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Acknowledgement of Country

The Ainslie Football Club acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the lands on which we live, work, train and play our great game – the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people. We recognise the continued connection the custodians have to the lands and waterways and respectfully acknowledge elders, past and present. The Ainslie Football Club will continue to work in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to support an equitable, inclusive and reconciled Australia.

Ainslie Football Club – Board of Directors



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Our Sponsors

Thank you to our generous sponsors for your unwavering commitment to our club, your support is pivotal to our success in being the club where people want to be.



A special thank you and welcome to our new sponsors, we hope you were embraced by the Ainslie Family and look forward to seeing you next season.

The Bakehouse Mitchell, Out & About Landscape, Wei Orthodontics, Ink Lab, Programmed & Victor Sport.



We would like to thank our wonderful 2025 player sponsors:

Edgar's Inn, David Lee, Blue Ink Group, Men's Health Downunder, SHAPE, Nicky's Café, MO'R Mortgage Options, Delcorp Property Services, BurBirra, Cevol Industries, David Lee, TLE Electrical & Data Supplies – Belconnen, Spackman Motors, Neutral Grounds café, Chelsi Wingrove Psychology, Ainslie U19s Old Boys, Brett Tannahill Mental Fitness Coaching, and The Glenn Tannahill Memorial Sponsorship.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our players, getting them on the pitch and enjoying their footy.

Office Staff

STAFF	
Annie Reeson General Manager	Sebastian Schob-Wyss Junior Football Coordinator

Coaches, Managers & Support Staff

WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE
Stafford Cooper (Head Coach)
Sally Williamson (Asst. Coach)
Mick Quigley (Runner)
Simon Holt (Manager)
Sophie Mosely (Physio)
Rhys Karoiotis (S&C Coach)

MEN'S FIRST GRADE
Jason Tutt (Head Coach)
John Harper (Asst. Coach)
Nathan Cawley (Asst. Coach)
Brett Sheehan (Asst. Coach)
Greg Vickers (Interchange)
Michael Cawley (Manager)
James Horniblow (Timekeeper)
Monica Ferguson (Physio)
Sam Tickle (Exercise Physiologist)

WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE
Allyson Flynn (Head Coach)
Zoe Lewis (Asst. Coach)
Fiona Van de Made
Claudia Kendall (Manager)

MEN'S SECOND GRADE
Nick Beaumont (Head Coach)
Greg Vickers (Interchange)
Ethan Rozanic (Manager)
Linda Muir (Timekeeper)

WOMEN'S RISING STARS
Rohan Schlesigner (Head Coach)
Karina Demant (Asst. Coach)
Damien Dawe (Asst. Coach)
Chris Evans (Manager)

MEN'S RISING STARS
Adam Gladman (Head Coach)
Matthew Gray (Asst. Coach)
Tom Quigley (Asst. Coach)
Greta Doherty (Manager)

MEN'S THIRD GRADE
Edison Marshall (Head Coach)
George Craig (Asst. Coach)
Glenn Brown (Manager)

MEN'S FOURTH GRADE
Darcy Paine (Head Coach)
David Kusetic (Asst. Coach)
Fraser Cloney (Asst. Coach)
Glenn Brown (Manager)

2025 on a Page

Another strong year for the Ainslie Football Club, reflecting both on-field success and continued progress toward the Club's strategic vision of being the club where people want to be.

Across senior, junior and community programs, Ainslie demonstrated competitive strength, player development excellence and a commitment to fostering an inclusive, connected football community.

On the field we enjoyed significant success with numerous teams reaching finals, of note we would like to acknowledge:

- **Premiership Teams:** First Grade Women and Rising Stars Men
- **Runners Up:** Second Grade Men, Under 12 Mixed and Under 13 Mixed.

In addition, there was extensive representation across AFL Canberra Representative and GWS Giants Academy Programs, reinforcing the depth of talent and development pathways within the Club. Furthermore, highlighting strong player development with several First Grade Debutant this season, seven (7) in the men's and fifteen (15) in the women's.

Individual excellence was also recognised, highlighted by Guy Richardson winning the AFL Canberra Mulrooney Medal, Connor Watt claiming the McNamara Medal, and Stafford Cooper being named First Grade Women's Coach of the Year.

At the elite level, Cooper French was selected in the Under 16 All-Australian team and Riley Hamilton was drafted to the GWS Giants, a proud moment for the Club and broader Canberra football community.

Junior football continued to be a cornerstone of the Club's success, with 14 junior teams and Auskick programs supporting 363 participants. A major highlight was the formation of Ainslie's first all-girls Under 8s team, alongside strong female participation growth and multiple junior teams reaching finals. The Club strengthened its community footprint through partnerships with local schools, delivery of AFL mental health education programs, and increased visibility via digital platforms, culminating in the AFL Canberra Junior Club Media Award. These outcomes reflect the Club's focus on participation, enjoyment, skill development and wellbeing.

Off the field, the Club maintained strong governance and financial discipline, delivering a modest operating profit while continuing to invest in facilities, people and programs. Key infrastructure improvements included the resurfacing of Alan Ray Oval, with the urgent replacement of the scoreboard and sound system identified as a priority. Volunteer recognition, workforce capability and club culture remained central, supported by strong survey feedback indicating that members feel welcomed, included and valued.

As the Club looks ahead to its Centenary in 2027, Ainslie enters the next phase with confidence, unity and a clear commitment to sustainable success on and off the field.

Accolades and Achievements

Premiers

First Grade Women
Rising Stars Men

Runners Up

Second Grade Men
Under 12 Mixed
Under 13 Mixed

Finals Participants

First Grade Men
Second Grade Women
Rising Stars Women
Under 17 Boys
Under 16 Girls
Under 14 Boys
Under 14 Girls

100 First Grade Games

Joshua Maynard

100 Senior Games

Charlie Boyton
Zac Madden
Blair Rivers
Joe Bishop
William Muir
Tom Hincksman
Nick Cameron Nesar

100 Junior Games

Ethan Robertson

Under 16 All-Australian

Cooper French

AFL Canberra, Representative Players & Coaches

- **Women's:** Greta Larkey, Danielle Peel, Elizabeth Hill, Jamie Clayden, Charli Canavan & Zara Neil.
- **Men's:** Matthew Teasdale, Tom Tyquin, Joe Bishop, Josh Maynard, Tommy Muir, Guy Richardson, Tom Faul, Josh Porter, Matt McGrory & Jesse Dunstall.
- **Coaches:** Jason Tutt, Stafford Cooper & Britt Tully.



AFL Canberra, Hall of Fame Induction

Michael "Richo" Richardson

AFL Canberra, First Grade Men's Best & Fairest

"Mulrooney Medal"

Guy Richardson

AFL Canberra, Second Grade Men's Best & Fairest

"McNamara Medal"

Connor Watt

AFL Canberra, First Grade Women's Coach of the Year

Stafford Cooper

AFL Canberra, Under 13s Grade Men's Best & Fairest

Gus Bennett

AFL Canberra, Second Grade Men Leading Goal Kicker

Harry O'Connor

AFL Canberra, Rising Stars Men Leading Goal Kicker

Darby Veitch

AFL NSW/ACT Multicultural Youth Leadership Program

Tanisha Patel

ACT School Sport, Representative Players

- **Boys 12 & Under:** Oliver Johnston, Ryan Curtin, Arthur Giason & Wes Anderson
- **Girls 12&Under:** Anna Notaras, Alexandra Smith & Lily Wheatland
- **Boys 15 & Under:** George Notaras, Tanish Patel, Maxwell Piper & James Thorpe
- **Girls 15 & Under:** Lily Martin, Josie Morse, Molly Morse, Ruby Sheehan & Emma Daly

AFL Canberra, Team of the Year Players

- **Rising Stars Women:** Mia Cooper (C), Zara Neil, Eva Spoljaric, Zoe Quigley & Georgia Patterson
- **Rising Stars Men:** Cooper French, Darby Veitch, Marley Grosse & Oscar Watt
- **First Grade Women:** Jamie Clayden, Zoe Skyrianos, Charlotte Canavan, Greta Larkey & Danielle Peel
- **First Grade Men:** Matthew Teasdale (C), Tom Tyquin, Matt McGrory & Guy Richardson

Riley Hamilton Drafted to the AFL

In addition to being named the 2025 GIANTS Academy Player of the Year, we would also like to say a massive congratulations to Riley Hamilton on being drafted to the GWS Giants in the Rookie Draft. This is an incredible achievement not only for Riley & the Hamilton Family, but for the broader Canberra community.

Accountability, Performance and Key Indicators for 2025

After adopting a new Strategic Plan in 2022, the Ainslie Football Club seek to report against five key pillars which provide a positive and inclusive environment, supporting people to succeed on and off the field.

These pillars are governance, facilities and finance, capability and communication, volunteer experience, sustainable football competitions and one community.

At its core the Strategic Plan sets out our vision, to be the club where people want to be and guide us towards a successful Centenary in 2027.

Overall, the Ainslie Football Club made great strides in delivering on the Strategic Plan, particularly in light of significant budget constraints.

CAPABILITY AND COMMUNICATION

The aim of this work stream is to make sure we mature our organisational capabilities, including the way we use technology and communicate.

Delivered

- **Enhance Digital Literacy & Confidence:**
 - In regaining access and establishing the Ainslie Juniors social media, we were recognised via the AFL Canberra Junior Club Media Award (2025).
 - Recognised for our significant improvements through winning the AFL Canberra Senior Club Media Award (2024).
 - The introduction of the Media & Communications Internship with the University of Canberra has enhanced the capacity and capability of our workforce (2024).
- **Workforce Strategy:**
 - Introduction and expansion of the Internship Program has enhanced our workforce capacity across football operations, journalism and communications (2024 & 2025).
 - Employing a Women & Girls Coordinator to better engage and cater to women's football (2025).
- **Contemporary Policy and Settings:** Engaging external legal advisors to support an update of the Objects and Rules to ensure compliance with legislation (2024).

Ongoing

- **Workforce Strategy:** A formalised strategy is a work in progress.
- **Media & Communication Strategy:** A formalised strategy is a work in progress - although we have made good progress, a strategy will help us leverage efforts to date and capitalise on opportunities.
- **Process Automation:** There has been significant progress across the organisation such as; utilising AI for note taking, improving transparency via shared online drive and remote access to meetings – however, there is always more we can do.

GOVERNANCE, FACILITIES AND FINANCE

The aim of this work stream is to ensure we deliver good governance and financial management, with a focus on improved, inclusive facilities.

Delivered

- **Resurfacing of Alan Ray Oval:** With significant contributions from AFL Canberra and Ainslie Group supporting the longevity of the venue (2025).
- **Spectator Experience:** Replacement of wooden bleachers to support a safer, more comfortable experience for spectators (2024).
- **Enhanced Standard of Lighting:** Installation of new LED lighting improving both quality and efficiency with significant contributions from AFL Canberra and the Ainslie Group (2023).
- **Additional Change Facilities:** Upgrades to home, away and umpire changeroom to improve access support female friendly spaces, with support from AFL Canberra (2023).
- **Close working relationship with AFSC & Sponsors:**
 - Communications and collaborations with AFSC have improved through regular monthly meetings between staff at an operational level, as well as quarterly executive catch ups between boards (2025).
 - Regular communications and touch points with sponsors have improved through newsletters and the re-introduction and maintenance of key servicing events such as the Golf Day, Christmas Party, Sponsors Day & the Long Business Lunch (2025).
- **Continuous Review & Improvement:**
 - Finance is reviewed monthly by the board allowing for continuous evaluation, as well as an in-depth quarterly review of the forecast budget in relation to cash flow.
 - The AFC Board engaged in a post-season Planning Day which enabled constructive conversations to be had around priorities and key areas to address.

Ongoing

- **3-5 Year Capital Works Plan: Broader plan is a work in progress.**
 - It has been identified that there is a requirement to urgently replace the scoreboard and sound system at Alan Ray Oval.
- **Continuous Review & Improvement:**
 - The AFC Board are investigating additional means to raise revenue via sponsorship and fundraising, to continue to pursue financial independence.
- **Close working relationship with AFSC & Sponsors:**
 - There are always more ways in which we can improve our communications and seek a greater return on investment for our sponsors.

SUSTAINABLE FOOTBALL AND COMPETITIONS

The aim of this work stream is to shape, and play in, the best competitions available.

Delivered

- **Positive game day experience:**
 - There have been improvements to our matchday experience with canteen quality and margins leading to increased profits and satisfaction amongst punters. In addition, engagement of new canteen managers has improved the overall functionality (2025).
 - Introduction of gate takings has created a new revenue stream for the Club, proving particularly successful throughout finals (2024 & 2025).
 - The installation of heaters in the spectator's area at the canteen has improved enjoyment levels of punters.
- **Women's Program Strategy:**
 - Introduction of the Heather Anderson Medal to provide equal representation in awarding a best on ground, between Ainslie & Belconnen (2024).
 - Employment of a Women & Girls Coordinator to drive and advocate for better outcomes across both seniors and juniors (2025).
 - There has been significant investment into the All Girls Youth Program, which has seen an uptick in participation and the key establishment of an All-Girls Under 8s team.
- **Connecting clubs & AFL to purpose:** Positive participation and engagement in themed rounds and events such as, Ladies Day, R U Okay Day, Indigenous Round and Pride Round.

Ongoing

- **Positive game day experience:** Whilst trialing the sale of merchandise throughout matchday, there is still work to be done in refining our approach and range of inventory.
- **Community view & standards:** We will continue to promote our game in the Canberra region, advocating for necessary change to the competition that will bring us forward.

More work needed

- **Community view & standards:** Continue to identify methodologies that enable the provision of an environment that is inclusive, respectful and considerate in accordance with community views and standards.
- **Women's Program Strategy:**
 - Requirement to engage with key leaders to establish a 3-year plan for women & girls' football and program development.
 - Review of requirements needed to reestablish the women's community division one team, and the structure that will enable long term success for the program.
- **Canberra - Sydney Competition:**
 - Whilst engaging in a pre-season invitational with Sydney Clubs, the functionality of the tournament posed significant challenges and still requires more work.
 - We will not be moving to a joint competition for the foreseeable future, although board members continue to work closely with other Clubs in Canberra and AFL Canberra on the future of our competition and game day structures.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The aim of this work stream is to deliver a sustainable volunteer experience that attracts, retains and grows our volunteer pool. This work stream recognises that developing and supporting our volunteers is critical to the Club's current and future success.

Delivered

- **Appreciation events:**
 - The reintroduction of the President's Dinner as a formal event to achieve volunteer recognition, social gathering and hospitality (2025).
 - The introduction of Junior Coach & Manager Workshops to upskill volunteers (2025).
 - Regular servicing of volunteers via hospitality to sustain support year-round (2025).
- **Regular communications:**
 - Formal volunteer acknowledgement communicated to key team personnel, rewarding them for their contribution through the provision of merchandise, meals and event tickets (2025).
 - Improvements in communication through the use of 'Heja' as a platform for junior coaches and managers across teams and as a direct and accessible channel to find resources.
- **Recruitment drives & events:** Maintaining the legacy and club-wide acknowledgement of the Club Person of the Year (2025).

Ongoing

- **Volunteer Micro Tasks:**
 - The Eight for Mates Program adapted and gained momentum in 2025, encouraging past players and community members to take on match day roles in addition to players. Whilst there was progress in this space, there is still significant work required in fostering volunteerism.
 - We saw success in major tasks such as the working bee which offered a selection of tasks to be completed, enabling volunteers to choose their preferred task.
- **Volunteer Recruitment:** Whilst we've managed to maintain the majority of volunteers between seasons, there is still a significant decrease in volunteerism which hinders our operations. We are investigating new strategies to recruit and retain volunteers between juniors and seniors, as well as newcomers to our Club.

More work needed

- **Clear roles & how to kits:** Develop clear roles and how to kits for volunteers, as well as advertising for roles within specific teams.
- **Regular communication:**
 - Continue to improve volunteer communication and transparency.
 - Investigate tutorials to show volunteers how to best utilise various platforms.

- **Recruitment drives & events:**
 - Requirement to urgently reestablish the Junior Volunteer of the Year.
 - Continue to and seek to develop recognition for volunteers through providing merchandise, lunch/dinner, qualifications and courses (first aid, coaching, etc).
 - Investigate volunteer recruitment through internships, local schools and parents of players.
- **Volunteer Point System:** Implementation of a formalised reward system for volunteers needs to be investigated as a tool to aid attraction and retention.

ONE COMMUNITY

The aim of this work stream is to make a positive impact on our club community by connecting people across the Club to build a genuine "one Club".

Delivered

- **100 Years Project:**
 - A sub-committee has been formed with a diverse range of representatives to directly coordinate and manage centenary projects (2024).
 - Engaging Ink Lab Creative Agency to deliver a brand concept for our centenary (2025).
- **Club Culture Review:**
 - The Board engaged All Teams Culture to undertake a Culture Review (2025) within the Club, which saw an intensive review of our current process and practices, face to face feedback sessions with our key stakeholders and a club wide survey. As a result of this, we have received several resources that address key feedback including:
 - The Game Plan: designed for the Board to use as a strategic planning tool, helping you set goals and timeframes to achieve culture improvement outcomes.
 - The Culture Playbook: designed as an external guide with a whole club focus to see and understand Ainslie's values.
- **Wellbeing & Safety Strategy:**
 - The Senior Men engaged in a Mental Health Education Sessions (2024 & 2025).
 - Past Players & Veterans Luncheons have been continued as a means to promote social connection and regularly engage community members on a quarterly basis.
 - Our Junior Teams were enrolled into a Mental Health Program 'Ahead of the Game' with the support of AFL Canberra.
- **Junior - Senior & Club Integration:** The Senior Men have established a regular touch point for junior teams to increase engagement by assisting at training (2024 & 2025).
- **Membership options:** All playing memberships have been reviewed and categorised to provide equity across Auskick, Junior, Community & Senior competitions (2025).

Ongoing

- **100 Years Project:**
 - Work has commenced towards planning and establishing roles within the committee, as well as advertising and recruitment for tasks in the lead up.
- **Club Culture Review:** The AFC Board need to communicate and publish the Culture Playbook to the membership.
- **Membership options:** Investigation into various memberships for past players and volunteers as a means to raise funds, reengage and provide a sense of belonging to our community.
- **Junior - Senior & Club Integration:** Whilst there was progress in this space, there is still significant work required in fostering better integration and we will continue to think innovative ways to engage both sides of our club.

More work needed

- **Wellbeing & Safety Strategy:** More work is needed to progress our Wellbeing and Safety Strategy, including efforts to ensure safety of our junior players – this remains a work in progress due to resource constraints on the Board.
- **Community Volunteering:** We will continue to identify avenues that enables our Club to underpin Community spirit and participation – although this remains a work in progress due to volunteer decline.

President's Report

In reflecting on 2025, Ainslie Football Club members can be proud of our efforts and achievements over the course of the year; We have delivered another great year of Australian Football.

During the year, we saw four senior teams play through to the Preliminary Finals with our Senior Women and Men's U18 sides going on to win their respective flags and, our community men's teams continue their strong development. The club's development of younger players is well placed, clearly evidenced by the number of first grade debutants across the men's and women's spaces – 7 and 15 respectively. This bodes immensely well for the senior club into the future. For the second year running, our club was represented in the League's highest senior awards category. With Zoe Skyrianos having won the Bainrot Medal in 2024, Guy Richardson won the Mulrooney Medal (for a second time) in 2025.

For our club, it was very disappointing to have to withdraw our Community Women's team during the season due to a lack of player numbers. The withdrawal of a team for any football club is a significant step and it was no different for the players involved or more broadly Ainslie, particularly noting the club's pride in fostering Australian Football in the ACT.

In our junior's space, we enjoyed good registration numbers with player retention levels from 2024 into 2025 reflecting an enjoyment by young people in being involved in our club. Our aim in the junior programs continued to be one where our junior players enjoy their football while also developing their individual strengths across areas such as teamwork, trust and personal resilience. We continued to observe the skills growth across our junior players to the extent where their pace, football handling and disposal skills are reflecting their individual commitment to their skills development over many seasons. The selection of a junior player as an All-Australian, Cooper French, was one of many highlights during the junior season.

Our primary location for junior competition games, Reid Oval, continues to enjoy a good playing surface however, the changeroom and canteen facilities are in need of replacement. The club has highlighted through appropriate channels the need for new facilities at Reid Oval but we face the same challenges in achieving upgrades to community facilities as do other competitions around Canberra. The club has offered inputs on what is required in the context of participant friendly facilities however, where ownership and responsibility for the facilities rests with the facility owner; In this case, local government, the club is somewhat limited on effecting the required outcomes.

The club's governance remained strong and, on behalf of the members, I would like to thank the club's Directors for their work during the year. The Board successfully managed the club's finances to deliver football and broader club outcomes along with a small profit by season's end while our office staff provided great service and support in the administrative and football operations space across both the senior and junior competitions. Our culture remained positive as evidenced by the club culture survey conducted during the season that found 100% of respondents felt welcomed, included and enjoyed being part of the club. Within the broader community, our club continued our support to community charities by, for example, raising money through our Ladies Day event supporting Inherited Cancers Australia (formerly Pink Hope) as well as supporting the Ronald McDonald House charity. As club President, I participated in reinvigorated meetings with my counterparts from the other Senior Competition clubs where we discussed the broader direction of the competition.

Across both junior and senior elements of the club, there is room for increased formal volunteer participation. While the lack of volunteers affects many organisations across Australia and the causes can be traced to a number of aspects including work, financial and family demands on individuals, the Board will continue to build on our club's inclusive and community nature (as evidenced by the culture survey) and seek to encourage more people to volunteer across the junior and senior programs.

As mentioned previously, 2025 saw the Football Club deliver a profit. This was in keeping with the overarching financial focus of the club to ensure the long-term viability so that future AFL footballers will enjoy the same opportunities as the current generation do. The marginal nature of that profit reflects the ongoing, and increasing, costs the club faced in the context of supply and operating expenses. At the participant level, this was most noticeable as the club continued to offer the lowest registration fees possible while remaining cognisant of club expenses. During the season, the club continued to adopt a conservative view to expenditures ensuring that the club did not accumulate an unmanageable financial burden/risk. Looking forward, the club is anticipating increased costs in the near term (2026-2027) across the football operations and facilities spaces and will need, as part of the club's financial strategy, to adjust registration fees for our participants as part of the approach to cover increased costs.

I would like to express our club's thanks to our sponsors and to the Ainslie Group. Your support, your friendship and your participation is warmly received. Through your financial support and our collective shared values, we have, through our football programs, been able to continue delivering outcomes that contribute to a better and stronger Canberra community.

I would like to extend the Board's thanks to Annie Reeson and Sebastian Schob-Wyss, our great office staff who keep the engine room of our club running. In our junior program, the Board thanks our coaches, managers, runners and umpires who give of their time during the week and on weekends so that our young people can enjoy their football experience. Each of you should never forget that you provide a positive experience for our junior players and, while they may not always say thanks, they will never forget the fun times that they have shared with you and their teammates. To our senior and Community Coaches, Managers, volunteers and support staff, your work as part of our senior and community teams has been outstanding. Your dedication each week to ensuring senior and community teams are able to take the field is pivotal to the success of the club and the club thanks you for your commitment to the club. And, acknowledging we are approaching our 100th Anniversary, an anniversary for a club that has maintained the same jumper and aims over its entire history, I pass my thanks to those individuals who are working quietly in the background as part of the early preparations for 2027's celebrations.

MICK CAWLEY
PRESIDENT



Junior President's Report

Congratulations to all our Junior players on another brilliant season at Ainslie. It has been a big year across every team, from our youngest Auskickers to our oldest Juniors, and the growth in skills, confidence, and connection has been wonderful to see.

Every weekend brought something new. Great footy, great attitudes, and a Junior program that just felt stronger and more connected as the season went on.

We had many teams make finals this year and that is something to celebrate. At the same time, we always remind ourselves that finals are not the only measure of a successful season in Junior Aussie Rules. Our goal is for every child to enjoy their footy, learn, grow, and feel part of something bigger. That is the heart of Junior sport.

A huge thank you to Seb, our Junior Football Coordinator. Without Seb, many of us would not know when or where we were meant to be. He keeps the entire program running smoothly, supports Coaches, Managers, and players, and does it all with patience and good humour. Seb, we appreciate everything you have done this year.

A big thank you also to Annie, our General Manager. Annie is the engine room of the Club. Registrations, communication, game day organisation, last minute problem solving, and every unseen task that keeps Ainslie moving. She does all of it with calm professionalism and a smile. We could not do this without you, Annie.

To our Coaches and Team Managers, thank you for giving your time, energy, and care. You set the tone for our Junior program. Your leadership, patience, and encouragement help our young players grow and enjoy their footy. The program is stronger because of you and your commitment.

To every volunteer who stepped in throughout the year, thank you. Community clubs run on people who put their hand up. From setting up fields to cutting oranges to helping at events, every effort matters. You are the reason this season was as successful as it was.

To the parents, thank you for the early starts, the cheering, the car rides, the snacks, and the steady support that keeps the Club strong.

To our players, you are the reason we do all of this. Your effort, teamwork, grit, and love of the game make Ainslie special. You should be proud of how much you have achieved this year, on and off the field.

This year we have continued our work on strengthening the culture of Ainslie and bringing our Junior values to life in everything we do. Fun. Participation. Sportsmanship. Skill. Development. Community. These values guide how we train, how we play, how we support each other, and what we want our young people to learn through the game. We will keep building on this work next season so that every player has a positive and meaningful footy experience at Ainslie.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in the 2025 season. Enjoy the break, rest up, and we look forward to seeing you back in the red, white, and black next year.

Thank you,

KENDELLE TRELOAR
JUNIOR PRESIDENT

Our 2025 coaches and managers were:

AGE GROUP	COACH(ES)	MANAGER(S)
Auskick Rookies	Colin Haining Rogan Turner Charlotte Canavan Madi Kilby	
Under 8s Mixed	Billy Quinn Colin Haining	Ross Fox
Under 8s Girls	Annabel Scott	Daniel O'Reilly
Under 9s Mixed	David Almeida Billy Quinn	Kelly Almeida Tom Harvey
Under 10s Mixed	John Bright	Kimberley McDonald Hamish McDonald
Under 11s Mixed	Craig Tidswell	Claire Lee
Under 12s Mixed	Anthony Quirk	Natalie Perry
Under 13s Mixed	Nathan Robertson Paul Connellan	Mark Scarborough
Under 14s Mixed	Dean O'Brien Andrew Palfreman	Carla Francis
Under 15s Boys	Nicholas Notaras	Rob Phillips
Under 17s Boys	Nathan Robertson Wayne Rogers	Nick Clark
Under 14s Girls	Chris Martin Damien Dawe	Imogen Morse Kate Morse
Under 16s Girls	Kane Morse Damien Dawe	Kate Morse Imogen Morse

General Manager's Report

Our purpose as a Club is to foster Australian Football - although in offering opportunities to participate in our great game, we achieve so much more.

In 2024 there was a steep learning curve for our Club and with little time to plan our offence, we had to pick it up and run with it. This season we've been able to operate with the benefit of hindsight, to make better decisions and ensure sustained success for Ainslie.

At this point I must acknowledge and offer my heartfelt thanks to our partners and sponsors that continue to back our Club, supporting the development of our players, coaches and volunteers in sharing their passion for football – in particular:

Caley, Adam & Ian, our Principal Sponsors at The Bakehouse Mitchell and The Butcher Shop, we are very grateful for your support and companionship and then impact you have on our club and players.

Harry at Ngamuru Advisory, for your enduring support and sound counsel – you are truly our 23rd man.

I can confidently say that our duty is less about football and more about people. Our greatest strength has been maintaining the support systems within the Club, ensuring our coaches and players are provided with the resources to perform, our board are empowered to push the envelope, and our volunteers feel valued and recognised in their contributions to the Club.

Of note, an incredibly positive addition to our operational support system was Sebastian Schob-Wyss in the role of Junior Football Coordinator – reinvigorating the junior program alongside newly appointed Junior President, Kendelle Treloar, who brought our junior footy drivers back to the forefront.

Without repeating the numerous accomplishments listed under accolades and achievements, there is an underlying theme that has served as the glue to our Club since its founding – family.

Acknowledged in his acceptance speech for his second Mulrooney Medal, Guy Richardson reflected on how much the game has given to him and his family as he watched his dad inducted into the AFL Canberra Hall of Fame.

Commended as our newest Premiership Coach, Stafford Cooper acknowledged that while this success escaped him as a player, it's a milestone he may never have reached without supporting his daughters through their football journey.

Personally, this is a reminder of Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you".

The Ainslie Football Club has been built off the backs of volunteers, and I must sincerely thank each and every person that gave generosity with their time to support the Club this season. Most importantly for the stoic leadership of President Mick Cawley, whose contributions to our community are immeasurable.

Another season in the books, and a memorable one at that.

ANNIE REESON
GENERAL MANAGER

Junior Football Report

It has been a great first season at the Ainslie Football Club. Firstly, I just want to say a big thank you for the warm welcome and support I have received from the board, volunteers, and the wider community this year. It is evident that Ainslie has established a strong and positive club culture. It has been a highly rewarding year, and I look forward to contributing again in 2026.

Throughout 2025, the club delivered a wide range of football programs for our junior participants. Before the season commenced, we held a number of recruitment events to strengthen participation numbers, including multiple Come & Try sessions and dedicated Girls Come & Try sessions. These events attracted many new players and significantly boosted our female participation, resulting in the formation of Ainslie's first All Girls Under 8s team.

Later in the year, we secured ACT Government funding to deliver All Girls sessions during the off-season, supporting our goal of increasing female participation and retention. We also introduced a Summer Superkick program to keep children engaged and active in football over the summer months.

During the season, we implemented the AFL's youth mental health program - Ahead of the Game, with multiple sessions delivered to our U12s through U17s. This program provided valuable education for our players and volunteers on recognising mental health challenges, accessing support services, building mental fitness, and strengthening resilience.

In February, we hosted our Junior Open Day, which included many GWS Giants players including Jesse Hogan, Stephen Coniglio, and Xavier O'Halloran attending the day. In June, we were also fortunate to host AFLW Giants players Georgia Garnett, Indigo Linde, and Megan Gaffney.

Additional AFL and GWS events that were delivered to our juniors included our U8s participating in Halftime Auskick at the GWS vs North Melbourne AFL match at Manuka Oval. At the same game, our U9s also formed the GWS guard our honour, while all junior teams also had the opportunity to complete a lap of honour around Manuka Oval in the junior club march. Our U8 Girls also took part in Halftime Auskick at the AFLW GWS vs Essendon match as well.

Across the season, Ainslie fielded 14 junior teams, (plus our Auskick Rookies program), with a total of 363 junior participants. Several teams achieved outstanding results, with our Mixed U12s, Mixed U13s, Mixed U14s, Girls U14s, Girls U16s, and Boys U17s all reaching the finals. In addition, our Mixed U12s and Mixed U13s also reached the grand final.



We also strengthened our community connections through the establishment of partnerships with five Inner North Canberra schools, including Campbell High School, Campbell Primary School, Lyneham High School, Lyneham Primary School, and Merici College. By sponsoring their end of year sports awards, we continued to build a connection with local schools in our region, making the Ainslie brand visible to school aged students, and resulting in positive community engagement to help drive participation numbers.

It was evident once again this year that Ainslie continues to produce exceptional young talent. This year, 34 players participated in the Giants Academy, and 16 junior players were selected in the School Sport ACT and NSW squads. Meanwhile Tanish Patel was selected into the AFL NSW/ACT Multicultural Youth Leadership Program. 12 juniors were also named in the AFL Canberra Best & Fairest Top 10, including Gus Bennett, who won the U13 Best & Fairest award. At the national level, two Ainslie juniors achieved significant milestones: Riley Hamilton was drafted to the GWS Giants, and Cooper French was selected in the U16 All Australian Squad.

With the reintroduction of our social media platforms, we were once again able to showcase junior club events, achievements, and community involvement throughout the year. This renewed online presence contributed to Ainslie Juniors receiving the AFL Canberra Junior Media Award for 2025.

Thank you once again to everyone for their support throughout the season, and I look forward to contributing to another successful year within the Ainslie community in 2026.

SEBASTIAN SCHOB-WYSS



Men's First Grade Coach's Report

1. SEASON OVERVIEW

WIN/LOSS RECORD:
10 WINS 7 LOSSES

This record placed us competitive throughout the year and kept us firmly in the fight for finals until the late rounds.

We played an exciting, high-pressure brand of football built around contest, defensive discipline, and quick ball movement. While we let a couple of close games slip, we also fought out some memorable victories that showed our potential when we play connected football.

Season 2025 was a successful year in terms of individual growth of both the players and the team at Ainslie. Although, once again we fell short in the finals- going out in straight sets in what can only be described as disappointing fashion- there are so many highlights to talk through. Once again, the home and away season was a success. Finishing the year in second position on the ladder and allocated a home final placed the team in a good spot to challenge for a grand final spot.

The season started with two big wins against Tuggeranong and Gungahlin at home. It was great to have Guy Richardson and Max Beaumont back from a season away from the game and new recruit Blake Holloway play his first game for the club. Round 1 also saw Cam Terry make his senior debut for the football club and round 2 newcomer to the club from Melbourne Nicky Robertson pull on the Ainslie colours for the first time.

Ainslie had 10 players selected to represent AFL Canberra in the AFL Canberra Vs AFL Sydney rep game in Sydney- these players were: Josh Maynard, Josh Porter, Joe Bishop, Jesse Dunstall, Tom Tyquin, Matt McGrory, Matthew Teasedale, Guy Richardson, Tommy Muir and Thomas Faul.

Round three was the first of four really close games against eventual premier Eastlake, going down by 7 points at EPC solar stadium. Nick Cameron Nesser and Luca Drury continued their impressive starts to the season- with Tom Tyquin also contributing well off the half back flank.

Over the next few rounds, there was mixed results, a close 10 point win over Belconnen and a 6 point loss to Queanbeyan. Josh Maynard played his 100th game for the club in round 5 against Queanbeyan, which was a huge highlight for him. Matt McGrory continued on his excellent form from the 2024 season and had started to dominate the midfield once again. He was well supported by the ever improving Joe Bishop, who is a really consistent player for the Tri Colours.

Another couple of big wins again Tuggeranong and Gungahlin lead into what was the best performance of the season at home against Queanbeyan, beating them by 34 points. Luca Drury was a standout in this game, kicking 4 goals. Another tough close loss to Eastlake and a solid win against Belconnen left the last 5 games with room for improvement. Nat Swan made his senior debut against Tuggeranong in round 6, which was a huge highlight for him and his team mates.

Guy Richardson, Matthew Teasedale and Thomas Faul were selected to play in the combined AFL Sydney/ Canberra team vs AFL Tasmania in Hobart. All three players represented Ainslie with pride.

Round 10 started the back end of the season off with a solid win against Belconnen at Alan Ray Oval. Daniel Hoffman made his senior debut, having immediate impact kicking 2 goals in the first quarter. A disappointing loss to Queanbeyan at home and a big win against Gungahlin lead to the final rounds of the season. Another great win against Belconnen set the Tri Colours up for a top 2 position on the ladder. Cooper French made his senior debut in the round 6 washed out game against Gungahlin. Cooper had an outstanding season making the Under 16s all Australian side – he is one to watch for the future.

Ainslie faced Eastlake in the qualifying final at Alan Ray Oval. In what was one of the games of the season- Eastlake was able to overrun Ainslie in the last quarter to book their spot in the grand final. Ainslie with the double chance, faced Queanbeyan out at Gungahlin Oval in the preliminary final. Ainslie got out to a strong start and looked in control of the game for the majority of the contest. Kicking into the wind in the last, a couple of back to back goals looked likely to seal a spot in the grand final. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be- Queanbeyan staged one of the better comebacks you will see, kicking 5 goals in the last 10 minutes of play to snatch the game from Ainslie. An extremely disappointing way to finish what was a really positive season for the Tri Colours.

The 2025 season delivered strong development, memorable achievements, and a deeper sense of identity within the playing group. I'm grateful for the support of the board, staff, supporters, and players. I look forward to building toward an even stronger 2026 season.

2. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

AFL Representative Team – Ainslie vs Sydney

A major highlight of our season was the representative match where Ainslie players were selected to take on Sydney. Our club was extremely well represented, with several boys stepping up and proving they can perform at a higher level. Their professionalism and the pride they showed wearing our colours on a bigger stage was a testament to the strength of our program.

Guy Richardson – Mulrooney Medal

Seeing Guy Richardson crowned the League Best & Fairest Medallist (Mulrooney Medal) was one of the standout moments of the season. His work rate, toughness, and leadership set the standard for the entire group. Guy has been a standout for Ainslie since making his debut for the club a few years ago, this is his second Mulrooney Medal- which puts him in elite company.

Riley Hamilton – Drafted to the AFL

A huge highlight was Riley Hamilton being drafted to the Greater Western Sydney Giants. His achievement reflects years of hard work and is a proud moment for our entire club. Coming off an ACL injury in 2024- Riley has given the chance to play as a top age Giants Academy player in 2025. He had a really consistent season and always contributed well when he pulled on the Ainslie jumper.

3. STRENGTHS & CHALLENGES

Strengths:

- Improved defensive structure and communication.
- Development of younger players
- Strong team-first culture.

Challenges:

- Injury load during the season.
- Inconsistent scoring efficiency.
- Game management in tight finishes.

4. SUPPORT STAFF & PROGRAM REVIEW

I want to thank our support staff for their commitment and professionalism. Expanding resources in rehab, load management, and line-coaching support will strengthen our program further. We have a really professional group in this space. Losing John Harper halfway through the season really impacted our coaching group. We will look to re shuffle our coaching structure in 2026.

3. LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

Priorities include:

- Improved forward craft and connection.
- Scenario-based training for close games.
- Enhanced injury prevention and recovery structure.
- Continued leadership development.
- Recruitment targeting midfield explosiveness and a key forward.

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JASON TUTT



Mens First & Second Grade

Back Row: J. Dunstall, P. Schroeder, M. McGrory, T. Ford, Flynn Woodward, B. Holloway, N. Marks, T. Tyquin, L. Drury, C. Watt, Harry Grebe, N. Robertson

Third Row: J. Harper (Assistant Coach), M. Beaumont, M. Carman, J. Dunstall, N. Tanner, B. Vardy, S. Oliver, W. Muir, T. Muir, L. McKeough, J. Lynch, W. Cattle, J. Hopkins (Trainer)

Second Row: E. Rozanic (2nd Grade Manager), B. Sheehan (Assistant Coach), T. Faul, C. Klep, J. Porter, G. Richardson, M. Teasdale (Captain), J. Tutt (Coach), J. Bishop, J. Maynard, I. Bishop, N. Beaumont (2nd Grade Coach), G. Vickers (Staff), N. Cooper (Trainer), M. Ferguson (Physio)

Front Row: C. Terry, O. Phillips, L. Crocker, J. Martin, D. Hoffman, N. Swan, T. Hincksman, C. Boyton, H. O'Connor, S. Thornton, N. Cameron-Neser, L. Faella (Staff), M. Cawley (1st Grade Manager)

Absent: Leo Burgess, M. Middendorp, B. Scott, R. Hamilton, J. Murphy, D. Ledda, Aly Hirst (Trainer), A. Thomas (Trainer), S. Tickle (Strength and Conditioning)

Men's Second Grade Coach's Report

Season 2025 was another great year for the Second Grade Men's side. We had a really strong group of men either playing their first season of senior footy or to those who had previously been in the senior men's program. We finished the regular season in third with a record of 9-6. All regular season losses were against Eastlake and Belconnen who respectively finished first and second.

Heading into finals, we knew we had a potential to go all the way despite finishing third. We had hit really good form which gave the boys a lot of confidence. However, a slow start in the Elimination Final against Queanbeyan gave the boys a shock. A strict quarter time address got the boys rolling, coming home with a four-goal win.

The Preliminary Final against Belconnen was personally my proudest part of the season. Having some close encounters but not being able to beat them meant it was Belconnen's game to lose as we came in as the underdog. A brilliant team four quarter performance saw us defeat them by five goals.

The grand final saw us up against the undefeated Eastlake. Confidence was large and it was anyone's game to win. The boys really gave Eastlake a run for their money getting as close as 8 points with 5 minutes to go in the fourth quarter but unfortunately Eastlake prevailed and found a way to win (as good sides do).

We had a couple of our boys take out some of the AFL Canberra Second Grade awards. Connor Watt had a sensational season in his first year back at Ainslie after a stint at ANU, winning the league B&F. Harry O'Connor won the goal kicking award with over 60 goals in his first senior season.

I could not have done 2025 without the support I had behind me. To Tutty, Bretty, Harps, and Nathan, Mick, Ethan, Greg, Wads, Linda, and Annie for all your help and support this year.

To the physios and trainers for keeping us on the park all season. We are very lucky to have such a lovely bunch of people who deliver the player welfare and care that you do.

To anyone I have missed, thank you all for the time and effort you put in for season 2025.

NICK BEAUMONT



Women's First Grade Coach's Report

2025 was an outstanding year for the AFC Senior Women's team. Everyone who pulled on the Ainslie jumper should feel immensely proud of their achievements. Winning a senior premiership takes the collective effort of an entire playing group, and I'm very grateful to everyone involved with the success of the team.

In reviewing the season, our pre-season preparation was a little unsettled as we looked to fill key support and coaching roles, and although not through lack of effort, it did take us longer than we would have hoped to get these positions filled. As a result, pre-season was less refined than I would have liked, however the squad worked hard leading into the season, and we opened the year with a comprehensive win over Tuggeranong in round 1.

After two more comfortable wins, we hit an early season obstacle with back-to-back losses to Belconnen and Queanbeyan, followed by a washout against Gungahlin. That period in the season proved to be a turning point in our year, the squad regrouped, lifted standards, and didn't take another backwards step. From that point on, we were undefeated for the rest of the season, and ultimately secured a fantastic premiership win over a determined Belconnen side playing in their third consecutive Grand Final.

Our Season Highlights include:

- o Winning 15 wins of our 17 games;
- o Maintaining an average winning margin of over 9 goals per game; and
- o An unbeaten streak through the final 10 rounds of the season and our 2 finals.

Although we had some great wins throughout the year, the Grand Final was undoubtedly the highlight. While there were standout individual performances in the Grand Final, overall it was a fantastic team effort and the win was great reward for an outstanding year.

Individual player achievements for the team this year included 5 players being selected in the AFL Canberra senior team of the year (Greta Larkey, Danielle Peel, Jamie Clayden, Zoe Skyrianos and Charlie Canavan), and another 4 regular senior players selected in the under 18's Team of the Year (Mia Cooper, Georgia Patterson, Zara Neil and Zoe Quigley). 6 players were also selected to represent AFL Canberra at senior level against the Sydney Football League side (Greta Larkey, Danielle Peel, Elizabeth Hill, Jamie Clayden, Charlie Canavan and Zara Neil).

A huge thank you to everyone who made this season possible, including:

- o Simon Holt, our exceptional manager, whose tireless dedication and organisation kept the women's program running seamlessly
- o Assistant coaches Sally Williamson and Rohan Schlesinger, for their guidance, support, and the balance they brought to the team throughout the year
- o Alison Flynn and Zoe Lewis, for leading the 2's with great enthusiasm and adaptability, especially as player movements tested your depth each week
- o Sophie Moseley and Rhys Kariotis, the dynamic duo who kept players fit, strong, and on the field, and to all the trainers who provided critical game day and training support
- o Mick Quigley, for his elite running, communication, and infectious energy on game days
- o Imogen Morse and Maddy Holloway (who were both working through long term injuries), for managing rotations, the player board, and game time communication through the season.

Thanks also to everyone who helped with timekeeping, running, water, and countless other behind-the-scenes tasks. Your collective contributions were invaluable to the team's success.

To everyone else who volunteered and supported the team throughout the season - thank you. Your commitment and spirit embody what makes this club special.

Finally, to the Ainslie Football Club and its Board led by President Mick Cawley and Football GM Annie Reeson, thank you for the ongoing commitment to, and support of the Ainslie women's program. The players, coaches and support staff are extremely grateful for everything the club provides to ensure that we can be successful on and off the field.

STAFFORD COOPER



First Grade Women's – Premiershhip Team

Back row: I. Morse, S. Williamson (Asst. Coach), S. Cooper (Coach), M. Holloway, M. Kilby, J. Clayden, E. Summerhayes, K. Williams, S. Gray, E. Kelly, D. Peel, K. Demant, G. Patterson, Z. Skyrianos, L. Quigley, R. Reid, S. Brown, R. Schlesinger (Asst. Coach), Z. Quigley.

Front row: E. Bell, M. Cooper, C. Canavan, E. Hill, G. Larkey, B. Nicholson, C. Hurn, Z. Neil.

Women's Second Grade Coach's Report

The 2025 season presented both challenges and achievements for the Ainslie Second Grade Women's team. We began the year with high hopes of fielding both Second Grade and Community Division 1 Women's teams. Unfortunately, after several rounds it became clear that sustaining both teams was not feasible, and the difficult decision was made to fold the Division 1 team.

Despite this setback, the resilience and positivity shown by players was outstanding. Many stepped up to ensure women across the region could continue playing, with several regularly assisting other clubs, including Yass and Gungahlin, to keep participation strong.

With a number of new players to the club—and some completely new to AFL—the team steadily developed cohesion and confidence. This growth culminated in a strong second half of the season, securing a finals berth and delivering a hard-fought elimination final victory. While the team fell short in the preliminary final, the performance reflected significant improvement and determination.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Zoe Lewis, whose tactical insight and calm leadership as Assistant Coach were invaluable; to Claudia Kendall, our Team Manager, for her exceptional organisation and support behind the scenes; and to Fi Van de Made, who served as Runner, providing wise advice and insight into the playing group. I also acknowledge the leadership group for their ongoing assistance and commitment, and most importantly, the players for their dedication, resilience, and the sense of community they created.

The true highlight of the season was not found on the scoreboard—it was in the camaraderie, laughter, and enjoyment shared by all involved. The Ainslie Second Grade Women's team exemplified the spirit of the club and laid a strong foundation for future success.

ALLYSON FLYNN



Women's Rising Stars Coach's Report

The 2025 season commenced slowly for the Women's Rising Stars. There had been significant turnover of the previous years' squad, and we went into the pre-season tournament only just scrapping the numbers together to get players on the park. However, we managed to start the season with a gutsy, and entertaining win against Tuggeranong. Full of youth, and without expectations we showed some real promise. However, as numbers remained low on the track, which continued well into the first third of the season, our performances were inconsistent throughout. It was a tough start but having said that it gave opportunity to several young players to step up and find a place in the squad.

The second round of the season, saw improvement with some good efforts at times. The highlight was our trip to Batemans Bay, mostly the day and night before where many of the girls spent time together and bonded. From here on in, things really picked up for the squad. During this time of the season, we were incredibly grateful for some of our younger senior players to assist the group on game day. It was one of my goals for the season to connect the 18s with the senior groups and what occurred was some brilliant role modelling of the first-grade game style we wanted to play. This was awesome as was seeing our senior players come down to our games and trainings, running water or just being there, which our girls loved.

The third round of season was like the polar opposite to the first. We were getting good numbers on the track and game day and the attacking, running style of football that we wanted to emulate, like the seniors, started entertaining the coaches and parents. If there was a ladder for just the last round we would have been on top, with 4 wins and a draw. It gave us confidence going into finals and on a beautiful night at Greenway we put in an absolute quality shift and earned a strong elimination final win. It was brilliant for the players to have the support of their families, along with and the senior players and coaches and that night was an absolute highlight for the season.

Unfortunately, with a mix of injuries, conditions and just not being quite good enough we didn't progress beyond the preliminary. Congratulations to all the players on their efforts this season, not just the award winners. Also, congratulations to Zoe Quigley, Chloe Mailler and Daisy Craig that earned a taste of senior football.

In commencing my thanks, I was incredibly grateful to Chris Evans, who put his hand up to help with the managerial duties. He thought it'd be a shared role however that didn't eventuate, and Chris did a brilliant job behind the scenes of ensuring the girls could play each weekend and I could just focus on coaching.

The squad was fortunate to not always have to listen to me, and although busy coaching the 14s and 16s having Damian Dawe and Kane Morse guiding the girls on game days was brilliant. Their support in allowing players to play up, at the expense of their own squads was selfless and very much appreciated. Later in the year Paul Craig, also did a great job with the girls. In addition, we were fortunate to have the best runner in the business in Michael Quigley.

Our big off field win was getting Karina Demant (KD) on board as an assistant coach. It was a big ask for someone playing seniors to also be available for another day of the weekend, and KD's knowledge, along with the calm and considered way she communicated was brilliant.

Thanks also to our senior coaches, Staf, Sally and Flynny for all their support and guidance, not only to me, but to the WRS playing group. Lastly, the support from the board and club officials, particularly Annie Reeson for being so proactive and responsive whenever the team needed anything.

I'm super excited to know that all our eligible squad are keen to return and to consolidate on the development of this season. Bring on the 2026 pre-season!!

ROHAN SCHLESIGNER



Men's Rising Stars Coach's Report

"Do you think you can do it again" they asked at the start of the 2025 season, and the Rising Stars team absolutely delivered to win back to back premierships!

With the excitement of the 2024 premiership still fresh in all our minds, focus turned to what the 2025 squad might look like – who is eligible to play again, who moves into the division 1 and 2 teams, and who comes up from the U16's? 10 players from the 2024 premiership squad were eligible to play again, so there was a big job in front of the coaching staff to identify the remaining 20 players to make up the 2025 Rising Stars squad, then get them ready for the start of the season.

A combination of the Rising Stars and U17 players (the 2024 U16's teams) started training in mid-November 2024, with the view to get a solid six-week block of training in before the Christmas break. We had over 40 players at most of these sessions, and worked to get a good level of fitness into the players.

When we came back together as a group in late January, there was a lot of excitement and anticipation for the 2025 season. We spoke about the hard work and sacrifices required throughout the whole season, including the values and behaviours expected of the players on and off the field, the need to be selfless and embrace a 'team first' attitude. The coaching team were under no illusions about the huge task ahead to bring the squad together, particularly building the capability of the young players to Rising Stars level.

The group had two pre-season hit outs to prepare for the season, and to assist the coaching staff to finalise the 2025 squad. A selected squad played in the Queanbeyan Cup across Friday 21 February – Sunday 23 February. The team played three games and showed an improved performance with each game. The second game was against the Ainslie division 3 team. This was a really solid game for the group who came away with a good win, but more importantly, provided invaluable match fitness and a further opportunity to work on our structures and team cohesion before the start of the season.

The final squad of 30 was comprised of players from the ages of 15-18, from three separate teams, with a lot of work ahead to continue their development, as well as to bring them together as a group who were going to be competitive.

As the season progressed, the team continued to improve and come together as a cohesive group. The team had 9 wins, 5 losses and a draw during the home and away season, which was highlighted by some fantastic wins. In round 9 v Eastlake the team came from 24 points down at 3/4 time to win by 3 points with a goal after the siren. Round 14 saw a 38 point win over Eastlake, while round 15 provided our first win over Belconnen for the season with a 26 point win at the Nest. These wins just before finals really cemented the belief within the group that we would be good enough to beat the teams above us come finals.

We found it difficult to put our best team on the field each week due to a number of long-term injuries during the season, as well as unavailability and illness. The team managed to finish in third at the end of the home and away season, earning the right to play finals football. We had beaten four out of the five remaining teams in the competition, but had been defeated by Marist College in our three games. Despite this, we entered the finals off a three game winning streak and were feeling confident that we could match it with Eastlake, Belconnen and Marist in the finals.

The Elimination Final saw us defeat Eastlake by 1 point, after being down by 17 points with 8 minutes to play. In the Preliminary Final, we took on Belconnen at the Nest, and we would have to defeat them at home for the second time in three weeks if we were to stay alive in the competition. We were in front all game and controlled it well in wet and windy conditions to come away with a 9 point win. This win gave us the opportunity to defend our title against Marist in the Grand Final. Marist had defeated us three times previously, and were only beaten once during the season. Despite being behind all game, with a game-high 21 point deficit with 6 minutes remaining in the third quarter, the mighty tri-colours kicked 5.3 to 1.0 from that point to hit the lead with 3 minutes to go. Ainslie then shut the game down for the remaining few minutes and were triumphant over a devastated Marist team by 6 points to bring the premiership trophy back to Ainslie and claim back to back premierships!

The team was also successful at the AFL Canberra awards night with four players being selected in the Rising Stars Team of the Year (Oscar Watt, Darby Veitch, Cooper French and Marley Grosse). Darby Veitch also won the league goal kicking award. Congratulations to all those players.

I would like to thank many people for their help and advice along the way. Firstly, a huge thanks goes to the Assistant Coaches – Matt Gray and Tom Quigley for their contributions throughout pre-season and season proper. A massive thank you goes to the Rising Stars Team Manager, Greta Doherty, for her tireless efforts to organise the team and manage logistics throughout the season. This big thank you is also extended to Warren Doherty for all his efforts during the season in assisting Greta, as well taking on the scorer and time-keeping duties. Thanks also to the fantastic leadership group for their

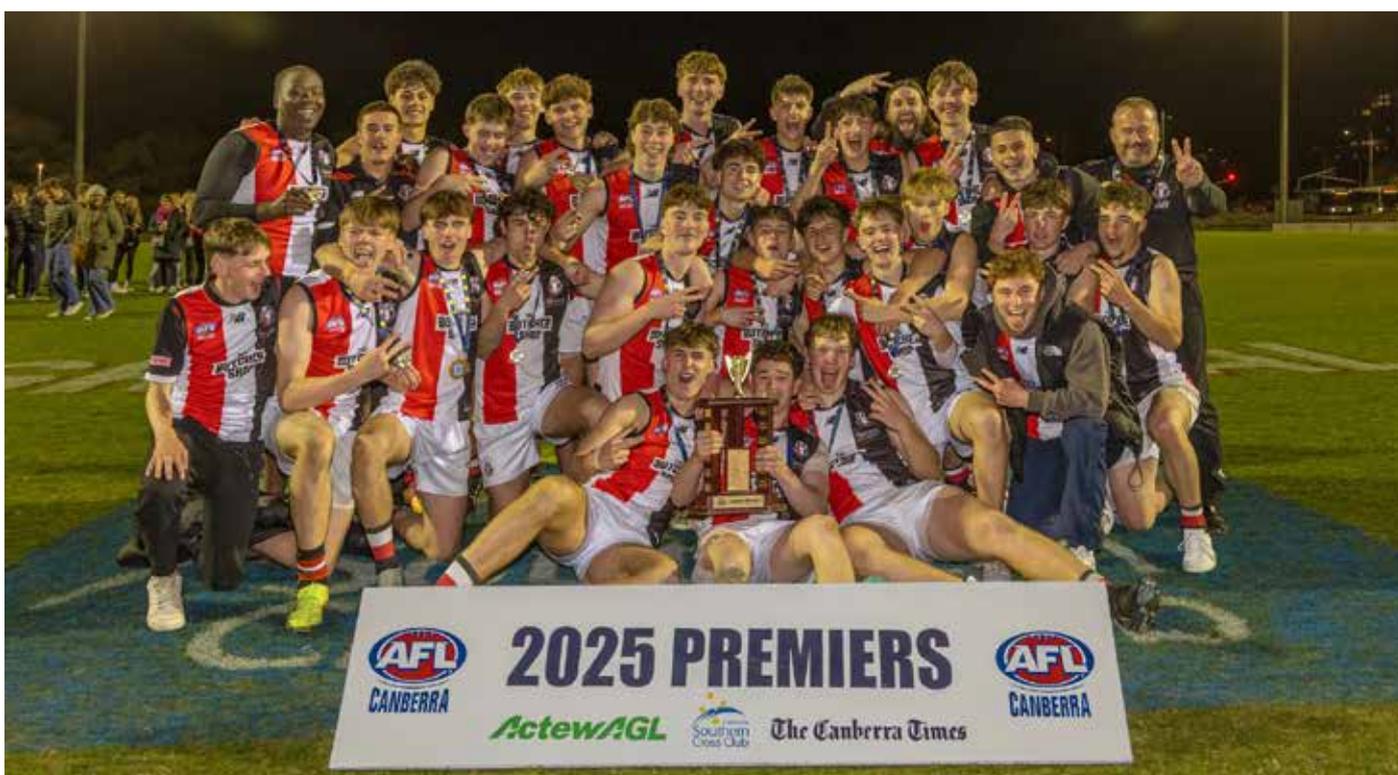
contributions and support of me during the season. A big thank you also to all our parent and supporter volunteers – water carriers, runners, physios, trainers and others.

Thanks also to the senior coaching staff, led by Jason Tutt, for their support of me and the Rising Stars team. Thanks also to Mick Cawley and Annie Reeson for their tireless work in running the club and their continued support of the Rising Stars program this season.

Finally, a big thank you to the playing group. You are a fantastic group of young men and it was my privilege to work with you. There was strong development within the playing group over the year, which bodes well for 2026 and beyond.

I very much look forward to watching the progression of the older players into Divisions 1 and 2, and the remaining Rising Stars players continue to develop and strive for a three-peat in 2026.

ADAM GLADMAN



Men's Community Division 1 Coaches' Report

The 2025 season was one of persistence and learning for our Third Grade side. We entered the year knowing the competition was strong, and while the ladder shows us finishing in 8th place the story is one of growth, resilience, and a group that never stopped competing going from winning just 1 game in 2024, to winning 6 from 15 including 5 of our last 7 to finish the season strong.

There were moments across the season where we showed just how far we've come. Against some of the top teams, we held our own for long stretches, often taking the game right up to them before lapses in discipline or execution cost us late. Matches against Woden and ANU highlighted our ability to match their intensity, while contests with Molonglo reminded us of our improvement, comfortably accounting for them in both meetings. Still the squad understands that three good quarters aren't enough—you need to sustain the effort all the way through in order to win against community div 1 clubs. One key note on performance is that, when playing against another third grade team (Belconnen & Eastlake) had 3 convincing wins from 3 games, which really does highlight the exceptional achievements of Ainslie's community team.

From a playing style perspective, we continued to build on the foundations of recent years. Our backline again stood tall, intercepting and rebounding with confidence led by Archie Collins & Lachie Blackwell. The midfield worked tirelessly to close the gap on fitter, more seasoned opponents. Our biggest step up was the way we advance the football. Disciplined in keeping possession and focusing on taking more uncontested marks than the other team, we limited the oppositions time with the ball and gave our self the best chance at breaking down defences. Players like Blair Rivers & Angus Nolan provided important targets, while Mitch Smith & Sean Gupanis played the mid-small forward role expertly. Luke Powell & Cameron Hargraves were regulars in the best as ruckman, showing leadership and consistency. While Connor Engelbrecht & Liam Patt deserves special mention as consistent performers in a variety of roles throughout the season.

One challenge that remains is ensuring Third Grade fulfils its role as a genuine pathway team. Called on early and throughout the season to provide players to top-up second grade, this was not an easy ask. Primarily there had been little opportunity for 3s players to integrate with the senior system and players, meaning that it was a tall order for any 3s players to step up. I hope that in season 2026 we are able to generate opportunities for more 3rd grade players to take on the challenge of playing 2nd grade, and that 2s players can benefit from the third grade space to help their development or rehab back into 2s.

Of course, none of this happens without the people behind the scenes. My heartfelt thanks go to General Manager Annie Reeson, whose leadership continues to drive community football at Ainslie. To team manager Glenn Brown, your tireless work across multiple grades is extraordinary—you make it possible for us to coach rather than drown in logistics, and the players benefit enormously from your dedication. And to everyone else at the club—committee members, volunteers, families, and supporters—your contribution is the backbone of what we do.

Thank you to all the other coaches that supported me again in 2025, some new and old faces, Fraser Cloney, George Craig, Darcy Paine and most of all to David Kusetic who will take the reins next year, I hope that I can be half as much support to you as you have been to me.

The season may not have delivered the optimistic return of playing finals football we hoped for, but it has been a great demonstration of the improvement of the squad. The lessons of 2025 will serve us well, and I know this group is hungry to take the next step in 2026 and compete with the best.

Onwards, Upwards
ED MARSHALL



Mens Community Division 1

Back row: E. Marshall (Coach), Z. Madden, B. Rivers, L. Powell, L. Blackwell-Smith, L. Patt, K. Demant, N. King, R. Turner, C. Hargraves

Middle row: J. Collins, B. Hallman, S. Gupanis, M. Smith, A. Kendall, M. Barnes, N. Palmer, C. Durkin,

Front row: J. Beattie, J. Mamo, O. Hope, P. Wilson, J. Craven, A. Nolan, J. Bunday, D. Kusetic (Coach), M. Prentice

Missing: G. Brown (Manager), J. Murphy, C. Engelbrecht, A. Nolan, Z. Madden, N. Whatman, J. Bunday, D. Paine, N. Bull, L. Forder, A. Collins, C. Hargraves, C. Osborn, H. Grebe, T. Ford, J. Lynch, C. Bukausakis

Men's Community Division 2 Coaches' Report

This season saw the Community 2s make great progress on the field, while continuing to build the off-field culture that makes Ainslie such an enjoyable place to play football. We pride ourselves on creating an inclusive and welcoming environment, and this year we welcomed 18 Ainslie debutants to the Community 2s—some of them playing their very first game of footy altogether.

On the field, the team began to see the results of all the hard work from previous seasons, winning four games (up from just one last year) and remaining highly competitive in several others—including a narrow loss to the eventual premiers by just a kick. The on-field highlight of the season was a 112-point win over Eastlake in Round 11.

I'd like to personally thank every player who pulled on the guernsey for the Community squad this year, as well as our coaches Ed, Dave, Frase, and George. It might be community footy, but it still takes a lot of time and commitment, and your efforts are truly appreciated by everyone involved. Special thanks also go to Jamie Baker, who was our runner most weeks; Giles Tranter, our club umpire for most of the year; and most importantly, our team manager Glen Brown. Community footy wouldn't happen without Browny—we're extremely lucky to have him.

Looking forward to an exciting 2026,

DARCY PAINE



Mens Community Division 2

Back row: F. Cloney (Coach), J. Iddon, D. Paine (Coach), C. Bukausakis, M. Solazzo, E. Marshall, G. Craig (Coach), B. Philp, M. Davis, L. Braithwaite, D. Murray, M. Dyer, X. Burton, P. Barrett, S. Gee, J. Pritchard

Front row: A. Kendall, G. Brown (Manager), M. Bryce, J. Growder, K. Buxton, T. Byers, D. McQuinn, J. Flynn,

C. Hayes, J. Baker, R. Chaustowski, H. Banks

Missing: J. Butcher, R. Kindler, X. Matthews Wood, J. Hill, C. Hargraves, N. Bull, H. Schlechtra, S. Adams, D. Kusetic, I. Eaton, P. Badmera, J. Craven, J. Hill, O. Eaton, J. Meilins, N. King, N. Garsia, B. Brougham, K. Demant,

L. Hunt, J. Sylvester, T. Bohn, C. Jackson

2025 Awards

WHOLE OF CLUB AWARD

Best Club Person

Moore Trophy Todd Ford

MEN'S FIRST GRADE

Best & Fairest

Brett Hannam Trophy Matt McGrory

Runner-up Best & Fairest

Nick Paine Award Guy Richardson

3rd Best & Fairest

Tom Tyquin

Coach's Award

Nick Cameron Nesper

Rising Star

Alan 'Ackie' Hawke Award Luca Drury

Robbie Baxter Award

Nat Swan

Leading Goal Kicker

Luca Drury

Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker

Matt McGrory

Best In Finals

Matt McGrory

MEN'S SECOND GRADE

Best & Fairest

Jason Burgess Award Harry O'Connor

Runner-up Best & Fairest

Graeme Read Award Flynn Woodward

Best Club Person

Brett Muir Award Billy Muir

Coach's Award

Connor Watt

Best New Player

Harry O'Connor

Leading Goal Kicker

Harry O'Connor

Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker

Jarrold Lynch

Best In Finals

Flynn Woodward

WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE

Best & Fairest

Dani Curcio Award Greta Larkey

Runner-up Best & Fairest

Mia Cooper

3rd Best & Fairest

Zoe Skyrianos

Best Club Person

Imogen Morse

Most Improved

Ellora Kelly

Coach's Award

Emily Bell

Player's Player

Meredeth Wells Award Elizabeth Hill

Leading Goal Kicker

Charli Canavan

Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker

Charlotte Hurn

Best In Finals

Zoe Skyrianos

WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE

Best & Fairest

Fiona Van de Made Award Keely Rock

Runner-up Best & Fairest

Sophie Woodbridge

Best Club Person

Macy Parker

Most Improved

Annie Lowrey

Coach's Award

Kylie Wilson

Player's Player

Kendelle Treloar Award Sophie Woodbridge

Leading Goal Kicker

Fiona Fitzgerald

Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker

Diana Keaney

Best In Finals

Tilly Sullings

2025 Awards

MEN'S RISING STARS

Best & Fairest <i>Ralph Rendell Award</i>	Marley Grosse
Runner-up Best & Fairest <i>Greg Bishop Award</i>	Cooper French
Best Club Person <i>Ian Kirkpatrick Award</i>	Arak Arak Tom Gladman
Most Promising Player <i>Mike Richardson Award</i>	Xavier Zerger
Coach's Award <i>Most Consistent</i>	Oscar Watt George Breusch
Bev Trebilcock Award	Jack Ryan
Leading Goal Kicker	Darby Veitch
Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker	Cooper White
Best In Finals	Owen Doherty

MEN'S COMMUNITY DIVISION 1

Best & Fairest <i>Laurie Laffan Award</i>	Nathan Rowe
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Sean Gupanis Luke Powell
Best Club Person	Jamie Baker
Coach's Award	Jack Beattie
Coach's Award	Julian Craven
Leading Goal Kicker	Sean Gupanis
Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker	Angus Nolan Blair Rivers

WOMEN'S RISING STARS

Best & Fairest <i>Kendelle Treloar Award</i>	Eva Spoljaric
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Lily Martin
Best Club Person <i>Linda Muir Award</i>	Gisele Schlesinger
Players Player	Daisy Craig
Coach's Award <i>Most Consistent</i> <i>Most Improved</i>	Mia Kelly Vivian Field
Leading Goal Kicker	Chloe Mailler
Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker	Indie Champion
Best In Finals	Sophia Dawe

MEN'S COMMUNITY DIVISION 2

Best & Fairest <i>Chris Watkins Award</i>	Miles Davis Edison Marshall
Runner-up Best & Fairest	Ben Narbey
Best Club Person	Jake Creech
Coach's Award	Rene Chaustowski
Coach's Award	Joel Tannahill
Leading Goal Kicker	Miles Davis
Runner Up Leading Goal Kicker	Darcy Paine

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 - 2023	L Phillips
2024 -	M Cawley

CLUB PATRONS

1927 – 1939	No patrons 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 D Jessop, 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 – 2023	B Marshall
2024 –	No patron appointed

Honour Roll

MULROONEY MEDAL WINNERS:

Men's 1st Grade

1936	R Roe
1940	R Bloomfield
1946	A Stevens
1950	B Cain
1951	J B McCabe
1955	B Browning
1956	B Browning
1966	W Drake
1973	R Rendell
1980	J Miller
1982	G Nichols
1986	P Hamilton
2008	R Lewis
2023	G Richardson
2025	G Richardson

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
2022	M Carman
2023	M Carman
2024	M Carman
2025	C Watt

BAINROT MEDAL WINNERS

Women's 1st Grade

2001	E Diprose
2021	B Tully
2024	Z Skyrianos

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 CANBERRA BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER AWARD

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

Honour Roll

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
2016	Stafford Cooper
2017	Barbara Marshall
2018	Andrew Bishop Emily Diprose
2019	Alan Ray Brian Read
2022	Ian Muir
2023	Reece Langan
2025	Michael Richardson



AFL CANBERRA HALL OF FAME LEGENDS

2019	Kevin Neale
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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

AFL MERIT AWARDS:

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 Glosso I Kirkpatrick
1994	C Palmer

Congratulations to Michael "Richo" Richardson who has been inducted into the AFL Canberra Hall of Fame.

Playing 197 First Grade Grades from 1985-1999, a 7-time Premiership Player, Alex Jesaulenko Medallist and ACT Representative

100 Club

MEN'S 1ST GRADE

236	Pulford T	136	Gibson S*
225	Smith Charles	133	Cleary J*
211	Smith M	132	Bloomfield R*
210	Smith A*	131	Rebecca B
208	Baxter R	129	Dipetta A
208	Ross D*	129	Killer M
206	Bishop A	128	Hawke A*
201	Muir I	128	Hirst J
197	Richardson M	128	Teasdale M
189	Harris A	125	McCormick J
186	Ray A*	125	Johnson P
180	Lawless I	125	Loftus J
178	Hannam B	124	Crook M
177	Browning B*	123	Langan R
172	Hassett K*	121	Cox G
169	Ielasi T	121	Conway M
169	Kent S	120	Boorjehun R*
164	Irvine A*	120	Bowles D
164	Zochling G	119	Costigan J
164	Kershaw B	117	James LD*
161	Sinclair M	116	Dee S*
157	Evans T*	115	Stone E
155	Bryan A*	114	Gerrans P
155	Rendell Ralph	113	Neeson N*
153	Ireland P	113	Smith C
156	Paine N	113	Marshall G
145	Lynravn N*	113	Robertson D*
144	Tuohey R	111	Sutton A
143	Platt P*	109	Davey R
141	Bellchambers D	109	Rogers W
139	Read B	109	Rogers W
138	Lawless M	108	Laffan L
137	Backen J LVO*	108	Bishop G
137	Williams C*	107	Searle P
		107	Miller J
		106	Fleming J

MIXED GRADES

91 2nds/75 3rds –	166 Haining C
71 2nds/94 3rds –	165 Alsford D
80 2nds/83 3rds –	163 Schroder P
90 3rds/61 4ths –	151 Watkins C
81 3rds/69 4ths –	151 Butcher J
99 1sts/46 2nds –	145 Love D
47 2nds/86 3rds –	135 Nolan A
65 1sts/ 68 2nds –	133 Carter L
75 1sts/58 2nds –	133 Tow D
79 1sts/39 2nds –	127 Powell T

106	Heales K*
105	Maynard J
105	Gardiner G
105	Blomfield J
105	Whatman B*
104	Gale W*
104	Neeson P
103	Ryan B
102	Armstrong H
101	Cuzner J
101	Martin B
100	Greatz N
100	McFarlane D
100	Mathis C
100	Mohrwinkle J

WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE

254	Curcio D
173	Wells M
149	Demant K
141	Skyrianos Z
124	Friend R
120	Peel D
104	Treloar K

MEN'S 2ND GRADE

236	Burgess J
232	Read G
203	Palmer P
180	Kelty W
163	Laffan L
158	Woodland S
143	Seymour D
141	Renet M

132	Lond T
127	Mitchell A
125	Rendell Ross
119	Truesdale S
119	Wark K
116	Downes I
113	Tournier C
113	Rebecca G
111	O'Loughlin P
111	Ford T
107	Ryan B
105	Baxter R
102	Maher A
101	Lalor D
101	Lancaster D
100	Dunkeld R *
100	Wainwright A

MEN'S 3RD GRADE

142	Stewart D
137	Davis M
137	Paine D
131	Tranter G
126	Bunday J
124	Jillard M
116	Treloar T
107	Demant K
100	Rivers B

MEN'S 4TH GRADE

141	Marshall E
118	Bunday A
109	Chaustowski R

67 3rds/55 4ths –	122 Ferrell A
80 1sts/40 2nds –	120 Ledda D
51 3rds/69 4ths –	120 Lemmon T
66 3rds/53 4ths –	119 Jehu T
69 1sts/44 2nds –	113 Mulroney M
69 1sts/44 2nds –	113 Phillips H
38 1sts/72 2nds –	110 Boyton C
64 1sts/39 2nds –	03 Cameron Neser N
9 3rds/93 4ths –	102 York J
84 3rds/17 4ths –	102 Madden Z

* Deceased

INDUCTED LIFE MEMBERS



Linda Muir

Linda's determination is a trademark of who she is.

As a football club, we have been the fortunate recipients from the many roles she has undertaken. In many ways, when I look at the amount of junior AFC players who are now playing senior football at our club, I don't think even Linda would have realised the influence she had back then would be benefitting the club now.

It is worthy to note that Linda did other roles that, while not directly at the club, benefitted the club. She Served on the AFL Canberra Board of Directors, the Canberra Junior Advisory Committee including as Chair and the AFL Canberra Female Advisory Committee; All of these roles benefitted not just us but the competition as a whole.

She previously worked as Club Development Manager in the juniors space and drove our junior participation levels in that competition and our Women's Rising Stars Best Club Person is named after her.

Most recently, Linda has been our 2nd Grade men's timekeeper, and a wonderful job she does in that role.



Ash Harris

Whilst attending Daramalan College with great mate Matt Vickers and being a talented soccer player, Matt spent over three years relentlessly trying to encourage Ash to make the switch to AFL.

With the support of Ken, his father and Queanbeyan Player – Ash attended a pre-season training with the Under 18s in 2006, and the rest is history.

Not long after, Andrew "Eagle" Bishop caught wind of his talent and gave him his First-Grade debut – another 189 senior games followed.

Ash's career is decorated with five Premierships - one as captain, numerous representative matches for the ACT and twice AFC Best & Fairest Runner Up.

As a player, Ash is reliable, untiring and inspiring. Highly respected by his team-mates and opposition, leading with his actions.

Retiring in 2018 to spend family time with Jacq and their four kids, Ash is a quality player on the field and gentleman off the field.

INDUCTED LIFE MEMBERS



Mark Jillard

Mark Jillard's connection to the club runs deep. His father, Footscray team of the century member and Victorian representative, John Jillard, was Ainslie's senior coach from 1973 to 1975.

Mark has played over 200 games for the club across 4 senior grades, playing over 50 games of 2nd grade and over 100 in third grade. Mark's longevity in men's football is truly astonishing. Mark won the third-grade best and fairest in 2005 and then was runner up for the same award a decade later in 2015. This is particularly impressive when you consider Mark spent much of his time playing as a dominant one-on-one defender, locking up the opposition best forward week-in-week out.

Ever-reliable, Mark was pulled into the second-grade team for the 2013 finals campaign where they were eventual premiers. The following season that experience proved invaluable as he was part of a formidable third grade back line that conceded just 42 points in a grand final triumph.



Giles Tranter

Giles Tranter has been a pillar of the Ainslie Football Club Community for over 2 decades, taking the field for Ainslie 207 times (and counting).

After playing Junior football at Ainslie, graduating through the Under 18's team as captain in 2006, Giles won the reserve grade best and fairest in 2007 as well as making his debut in first grade.

His skill and determination as a hard inside midfielder made him the best and most important player in Ainslie's 3rd grade team. Over the next decade, despite persistent knee injuries, Giles would continue to be a key part of the community football program as a player, winning the 2013 3rd grade B&F and a premiership in 2014 along with a number of best clubman awards in 3rd grade as well as the Moore Trophy for Best Club Person in 2018.

Perhaps more importantly, it was his tireless efforts in coaching through the 2010s and into the 2020s, keeping the community football program alive where he has had the most impact. His countless hours have ensured that Ainslie has been the only club in Canberra to field 4 men's teams every year for the last decade, meaning that each weekend 22 more people get the chance to don the Red, White & Black.

INDUCTED LIFE MEMBERS



Meredith "Murf" Wells

A name synonymous with the Ainslie Football Club, having played 173 games over 17 seasons.

Murf is a talented footballer unwithered by competition, facing big wins & bigger losses, finals heartbreak and taking it all with a smile.

A force to be reckoned with on the field but playing a greater role as a teammate by supporting with constant energy, enthusiasm and kindness.

Boasting an impressive career for Ainslie & the ACT, Murf played several representative carnivals and was named in the Team of the Year, twice being awarded AFC Best & Fairest Runner Up and acknowledged as the namesake of the First Grade Player's Player award.

As one of the first generations of Ainslie Women to don the guernsey, playing a pivotal role in developing the program and club into what it is today.

A stalwart of this club and if not for having your twin boys, I'm not sure anything would have stopped you.



Aldo Dipetta

Aldo came to the Ainslie Football Club in 1993 after growing up in Melbourne and being drafted to St Kilda in 1990 where he played until 1992.

Soon after arriving at Ainslie, Aldo was drafted to the Sydney Swans at pick 16 of the mid-season draft in 1993.

On his return to Ainslie, he played out 129 First Grade games, won 5 premierships and was awarded Best & Fairest in 1995 before retiring in 2001.

Additionally serving on the Social Club Board in 2006, Aldo is known as a selfless, dedicated and deflecting self-praise – a great clubman, even better bloke.

INDUCTED LIFE MEMBERS



Sue-Anne McKeough

Sue-Anne grew up in rural Victoria, where her passion for Australian football was shaped through extensive family involvement in the game. She spent her early years immersed in football culture, watching her father play 29 seasons of senior football, including a season with the Queanbeyan Tigers in 1961. Although women were not permitted to play AFL football during her youth, Sue-Anne developed a strong sporting foundation, representing Victorian Country and Victoria in athletics, competing in the 100m, 200m and 400m events, as well as the triple jump. After finishing Year 12, Sue-Anne relocated to Canberra, where her lifelong connection to football continued through administration, volunteering and leadership rather than on-field participation.

Sue-Anne's formal service to the Ainslie Football Club commenced in 2011, when she became involved in the AFC Juniors program following her children's participation. From 2013 to 2020, she managed multiple junior teams across both boys' and girls' competitions and was recognised as AFC Juniors Volunteer of the Year in 2015. Sue-Anne joined the Ainslie Football Club Board in 2015 and served as Junior President in 2017, guiding the Club through a period of strong growth, increased female participation, and on-field success. During this time, she also helped lead the Club through a significant and challenging safeguarding issue, working closely with AFL authorities and supporting families and volunteers with professionalism and care. In October 2021, Sue-Anne was appointed Senior Vice President, a role she held while balancing full-time professional responsibilities.

Her Life Membership recognises more than a decade of sustained leadership, volunteer service and commitment to Ainslie's values, culture and community.



Simon Holt

Simon first became involved with Ainslie Football Club's junior football programs in 2007, subsequently serving as Junior President and Junior Football Manager from 2013–2017 before stepping into the role of General Manager in July 2017. Over his tenure as General Manager, Simon led key aspects of the Club's operations — from financial oversight and governance to stakeholder engagement and facility management — helping to strengthen organisational capability and program delivery across both junior and senior football departments. His contributions were part of a broader period of growth for the Club, including the expansion of female participation and competitive success across multiple grades.

Across nearly two decades of service, Simon's passion for the Club and commitment to football has been reflected in his leadership and mentoring of staff, volunteers and players. His work contributed to the Club's sustained performance both on and off the field, supporting development pathways for juniors, women and men, and fostering a culture of inclusivity and excellence.

Induction as a Life Member acknowledges Simon's enduring impact on the Club, his deep engagement with the Ainslie community, and his outstanding dedication to the sport and people of Ainslie Football Club.

INDUCTED LIFE MEMBERS



Rene Chautowski

Rene joined the Ainslie Football Club in 2011 and has since been a cornerstone of the Club's community football program. Over more than a decade of service, Rene has played 170+ games for Ainslie's community grades, captained teams, served as an assistant coach, and contributed extensively to fitness and coaching programs. His impact has been recognised through multiple awards, including being named Best Clubman of the Year across the entire Club in 2011, as well as a five-time Community Grade Best Clubman recipient. Although he narrowly missed selection in the Club's 2014 Premiership, Rene responded by further deepening his involvement, playing every game but the Grand Final while continuing to lead the Club's fitness and preparation programs.

Beyond the field, Rene's contribution has been defined by his tireless volunteerism and unwavering commitment to the Club's people and culture. Since arriving at Ainslie, he has coordinated training and playing kits, organised social functions, assisted with team selections and player availability, attended AFL Canberra meetings, organised transport and logistics, umpired matches, and consistently stepped in wherever help was needed. A passionate advocate for community football, Rene has been instrumental in sustaining multiple community teams and ensuring players feel connected, supported and valued — to the extent that without his efforts, the Club acknowledges it would not have maintained its depth or strong community environment.

His Life Membership recognises not only his longevity and service, but the quiet leadership, generosity and integrity that have left a lasting legacy at Ainslie.

Life Members

1931	T Gillard* A Sutton*	1974	J B McCabe*	2005	J Burgess W. Kelty T Pulford
1932	G Millard*	1975	B Kershaw		
1933	C Williams*	1976	P Clynes*	2008	G Bishop G Rebecca M Sinclair
1934	T James*	1978	B Palmer		
1935	A H Boorn*	1979	P Searle	2009	L Hirst* W Rogers
1936	J Irvine*	1980	J Bravo*		
1939	C Gregory*	1981	J McGrath	2011	J O'Loughlin M Scholes
1947	H Gaylard BEM*	1982	Charles Smith	2012	D Seymour
1948	R H Lewis*	1983	L Laffan	2013	S Delorenzo J Ireland G McCormack
1949	A Bryan MBE* T Evans*	1984	G Read		
1950	L D James*	1985	A G Bennett*	2015	G Vickers
1953	H D Kruger BEM* S Ray OAM*	1986	B Glossop I Kirkpatrick	2016	C Rourke J Horniblow
1954	B Whatman MBE* R Bloomfield*	1987	D Cowie C Palmer	2018	J Smith
1955	M F Kildea*	1990	M Smith	2019	B Read, D Curcio
1957	T Moore OAM* N Scholes*	1991	K Blundell D Lalor	2021	B Marshall L Phillips
1958	G A Bennett MBE* N Lynravn*	1993	A Smith* G Cox J Rebecca P Palmer	2023	B Ryan G Brown K Treloar R Langan
1960	H Loftus*		N McCormack* A McGrath R Rendell	2025	M Wells M Jillard G Tranter L Muir A Harris A Dipetta S McKeough S Holt R Chaustowski
1961	R Glynn*	1995	R Baxter		
1962	P Horgan*	1996	G Marshall*		
1963	A L Ray*	1997	A Bishop I Muir		
1964	D Ross*	1999	J Backen LVO* K Neale* H K Duncan OAM* J Keegan*		
1965	L James				
1966	B Browning* E N Gaylard* C A James*	2001	M Richardson	* Deceased	
1967	A Hawke*	2003	J Miller		
1970	J Rowe*	2004	B. Hannam T Lond J Mohrwinkel P Poke		
1971	F Cornell*				
1972	N Neeson*				
1973	K Heales*				

Best and Fairest

MEN'S 1ST GRADE

1929	C Williams	1981	S Nolan
1934	C Moore	1982	G Nichols
1935	S Dee	1983	R Davey
1936	G Collins	1984	G Stewart
1937	W Pierce	1985	R Baxter
1938	D Moore	1986	P Hamilton
1939	L James & D Moore	1987	A Bishop
1940	R Bloomfield	1988	R Durnan
1941	A Stevens	1989	C K Smith
1946	A Stevens	1990	M Wingate
1947	R Furler & A Stevens	1991	J Mohrwinkel
1948	N Cleary & B Whatman MBE	1992	D Cloke
1949	B Birch	1993	J Mohrwinkel
1950	B Cain	1994	R Langan
1951	J B McCabe	1995	A Di Petta
1952	R Boorn, N Cleary & L James	1996	R Langan
1953	A Ray	1997	R Langan
1954	B Whatman MBE	1998	S Kent
1955	A Ray	1999	Christopher L Smith
1956	B Browning	2000	T Pulford
1957	B Browning	2001	M Beattie
1958	J Loftus	2002	R Langan
1959	A Irvine	2003	P McGrath
1960	B Carnegie	2004	L Matthews
1961	A Ray	2005	P Grayling
1962	B Carnegie	2006	W Neely
1963	B Carnegie	2007	W Neely
1964	A Irvine	2008	W Neely
1965	B Kershaw	2009	T Inkster
1966	W Drake	2010	M Lawless
1967	P Tucker	2011	R Shirley
1968	B Kershaw	2012	S Horner
1969	P Johnson	2013	A Vandenberg
1970	P Johnson	2014	A Vandenberg
1971	B Read	2015	N Salter
1972	B Read	2016	N Salter
1973	R Rendell	2017	S Curtis
1974	B Fort	2018	J Cuzner
1975	G Cox	2019	S Horner
1976	R Hamilton & B Fort	2020	S Camp
1977	D Bellchambers	2021	L Chisholm
1978	N Bristow	2022	J Powell
1979	S W (J) McCormick	2023	G Richardson
1980	B Hannam	2024	T Tyquin
		2025	M McGrory

WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE

1998	T Wilson
1999	T Baxter
2000	K Brett
2001	B Starr
2002	E Diprose
2003	A Schmuck
2004	D Curcio
2005	K Demant
2006	K Demant
2007	K Demant
2008	H Gill
2009	H Gill
2010	M Hurley
2011	H Cogle
2012	K Demant
2013	L Marzotto
2014	Z Skyrianos
2015	D Curcio
2016	Z Skyrianos
2017	Z Skyrianos
2018	Z Skyrianos
2019	B Tully
2020	G Clayden
2021	G Jaques
2022	Z Skyrianos
2023	E Hill
2024	G Larkey
2025	G Larkey

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	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
2021	L Morfoot
2022	B Durkin
2023	J Martin
2024	A Wolff
2025	H O'Connor

WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE

2018	C Beale
2019	K Christian & R Veness
2020	D Throssell
2021	N Frizzell
2022	A Green
2023	A Gidis
2024	S Lowe
2025	K Rock

SENIOR HEAD COACHES

*Premiers

MEN'S FIRST GRADE COACHES

<i>H Kilpatrick</i>	1927
<i>W Griffith Snr</i>	1928
<i>G Welsh</i>	1928
<i>G Hanley</i>	1929*
<i>M Richards</i>	1929*
<i>C Williams</i>	1930
<i>L Alexander</i>	1931
<i>H Gaylard BEM</i>	1932
<i>J Keogh</i>	1933, 1934, 1935, 1937
<i>L James Snr</i>	1936*, 1937, 1938, 1946*, 1951
<i>E Gyngell</i>	1939
<i>T Evans</i>	1940, 1941, 1955
<i>R Furler</i>	1947*, 1948
<i>B Kay</i>	1949
<i>R Bloomfield</i>	1950
<i>A K Stevens</i>	1952*, 1953
<i>B Whatman</i>	1954, 1956
<i>R Donnellan</i>	1957, 1958*, 1959*, 1960
<i>N Neeson</i>	1961*, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965
<i>W Drake</i>	1966, 1967, 1968
<i>L Cronin</i>	1969
<i>J Davies</i>	1970*, 1971, 1972
<i>J Jillard</i>	1973, 1974, 1975
<i>K Hassett</i>	1976
<i>B Read</i>	1977
<i>K Neale</i>	1978, 1979*, 1980*, 1981, 1982*, 1983*, 1998
<i>R Osborne</i>	1984*, 1985
<i>B Cook</i>	1986
<i>R Durnan</i>	1987*, 1988, 1989
<i>B Hannam</i>	1989, 1990*, 1991
<i>D Cloke</i>	1992*, 1993*
<i>P Bafield</i>	1994*, 1995*, 1996*
<i>R Smith</i>	1997*

<i>B Heaver</i>	1999
<i>P Gribble</i>	2000
<i>J Shanahan</i>	2001, 2002
<i>B Knowles</i>	2003, 2004, 2005
<i>A Bishop</i>	2006
<i>C Rourke</i>	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010*, 2011*, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016*, 2017*, 2018*, 2019*, 2020
<i>J Doering</i>	2021, 2022
<i>J Tutt</i>	2023, 2024, 2025

WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE COACHES

<i>J De Huis</i>	1998, 1999
<i>S Gnaden</i>	2000, 2001*, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
<i>J Fromm</i>	2008
<i>T Treloar</i>	2009
<i>M Porter</i>	2010
<i>K Treloar</i>	2011
<i>D Glatz</i>	2012
<i>B James</i>	2013, 2014
<i>M Jamieson</i>	2015
<i>F Van de Made</i>	2016, 2017, 2018
<i>B Tully</i>	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*, 2024
<i>S Cooper</i>	2025*

Vale Members

In 2025, the Ainslie Football Club mourned the loss of a number of valued community members, all of whom made our Club a better place. We pass on condolences to their families and friends and remember and celebrate their contribution to the Club.

These records have been maintained on the Ainslie Football Club Website, as of January 1st 2025:
<https://ainsliefootball.com.au/news/vale-notice/>



Vale – William “Billy” Blomfield

Bill passed away peacefully in Milton at the age of 84.

Billy played 62 1st grade games for the club – debuted in 1957 as a 16-year-old.

He played in the 1959 Premiership team at 18 years of age. At the time he may have been our youngest premiership player in the club's history and held that record we believe for some time.

He was also very well known for his great sausage making and a keen golfer at Yowani for many years before moving down the coast to Mollymook to retire and moved in next door to his great mate Harold Pennay – former AFSC board member for many years and life member of the AFSC. They shared many great games of golf and were always hospitable to any Ainslie people that were ever in the area – a beer could have been served at any time of the day when you arrived on either Harold's or Billy's deck!

Our thoughts go out to Bill's wife Lynn and their extended family



Vale - Barry Kershaw

Dear Ainslie Family,

It's with great sadness to let you know we lost another great Ainslie person last Friday - Barry Kershaw. He was struck down recently with pneumonia and he already had underlying issues with his lung function.

In 1957 Barry was promoted from the juniors at age 15 and continued to play for Ainslie until 1972.

He played 164 games, was the winner of the Best and Fairest award in 1965 and 1968 and was a member of the 1958, 1959, 1961 and 1970 Premiership teams. Barry was also a constant in ACT Representative teams from 1960 to 1969. He was made a life member of the Football Club in 1975.

Barry has really enjoyed our Life Member/100 Club Lunches the last few years since we introduced this event to our calendar.

Our thoughts go out to Barry's family during this time.



Vale – Graeme “Curly” Gardiner

His great mate and 1970 Premiership teammate Laurie Laffan has pulled together a few words reflecting on the great Curly.

There was a cartoon strip back in the 60's called Bluey and Curly and he was a dead ringer for Curly. Hence the nick name.

Curly was from Bunbury WA where he played Aussie Rules First Grade at 16. This was after suffering Tetanus as a seven-year-old an unable to walk for a year, that shows what a determined person Curly was and he lived to that characteristic for the for the rest of his life, particularly the past seven years after his stroke.

He came to Canberra to join the Public Service aged 18. We first met at AFC training shortly after and soon became good mates. He started playing for Ainslie in the under 19s around 1964 and quickly found himself in first grade.

We represented the CANFL together in 1966 against Queensland and played in the 1966 Grand Final against Eastlake which we lost by a small margin. He represented the ACT numerous times over the next couple of years while I learned how to be a ruckman in the seconds. The consolation was that we won three Ressies premierships in a row.

Curly was Best on Ground in our 1970 Premiership win over Manuka playing on the wing. He played over 100 games first grade for Ainslie and later played in the 1973 Reserve Grade Premiership.

He transferred to Sydney with Stats around 1971 and he travelled to back to Canberra to play. He played with Newtown for a few years including a premiership or two and represented NSW many times whilst living in Sydney. He also played a few games for West Canberra on his return to Canberra.

Curly was also a great support of the Ainslie Vets lunches which I enjoyed looking after him at the lunches after his stroke. He was a great man and we will all certainly miss his charm and wit.

Our thoughts go out to Lorraine his wife and extended family.



Vale – John Bradley

Most of John's great work with the club was done by being a part of the Ainslie Football and Social Club board for 28 years with a keen interest on the business side of our operation.

He also gave valuable advice on many building projects the club has undertaken over that period and worked for over 60 years in the Canberra region in the building industry.

A long time Ainslie resident who frequented the club often - some of his favourite things to do was attending AFC Past Players and vet's lunches, joining the late Billy Bishop for lunch on a regular basis and of recent times joining the "table of knowledge" with current members – John Loftus, Jim Muir and Bobby McKay - solving all of the world's problems.



Vale – Don Andrews

A significant influencer in the Ainslie Football & Social Club, passed away at 91 years of age.

Don was born in 1931 in Adelaide. He played football until a knee injury limited his career. Don started umpiring in Adelaide and when he joined the Army in 1957, he was transferred to Puckapunyal army base near Seymour, Victoria. Don continued to umpire in Melbourne suburban leagues and was promoted to the VFL Umpires list. Unfortunately, Don was transferred to Canberra in 1961 before having the opportunity of umpiring his first VFL game. Don continued to umpire in Canberra until the early 1970s and also was the ACTAFL Secretary in the period 1972 to 1974.

Don and Bruce Glossop became friends whilst on postings to Singapore and Don joined the Ainslie Football Club as Secretary in 1976 and continued to hold positions on the Committee until 1990. With the introduction of poker machines in 1976, Ainslie appointed Don as its first full-time Secretary Manager in 1977 and he continued in that position until 1985. Don's professional and enthusiastic approach, combined with a very progressive Social Club Board, soon had the Ainslie club humming with funds available to extend club facilities and recruit Cowboy Neale and other players that led Ainslie to a run of 13 premierships in the next 19 years.

He oversaw many major renovations throughout this period. The 1984 renovation project was the first serious step for Ainslie Football and Social Club to be a major club player in the Canberra Community. The transition from a small friendly suburban club to a significant club operation in an increasing competitive environment was not without its challenges. Don relished this task and it was the beginning of greater things to come for Ainslie.

Don's contribution to Ainslie's success, both at that time and ongoing, cannot be overstated. In 1985, Don's contribution to football was recognised with the awarding of an Australian National Football Council Merit Award. He was also an enthusiastic team manager from the ACT rep teams throughout Cowboy Neale's time in Canberra and was team Manager of the famous 1980 team that beat the VFL

Maurice Reilly quoted who worked with Don from 1983 - 1985

"His sense of humour and sincerity were appreciated by Club Members, Staff and many other stakeholders in both the Football and Social clubs. As we often say in the club industry – he was a good club man"

Don continued in the club industry until his retirement in 1996. After the passing of his wife in 2014, Don moved to Ballarat to be close to one of his sons.



Vale - Graeme Cox

The family of Graeme Cox would like to inform the Tricolour community of his passing in June 2025.

Graeme and his young family moved to Canberra from Melbourne in 1967 to take up a position as a Professor at the ANU School of Medical Research where he worked for 34 years. He had already constructed a well-rounded football career prior moving to Canberra, having pulled on the jumper for Hawthorn Reserves in the VFL and playing in various Victorian Country Football Leagues.

Shortly after moving to Canberra, he joined Ainslie and played in first grade for three enjoyable seasons from 1967 to 1969, including some representative football for the ACT, before hanging up the boots. In his later years he got great enjoyment watching and providing enthusiastic support of his grandchildren's various sporting endeavours.

Sadly missed by his family and friends.

2025 Games Played

The below tables reflect the cumulative total of senior games played by those who took the field in 2025 – additionally outlining games played in 2024 & prior and 2025.

WOMEN'S GAMES PLAYED

OPENING BALANCE TO SEASON 2024							SEASON 2025 GAMES					ALL GAMES PLAYED TO 2025					
Last	First	1sts	W2	W3	U18	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	U18	Season Total	1st	2nd	3rd	U18	TOTAL Incl. U18	TOTAL Excl. U18
Ahuja	Kate								1		1			1		1	1
Arak	Medina								1		1			1		1	1
Barker	Shannon							12	1		13		12	1		13	13
Bell	Emily	10	3			13	14				14	24	3			27	27
Brinker	Madelon								1		1			1		1	1
Brown	Shannon	65	6			71	10				10	75	6			81	81
Buckman	Zoe									14	14				14	14	
Burke	Holly	11	28			39		15			15	11	43			54	54
Burns	Ashleigh								1		1			1		1	1
Cachia	Kaela							1	2		3		1	2		3	3
Camilleri	Lucinda									12	12				12	12	
Canavan	Charlotte	22			14	36	17				17	39			14	53	39
Cannell	Olivia									7	7				7	7	
Carroll	Alex							8			8		8			8	8
Champion	Indie									9	9				9	9	
Chun	Felicity			12		12		5	6		11		5	18		23	23
Clayden	Jamie	37	5			42	13				13	50	5			55	55
Clements	Lara		2		12	14		6			6		8		12	20	8
Collufio	Britney								2		2			2		2	2
Connellan	Claudia				15	15				1	1				16	16	
Connellan	Olivia				12	12				1	1				13	13	
Cooper	Mia	7			26	33	15				15	22			26	48	22
Cowburn	Mackenzie				14	14				1	1				15	15	
Cox	Abbey								1		1			1		1	1
Craig	Daisy			3	3	3	1			10	11	1			13	14	1
Craven	Michaela							6	4		10		6	4		10	10
Crowley	Rebecca								1		1			1		1	1
Curcio	Dani	254	13	3		270		9	1		10	254	22	4		280	280
Curtis	Mia									3	3				3	3	
Daly	Emma									14	14				14	14	
Davis	Georgia		10	13		23		5	1		6		15	14		29	29
Dawe	Sophia									12	12				12	12	
Demant	Karina	139				139	10				10	149				149	149
Deng	Amy							1	3		4		1	3		4	4
Duncan	Madi								1		1			1		1	1
Erickson	Isabel									13	13				13	13	
Evans	Astrid				2	2				14	14				16	16	
Fidge	Grace			6		6		5	2		7		5	8		13	13
Field	Vivien				10	10				13	13				23	23	
Fitzgerald	Fiona							15	1		16		15	1		16	16
Foreman	Lauren									7	7				7	7	
Fraser	Stella				9	9				17	17				26	26	
Frazis	Patricia		8	11		19		3	1		4		11	12		23	23
Garner	Madeleine								1		1			1		1	1

Gray	Sienna						16	1			17	16	1			17	17
Groat	Rebecca						1	13			14	1	13			14	14
Hawke	Charlotte									11	11				11	11	
Hearn	Elizabeth									16	16				16	16	
Hill	Elizabeth	16				16	17				17	33				33	33
Hilliar	Susannah							3			3		3			3	3
Hincksman	Alice									3	3				3	3	
Holloway	Maddison	73	8			81	6	2			8	79	10			89	89
Hollywood	Tara							12	1		13		12	1		13	13
Hurn	Charlotte	14	5	3		22	17				17	31	5	3		39	39
Ingram	Esme									7	7				7	7	
Johansson	Tyler								1		1			1		1	1
Jones	Isobel				10	10		12			12		12		10	22	12
Jorgensen	Tennille	12	55			67		15			15	12	70			82	82
Kaden	Bianca	62	5			67	13	2			15	75	7			82	82
Karkazis	Chrysanthe				24	24	1	9	1		11	1	9	1	24	35	11
Kearney	Diana							9			9		9			9	9
Kelly	Ellora						15	1	1		17	15	1	1		17	17
Kelly	Mia								15		15				15	15	
Kerlett	Rebecca		40	6		46		4	2		6		44	8		52	52
Kilby	Madison	17	1		12	30	17				17	34	1		12	47	35
Komorowski	Charlotte	1	11	3		15		1			1	1	12	3		16	16
Lambrick	Abbey								1		1			1		1	1
Larkey	Greta	14				14	14				14	28				28	28
Lister	Georgia								1		1			1		1	1
Lowe	Sidonie	18	32			50	2	7			9	20	39			59	59
Lowrey	Annabelle			9		9		9	2		11		9	11		20	20
Mackay-Cruise	Ruby Rose								2		2			2		2	2
Mailler	Chloe						1			13	14	1			13	14	1
Martin	Lily									8	8				8	8	
McCann	Brodie	30	2			32	2	8			10	32	10			42	42
Mccubben	Abi							10	1		11		10	1		11	11
Moran	Angela		41	4		45		1	1		2		42	5		47	47
Morse	Imogen	2			25	27	4				4	6			25	31	6
Murphy	Jasmyn						3	6			9	3	6			9	9
Neil	Zara	1			12	13	15			1	16	16			13	29	16
Nicholson	Brandy						13				13	13				13	13
O Connell Lacy	Mairead								1		1			1		1	1
O'Connor	Teegan								1		1			1		1	1
O'Sullivan	Bridget							1			1		1			1	1
Parker	Macy		15	12		27		15	1		16		30	13		43	43
Patterson	Georgia	2			16	18	12			3	15	14			19	33	14
Peel	Danielle	104	9			113	16				16	120	9			129	129
Peter	Florence									15	15				15	15	
Pollard	Claudia								1		1			1		1	1
Quigley	Lily				20	20	10			2	12	10			22	32	10
Quigley	Zoe				1	1	6			4	10	6			5	11	6
Randall	Lydia	24	7	6		37		4	3		7	24	11	9		44	44
Reid	Hannah				7	7				6	6				13	13	
Reid	Ruby						8				8	8				8	8
Riseley	Amanda								1		1			1		1	1
Rock	Keely						2	10	1		13	2	10	1		13	13
Rowley	Isabel							5	1		6		5	1		6	6
ROYAL	ELIZA									12	12				12	12	

WOMEN'S GAMES PLAYED (CONTINUED)

Rutten	Abby									11	11				11	11	
Schiller	Emilia							1			1			1		1	1
Schlesinger	Gisele									14	14				14	14	
Scoble-Hansen	Anya	1	4	9		14		5	1		6	1	9	10		20	20
Scott	Annabel	22	1			23	12	1	1		14	34	2	1		37	37
Skyrianos	Zoe	129	5	1		135	12				12	141	5	1		147	147
Small	Rachel							1	1		2		1	1		2	2
Smith	Lily									1	1				1	1	
Smith-Love	Jade	13	18	1		32		15	1		16	13	33	2		48	48
Spoljaric	Eva				6	6				10	10				16	16	
Stanley	Deborah		11	13		24		8	2		10		19	15		34	34
Steel	Nicky						7	7			14	7	7			14	14
Strasser	Lexi		4	4		8			1		1		4	5		9	9
Sullings	Matilda				20	20	4	9			13	4	9		20	33	13
Summerhayes	Emma						12	2			14	12	2			14	14
Tait	Bryony		19	5		24		14	1		15		33	6		39	39
Talip	Sarina			12		12		2			2		2	12		14	14
Trinidad	Kelli	32	2	24		58		4	1		5	32	6	25		63	63
Veness	Rebecca	4	60	14		78		12			12	4	72	14		90	90
Wild	Ulrika								1		1			1		1	1
Williams	Katie	31	1	1		33	16				16	47	1	1		49	49
Willson	Imogen	11	3	2		16	2	9			11	13	12	2		27	27
Wilson	Alexandra				16	16				16	16				32	32	
Wilson	Kylie							14			14		14			14	14
Wilson	Nicole								1		1			1		1	1
Wolff	Grace								1		1			1		1	1
Woodbridge	Sophie	1	27			28	1	11			12	2	38			40	40
Woodward	Isabelle			10		10			2		2			12		12	12
Wren	Claire								1		1			1		1	1

2025 Games Played

MEN'S GAMES PLAYED

Last	First	SEASON 2025 GAMES							ALL GAMES PLAYED TO 2025											
		M1	M2	M3	M4	U18	Total	M1	M2	M3	M4	U18	Season Total	M1	M2	M3	M4	U18	TOTAL Incl. U18	TOTAL Excl. U18
Adams	Seamus										2		2				2		2	2
Arak	Arak					19	19		7			15	22		7			34	41	7
Arthur	Alex					16	16					5	5				21	21		
Badmera	Purvesh										8		8				8		8	8
Baker	Jamie				4		4				3		3				7		7	7
Banks	Hayden			10	27		37				10		10			10	37		47	47
Barclay	Jasper											6	6				6		6	
Barnes	Max									10			10			10		10	10	10
Barrett	Patrick			30	42	31	103				6		6			30	48	31	109	78
Beattie	Jack			16	5		21		1	4			5		1	20	5		26	26
Beaumont	Maxwell	15					15	14					14	29					29	29
Beaumont	Nicholas	6	61	1	1	55	124		8				8	6	69	1	1	55	132	77
Bishop	Isaac	34	35				69		13				13	34	48				82	82
Bishop	Joe	60	24			38	122	17					17	77	24			38	139	101
Blackwell-Smith	Lachlan			6	3		9			9	1		10			15	4		19	19
Blewitt	Adam			6	8	28	42			1	3		4			7	11	28	46	18
Bohn	Toby			3	1	38	42			1	1		2			4	2	38	44	6
Boyton	Charlie	22	72			53	147	16					16	38	72			53	163	110
Braithwaite	Liam			1	23		24				12		12			1	35		36	36
Breusch	George					11	11					16	16					27	27	
Brougham	Brooklyn				5		5				7		7				12		12	12
Brown	Matthew		1	13	10	30	54				5		5		1	13	15	30	59	29
Bryce	Mitchell		1	14	22		37			3	11		14		1	17	33		51	51
Bukauskas	Carl			2	8		10			2	8		10			4	16		20	20
Bull	Nicholas			3	11		14			1	13		14			4	24		28	28
Bunday	Jake			114	16	39	169		1	12			13		1	126	16	39	182	143
Burgess	Leo	12	13				25	6	7				13	18	20				38	38
Burton	Xavier			1	3		4			2	2		4			3	5		8	8
Butcher	Joshua			81	65	24	170				4		4			81	69	24	174	150
Buxton	Kyle										5		5				5		5	5
Byers	Thomas			6	1		7			1	8		9			7	9		16	16
Cameron Nesar	Nick	47	39			14	100	17					17	64	39			14	117	103
Carman	Mackenzie	5	74			34	113	11	5				16	16	79			34	129	95
Cattle	William	1	46	3		8	58		15				15	1	61	3		8	73	65
Chaustowski	Rene			63	98		161				11		11			63	109		172	172
Collins	Archie			21			21			9			9			30			30	30
Collins	Jayden									5	5		10			5	5		10	10
Covey	George					1	1					15	15					16	16	
Craig	George										4		4				4		4	4
Craven	Julian			26	11		37		1	6	2		9		1	32	13		46	46
Crocker	Luke	60		1			61	15					15	75		1			76	76
Darley	Chris									1			1		1				1	1
Davis	Miles		1	136	45		182			1	11		12		1	137	56		194	194
Demant	Kirk			97	61		158			10	2		12			107	63		170	170
Di Pofi	Oliver			11	7		18			2			2			13	7		20	20

MEN'S GAMES PLAYED (CONTINUED)

Doherty	Owen					28	28					7	7					35	35	
Drury	Luca	1	8			27	36	17					17	18	8			27	53	26
Dunstall	Jesse	15	3			37	55	15					15	30	3			37	70	33
Dunstall	Joel	16	3			30	49	16					16	32	3			30	65	35
Durkin	Charlie			6			6			6			6			12			12	12
Dyer	Miles		3	17			20			2	8		10			5	25		30	30
Eaton	Iain										1		1				1		1	1
Eaton	Oliver										4		4				4		4	4
Engelbrecht	Connor									14			14			14			14	14
Faul	Thomas	63	3			10	76	15					15	78	3			10	91	81
Flynn	Ji										6		6				6		6	6
Ford	Todd	9	95	3	3	32	142		16	1			17	9	111	4	3	32	159	127
Forder	Lachlan			22	3		25			5	1		6			27	4		31	31
French	Cooper							3				9	12	3				9	12	3
Fry	Lachlan		33			8	41	1	16				17	1	49			8	58	50
Gale	Josh									6	1		7			6	1		7	7
Galeotti	Gabriele											17	17					17	17	
Garsia	Noah										6		6				6		6	6
Gee	Sean				15		15				7		7				22		22	22
Gladman	Thomas					17	17		4				15	19		4		32	36	4
Godwin	Ben												12	12				12	12	
Grebe	Harry								11	1			12		11	1			12	12
Grosse	Marley												16	16				16	16	
Grover	David										2		2				2		2	2
Growder	Joshua									3	6		9			3	6		9	9
Gupanis	Sean			10			10			13			13			23			23	23
Hagan Appiah	Jimi												11	11				11	11	
Hallman	Benn			28	8		36		1	10			11		1	38	8		47	47
Hamilton	La'auli												13	13				13	13	
Hamilton	Riley	8				17	25	4					4	12				17	29	12
Hands	Xavier												14	14				14	14	
Hargraves	Cameron			66	10		76			11	1		12			77	11		88	88
Hayes	Christopher			2	11		13				6		6			2	17		19	19
Hill	Julian			1	36		37				10		10			1	46		47	47
Hill	Nic				11		11				5		5				16		16	16
Hillier	Sam					28	28						6	6				34	34	
Hincksman	Thomas	25	62	1		15	103		13				13	25	75	1		15	116	101
Hoffmann	Daniel		30	1		10	41	5	13				18	5	43	1		10	59	49
Holloway	Blake							13	1				14	13	1				14	14
Hope	Oliver									6	2		8			6	2		8	8
Hughes	Patrick			9			9				1		1				10		10	10
Hunt	Lachlan										2		2				2		2	2
Iddon	James										1		1				1		1	1
Jackson	Christopher										1		1				1		1	1
Jagger	Alec										2		2				2		2	2
Kendall	Alex			1	5		6			8	4		12			9	9		18	18
Kendrigan	Liam												17	17				17	17	
Kindler	Ryley										2		2				2		2	2
King	Nathan			2	4		6			8	3		11			10	7		17	17
Klep	Callum	45	7			18	70	11					11	56	7			18	81	63
Kusetic	David		2	14	3		19			11	2		13		2	25	5		32	32
Lawler	Noah					16	16						13	13				29	29	

Ledda	Daniel	85	27				112		16			16	85	43			128	128	
Lowrey	Joseph									16		16				16	16		
Lynch	Jarrold		47	2		27	76		14	1		15		61	3		27	91	64
Madden	Zachary		1	73	16		90		11	1		12		1	84	17		102	102
Mamo	Joe								10			10		10			10	10	
Marks	Nelson					47	47		16			16		16			47	63	16
Marshall	Edison			13	129	19	161		1	12		13			14	141	19	174	155
Martin	Jack	6	56	6		21	89		13			13	6	69	6		21	102	81
Matthews Wood	Xan				2		2			3		3				5		5	5
Maynard	Josh	95	20			36	151	12				12	107	20			36	163	127
Mcgrory	Matthew	17					17	17				17	34					34	34
McKeough	Lachlan	53	30			35	118	12	1			13	65	31			35	131	96
McQuinn	David Ross									6		6				6		6	6
Michell	Tommy			5	8		13		1	1		2		6	9		15	15	
Middendorp	Marcus		10	2			12		8			8		18	2			20	20
Mielens	Jonah				10		10			4		4				14		14	14
Mitchell	Alexander	1	125	35	5	38	204		2			2	1	127	35	5	38	206	168
Muir	Tommy	53	11			34	98	14				14	67	11			34	112	78
Muir	William	34	53	1		25	113	1	12			13	35	65	1		25	126	101
Murphy	Jude		2	23	3	6	34		10	2		12		12	25	3	6	46	40
Murray	Donnacha		1		8		9			8		8		1		16		17	17
Nolan	Angus		41	78	2	44	165		6	8		14		47	86	2	44	179	135
O'Connor	Harry					28	28		18			18		18			28	46	18
Oliver	Sam					33	33		17			17		17			33	50	17
Osborn	Chris			11			11		8			8			19			19	19
Paine	Darcy	1	135	6	30	172			2	13		15		1	137	19	30	187	157
Palmer	Nick		1	7			8		2	11		13		3	18			21	21
Patt	Liam			13		11	24		14			14			27		11	38	27
Phillbrook	Jem										11	11					11	11	
Phillips	Oliver	3	42			9	54	4	13			17	7	55			9	71	
Philp	Benjamin		1		4		5		2	11		13		1	2	15		18	18
Porter	Josh	34				22	56	14				14	48				22	70	48
Porter	Zackary										6	6					6	6	
Powell	Luke			21	1		22		7			7			28	1		29	29
Powell	Thomas	79	25			31	135		14			14	79	39			31	149	118
Prentice	Matthew			29	3		32		8			8			37	3		40	40
Pritchard	Jack									6		6				6		6	6
Quinn	Morgan					33	33		3			3		3			33	36	3
Rafferty	Daniel									1		1				1		1	1
Richardson	Guy	51				13	64	17				17	68				13	81	68
Rivers	Blair		5	88	3		96		12			12		5	100	3		108	108
Roberts	Jack				2		2		2	2		4			2	4		6	6
Robertson	Nicky							7	6			13	7	6				13	13
Rozanic	Ethan								3			3		3				3	3
Ryan	Jack					38	38				13	13					51	51	
Schlechta	Henry				13		13			3		3				16		16	16
Schorsch	Hayden										14	14					14	14	
Schroder	Peter		80	83	3	38	204		14			14		94	83	3	38	218	180
Scott	Benjamin		12			16	28		4			4		16			16	32	16
Semmens	Jacob										17	17					17	17	
Sheehan	Cooper										15	15					15	15	
Shepherd	Hayden										2	2					2	2	
Smee	Harper					19	19		1			1		1			19	20	1
Smith	Mitchell				2		2			11		11			11	2		13	13

MEN'S GAMES PLAYED (CONTINUED)

Solazzo	Matt									6		6				6		6	6	
Stefanac	Brody				10	10					15	15					25	25		
Swan	Nathanael		15	1		16	4	12				16	4	27	1			32	32	
Sylvester	Joshua									1		1				1		1	1	
Tanner	Nicholas	5	37			42	8	9				17	13	46				59	59	
Teasdale	Matthew	114	5	1		120	17					17	131	5	1			137	137	
Terry	Cameron		16		28	44	16					16	16	16			28	60	32	
Thornton	Shae		10	5		15		4				4		14	5			19	19	
Turner	Rogan			32		32			12			12			44			44	44	
Turvey	Benjamin										16	16					16	16		
Tyquin	Thomas	35				35	17					17	52					52	52	
Vardy	Ben	12				12	13					13	25					25	25	
Veitch	Darby				22	22						18	18					40	40	
Watt	Connor							15	1			16		15	1			16	16	
Watt	Oscar				29	29		1			17	18		1			46	47	1	
Whatman	Nick			6	12		18			10	2		12			16	14		30	30
White	Cooper				15	15						18	18					33	33	
Wilcox	Louis											16	16					16	16	
Wilson	Patrick								7			7			7			7	7	
Wolff	Airi	4	23	1		6	34		8			8	4	31	1		6	42	36	
Woodward	Flynn	2	26			20	48	5	13			18	7	39			20	66	46	
Young	Rory			25	2		27			5		5			30	2		32	32	
Zerger	Xavier											18	18					18	18	

Financial Report

Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities

Committee's Report

Your Committee Members present their report of the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and controlled entities (the "Incorporated Association" or "Group") for the financial year ended 30 September 2025.

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:

Michael Cawley	Alex Mitchell
Sue-Anne McKeough	Rebecca Kerlett
Ian Muir	Kirsten Westaway (appointed 1 November 2024)
Greta Doherty	Kendelle Treloar (appointed 1 March 2025)
Greg Bishop	Sarah Bosworth (resigned 1 February 2025)
Andrew Thompson	

Operating results

The table below shows a reconciliation the Incorporated Associations earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortisation, and other extraordinary items. This is referred to as EBITDA.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Net loss after income tax expense	(366,007)	(883,662)
Add/ (less):		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	2,064,424	2,059,792
Interest revenue	(211,970)	(198,343)
Finance costs	394,380	397,945
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EBITDA	1,880,827	1,375,732
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Objectives

The Incorporated Association's short-term objectives primarily focus on fostering Australian football along with the sports of golf and other sports as required. This is achieved through the provision of social and sporting venues for the recreation of our members and their guests and from which the Incorporated Association may derive revenue. As a not-for-profit entity, all revenues are reinvested for the benefit of members through the provision of a diverse range of services and amenities.

In the longer term it is the objective to ensure the sustainability of the Incorporated Association and to explore and develop diversified investment options with the view of maximising return on investment compatible with the continued broad range support provided to members and the wider community.

Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities

Committee's Report (Continued)

Strategy for achieving the objectives

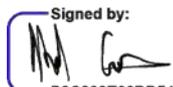
To achieve these objectives the Incorporated Association operates two licensed Incorporated Association venues in the ACT and provides support to several sporting and community organisations through community grants, facility infrastructure and other methods. Further, it strives to retain quality staff and volunteers committed to work in hospitality and in sport and believes that in so doing, this further assists with its long-term success.

The Incorporated Association has strong financial management and corporate governance systems managed through the Incorporated Association's business plan, key performance indicators, risk-management plan and audit programs. Monitoring of financial performance is reviewed regularly by Executive Management and the Board.

Principal Activities

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

Signed on behalf of the Committee Members.

Signed by:

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Michael Cawley
President

Dated at Canberra this 28th day of January 2026.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and its controlled entity

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and its controlled entity ((the "Incorporated Association" or "Group")), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2025, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other 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 report, including a summary of material accounting policies and the Committee Members report.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated, is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporations Act (ACT) 1991*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Incorporated Association's financial position as at 30 September 2025 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the *Associations Incorporations 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 Incorporated Association in accordance with the *Associations Incorporations Act (ACT) 1991* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (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 Members are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the Committee's report, but does not include the financial report and our 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.

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 on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, 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 Members for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of the Incorporated Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the *Associations Incorporations Act (ACT) 1991* and for such internal control as the Committee Members 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 Committee Members are responsible for assessing the ability of the Incorporated Association to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee Members either intend to liquidate the Incorporated Association or to cease operations, or has 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 at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

BDO Audit Pty Ltd



George Ikonomou
Director

Sydney, 28 January 2026

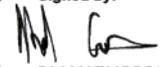
Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities

Statement by the Members of the Committee

In the opinion of the committee the financial report, being the statement of profit or loss and other 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 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures 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:

Signed by:

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Michael Cawley
President

Dated at Canberra this 28th day of January 2026.



Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities
Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 30 September 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue and other income			
Revenue	1	27,393,200	26,394,583
Other income	1	473,481	262,483
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		27,866,681	26,657,066
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Expenses			
Cost of sales		(5,805,794)	(5,836,296)
Poker machine levy expenses		(2,417,980)	(2,278,456)
Employee benefits expense		(10,995,030)	(10,506,378)
Administrative expenses		(2,313,832)	(2,399,165)
Occupancy expenses		(2,397,837)	(2,324,580)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	2	(2,064,424)	(2,059,792)
Sporting facilities	2	(1,842,154)	(1,738,116)
Finance costs	2	(394,380)	(397,945)
Loss on disposal of assets		(1,257)	-
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		(28,232,688)	(27,540,728)
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Loss before income tax expense		(366,007)	(883,662)
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Income tax expense		-	-
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Loss after income tax expense		(366,007)	(883,662)
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<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Loss on revaluation of buildings, net of tax		-	(2,240,016)
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Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax		-	(2,240,016)
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Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to members		(366,007)	(3,123,678)
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The above Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 September 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	6,519,165	9,507,552
Trade and other receivables		154,320	16,897
Inventories		239,321	258,031
Other current assets		198,237	217,845
Financial assets	5	359,955	358,032
Total current assets		7,470,998	10,358,357
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	28,027,641	28,272,017
Right-of-use assets	7	5,102,377	5,124,378
Total non-current assets		33,130,018	33,396,395
Total assets		40,601,016	43,754,752
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	2,328,395	2,431,960
Employee provisions	9	816,113	788,749
Borrowings	10	950,000	950,000
Lease liability	11	555,353	428,628
Total current liabilities		4,649,861	4,599,337
Non-current liabilities			
Employee provisions	9	29,095	56,818
Borrowings	10	4,115,000	7,323,635
Lease liability	11	1,284,491	886,386
Total non-current liabilities		5,428,586	8,266,839
Total liabilities		10,078,447	12,866,176
Net assets		30,522,569	30,888,576
Equity			
Revaluation reserve		967,796	967,796
Retained earnings		29,554,773	29,920,780
Total equity		30,522,569	30,888,576

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities
 Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
 For the Year Ended 30 September 2025

	Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 September 2023	3,207,812	30,804,442	34,012,254
Loss after income tax expense	-	(883,662)	(883,662)
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	(2,240,016)	-	(2,240,016)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(2,240,016)	(883,662)	(3,123,678)
Balance at 30 September 2024	967,796	29,920,780	30,888,576
Loss after income tax expense	-	(366,007)	(366,007)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(366,007)	(366,007)
Balance at 30 September 2025	967,796	29,554,773	30,522,569

The above Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 September 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash flow from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		27,755,581	28,527,498
Payment to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(26,122,593)	(27,024,631)
Finance costs		(360,965)	(365,912)
Lease interest paid		(33,416)	(70,428)
Interest and dividends received		211,970	198,343
Receipts from government wage subsidies		34,588	16,060
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Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,485,165	1,280,930
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Cash flow from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(823,019)	(865,361)
Proceeds from sale of shares		-	339,572
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Net cash outflow from investing activities		(823,019)	(525,789)
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Cash flow from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(3,199,079)	(700,000)
Borrowings received		-	4,631,650
Repayment of lease liabilities		(451,454)	(270,163)
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Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		(3,650,533)	3,661,487
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Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,988,387)	4,416,628
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		9,507,552	5,090,924
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	4	6,519,165	9,507,552
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The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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About this report

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.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purposes financial statements which:

- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991 and Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures of the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB');
- Have been prepared under the historical cost convention;
- Are presented in Australian dollars; and
- Have been prepared on a going concern basis.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Incorporated Association has adopted all 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.

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-entity 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 Incorporated Association during the year its operating results have been included from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

Material Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

In the process of applying the Incorporated Association's accounting policies, management has made a number of judgements and applied estimates of future events. Judgements and estimates that are material to the financial statements include:

Financial assets at fair value	Note 5
Impairment of assets	Note 6
Fair value of buildings	Note 6
Estimation of useful lives of assets	Notes 6 and 7
Lease term	Notes 7 and 11
Incremental borrowing rate	Note 11

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1 Revenue and other income

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Sale of goods revenue	12,898,937	13,050,389
Rendering of services revenue	11,566,859	11,736,004
Golf and member subscriptions	1,861,689	1,268,671
Other revenue	1,065,715	339,519
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Total revenues	27,393,200	26,394,583
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Gain on disposal of poker machine entitlements		-
Interest received	211,970	198,343
Government wage subsidies	34,588	16,060
Government grants	225,000	-
Gain in fair value of financial asset	1,923	48,080
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Total other income	473,481	262,483
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Total revenue and other income	27,866,681	26,657,066
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Recognition and measurement

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received or receivable net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the taxation authority. Transfer of goods or services of the same nature and value without any cash consideration are not recognised as revenues.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods comprises of revenue earned from the provision of food, beverage and other goods and is recognised (net of rebates, returns, discounts and other allowances) at a point in time when the performance obligation is satisfied, that is on consumption of the goods by the customer.

Rendering of services

Revenue from rendering services comprises revenue from gaming facilities together with other services to members and other patrons of the Incorporated Association and is recognised at a point in time when the services are provided.

Golf and membership subscriptions

Golf and membership subscription income is recognised over time being the term of membership and any unearned portion is deferred.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

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.

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).

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1 Revenue (continued)

Recognition and measurement (continued)

Government grants income

Grants and Government Grants Income where the promise to transfer goods or services to the customer are 'sufficiently specific' and an enforceable agreement exists are recognised over time as the grant funds are expended. Where there are no sufficiently specific performance obligations or conditions are not met, revenue is recognised at the point in time that the revenue is either received or the right to receive payment is established.

2 Expenses

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Depreciation and amortisation		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,042,423	2,028,624
Amortisation of right-of-use asset	22,001	31,168
	<hr/> 2,064,424	<hr/> 2,059,792
Sporting facilities		
Direct operating expenses for sporting facilities	767,158	1,162,100
Community Grants and Donations	1,074,996	576,016
	<hr/> 1,842,154	<hr/> 1,738,116
Borrowing costs		
Interest	394,380	397,945
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Recognition and measurement

Finance 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.

3 Income Tax

The Committee Members estimate that the cumulative potential future income tax benefit at 30 September 2025 in respect of tax losses not brought to account is \$1,627,634 (2024: \$1,474,604).

This benefit from tax losses will only be obtained if:

- (i) The Incorporated Association 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 Incorporated Association continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation; and
- (iii) No changes in the tax legislation adversely affect the Incorporated Association in realising the benefit from the deductions for the losses.

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3 Income Tax (continued)

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:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
(Loss)/ profit before income tax	(443,964)	(883,660)
Prima facie tax (receivable)/ payable at 25% (2024: 25%)	(110,991)	(220,915)
Tax effect of:		
Non-taxable member income and expenses arising from the principle of mutuality	92,311	22,624
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	(18,680)	(198,291)
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Current year tax losses not recognised as deferred tax assets	(18,680)	(198,291)
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Income tax expense	-	-
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Recognition and measurement

The Incorporated Association 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 (the Parent) is a sporting organisation under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, and is exempt from paying income tax.

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4 Cash and cash equivalents

Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash at bank	5,384,850	8,419,971
Cash on hand	1,134,315	1,087,581
	6,519,165	9,507,552

Recognition and measurement

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and deposits held at call with financial institutions with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

5 Financial Assets

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Shares in listed entities at fair value through profit and loss	359,955	358,032
<i>Reconciliation:</i>		
Opening fair value of financial assets	358,032	649,524
Additions of financial assets	9,523	5,335
Disposal of financial assets	-	(331,134)
Unrealised (loss)/gain - fair value through profit or loss	(7,600)	42,745
Realised (loss) - fair value through profit or loss	-	(8,438)
	359,955	358,032
Closing fair value of financial assets	359,955	358,032

Recognition and measurement

Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss

The Incorporated Association's investment in managed funds, listed shares and listed securities are classified as 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. These are classified as level 1 as per the below fair value measurement.

Key Estimate and Judgement: Fair value measurement

The Incorporated Association is required to classify all assets and liabilities, measured at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets that the Incorporated Association can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Considerable judgement is required to determine what is significant to fair value and therefore which category the asset or liability is placed in can be subjective.

The fair value of the financial assets disclosed above use a level 1 fair value measurement as the assets are quoted priced prices in an active market that the Incorporated Association can access at its financial year end date.

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6 Property, plant and equipment

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Buildings		
At valuation	22,079,492	22,079,492
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,657,043)	(2,910,604)
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Carrying amount at end of year	18,422,449	19,168,888
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Gaming machines at cost		
At cost	12,051,558	11,734,182
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(10,384,393)	(10,686,647)
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Carrying amount at end of year	1,667,165	1,047,535
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Plant, equipment and furniture		
At cost	14,817,242	14,367,150
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(9,709,124)	(9,223,064)
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Carrying amount at end of year	5,108,118	5,144,086
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Alan Ray Oval development		
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie developments	1,854,556	1,854,556
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie plant and equipment	455,019	450,673
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(507,435)	(429,382)
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Carrying amount at end of year	1,802,140	1,875,847
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Work in progress	1,027,769	1,035,661
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Total property, plant and equipment	<hr/> <hr/> 28,027,641	<hr/> <hr/> 28,272,017

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6 Property, plant and equipment

Reconciliations

Movements in carrying amounts

Movements in carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Buildings		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	19,168,888	22,099,215
Depreciation expense	(746,439)	(690,311)
Revaluation decrement of buildings	-	(2,240,016)
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Carrying amount at end of year	18,422,449	19,168,888
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Gaming machines		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	1,047,535	1,435,114
Additions	1,294,306	238,246
Disposals	(1,257)	(244,244)
Depreciation expense	(673,419)	(381,581)
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Carrying amount at end of year	1,667,165	1,047,535
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Plant, equipment and furniture		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	5,144,086	5,412,581
Additions	422,872	367,009
Transfers	85,673	-
Disposals	-	(95,628)
Depreciation expense	(544,513)	(539,876)
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Carrying amount at end of year	5,108,118	5,144,086
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Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie developments		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	1,875,847	1,932,473
Additions	4,345	20,359
Depreciation expense	(78,052)	(76,985)
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Carrying amount at end of year	1,802,140	1,875,847
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6 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliations

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Work-in-progress		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	1,035,661	795,913
Additions	77,781	348,714
Transfers	(85,673)	(108,966)
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Carrying amount at end of year	1,027,769	1,035,661
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Total property, plant and equipment	28,027,641	28,272,017

Valuation of buildings

An independent valuation of the Incorporated Association's buildings at Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie and Gungahlin Lakes Golf and Community Club were carried out at 30 September 2024 by Knight Frank Valuations Canberra (Valuer Steven Flannery API Reg No 67188). The total valuation of the buildings at 30 September 2024 amounted to \$19,275,000.

Recognition and measurement

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

Key Estimate and Judgement: Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the Incorporated Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Incorporated Association's buildings were revalued on 30 September 2024 by an independent valuers Knight Frank and the committee members do not believe the fair value to differ materially at 30 September 2025 from the previous valuations performed.

Buildings

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 Incorporated Association to have an independent valuation on a cyclical basis, with annual appraisals being made by the Committee Members.

Key Estimate and Judgement: Fair value of buildings

Fair value of buildings is based on market participant's perspective using the market comparison approach, whereby the valuation of the subject asset is taken with reference to comparable sales transactions of similar assets to determine the value of the building.

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 Committee Members to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets.

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6 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Gaming machines on lease

The carrying value of gaming machines includes gaming machines which are held under leases and hire purchase contracts at 30 September 2025. The value of these gaming machines is \$1,733,884 (2024: \$1,146,858). Additions during the year include \$587,026 (2024: \$238,246) of gaming machines under leases and hire purchase contracts. Leased assets and assets under hire purchases are pledged as security for the related finance lease and hire purchase liabilities.

Plant, equipment and furniture on lease

The carrying value of plant, equipment and furniture includes golf course equipment which are held under leases and hire purchase contracts at 30 September 2025. The value of this equipment is \$147,500 (2024: \$nil). Additions during the year include \$147,500 (2024: \$nil) of golf course equipment under leases and hire purchase contracts. Leased assets and assets under hire purchases are pledged as security for the related finance lease and hire purchase liabilities.

Depreciation and amortisation

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 Incorporated Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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

Buildings	2.5%-27%
Gaming machines	20%-40%
Plant, equipment and furniture	5%-40%
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie developments	1.5%-27%

Assets are depreciated or amortised from the date of acquisition or, in respect of internally constructed assets from the time an asset is completed and held ready for use.

Key Estimate and Judgement: Estimated useful lives of assets

The Incorporated Association 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.

7 Right-of-use assets

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Right-of-use assets - land	5,102,377	5,124,378
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	2025 \$	2024 \$
Reconciliation		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	5,124,378	5,155,545
Amortisation	(22,001)	(31,167)
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Carrying amount at end of year	5,102,377	5,124,378
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7 Right-of-use assets (continued)

The right-of-use assets relate to four land assets which are held under 99 year lease arrangements with the ACT Government. There are two leases for land at Ainslie Oval and one at Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club venue. The associated lease liabilities for these three land right-to-use assets have been in repaid in previous financial years. The fourth lease which relates to the Gungahlin Golf Course has a corresponding lease liability which is disclosed within Note 11.

Recognition and measurement

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

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use are depreciated using the straight-line method over the shorter of their useful life and the lease term. Right-of use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. In the year, there was \$22,001 (2024: \$31,167) amortisation charged on the right-of-use assets. There were no additions to the right-of-use asset during the year.

The Incorporated Association has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

Key Estimate and Judgement: Lease term

The lease term is a significant component in the measurement of both the right-of-use asset and lease liability. Judgement is exercised in determining whether there is reasonable certainty that an option to extend the lease or purchase the underlying asset will be exercised, or an option to terminate the lease will not be exercised, when ascertaining the periods to be included in the lease term. In determining the lease term, all facts and circumstances that create an economical incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option, are considered at the lease commencement date. Factors considered may include the importance of the asset to the Incorporated Association's operations; comparison of terms and conditions to prevailing market rates; incurrence of significant penalties; existence of significant leasehold improvements; and the costs and disruption to replace the asset. The Incorporated Association reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option, if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances.

8 Trade and other payables

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Trade creditors	1,335,529	1,333,336
Other creditors and accruals	281,993	393,647
Golf subscriptions received in advance	415,490	356,433
Jackpot link liabilities	295,383	348,544
	2,328,395	2,431,960

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8 Trade and other payables (continued)

Recognition and measurement

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Incorporated Association 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.

9 Employee Provisions

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current		
Employee entitlements	816,113	788,749
Non - Current		
Employee entitlements	29,095	56,818
	845,208	845,567
Superannuation Plans		
Defined contribution superannuation expenses	1,059,613	970,183

Recognition and measurement

Superannuation contributions

Contributions made by the Incorporated Association to employee superannuation funds are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. From 1 July 2025 the Incorporated Association is under a legal obligation to contribute 12% of each employee's base salary to a superannuation fund which increased from 11.5%.

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in other payables with respect to employees' services up to the reporting date and 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.

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10 Borrowings

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current		
Commercial facility- variable rate	950,000	950,000
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Non-Current		
Commercial facility- variable rate	4,115,000	7,323,635
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Bank loans are carried on the Statement of Financial Position at their principal amount. Interest expense is recognised on an accrual basis.

Financing Arrangements

For terms and conditions attached to each type of borrowing, refer to section (b) below and to Note 11 for the finance leases and hire purchase contracts.

a) Defaults and breaches

During the current there were no defaults or breaches on any of the borrowings.

b) Terms and conditions

Current interest-bearing loans and borrowings

The Incorporated Association also has the following ANZ Bank facilities available to it during the year:

- Commercial facilities of \$4,402,500 - of which \$4,065,000 has been drawn down at year end. During the year the Incorporated Association renegotiated this loan facility for a further 2-year period which is due to expire in January 2027.
- Childcare loan facility of \$1,000,000 - of which \$1,000,000 has been drawn down at year end. This facility expires in March 2032.
- Overdraft facilities of \$200,000 - of which \$nil has been drawn down at year end.
- Credit card facilities of \$20,000 - of which \$12,969 has been drawn down at year end.
- Bank guarantee facility \$10,000 - of which \$nil has been drawn down at year end.

c) Assets pledged as security

The overdraft facility and commercial facilities are secured by a first registered mortgage of lease over the Incorporated Association's properties at 52 Wakefield Avenue, Ainslie ACT; 135 Gundaroo Drive, Nicholls ACT; and 5 Angas Street, Ainslie ACT.

Recognition and Measurement

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the profit or loss over the period of borrowings using the effective interest method. Borrowings are classified as non-current liabilities unless the Incorporated Association has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

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11 Lease liabilities

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current		
Lease liability - Land	41,000	41,000
Lease liability - Golf course equipment	24,256	-
Lease liability - Hire purchase lease on gaming machines	490,097	387,628
	555,353	428,628
Non-current		
Lease liability - land	822,559	819,894
Lease liability - Golf course equipment	112,516	-
Lease liability - Hire purchase lease on gaming machines	349,416	66,492
	1,284,491	886,386

Leases - Land

The lease for the Gungahlin Golf Course commenced 1 June 2007 which is due to expire on May 2027. There is an option included in the lease agreement to extend this for 79 years from May 2027. To exercise this option the Incorporated Association would be required to contribute an additional \$840,000 by 31 May 2027 and it is the Incorporated Association's intention to exercise this option.

The Incorporated Association holds three other leases for the Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities and Gungahlin Lakes Golf & Community Club. These leases are due to expire in June 2121, July 2118 and December 2095 respectively. There are no ongoing lease liabilities with respect to these leases.

Leases - Hire Purchase

The Incorporated Association has leases for gaming machines which has lease contracts from 0 to 3 years remaining. The leases have terms of renewal with purchase options and renewals are at the option of the Incorporated Association.

Recognition and measurement

At inception of a contract, the Incorporated Association assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is to contain a lease if it allows the Incorporated Association 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 Incorporated Association recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of future minimum lease payments, discounted using the Incorporated Association's incremental borrowing rate if the rate implicit on the lease cannot be readily determined, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate. Minimum lease payments include fixed payments, amounts expected to be paid under a residual value guarantee, the exercise price of purchase options for which the Incorporated Association is reasonably certain to exercise and incorporate the Incorporated Association's expectations of lease extension options.

The lease liability is remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments arising from a change in rates, index or lease terms from exercising an extension or termination option. A corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the lease assets.

Key Estimate and Judgement: Incremental borrowing rate

Where the interest rate implicit in a lease cannot be readily determined, an incremental borrowing rate is estimated to discount future lease payments to measure the present value of the lease liability at the lease commencement date. Such a rate is based on what the Incorporated Association estimates it would have to pay a third party to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset, with similar terms, security and economic environment.

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12 Commitments

There were no commitments at 30 September 2025.

13 Contingent assets and liabilities

The Incorporated Association is no contingent assets or liabilities as at 30 September 2025.

14 Key management personnel and related party transactions

(a) Committee Members

The following persons were Committee Members of the Club during the financial year:

Michael Cawley
 Sue-Anne McKeough
 Ian Muir
 Greta Doherty
 Greg Bishop
 Andrew Thompson
 Alex Mitchell
 Rebecca Kerlett
 Kirsten Westaway (appointed 1 November 2024)
 Kendelle Treloar (appointed 1 March 2025)
 Sarah Bosworth (resigned 1 February 2025)

(b) Committee Members compensation and related party transactions

Committee Members did not receive any remuneration during the financial year. No amounts were paid into any superannuation funds in connection with the retirement of Committee Members.

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

(c) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel comprise of key persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Incorporated Association.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
The aggregate compensation of key management personnel of the Incorporated Association is:	957,250	935,459

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15 Members' guarantees

The Incorporated Association is a Incorporated Association limited by guarantee and is without share capital. If the Incorporated Association is wound up, the Incorporated Association constitution states that each member is required to make a contribution of \$2 towards meeting any outstanding obligations. At 30 September 2025, the total maximum amount members of the Incorporated Association are liable to contribute if the Incorporated Association is wound up is \$95,636 (2024: \$93,474).

16 Events after the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Incorporated Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Incorporated Association in future financial years.

17 Auditors' remuneration

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Incorporated Association, BDO Audit Pty Ltd:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Audit services		
Audit of the financial statements	49,000	47,000
Other services		
Other services	14,000	13,300

18 Incorporated Association details

The registered office of the Incorporated Association is:

Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities
52 Wakefield Avenue Ainslie ACT 2602

The principal places of business are:

Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities
52 Wakefield Avenue Ainslie ACT 2602

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

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19 Parent entity financial information

Summary financial information

The parent entity of the Incorporated Association is the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated.

Statement of financial position

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current asset		
Cash and cash equivalent	24,384	5,966
Trade and other receivables	25,023	9,411
Total current assets	<u>49,407</u>	<u>15,377</u>
Total assets	<u>49,407</u>	<u>15,377</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	44,565	97,507
Provisions	15,300	6,284
Total current liabilities	<u>59,865</u>	<u>103,791</u>
Total liabilities	<u>59,865</u>	<u>103,791</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(10,458)</u>	<u>(88,414)</u>
Retained losses	<u>(10,458)</u>	<u>(88,414)</u>
Total equity and reserves	<u>(10,458)</u>	<u>(88,414)</u>
Statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income		
Revenue	1,032,378	925,049
Cost of sales	(96,398)	(56,791)
Employee benefits expense	(307,533)	(302,740)
Administrative expenses	(550,491)	(634,325)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	<u>77,956</u>	<u>(68,807)</u>

(a) Contingent liabilities

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2025 and 30 September 2024.

(b) Commitments

The parent entity had no commitments as at 30 September 2025 and 30 September 2024.

(c) Material accounting policies

The accounting policies of the parent entity are consistent with those of the Group, as disclosed on page 11 and in the notes throughout the financial statements.

(d) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of parent entities wholly owned subsidiary in accordance with the accounting policy being the Ainslie Football and Social Club Limited with an ownership interest of 100% (2024: 100%).

