Sports Bar entrance. The exterior walls will then be given a fresh coat of paint which will lift the whole appearance.

Q: Shannon Morrissey: Any news on the relocation of the gym and the function room?

A: We have not had any luck in sourcing funding for the redevelopment of the Prospect Oval precinct. We had a plan on the table but were advised by Council that we need to include the other Oval tenants. We have now done that, but the Council cannot assist with funding due to the building of the new Civic Centre on Prospect Road. We will continue to push the local and State politicians and work through the process of sourcing funds. However, if this proves untenable, the Board will need to revisit the project itself, on its own.

Q: Shane Morrissey: Merchandise sales were strong but I believe the process was a bit of a shambles!

A: The process of getting the on-line merchandise up and ready as soon as the Premiership was won, was a difficult task. I think most supporters got what they wanted when they wanted it, but we did have a few issues with clothing sizes and fits. I apologise for the issues you have had, we worked hard under pressure to get it right and there were certainly some which didn't please the customer.

Q: Our family visits Grand North often and really enjoy it. But, there is no NAFC members discount there, so it doesn't encourage members to go there?

A: That's correct, we don't do a member discount there as we have very competitively priced meals, as well as the Entertainment Book which costs around \$100K per annum to be a part of. We have discussed providing members with a discount there and we will revisit it when we depart the Entertainment Book commitment.

Q: What is the saving you are getting from the solar panels?

A: The solar panel cost around \$113K, of which we paid \$30K, the Council paid \$30K and the government rebate paid the rest. The saving we get are around \$3,000 per month in summer and less in winter. Overall, we should save around \$20K per annum.

Q: Bronte Leak: Have you thought about doing a 'box set' DVD on the 2018 finals series, for all 4 NAFC games?

A: We have certainly talked about it, but not really discussed it in earnest or decided on it. I think we'll look at it over the next few weeks leading up to the season and perhaps ascertain the popularity of having a box set available.

Q: Shannon Morrissey: due to the issues with the DVD quality, can it be done on a USB instead?

A: I guess it can, but we wanted to be able to produce a DVD with a cover that can be kept at home.

13. CLOSURE

W. Jeffries thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at approximately 9.00pm

Note: ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT, LEAGUE DIRECTOR AND BOARD APPOINTEES

• Following the 2018 AGM, in terms of our constitution, the 5 elected Board Members and the appointed Presidents Group representative (1), met immediately to elect the President, Chairman, League Director and Board appointees for 2019:

- Mr G. Edwards (CEO - acting Chairman) asked for nominations for the position of Chairman
- S. Trenorden nominated M. Ellis for the position of Chairman, seconded by M. Ellis. L. Virgin nominated W. Jeffries for the position of Chairman, seconded by C. McSparran.
- The Board voted, and W. Jeffries won the vote (4 – 2) and was duly elected to the position of Chairman
- A. Souter nominated L. Virgin for the position of President, seconded by W. Jeffries.
- L. Virgin was duly elected unopposed to the position of President.
- S. Trenorden nominated M. Ellis to the position of League Director, seconded by C. McSparran.
- M. Ellis was duly elected unopposed to the position of League Director.
- L. Virgin nominated W. Jeffries to the position of Alternate League Director, seconded by A. Souter.
- W. Jeffries was duly elected unopposed to the position of Alternate League Director

•Board Appointees:

oThe Board moved to re-appoint Pat Hodby to the position of Finance Director.

Moved: A. Souter

Seconded: S. Trenorden

CARRIED

• The Board decided to defer the further appointment of Board Appointees to the February Board meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONOURS

PREMIERSHIPS

League (13):

1900, 1902, 1905, 1920, 1930-31, 1949, 1952, 1960, 1971-72, 1987, 1991, 2018

Reserves (9):

1925, 1928, 1932, 1934, 1964-65, 2005-6, 2016, 2018

Under 19s (7): (Senior Colts/Thirds)

1937, 1948-49, 1954, 1961, 1966, 2005

Under 17s (12): (Junior Colts)

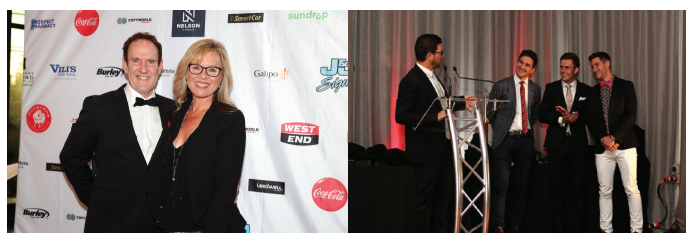
1939-40, 1947, 1950, 1952, 1956, 1969-70, 1987, 1997, 2005, 2007

Under 16s (3):

2010-11, 2013

Stanley H. Lewis Memorial Trophy (commenced 1966) (6): 1966, 1971-72, 2005-06, 2014.

Australian Club Champions: 1972





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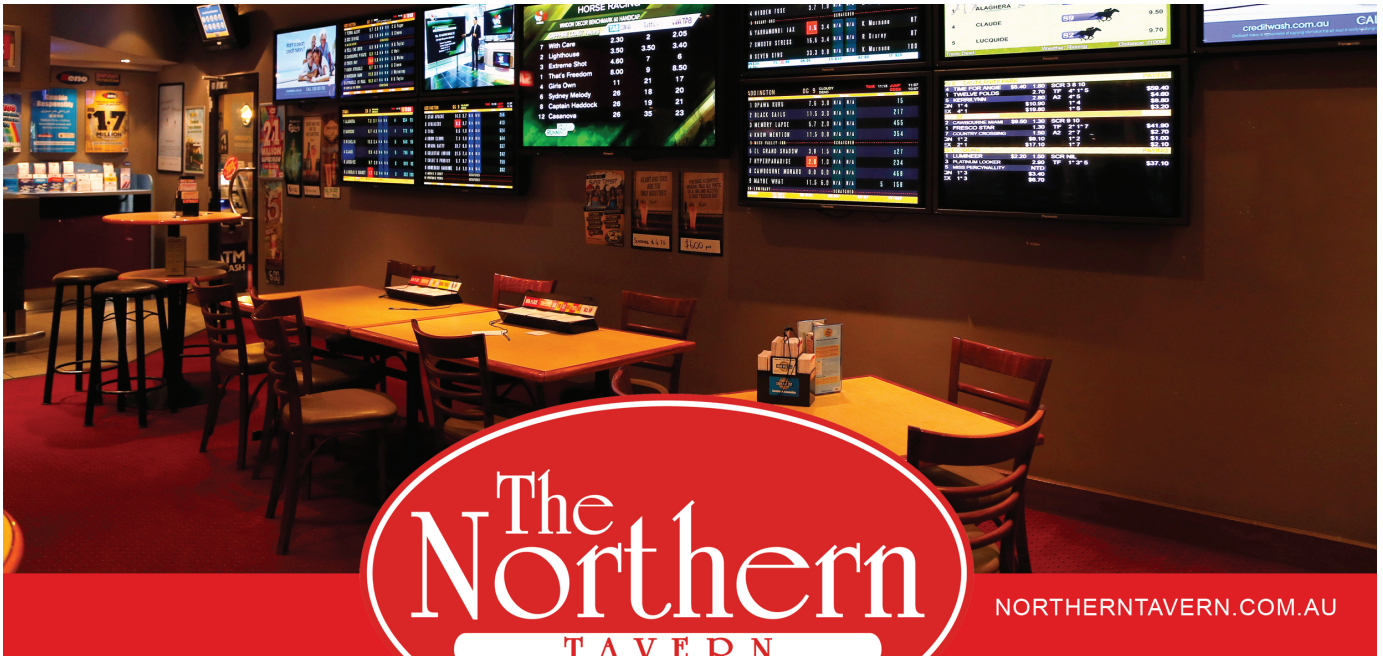
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