



90th Annual Report and Financial Statements 2020



AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB

Committee 2019



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Season 2020

To be presented to members at the Ninetieth Annual General Meeting to be held at the
Ainslie Football and Social Club on Sunday 14 February 2021.

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB 2020

Office Bearers

Patron	Barbara Marshall	Directors	Sarah Bosworth
President	Lee Phillips		Meg Divett
Senior Vice President/	Brett Hannam		Hannah Gill
Vice President	Fiona Jolly		Len Hatch
Treasurer/Public Officer	Simon Holt		Troy Klep
Secretary	Mick Cawley		Sue Anne McKeough
General Manager	Simon Holt		Ian Muir

Football Staff

Coaches:

Club Coach & 1st Grade	Chris Rourke
Men's 1st Grade Assist.	Jordan Doering
Other Assistants	Brent Heaver
	Mark Sinclair
	Wayne Kelty
	Greg Vickers
	Ian Muir
	Nathan Cawley
Women's 1st Grade Coach	Britt Tully
Women's 1st Grade Assist.	Chris Tully
Men's 2nd Grade Coach	Jed Costigan
Men's 2nd Grade Assist.	Ben Hackett
Men's Rising Stars Coach	Harry Dunstall
Women's Rising Stars Coaches	Greg Bishop/Joe Hatch
Women's 2nd Grade	Fiona Van De Made
Men's 3rd Grade Coach	Russell Stewart
Men's 4th Grade Coach	Murray Schroeder/ Rene Chaustowski

Managers:

Men's 1st Grade	Glenn Brown
Women's 1st Grade	Zoe Lewis
Men's 2nd Grade	Mick Cawley
Rising Stars	Natalie Sears
Women's 2nd Grade	Alan Adams

Runners:

Men's First Grade	Andrew Toy
	Josh Maynard
Women's First Grade	Sally Hawke
Men's Second Grade	Lachie Phillips

Men's 1s Time Keeper

Men's 2s Time Keeper

Club Physiotherapist
Administration

Sub-Committees

Match:

Recruitment and Retention:

Junior Development:

Finance:

Sponsorship:

Property

Legal & Tribunal Advocate:

Medical:

Social and Fundraising:

Memorabilia:

Returning Officer:

James Horniblow
Dave Beaumont
Rob Wiley/Ian Muir
Capital Clinic Physio
Chris Rourke
Lyn Parkinson

Chris Rourke
Jordan Doering
Jed Costigan
Aaron Wiles
Chris Rourke
Aaron Wiles
Simon Holt
Chris Rourke
Lyn Parkinson
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Chris Rourke
Andrew Toy
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VALE MEMBERS

The Ainslie Football Club mourns the passing of the following members, players and officials. Our sincere condolences to their families.

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MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

During the year 10 meetings of directors were held.

Attendances were

	Board meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number Attended
Lee Phillips	10	9
Brett Hannam	10	10
Fiona Jolly	10	9
Ian Muir	10	7
Troy Klep	10	10
Matthew Jamieson (resigned Jan 2020)	0	0
Len Hatch	10	9
Sue Anne McKeough	10	8
Megan Divett	10	10
Sarah Bosworth (commenced Mar 2020)	9	9
Hannah Gill (commenced Nov 2020)	2	2
Ex-Officio Members in attendance		
Simon Holt - General Manager	10	10
Mick Cawley – Secretary	10	9



2019 Life Member Dani Curcio with Brian James

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The COVID-19 pandemic had a huge impact on the 2020 season participation and an impact on the ability to generate revenue at all levels of the game. After one of the toughest years for football, I want to pass on my thanks to all members of the Ainslie Family and formally acknowledge all our hard-working staff, players, and volunteers and of course sponsors for their backing of grassroots sport.

Without this incredible support, dedication, passion and commitment from so many, our game would not have been able to welcome and engage the people who participate in Australian football each year with this great club.

Your work and your commitment is so vital to our great game. I want to acknowledge that contribution and say how grateful we are for all the work in the community that our club and its volunteers do to promote and expand our game under difficult circumstances.

We know it has been a mixed year and despite a challenging start to the year, it has been great to see us complete a truncated season. We know our staff, players and volunteers have been vital in keeping families connected to the club and ensure they still feel that sense of belonging that is one of the key features of our club. A strong community football base is vital to the future of the game and remains a key priority for us at the AFC.

Challenged again with the loss of some quality players at the end of last year our Men's Division 1 team were unfortunately knocked out in the first week of the finals however our Men's Division 2 team made the Grand Final, losing to Belconnen by only five points. For such a young group of men this was a fantastic achievement and the future looks exciting for our club.

The only Senior premierships winning teams this year were the Rising Stars teams – both Men's and Women's (Blacks). Our congratulations must go to Harry Dunstall, Karl Vaivads and Henry Delves (Men's) and Greg Bishop and Jason Burgess (Women's Blacks). This majority of the Men's team have been playing together since U12's and had not tasted premierships success, so this was a wonderful day for them and the club. Our Women's Rising Stars (Blacks) tasted premierships success for a second consecutive year. The feat more credible by the fact that Ainslie fielded two teams in this competition. Congratulations to all the players.

With significant injury challenges our Women's Division 1 were knocked out in the first round of the finals. Our Men's Division 3, 4 and Women's Division 2 didn't make finals however there were challenges due to the limited number of games played.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of our committee, our coaches, players, training staff and all the volunteers associated with our club, including the many sponsors, individuals and families who support our club, for your hours of effort and support.

We are a proud and successful club. Our success has been built on the work of many individuals who, like us, have led this club and nurtured the broader AFL competition in Canberra. We are a club that is committed to success on and off the field and that success wouldn't be possible without our sponsors. Our special thanks to;

Wayne Rogers, Simon Patterson and the AF&SC Board
John Solomon and his team at Moray & Agnew Lawyers
Sean Hodges at Club Lime
Holly Komorowski at Home by Holly for her support of our Women's Program
Chris Donaghue at Hip Pocket Workwear & Safety
Chris Mullins and his team at Volvo Cars Canberra
Nick Paine at Luton Real Estate
Ian & Lynne Turner at The Butcher Shop
Rob Ericsson at Capital Clinic Physio
Andrew Toy at Modena Appliances
Joe Siciliano at Belgravia Sports
Ged Stenhouse at RSM
Steve Duggan at IDM Sport
Don Nolan & Ben Hackett at PSC Insurance Brokers
Manuel Xyrakis at Ainslie IGA, and
Collette Needham at TerryWhite Chemmart
Compounding Ainslie
Paul Hands at Risk Management Essentials

Chris Rourke

It would be remiss of me not to mention the contribution of our recently retired coach. Chris joined the AFC in 2007 after an extensive recruitment process. Within 2 years we played in the 2009 Grand Final and lost in a close one to Belconnen but rebounded for victory against Eastlake in 2010, and in 2011 (our inaugural NEAFL season) we defeated the Sydney Swans Reserves to claim the first ever NEAFL (Eastern Conference) title. Further success came with premierships from 2016 through to 2019.

Chris has had a substantial impact on the running of the AFC and football in general in Canberra. We would like to pay tribute to the tremendous contribution that Chris has made and acknowledge that we are now in a much better position due to his stewardship.

An enthusiastic coach with patience and an ability to explain and demonstrate strategy clearly, he drew the best out of the players, who in turn, looked up to him. He has devoted countless hours to maximise the enjoyment, development and in turn potential of individual players across all teams. But he also had the ability to attract the right players to our club as well.

A reliable, trustworthy and decent person of good moral character. A six-time premiership winning coach, a father, a husband, a leader, a fierce and respected competitor, an innovator, a mate and overall a good bloke.

As part of our strategic plan one of our goals is to attract, develop and retain quality people and develop a high-performance culture in line with our clubs' values – and Chris certainly fitted into this goal.

It is said that behind every great man there is an even greater woman. In the case of Julie Rourke, truer words could not be spoken. Julie was her husband's greatest supporter. Her unwavering and dedicated commitment to Chris's career allowed him to contribute hours and hours of his time to the aforementioned player development. It was with great sadness that Julie lost her battle with cancer on 21st November 2020. The Rourke Family will be remembered forever as bastions of AFC and our Family

We wish Chris well in his future endeavours and as he knows he's always welcome at the AFC.

Strategic Plan

The headline "3,0,75" was prominent in the media in late October and any Richmond fan (and as most of you know that includes me) would know immediately what this represents and many keen AFL supporters would be somewhat familiar with the story behind these numbers.

In 2010 the CEO of Richmond AFL Club, Brendon Gale, released the 10-year strategic plan. It was a plan developed over two five-year stages, ultimately aiming for three premierships, zero debt and 75,000 members by 2020. The early stages proved more difficult, but after the 2020 AFL Grand Final we know that they have exceeded these bold plans by achieving their third premiership in the last four years, have zero debt and over 100,000 members.

Back in 2010, many people doubted the CEO and his club as they thought the plan and its goals/aims were just

so unrealistic and simply never achievable. The Ainslie Football Club Board is currently developing our next strategic plan, which will take us through to 2026 and the time when the AFC turns 100. The Richmond example should be an encouragement for us not to be ashamed to push for excellence in all that we do and seek to take the steps that will help us become one of the great clubs in the AFL community. To achieve that it will require everyone to commit to aiming high in all that we do.

One of the critical features of Richmond's success has been the people and the culture. There is no doubt Richmond has fine leaders in key roles, talented footballers, and a desire to support character development. They also create a culture that works towards excellence but is also humble.

The scene at last year's AFL Grand Final where, after winning the game, they lined up to acknowledge Gary Ablett from the opposing team who was retiring was very impressive, but even more impressive was the fact that they each removed their winning medals before he walked past as a mark of respect. That is an example of an incredible culture in their organisation. Mistakes will be made from time to time (it wasn't a perfect season for Richmond - they did admit mistakes and adjusted). It is no different for the Ainslie Football Club. I absolutely believe that our people are crucial to who we are as a club and the culture we create must reflect the values we hold as important. Every person who is a part of the Ainslie community has a responsibility to contribute to and uphold the right culture at our great Club.

Apart from on field behaviour, this culture manifests itself in the broader community, and our growing involvement with various charities such as St Vincent de Paul and Roundabout. Our club is truly a community club, and as central as footy obviously is to our dna, we believe we have obligations to our society, and those less well off than most.

With the recent announcement of our new coaching team for 2021 of Jordan Doering and Jason Tutt we have the perfect opportunity to build on our recent and sustained success.

In closing, to our General Manager Simon Holt, Junior Administrator Lyn Parkinson, Chris Rourke and Junior President Sue-Anne McKeough and the AFC Board of Directors, thanks for your continued support in what has been an extremely challenging year.

Lee Phillips

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Season 2020 cannot be summed up in just a word or two but, put simply, it was an incredibly challenging year. A season that we would like to think was an anomaly and will never be repeated. There were plenty of memorable moments of course, particularly getting to play games of football, Men's Rising Stars premiership success, Covid, chaos, uncertainty, relief, and the end of the Chris Rourke era.

Meeting strategic goals in 2020 was always going to be difficult, and the on-field objective of Men's and Women's First Grade premierships was clearly not achieved, with both teams losing the first elimination final. The club's off-field goals around inclusion, improved social connection and community engagement were hampered by the various Covid restrictions but the interactions by players within their teams was outstanding.

So, what did we learn in 2020?

- to enjoy our own company more than ever,
- 4m2 was a very important measurement,
- that hand sanitiser is an essential commodity,
- to appreciate a new arrangement – JobKeeper,
- it is apparently impossible to have too much toilet paper, and
- what we take for granted is always at risk

Despite being well placed at the start of the year, by the end of March, suddenly our best laid plans were scuppered. Footy Operations were operating from home, we were doing Zoom meetings, and wondering whether football would ever go ahead. That we would go on to have a season was never really on our radar. It is still hard to believe that the ACT managed to avoid an influx of Covid cases and that the footy season wasn't taken away from us.

There were some very exciting developments.

- Men's Rising Star's (u18s) won their fourth premiership of the decade.
- One of our two Women's Rising Stars (u18s) teams won the Grand Final, that was the second win in a row.
- A huge numbers of local Ainslie junior boys played Men's First Grade, including six debutants.
- Seven of our u18s girl's players made their debut for Women's Firsts Grade.
- Men's Second Grade played with up to 20 local juniors (we play 22 players per game), with more than half of them aged 21 or younger.
- For the first time we didn't struggle to field a Women's Second grade team.
- Men's Third Grade were a kick away from making finals for the first time in many years – note our third team plays the first team from many community clubs eg Woden, ANU, etc.

- Men's Fourth Grade had as many wins in 2020 as they did in 2019.
- Our junior footballers continued to develop, with strong showings in many age groups - one boy's & two girl's teams competing in Grand Finals.
- The enormous efforts the Club underwent to get a 19-year-old Victorian country boy to just play footy. There are plenty of rules in the AFL and following the outstanding efforts of Stuart Bryson from Moray & Agnew, - culminating in a Tribunal hearing - we saw the AFL accept our interpretation of the definition of the term "exceptional circumstances".
- We have commenced a relationship with St Vincent de Paul with a number of our senior players assisting through the provision of sporting activities for young people within Vinnie's youth programs.
- We have a new community engagement working with Roundabout Canberra, a charity that passes on pre-loved baby items and equipment to women in need.

But there were some things that didn't go to plan, in addition to the virus, which leave us in a place we haven't been for a long time. The end of October saw Chris Rourke, our head coach since 2007 leave the Ainslie Football Club. Chris' relationship with the club demonstrated just how many skills one person needs to possess to be a successful coach. He has played the role of mentor, relationship guru and incredible friend to one and all. Chris stepped away from the club to take on the all too familiar role of carer for his beautiful wife Julie. Alas his role as full-time carer was all too short, Julie losing her battle against cancer on November 21. Julie's funeral saw an enormous number of players, past and present, attend to show their respect and support for Chris and his family, which makes me enormously proud of this Club and its people. In a time when "community" is dwindling this was a vivid reminder of the community that we refer to as the Ainslie family. It's just a shame that the trigger for this catch up was so devastating.

Chris has left shoes so big that we are looking to have two people fill them. His record since he came to the Club is often summarised as 6 Premierships – 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 – but it is so much more. When Chris came to Ainslie at the end of 2006, in his words "the joint stunk", with only a handful of people turning up to his first training following a mass exodus of players post the 2006 season. He leaves the Club with more Senior teams than ever, more junior teams than ever (pre Covid), and as hated as ever – at least by our competitors. He loved it when people hated us – it meant we were successful, we were relevant, and we were where the other clubs wanted to be. I could go on, but I am the wrong person to do his time justice. But his legacy will remain and may never be matched.

Our ongoing relationships with our major financial partner the Ainslie Group and all our sponsors continue to be critical to our on-going success. We have a terrific and tight relationship with the Ainslie Group and are enormously grateful to Wayne Rogers (President) and all Ainslie Football & Social Club Board members for their ongoing support. Additionally, the support provided by their administrative and functions areas are highly valued and appreciated. We thank Simon Patterson (CEO), Stephen Gallacher, Andrew Hunter, Chris Simms, Leanne King and the rest of the team. The Covid challenges and the ever-increasing gaming restrictions had an enormous impact on the funding that we received, and despite this massive income reduction we thank them for their continued support and know that we are fortunate to be working with them.

Moray & Agnew (Lawyers) continue into 2021 as our Major Sponsor, and in John Solomon we continue to have a wonderful friend to the Club. His guidance and knowledge are enormously appreciated as is the legal support for footy operations and players, both on and off the field.

Home by Holly's involvement with the Club has been fantastic as they continue to embrace their involvement as major partner in the Women's/Girl's Footy space.

In addition to Moray & Agnew and Home by Holly, the club is proud to have ongoing relationships with the following organisations as Major Sponsors:

- Club Lime
- The Butcher Shop
- Hip Pocket Workwear
- Belgravia Sports (formerly JS Sports)
- Luton Gungahlin

We are also greatly appreciative of the support of our other Sponsors. Each organisations connection to the AFC provides significant value to our football program and we are blessed to have a relationship with each and every one of our sponsors. Please make sure that wherever possible you take the opportunity to engage with any/all of our sponsors.

The Club is enormously blessed by having quality people involve themselves with our coaching programs. Within our Community Football program our coaches Fiona Van de Made (Women's Second Grade), Russell Stewart (Men's Third Grade), along with Murray Schroder and Rene Chaustowski (Men's Fourth Grade) set a terrific standard. They understand the unique roles they play in the club and Footy Operations will never underestimate it. The challenge of bringing together really good footballers who have opted for a more social footy option (social not soft) with those that are giving footy a go for the first time is a tough gig. Plus, the test of dealing with our Senior teams when they want to take/give players at short notice. To manage this in such a positive manner

takes people who are engaged in the big picture of the Club. Fortunately, all these coaches will be backing up again in 2021.

Our Men's and Women's Rising Stars teams continued to blossom under the ongoing guidance of Harry Dunstall in the men's program and Greg Bishop and Joe Hatch in the women's program. This is a challenging age group as these teams start the transition into Senior Football. We look forward to the return of Mark Ackland to coach the Men's RS team in 2021 and wish the yet to be appointed Women's coach well. Thanks to Harry, Greg and Joe for their fabulous efforts in 2020.

Our Men's Second Grade team made significant development strides in 2020. Under the eye of first-time coach Jed Costigan, the players banded together brilliantly (not always a trait synonymous with reserve grade teams) getting themselves to within a kick of a premiership. The fact that so many of the team are Ainslie Juniors and still very young makes for an exciting future. Thanks Jed and your support team for a remarkable season.

Our Women's First Grade team started the season slowly and with significant injuries seeing playing coach Britt Tully and co-captain Zoe Lewis out before the season had even started. If 2020 had one constant for the team it was injury. However, this didn't dampen the team spirit, with its best performances coming towards the end of the season. Bring on 2021 and minimal injuries. Thanks Britt and the team.

Our Men's First Grade season started slowly, rallied well and then lost cohesion halfway through the 2nd quarter of their elimination. Not the finish that the players wanted to give the retiring coach but losing simply reminds you of why you want to win. The team of 2020 will see a number of retirements and players looking to other football opportunities. We thank all of them for their efforts and service over the years and hope to see them involved again with the club in future years. We thank Chris and his many helpers.

All our major Social activities were unable to be held in 2020, including our major fundraising event, RSM's Ainslie Football Club Business Lunch. We look forward to getting the best Footy Lunch back on the calendar in 2021 with our special guest former Test Cricketer Greg Ritchie.

There are many examples of inspiring people within our Club, both on and off the field. Those recognised at our Presentation Night are just some, representing the tip off the iceberg. However, the AFC Volunteer of the Year needs to be singled out – Zoe Lewis. Zoe's behind the scenes work with the Women's 1s & 2s teams while recovering from ACL surgery, plus her enormous efforts in putting a Women's Changeroom project together (which unfortunately has yet to find the necessary external financial support) made her a very deserved recipient and a great example of someone doing something for others,

not in self-interest, but because of her community spirit.

The importance of family continues to be integral to our approach to football. We saw three brothers playing together in Men's 1s v Tuggeranong – congratulations to Max, Haydn and Guy Richardson. This replicated the achievement in 2019 of the three Beaumont brothers. Overall, there were 20 families who had siblings playing senior footy - brothers, sisters and brother/sister in 2020, including four examples of three siblings (Beaumonts, Bishops, Muirs, Richardsons) all playing Senior Footy.

Many thanks to so many:

- Jordan Doering (and family) for his fantastic support and flexibility to cover coaching absences.
- All Coaches & Managers of all teams, Senior & Junior – over 30 of them.
- Andrew Toy, Brett Hannam, and all the Maintenance Committee.
- Aly Hirst and all our Sports Trainers.
- Natalie Frizzell and Rob Erickson and all who assisted with Physio duties.
- The numerous volunteers that drive our Club
- The involvement of Tim Guthrie, our Player Wellbeing coach.
- Nathan Cawley, Hayden Armstrong, Hannah Solly, Joe Hatch for Social Media contributions.
- Sue-Anne McKeough our Junior President—for all her work in the Junior Footy environment in a very difficult year.
- And to all my family who put up with my absence and my vagueness when they do see me, the biggest Thanks of all.

Additional thanks.

To Lee Phillips (President) and all directors/volunteers on the AFC Board, thank you again for your support of football operations and me. The fact that this club is not driven just by on-field success is key as to why it is so successful, and the direction set by the Board is integral to this.

To our Football Operations staff – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Lyn Parkinson our Junior Football Administrator - Lyn is a massive reason behind the success of our junior program and provides an incredibly high level of service to our junior players and families. Her willingness to get stuck in, and her judgement of what to chase and what to manage has been outstanding - Lyn has done a truly great job in the most trying of times. Lyn will be leaving the role in 2021 and we are so much the better for having her involvement. Thanks Lyn.

Chris Rourke - fantastic coach – better bloke, sadly missed, never forgotten.

And into the future, a possible Canberra/Sydney Competition. We are continuing discussions with the AFL and teams from Canberra and Sydney about a combined eight team competition. The Ainslie Football Club has been very clear in its desire to pursue this competition and we are optimistic that we could see this operating in 2022. There are still plenty of hurdles to overcome but for the sake of the standard of our highest-level local competition we consider the need for this combined competition essential to our players, our Club and Canberra.

We have appointed coaches for all of our Senior Teams for 2021, and we thank them in advance for their time, patience, energies and willingness to support theirs, and all our teams:

- returning coaches
 - o Britt Tully – Women's First Grade
 - o Fiona Van de Made – Women's Second Grade
 - o Jed Costigan – Men's Second Grade
 - o Mark Ackland – Men's Rising Stars (after a 2-year break)
 - o Russell Stewart – Men's Third Grade
 - o Murray Schroder & Rene Chaustowski – Men's Fourth Grade
- new coaches
 - o Jordan Doering and Jason Tutt, both former AFL players, to lead our Men's First Grade team

In our Women's program we look to build strongly from the injury challenges of 2020. And in the Men's program we are very excited to see the direction that our new coaches Jordan Doering and Jason Tutt take the team, and the player's willingness and ability to engage with it.

Things will be different but our intent to succeed at all levels is as strong now as ever.

Simon Holt



Lee Phillips & Simon Holt accept gift for AFC hosting National Police Championships

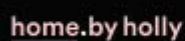
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SENIOR MENS COACH'S REPORT

Season 2020 was always going to be a different beast due to the coronavirus and us "striving for five" premierships in a row - things would have to run remarkably well for us to once again taste success. Even before the pandemic we lost some really valuable soldiers who had served us so well over the past few years. Players such as Horner (2x B&F winner), Hirst (4x premiership player), Taylor (3 x premiership player), Jamieson (2x premiership player/Alex Jesaulenko medallist) and Harris (former club captain, 4x premiership player) were not playing due to retirements, overseas travel, moving interstate and parenting. They have all been great players who had performed at a high level for a number of seasons and not only were we going to miss them on the field but they are all great role models who trained at a high level and were terrific people to have around our club.

We had trained hard over pre-season and with the return of Jack Powell, new player Luke Crocker from SA, a fully fit Sienkiewicz and a commitment from former junior and AFL player Jason Tutt, we were confident we would once again be around the mark in 2020.

But then the season came to a grounding halt due to the coronavirus and training was put on hold until June and confusion reigned as to whether we would even play. The season eventually started on 19th July. In that time a number of competitions had decided not to play including the NEAFL which allowed a number of Canberra Demon players to return to our local competition. We were fortunate enough to regain the Richardson brothers, Tom Faul and Tom Roughton. Other clubs had recruited really well and to be brutally honest had worked a lot harder over the break than we did. I was still convinced the season would come to a screaming halt, *I would be proved very wrong.*

The commencement of the season saw us start slowly. We played the three top sides all away and didn't play a home game until round 5! At that stage we were 1 win, 4 losses and had plenty of work to do. To the players credit we knuckled down and beat both Belconnen (undefeated) and Eastlake (who had given us a hiding in our previous encounter) and were starting to play some good footy, but then the competition was hit with a washout round that in the end would cost us third place and a home final.

After a nine game season we would play rivals Belconnen in the first semi-final on their home ground, our form had been strong but we had picked up a few injuries with Ackland, Wiles, W Beaumont and Sienkiewicz unable to play - still I was confident of a good showing. We started well and lead for most of the first half in windy conditions, but Belconnen rallied late to go in with a 14 point lead. The second half was just a total capitulation as the Pies ran out big winners and put an end to what was a season that never really saw us get going.

Season highlights

- Seeing the 3 Richardson boys playing together in first grade
- Jordan Doering kicking 13 goals in his return to first grade
- The consistent form of Camp, Delves, Roughton and Ackland
- The return of Tom Faul, Jack Powell, Charlie Boynton and

the Richardson boys

- The debuts of recruits Luke Crocker, Luke Fox, Leyton Chisolm and local youngsters Revet, Morfoot, Wolff and Dunstall

I would like to thank all my support staff who once again went well and truly over what is expected of them. To Ali and the medical team, Capital physio, runners Andrew Toy and Josh Maynard, coaches JD, Wilsey and Jed, my match day coaches in Heaves and Sinclair, timekeeper James Horniblow, interchange stewards Wayne Kelty, Greg Vickers and Ian Muir, team manager Glen Brown and the king of stats the little Russian (Nathan Cawley). A special thanks to general manager Simon Holt for his great support in what has been a very tough year for all.

In what points to a bright future our Rising Stars led by Harry Dunstall won the premiership and our reserve grade went down in a thriller to Belconnen. Both our sides full of exciting local talent.

After 14 years at the helm of this great football club, I have decided to step down. It has been a truly wonderful ride - I have coached so many outstanding players and met so many good people. A huge thanks to both the social club and football boards who provide such great resources for our club and have been so supportive of me throughout my tenure. I have been blessed to be able to work under such fantastic leaders such as social club presidents; Ralph Rendell, Malcom Scholes and Wayne Rogers, Football board presidents; Ian Muir and Lee Phillips. I have seen out a number of general managers over the journey and have been fortunate to be involved with managers of the ilk of Simon Holt, John Smith and Craig Wallace. All have had a huge part in me being a far better person now than the one that first landed on the Ainslie doorstep some 14 years ago.

From a shaky first year to four premierships in a row, from playing football in Alice Springs to Foxtel Cup games at Football Park (SA) before the "showdown", it's been an unbelievable experience. My boyhood dream was always to be involved in football and I once again thank the "Ainslie family" for allowing me to do what I love and for such a long period of time.

I would also like to take this chance to thank all of the "Ainslie family" for the love they have shown to myself, Julie and the girls over the last two years as Julie fights to beat the beast that is cancer.

To my beautiful family who have allowed me to live my dream and ridden every high and low that football provides I am forever in your debt.

To finish, I look forward to watching the mighty "tri-colours" continue to be the best and most successful football club in Canberra.

"You might have all the talent in the world but success like we have had over the last few years only comes through hard work, commitment and great leadership".

Thankyou Ainslie Football Club.

Chris Rourke

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Men's 1st Grade

Back Row - Andrew Toy (Runner), Glenn Brown (Manager), Max Richardson, Guy Richardson, Leyton Chisholm, Jonty Revet, Hayden Armstrong, Reuben Haupt, Jack Cuzner, Henry Delves (Co Capt),
 Middle Row - Matthew Jamieson (Trainer), Alyson Hirst (Trainer), Stephen Camp, Billy Muir, Haydn Richardson, Jack Powell, Scott Sienkiewicz, Mat Ackland, Matt Maynard (Runner),
 Front Row - Nelson Foley, Luke Crocker, Tom Toughton, Will Beaumont, Jordan Doering (Asst Coach), Chris Rourke (Coach), Tom Faul, Lachie Carter, Dan Ledda, Tom Powell, Nathan Cawley (stats)
 Absent Aaron Wiles (Co Capt), Cam Bernasconi

SENIOR WOMENS COACH'S REPORT

2020 brought many new challenges to the football world as well as many new faces to the Ainslie community.

A shortened season meant it was always going to tough to get consistency, but allowed for the Ainslie women to grow and compete in a competition like never before.

A tough start to the year saw us with 3 losses to begin (to all strong teams), but round 4 allowed us to truly show what we have over the other teams in the competition with a resounding win over Tuggeranong.

As the year went on, we saw many new faces come into the line-up, including u18s and players that have moved up from second grade.

Our season took us into the finals vs Eastlake, where they outplayed us on the day- but in the end to make finals was our goal, we achieved that, and we will move on to bigger and better things.

The depth we have had as a squad this year has been amazing, this was the first time we have had two full squads! Despite the challenges, we have faced we will come out a better and stronger side.

Personal achievements:

Most Improved: Hannah Solly

Solly has taken her game to another level this year! Although little, she is a tough nut on the field and can continue to keep taking her football to another level.

Coaches award: Zoe Lewis

Zoe ruptured her ACL in our intra-club match 1 week out from games. This did not dampen her spirit though as she continued to be a leader on and off the field. She also came on as a much-needed team manager and excelled in that role also! Could not have done this season without her!

Club person: Maddy Holloway

Maddy is a quality player and an even better person. She epitomises a club person and well deserves this award. She consistently tried to improve things around the team, squad and also developing relationships with the younger teams.

Players player: Zoe Skyrianos

Players voted for Zoe week in and out for this award. Even though she was coming back from ACL surgery she continued to lead from the front and allow the team to grow. She is a well- respected leader of this club and her teammates think the same!

Runner up best and fairest: Zoe Skyrianos

Not only the players pick, but also the audiences! As above Zoe continually is a step above and she can still get her game to another level after she has now had a full season! I look forward to seeing what Zoe can bring in 2021!

Best and Fairest: Georgia Claydon

First year of football and wins best and fairest! Georgia has been a massive asset for this team and continued to grow each week. Her skills are great and she knows how to find the ball! A valued team member on and off the field- Georgia is more than well deserving of this award!

Big thanks to our coaching staff throughout the year:

Chris Tully
Zoe Lewis
David Mitchell
Fiona Vandemede
Nat Frizzell (physio)

Britt Tully



Georgia Claydon



Women's 1st Grade

Back Row – Chris Tully (Asst Coach), Georgia Clayden, Dani Curcio, Danielle Peel, Olivia Seymour, Georgie Jacques, Allyson Flynn, Sidonie Lowe

Middle Row – Bianca Kaden, Alex McKeough, Lily Crocker, Ellie Bishop, Claire Hanscombe, Daniella Cecere, Rachel Friend, Renee Friend, Zoe Lewis (Manager)

Front Row – Khiana Smith, Shannon Brown, Hannah Solly, Maddie Holloway (Vice Capt), Zoe Skyrianos (Capt), Britt Tully (Coach), Caity Taylor, Arabella Bargmann, Emily Hawke, Teigan Hawke (Vice Capt), Absent Montana Harrington, Emily Warwick, Sophie Travis

SENIOR MEN'S 2S COACH'S REPORT

Whilst we didn't get the chocolates, the year was in no way a waste, but rather, a positive reinforcement of the gains we have made. We were challenged from the outset with a weird pre-season, shorter season pushed later into the year, lockdown, round 1 moving to a night game etc etc. The young group adapted to everything the year threw at us.

It was pleasing to see the drastic improvement from the group from the Round 1 game through to knocking off the undefeated Magpies in the first final. The atmosphere the group provided throughout the year and during training sessions was brilliant. From ending the last years final being pushed around by a bigger and more experienced team, to move into this year and become the grand finalists and take it up to teams which had quite a few experienced players playing, was a testament to the 2's playing group. With a large portion of the group constantly up for senior selection showed that the strength of Ainslie teams in the future is in good hands with the quality of players running around this year. I have no idea of our stats regarding age, how many played and how experienced they were, but one thing that was noted almost weekly was the high amount of Ainslie Juniors playing in the second grade side, from memory I think we had 20 out of 22 ex Ainslie Juniors in the team for a game, which shows the club is doing great things at a junior level in order to retain players.

Unfortunately, we didn't finish the year off as premiers but we came bloody close to it. Against a much more mature Belconnen side our guys pushed as they did all year

and fell just short. It was a big achievement for the group to make the grand final, but even bigger pushing them right to the final minutes of the game. I was extremely proud of how the playing group went about their whole year always willing to do the things for the team and making sacrifices to their game and playing in different positions all year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my support crew throughout the year in Mick Cawley, Greg Vickers, Lachie Phillips, Benny Hackett and Nathan Cawley for their help throughout the year. They made everything work on game day and training which made the job so much easier. To Chris Rourke for his help throughout the year and also offering the job which I never thought I would do albeit enjoy. Shout out also to Simon Holt for getting the year going despite the many hurdles thrown up at him at various stages throughout the year- he always came through with the goods, most of the time.

Thanks to the Ally and the trainers for their help during the year, kept most of the boys on the track during the season and we're extremely grateful for your hard work throughout the year.

Lets hope 2021 we go that one step further and bring home the cup.

Cheers.

Jed Costigan



Alex Mitchell after his 100th Reserve Grade game

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Men's 2s

Back Row - Joe Bishop, Isaac Bishop, Nicholas Beaumont, Fergus McFarlane,

Middle Row - Greg Vickers (Coaching), Alex Vickers, Alex Mitchell, Luke Morfoot, Heath Beaumont, Tom Spencer, Airi Wolff, Tommy Muir, Harry Muir, Mackenzie Carman, Nic Cameron
Neser, Lachie Phillips (Runner), Todd Ford, Hayden Raftery, Michael Cawley (Manager)

Front Row - Charlie Boyton, Sam Groenewegen, Jakob Wiley, Lachie McKeough, Jed Costigan (Coach), Hugh Phillips, Will Spencer, Angus Holt, Tom Hincksman
Absent Brad Ackland, Luke Fox, Alex Ireland, Ben Perry, Jarrod Phillips, Bryce Ruthven, Ryan Thomas

MEN'S RISING STARS (U18s) COACH'S REPORT

I don't think anyone will forget 2020. Everyone will remember where they were and what they were doing in the year that was dominated by the COVID19 pandemic. But it did not start out that way. We started out with an Ainslie pre-season in early November 2019, as usual, which involved seniors down to under 15s - both men and women's teams. Training was really well attended by our younger players, particularly those who were keen to play for the Under 18 Rising Stars and make up for the recent disappointment of losing the 2019 Preliminary Final to Marist.

Pre-season training was fun, it was upbeat, and as we finished up for Christmas there was a lot of excitement and anticipation about the coming season. February 2020 came along, and pre-season was in full swing, with practice games being organised for March ahead of season kick off on the first weekend in April. In fact, we played our first practice game in mid-March against a Sydney team, before everyone's world came crashing down. Then, for the next three long months, we were in lock down. No-one knew whether we would even get to play football at all, let alone play a whole season. With the COVID restrictions, players had to try and keep fit by themselves - both mentally and physically.

Then we got the word to go - we would try and get a season underway - albeit a shortened season - in the end, we would play only 8 games (with another game a washout) before the finals. But any football was a godsend for the players and supporters - even with the tight COVID protocols which restricted attendance at many games. In any event, on a clear but very cold (and I mean cold) morning on Saturday 25 July 2020, the Under 18s Rising Stars 2020 season started - one week later than the seniors. It was so great to see the boys playing football. We played well that first game, with a strong win against a tough and uncompromising Queanbeyan team. We were underway.

I recall that in my Rising Stars report last year I mentioned that attitude and team culture would be key themes for 2020, and I thought that in both these areas the 2020 Rising Stars exceeded the benchmark. The following is taken from the Team's Value Statement that the players developed before the COVID 19 pandemic arrived:

'Team Goal

The Team Goal is: Road To Another Premiership (RTAP)
Values and Behaviours

'The Team Goal is achieved through the following Values and Behaviours:

Respect - We respect each other, our Club, the opposition, umpires and all others.

Trust - We trust each other.

Accountability - We are accountable for our actions and inaction - on and off the field. We take responsibility for what we do.

Positivity - We are positive in how we train and play and in all we do and say.

We measure ourselves against our Values and Behaviours.'

The Team Goal was achieved, but more importantly so were the Values and Behaviours.

I mentioned to a number of our supporters that we perhaps did not possess as much individual talent across the park as other

teams I have been involved with, but I don't think I have ever been involved with a better football 'team', or one with a better culture, spirit or sense of inclusiveness, as this group. In this regard, I would like to recognise the older age group's previous coaches - Ben Kelly and Hayden Price - who for many years in the junior competitions kept two teams on the park despite both sides being well beaten most weeks. It is a great credit to them that these kids kept coming back to play footy each year.

I would also like to recognise the leadership group as well - who also played a huge role in building and maintaining the team culture, and keeping the group together during the COVID period and then during the season once we got underway. I am very proud of them and the young men they have become - particularly the captain, Jarrod Lynch, and vice-captain, Charlie Martin - who always led by example on and off the field, as well as the other members - Dan Vardon, Ollie Phillips, Will Heferen and Connor Watt - all of whom have grown into good leaders. A special mention to Ollie Phillips who, like Charlie Martin before him, required a second knee reconstruction - but unfortunately for Ollie, his was half way during his second Rising Stars season, having missed all of last year as well. A lesser person would not have been able to cope with the disappointment of the injury, but Ollie was back down at training the next week, and doing all he could on game day to support the team. Most games he was with me in the coaches box, and it was a close run thing each week as to who was most nervous - him or me - particularly during the finals series!

After our first game against Queanbeyan, we kept rolling on during the season, with our only loss coming in the game played against Marist at Lindwall Oval - where the score was 16-15 - which was actually not inappropriate, given that the football on the day was more akin to a game of rugby being played in a swamp, with most of Lindwall Oval being a good half metre (slight exaggeration) underwater.

In any event, by the end of the season, we knew that it was going to come down to us and Marist, who we played in the last game of the regular season. It was pretty clear that we were going to have to play and beat Marist three times in a row to win the premiership. We started the journey at ARO in the last game of the regular season, where things did not look good at half time, as we were four goals down. However, the boys reset at half time and then dominated the second half to win. We then repeated the effort in the first semi final at Queanbeyan the following week, leaving only the Grand Final to go.

On a cracking day at Gungahlin (an odd statement in itself), with our best crowd for the season (265 Ainslie supporters exactly), we knew we had to get off to a good start - so the boys went out like they had all season and promptly went two goals down. At that point, the coaches were nervous, but as they had done all year, the boys steadied with our first goal (a nice effort from Joel roving off a forward 50 stoppage), and then we worked our way back into the game, overtook Marist early in the second quarter, and then kept them at bay for the rest of the game. We had chances to really blow open a good lead, but could not convert all our opportunities and just could not shake a determined Marist outfit - they always seemed to hit straight back from a centre bounce clearance each time we scored a goal. Things got very nervous in the box when Marist



Ainslie Football Club

U18 Rising Stars 2020

HARRY GAYLARD PAVILION



Back Row: Karl Vaivads (Assistant Coach), Oliver Phillips, Ari Albrecht, Kyle Bruce, Lachlan Armstrong, Will Cattle, Alastair Kingham, Gus Young, Jack Dare, Ben Matesic, Gus Lyon, Callum Klep, Lachlan Seears, Harry Dunstall (Coach)

Middle Row: Connor Watt, Patrick Aves, Ben Rempel, Lewis Free, Charlie Martin (Vice Captain), Jarrod Lynch (Captain), Will Heferen, Charlie Kenna, Tate Vaivads, Flynn Woodward, Joel Dunstall

Front Row: Ben Scott, Dan Vardon, Joe Bowditch Absent: Aidan Murray, Airi Wolff

got back to within a goal in the last quarter, but we steadied with a great mark and conversion by Airi to get back out to two goals, and then went into shutdown mode until the final siren. Having watched the replay now a few times, it was a great effort by the entire team, although special mention must go to the back 6, and in particular, Callum and the two Gus's who were just awesome all day with intercept marks, switches and hitting targets. The forwards also worked really well as a unit – probably for the first time all year! - with Airi, Dan and Kyle all being multiple goal kickers.

A few highlights from the year, although there were many more:

- Charlie Martin's amazing mark – an absolute classic hanger – against Eastlake at Football Park;
- Gus Young running into Allinsure Park in his Ainslie socks and slides just after half time during our first semi- final against Marist after having slept in – despite numerous efforts at trying to get him out of bed;
- Joel Dunstall – a great season winning the medal for the League Under 18s Best and Fairest as well as best on ground in the Grand Final;
- The back 6 – every game.

I would like to thank many people for their help and advice along the way. First, to my co-coach – Karl Vaivads – who has been on this same journey with me for many years, first when he was at Gungahlin where we coached against each other, and then since coming across to Ainslie – so pleased to be able to share a Rising Stars premiership with Karl. Also, the Senior's co-captain, Henry Delves – who lent his time and support to the Rising Stars this year – both at training and on game day. Thanks also to our manager, Natalie Seeers, for her

tireless efforts to organise the team and manage logistics – all the while making sure the team complied with AFL Canberra's COVID protocols. Also, Steve Martin for his work on game day, managing rotations and helping with the on-ground coaching. Thanks also to all our other volunteers – timekeepers, water carriers, runners, physios and others.

A special and lasting thanks go to retiring senior coach, Chris Rourke, for his support to, and patience with, me over many years now, and particularly for getting me to coach from the coaches box! Also, General Manager Simon Holt for his common sense advice, and Lee Phillips and the rest of the Ainslie Football Club Board for setting and leading the club culture.

I will finish this report in a similar way to last year – by giving my thanks to the playing group (and their parents!). It was a year none of us will forget in a hurry - with lots of individual COVID stories, lots of ups and downs, season ending injuries, players coming back successfully from long term injuries, players making comebacks after years out of the game, some truly outstanding football, and (occasionally) some less than outstanding football. BUT, above all, somehow we still made it a fun year. And, from my perspective, it was a great pleasure and privilege to coach the team.

I look forward to seeing the progression of the older players into Division 1 and 2, and seeing the younger players back for another year of Rising Stars where they will be vying for positions with a new group coming up from the 17s.

Harry Dunstall



SENIOR WOMEN'S 2S COACH'S REPORT

Well 2020 was definitely a year to forget, that said we were also very fortunate compared to other towns, cities and countries where we got the opportunity to play footy and see our mates!

Fair to say that going into preseason after Covid restrictions were lifted was like no other. Players had to decide if they wanted to play, risk the potential of catching Covid and the impacts that had on their families. Others could not wait to get back with their friends and play the sport they love knowing the potential risks.

Given we were reduced to 10 games for the season we all wanted to make the most of it. The season started against Eastlake FC, a team that we had never played before due to them being in a different competition last season and we did not know what to expect. It was fair to say that we were touched up 85 to nil by a team that was quick with good skill sets. We all decided as a group after that match that we needed to be and wanted to be better than that match for the rest of the season.

Next stop was 2019 grand final winners ANU. Being a competitive side each and every year they are a hard team to beat with this year being no different, with them showing us why they were the 2019 premiership winners.

Queanbeyan was next at home. Again another team that we had not had the opportunity to play against. This time we started a lot better than the previous two matches. The team was up and about showing glimpses of great footy. The team was able to transition the ball and put a lot of

pressure on Queanbeyan. By half time, we had held them goalless. The team wasn't able to sustain the momentum however, we were starting to show glimpses of the team we could be.

Round four, we had a bye. Round five was a tough decision to forfeit against the Bateman's Bay Seahawks. Few weeks prior to the match there were several cases of Covid at the 'Bay and the team did not feel comfortable in travelling down for the game despite Batemans Bay being removed from the hotspot list. As a team and a club, this was not an easy decision as clubs prior to us had cancelled or forfeited. We knew the Seahawks were keen to kick off their season but for us it was ensuring the safety of our the players and their families.

Round six, the heavens opened up and left us with a wash out. The team was quite disappointed as we thought we had a real chance against Tuggeranong Valley FC as they were winless to date as were we.

Three weeks and we had not played a game, so we were ready to get back out on the park and have a run around. Last two games we played Belconnen Magpies and eventual premiership winners Molonglo Juggernauts.

2020 provided us no wins, the girls never gave up, never negative and always came to training and games with a smile on their faces. Footy 2020 was about a bigger picture other than just winning. The fact that we got to play, come out of a lonely lockdown, play the sport we love and have a drink with our mates was the real winner.





Women's 2s Team Photo

Back [L-R]: Jo Adams, Julianne Biddle, Sally "Mummy" Hawke, Sarah Asis Sha'Non, Sam Wilson, Shannon Biggins, Jen Spark, Val Cocchetti, Liz Kneen, Jackie O'Sullivan, Tennille Jorgenson, Claire Beale, Isla Walford, Bronte Holt, Nicky Holdsworth, Rebecca Kerlett, Al Adams, Sophie Travis

Front [L-R]: Dana Throssell, Ange Moran, Bec Veness, Kacie O'Sullivan, Jen Ball, Collette Reedy, Larissa Treloar, Gabby Baum, Clair Thornton, Fiona Van De Made (Coach)

Absent: Goh Peiyan, Em Murph, Ainslie Gagel, Clare Vincent, Bronwen King, Sid Lowe, Mhera Nelson, Ash Baker, Julia Chadburn, Bella Bargmann, Nat Frizzell, Andi McGee, Laura Davidson (trainer)

SENIOR MEN'S 3S COACH'S REPORT

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Men's Community Grades saw not only a restructure of the competitions, but also the withdrawal of several teams. The previous seasons 'Regional' grades merged back into the Community Grades, whilst reigning Premiers ADFA, Batemans Bay and Goulburn all didn't participate in the 2020 season.

Pre-season saw excellent numbers training, and when training resumed after the COVID-19 lockdown, numbers were still solid with only a marginal 'drop-off'.

The Leadership team was comprised of a mixture of youth and experience. Opting for a non-traditional structure, the 3rd Division had joint Captains each representing a line (Forward, Midfield and Defence). Community Grade veterans Angus Nolan (Forward Line) and Giles Tranter (Midfield) were joined by young stars in Elliott Johns and Robbie Stewart Captaining the Defensive line. This US style leadership model assisted the team greatly in leading and directing the team on-field, whilst also building the leadership qualities of this younger pairing.

A total of 44 players played for the 3rd Division side including several Division 2 players. Angus Nolan lead the goalkicking for the team with 12 goals, and Darcy Paine finished third in Competition's Best & Fairest Award!

On field the season finished disappointingly. Sitting third on the ladder for the majority of the season, an upset loss in the final round by 7 points saw the team fall from finals contention by percentage only. A significant opportunity lost given the calibre of the final's teams meant we are left to ponder 'what if' for season 2020 and will provide motivation for 2021!

A special thank you must go to Rene Chaustowski who worked tirelessly not only for the Community Grade teams, but also the club. Rene attended AFL Canberra meetings on behalf of the Club, assisted in ground management for the Senior Grades, assisted in training sessions, umpired games, managed volunteers and coordinated social aspects for post-match events.

Thank you, Chris Rourke (Senior Coach), who has been a mentor and friend throughout my time with club, but in particular this season. In conjunction with Jed Costigan (Division 2 Coach), they worked to ensure a cohesive relationship between the Senior and Community Grades, which saw players and team needs across all grades managed week to week. The flow between grades of players was seamless and the needs of each squad considered in a unified One Club approach!

Thank you, Simon Holt (General Manager Football Operations) who worked tirelessly behind the scenes providing excellent support in managing interactions

with the league for clearances and associated disruptions caused by COVID-19 and also helped create a fee structure more appropriate for the Community Grades.

Thank you to all the players who trained, played and contributed to the Community Grades in 2020. A challenging year in what is already a challenging competition, I hope Football has provided you with enjoyment and an escape from the day to day 'chores' of life.

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest – Troy Price

A veteran of Ainslie's NEAFL campaign, Troy returned to Football after several seasons and his impact was commendable. With a significant football resume, Troy set the standard for training, commitment and attitude on match days. His maturity was not only seen on the field, Troy also took several players 'under his wing' and assisted with their development too.

(Joint) Runner Up Best & Fairest – Darcy Paine and Robbie Stewart

When **Darcy** plays well the whole team is inspired and lifts. A Community Grade veteran, a midfield bull, Darcy has the ability to play at a much higher level and is consistent vote getter in the league B&F medal. With the most respect and admiration, Darcy's 2020 was an average year by his standards. But a Runner Up B&F, 3rd in league B&F, imagine what an outstanding season could actually bring!

A rebounding Backman, **Robbie** had a consistent year. His clean kicking and composure with the ball in his hands created drive from the back. He was also pushed forward to play the 'small-forward' role, chipping in with goals where his defensive pressure and tackling was a feature.

3rd Grade Clubman – Giles Tranter

Giles is selfless as a player and a leader of the club. Often Giles would assist with coaching at training in a pseudo Assistant Coach and driving team behaviours. A valuable clubman, Giles will take on any task and shrug off any thanks.

3rd Grade Coaches Award – Blair Rivers

Blair is an experienced and very good player. With a shortage of key position backs in 2020, Blair moved into a role foreign to him, sacrificing his own established 'game' for the benefit of the team. A consistent learner, Blair undertook this new challenge and never wavered. As a coach, he embodied what you want in any player; the selflessness to do a job for the team knowing you are out of your comfort zone with 100% effort!

3rd Grade Best New Player – Brendan Arrowsmith

Brendan hadn't played football for 14 seasons before joining the Ainslie Football Club in 2020. A key position forward, he provided our primary target and also showed great ability in the Ruck, fitting into the side with ease. Brendan's effect on our team allowed our other forwards freedom and his social nature saw him an instant mate amongst the group!

Call to Arms – 2020 Rising Stars

With many players time in the Rising Stars competition

ending, we urge all players to continue their football whether it be in the Senior Divisions or the Community Grades. Ainslie Football Club caters to all, and your football journey is over. In 2020 the Community Grades had Co-Captains (both under 20) and many players benefited from playing with the lower Divisions which lead to inclusion or sustained games in the Senior Grades. The road to the Seniors can have many paths. We look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Russell Stewart

SENIOR MEN'S 4S COACH'S REPORT

For Ainslie's fourth grade team, the 2020 season started very differently. In fact, for a while there, it nearly didn't start at all! When eventually we were allowed to train it was with a dozen new players on the books and a couple of new coaches as well (and everybody had to wipe their balls).

A coaching trio of Russell Stewart, Rene Chaustowski and Murray Schroder (me) shared the responsibility this year. It resulted in a variety of new drills and also some new methods of play. Skills steadily improved and the guys were looking forward to our first challenge at Cooma.

Unfortunately the trip down the Monaro Highway resulted in a significant loss (it was actually our worst loss for the season. Ouch!). However there were a number of positives to come from this game. Whilst our opposition was clearly more skilled, our guys never gave up and we came close to winning the third quarter. The most pleasing thing for me though was the positive attitude after the game. Within 5 minutes of the final siren, the players were talking about what we had achieved at certain points during the game and laughing about some of the lowlights whilst praising the individual highlights of several players.

I have to say that this refreshing attitude to a plain old footy game in the country said a lot about the character of this team. As the season progressed the players celebrated the little things and tried to improve at every opportunity. We slowly developed a game style and set achievable targets for each game. By mid-season this attitude had resulted in a couple of solid wins against Googong and Belconnen. We actually secured fifth position on the ladder by round seven and there was even a chance we might play finals! Although a finals appearance did not eventuate, this didn't seem to matter. We made significant progress throughout the season and the comradery within the playing group was very satisfying. Footy was fun.

Perhaps the most satisfying achievement for me though was that 31 different players polled votes in the B&F during the year! That is an incredible feat. Well done guys.

Some significant moments in season 2020 included;

- First win of the season. Against the Hogs. (Without the coach. I was absent!)
- Nate's goal on the run against Belco and Ainslie hitting the lead for first time with 2 minutes to go.
- Trent's "one bounce too many" down the outer against Woden
- A certain ex Carlton player kicking 5 goals in a quarter in the same game (and then leaving!)
- George and his rearranged knee cap against ANU (double ouch!) and his "nearly a mark" in the goal square in the same game.
- "The Dominator's" pace when he got the ball in his hands.
- A certain Murrumbateman player kept goal less in the wet at a goat track in NSW
- After trailing 60 – 1 at half time against Molonglo, winning the second half 13 – 10.
- Big Will thumping it 20m in the ruck at every opportunity.
- 11 scoring shots to 7 scoring shots at half time against ANU yet trailing 66 – 17 !!
- The end of season "Simpsons" fancy dress ("but it's a football to the groin"!)

On a personal note, I would like to thank Russell and Rene for all their support during my first season on the coaching panel. It certainly is a different gig to coaching in the juniors! I would also like to thank the Third Grade players that joined us on game day and helped us out on the field every week. It really was a club effort this year. Finally, I hope the players enjoyed the season as much as I did and that as many of you as possible return next year for a crack at the finals!

Murray Schroder

Senior Men's 3s



Back Row: Al Ireland, Blair Rivers, Alex Bunday, Brendan Arrowsmith, Brad Ackland, James Victory
 Middle Row: Sean Vanholland, Drew Alford, Jake Bunday, Liam Blight, Hayden Thomson, Nathan Rowe, Peter Schroder, Ben Perry
 Front Row: Sam Lewinson, Troy Price, Cameron Hargraves, Giles Tranter (C), Russel Stewart (Coach), Angus Nolan (C), Ryan Thomas, Darcy Paine, Patrick Barrett

Absent: Elliot Johns (r), Robbie Stewart (c), Nick Groenwegen, Bryce Ruthven, William Legg, Simon Hargraves, Lachlan McGregor, Patrick McGregor, Miles Davis, Kirk Demant, Angus Tarpey, Hayden Raftery

Senior Men's 4s



Back Row: Brent Felix, Josh Butcher, Ed Marshall, Murray Schroder (Coach), William Bailey, Will Lucardie, Joe York

Middle Row: Tom Conway, Julian Hill, James Graham, Jay Waugh, Liam Braithwaite, Dominic Hale, Chris Watkins
 Front Row: Rene Chaustowski, Marcus Perera, Sean Harte, Will Wright (vc), Owen Waring, Matthew Kingsley, Alex Beneke, Trent Varlow (vc), Sean Gee

WOMEN'S RISING STARS COACH'S REPORT

Blacks

The season commenced with the challenging task of selecting teams. Whilst big numbers are great for our whole-of-Club development the selection of teams is never easy. Many factors are considered with a view to having two balanced teams – if all the variables play out as expected. The teams trained together for the majority of the sessions, splitting for more specific team drills. I thought as a group it was a positive learning environment enjoyed by all.

The Blacks came out firing with a consistent team effort that saw us lose only one game to a formidable Queanbeyan in the last round. We regrouped winning the Premiership flag against the Magpies. Flags are only won by a whole team effort over a whole season - I'm proud to say that everyone contributed at some stage throughout the year and the GF was no different: we committed to play for each other, care for each other and apply maximum pressure on the opposition. The effort by all was why we were successful.

Winning a Premiership was a great achievement considering the mix of girls in the team had changed from the previous season, some not having played together before and several being fresh to football. We committed as a group to the values agreed by the girls - to have fun, enjoy the journey together and improve our skills. It was all about the process of being a little bit better at every training and game. To the Blacks girls, you should all be very proud of your efforts and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Every one of you has improved as a footballer but, more importantly, as young women. It was a pleasure to Coach you all.

Special thanks to Lyn for managing the Blacks whilst still performing her duties as AFC Manager, Junior Football Operations and despite, unfortunately, not having daughter

Jordan play for the season due to injury. All of the Parkinson family were at most, if not all, games and I thank you all for your commitment and example. I will miss you Lyn - thanks for your support of me, Jason and especially the girls. We love you and will miss you.

Thanks to all the Blacks parents for assisting Lyn, myself, Jason and the girls on match day - your support and trust of us throughout the year was appreciated. I hope the girls aren't swearing too much at home!

Thank you to Jason for assisting and being Team Runner for the season. It's no secret we enjoy each other's company and had many laughs through the year - post match debriefs were particularly fun. Jason your knowledge of the game and match day awareness is outstanding and both the girls and I learnt a lot from you this season.

To the girls in our sister team, the Reds, I enjoyed our year at training together and I hope I was a positive influence on your football. My thanks to Joe Hatch for stepping up as Reds Coach and to his assistants Gus Holt and Matt (Growler) Gray - great to see three young men take on these roles. It was clear the girls appreciated your efforts and enjoyed having you there, well done. Thanks also to Reds Manager Liz Holt and all the parents assisting her on game day.

To Simon Holt and the AFC Board, thanks for providing all that we have at Ainslie. We should never take this for granted and I appreciate your support and trust over the years.

Finally, thanks to Chris Rourke, a whole-of-Club Coach who will be sadly missed. Even with the last few years that you've had personally you were always there in support of me and the Junior Club. Thank you to a loyal and true friend.

Bish



Back row (l-r) Mia Bandle, Khiana Smith, Darcy Shaw, Anulya Thumma, Rebecca Stevens, Jessica Trekar

Middle Row (l-r) Lyn Parkinson (Manager), Jason Burgess (Runner), Jasmya Tazer, Sinead Hannan, Mikelli Carratt, Olivia Seymour, Riley Dendry, Annie Burgess, Zahli Wilcott, Ava Dunne-Tupou, Greg Bishop (Coach)

Front Row (l-r) Niamh Harditch, Tess Cattle, Aya Osman, Montana Harrington, Olivia Marscheck, Annabel Scott, Taylor Shaw, Ellie Bishop, Lucy Bonham



Reds

The start of the 2020 season went about as smoothly as the remainder of the year - far from ideal. With preseason being put on hold for months on end, and questions about whether a season would occur at all, it became even more exciting when in mid-June the season was confirmed!

With 18 players returning from the 2019 U16 Blacks team, the girls and coaches were all thrilled to see each other again and get the season underway, despite the shortened season.

With some personnel changes to the team in 2020, it was imperative that the girls maintained their immaculate training attendance from 2019, which they did, allowing themselves the best opportunity to grow and develop their skills and team chemistry. While we may not have won as many games as we would have liked, the commitment to improvement and overall fun this team had on game days and at training is what I am most proud of, and what all the coaches and parents are happiest about.

Through the madness that was 2020, an overwhelming positive was the significant number of girls that stood up to the challenges and announced themselves as future star players and leaders. As this group was the younger 'developmental' team in the Ainslie U18's, and all bar one player has the option to play again in the U18's comp (which I hope they all do). I am extremely excited to watch their continued development as footballers and cannot wait to watch them dominate the women's program in a couple of years!

Thanks to Angus Holt and Matt Gray for another great year as runner and assistant coach respectfully. Your positive energy during training and game days made no moment dull, while also being dependable and instructional as ever. It is very rare to have two people as committed and dedicated as you two were to ensure

the girls were learning and sharing fun. There is no one I would rather share this coaching experience with.

Thanks to Liz Holt for taking on the manager role in the final hour with no fuss or complaints. Your easy-going positive energy was infectious, and the girls and I definitely drew from this on multiple occasions throughout the season. Your determination to make any problem disappear with as little commotion as possible allowed me to direct all my attention to coaching and not stress about anything else. A personal highlight of this year was working alongside you and it's something I will sorely miss.

Thanks to Len Hatch, Marty Begbie, and to the rest of the parents for your assistance on game days and your support of me and the rest of the coaches; we sincerely appreciate it, and without you there would be no football.

Thank you to Lyn Parkinson, Simon Holt, Chris Rourke, and Sue-Anne McKeough for making this season possible through all the drama and for making Ainslie Football Club a safe and enjoyable place for us to play and volunteer.

Thanks also to Greg Bishop for an amazing year as both a coach and a mentor. Throughout my short coaching career I am extremely lucky to have learnt from some of the best to ever do it and I certainly hold Bish in that regard. Congratulations to you and the U18's Blacks on winning the premiership, you were the best team all comp and it was well deserved. Goodluck to you and the girls with what you choose to do next!

Finally, to the U18 Red girls. Thank you for being a rare bright spot in the year 2020. I have enjoyed coaching all of you and I hope that all of you continue with your football. You are all elite young women and I wish you all the best of luck with your future football and life endeavors. Exciting times ahead.

Joe Hatch



Back row (L-R): Joe Hatch (Coach), Angus Holt (Assistant Coach), Isabelle Morrison, Nicola Allenby, Hayley Delmonico, Brooke Kilday, Lily Begbie, Georgie Jaques, Isabella Stirling, Sophie Kirk, Jessica Watson, Phoebe Hewertson, Georgie Stirling, Liz Holt (Manager), Marty Begbie (First Aid)

Front row (L-R): Matt Gray (Assistant Coach), Olivia Malouf, Olivia Gray, Madzy Holt, Esther Coates, Sophie Newton, Nalisse McNair, Aylah Kohlman, Sophie Uruha, Medina Arak

Absent: Ella Laster, Femke Molten, Takla Crocker, Scarlett Slater, Olivia Allen



TEAM PREMIERSHIPS

MEN'S FIRST GRADE (28):

1929, 1936, 1946, 1947, 1952, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1970,
1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1992, 1993,
1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE (I):

2001

MEN'S SECOND GRADE (26):

1947, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977,
1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1992, 1997, 1999,
2001, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018

WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE: Nil

MEN'S THIRD GRADE (Monaro District Division) (5)

1966, 1968, 1969, 1975, 2014

MEN'S FOURTH GRADE (Monaro 2nd Division) (2)

1983, 1990

MEN'S UNDER 18/19 (Rising Stars) (10):

1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1991, 1998, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2020

WOMEN'S UNDER 18 (Rising Stars) (4):

2013, 2014, 2019, 2020

GAMES PLAYED

100 GAMES AND OVER:

T Pulford	236	B Rebecca	131	J Fleming	100
Charles Smith	225	A Dipetta	129	N Greatz	100
M Smith	211	M Killer	129	D McFarlane	100
A Smith	210	A Hawke	128	C Mathis	100
D Ross	208	J Hirst	128	J Mohrwinkel	100
R Baxter	208	J McCormick	125		
A Bishop	206	P Johnson	125	WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE	
I Muir	201	J Loftus	125	D Curcio	224
M Richardson	197	R Langan	123	M Wells	173
A Ray	186	G Cox	121	K Demant	124
I Lawless	180	M Conway	121		
B Hannam	178	R Boorn	120	MEN'S SECOND GRADE	
B Browning	177	M Crook	119	J Burgess	236
A Harris	174	D Bowles	117	G Read	232
K Hassett	172	S Dee	116	P Palmer	203
A Ielasi	169	J Costigan	115	W Kelty	180
S Kent	169	E Stone	115	L Laffan	163
A Irvine	164	P Gerrans	114	S Woodland	158
G Zochling	164	N Neeson	113	D Seymour	143
B Kershaw	164	Craig Smith	113	M Renet	141
M Sinclair	161	G Marshall	113	T Lond	132
T Evans	157	D Robertson	113	Ross Rendell	125
A Bryan	155	A Sutton	111	S Truesdale	119
Ralph Rendell	155	R Davey	109	K Wark	119
P Ireland	153	W Rogers	109	I Downes	116
N Paine	153	L Laffan	108	R Gowing	116
N Lynravn	145	G Bishop	108	C Tournier	113
R Tuohey	144	J Miller	107	G Rebecca	113
P Platt	143	P Searle	107	P O'Loughlin	111
D Bellchambers	141	K Heales	106	B Ryan	107
B Read	139	G Gardiner	105	R Baxter	105
M Lawless	138	J Blomfield	105	A Mitchell	103
J Backen	137	B Whatman	105	A Maher	102
C Williams	137	W Gale	104	D Lalor	101
S Gibson	136	P Neeson	104	D Lancaster	101
J Cleary	133	B Ryan	103	R Dunkeld	100
R Bloomfield	132	B Martin	101	A Wainwright	100

MEN'S GAMES PLAYED

	2020 Season				Cumulative Total	
	1st	Res	3rd	4th	1st	Res
Bradley Ackland	0	5	3	0	0	23
Mathew Ackland	8	0	0	0	33	12
Drew Alsford	0	0	6	0	0	0
Hayden Armstrong	9	0	0	0	69	2
Brendan Arrowsmith	0	0	5	0	0	0
William Albert Bailey	0	0	0	5	0	0
Patrick Barrett	0	0	3	3	0	0
Heath Beaumont	0	11	0	0	5	22
Nicholas Beaumont	1	6	0	0	6	42
Will Beaumont	8	0	0	0	36	17
Alex Beneke	0	0	0	5	0	0
Cam Bernasconi	7	0	0	0	69	3
Isaac Bishop	0	11	0	0	0	11
Joe Bishop	1	10	0	0	2	20
Liam Blight	0	0	1	2	0	0
Charlie Boyton	1	9	0	0	1	53
Liam Braithwaite	0	0	0	5	0	0
Alexander Bunday	0	0	1	5	0	0
Jacob Bunday	0	0	2	3	0	0
Joshua Butcher	0	0	1	6	0	0
Nicholas Cameron Nesar	1	10	0	0	5	20
Stephen Camp	9	0	0	0	42	4
Mackenzie Carman	0	10	0	0	0	23
Benjamin Carpenter	0	0	0	3	0	0
Lachlan Carter	8	2	0	0	34	66
Rene Chaustowski	0	0	0	5	0	0
Leyton Chisholm	4	0	0	0	4	0
Thomas Conway	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jed Costigan	0	2	0	0	115	16
George Craig	0	0	0	2	0	0
Luke Crocker	10	0	0	0	10	0
Jack Cuzner	7	0	0	0	97	42
Jack Dare	0	1	0	0	0	1
Miles Davis	0	0	2	2	0	0
Henry Delves	8	0	0	0	70	1
Kirk Demant	0	0	3	3	0	0
Jordan Doering	3	0	0	1	12	0
Joel Dunstall	1	1	0	0	1	1
Thomas Faul	9	0	0	0	16	2
Brent Felix	0	0	0	6	0	0
Jason Fleming	0	1	0	0	100	17
Nelson Foley	3	1	0	0	44	20
Todd Ford	0	6	1	0	9	37
Luke Fox	2	7	0	0	2	7
Sean Gee	0	0	0	6	0	0
James Graham	0	0	0	6	0	0
Nicholas Groenewegen	0	0	3	0	0	0

	2020 Season				Cumulative Total	
	1st	Res	3rd	4th	1st	Res
Samuel Groenewegen	0	11	0	0	0	23
Brayden Guthrie	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dominic Hale	0	0	2	4	0	0
Jared Hansen	0	0	1	2	0	0
Cameron Hargraves	0	0	6	0	0	0
Simon Hargraves	0	0	3	1	0	0
Sean Harte	0	0	0	5	0	0
Reuben Haupt	7	1	0	0	19	52
Julian Hill	0	0	0	4	0	0
Thomas Hincksman	0	9	0	0	0	52
Angus Holt	0	11	0	0	0	33
Alex Ireland	0	4	4	0	0	18
Ben Jamieson	1	0	0	0	32	1
Elliot Johns	0	0	5	0	0	9
Matthew Kingsley	0	0	0	5	0	0
Daniel Ledda	10	0	0	0	59	12
Samuel Lewinson	0	0	2	2	0	0
William Lucardie	0	0	1	5	0	0
William Lugg	0	0	2	3	0	0
Henry Marsh	0	2	1	1	0	2
Edison Marshall	0	0	0	2	0	0
Charlie Martin	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jack Martin	0	0	1	0	0	15
Fergus McFarlane	0	6	1	0	0	15
Lachlan McGregor	0	0	4	0	0	0
Patrick McGregor	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lachlan McKeough	0	11	0	0	0	27
Nathan Mills	0	0	0	5	0	0
Alex Mitchell	0	10	0	0	1	103
Luke Morfoot	2	9	0	0	2	23
Harry Muir	0	9	0	0	1	31
Thomas Muir	0	10	0	0	0	10
Billy Muir	9	0	0	0	24	28
Angus Nolan	0	0	6	0	0	28
Darcy Paine	0	0	6	0	0	0
Marcus Perera	0	0	0	6	0	0
Ben Perry	1	3	1	0	42	32
Hugh Phillips	3	1	0	0	60	38
Jarrold Phillips	0	6	0	0	0	6
Jack Powell	9	0	0	0	12	0
Thomas Powell	10	0	0	0	63	25
Troy Price	0	0	6	0	6	16
Hayden Raftery	0	4	2	0	0	21
Jonty Revet	8	1	0	0	8	4
Guy Richardson	7	0	0	0	8	0
Haydn Richardson	7	3	0	0	16	44
Max Richardson	10	0	0	0	44	22
Blair Rivers	0	0	6	0	0	0

	2020 Season				Cumulative Total		
	Ist	Res	3rd	4th	Ist	Res	
Tom Roughton	8	1	0	0		26	30
Nathan Rowe	0	0	3	2		0	0
Bryce Ruthven	0	2	3	0		0	2
Peter Schroder	0	1	5	0		0	1
Scott Sienkiewicz	6	0	0	0		47	2
Thomas Spencer	0	3	1	1		0	3
Will Spencer	5	6	0	0		20	27
Robbie Stewart	0	0	5	0		0	4
Angus Tarpey	0	0	2	0		0	2
Matthew Teasdale	10	0	0	0		68	4
Ryan Thomas	0	3	3	1		0	5
Hayden Thomson	0	0	6	0		0	0
Giles Tranter	0	0	6	1		0	0

	2020 Season				Cumulative Total		
	Ist	Res	3rd	4th	Ist	Res	
Sean Vanholland	0	0	3	3		0	0
Trent Varlow	0	0	0	3		0	0
Alexander Vickers	0	6	0	0		6	26
James Victory	0	0	1	0		0	22
Owen Waring	0	0	0	2		0	0
Christopher Watkins	0	0	0	5		0	0
Callum (Jay) Waugh	0	0	0	5		0	0
Aaron Wiles	6	0	0	0		84	0
Jakob Wiley	0	10	0	0		5	39
Airi Wolff	1	4	0	0		1	4
William Wright	0	0	0	7		0	0
Joseph York	0	0	0	5		0	0

WOMEN'S GAMES PLAYED

	2020 Season		Cumulative Total	
	Ist	Res	Ist	Res
Sarah Asis Sha'Non	0	2	0	2
Ashleigh Baker	0	1	0	1
Jennifer Ball	0	6	0	31
Arabella Bargmann	4	3	4	3
Gabrielle Baum	2	4	2	6
Claire Beale	1	5	5	22
Julianne Biddle	0	4	0	4
Shannon Biggins	0	5	0	5
Eleanor Bishop	5	0	15	0
Shannon Brown	10	0	13	0
Daniella Cecere	7	0	7	0
Julia Chadburn	0	2	0	2
Georgia Clayden	9	0	9	0
Valentina Coccetti	0	4	0	4
Lily Croker	6	0	6	0
Dani Curcio	10	0	224	5
Allyson Flynn	9	0	44	3
Renee Friend	5	0	43	1
Natalie Frizzell	0	1	10	1
Ainslie Gagel	1	3	1	3
Peiyan Goh	0	3	0	3
Claire Hanscombe	10	0	41	1
Montana Harrington	5	0	5	5
Emylee Hawke	10	0	27	0
Teigan Hawke	4	0	49	4
Nakisha Holdsworth	0	5	0	5
Maddison Holloway	9	0	39	6
Bronte Holt	3	3	3	3
Georgie Jaques	1	0	1	1
Tennille Jorgensen	2	6	2	19
Bianca Kaden	10	0	10	0

	2020 Season		Cumulative Total	
	Ist	Res	Ist	Res
Rebecca Kerley	0	6	0	21
Bronwen King	0	5	3	24
Elizabeth Kneen	0	5	0	5
Allana Leatham	0	1	0	1
Sidonie Lowe	6	1	17	4
Andreana McGee	3	1	16	13
Alexandra McKeough	5	0	28	0
Angela Moran	0	6	0	6
Emily Murphy	0	3	2	22
Mhera Flor Nelson	0	3	6	16
Jackie O'Sullivan	0	5	0	19
Kacie O'Sullivan	0	6	0	19
Ainsley Pahljina	0	1	0	1
Danielle Peel	10	0	46	7
Collette Reedy	0	4	0	4
Annabel Scott	1	0	1	0
Olivia Seymour	5	0	5	0
Zoe Skyrianos	10	0	80	2
Khiana Smith	4	0	9	0
Hannah Solly	10	0	44	5
Jennifer Spark	0	5	0	8
Caitlin Taylor	8	0	21	0
Clair Thornton	0	3	0	3
Dana Throssell	1	6	1	6
Sophie Travis	8	0	9	10
Larissa Treloar	0	6	42	6
Rebecca Veness	0	4	4	30
Clare Vincent	0	3	0	33
Isla Walford	0	3	0	3
Emily Warwick	6	0	6	0
Samantha Wilson	0	5	0	5

AINSLIE SENIORS SEASON 2020

MEN'S 1st GRADE RESULTS

Round 1

Ainslie 10.6-66 def by Belconnen 11.15-81

Best: M. Ackland, M. Richardson, T. Roughton, T. Powell, S. Camp, J. Powell

Goals: H. Armstrong 2, W. Muir 2, T. Roughton 2, W. Beaumont, L. Carter, T. Faul, T. Powell

Round 2

Ainslie 9.10-64 def by Queanbeyan 11.12-78

Best: J. Revet, J. Powell, D. Ledda, M. Teasdale, L. Crocker, C. Bernasconi

Goals: J. Revet 4, J. Powell 2, J. Bishop, C. Bernasconi, T. Powell

Round 3

Ainslie 10.3-63 def by Eastlake 17.9-111

Best: W. Beaumont, J. Powell, S. Camp, H. Delves, M. Richardson, M. Ackland

Goals: J. Powell 3, M. Ackland, H. Armstrong, H. Delves, T. Faul, W. Muir, H. Phillips, T. Powell

Round 4

Ainslie 21.5-131 def Tuggeranong 2.12-24

Best: J. Powell, H. Delves, H. Richardson, J. Cuzner, T. Faul, L. Crocker

Goals: H. Delves 5, J. Powell 5, T. Faul 4, A. Wiles 2, H. Armstrong, G. Richardson, H. Richardson, S. Sienkiewicz, W. Spencer

Round 5

Ainslie 6.4-40 def by Queanbeyan 8.7-55

Best: M. Ackland, L. Crocker, S. Camp, H. Delves, J. Cuzner, G. Richardson

Goals: H. Armstrong 2, H. Delves 2, L. Crocker, S. Sienkiewicz

Round 6

Ainslie v Gungahlin – Wash Out

Round 7

Ainslie 8.16-64 def Belconnen 8.7-55

Best: S. Camp, H. Richardson, M. Ackland, D. Ledda, J. Cuzner, C. Bernasconi

Goals: H. Delves 2, L. Crocker 2, H. Armstrong, J. Revet, G. Richardson, T. Roughton

Round 8

Ainslie 11.14-80 def Eastlake 8.12-60

Best: M. Teasdale, T. Faul, L. Chisholm, S. Camp, C. Bernasconi, H. Armstrong

Goals: H. Armstrong 5, H. Delves 2, T. Powell 2, S. Camp, L. Carter

Round 9

Ainslie 22.18-150 def Tuggeranong 3.4-22

Best: J. Doering, M. Ackland, H. Delves, T. Powell, W. Muir, D. Ledda

Goals: J. Doering 13, H. Delves 4, H. Armstrong 2, J. Powell 2, T. Faul

Round 10

Ainslie 16.18-114 def Gungahlin 8.8-56

Best: H. Delves, T. Roughton, T. Powell, M. Richardson, L. Crocker, D. Ledda

Goals: J. Doering 4, H. Delves 3, L. Carter 2, T. Faul 2, J. Powell 2, C. Boyton, T. Roughton, A. Wiles

First Semi-Final

Ainslie 9.6-60 def by Belconnen 21.11-137

Best: S. Camp, H. Delves, T. Powell, M. Richardson, L. Crocker, J. Cuzner

Goals: H. Delves 3, J. Doering 2, J. Powell 2, H. Armstrong, T. Powell

Other Men's Finals

Men's Second Grade Grand Final

Ainslie 3.5-23 def by Belconnen 4.4-28

Best: S. Groenewegen, T. Muir, H. Muir, L. Morfoot, B. Perry, L. McKeough

Goal Kickers: H. Beaumont, N. Beaumont, J. Wiley

Men's Rising Stars Grand Final

Ainslie 8.3-51 def Marist 6.3-39

Best: C. Klep, J. Dunstall, C. Martin, G. Lyon, G. Young, J. Dare

Goal Kickers: A. Wolff 3, D. Vardon 2, K. Bruce, J. Dunstall

WOMEN'S 1st GRADE RESULTS

Round 1

Ainslie 4.1-25 def by Belconnen 10.11-71

Best: B. Kaden, G. Clayden, C. Hanscombe, Z. Skyrianos, D. Peel, D. Curcio

Goals: L. Crocker, D. Curcio, T. Hawke, C. Taylor

Round 2

Ainslie 0.1-1 def by Queanbeyan 22.15-147

Best: M. Holloway, B. Kaden, M. Harrington, E. Bishop, E. Hawke, D. Curcio

Goals:

Round 3

Ainslie 1.3-9 def by Eastlake 5.10-40

Best: G. Clayden, M. Holloway, E. Hawke, Renee Friend, C. Handscombe, S. Travis

Goals: Rachel Friend

Round 4

Ainslie 8.7-55 def Tuggeranong 0.1-1

Best: D. Curcio, G. Clayden, O. Seymour, M. Holloway, Z. Skyrianos, K. Smith

Goals: Rachel Friend 3, G. Clayden 3, H. Solly 2

Round 5

Ainslie 0.2-2 def by Queanbeyan 7.9-51

Best: G. Clayden, A. Flynn, D. Curcio, M. Holloway, A. McKeough, Z. Skyrianos





Round 6

Ainslie v Gungahlin – Wash Out

Round 7

Ainslie 2.2-14 def by Belconnen 12.7-79

Best: O. Seymour, Z. Skyrianos, D. Peel, G. Clayden,
E. Hawke, D. Curcio
Goals: H. Solly, C. Taylor

Round 8

Ainslie 1.3-9 def by Eastlake 9.8-62

Best: G. Clayden, Z. Skyrianos, D. Peel, S. Brown,
K. Smith, M. Holloway
Goals: G. Clayden

Round 9

Ainslie 12.13-85 def Tuggeranong 0.1-1

Best: G. Clayden, M. Holloway, D. Curcio, A. Flynn,
K. Smith, Z. Skyrianos
Goals: G. Clayden 3, H. Solly 2, C. Taylor 2, E. Bishop,
D. Curcio, G. Jacques, K. Smith, O. Seymour

Round 10

Ainslie 11.9-75 def Gungahlin 1.1-7

Best: D. Peel, D. Curcio, Z. Skyrianos, G. Clayden,
S. Brown, S. Travis
Goals: D. Peel 3, G. Clayden 2, D. Curcio 2, A. McGee 2,
G. Baum, C Taylor

Elimintion Semi-Final

Ainslie 2.2-14 def by Eastlake 10.15-75

Best: G. Clayden, Z. Skyrianos, D. Peel, E. Warwick,
S. Travis, E. Hawke
Goals: D. Curcio 2

Other Women's Finals

Women's Rising Stars Grand Final

Ainslie (Black) 7.9-51 def Belconnen 2.2-14

Best: K. Smith, A. Burgess, T. Cattle, E. Bishop,
M. Garratt, O. Morscheck
Goal Kickers: O. Seymour 2, E. Bishop, L. Boneham,
T. Cattle, M. Harrington, O. Morscheck

2020 AFL CANBERRA REPRESENTATIVES AND AWARDS

There was no Representative Football
in 2020, no ACT Teams of the Year
named, nor leading Goalkickers.

LEAGUE AWARDS

Mulrooney Votes Men's 1st Grade

Leyton Chisholm	6
Mathew Ackland	4
Stephen Camp	4
Jack Powell	4

Bainrot Votes Women's 1st Grade

Georgia Clayden	4
Georgie Jaques	3
Zoe Skyrianos	3
Sophie Travis	3

McNamara Votes Men's 2nd Grade

Luke Morfoot	8
Haydn Richardson	4
William Spencer	4
Bradley Ackland	3
Charlie Boyton	3
Lachlan Carter	3

Wharton Votes Men's Rising Stars (U18's)

Joel Dunstall	10
Jack Dare	5
Charlie Martin	3
Gus Young	3

Women's 2nd Grade Votes

Tennille Jorgensen	2
Arabella Bargmann	1
Dana Throssell	1
Rebecca Veness	1

Men's 3rd Grade Votes

Darcy Paine	7
Todd Ford	3
Cameron Hargraves	1
Hayden Raftery	1
Thomas Spencer	1
Angus Tarpey	1
Giles Tranter	1

Men's 4th Grade Votes

Dominic Hale	4
Jacob Bunday	2
Sean Vanholland	2
William Wright	1

SENIOR FIRST GRADE DEBUTS IN 2020

Men

Charlie Boyton	1 game
Leyton Chisholm	4 games
Luke Crocker	10 games
Joel Dunstall	1 game
Luke Fox	2 games
Luke Morfoot	2 games
Jonty Revet	8 games
Airi Wolff	1 game

Women

Arabella Bargmann	4 games
Gabrielle Baum	2 games
Daniella Cecere	7 games
Georgia Clayden	9 games
Lily Croker	6 games
Ainslie Gagel	1 game
Montana Harrington	5 games
Bronte Holt	3 games
Georgie Jacques	1 game
Tennille Jorgensen	2 games
Bianca Kaden	10 games
Annabel Scott	1 game
Olivia Seymour	5 games
Dana Throssell	1 game
Emily Warwick	6 games

JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There is no doubt that 2020 was a year like no other. At the start of the year preparations began in a similar way to any other season, with players registering, Coaches and Managers being appointed, volunteers putting their hands up and pre-season training getting underway. Then everything came to a grinding halt as COVID 19 reared its head around the world and our football operations were suspended.

In the ACT we were very lucky that after a period of uncertainty, and through the hard work of many, our players were finally able to participate in a season, albeit an abbreviated one subject to a range of new requirements. Before this year I do not think any of us would have given much thought to how many people were attending a game or whether they had all used hand sanitiser before entering a ground but we are certainly very familiar with those concepts now!

With the first games of the season kicking off on 25 July, Ainslie fielded 22 Junior teams, including teams in each age group except for Girls Under 10s. Although representing four fewer teams than the previous year, it was exciting to see so many Junior players take to the field in the red, white and black. Altogether Junior registrations for the season totalled 512, comprising 295 boys, 175 girls, 19 Auskick Rookies and 23 Auskick Pros, an overall decrease on the previous year of just 53 registrations - a great outcome in the circumstances.

Despite the shortened season 2020 was another successful year for the Ainslie Juniors. Several teams enjoyed particular success on the field and I would like to congratulate the Mixed Under 12s Black for making the Grand Final and the Youth Girls Under 14s Red and the U18s Women's Rising Stars Black for winning Premiership flags (back to back for the Women's Rising Stars and Coach Greg Bishop) in hotly contested Grand Finals. While recognising these outstanding efforts it is worth noting that, in the Junior program, our success is not measured only by Premierships - success means participation, inclusion, sportsmanship and players having fun and learning some skills along the way. By these measures 2020 was a very successful year indeed.

In 2020 the Junior program also experienced some new challenges in addition to those we face every year. Several age groups attracted a large number of registrations but insufficient numbers overall to nominate an additional team while other teams required the support of players from younger age groups to play each week. The requirement to have a COVID Marshall at each home game to ensure that everyone followed COVID protocols, such as social distancing and recording attendance at each venue, placed additional strain on our volunteer resources. Limitations on attendance numbers under

the protocols also meant that we were unable to operate a Junior canteen with implications for funding. With each challenge Ainslie faced we were, and continue to be, grateful for the assistance, support and understanding of players and their families.

Despite the challenges a number of our Junior players enjoyed particular success and/or achieved individual milestones in 2020 (as listed below) and we congratulate them on their achievements.

Player Milestones

100 Games for Ainslie Milestone

- Codie Bastow-Willimott
- Tully Froggatt
- Xavier Broers
- Nelson Marks
- Max Barnes
- Zac Noack

150 Games for Ainslie Milestone

- Jesse Dunstall
- Pat Aves

AFL Canberra Junior Presentation Night Junior League Player of the Year

- Sophia De Castella

U16 Girls Best and Fairest

- Sophia De Castella

Rising Stars Women Best and Fairest

- Georgie Jaques

U14 Boys Best and Fairest

- Nelson Marks

Top 5 Best and Fairest

- U12 Girls - Billie Hamilton
- U12 Girls - Imogen Morse
- U14 Girls - Kelly Lang
- Rising Stars Women - Olivia Seymour
- Rising Stars Women - Tess Cattle
- Rising Stars Women - Khiana Smith
- U14 Boys - Riley Hamilton

As always, it would not be possible for the Junior program to enjoy the success that it does without the help and support of our dedicated volunteers who devote countless hours to our football Club and its programs. Providing an enjoyable and rewarding Junior training and game day experience takes a large number of people performing a variety of roles, both big and small, and we sincerely appreciate and thank our many volunteers for their contribution.

Key amongst our volunteers are the Coaches and Managers who ensure that our Junior teams are able to take to the field each week, as listed below. To these we extend our particular thanks for all their hard work during the season, and particularly in one so unusual as 2020.

Age Group	Coach(es)	Manager(s)
U8s Mixed	Nathan Robertson Simon Needham	Toryn Chapman
U9s Mixed	Matt Luck Andrew Owen Paul Connellan	Ali Dunn Blair Thompson Cassie Johnson
U10s Mixed	Mitchell Stevens David McAlary	Phoebe Cuthbertson Tina Stelzer
U11s Mixed	Greg Johnson	Fiona Webb
U12s Mixed	Nathan Robertson Brett Sheehan	Warwick Dunstan Michael Schorsch
U12s Girls	Dave Maloney Damien Dawe	Gaetan Obst Greta Doherty
U13s Mixed	Brad White	Lynnet Bridgfoot
U14s Boys	John O'Loughlin Brett Russell	Sharon Hourigan Sue-Anne McKeough
U14s Girls	Stafford Cooper Jo Paddison	Kristine Pajda Rachel Ingwersen
U15s Boys	Andrew Dee	Darryn Barnes
U16s Girls	Chris Tournier Tegan Cawley	Brian Kelleher
U17s Boys	Ian Bennetts	Catherine Shadbolt
U18s Women's	Greg Bishop Joe Hatch	Lyn Parkinson Liz Holt

We are also very grateful for the support we receive from our sponsors. In particular we would like to note the following sponsors:

- AF&SC Board
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Although 2020 has been a challenging season, the efforts of both our hard-working volunteers and the team in the footy office helped ensure that it was a successful one. I would especially like to thank Lyn Parkinson, Manager - Junior Football Operations, for her hard work in ensuring that the season operated as smoothly and as enjoyably as possible for the Ainslie family.

I look forward to continuing the journey with the Ainslie Juniors in 2021.

Sue-Anne McKeough



Junior Volunteer of The Year – The Doherty Family

AWARDS 2020

Whole of Club Award

Best Club Person
(Moore Trophy) Zoe Lewis

Men's First Grade

Best and Fairest Stephen Camp
(Hibberson Cup)
Runner-up Best and Fairest Henry Delves
3rd Best and Fairest Mat Ackland
Coach's Award William Beaumont
Rising Star Jonty Revet
Richard Fleming Memorial Award Tom Roughton

Women's First Grade

Best and Fairest Georgia Clayden
Runner-up Best and Fairest Zoe Skyrianos
Best Clubperson Maddie Holloway
Most Improved Hannah Solly
Coach's Award Zoe Lewis
Women Player's Player Zoe Skyrianos

Men's Second Grade

Best and Fairest Luke Morfoot
Runner-up Best and Fairest Tommy Muir
Best Clubman (2nd Grade) Harry Muir
(Brett Muir Trophy) Lachie McKeough
Coach's Award Isaac Bishop
Best New Player

Rising Stars

Best and Fairest Callum Klep
Runner-up Best and Fairest Joel Dunstall
Best Club Person Jarrod Lynch
(Ian Kirkpatrick Award)
Most Promising Player Charlie Martin
(Ted Dhu Award)
Coach's Award Lachie Armstrong
Bev Trebilcock Award Connor Watt

Women's Second Grade

Best and Fairest Dana Throssell
Runner-up Best and Fairest Tennille Jorgensen
Liz Kneen
Best Clubperson Rebecca Kerley
Most Improved Bronwen King
Coach's Award Collette Reedy
Women Player's Player Arabella Bargmann

Third Grade

Best and Fairest Troy Price
(Tom Moore Perpetual Trophy)
Runner-up Best and Fairest Darcy Paine
Robbie Stewart
Giles Tranter
Blair Rivers
Brendan Arrowsmith

Fourth Grade

Best and Fairest William Wright
Runner-up Best and Fairest Dominic Hale
Best Clubman Rene Chaustowski Most
Consistent Player Christopher Watkin

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Men's First Grade

Henry Delves 22
Jordan Doering 19
Jack Powell 16
Hayden Armstrong 15

Women's First Grade

Georgia Clayden 9
Dani Curcio 6

Men's Second Grade

Heath Beaumont 15
Charlie Boyton 8
Luke Morfoot 8

Men's Rising Stars

Joel Dunstall 12
Dan Vardon 12

Women's Rising Stars

Olivia Seymour 14
Ellie Bishop 6
Madeleine Holt 6

Women's 2nd Grade

Jennifer Spark 1

Third Grade

Angus Nolan 12
Brendan Arrowsmith 5

Fourth Grade

Miles Davis 8
Joshua Butcher 5
Jordan Doering 5



HONOUR ROLL

PRESIDENTS:

1927	P J McNamara
1928 – 1930	F C Green CBE MC
1931 – 1933	T James
1934 – 1935	C Gregory
1936	G Bourne
1937	J Horgan
1938	T Gillard
1939 – 1953	R H Lewis BEM
1954 – 1955	B Whatman MBE
1956	J Whatman
1957 – 1971	H Gaylard BEM
1972 – 1975	A Ray
1976 – 1981	K Heales
1982 – 1985	B Glossop
1986 – 1987	K Heales
1988 – 1990	D Lalor
1991 – 1993	D Seymour
1994 – 1996	B Glossop
1997 – 2000	G Cox
2001 – 2002	J Miller
2003 – 2005	K Heales
2006 – 2016	I Muir
2017-	L Phillips

MULROONEY

MEDAL WINNERS:

(Men's 1st Grade)	
1936	R Roe
1940	R Bloomfield
1946	A Stevens
1950	B Cain
1951	J B McCabe
1955-56	B Browning
1966	W Drake
1973	R Rendell
1980	J Miller
1982	G Nichols
1986	P Hamilton
2008	R Lewis

BAINROT MEDAL WINNERS:

(Women's 1st Grade)	
2001	E Diprose

J. McNAMARA MEDAL WINNERS:

(Men's 2nd Grade)	
1950	R Dunn
1953	G Farrer
1969	R Dunkeld
1972	G Read
1974	I McDonald
1979	G Read
1980	M Walsh
1983	G Read
1992	M Collins
1997	R Baxter
1998	S Woodland

2000	A Kouvaras
2001	A Kouvaras
2004	A Kouvaras
2005	A Wainwright
2012	D Bloomfield
2017	C Boyton,
	A Thompson
2018	M Thompson

100 GOALS AND OVER:

1935	G Collins	125
1972	A Bongetti	105
1980	K Neale	149
1981	K Neale	139
1982	K Neale	125
1984	P Angelis	139
1991	C Fleming	109
1994	G Zochling	105

ALEX JESAULENKO MEDAL WINNERS

1980	Ken Stone
1983	Gordon Marshall
1987	Russell Durnan,
	Mark Killer
1992	David McCallum
1993	David Cloke
1994	Michael
	Richardson
1995	Gerard Zochling
1997	Reece Langan
2010	Robert Shirley
2011	Marcus Crook
2016	Nick Paine
2017	Simon Curtis
2018	Ben Jamieson
2019	Simon Horner

AFL MERIT AWARDS:

Ainslie's recipients of the Merit Award Certificate "for valuable service to Australian Football" are as follows:

1956	H Gaylard BEM
1960	R H Lewis BEM
1961	S Ray OAM
1964	R Bloomfield
1968	G A Bennett
	MBE
1970	A Ray
1971	B Browning
1972	T Moore
1981	K Heales
1985	A D Andrews
1993	B Glossop
	I Kirkpatrick
1994	C Palmer

AFL CANBERRA HALL OF FAME

2006	Bob Bloomfield
	Barry Browning
	Kevin Neale
2007	Geoff Harrold
	Ralph Rendell
2008	Alan Stevens
2010	Bruce Whatman
2012	Charles Smith
2014	Brett Hannam
2015	Keith Heales
2017	Barbara Marshall
2018	Andrew Bishop
2019	Alan Ray
	Brian Read

AFL CANBERRA HALL OF FAME - LEGEND

2019	Kevin Neale
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AFL CANBERRA BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER AWARD

1996	Andrew
	Wainwright
1998	Brent Rebecca
2001	Peter McGrath
2002	Kieran
	McRedmond
2007	Ashley Harris

LIFE MEMBERS:

1931	T Gillard*,
	A Sutton*
1932	G Millard*
1933	C Williams*
1934	T James*
1935	A H Boorn*
1936	J Irvine*
1939	C Gregory*
1947	H Gaylard* BEM
1948	R H Lewis*
1949	A Bryan* MBE,
	T Evans*
1950	L D James*
1953	H D Kruger* BEM,
	S Ray* OAM
1954	B Whatman* MBE,
	R Bloomfield*
1955	M F Kildea*
1957	T Moore OAM,
	N Scholes*
1958	G A Bennett* MBE,
	N Lynravn*
1960	H Loftus*
1961	R Glynn*
1962	P Horgan
1963	A L Ray*
1964	D Ross*

BEST AND FAIREST**MEN'S 2nd GRADE**

1948	P Horgan
1950	R Dunn
1952	K Crisp, W Gale
1953	T Moore OAM
1954	N Paterson
1955	T Graham
1957	N Girvan
1958	J Webb
1959	D Robertson
1960	L Speering
1961	F Burke
1962	C McDonald
1963	W Brown
1964	A Calear
1965	K Duff
1966	K Hackett
1967	O Layzell
1968	O Layzell
1969	O Layzell
1970	O Layzell,
	M Stewart
1971	R Dunkeld
1972	G Read
1973	I MacDonald
1974	J Outhwaite
1975	L Laffan,
	D McKellar
1976	S Smith
1977	S Smith
1978	G Read
1979	P O'Loughlin
1980	G Marshall
1981	A Ryan
1982	A Birzenieks
1983	G Read
1984	G Cox
1985	D Dennes
1986	P Brown
1987	W McBride
1988	M Scholes
1989	M Scholes
1990	M Collins
1991	S Trebilcock
1992	M Collins
1993	S Phipps
1994	J Read
1995	M Schmidt
1996	R Baxter,
	D Munday
1997	A Wainwright
1998	J Burgess
1999	A Kouvaras
2000	A Kouvaras
2001	A Kouvaras
2002	A Wainwright
2003	W Carruthers
2004	A Kouvaras
2005	A Wainwright
2006	P Henderson
2007	G Tranter

2008	D Harrison
2009	B Rebecca
2010	A Olson
2011	L Crook
2012	C Baxter,
	E McCowan
2013	S Campbell
2014	D Love
2015	L Harper
2016	M Thompson
2017	W Hamill
2018	M Thompson
2019	N Beaumont
2020	L Morfoot

BEST AND FAIREST**WOMEN'S 2nd GRADE**

2018	C Beale
2019	K Christian,
	R Veness
2020	D Throssell

CLUB PATRONS

1927 – 1939	No patron appointed
1940 – 1941	R G Menzies
1942 – 1945	No patron appointed
1946 – 1956	J C Moore
1957 – 1976	R H Lewis BEM, R W Chew
1977 – 1982	R H Lewis BEM, H Gaylard BEM
1983 – 1986	H Gaylard BEM, Senator DJessop, Senator M Townley
1987	S L Ray OAM, Senator D Jessop, Senator M Townley
1988 – 1995	S L Ray OAM
1996 – Feb 2014	A L Ray
2015 –	B Marshall

AINSLIE MEN'S**FIRST GRADE COACHES**

H Kilpatrick	1927
W Griffith Snr	1928
G Welsh	1928
G Hanley	1929*
M Richards	1929*
C Williams	1930
L Alexander	1931
H Gaylard BEM	1932
J Keogh	1933, 1934, 1935, 1937
L James Snr	1936*, 1937, 1938, 1946*, 1951
E Gyngell	1939
T Evans	1940, 1941, 1955
R Furler	1947*, 1948
B Kay	1949

R Bloomfield	1950
A K Stevens	1952*, 1953
B Whatman	1954, 1956
R Donnellan	1957, 1958*, 1959*, 1960
N Neeson	1961*, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965
W Drake	1966, 1967, 1968
L Cronin	1969
J Davies	1970*, 1971, 1972
J Jillard	1973, 1974, 1975
K Hassett	1976
B Read	1977
K Neale	1978, 1979*, 1980*, 1981, 1982*, 1983*, 1998
R Osborne	1984*, 1985
B Cook	1986
R Durnan	1987*, 1988, 1989
B Hannam	1989, 1990*, 1991
D Cloke	1992*, 1993*
P Banfield	1994*, 1995*, 1996*
R Smith	1997*
B Heaver	1999
P Gribble	2000
J Shanahan	2001, 2002
B Knowles	2003, 2004, 2005
A Bishop	2006
C Rourke	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010*, 2011*, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016*, 2017*, 2018*
	2019*, 2020

* Premiers

AINSLIE WOMEN'S**FIRST GRADE COACHES**

J De Huis	1998, 1999
S Gnaden	2000, 2001*, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
J Fromm	2008
T Treloar	2009
M Porter	2010
K Treloar	2011
D Glatz	2012
B James	2013, 2014
M Jamieson	2015
F Van de Made	2016, 2017, 2018
B Tully	2019, 2020

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

ABN 22 937 571 760

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Committee Members present their report of the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 September 2020.

Committee Members

The names of the Committee Members in office at any time during the year, or since the end of the financial year are:

Mr L Phillips	Mr J Barrett - resigned December 2019
Mr B Hannam	Mr T Klep
Mr I Muir	Mr M Jamieson - resigned January 2020
Mr L Hatch	Ms S McKeough
Ms F Jolly	Ms Sarah Bosworth - elected March 2020
Ms M Divett	Ms Hannah Gill - elected November 2020

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Club during the financial year was to foster the game of Australian Football.


Significant Changes

There were no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Operating Results

The consolidated result of the Club after providing for income tax amounted to a deficit of \$443,579 (2019: \$217,118 surplus).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:


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Committee Member

Dated this eighteenth day of January 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated (the Association) and its Controlled Entities (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2020, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and statement by Members of the Committee of the Association and the Group.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 September 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Other Information

The Committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 September 2020, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The Committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

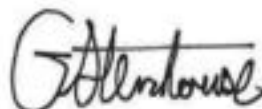
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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RSM Australia Pty Limited

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'G Stenhouse'.

Ged Stenhouse
Director

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: 19 January 2021

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

		Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
	Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	2	20,842,564	28,489,139	464,264	902,461
Gain on hand back of poker machine licences		-	140,525	-	-
Cost of sales		(6,099,378)	(10,187,603)	(16,385)	(32,755)
Operating overheads	3	(11,520,602)	(13,636,400)	(434,652)	(684,537)
Depreciation and other property, plant and equipment items	3	(2,513,984)	(2,823,022)	-	-
Sporting facilities	3	(929,676)	(1,521,913)	-	-
Borrowing costs	3	(222,503)	(243,608)	-	-
(Loss)/Profit of the year before tax		<u>(443,579)</u>	<u>217,118</u>	<u>13,227</u>	<u>185,169</u>
Income tax expense	4	-	-	-	-
(Loss)/Profit of the year after tax		<u>(443,579)</u>	<u>217,118</u>	<u>13,227</u>	<u>185,169</u>
Other comprehensive income					
Revaluation increment		<u>3,550,653</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members		<u>3,107,074</u>	<u>217,118</u>	<u>13,227</u>	<u>185,169</u>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

		Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
	Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	5	5,937,055	4,803,038	66,428	7,592
Trade and other receivables	6	396,091	194,774	18,823	85,908
Inventories	7	149,908	166,482	-	-
Other current assets	8	87,387	203,821	5,274	-
Investments	9	541,814	528,296	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		7,112,255	5,896,411	90,525	93,500
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Property, plant and equipment	10	35,398,812	33,759,301	-	-
Right-of-use assets	11	1,679,381	-	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		37,078,193	33,759,301	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS		44,190,448	39,655,712	90,525	93,500
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	12	1,691,212	1,685,630	18,642	37,446
Financial liabilities	13	55,488	57,888	-	-
Lease liabilities	14	41,000	-	-	-
Borrowings	15	450,000	450,000	-	-
Provisions	16	1,168,576	1,237,755	27,709	33,299
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,406,276	3,431,273	46,351	70,745
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Borrowings	15	5,142,780	5,305,000	-	-
Provisions	16	106,084	122,373	8,192	-
Financial liabilities	13	55,488	87,856	-	-
Lease liabilities	14	1,663,536	-	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,967,888	5,515,229	8,192	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		10,374,164	8,946,502	54,543	70,745
NET ASSETS		33,816,284	30,709,210	35,982	22,755
EQUITY					
Reserves		3,807,812	257,159	-	-
Retained earnings		30,008,472	30,452,051	35,982	22,755
TOTAL EQUITY		33,816,284	30,709,210	35,982	22,755

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
PARENT ENTITY			
Balance at 30 September 2019	-	22,755	22,755
Result attributable to members	-	13,227	13,227
Balance at 30 September 2020	-	35,982	35,982
ECONOMIC ENTITY			
Balance at 30 September 2019	257,159	30,452,051	30,709,210
Other comprehensive income	3,550,653	-	3,550,653
Loss for the year after taxation	-	(443,579)	(443,579)
Balance at 30 September 2020	3,807,812	30,008,472	33,816,284

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

		Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
	Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Receipts from customers		22,676,276	31,284,115	577,775	914,015
Payments to suppliers and employees		(20,576,314)	(28,373,763)	(518,939)	(913,913)
Borrowing costs		(156,348)	(243,608)	-	-
Interest received		31,233	57,879	-	-
Lease interest paid		(41,000)	-	-	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	17	1,933,847	2,724,623	58,836	102
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(611,387)	(1,466,469)	-	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		8,545	-	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(602,842)	(1,466,469)	-	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from borrowings		287,780	-	-	-
Repayment of borrowings		(484,768)	(592,918)	-	-
Net cash used in financing activities		(196,988)	(592,918)	-	-
Net increase in cash held		1,134,017	665,236	58,836	102
Cash at the beginning of year		4,803,038	4,137,802	7,592	7,490
Cash at the end of the year	5	5,937,055	4,803,038	66,428	7,592

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements cover Ainslie Football Club incorporated as an individual parent entity, and Ainslie Football Club incorporated and controlled entities as an economic entity. Ainslie Football Club Incorporated is an association incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory under the *Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991*.

a) Principles of Consolidation

A controlled entity is an entity controlled by the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated. Control exists where Ainslie Football Club Incorporated has the capacity to dominate the decision-making in relation to the financial and operating policies of another entity so that the other entity operates with Ainslie Football Club Incorporated to achieve the objectives of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated. All inter-company balances and transactions between entities in the economic entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated upon consolidation. Where the controlled entity has entered or left the economic entity during the year its operating results have been included from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

b) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the *Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991*. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented within the statements and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

c) New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Club has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Club.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the Club:

AASB 16 Leases

The Club has adopted AASB 16 from 1 October 2019. Except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets, right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition is replaced with a depreciation charge for the right-of-use assets (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liabilities (included in finance costs). For classification within the statement of cash flows, the interest portion is disclosed in operating activities and the principal portion of the lease payments are separately disclosed in financing activities.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the current year or prior year and is not likely to affect future years.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the current year or prior year and is not likely to affect future years.

d) Statement of compliance

The club is a not-for-profit, private sector entity which is not publicly accountable. Therefore, the financial statements for the Club are tier 2 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (AASB – RDRs).

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

e) Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The Club determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Employee benefits provision

As discussed in Note 16, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

f) Comparative figures

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

g) Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, other than where stated in Note 10 for Property, Plant and Equipment which is stated at cost or fair value.

h) Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification. An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the Club's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current. A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the Club's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

i) Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market. Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

k) Company limited by guarantee

In accordance with the Constitution the Club is a Company limited by guarantee and accordingly no shares have been issued and no dividends recommended or paid. Liability of each member is limited to the amount of \$2.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 2: REVENUE				
Gaming revenue				
Ainslie Football and Social Club	2,723,187	5,183,936	-	-
Gungahlin Lakes Golf and Community Club	5,354,620	9,052,139	-	-
	<u>8,077,807</u>	<u>14,236,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other revenue	9,926,629	14,169,701	464,264	902,461
Interest and dividends received	31,233	45,494	-	-
Fair value movement in shares	13,519	37,869	-	-
Government subsidies	2,793,376	-	-	-
	<u>20,842,564</u>	<u>28,489,139</u>	<u>464,264</u>	<u>902,461</u>

Accounting Policy

Gaming Revenue

Gaming revenue is recognised net of GST.

Sales Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods and services is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Other Revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Fair Value Movement in Shares

Movement in shares is recognised at the end of the reporting period based on the listed price at year end.

Government subsidies

Government subsidies are recognised on receipt or when presently entitled.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 3: EXPENSES				
a) Depreciation and other property, plant and equipment items				
- Depreciation	2,513,984	2,823,022	-	-
- (gain)/Loss on disposals of assets	-	(140,525)	-	-
	<u>2,513,984</u>	<u>2,682,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
b) Sporting facilities				
- Direct operating expenses for sporting facilities	383,354	422,776	-	-
- Community Grants and Donations	546,322	1,099,137	-	-
	<u>929,676</u>	<u>1,521,913</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
c) Borrowing costs				
- Interest	<u>222,503</u>	<u>243,608</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
d) Operating Overheads				
- Wages	8,108,546	9,146,172	-	-
- Administrative expenses	3,412,056	4,490,228	434,652	684,537
	<u>11,520,602</u>	<u>13,636,400</u>	<u>434,652</u>	<u>684,537</u>

Accounting policy

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale, are added to the costs of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use of sale.

All other finance costs are recognised in income in the period in which they are incurred.

NOTE 4: INCOME TAX

The Committee Members estimate that the cumulative potential future income tax benefit at 30 September 2020 in respect of tax losses not brought to account is \$840,387 (2019: \$661,770).

This benefit from tax losses will only be obtained if:

(i) The club derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised;

(ii) The club continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation; and

(iii) No changes in the tax legislation adversely affect the club in realising the benefit from the deductions for the losses.

Income tax is payable on that proportion of the income less expenses contributed by non-members. The aggregate amount of income tax attributable to the financial year differs from the amount prima facie payable on the operating surplus. The difference is reconciled as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Result before income tax	3,093,847	32,023
Prima facies payable at 27.5% (2019: 27.5%)	850,808	8,806
Tax effect of:		
Non deductible member expenses arising from principle of mutuality	(684,617)	147,871
Unders/overs from prior years	-	111,074
	<u>166,191</u>	<u>267,751</u>
Prior year tax losses recouped	-	-
Benefit of current year tax losses not recognised	166,191	267,751
Income tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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NOTE 4: INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

Accounting Policy

The Ainslie Football and Social Club (the subsidiary) is taxed according to the principle of mutuality. The charge for current income tax expenses is based on the profit for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or are substantively enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the Statement of Financial Position liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the income statement except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the economic entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law. Ainslie Football Club is a sporting organisation under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, and is exempt from paying income tax.

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Cash at bank	4,789,331	3,655,747	65,375	6,539
Cash on hand	1,147,724	1,147,291	1,053	1,053
	<u>5,937,055</u>	<u>4,803,038</u>	<u>66,428</u>	<u>7,592</u>

Accounting Policy

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				
Trade debtors	<u>396,091</u>	<u>194,774</u>	<u>18,823</u>	<u>85,908</u>

Accounting Policy

Trade and other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for expected credit losses.

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 7: INVENTORIES				
Stock on hand	<u>149,908</u>	<u>166,482</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounting Policy

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis and include direct purchase costs.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 8: OTHER ASSETS				
Prepayments	87,387	203,821	5,274	-
	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 9: INVESTMENTS				
Shares in listed entities at fair value - available for sale*	541,814	528,296	-	-

Accounting Policy

Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss

The Club's investment in managed funds, listed shares and listed securities are classified as available-for-sale financial assets at fair value through profit and loss. After initial recognition, these assets are measured at fair value and movements are recognised in profit and loss.

Held-to-maturity investments

The Club's investments in fixed interest securities are classified as 'held to maturity' investments. After initial recognition, these assets are measured at fair value and movements are recognised in profit and loss.

Other non-derivative financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
Leasehold land at fair value	2,455,000	2,500,000	-	-
	<u>2,455,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>	-	-
Buildings at fair value	24,295,000	24,108,491	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	-	(2,181,215)	-	-
	<u>24,295,000</u>	<u>21,927,276</u>	-	-
Gaming machines at cost	14,063,742	14,229,545	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,576,624)	(11,923,326)	-	-
	<u>1,487,118</u>	<u>2,306,219</u>	-	-
Plant, equipment and furniture at cost	12,471,558	12,454,453	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(9,033,553)	(8,542,065)	-	-
	<u>3,438,005</u>	<u>3,912,388</u>	-	-
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie developments	3,250,000	2,883,449	-	-
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie plant and equipment	229,528	232,009	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(158,785)	(329,111)	-	-
	<u>3,320,743</u>	<u>2,786,347</u>	-	-
Motor vehicles at cost	125,900	125,900	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(123,971)	(121,859)	-	-
	<u>1,929</u>	<u>4,041</u>	-	-
Work in progress	401,017	323,030	-	-
	<u>401,017</u>	<u>323,030</u>	-	-
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>35,398,812</u>	<u>33,759,301</u>	-	-

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NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Accounting Policy

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

Property

Leasehold land and buildings are measured on the fair value basis, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. It is the policy of the club to have an independent valuation on a cyclical basis, with annual appraisals being made by the Directors.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to the club commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation rate
Leasehold buildings	2.5% to 27%
Gaming machines	20% to 40%
Plant, equipment and furniture	5% to 40%
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie developments	1.5% to 27%
Motor vehicles	15%

Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the club reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Clubs land and buildings were revalued on 30 September 2020 by an independent valuers Knight Frank. Values were made based on fair value. Knight Frank in provided the valuation have reported that there is significant valuation uncertainty due to COVID-19

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NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Movements in carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year. (Consolidated Only)

	Leasehold Land at valuation	Buildings at valuation	Gaming machines	Plant, equipment and furniture	Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie Development	Motor vehicles	WIP	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,500,000	21,927,276	2,306,219	3,912,388	2,786,347	4,041	323,030	33,759,301
Additions	-	2,025	235,464	295,911	-	-	77,987	611,387
Disposals	-	-	(54)	(8,491)	-	-	-	(8,545)
Depreciation expense	-	(609,512)	(1,054,511)	(761,992)	(85,857)	(2,112)	-	(2,513,984)
Revaluation	(45,000)	2,975,211	-	189	620,253	-	-	3,550,653
Carrying amount at the end of year	<u>2,455,000</u>	<u>24,295,000</u>	<u>1,487,118</u>	<u>3,438,005</u>	<u>3,320,743</u>	<u>1,929</u>	<u>401,017</u>	<u>35,398,812</u>

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Right-of-use assets	<u>1,679,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,679,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounting Policy

At inception of a contract, the Club assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is considered to contain a lease if it allows the Club the right to control the use of an identified asset over a period of time in return for consideration.

Where a contract or arrangement contains a lease, the Club recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease.

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 12: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES				
Trade creditors	1,110,797	1,231,572	13,037	26,634
Other creditors and accruals	123,177	193,766	5,605	10,812
Golf subscriptions received in advance	<u>457,238</u>	<u>260,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,691,212</u>	<u>1,685,630</u>	<u>18,642</u>	<u>37,446</u>

Accounting Policy

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Club prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 13: FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Hire purchase lease - gaming machines and system	55,488	57,888	-	-
NON-CURRENT				
Hire purchase lease - gaming machines and system	55,488	87,856	-	-
	<u>110,976</u>	<u>145,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 14: LEASE LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Lease liabilities	41,000	-	-	-
NON-CURRENT				
Lease liabilities	1,663,536	-	-	-
	<u>1,704,536</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounting Policy

At inception of a contract, the Club assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is considered to contain a lease if it allows the entity the right to control the use of an identified asset over a period of time in return for consideration.

Where a contract or arrangement contains a lease, the entity recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease.

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 15: BORROWINGS				
CURRENT				
Commercial facility - variable rate	450,000	450,000	-	-
NON-CURRENT				
Commercial facility- variable rate	5,142,780	4,406,250	-	-
Commercial facility- fixed rate	-	898,750	-	-
	<u>5,142,780</u>	<u>5,305,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>5,592,780</u>	<u>5,755,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

This commercial facility expires on 29 January 2023. At balance date a variable monthly rate of 0.15% and a line fee of 2.04% applied.

Accounting Policy

Bank loans are carried on the Statement of Financial Position at their principal amount. Interest expense is recognised on an accruals basis.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 16: PROVISIONS				
CURRENT				
Employee entitlements	759,020	818,228	27,709	33,299
Jackpot link liabilities	409,556	419,527	-	-
	<u>1,168,576</u>	<u>1,237,755</u>	<u>27,709</u>	<u>33,299</u>
NON-CURRENT				
Employee entitlements	106,084	122,373	8,192	-
	<u>1,274,660</u>	<u>1,360,128</u>	<u>35,901</u>	<u>33,299</u>

Accounting Policy

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national commercial bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 17: CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with result after income tax:				
Result after income tax	(443,579)	217,118	13,227	185,169
Non-cash flows in result from ordinary activities				
Net Depreciation	2,513,984	2,823,023	-	-
Movement in reserves	-	(93,449)	-	-
Dividends reinvested	(13,518)	(25,484)	-	-
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	156,360		
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries				
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable	(201,317)	(4,095)	67,085	(78,692)
(Increase)/decrease in financial and other assets	116,434	943	(5,274)	-
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	16,574	14,186	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	5,582	(374,618)	(18,804)	(107,457)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(85,468)	10,639	2,602	1,082
Increase/(decrease) in lease liabilities	25,155	-		
Cash flows from operations	<u>1,933,847</u>	<u>2,724,623</u>	<u>58,836</u>	<u>102</u>

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NOTE 17: CASH FLOW INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The Club has a commercial facility in place to the value of \$5,615,000, overdraft facility of \$200,000, Indemnity Guarantee of \$10,000 and credit card facility of \$20,000.

Subject to the continuance of a satisfactory financial position, the unused facilities may be drawn at any time.

The bank overdraft, which was unused at year end, and the commercial facilities are secured by a first Registered Mortgage of Lease over the club's property at 52 Wakefield Avenue, Ainslie ACT; at 135 Gundaroo Drive, Nicholls ACT and 5 Angas Street Ainslie ACT.

There were no non-cash financing activities during the period.

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	2020	2019	2020	2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$

NOTE 18. CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease Commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements:

Payable - minimum lease payments:

- not later than 1 year	-	41,000	-	-
- between 1 and 5 years	-	123,000	-	-
- greater than 5 years	-	112,750	-	-
	-	276,750	-	-

Lease commitments have been recognised as a Lease Liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2020, in accordance with AASB 16 Leases (refer Note 14).

Capital commitments

During the year the Ainslie Football and Social Club Limited (Ainslie) entered into a contract with Dexar Group Pty Ltd (Dexar). The purposes of the contract is for consultation and exploration of feasibility studies for potential supplementary uses and development on land currently owned by Ainslie. The potential minimum value of the contract is \$1,000,000 on delivery of performance requirements identified within the agreement. As at the end of the financial year \$50,000 had been paid to Dexar.

NOTE 19: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties, unless otherwise stated.

Committee Members

The names of person who were Committee Members of the Club at any time during the financial year are as follows:

Mr L Phillips	Mr J Barrett
Mr B Hannam	Mr T Klep
Mr I Muir	Mr M Jamieson
Mr L Hatch	Ms S McKeough
Ms F Jolly	Ms Sarah Bosworth
Ms M Divett	Ms Hannah Gill

No amounts were paid into any superannuation funds in connection with retirement of Committee Members. No other Committee Members receive any remuneration during the financial year.

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NOTE 20. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

The aggregate compensation of key management personnel of the entity is set out below:

<u>997,571</u>	<u>958,045</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,096</u>
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NOTE 21: CONTINGENT ASSET

Ainslie Football and Social Club Limited holds a contingent asset of \$1,060,000 including GST. This asset is a result of the voluntary surrender of gaming machine authorisations in the current financial year. This asset is to be used for future reductions and offsets to land related payments, fees and charges. The Club will recognise this asset when it becomes probable that these reductions and offsets will be utilised by the Club. This contingent asset will expire on the 31st of March 2026.

NOTE 22: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

A significant portion of the income of the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated is received via a grant from its controlled entity the Ainslie Football and Social Club. The Ainslie Football and Social Club have sufficient net assets and is in the position to be able to financially support its parent entity as required.

NOTE 23: STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENTS

The Group operates in predominantly one business and geographic segment, being the leisure sector providing social facilities to Members of the Group throughout Australia.

NOTE 24: COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office of the Club is:

Ainslie Football and Social Club Limited
52 Wakefield Avenue Ainslie ACT 2602

The principal places of business are:

Ainslie Football and Social Club Limited
52 Wakefield Avenue Ainslie ACT 2602

Gungahlin Lakes Golf and Community Club
135 Gundaroo Drive Nicholls ACT 2913

Ainslie Football Club Inc
5 Angas Street Ainslie ACT 2602

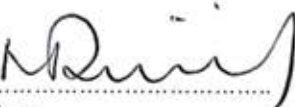
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STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial report, being the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and controlled entities as at 30 September 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the *Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991*.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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


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Committee Member

Dated this eighteenth day of January 2021



