

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB

Committee 2018



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**AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB
(Incorporated)**

(Founded 1927)

88th ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Season 2018

To be presented to members at the Eighty Eighth Annual General Meeting to be held at the
Ainslie Football and Social Club on Sunday 16 December 2018.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Eighty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated will be held at the Ainslie Football and Social Club, 52 Wakefield Ave, Ainslie, ACT on Sunday 16 December, 2018 at 10:00am.

The business of the meeting shall be:

- (1) Apologies
- (2) To confirm minutes of Annual General Meeting held 17 December 2017;
- (3) To receive and consider the Committee reports on the activities of the Club to 30 September 2018;
- (4) To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2018;
- (5) To elect Directors;
- (6) To elect by Special Resolution, an ordinary member/s as a life member of the Club;
- (7) To transact any other business which may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules of the Club.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

L Phillips
President, Ainslie Football Club

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Nominations for the election of Directors will close on 10 December 2018 at 10:00am.

Members entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting shall be Life Members and Ordinary Members of the Club present at the meeting. Members are not entitled to vote by proxy.

Official nomination pro-formas are situated adjacent to the ballot box. Nominations are to be placed in the ballot box definitely no later than the above stated time and date.

L Laffan
Returning Officer

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB 2018

Office Bearers

Patron	Barbara Marshall	Property	John O'Loughlin
President	Lee Phillips		Andrew Toy
Senior Vice President/ Vice President	James Barrett Brett Hannam		Michael Richardson Brett Hannam
Secretary/Public Officer	Simon Holt	Club Physiotherapist	Capital Clinic Physio
Treasurer	John O'Loughlin	Administration	Chris Rourke Sharlaine O'Loughlin
Directors	Troy Klep Ian Muir Matthew Jamieson Len Hatch Fiona Jolly Sue Anne McKeough Simon Holt	First Grade Time Keeper Second Grade Time Keeper	James Horniblow John Smith
General Manager			

Football Staff

Coaches:

Club Coach & 1stGrade	Chris Rourke
Men's 1st Grade Assist.	Jim Rice
Other Assistants	Brent Heaver Mark Sinclair Wayne Kelty Glen Gorman
Women's 1st Grade Coach	Fiona Van De Made
Women's 1st Grade Assist.	Dani Curcio
Men's 2ndGrade Coaches	David Thorne Andrew Thompson
Rising Stars (U18) Coach	Mark Ackland
Women's 2nd Grade	Dani Peel
Men's 3rd Grade Coach	Tom Lemmon
Men's 4th Grade Coach	Giles Tranter

Managers:

Men's 1stGrade	Glenn Brown
Women's 1st Grade	Amy Rose
Men's 2nd Grade	Alan Adams
Rising Stars	Stephen Martin
Women's 2nd Grade	Rebecca Veness

Runners:

Men's First Grade	Andrew Toy Brett Sheehan
Women's First Grade	Sally Hawke
Men's Second Grade	Michael Cawley John O'Loughlin

Sub-Committees

Match:	Chris Rourke Jim Rice Aaron Wiles Robert Tuohey Cam Bernasconi
Finance:	John O'Loughlin James Barrett Simon Holt
Sponsorship:	Simon Holt Chris Rourke
Legal:	Moray & Agnew Lawyers
Junior Development:	Chris Rourke
Recruitment and Retention:	Chris Rourke John O'Loughlin Simon Holt
Tribunal Advocate:	Moray & Agnew Lawyers
Medical:	John O'Loughlin
Social and Fundraising:	Simon Holt Chris Rourke
Memorabilia:	Clare Palmer Lyndon Hirst (dec)
Returning Officer:	Laurie Laffan

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another truly remarkable season! After the last two years of success it gives me great pleasure to present to you my President's Report for the Ainslie Football Club for season 2018.

After 3 out of 3 Men's Premierships in 2016, and 2 out of 3 in 2017, the points system and a number of players hanging up their boots I wasn't sure that we could back up again in 2018 in Men's 1st. Our start to the season wasn't great, losing the first three games in Men's 1st Grade and the first 8 in Women's 1st Grade. However for our Men's Program the rest, as they say, is history and it's mighty good to be a Tricolour.

Our on-field performances were built on unity and a relentless desire to succeed. We are always striving to make our members, supporters, volunteers and sponsors proud. This, by definition, is why we exist and the very essence of what it means to don the Red, White & Black.

We again congratulate the players and coaches for bringing our 27th Men's First Grade, 26th Men's Second Grade and our 9th Under18/19 Men's premiership flags back to Alan Ray Oval. A total of 62 premierships across 3 grades. In Men's 1st Grade that's an average of a flag every 3.37 years, not a bad return.

The following are the key successes from 2018;

- Finished season with Premierships in Men's 1st Grade & 2nd Grade for three years in a row.
- Our Men's Rising Stars won one of the most exciting Grand Finals in recent times, kicking the winning goal after the siren.
- Our 1st Grade Women's made the semi-finals as did our 3rd Grade Men's.
- A bright future in our juniors;
 - (i) U17's losing the Major Semi-final to eventual Premiers Tuggeranong;
 - (ii) U15's losing the Preliminary Final to Eastlake.
 - (iii) U14's were successful in their Grand Final, beating Queanbeyan in another tight contest.
 - (iv) U15's Girls fielded 2 teams, one losing the Grand Final and the other going down in Preliminary Final.
- Our efforts in the Women's Football space were no less significant as we fielded 2 women's sides for the first time. While our on field results were mixed the growth of Women's Football at our club is wonderful to watch.
- Another successful Ainslie Business Lunch with special guest and Richmond legend Matthew "Richo" Richardson
- Continued positive growth in our social media presence by maintaining, developing and promoting the AFC brand
- Another successful Volunteers Recognition Evening
- The extremely successful "Back to Ainslie Day" which incorporated the opening of the Harry Gaylard Pavilion renovations by our Patron Barbara Marshall and the daughter of Harry Gaylard - June Trembearth.
- Our continued strong player retention and recruitment of new players, all indicating a very inclusive environment.

Whilst it is important to acknowledge our successes, we must also remember the people who made this club what it is, and continues to be. This year we lost two legends of the AFC in Administrator Lyndon Hirst and five-time premiership winning player Scott Gibson.

Lyndon was the quiet achiever and backbone of the AFC for many years. He was an active volunteer for the AFC juniors including a period on the Junior committee in the 90's. In the Seniors he held several roles including Administration, match day, property, arranging presentation nights, AGMs, Annual Reports and most importantly memorabilia. Lyndon was the keeper of knowledge at the AFC.

In 2009 Lyndon wrote a book titled "The History of the AFC Juniors", which captured the history of the AFC Juniors until that year. In 2007 he was instrumental in putting together a book - "A Capital Achievement" which was launched at the AFC 80-year celebrations. Lyndon was awarded life membership of the AFC in 2009. The AFC Memorabilia collection was named after him in 2017.

Scott "Gibbo" Gibson was a five time premiership player and played 136 Senior games. A true character of our club and our most distinctive sideline voice, Scott passed away in June, which came as a huge shock to the Ainslie Family. He was certainly a larger than life character who wore his Ainslie heart on his sleeve.

We had former team mates and coaches travel far and wide to farewell Scott and we celebrated his life in the newly refurbished Harry Gaylard Pavilion. A wonderful send-off, as Scott would have liked.

On behalf of the Ainslie Football Club we thank you for the legacies that you have left us.

Early in the year we lost Carrie Graf as a Board member due to her taking up a role at the University of Canberra that created a conflict of interest with her role on the Board. Her departure has been felt, and I thank Carrie for her contributions during her period on the Board.

But every cloud has a silver lining, and with Carrie's departure we have been fortunate to have Fiona Jolly join us. Fiona has four boys playing at the club, and brings a strong governance background, which will assist no end as we address the Governance and Management section in our Strategic Plan.

We had great pleasure at the AFC Presentation Night welcoming John Smith as Life Member No 91. John has been actively involved in the Club since 1993 and the

question isn't what John has done, but rather what John hasn't done.

John's held many portfolios and roles in both the Junior and Senior Programs, however it's also the personal touch that John and his wife Julie have provided to our playing group. They have been cooks, chefs, bar staff, crying shoulders, babysitters, resume writers, loan guarantors, financial helpers, counsellors, Canberra parents, referees, employers, business partners, bedroom providers, landlords, bailiffs, mechanics, laundromat providers.

I could go on, however I'm sure you understand the huge contribution that John and Julie have made to the fabric of this club.

And speaking of the importance of volunteers in a community football club, it gave us much pleasure to present Giles Tranter with the Club's Volunteer of the Year Award at our Presentation Night. Giles came to the Club in the under 15/16s and immediately made his mark as a committed team man, before progressing into a wildly talented under 18s team coached by Scott Gibson. From the outset, Giles adopted a leadership role.

From here, Giles progressed straight into the 2s team, and in turn the first grade in 2008 and subsequently the NEAFL in 2013. Following injury, Giles slotted in the 3rd grade side, becoming captain in 2016, operating as a de facto assistant coach for both the 3s and 4s, before officially becoming 4s coach in 2017.

Not only a true on field leader, Giles epitomises the "hand up, not out" culture of community footy at Ainslie. He's always the first in and last out for the 3s/4s training, setting up training, filling water bottles, and having a chat to anyone who might be about. His commitment on field is matched by his heavy involvement in the social events off it, and can often be found supporting other grades or umpiring the women. He lives and breathes Ainslie, and this award was a fitting tribute for someone who has been at the club for the best part of 16 years. Congrats Giles, a very deserving winner.

I think it's important to note that whilst the AFC has benefited from the support of our biggest sponsor, Ainslie Football and Social Club (AF&SC), this grant has decreased over the years, mainly due to the political landscape that has impacted clubs in general in Canberra.

There will be more changes to come on 1 July 2019 and these changes are likely to further impact us financially, so it's extremely important that we remain focused on fiscal management as we continue to strive for a 50/50 funding model (AFSC/other streams) through additional sponsorship and fundraising.

To all our sponsors, in particular our major sponsors, Wayne Rogers, Simon Paterson and the AFSC Board, Moray & Agnew, Volvo Cars Canberra, Club Lime, Home. by Holly, JS Sports, Hip Pocket Workwear and the Butcher Shop, thank you for your ongoing support.

To our staff, Simon Holt, Sharlaine O'Loughlin and of course Coach Chris Rourke and Junior President Sue-Anne McKeough – another fantastic effort in getting things done to get our seniors and juniors on the paddock each week and we continue to reap the fruits of your labour.



Lee Phillips (Pres), Aaron Wiles (Capt), Chris Rourke (Coach) with the 2017 Premiership Flag

To my Board, thanks for your continued support, helping each other face the challenges that confront us and will continue to do so in the future.

Our Strategic Plan Vision is to be the club where people want to be, and our Mission is to deliver a positive and inclusive environment that develops success on and off the field.

It's evident that we are achieving this, but we must not rest on our laurels. We have made progress in all areas of the Plan, including

- * offering up gate takings to various community bodies (JDRE, Orange Sky Foundation, Breast Cancer Awareness Network);
- * introduction of twice yearly Volunteer Appreciation nights
- * closing in on the 50/50 funding model abovementioned.

But we must continue to improve and as part of our Strategic Plan we are committed to annual reviews. During the year, we undertook a mid-term review to assess our performance and identify areas for improvement and we will have an updated Strategic Plan available by the end of the year.

2018 has been another great season and the challenge now is to continue to deliver a period of sustained success.

Lee Phillips

VALE MEMBERS

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

Lyndon Jeffrey Hirst
Scott Andrew Gibson

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

During the year 11 meetings of directors were held.

Attendances were

	Number eligible to attend	Board meetings Number Attended
Lee Phillips	11	10
James Barrett	11	8
Brett Hannam	11	10
Ian Muir	11	10
John O'Loughlin	11	9
Troy Klep	11	10
Matthew Jamieson	11	7
Len Hatch	11	11
Carrie Graf (resigned)	0	0
Sue Anne McKeough	11	11
Fiona Jolly (commenced March 2018)	9	6
AFC Football Staff in attendance		
Simon Holt	11	10



Simon Holt (Gen Mgr) and Lee Phillips (Pres) with Men's 1st Grade Premiership Cup

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Any season that culminates in three Premierships can only be considered a wonderful success. Furthermore, where this constitutes three in a row for Men's 1st and 2nd Grades, it elevates success to an even higher level. But Season 2018 would prove to be a real rollercoaster ride, with sadly big lows experienced around the wonderful successes.

While each season begins with cravings for, and expectations of, success, there was some concern as to how playing with a "handicap", through the application of the Player Points Allocation (PPA) would impact our Men's 1st grade team. All Men's 1st Grade teams had their points allocation reduced from 38 points to 36 points for season 2018 (Gungahlin later increased to 40 points), but Ainslie suffered an additional two point reduction down to 34 points. This additional penalty was due to 'sustained success' (an assessment lacking definition and clarity).

Could we match the success of our past two wonderful seasons?....

- Season 2016 – Premierships in Men's 1st & 2nd Grades and Rising Stars (RS). 2nd Grade & RS going through season undefeated, 1st Grade Men's just one loss.
- Season 2017 – Back-to-Back Premierships in Men's 1st & 2nd Grade (undefeated again) and Grand Final loss to RS. Women's losing elimination final in extra-time against eventual premiers.

...You Better Believe It.

The season started with us welcoming our new Principal Sponsor, Moray & Agnew (Lawyers). John Solomon and his team have had an association with the Club for some years and it was terrific to take this to the next level. Not only do we have a sponsorship arrangement with them, but Moray & Agnew also provide highly valued and knowledgeable legal support for footy operations both on and off the field, and employ three of our players.

Moray & Agnew took over from Rolfe Volvo, our Principal Sponsor for the previous 4 years. While stepping back, Rolfe Volvo continued as one of our Major Sponsors, and we are very, very appreciative of their ongoing support. With a change of ownership of the business, we look forward to developing an even more exciting relationship with Volvo.

In addition to Moray & Agnew and Rolfe Volvo, the club is proud to have the following organisations working with us as Major Sponsors:

- Club Lime
- The Butcher Shop
- Hip Pocket Workwear
- Home By Holly
- JS Sports

With the increase in our Women's Footy program, it is terrific to have Home by Holly as our major partner in

the female space. The Club fielded 7 Women's/Girl's teams with over 200 registered female players. This has been an enormous increase since 2016, growth of over 300%, and we are working hard to continue this.

Our major financial supporter continues to be the Ainslie Group. The Football Club is extremely appreciative of the support provided by the Ainslie Football & Social Club (AFSC) and particularly its chair, Wayne Rogers, and CEO, Simon Patterson. The ever increasing challenges in Club land, particularly in the gaming area, have had an enormous impact on the funding that the AFSC has been able to distribute to community groups including our Footy Club. The funding allocated to the Football Club has reduced by nearly \$500,000 over the past 4 years and hence the increased need for sponsorship and fundraising dollars. The challenges faced by the AFSC in its core business and the resultant impact on funding allocations to community organisations are to be found in all clubs in the Canberra region. It is reassuring to know that, while there are challenges ahead, the AFSC is in very good hands.

In addition to our Major Sponsors we are so appreciative of the support of our 37 Other Sponsors (see page 10). Each of these organisations value-add to our footy program and we are privileged to have a relationship with each and every one of them. Please make sure that if the opportunity presents itself, that you engage with our sponsors.

The early part of the season saw things tracking well, with the extension to the Harry Gaylard Pavilion completed for our first home game in Round 4. Preseason training began nicely with great numbers on the park, all ages and genders. Of particular note was the further interest in Women's Footy and the advent of a second Ainslie Women's team. And thanks to our tireless groundspeople, Alan Ray Oval (ARO) was looking sensational.

We welcomed a number of new coaches to some of our teams, but none were new to the Club. Jimmy Rice moved from the Men's 2nd Grade coaching/playing role to assistant Men's 1st Grade coach. David Thorne and Andrew Thompson took over as Men's 2nd Grade co-coaches. Mark Ackland returned to coaching the Rising Stars, having coached them in 2016. Dani Peel stepped into the new role of Women's 2nd Grade coach. Chris Rourke, Fiona Van de Made, Tommy Lemmon & Giles Tranter returned as coaches in 2018.

The Ainslie Open Day was held on Sunday February 25. Despite terrific plans, one of the wettest days of the year saw a sturdy band of helpers huddling under the roof at Johnos watching the Oval disappear under water. While the weather dampened spirits, the day went ahead for those brave enough to face the elements. And at this point our year turned bad – well, terrible.

We learned on this day that one of the most influential people at the Club over the past 2 decades, Lyndon Hirst, finally lost his long battle with cancer. The loss to the Footy Club was enormous, but of course miniscule compared with the loss to Lyndon's family – Wendy, and children Ian, Aly & Jez, their partners and children. Lyndon filled numerous roles during his long association with the Club, across both Senior and Junior programs, initially as volunteer and later as employee. There isn't a week goes past that we don't find ourselves needing to do something that we didn't previously even know needed doing – and that's because Lyndon just got on with things, never making a fuss. He just did what needed to be done – and expertly and quietly. It was a great compliment for the Club to be asked by the family to be the guard of honour at the funeral service – many thanks to all the players that took part.

The footy season finally got underway in April and it was an inauspicious start. First Round losses for all four of our Senior teams - Men's 1s, Women's 1s, Men's 2s (first since 2015) & RS. In fact, by May 5 the Senior Footy Results were not attractive

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| • Men's 1st Grade | 0 wins 3 losses |
| • Women's 1st Grade | 0 wins 3 losses |
| • Men's 2nd Grade | 2 wins 1 loss |
| • Rising Stars | 2 wins 2 losses |

Amongst this gloom was a great start for our inaugural Women's 2nd Grade team. This was the first year the competition had started with 2 Grades. After an enormous effort from our Women's coach, Fiona Van de Made, her leadership team and all the players, we were able to get sufficient numbers to run two Women's teams. And after Round 3 they had 2 wins and a loss.

The Men's 3s started with 2 wins and a loss, while the Men's 4s hadn't registered a win at this stage (unfortunately a situation that wasn't to change - please refer to Giles' summary elsewhere in this Annual Report).

There is no doubt that in our Club the Senior Football teams get the major focus of attention, and while understandable, there is always a danger of disconnect if there isn't the right support from those in the Community Football environment.

The Women's 2s did a remarkable job over the course of the season. No doubt many hard lessons were learnt but the team always came out the other side. With an enormous number of new players to the sport, the organisation required to put a team on the park with appropriate roles filled was more challenging than that faced by most teams. Congratulations to all who played and supported the team – it will get easier. A sensational effort from coach Dani Peel and all her helpers.

The Club is enormously blessed by having blokes like Tommy Lemmon, Giles Tranter and Rene Chaustowski in it. They understand the role they play in the Club and it will never be under-estimated. As with the W2s, the challenge of bringing together really good footballers who have chosen a more social footy option (social not soft) with those that are giving footy a go for the first time is a tough gig. Then there is the test of dealing with our

Senior teams when they need to take/give players at short notice. To achieve this in such a positive manner takes people who understand the big picture of the Club and, as mentioned, we are very fortunate. Thanks to all of these guys and their many and varied helpers.

By early June things had started to right themselves. We had our RSM Business Lunch with guest speaker Matthew "Richo" Richardson. We greatly value the terrific support provided by Ged Stenhouse and his team at RSM to the event, and we look forward to extending this relationship in the years ahead. To say that our guest speaker "Richo" was fantastic during his visit is doing him a disservice. The lunch was sold out (over 300 guests attended), the talk was terrific, and his interaction with guests was simply brilliant. Richo also hosted an intimate dinner the night before. The high calibre speakers we have had, the set up of the room and the high quality of food/drink at this event makes it the best Footy Lunch on the calendar. An enormous thanks to all at AFSC for their significant contribution, especially Andrew, Chris & Leanne.

By Round 5 our Women's 1s were still to register a win (this would change soon) but the Men's 1s were on a winning streak that would continue to the end of the season, the Men's 2s were continuing their winning ways and the Rising Stars were finding life a little easier now that the draw included teams other than top of the table Queanbeyan (having played them 3 times in first 6 games).

And then the second major off field loss for the year, with the sudden death on June 15 of Scott Gibson, one of the most distinctive characters and voices on both sides of the boundary. Another integral supporter of the Club whose life was taken way too early. Our thoughts remain with Corazon and her young family. "Gibbo" was a terrific club person as player, coach and spectator and his influence is missed and won't be forgotten. With relatively small crowds at local footy games the discerning commentary provided by "Gibbo" was always noticed, and, alas, is noticed more so by its absence. Those involved in organizing and helping out at the wake, held at the Pavilion, are to be thanked. These are the times that show why "Community" is so important.

Mid June saw us host Eastlake at ARO for our "Back to Ainslie" Day. This is an important day on the Club's calendar, and despite the freezing weather, we successfully brought current and past players together, and in particular, welcomed our Juniors to come and support Senior Football. On this particular occasion we also saw the official opening of the extension of the Harry Gaylard Pavilion. The opening was made particularly memorable as Harry Gaylard's daughter, June Trembearth, joined Club Patron Barbara Marshall to "cut the ribbon". There are so many to thank for this project but I will just mention a few: Empire Homes (Ian Lawless); Mitch Ward; John O'Loughlin; Andrew Toy; Michael Richardson and Brett Hannam. The improvement to the Pavilion, through increased gym space, much improved toilet/shower facilities and a multi-purpose Memorabilia room, is highly valued by all who use them. During the season, and since, we have seen an increased use of the gym, a terrific endorsement of the project.

An area where we didn't have the success we had hoped for was in the Social Events space. A couple of "all of Club" events were terrific - the cocktail night after the first game of the year and an 80s night in July - but the events weren't communicated as well as we would have liked, and there were less events than we had intended. The planning is already in place to improve this. It's pretty hard to get buy in on each occasion from all seven senior teams, and so we will move to offer a limited number of events with a targeted outcome.

Part way through the season our beloved Head Coach had an enforced holiday. During our fifth game of the season, when things weren't travelling so well on field, and with our opposition topped up by nine Canberra Demons players, Chris yelled a couple of inappropriate comments from the Coaches' Box. The Board assessed that Chris' behaviour was outside Club Values that we live by, and Chris was issued with a one match Club suspension.

Chris missed the key game against Belconnen, and of note, this was an enormously important game under the coaching leadership of Jim Rice. Chris' address to the players and coaching team on the Thursday prior to the game was outstanding. Those who know Chris realise that he is a very passionate Coach and incredibly protective of his players and his Club. His ability to turn this negative situation into a positive learning experience is to be admired. Recognise what happened, accept the consequences, identify how this can be utilised, and renew the aspiration to model the Club values. Another reason to marvel at the enigma that is Chris Rourke.

This pre-emptive action by the Board, long before AFL Canberra could or needed to get involved, displayed the integrity and maturity of our Club, and the importance we place on our Values

There are plenty of other examples of inspiring people within our Club. Each team will have a number of examples; those recognised at our Presentation Night are just some. But it would be remiss not to recognise two awards at Presentation Night. Enormous congratulations and thanks go to John Smith, the Club's newest Life Member, and Giles Tranter, the AFC Volunteer of the Year. Their contributions over many years are too long to list; suffice to say that we are heavily indebted to both these men.

A special acknowledgment to all the players that have gone above and beyond the norm this season. To all the Women's 1s players that doubled up in order to help the 2s have enough to play. Plus enormous thanks to some of our Men's 2s players that played for Tuggeranong and Gungahlin to help them field teams against our own 2s teams.

I don't need to tell you that we managed to replicate the Men's Premierships won in 2016 and 2017. I would put it to you that each year it gets harder as the other Clubs get more desperate to end our run. The victories in 2018 were sweeter because of this and each had their story.

- RS managed to beat Queanbeyan only once all season, requiring an "after the siren" goal to secure Grand Final victory,

- Men's 2s fielded a very young and inexperienced team most of the season, and were no longer invincible. To come back from a loss in the 2nd Semi Final was a great way to finish the season and watching "Clock" slot 7 goals (5 in the 1st quarter) was marvellous.
- Men's 1s overcame the challenge of the Points system and a slow start to the season.

In addition to the Premiership trophies the Club still holds the Cock of the North (Belconnen) and Sammy Dee (Eastlake) trophies - and the season saw Liam O'Neil and Ben Jamieson jointly win the Read Medal, and Aaron Wiles win the Muir Medal. Many Thanks to so many.

- Lee Phillips and all the AFC Board for their support
- Wayne Rogers, Simon Patterson and all AFSC Board members and staff for their ongoing assistance
- All Coaches and Managers of all teams, Senior and Junior
- John O'Loughlin, Brett Hannam, Andrew Toy and Michael Richardson - the Maintenance Committee
- The numerous volunteers that drive our Club
- The terrific involvement of Tim Guthrie, our Player Wellbeing Coach - a resource I'm really glad we have.
- Nathan Cawley & other Newsletter contributors
- Sue-Anne McKeough our Junior President and Sharlaine O'Loughlin - particularly for all their work in the Junior Footy environment
- Chris Rourke - great coach, magnificent Clubperson and someone that really does care about all those in the Club. I continue to learn from his insights into people - but not his sense of humour. As passionate today as he was when came to the Club 12 years ago.
- And especially to my family (Liz, Henry, Angus, Bronte and Madsy) who let me indulge myself in Footy and wait for me to grow up/come home.

For me 2018 was another eye-opening year. I believe we did some really great stuff, but there is so much more to achieve. The enjoyment from being part of a team is enormous, and this is an experience we can all encounter. Much of the work done at Footy doesn't need much footy knowledge, just a desire to help. If you have time in your life, fill some of it with Footy, you'll love it. Help us achieve our Strategic Plan's Vision

"To be the Club where people want to be"

Season 2019 will see a whole new range of challenges. We now have a \$100,000 salary cap, we will again be operating with a Points handicap in Men's 1st Grade, and we are investing more heavily in our Women's/Girls footy programs.

Let's start working on "1 more for 4".

Simon Holt

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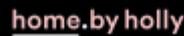
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SENIOR MENS COACH'S REPORT

After winning two premierships in a row, the challenge of a 'three peat' was there, but the task was not going to be made any easier with the loss of champion players Curtis, Barrie, Ledda and outstanding junior Jack Powell, as well the league penalising us a further four points under the point system (due to us winning the last two premierships). This meant we played at a 2 point penalty each week compared with every other side in the competition. AFL Canberra also introduced another rule stating all teams had to play at least nine local club juniors in their starting 22 players each week.

This change to the points system meant if we were to win the flag we would be the first team in ACT to win after being so handicapped!

So with all these changes and departures, training began in November and, with what has become the norm for the Ainslie Football Club, it was open to all players from all ages; so the first night back on the track saw over 90 players appear, a great way to start the season. These sessions were run by our new assistant coaches in Jim Rice and the returning Rob Tuohey and our new strength and conditioning coach Jason Fleming.

Late January saw the senior squad return and the players seemed fresh and keen as they pushed their bodies hard in what was a hot and tough pre-season. Their spirits lifted with the return of Simon Horner, Ian Lawless, Max Richardson and Nick Salter (who was keen to travel down from Sydney each week to play). As well, talented youngsters Nelson Foley and Ben Jamieson were lighting up the track. So after what seemed like a never ending pre-season, we fronted up to our arch enemy Belconnen in a Round One replay of the 2017 grand final.

This game was the start of a horrid period for the club where we managed to lose the opening three games! Questions were asked, and before we took on Tuggeranong in what was the "battle of the wooden spoon", a nervous Ainslie side had gone "back to basics" on the training track, and ran out determined to get our season back on the rails. It was far from convincing but we got the four points, and this was followed by a win over the Jets and then a season changing game against the previously unbeaten Belconnen which showed the football world that we were far from a spent force. The remainder of the season saw us not drop a game as we had players returning from injury, players who had struggled early finding form, and the hunger to succeed returned. With one round remaining we were equal top. That last game saw us demolish the Jets and with Belconnen losing, we finished on top of the ladder which gave us the advantage of playing the second semi-final on Alan Ray Oval, always a tough task for the visiting team.

The second semi-final saw us once again take on the Magpies who had lost star captain/coach James Bennett

through injury. A confident Tri-colours outfit started strongly and were never headed by a gallant Magpie side. Ainslie key forwards all looked dangerous, leading goal kicker Hayden Armstrong kicking 4 and with Captain Henry Delves returning to form, Ainslie ran out comfortable 59 point winners to go straight through to another grand final. And for the first time all season there was a real thought of us being able to achieve a 'three peat'!

As has been the case in nearly every grand final we have played in over the last 12 years, we had a trip to the tribunal and a nervous wait as co-Captain Aaron Wiles had been cited by Belconnen. Once again, with our major sponsor Moray and Agnew representing us, we managed to win the case and Wiles was free to play. Belconnen had gone out in straight sets and the young and exciting Eastlake were set to take us on; as they had beaten us previously on their home deck, they were extremely confident of winning their first flag in over a decade. The game started with champion forward Nick Salter wasting no time in hitting the scoreboard, and by the end of the first quarter he had kicked three goals and we held a handy 30 point lead. But Eastlake, playing with a "nothing to lose attitude", fought back and were only 3 goals down at the main break. The third quarter saw Ainslie again take the ascendancy, but we were still not putting the Demons to bed. The start of the last quarter saw Eastlake kick two quick goals and reduce the margin to 14 points, but that was as close as they would get as exciting teenager Ben Jamieson kicked two quick goals to continue his great game. Salter kicked another and when the siren went, the Tri-colours were 34 points ahead and the 'three peat' had been achieved.

Best players in a great team effort were – Salter, Cam Bernasconi, Ben Jamieson, Josh Maynard, Scott Sienkiewicz and Jeremy Hirst

Alex Jesaulenko medal for Best On Ground – Ben Jamieson

Player highlights for season 2018

- AFL Canberra leading goal kicker and fifth in the Mulroney medal - Armstrong
- ACT rep players – Ben Perry, Liam O'Neil, Stephen Camp, Max Richardson
- Men's Team of the Year – Armstrong, Jack Cuzner, Hirst, Maynard and Josh Taylor
- Played their 100th game – Jed Costigan, Hirst
- Played their 150th game – Nick Paine

We played 38 players for the season and had 9 players make their debut. Of the 38, half are players who have come up through our junior ranks, and of the 9 debut players, 7 emerged from our juniors. This points to fantastic retention and progression, and the cohesion within our Club at all levels.

To win a 'three peat' takes a power of work from everyone involved in the club and I would like to thank the following people:

Our Board, led by Lee Phillips, has been nothing but supportive of me in my time at Ainslie; the resources they provide to keep us ahead of the pack is greatly appreciated by both coaches and players.



Henry Delves (Capt), Chris Rourke (Coach) and Aaron Wiles (Capt) with the 2018 Premiers Cup

Thanks to my assistant coaches Jim Rice, Aaron Wiles, Rob Tuohey and Cam Bernasconi who all go well and above what is required, as well as putting up with all my antics throughout the year. To my good mates in Mark Sinclair, Brent Heaver, Wayne Kelty (our rotation specialist) and Glen Gorman who not only provide great input on match day but also make it the most enjoyable day of the week.

Jason Fleming for his work as our strength and conditioning coach as well as our medical team headed up by Rob Erickson and his team from Capital Clinic. To Jo Adams and her hard working team of trainers, well done on a great year. It was testament to all their work that we had only two players unavailable for the Grand Final.

Many thanks and much appreciation to our Wellbeing Coach, Tim Guthrie.

To my little mate Nathan "the Russian" Cawly who came on board this season and supplied our stats, it is testament to our great club that people like Nathan and his dad Mick are willing volunteers, just champion people. To my runners, the extremely passionate Andrew Toy and Brett Sheehan, who continue to amaze me with their commitment to what can be a sometimes thankless task. A special mention to Brett for bringing "super Cooper" to training every Thursday night - it certainly brightened up our training having super running around.

A big thank you to Glenn Brown who has been a massive part of our 'three peat' - his tireless work and no fuss attitude in making sure no one makes the coach angry is greatly appreciated. A special mention to Jono who is just a good person to have on your side and the players and coaches love our new gym!

To our general manager Simon Holt a big thank you for making work so enjoyable; it's no easy task to keep everyone happy and we are certainly a better club for having you as our boss. You are diligent, honest and very good at showing me the "big picture"

Finally to my beautiful family (Julie, Bianca, Ali, Olivia and Holly) who have thoroughly supported me through my amazing journey

Note- I hope our two fallen soldiers Lyndon and Scotty are looking down with great pride on our 'three peat'

Chris Rourke





Men's 1st Grade

Back row: M Tribe (helper), S Sienkiewicz, S Camp, C Bernasconi, N Salter, J Cuzner, H Armstrong, S Horner, J Maynard, B Perry, D Bowles, R Tuohey, M Richardson, M Teasdale, G Brown (Manager), A Toy (Runner), J Rice (Assist Coach)

Middle row: L Griffiths, D Ledda, T Powell, A Wiles (Co-Capt), Chris Rourke (Coach), H Delves (Co-Capt), W Spencer, L O'Neil, J Costigan, J Taylor

Front row: N Foley, H Phillips, B Jamieson, J Hirst, W Beaumont, N Cawley (helper)

Absent: M Ackland, J Fleming, M Greenwood, I Lawless, Z Lindsay, B McGrath, N Paine, G Richardson, H Richardson, T Roughton, J Wiley, J O'Loughlin (Runner), B Sheehan (Runner)

SENIOR WOMENS COACH'S REPORT

The 2018 season was a very successful season for the senior women's team. For the first time in Ainslie history we were successfully able to field 1st grade and 2nd grade teams with over 60 female players registering for the season.

Prior to Christmas, preseason training began which included men's, rising stars and the youth girls. Putting the women's teams through their paces as well as getting to meet other members and coaches of the club was part of the process.

Post-Christmas the women's team was back at it, hitting the track in the summer heat. It was great to see the squad numbers continually growing as well as a number of youth girls also training. The team had a couple of early setbacks with several players receiving season ending injuries which was disappointing for them and the team.

Towards the end of preseason, a couple of practice matches we set up to prepare us for round 1 with some positive outcomes, leading to us believe that we would be in for another successful year in 2018.

Our believed success became a reality check when we hit Round 8 without a win on the board. The team had a couple of heartbreaking losses against the Hawks and Jets, but our expectations versus reality did not match.

To the girls credit they never gave up. No matter rain, hail or shine, both on and off the field, the girls pushed themselves to be better than the week before. The belief was in the air that we could be finalists again as long as we remained committed.

Finally, we got our first win on the board against the Hawks to whom we had earlier lost to by the smallest of margins.

The team then managed to beat the Jets the following week which gave us back to back wins and the confidence grew.

Each match the girls played they got better and better with the margins shrinking against the top teams. We now knew that in order to make finals we needed to beat the Hawks and Jets again to secure 4th position on the ladder. Both matches were do or die.

The girls secured a finals spot, finishing 4th on the ladder after a late season surge.

A strong week of training and preparation left us confident and ready to play, against club rivals, the Queanbeyan Tigers. After a four- point loss, in an extra time preliminary final last year against them, we had a lot to play for.

Again it wasn't our year, losing to Queanbeyan by 13 points. Despite losing 2 players early on in the game, the girls stood tall and fought hard for each other.

A number of individuals excelled in the 2018 season, with both Zoe Skyrianos and Marley Simmons being named in the 2018 AFL Canberra Women's team of the year. Zoe also took out Ainslie Women's Best and Fairest, followed by runners up Maddy Holloway; Dakota Hooper being player's player, and Allyson Flynn Most Improved. Teigan Hawke was named Club Person of the Year.

With 2019 fast approaching, both grades look to take it further, and use the devastation of the Preliminary final loss to take home the 2019 Trophy.

Fiona Van De Made



Dakota Hooper clears v Tigers



Women's Team 1st & 2nds

Back: Louise Wilson (trainer), Rebecca Fisher, Kendall Foster, Faith Bentley, Danielle Peel, Meg Williams, Paige Davies, Rachel Friend, Jayme-Lee Maher, Allyson Flynn, Catherine Wells, Cathryn Thiris, Sally Hawke (runner)

Front: Maddy Holloway, April Scholes, Claire Hanscombe, Dakota Hooper, Renee Friend (vice capt), Marley Simmons (Capt), Fiona Van de Made (Coach), Dani Curcio (assistant coach), Zoe Skyrianos (Capt), Teigan Hawke (vice capt), Alex McKeough, Rebecca Hotchkis, Savannah Sithideth, Claire Beale

Absent: Jennifer Ball, Shannon Brown, Emma Carroll, Rebekah Clarke, Terese Corkish, Angela Curcio, Laura Davidson, Mimi d'Orsogna, Erin Foley, Claire Galliford, Stephanie Giblin, Heather Gow-Carey, Naomi Hill, Aisha Hitaua, Kate Hotchkis, Verna Iles, Natalie Jorgensen, Tracie Kelley, Bronwen King, Esther Klein, Bonnie Lawrence, Yvette Leslie, Zoe Lewis, Kerri Louttit, Emma Manderson, Sarah Manderson, Andrea McGee, Taylor McGuinness, Freya Merrrell, Emily Murphy, Mhera Flor Nelson, Stephanie Nelson, Keeley Pasfield, Elise Poiner, Morgan Potter, Lydia Randall, Felicity Roantree, Amy Rose, Jane Smith, Hannah Solly, Aimee Stefanovic, Rebecca Veness, Clare Vincent, Meredith Wells, Georgia Whitney, Sally Whyte, Dianne Wilson

SECOND GRADE MENS COACH'S REPORT

2018 started with a new look reserves grade side, comprising a lot of new faces, mostly emerging youngsters, and just 5 players available from the 2017 premierships side, due to a mix of injury and unavailability. Thankfully as the year progressed we developed a great mix of youth and older, experienced heads. Excitingly a great number of players made their way up from the rising stars this year, experiencing their first taste of senior football for the club. Unlike the previous two premierships seasons, the reserves was comprised primarily of youth, which we feel will play a large role in developing the next batch of senior footballers. We feel this emergence of the next group of senior players has the club in an enviable position going forward, with the ever increasing pressures from the league in regard to the approaching salary cap, and the reducing points system.

We were extremely lucky this year to have a number of experienced senior footballers guide the younger players emerging from the rising stars, as well as 1st grade players returning from injury, who all played a huge part in the continued education and development as footballers and Ainslie people.



Men's 2s with Prem Cup - Coaches Andrew Thompson (left) & David Thorne (2nd from right) with Captain Al Mitchell (2nd from left) & Best on Ground Matt Thompson

A big thank you to the on field leadership of Al Mitchell, who was greatly aided by the experience of Matthew Thompson, Brent McGrath, David Tow and Jason Fleming. Again, their influence on the young leaders who emerged throughout the season, the likes of Will Spencer and Hayden Richardson, cannot be understated. It was a credit to these individuals and the entire group that we were able to overturn the result of the first final in the grand final (a 12 goal turn around).

I am certain following the year that a number of future senior footballers emerged during the 2018 reserves year

and whilst our endeavor was to win the premierships all year, the development of the youth in 2018 will no doubt reap greater rewards in the years to come.

Highlights

- Premierships Win; Three Peat (16,17,18) – 12 goal turnaround from first final loss to the grand final win, vs Queanbeyan.
- 54 different players played 2s this year, 18 of whom were in their first year of eligibility for senior footy; 23 went on to play seniors
- 3 players played in the three peat of 16,17,18. 6 players went back-to-back. 13 new reserves premierships players in 2018.
- Matthew Thompson league Best and Fairest medallist (McNamara Trophy), and finished atop the goal kicking post finals; Will Spencer finished 4th in league medal
- Matthew Thompson 7 goals in grand final (5 first quarter goals)

Finally a huge thank you to all the supporters of the reserves this year. The support and guidance of the senior coaching group, particularly Chris Rourke and Jim Rice, was invaluable all year, and helped us through some difficult times, and decisions at the back end of the year. The match day support of Greg and Matt Vickers, and John Smith was remarkable and we could not have managed without their support.

Thanks also to Mark Ackland, and the Rising Stars, who supported player movement between grades and the young men who took on the challenge of senior footy so young in their football journeys.

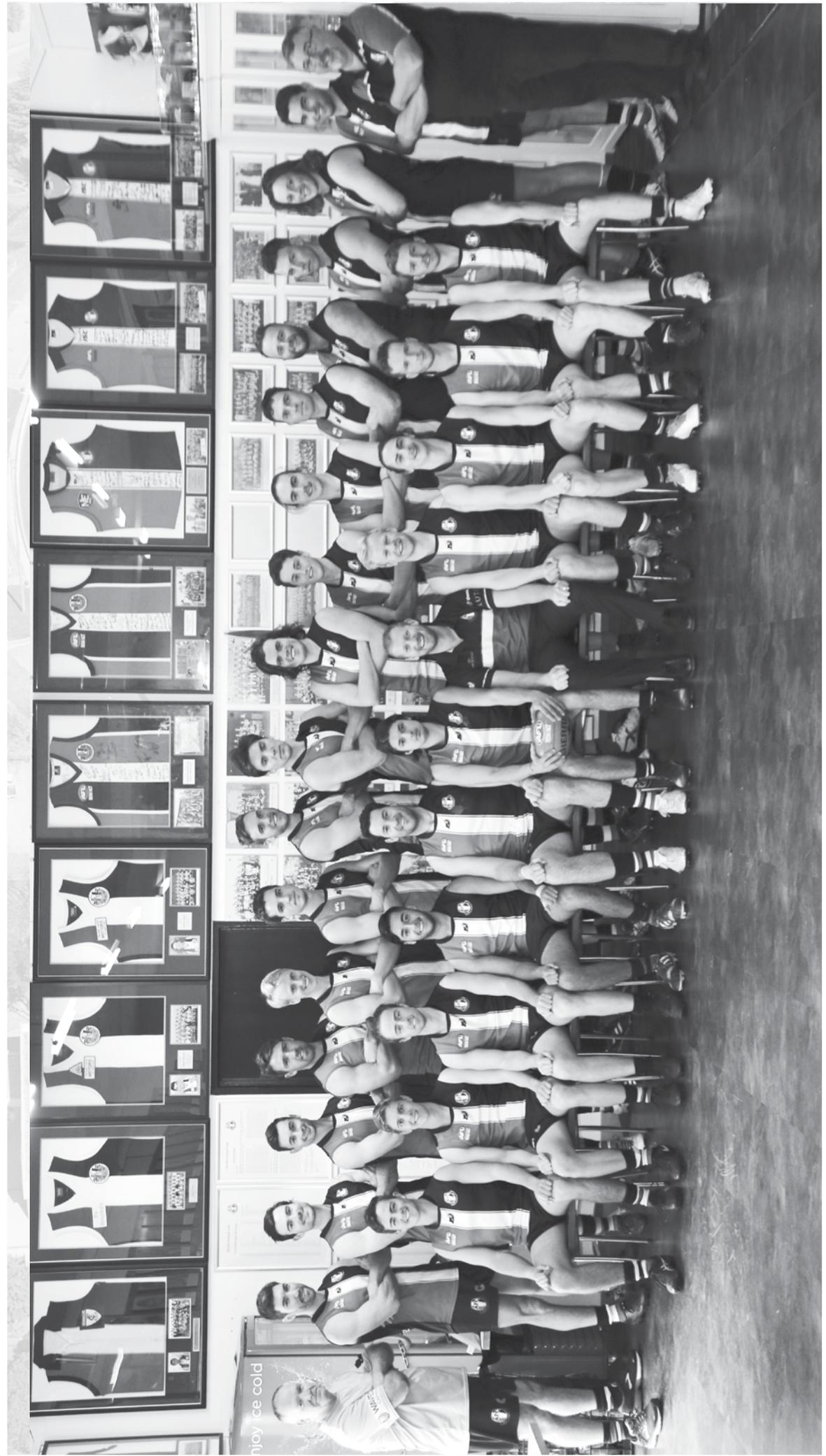
Tom Lemmon, Giles Tranter and the 3rd and 4th grade boys, who particularly late in the year, were remarkably accommodating to last minute changes, and the large flow of players across grades was greatly appreciated. The work done with the 3rd and 4th boys and the way they accepted change is a massive credit to Tom and Giles.

To Al Adams, Jo Adams and Mike Cawley, whose match day aid ensured a much smoother game day experience for the players and coaches, enabling us to focus on the footy, was greatly appreciated and helped ensure 2018 was such a successful year.

We feel 2018 was a real 'moving' year for the reserves, and as a number of old heads move on and youth take their place, we are certain the club stands in a strong position to recreate the success of this season for many years to come. We are excited to see the ongoing development of all the players who came through the reserves this year and can't wait to see similar success in 2019 and beyond.

Andrew Thompson &

David Thorne



Men's 2nd Grade

Back row: M Cawley (Runner), D Tow, L Toohy, S Pawczynski, M Ward, Z Lindsay, B McGrath, B Muir, G Crampton, H Muir, B Ackland, J Victory, G Bence, W Oldfield, N Beaumont, M Ackland, M Thompson, A Adams (Manager)

Front row: T Roughton, A Holt, F Dwyer, T Hincksman, A Thompson (Coach) A Mitchell (Capt), D Thorne (Coach), H Richardson, H Raftery, N McEwen, J Wiley

Absent: H Beaumont, W Beaumont, C Bernasconi, J Bishop, D Bowles, L Carter, J Chapman, J Costigan, H Delves, J Fleming, M Greenwood, L Griffiths, F Hawkins, L Jamieson, I Lawless, D Ledda, J Maynard, B Perry, J Revet, M Richardson, W Spencer, M Teasdale, R Tuohey



Men's Rising Stars Team

Back row: Joel Dunstall, Oliver Phillips, Thomas Purton, Heath Beaumont, Izaiah Lomax, Flinders Cameron, Sam Lambert, Kai Baumhammer, Levi Jackson, Jonty Revet,
Angus Tarpey, Elliot Johns, Walt Morton, Aiden Vaivads, Nick Cameron-Neser, Nick Groenewegen

Front row: Lachlan Hills, Luke Morfoot, Tyrhus Langat, Joshua Dunstall, Toby Bohn, Tyler Kelly, Gabriel Sheffield, Nic Thomas(C), Mark Ackland(Coach), Lachlan McKeough(VC),
Jack Martin, Matthew Gray, Sam Groenewegen, Thomas Spencer, Joe Bishop, Adam Bulakovski(Trainer)

Absent: Steve Martin(Manager), Charlie Martin(Runner), Thomas Muir, Mackenzie Carman, Regan Drew, Jack Dare, Oskar Laffan-Nilsson, Harrison Jennings, Patrick O'Rourke, Robbie Stewart

RISING STARS (U18s) COACH'S REPORT

2018 proved to be an up and down year in regards to the quality of football played. Our best was better than the rest, but unfortunately when we were off our game our worst wasn't too flash. This resulted in a 10 win 6 loss season and finishing third on the ladder at the end of the home and away season. A surprise loss to Gungahlin Jets in round 16 as we headed for finals turned out to be the turning point desperately needed. Training standards finally lifted to the level required, the boys came up with the slogan "Go at 100", recognising the link between training efforts and playing well on game day. Players also recognised that every time the ball hit the ground at training it represented a turn over during a game. The old saying "Train as you play" is so true. "Go at 100" became our slogan on our Grand Final team banner. The team finished off the season with 6 straight wins to clinch the premiership with an after the final siren shot at goal and the resultant goal saw us win by 3 points. Our best was better than the rest and we finally proved it. Fairy-Tale stuff. On a personal level, to beat the minor premiers, Queanbeyan, whose coach was named "Coach of the year" by AFL Canberra, was very satisfying. Once again Fairy-Tale stuff.

Discipline was a big part of the game plan. Crossing the white line never gives any player a right to step outside the laws of the game or the law itself. I am extremely proud of this group's discipline on match day. We proved how the game should be played - "Hard but Fair" at all times. It was an honour to coach this team.

The Under 18 competition really can be split into two totally separate competitions. Home & away and finals. The finals competition differs from the home and away season, as all clubs have their representative players available for finals; this radically changes the dynamics of all teams finishing in the top four, meaning any of these teams can realistically win the premiership. Making our victory all the sweeter was the fact that we only had one representative player, and he was available most games anyway. As a club we also did not bring any players back from higher grades.

The coaching focus in 2018 was again to let players develop by playing positions not experienced during their junior years. This helped expand each player's football resume and understanding while at the same time building a team that was very versatile and not dependant on a handful of players. Taking the focus away from representative players built confidence within each individual and the game plan. Many players, although not representative players, are still exceptional football talents. This is what the 2018 Ainslie Under 18 Rising Stars' success was based upon, although I was questioned many times. I remember Justin Foley's advice back in 2016 - Back yourself.

2018 saw a total of 38 players play for the Under 18's with 14 of these making their debut at this level after transitioning from the junior ranks. 26 players were used in the 3 finals played. Of the 38, 3 were over age and granted AFL permission to play, (only 2 played in the final series, 1 in the Grand Final), 14 played at their age level (12 played in the Grand Final), 16 were eligible for Under 17s including a GWS Academy player (11 played in the Grand Final) and 5 were eligible for Under 16s (2 GWS Academy players). Twenty one of the above players are eligible for Under 18's in 2019 making next year's list very strong indeed; we should again push deep into finals given the right environment.

I would like to thank many people for their help and advice along the way.

Senior coach - Chris Rourke was again outstanding. Chris's advice and feedback throughout the season was immensely helpful. From the sidelines he would quietly observe and supportively advise players and myself of areas of strength and weaknesses. Chris's re-appointment as senior coach is a great credit to the club, providing continued stability at the top. Chris's enthusiasm is infectious.

As well as Chris, I would like to thank General Manager Simon Holt and Greg Bishop for trusting me and appointing me Rising Stars coach in 2018. It was an honour and responsibility I took seriously.

The Ainslie Football Club Board - Thank you to all Board members for your work and dedication in providing an environment of high standards and culture. As members we are all responsible in upholding these values.

Adam Bulakovski as team trainer.

Steve Martin as team manager was brilliant; everything ran like clockwork on match days, allowing me to concentrate on the players - thanks Steve.

Harry Dunstall, our Under17's coach. Without Harry's support and efforts with the Under 17's, success in the Under 18's would not have been possible. A very big thankyou to Harry.

Lastly to the players, all 38 of them. Every season has its ups and downs from injury and illness, playing a different role in the team than expected, and the disappointment of not being selected on occasions. Every player accepted their role and my decisions; this showed great maturity amongst the group that was reflected during the finals series, where we came from third position on the ladder with the final result of Ainslie being crowned 2018 Rising Stars premiers.

Mark Ackland

"Go at 100"

SECOND GRADE WOMENS COACH'S REPORT

2018 was a big milestone for Ainslie and Women's footy with the Club, for the first time, putting in two teams (Div 1 & 2). Preseason started off great with 50+ players over both teams and an average of 55% being first year players.



Andi McGee & Bec Veness prior to 1st Grade debut

Women's Div 2 came away with two wins from their first two games which really showed the hard work everyone put in. Unfortunately after those two games things started to go downhill. With injury, travel, work and other commitments the numbers started to reduce. So we found ourselves in the unfortunate position of having to ask girls to play two games in a weekend, some of which were back

to back. But to their credit, there were no complaints and everyone gave 110%. Finishing the season with 4 wins out of 16 games and only just missing out on finals was credit worthy.

Some standouts for the year would have to be Claire Beale, a first year player really finding her home in key ruck. Winning the ball all over the field, and coming away with Best and Fairest even after missing the second half of the season due to a broken finger. The passion she put into each game was amazing to watch. Sarah Manderson and Cathryn Threis, again both first time players made up the majority of our centre and it really showed you don't need an AFL background or even a lot of knowledge of the game to be a great player. By the end of the season I couldn't fault these girls. Their read of the ball, attack and determination really stood out.

I would also like to thank Bec Veness for all the behind the scenes work she put in on game days and at training. As a club, no team would be where they are without the help of others and I'm really glad they were acknowledged on Presentation Night.

Women's AFL can only grow from here. I am excited to see what the new coaching staff brings in 2019. Congratulations to all Ainslie teams for what was another great year as a club.

Dani Peel



Some of our Girl's & Women's players

THIRD GRADE MENS COACH'S REPORT

Thom Lemmon's coaching reign of terror in third grade moved into its third season in 2018. A number of new faces showed up for preseason training, which was promising coming off a somewhat disappointing 2017 season. A handy win in a preseason fixture against local rivals ANU held the side in good spirits for the start of the season proper.

The season began with a tough assignment against perennial community footy powerhouse Woden, who were coming off their third consecutive grand final appearance. The boys battled manfully all day at Stirling, unfortunately going down by 5 goals. The following week saw the first home game of the year, against a much improved Googong Hogs side. After a tight opening half, the boys kicked away to grab a 7 goal win, before heading into a Friday night fixture against an Eastlake side returning to third grade for the first time in a few years. In dewy, slippery conditions, the 3s put in their best showing of the young season, touching up the Demons to the tune of 83 points.

Next up was the always difficult trip to Batemans Bay to take on the Seahawks. Despite a burst of excellent footy just before half time to pull within 4 points, the Seahawks kicked it up a notch in the second half to run away with a comfortable victory. A loss to Molonglo back at Alan Ray the following week dropped the Tricolours to 2-3 coming into a Wednesday night fixture against reigning premiers ADFFA down at Greenway Oval. After chasing a mob of kangaroos from the playing surface, the boys came out on fire to establish a 3 goal lead at the main break. From here, they never looked back as they ground their way to a 6 goal win on the back of excellent physical footy and sharp ball movement.

The win coincided with probably our best patch for the year, knocking off the difficult Coota in Coota the

following week in atrocious conditions. From here, the 3s split games against their main rivals, losing to ANU at South Oval before belting Belconnen by 83 points to hit the halfway point of the season at 5-4 and well in the finals mix.

The second half of the season once again saw the Tricolours defeat those below us on the table, with good wins over Eastlake, Belconnen, Googong and Cootamundra. However, things did not go as smoothly against the sides above, with losses again to Woden, Molonglo and Batemans Bay. ADFFA also levelled the season series with Ainslie with a ruthless victory at Ainslie in one of our worst performances for the year.

However, a week out from finals, the 3s were able to finally break through for a win at South Oval against ANU. Playing at South for the second time this year on the back of first grade finals being scheduled on the same day at Alan Ray, the 3s were bolstered by the inclusion of several regular 2s players. We opened the game incredibly strongly, opening up a 3 goal lead at half time, before ANU came hard in the second half, and we held on to win by 2 points, ultimately qualifying us in 5th position, above ANU, for finals.

Our elimination final was against ADFFA at ADFFA, where they also had both their women's side and 4s side playing finals. In a pretty tough environment, the boys gave a really good account of themselves, but ultimately came up short, the Rams kicking a couple of goals late to run out victors by 5 goals and end our season.

All in all, it was a reasonably good year. We managed to get a few new faces into the side, and with some further time together we can hopefully take it to the next level in 2019.

Tom Lemmon

AN INSIGHT TO JUMPER PRESENTATION

Not many get to share the excitement surrounding a player making his debut for Ainslie First Grade.

But this is a taste of what goes on - Words from ex-player Anthony Garland.

The jumper 47 and the Ainslie spirit means and changed my world. Nicknamed "Ant", 60kgs in the wet, my coaches, whether Graham "Killer" Read, Mark Killer, David Cloke, Peter Banfield or Ross Smith, they taught me one thing. When I pulled on the Tricolours jumper, it all came down to passion for the footy, play hard, tough football. Get in and get the ball, contested footy. I took this to heart and grew as a footballer. The bigger the opponent, the bigger I got. Why did it change my world? I moved to Germany at the end of the 90's and took the number 47 by the Rheinland

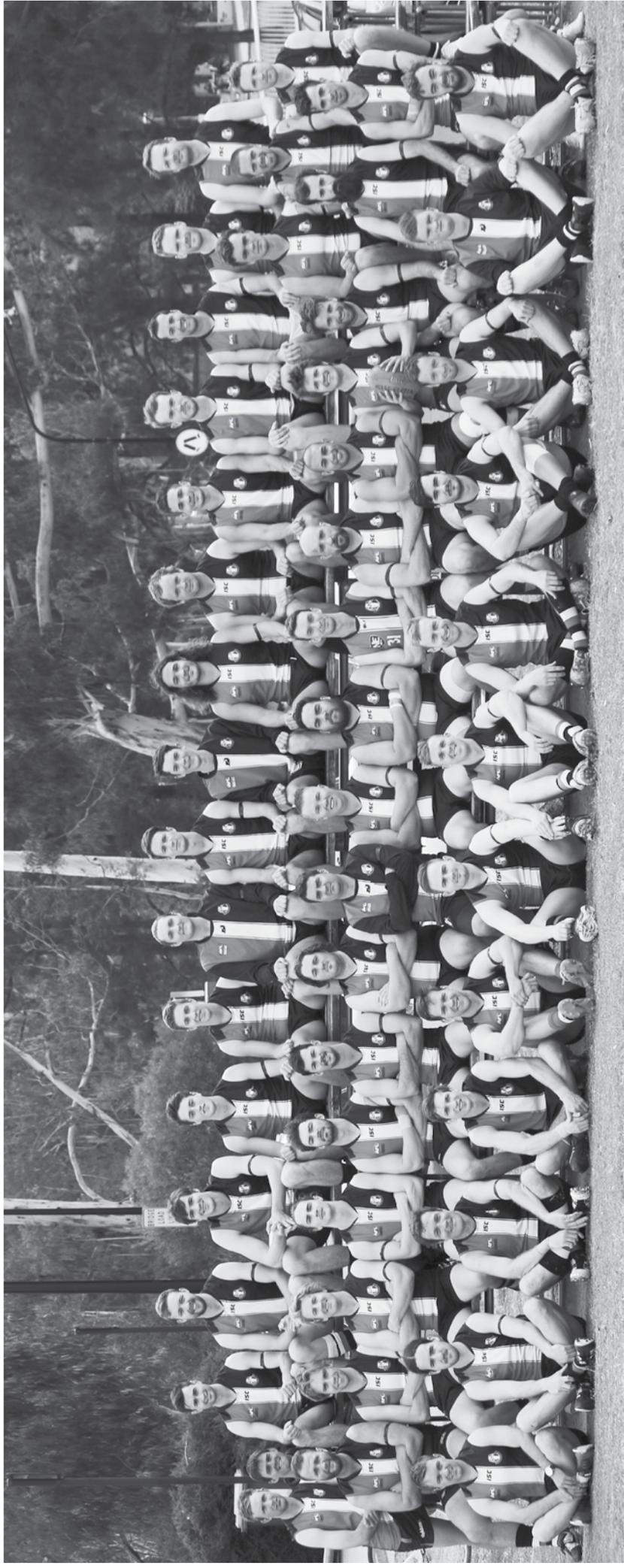
Lions in Cologne (Red, White and Black), where I played and coached; teaching the same values and spirit I learnt at Ainslie to the German AFL community. We became a fierce football club and the premierships followed.

The 47 is not a number to me, it is a goal I use in my life. My next goal; play senior footy at the age of 47. I am now 45 playing and coaching for the Bundaberg Bulldogs (Red, White and Black).

Believe in yourself and the 47 will carry you a long way. Love the game, Love the Red, White and Black and never forget, the bigger they are, the harder they fall!

Cheers,

Ant



Men's 3s & 4s

Back row: S Pawscynski, C Hargraves, F Hawkins, B Ackland, A Holt, B Rivers, Z Madden, J Schmetzer, M Quade, W Lucardie, M Quade, D Eastman, C Watkins, A Franklin, M Davis
 Middle row: T Darrington, P Schroeder, W Oldfield, W Lugg, D Alsford, H Raftery, L Jamieson, R Thomas, N Baz, M Pope, M Doblinger, E Marshall, J York, G Craig, G Tranter, T Lemmon,
 R Chaustowski, J Bunday, C Mortimer, P Barrett, W Wright, K Demant

Front row: J Darrington, D Paine, T Hennessy, J Negri, F McFarlane, A Luchetti, J Alsford, T Zouch, A Nolan, N Readshaw, P Carton, A Bunday

Absent: A Tjahjana, A Secko, A Ferrell, B Carpenter, B McNally, B Perry, B Quiggin, B Ford, C Barnard, C Dwyer, D Bowles, D Napper, D Hulim, D McDonald, D Tow, D Johns, E Weston, E Johns,
 F Dwyer, F Cameron, G Bence, H Glackin, I Baz, I Dore, I Lomax, J Matthews, J Murray, J Rice, J Victory, J Dore, J Piechowski, L Jackson, L Blight, L Toohey, M Jillard, M Teasdale, M Henderson,
 N Rowe, N Beaumont, O Grieves, R Murray, R Broadhurst, R Mannie, S Harte, S VanHolland, T Bohn, T Armstrong, T Moore, T Varlow

FOURTH GRADE MENS COACH'S REPORT

The 2018 fourth grade season was a tough slog, to put it mildly, as the side endured a winless season that was marked by injury and absence throughout. While that doesn't paint a positive picture, there were a number of silver-linings to come out of the year, not least of which was the attitude and determination of the team's core in the face of adversity. It's that sort of mindset that makes me confident that the team will bounce back next season.

From the start of the season it was clear that we would be behind the 8-ball as the depth throughout the club was tested. The higher grades' injuries and early season struggles had a ripple effect on the lower grades, which ultimately meant that fourth grade started the season without many fringe higher grade players. For those who don't know, the engine room of the Ainslie fourth grade team usually relies on fringe third grade players running through the midfield and influencing the play, interspersed with a few wily veteran mids, to compete against other teams in the competition that are stand-alone or two-team clubs and which have quite high-level talent in the guts. To put it into perspective, our round 1 starting midfield consisted of three veteran backmen who have only intermittently played midfield in their careers, and a 36 year old debutant ruckman. They were surrounded by eleven other players making their debut for the club, only a couple of whom had played football outside of juniors. It was an eye-opener for our debutants as a strong and experienced Woden side handed out a 170pt shellacking. Welcome to 2018! On a positive, veteran Will Wright was a stand-out in his second season back in footy, attacking the ball and the opposition with equal ferocity, while skipper Rene Chaustowski was a rock down back, and newcomer Eli Weston showed potential through the mids and half-forward.

Things didn't get much better from there as promising young player Tom Armstrong did his ACL in the opening minutes of round 2 in his second ever game of footy, and a number of other players pulled up lame in a 19 point loss to Googong. This continued throughout the season as players got injured for weeks and months at a time, some went on extended holidays and, as it should in the lower grades, various life events took precedence over footy on any particular weekend. In the end we had 66 players play fourth grade in 2018, 25 of whom made their senior football debuts for the Ainslie Football Club and got a lot more game time than they probably expected when they rocked up in pre-season. This was probably our biggest silver-lining, with a number of these new players becoming integral strands in the fabric of our fourth grade culture. Players like Popey, Baz, Cam, Toddy Hennessy, Benny Mac, the Quades & Dobs brought energy, enthusiasm and most importantly a passion for the football club and their teammates that helped hold the team together this year.

Other standouts this season were Will Wright who polled in 14 of our 18 games as he ran away with the Best &

Fairest; Al Bunday who was not only our runner-up B&F, but was also selfless in his team-first attitude and stood up as a leader throughout the season; our captain Rene Chaustowski who set an example on the field each and every week as he defended staunchly and then tried to create attacking drives against the tide at every opportunity (Rene also took on a fair bit of the coaching workload this year, running many of the training sessions as well as our post-match talks while I was playing 3s); Eddie Marshall had his best season in memory as he played 15 games, and finished fourth in the B&F and showed that having a good



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footy brain is an invaluable asset; Miles Davis, who coached the team for me when the threes and fours were playing at different venues, thanks very much. Our other awards winners, Dan Eastman who won the Coaches Award for his development and his desire to learn and improve throughout the year; Chris Watkins as the Best Clubman for all the little things he does around the squad without asking that make mine and the rest of the team's lives easier; and our Most Consistent Player, Joey York, the unassuming back pocket who goes about his job with a minimum of fuss. And lastly to all the players that got dropped to fours towards the end of the season when the rest of the club got fit and healthy, thanks for the great attitude you had in coming back down and giving your all in fourth grade; it made it very easy for Tommy to pick you again for finals when the opportunities arose.

Looking forward, I think this was the bottom of the curve and it can only be onwards and upwards from here. With a smidgeon of luck on the injury and availability front, we will hopefully get more games out of a number of our senior players that didn't get on the park this year, our new faces will continue to stick around and develop their games to the next level, and we'll see a bit more depth early in the 2019 season which will add that touch of class to fourth grade. Congratulations to our 3 premierships teams and the efforts of both our women's teams and third grade, and see you all again in 2019.

Giles Tranter

PLAYER STATISTICS 2018

MEN'S PREMIERSHIPS:

FIRST GRADE:

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

SECOND GRADE:

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

UNDER 18/19 (RISING STARS):

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

GAMES PLAYED:

	2018 Season		Cumulative Total			2018 Season		Cumulative Total	
	Firsts	Reserves	Firsts	Reserves		Firsts	Reserves	Firsts	Reserves
Bradley Ackland	0	5	0	5	Nicholas McEwan	0	18	0	19
Mathew Ackland	2	5	9	12	Brent McGrath	4	10	4	10
Hayden Armstrong	16	0	43	2	Alex Mitchell	0	17	0	78
Heath Beaumont	0	2	0	3	Harry Muir	0	16	0	17
Nicholas Beaumont	0	9	2	24	Billy Muir	0	2	8	27
Will Beaumont	8	3	12	17	William Spencer	0	13	0	13
Gerard Bence	0	13	0	13	Liam O'Neil	12	0	27	0
Cam Bernasconi	9	1	59	1	Nick Paine	10	0	153	12
Joe Bishop	0	1	0	2	Shaun Pawczynski	0	13	0	28
Damien Bowles	6	4	117	10	Ben Perry	14	2	41	29
Stephen Camp	16	0	16	4	Hugh Phillips	17	0	41	37
Lachlan Carter	0	7	16	57	Thomas Powell	17	0	44	24
Joel Chapman	0	3	0	15	Hayden Raftery	0	12	0	12
Jed Costigan	13	3	107	10	Jonty Revet	0	2	0	2
Gibson Crampton	0	11	0	11	Guy Richardson	1	0	1	0
Jack Cuzner	16	0	74	42	Haydn Richardson	3	11	9	29
Henry Delves	16	1	46	1	Max Richardson	14	2	34	22
Finian Dwyer	0	14	0	25	Tom Roughton	3	15	3	29
Jason Fleming	2	6	97	14	Nick Salter	7	0	60	0
Nelson Foley	16	0	25	19	Scott Sienkiewicz	13	0	41	1
Mark Greenwood	2	5	2	5	Will Spencer	2	12	2	18
Liam Griffiths	10	2	30	5	Joshua Taylor	14	0	33	12
Fraser Hawkins	0	2	1	18	Matthew Teasdale	9	4	44	4
Thomas Hincksman	0	16	0	30	Andrew Thompson	0	16	4	41
Jeremy Hirst	16	0	113	30	Matthew Thompson	0	14	4	38
Angus Holt	0	5	0	6	David Thorne	0	5	0	32
Simon Horner	17	0	49	0	Liam Toohey	0	7	1	22
Ben Jamieson	17	0	17	1	David Tow	0	16	73	58
Lachie Jamieson	0	7	0	7	Robert Tuohey	8	2	144	8
Ian Lawless	4	2	180	3	James Victory	0	9	0	11
Daniel Ledda	10	2	35	12	Mitch Ward	0	11	16	28
Zac Lindsay	1	15	1	28	Aaron Wiles	16	0	61	0
Josh Maynard	12	2	42	21	Jakob Wiley	1	17	1	17

100 GAMES AND OVER:

FIRST GRADE

T Pulford	236	R Tuohey	144	N Neeson	113
Charles Smith	225	P Platt	143	Craig Smith	113
M Smith	211	D Bellchambers	141	G Marshall	113
A Smith	210	B Read	139	D Robertson	113
D Ross	208	M Lawless	138	J Hirst	113
R Baxter	208	J Backen	137	A Sutton	111
A Bishop	206	C Williams	137	R Davey	109
I Muir	201	S Gibson	136	W Rogers	109
M Richardson	197	J Cleary	133	L Laffan	108
A Ray	186	R Bloomfield	132	G Bishop	108
I Lawless	180	B Rebecca	131	J Miller	107
B Hannam	178	A Dipetta	129	P Searle	107
B Browning	177	M Killer	129	J Costigan	107
A Harris	174	A Hawke	128	K Heales	106
K Hassett	172	J McCormick	125	G Gardiner	105
A Ielasi	169	P Johnson	125	J Blomfield	105
S Kent	169	J Loftus	125	B Whatman	105
A Irvine	164	R Langan	123	W Gale	104
G Zochling	164	G Cox	121	P Neeson	104
B Kershaw	164	M Conway	121	B Ryan	103
M Sinclair	161	R Boorn	120	B Martin	101
T Evans	157	M Crook	119	N Greatz	100
A Bryan	155	L D James	117	D. McFarlane	100
Ralph Rendell	155	D Bowles	117	C Mathis	100
P Ireland	153	S Dee	116	J Mohrwinkel	100
N Paine	143	E Stone	115		
N Lynravn	145	P Gerrans	114		

SECOND GRADE

J Burgess	236	T Lond	132	P O'Loughlin	111
G Read	232	Ross Rendell	125	B Ryan	107
P Palmer	203	S Truesdale	119	R Baxter	105
W Kelty	180	K Wark	119	A Maher	102
L Laffan	163	I Downes	116	D Lalor	101
S Woodland	158	R Gowing	116	D Lancaster	101
D Seymour	143	C Tournier	113	R Dunkeld	100
M Renet	141	G Rebecca	113	A Wainwright	100

WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIPS:

FIRST GRADE:

2001

SECOND GRADE:

Nil

GAMES PLAYED:

	2018 Season		Cumulative Total			2018 Season		Cumulative Total	
	Firsts	Reserves	Firsts	Reserves		Firsts	Reserves	Firsts	Reserves
Bradley Ackland	0	5	0	5	Zoe Lewis	12	4	28	4
Jennifer Ball	0	12	0	12	Kerri Louttit	0	3	0	3
Claire Beale	4	7	4	7	Jayme-Lee Maher	12	7	22	7
Faith Bentley	13	1	24	1	Emma Manderson	0	9	0	9
Shannon Brown	3	0	3	0	Sarah Manderson	1	13	1	13
Emma Carroll	0	1	0	1	Andreana McGee	1	9	1	9
Rebekah Clarke	1	3	5	3	Taylor Mcguinness	0	5	0	5
Terese Corkish	0	2	0	2	Alexandra McKeough	16	0	23	0
Angela Curcio	4	4	21	4	Freya Merrell	0	1	0	1
Dani Curcio	12	5	198	5	Emily Murphy	1	7	1	7
Laura Davidson	11	6	11	6	Mhera Flor Nelson	0	3	6	3
Paige Davies	9	1	9	1	Stephanie Nelson	0	1	49	1
Mimi d'Orsogna	0	6	0	6	Keeley Pasfield	9	5	9	5
Rebecca Fisher-Raeyers	4	10	9	10	Danielle Peel	11	5	22	5
Allyson Flynn	11	1	21	1	Elise Poiner`	0	1	0	1
Erin Foley	1	0	1	0	Morgan Potter	0	5	36	5
Kendell Foster	7	1	7	1	Lydia Randall	0	7	24	7
Rachel Friend	13	2	69	2	Felicity Roantree	0	1	0	1
Claire Galliford	0	6	52	6	Amy Rose	4	10	28	10
Stephanie Giblin	0	4	4	4	April Scholes	13	2	24	2
Heather Gow-Carey	0	3	10	3	Marley Simmons	14	4	93	4
Claire Hanscombe	15	0	15	0	Savannah Sithideth	3	8	3	8
Teigan Hawke	13	3	32	3	Zoe Skyrianos	15	2	65	2
Naomi Hill	0	1	0	1	Jane Smith	3	1	3	1
Aisha Hitaua	0	9	18	9	Hannah Solly	7	4	19	4
Maddison Holloway	15	5	15	5	Aimee Stefanovic	0	1	0	1
Dakota Hooper	9	0	29	0	Cathryn Thiris	6	10	6	10
Kate Hotchkis	7	2	7	2	Tegan Tisma	6	1	21	1
Rebecca Hotchkis	11	2	11	2	Fiona Van de Made	1	4	38	4
Verna Iles	0	5	0	5	Rebecca Veness	4	11	4	11
Natalie Jorgensen	3	14	3	14	Clare Vincent	0	16	0	16
Tennille Jorgensen	0	8	0	8	Catherine Wells	8	4	30	4
Tracie Kelley	0	2	0	2	Meredith Wells	0	2	173	2
Bronwen King	3	5	3	5	Georgia Whitney	0	5	8	5
Esther Klein	0	6	0	6	Sally Whyte	0	2	0	2
Bonnie Lawrence	4	0	4	0	Meg Evelyn Williams	6	13	6	13
Yvette Leslie	0	2	0	2	Dianne Wilson	5	2	5	2

100 GAMES AND OVER:

FIRST GRADE

D Curcio

198

M Wells

173

K Demant

124

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MEN'S 1st GRADE RESULTS

Round 1

Ainslie 6.8-44 def by Belconnen 13.14-92

Best: S. Horner, B. Perry, A. Wiles, S. Camp, B. McGrath, N. Foley

Goals: S. Horner 2, T. Roughton, B. Jamieson, H. Phillips, J. Hirst

Round 2

Ainslie 8.9-57 def by Eastlake 10.16-76

Best: S. Horner, J. Hirst, H. Armstrong, M. Richardson, B. Jamieson, N. Paine

Goals: N. Paine 4, H. Delves, S. Horner, B. Jamieson, S. Camp

Round 3

Ainslie 7.11-53 def by Queanbeyan 11.10-76

Best: J. Cuzner, J. Hirst, S. Camp, R. Tuohey, M. Richardson, N. Salter

Goals: H. Armstrong 3, N. Salter 3, T. Powell

Round 4

Ainslie 18.18-126 def Tuggeranong 5.2-32

Best: A. Wiles, L. O'Neil, H. Armstrong, M. Ackland, S. Horner, N. Foley

Goals: H. Armstrong 5, A. Wiles 3, H. Delves 2, L. O'Neil 2, S. Sienkiewicz, L. Griffiths, N. Foley, M. Greenwood, R. Tuohey, N. Paine

Round 5

Ainslie 21.14-140 def Gungahlin 8.9-57

Best: J. Taylor, N. Foley, S. Horner, B. Perry, N. Salter, A. Wiles

Goals: H. Delves 4, N. Paine 4, H. Armstrong 4, N. Salter 3, B. Jamieson 2, A. Wiles 2, T. Powell, L. Griffiths

Round 6

Ainslie 12.10-82 def Belconnen 9.10-64

Best: J. Cuzner, J. Hirst, H. Armstrong, S. Camp, J. Taylor, H. Delves

Goals: H. Armstrong 6, H. Delves 2, A. Wiles, S. Camp, J. Hirst, J. Taylor

Round 7

Ainslie 13.7-85 def Eastlake 7.9-51

Best: T. Powell, N. Foley, J. Hirst, B. Jamieson, S. Camp, J. Cuzner

Goals: T. Powell 3, H. Armstrong 3, A. Wiles 2, G. Richardson, R. Tuohey, H. Delves, J. Taylor, N. Foley

Round 8

Ainslie 9.13-67 def Queanbeyan 6.5-41

Best: T. Powell, J. Cuzner, S. Camp, B. Jamieson, L. O'Neil, N. Paine

Goals: N. Paine 4, T. Powell 2, B. Jamieson 2, B. Perry

Round 9

Ainslie 15.19-109 def Tuggeranong 1.5-11

Best: S. Camp, S. Horner, L. Griffiths, B. Perry, H. Armstrong, B. Jamieson

Goals: H. Armstrong 4, T. Roughton 2, S. Camp, L. Griffiths, J. Maynard, D. Bowles, S. Horner, H. Delves, M. Richardson, W. Beaumont, B. Jamieson

Round 10

Ainslie 11.14-80 def Gungahlin 4.2-26

Best: T. Powell, J. Maynard, S. Sienkiewicz, J. Costigan, N. Foley, W. Beaumont

Goals: N. Paine 3, T. Powell 3, B. Perry 2, J. Maynard, S. Sienkiewicz, I. Lawless

Round 11

Ainslie 10.16-76 def Belconnen 9.7-61

Best: B. Jamieson, W. Beaumont, N. Foley, J. Cuzner, L. O'Neil, S. Horner

Goals: B. Jamieson 4, H. Armstrong 2, I. Lawless, S. Horner, N. Foley, L. O'Neil

Round 12

Ainslie 12.14-86 def Eastlake 8.5-53

Best: H. Armstrong, J. Taylor, J. Maynard, S. Sienkiewicz, S. Camp, N. Foley

Goals: H. Armstrong 7, S. Sienkiewicz 3, S. Horner, B. Jamieson

Round 13

Ainslie 11.12-78 def by Queanbeyan 8.12-60

Best: , S. Camp, J. Cuzner, N. Paine, J. Taylor, S. Sienkiewicz, J. Maynard

Goals: N. Paine 5, N. Foley, I. Lawless, H. Armstrong, H. Delves, H. Phillips, A. Wiles

Round 14

Ainslie 34.23-227 def Tuggeranong 3.1-19

Best: A. Wiles, J. Cuzner, L. O'Neil, N. Salter, J. Maynard, J. Hirst

Goals: N. Salter 6, N. Paine 5, B. Jamieson 4, R. Tuohey 3, H. Delves 3, H. Armstrong 3, J. Hirst 2, L. O'Neil 2, N. Foley 2, T. Powell, C. Bernasconi, J. Cuzner, S. Horner

Round 15

Ainslie 24.22-166 def Gungahlin 4.6-30

Best: L. O'Neil, S. Horner, J. Taylor, H. Armstrong, J. Maynard, D. Ledda

Goals: H. Armstrong 5, B. Jamieson 4, N. Salter 3, S. Sienkiewicz 2, J. Hirst 2, H. Delves 2, D. Ledda 2, L. O'Neil 2, J. Taylor, C. Bernasconi

Second Semi-Final

Ainslie 14.11-95 def Belconnen 5.6-36

Best: J. Taylor, S. Sienkiewicz, H. Delves, J. Maynard, T. Powell, S. Horner

Goals: H. Armstrong 4, T. Powell 3, H. Delves 3, L. O'Neil 2, N. Salter, N. Paine

Grand Final

Ainslie 11.14-80 def Eastlake 6.10-42

Best: N. Salter, S. Sienkiewicz, D. Ledda, B. Jamieson, C. Bernasconi

Goals: N. Salter 4, H. Armstrong 3, B. Jamieson 2, H. Delves, N. Paine

Second Grade Grand Final

Ainslie 10.4-64 def Queanbeyan 4.5-29

Goal Kickers: M. Thompson 7, B. Perry 2, B. McGrath

Best on Ground Award: Andrew Thompson

Rising Stars Grand Final

Ainslie 8.7-55 def Queanbeyan 7.10-52

Goal Kickers: H. Beaumont 2, A. Tarpey 2, F. Cameron, N. Cameron Nesar, N. Groenewegen, T. Spencer

Best on Ground Award: Regan Drew

WOMEN'S 1st GRADE RESULTS

Round 1

Ainslie 5.2-32 def by Belconnen 8.9-57

Round 2

Ainslie 1.1-7 def by Eastlake 9.9-63

Round 3

Ainslie 1.1-7 def by Queanbeyan 12.7-79

Round 4

Ainslie 2.5-17 def by Tuggeranong 3.4-22

Round 5

Ainslie 3.4-22 def by Gungahlin 8.8-56

Round 6

Ainslie 0.3-3 def by Belconnen 14.13-97

Round 7

Ainslie 4.7-31 def by Eastlake 6.7-43

Round 8

Ainslie 3.0-18 def by Queanbeyan 5.7-37

Round 9

Ainslie 7.6-48 def Tuggeranong 3.1-19

Round 10

Ainslie 4.5-29 def Gungahlin 0.3-3

Round 11

Ainslie 1.3-9 def by Belconnen 10.12-72

Round 12

Ainslie 1.0-6 def by Eastlake 11.11-77

Round 13

Ainslie 1.2-8 def by Queanbeyan 9.13-67

Round 14

Ainslie 12.11-83 def Tuggeranong 1.2-8

Round 15

Ainslie 3.3-21 def Gungahlin 2.2-14

Second Semi-Final

Ainslie 2.1-13 def by Queanbeyan 6.8-44

2018 AFL CANBERRA REPRESENTATIVES & AWARDS

AFL Canberra Men's Team of the Year

Hayden Armstrong, Jack Cuzner,
Jeremy Hirst, Josh Maynard,
Josh Taylor

AFL Canberra Men's Representative Team Vs Black Diamond AFL

Stephen Camp, Liam O'Neil,
Ben Perry, Max Richardson

ACT Women's Team of the Year

Marley Simmons, Zoe Skyrianos

AFL Canberra Future Stars Team

Heath Beaumont, Jonty Revet,
Guy Richardson, Will Spencer

NSW/ACT Rams UI8s

Guy Richardson

LEAGUE AWARDS

Mulrooney Votes Men's 1st Grade

Hayden Armstrong	10 (5th)
Josh Maynard	6
Aaron Wiles	5
Simon Horner	5
Stephen Camp	5
Thomas Powell	5

Bainrot Votes Women's 1st Grade

Zoe Skyrianos	9 (8th)
Dani Curcio	6
Marley Simmons	6

McNamara Votes Men's 2nd Grade

Matthew Thompson	12 (1st)
William Spencer	9
Andrew Thompson	6
Haydn Richardson	6
Josh Maynard	5

Wharton Votes Rising Stars (UI8's)

Regan Drew (3rd)	14
Nicholas Thomas	13
Joe Bishop	7
Luke Morfoot	7

Women's 2nd Grade Votes

Verna Iles	5
Meg Williams	4
Allyson Flynn	3
Andi McGee	3

Third Grade Votes

Darcy Paine	9
Ryan Thomas	8
Jacob Alsford	5

Fourth Grade Votes

Will Wright	4
Edi Marshall	3
Matthew Quade	3

Leading Goal Kickers - 1st Grade

Hayden Armstrong 50 goals (1st)

SENIOR DEBUT IN 2018

Men

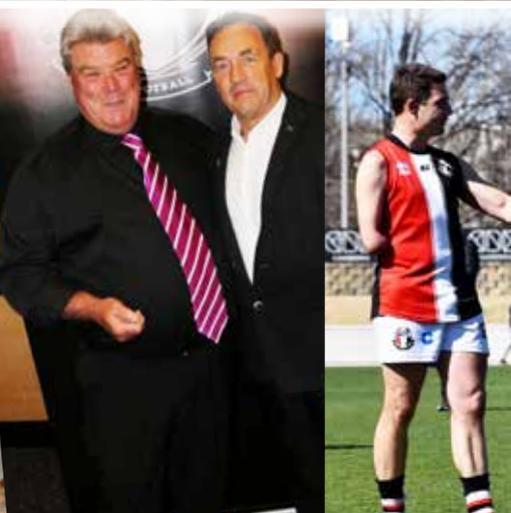
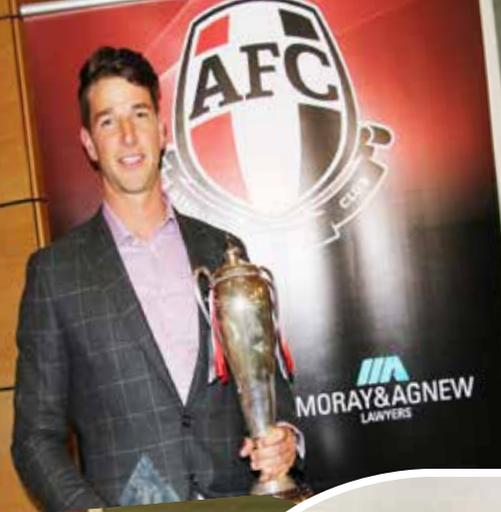
Stephen Camp	16 games
Mark Greenwood	2 games
Ben Jamieson	17 games
Zac Lindsay	1 game
Brent McGrath	4 games
Guy Richardson	1 game
Tom Roughton	3 games
Will Spencer	2 games
Jakob Wiley	1 game

Women

Claire Beale	4 games
Shannon Brown	3 games
Laura Davidson	11 games
Paige Davies	9 games
Erin Foley	1 game
Kendell Foster	7 games
Claire Hanscombe	15 games
Maddison Holloway	15 games
Kate Hotchkis	7 games
Rebecca Hotchkis	11 games
Natalie Jorgensen	3 games
Bronwen King	3 games
Bonnie Lawrence	4 games
Sarah Manderson	1 game
Andreana McGee	1 game
Emily Murphy	1 game
Keeley Pasfield	9 games
Savannah Sithideth	3 games
Jane Smith	3 games
Cathryn Thiris	6 games
Rebecca Veness	4 games
Meg Evelyn Williams	6 games
Dianne Wilson	5 games



UI4s GF celebration





JUNIORS REPORT

It is a pleasure to be presenting the juniors report for season 2018 in my first year as Junior President. It would be remiss of me if I did not start with a huge thank you to the previous Junior President and now General Manager, Simon Holt, for his support and assistance throughout the season. I would also like to thank all those throughout the club that have helped me settle into this role.

This year was another successful year for the Ainslie Juniors. Our success is not fully measured by premierships; success for this club means participation, inclusion, players having fun and learning some skills along the way. That said, this season we did have some success on the field, and I would like to congratulate the under 14s team winning the Pool A grand final and the under 13s and under 11 Blacks winning the Pool B grand finals. All teams that were eligible for finals played at least one game in the final series.

This year there was a slight increase in our junior registrations, with continued growth across the youth girls. We had 469 junior registrations (including u8 Auskick Pro), 327 male registrations (a slight decrease from 2017) and 141 female registrations (an increase of 42 from 2017). There were also 48 registered AusKick Rookies. This equated to 21 junior teams wearing the red, white and black.



Under 11s entering ARO for GF

As usual at the start of the season we had some challenges with knowing how many teams to register. Two under 17 teams were registered but after a couple of weeks, it was identified that this was not sustainable and one was withdrawn. We had a number of age groups with a large playing squad but not enough players to make two teams. This is always a challenge to manage.

It would not be possible to meet our objectives as a club without the support of our dedicated volunteers. To provide an enjoyable and successful game day and training experience it takes a large number of people to fill the required roles. Thank you to our many volunteers across the variety of roles, big and small. We appreciate the countless hours you devote to our football club and making it a success.

Listed below are a list of the key volunteers (coaches and managers) this year:

AusKick

Coaches: Joe Hatch, Toby Bohn, Harry Muir, Gabe Sheffield, Gabi Tew, Bonnie Lawrence

Under 8s Mixed

Coaches: Steve Harris, Mark Elliott, James Dunn, Scott Farmer

Manager: Ali Dunn, Cassie Johnson

Under 9s Mixed

Coaches: Greg Johnson, Craig Shaw

Managers: Alice Brown, Josie Hamilton

Under 10s Mixed

Coaches: Tim McKay, Brett Sheehan

Managers: Lynnet Bridgfoot, Michael Schorsh

Under 10 Girls

Coach: Damien Dawe

Manager: Greta Doherty

Under 11s Mixed

Coaches: Nathan Robertson, Daryl Adams

Managers: Toryn Chapman, Anthony Hoskin

Under 12s Mixed

Coaches: James Barrett, Matt Broers

Managers: Sharon Hourigan, Celeste Tobin

Under 12 Girls

Coach: Dave Maloney

Manager: Kate Morse

Under 13s Mixed

Coach: Richard Baumhammer

Manager: Kirsty Westaway

Under 14s Mixed

Coaches: Steve Porter, Dan Sheedy

Manager: Catherine Shadbolt

Under 15s Boys

Coach: Lee Scott

Manager: Ingo Weihrauch

Under 15 Girls

Coach: Greg Bishop, Steve Woodward

Manager: Lyn Parkinson, Di Martin

Under 17s Boys

Coach: Harry Dunstall

Manager: Nicole Vaivads

Women's Rising Stars

Coach: Justin Foley

Manager: Chris Dare

We are also very grateful for the support we receive from the sponsors of the Ainslie Football Club, who are listed elsewhere in this report, and in particular the Butcher Shop as our junior jumper sponsor.

Listed below are some individual player achievements across the 2018 season.

I have enjoyed my first season in the role of Junior President, and I look forward to continuing the journey with Ainslie Juniors in 2019.

Sue-Anne McKeough

100 Games Milestone for Ainslie

Matthew Barrett
Joseph Green
Gabe Sheffield

Lachlan McCormack
Patrick O'Rourke
Daniel Vardon

Flynn Kelly
Nicholas Bridgfoot

Patrick Daly
Giles Owens

150 Games Milestone for Ainslie

Kye Collins

Callum Klep

ACT Schools Representative Teams

Under 12s (PSSA) Boys

Under 15s(SSSA) Boys

Under 15s (SSSA) Girls

Riley Hamilton

Patrick Aves

Noah Weihrauch

Phoebe Hewertson

Georgia Stirling

Lewis Free

Flynn Woodward

Ruby Riley-Brown

Gus Lyon

Khiana Smith

GWS Pre-season Training Squad 2019 for ACT/South Coast

U16 Gus Lyon

U17 Joel Dunstall

U16 James Phillip (South Coast), played some games for Ainslie

U17 Dan Vardon

U18 Heath Beaumont

Under AFL NSW/ACT Allies, 2018 NAB AFL Under 18 Division One Championships

Guy Richardson

AFL Canberra Junior Presentation Night Best and Fairest

Junior League Player of the Year – Khiana Smith

U12 Girls - Georgia Patterson (2nd)

U15 Girls - Georgie Jaques (5th)

Best 1st year Umpire - Joel Kelly

U12 Mixed - Luke Kendall (5th)

U17 Boys - Tyrhys Langat (4th)

U14 Mixed - Flynn Woodward (4th)

Rising Stars Women - Ella Vardon (4th)

U15s Girls - Khiana Smith (1st)

U15 Girls Tess Cattle (2nd)



Under 13s GF Celebration

AWARDS 2018

Men's First Grade

Best and Fairest (Hibberson Cup)	Jack Cuzner
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Simon Horner
3rd Best and Fairest	Josh Taylor
Coach's Award	Tom Powell
Rising Star	Ben Jamieson
Richard Fleming Memorial Award	Stephen Camp

Women's First Grade

Best and Fairest	Zoe Skyrianos
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Maddy Holloway
Best Clubperson	Teigan Hawke
Most Improved	Allyson Flynn
Coach's Award	Alex McKeough
Women Player's Player	Dakota Hooper

Men's Second Grade

Best and Fairest Hamill	Matthew Thompson
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Harry Muir
Best Clubman (2nd Grade) (Brett Muir Trophy)	Michael Cawley
Coach's Award	Will Spencer
Best New Player	Gibson Crampton

Rising Stars

Best and Fairest	Regan Drew
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Luke Morfoot
Best Club Person (Ian Kirkpatrick Award)	Elliot Johns
Most Promising Player (Ted Dhu Award)	Heath Beaumont
Coach's Award	Toby Bohn
Bev Trebilcock Award	Walt Morton

Women's Second Grade

Best and Fairest	Claire Beale
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Meg Williams
Best Clubperson	Bec Veness
Most Improved	Sarah Manderson
Coach's Award	Andi McGee
Women Player's Player	Cathryn Thiris

Men's Third Grade

Best and Fairest (Tom Moore Perpetual Trophy)	Darcy Paine
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Cam Hargraves
Best Clubman	Pete Schroder
Coach's Award	Anthony Luchetti
Best New Player	Ryan Thomas

Men's Fourth Grade

Best and Fairest	Will Wright
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Alexander Bunday Best
Clubman	Christopher Watkins
Coach's Award	Dan Eastman
Best New Player	Joseph York

Club Award

Most Prominent Clubman (Moore Trophy)	Giles Tranter
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GOALKICKING

Men's First Grade

Hayden Armstrong	50
Nick Paine	28
Ben Jamieson	22

Women's First Grade

Rachel Friend	13
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Men's Second Grade

Matthew Thompson	39
Andrew Thompson	29
Hayden Raftery	20

Rising Stars

Heath Beaumont	32
Jonty Revet	23
Nicholas Groenewegen	22

Women's 2nd Grade

Bec Veness	4
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Men's Third Grade

Angus Nolan	22
Pete Schroder	16
Drew Alford	15

Men's Fourth Grade

Miles Davis	12
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HONOUR ROLL

PRESIDENTS:

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

MULROONEY MEDAL WINNERS:

(Men's 1st Grade)

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

BAINROT MEDAL WINNERS:

Women's 1st Grade

2001	E Diprose
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J. McNAMARA MEDAL WINNERS:

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
2017	M Thompson

100 GOALS AND OVER:

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

AFL MERIT AWARDS:

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

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

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

AFL CANBERRA BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER AWARD

1957	T Moore OAM, N Scholes*	1999	J Backen* LVO, H K Duncan* OAM,
1958	G A Bennett* MBE, N Lynravn*		J Keegan*, K Neale
1960	H Loftus*	2001	M Richardson
1961	R Glynn*	2003	J Miller
1962	P Horgan	2004	B. Hannam, T Lond,
1963	A L Ray*		J Mohrwinkel, P Poke
1964	D Ross		J Burgess, W. Kelty,
1965	L James	2005	T Pulford
1966	B Browning, E N Gaylard*, C A James*	2008	G Bishop, G Rebecca, M Sinclair
1967	A Hawke*	2009	L Hirst*, W Rogers
1970	J Rowe*	2011	J O'Loughlin, M Scholes
1971	F Cornell*	2012	D Seymour
1972	N Neeson	2013	S Delorenzo, J
1973	K Heales	Ireland	G McCormack
1974	J B McCabe	2015	G Vickers
1975	B Kershaw	2016	C Rourke
1976	P Clynes*	2018	J Horniblow J Smith
1978	B Palmer		
1979	P Searle		
1980	J Bravo*		
1981	J McGrath		
1982	Charles Smith		
1983	L Laffan		
1984	G Read		
1985	A G Bennett*		
1986	B Glossop, I Kirkpatrick, D Cowie, C Palmer		
1987	M Smith		
1990	K Blundell, D Lalor		
1991	A Smith, G Cox, J Rebecca, P Palmer		
1993	N McCormack*, A McGrath, R Rendell		
1995	R Baxter		
1996	G Marshall*		
1997	A Bishop, I Muir		

AFL CANBERRA HALL OF FAME

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

1931	T Gillard*, A Sutton*	1932	G Millard*	1933	C Williams*	1934	T James*	1935	A H Boorn*	1936	J Irvine*	1939	C Gregory*	1947	H Gaylard* BEM	1948	R H Lewis*	1949	A Bryan* MBE, T Evans*	1950	L D James*	1953	H D Kruger* BEM, S Ray* OAM	1954	B Whatman* MBE, R Bloomfield*	1955	M F Kildea*
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BEST & FAIREST MEN'S 1st GRADE

1929	C Williams
1934	C Moore
1935	S Dee
1936	G Collins
1937	W Pierce
1938	D Moore
1939	L James & D Moore
1940	R Bloomfield
1941	A Stevens
1946	A Stevens
1947	R Furler & A Stevens
1948	N Cleary & B Whatman MBE

1949	B Birch	1993	J Mohrwinkel	2012	K Demant
1950	B Cain	1994	R Langan	2013	L Marzotto
1951	J B McCabe	1995	A Di Petta	2014	Z Skyrianos
1952	R Boorn, N Cleary & L James	1996	R Langan	2015	D Curcio
1953	A Ray	1997	R Langan	2016	Z Skyrianos
1954	B Whatman MBE	1998	S Kent	2017	Z Skyrianos
1955	A Ray	1999	Christopher L Smith	2018	Z Skyrianos
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	1948	P Horgan
1961	A Ray	2005	P Grayling	1950	R Dunn
1962	B Carnegie	2006	W Neely	1952	K Crisp, W Gale
1963	B Carnegie	2007	W Neely	1953	T Moore OAM
1964	A Irvine	2008	W Neely	1954	N Paterson
1965	B Kershaw	2009	T Inkster	1955	T Graham
1966	W Drake	2010	M Lawless	1957	N Girvan
1967	P Tucker	2011	R Shirley	1958	J Webb
1968	B Kershaw	2012	S Horner	1959	D Robertson
1969	P Johnson	2013	A Vandenberg	1960	L Speering
1970	P Johnson	2014	A Vandenberg	1961	F Burke
1971	B Read	2015	N Salter	1962	C McDonald
1972	B Read	2016	N Salter	1963	W Brown
1973	R Rendell	2017	S Curtis	1964	A Calear
1974	B Fort	2018	J Cuzner	1965	K Duff
1975	G Cox			1966	K Hackett
1976	R Hamilton & B Fort			1967	O Layzell
1977	D Bellchambers			1968	O Layzell
1978	N Bristow			1969	O Layzell
1979	S W (J) McCormick			1970	O Layzell, M Stewart
1980	B Hannam			1971	R Dunkeld
1981	S Nolan			1972	G Read
1982	G Nichols			1973	I MacDonald
1983	R Davey			1974	J Outhwaite
1984	G Stewart			1975	L Laffan, D McKellar
1985	R Baxter			1976	S Smith
1986	P Hamilton			1977	S Smith
1987	A Bishop			1978	G Read
1988	R Durnan			1979	P O'Loughlin
1989	C K Smith			1980	G Marshall
1990	M Wingate			1981	A Ryan
1991	J Mohrwinkel			1982	A Birzenieks
1992	D Cloke			1983	G Read
				1984	G Cox

BEST AND FAIREST MEN'S 2nd GRADE

BEST AND FAIREST WOMEN'S 1st GRADE

1985	D Dennes
1986	P Brown
1987	W McBride
1988	M Scholes
1989	M Scholes
1990	M Collins
1991	S Trebilcock
1992	M Collins
1993	S Phipps
1994	J Read
1995	M Schmidt
1996	R Baxter, D Munday
1997	A Wainwright
1998	J Burgess
1999	A Kouvaras
2000	A Kouvaras
2001	A Kouvaras
2002	A Wainwright
2003	W Carruthers
2004	A Kouvaras
2005	A Wainwright
2006	P Henderson
2007	G Tranter
2008	D Harrison
2009	B Rebecca
2010	A Olson
2011	L Crook
2012	C Baxter, E McCowan
2013	S Campbell
2014	D Love
2015	L Harper
2016	M Thompson
2017	W Hamill
2018	M Thompson

BEST AND FAIREST WOMEN'S 2nd GRADE

2018	C Beale
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CLUB PATRONS

1927 – 1939	No patron appointed
1940 – 1941	R G Menzies
1942 – 1945	No patron appointed
1946 – 1956	J C Moore
1957 – 1976	R H Lewis BEM, R W Chew
1977 – 1982	R H Lewis BEM, H Gaylard BEM
1983 – 1986	H Gaylard BEM, Senator 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 –	B Marshall

AINSLIE WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE COACHES

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

AINSLIE MEN'S FIRST GRADE COACHES

H Kilpatrick	1927
W Griffith Snr	1928
G Welsh	1928
G Hanley	1929*

M Richards	1929*
C Williams	1930
L Alexander	1931
H Gaylard BEM	1932
J Keogh	1933, 1934, 1935, 1937
L James Snr	1936*, 1937, 1938, 1946*, 1951
E Gyngell	1939
T Evans	1940, 1941, 1955
R Furler	1947*, 1948
B Kay	1949
R Bloomfield	1950
A K Stevens	1952*, 1953
B Whatman	1954, 1956
R Donnellan	1957, 1958*, 1959*, 1960
N Neeson	1961*, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965
W Drake	1966, 1967, 1968
L Cronin	1969
J Davies	1970*, 1971, 1972
J Jillard	1973, 1974, 1975
K Hassett	1976
B Read	1977
K Neale	1978, 1979*, 1980*, 1981, 1982*, 1983*, 1998
R Osborne	1984*, 1985
B Cook	1986
R Durnan	1987*, 1988, 1989
B Hannam	1989, 1990*, 1991
D Cloke	1992*, 1993*
P Banfield	1994*, 1995*, 1996*
R Smith	1997*
B Heaver	1999
P Gribble	2000
J Shanahan	2001, 2002
B Knowles	2003, 2004, 2005
A Bishop	2006
C Rourke	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010*, 2011*, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016*, 2017*, 2018*

* Premiers

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

ABN 22 937 571 760

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your Committee Members present their report of the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 September 2018.

Committee Members

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

Mr L Phillips	Mr J Barrett
Mr B Hannam	Mr J O'Loughlin
Mr I Muir	Mr T Klep
Mr L Hatch	Mr M Jamieson
Ms C Graf – Resigned 19 December 2017	Ms S McKeough
Ms F Jolly – Elected 27 February 2018	

Principal Activities

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

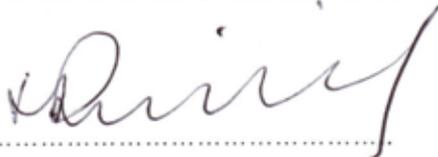
Significant Changes

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

Operating Results

The consolidated result of the Club after providing for income tax amounted to a deficit of \$749,671 (2017: \$634,340 deficit).

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



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Committee Member

Dated this *3rd* day of *December* 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and Controlled Entities

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated (the Company) and its Controlled Entities (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2018, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and statement by Members of the Committee of the Company and the Group.

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

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 September 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Other Information

The Committee are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 September 2018, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'RSM'.

RSM Australia Pty Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ged Stenhouse'.

Ged Stenhouse
Director

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: 6 December 2018

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Note	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	2	28,484,423	29,028,956	757,546	964,572
Cost of Sales		(15,056,340)	(15,293,740)	(53,633)	(55,681)
Operating Overheads	3	(9,274,392)	(9,525,254)	(860,976)	(937,289)
Depreciation and other property, plant and equipment items	3	(3,196,104)	(3,013,885)	-	-
Sporting facilities	3	(1,460,744)	(1,491,885)	-	-
Borrowing costs	3	(246,514)	(338,532)	-	-
Result before income tax expense		(749,671)	(634,340)	(157,063)	(28,398)
Income tax expense	4	-	-	-	-
Net operating result for the year		(749,671)	(634,340)	(157,063)	(28,398)
Other Comprehensive income					
Net movement in asset revaluation reserve		-	(198,627)	-	-
Revaluation increment (shares)		33,536	24,826	-	-
Total other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		33,536	(173,801)	-	-
Total Comprehensive income for the year		(716,135)	(808,141)	(157,063)	(28,398)

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

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Note	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
		\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	5	4,137,802	4,360,802	7,490	9,804
Trade and other receivables	6	228,980	694,527	7,216	100,122
Inventories	7	180,668	169,538	-	-
Other current assets	8	203,350	201,480	-	-
Investments	9	490,427	438,567	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,241,227	5,864,914	14,706	109,926
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Property, plant and equipment	10	35,039,062	36,579,316	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		35,039,062	36,579,316	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS		40,280,289	42,444,230	14,706	109,926
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	11	2,366,897	3,208,153	144,903	87,446
Borrowings	13	450,000	393,750	-	-
Provisions	14	993,231	1,083,409	32,217	27,831
Financial liabilities	12	122,198	126,188	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,932,326	4,811,500	177,120	115,277
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Borrowings	13	5,763,299	6,218,942	-	-
Provisions	14	92,572	31,849	-	-
Financial liabilities	12	-	173,712	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,855,871	6,424,503	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		9,788,197	11,236,003	177,120	115,277
NET ASSETS		30,492,092	31,208,227	(162,414)	(5,351)
EQUITY					
Reserves		350,608	317,072	-	-
Retained earnings		30,141,484	30,891,155	(162,414)	(5,351)
TOTAL EQUITY		30,492,092	31,208,227	(162,414)	(5,351)

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

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Investment Revaluation Reserve \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
PARENT ENTITY				
Balance at 30 September 2016	-	-	23,047	23,047
Result attributable to members	-	-	(28,398)	(28,398)
Balance at 30 September 2017	-	-	(5,351)	(5,351)
Result attributable to members	-	-	(157,063)	(157,063)
Balance at 30 September 2018	-	-	(162,414)	(162,414)
ECONOMIC ENTITY				
Balance at 30 September 2016	35,094	455,779	31,799,587	32,290,460
Adjustment to opening balance to recognise jackpot provision	-	-	(274,092)	(274,092)
Movement in reserves	24,826	(198,627)	-	(173,801)
Result attributable to members	-	-	(634,340)	(634,340)
Balance at 30 September 2017	59,920	257,152	30,891,155	31,208,227
Movement in reserves	33,536	-	-	33,536
Result attributable to members	-	-	(749,671)	(749,671)
Balance at 30 September 2018	93,456	257,152	30,141,484	30,492,092

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

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Note	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
		\$	\$	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Receipts from customers		31,714,329	30,108,943	926,207	1,077,867
Payments to suppliers and employees		(29,504,190)	(28,158,986)	(928,521)	(1,086,853)
Borrowing costs		(246,514)	(338,532)	-	-
Interest received		46,297	34,138	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	15	2,009,922	1,645,563	(2,314)	(8,986)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(1,655,827)	(1,851,220)	-	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	340,000	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,655,827)	(1,511,220)	-	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from borrowings		-	1,063,201	-	-
Repayment of borrowings		(577,095)	(319,301)	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(577,095)	743,900	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(223,000)	878,243	(2,314)	(8,986)
Cash at the beginning of year		4,360,802	3,482,559	9,804	18,790
Cash at the end of the year	5	4,137,802	4,360,802	7,490	9,804

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

a. Principles of Consolidation

A controlled entity is an entity controlled by the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated. Control exists where Ainslie Football Club Incorporated has the capacity to dominate the decision-making in relation to the financial and operating policies of another entity so that the other entity operates with Ainslie Football Club Incorporated to achieve the objectives of Ainslie Football Club Incorporated.

All inter-company balances and transactions between entities in the economic entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated upon consolidation. Where the controlled entity has entered or left the economic entity during the year its operating results have been included from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

b. Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and *the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991*.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented within the statements and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

c. New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Club has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

d. Critical accounting estimates

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

i. Estimation of useful lives of assets

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

ii. Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 14, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

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e. Comparative figures

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

f. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

g. Company limited by guarantee

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

	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 2: REVENUE				
Gaming revenue				
Ainslie Football and Social Club	5,529,929	5,978,463	-	-
Gungahlin Lakes Golf and Community Club	8,966,438	9,040,363	-	-
	<u>14,496,367</u>	<u>15,018,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other revenue	13,923,435	13,958,391	757,546	964,572
Interest and dividends received	64,621	51,739	-	-
	<u>28,484,423</u>	<u>29,028,956</u>	<u>757,546</u>	<u>964,572</u>

Accounting Policy

Gaming Revenue

Gaming revenue is recognised inclusive of GST.

Sales Revenue

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

Interest Revenue

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

Other Revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 3: EXPENSES				
a) Depreciation and other property, plant and equipment items				
- (Gain)/Loss on disposals of assets	3,002,471	2,844,000	-	-
- Loss on disposals of assets	8,281	(7,665)	-	-
- Impairment of assets	185,352	177,550	-	-
	<u>3,196,104</u>	<u>3,013,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
b) Sporting facilities				
- Direct operating expenses for sporting facilities	409,785	370,761	-	-
- Community Grants and Donations	1,050,959	1,121,124	-	-
	<u>1,460,744</u>	<u>1,491,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
c) Borrowing costs				
- Interest	<u>246,514</u>	<u>338,532</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
d) Operating Overheads				
- Indirect trading expenses	497,268	462,503	-	-
- Promotional expenses	1,516,527	1,640,370	-	-
- Administrative expenses	7,260,597	7,422,381	860,976	937,289
	<u>9,274,392</u>	<u>9,525,254</u>	<u>860,976</u>	<u>937,289</u>

Accounting Policy

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

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

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NOTE 4: INCOME TAX

The Committee Members estimate that the cumulative potential future income tax benefit at 30 September 2018 in respect of tax losses for the group not brought to account is \$429,839 (2017:\$379,828).

This benefit from tax losses will only be obtained if:

- (i) The club derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised;
- (ii) The club continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation; and
- (ii) No changes in the tax legislation adversely affect the club in realising the benefit from the deductions for the losses.

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

	Consolidated	
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Result before income tax	<u>(592,686)</u>	<u>(605,931)</u>
Prima facies payable at 30% (2017: 30%)	(177,806)	(181,779)
Tax effect of:		
Non deductible member expenses arising from principle of mutuality	<u>127,796</u>	<u>174,395</u>
	(50,010)	(7,384)
Prior year tax losses recouped	-	-
Benefit of current year tax losses not recognised	<u>(50,010)</u>	<u>(7,384)</u>
Income tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounting Policy

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

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

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

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

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the economic entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

Ainslie Football Club is a sporting organisation under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, and is exempt from paying income tax.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Cash at bank	3,044,866	3,091,660	6,437	8,751
Cash on hand	1,092,936	1,269,142	1,053	1,053
	<u>4,137,802</u>	<u>4,360,802</u>	<u>7,490</u>	<u>9,804</u>

Accounting Policy

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

NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade debtors	<u>228,980</u>	<u>694,527</u>	<u>7,216</u>	<u>100,122</u>
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Accounting Policy

Trade and Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

NOTE 7: INVENTORIES

Stock on hand	<u>180,668</u>	<u>169,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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Accounting Policy

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

NOTE 8: OTHER ASSETS

Prepayments	<u>203,350</u>	<u>201,480</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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NOTE 9: INVESTMENTS

Shares in listed entities at fair value - available for sale*	<u>490,427</u>	<u>438,567</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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Accounting Policy

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, non-derivative financial instruments are measured as described below.

Available-for-sale financial assets

The Company's investment in managed funds, listed shares and listed securities are classified as available-for-sale financial assets. After initial recognition, these assets are measured at fair value and changes there in, other than impairment losses, are recognised as a separate component of equity (the financial assets reserve). When an investment is derecognised the cumulative gain or loss in equity is transferred to profit and loss.

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
A) Property, plant and equipment				
Leasehold land at fair value	2,500,000	2,500,000	-	-
	2,500,000	2,500,000	-	-
Buildings at fair value	23,935,300	23,935,300	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,576,715)	(976,499)	-	-
	22,358,585	22,958,801	-	-
Gaming machines at cost	15,782,867	15,545,362	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,533,543)	(11,445,121)	-	-
	3,249,324	4,100,241	-	-
Plant, equipment and furniture at cost	12,057,149	11,854,852	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(8,068,478)	(7,734,919)	-	-
	3,988,671	4,119,933	-	-
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie developments	2,883,449	2,600,000	-	-
Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie plant and equipment	218,624	218,624	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(227,224)	(155,486)	-	-
	2,874,849	2,663,138	-	-
Motor vehicles at cost	125,900	125,900	-	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(118,766)	(115,596)	-	-
	7,134	10,304	-	-
Work in progress	60,499	226,899	-	-
	60,499	226,899	-	-
Total property, plant and equipment	35,039,062	36,579,316	-	-

The basis of valuation of land and buildings is market value based on existing use. The valuation of land and buildings at Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie Football and Social Club and Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club were carried out at 30 September 2015 by Knight Frank Valuations Canberra. The valuation of land and buildings at Wakefield Avenue, Ainslie were carried out at 30 September 2016 by Knight Frank Valuations Canberra.

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NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Accounting Policy

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

Property

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

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

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

Depreciation

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

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

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

Impairment of Assets

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

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NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

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

	Leasehold Land at valuation	Buildings at valuation	Gaming machines	Plant, equipment and furniture	Alan Ray Oval, Ainslie Development	Motor vehicles	WIP	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,500,000	22,958,801	4,100,241	4,119,933	2,663,138	10,304	226,899	36,579,316
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,655,827	1,655,827
Disposals	-	-	(7,825)	(434)	-	-	(185,351)	(193,610)
Transfer of assets	-	-	839,236	514,191	283,449	-	(1,636,876)	-
Depreciation expense	-	(600,216)	(1,682,328)	(645,019)	(71,738)	(3,170)	-	(3,002,471)
Carrying amount at the end of year	2,500,000	22,358,585	3,249,324	3,988,671	2,874,849	7,134	60,499	35,039,062

Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
2018	2017	2018	2017
\$	\$	\$	\$

NOTE 11: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade creditors	1,066,339	1,348,469	20,373	30,208
Other creditors and accruals	1,300,558	1,859,684	124,530	57,238
	<u>2,366,897</u>	<u>3,208,153</u>	<u>144,903</u>	<u>87,446</u>

Accounting Policy

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

NOTE 12: FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Hire purchase lease - gaming machines and system	122,198	126,188	-	-
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NON CURRENT

Hire purchase lease - gaming machines and system	-	173,712	-	-
	<u>122,198</u>	<u>299,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 13: BORROWINGS				
CURRENT				
Commercial facility - variable rate	450,000	393,750	-	-
NON-CURRENT				
Commercial facility- variable rate	4,701,699	4,856,250	-	-
Commercial facility- fixed rate	1,061,600	1,362,692	-	-
	<u>5,763,299</u>	<u>6,218,942</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>6,213,299</u>	<u>6,612,692</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

This commercial facility expires on 30 January 2021. The variable rate portion of the facility was interest only until 30 January 2018 at which time principal repayments commenced. At balance date a variable monthly rate of 1.72% and a line fee of 2.04% applied.

Accounting Policy

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

NOTE 14: PROVISIONS

CURRENT

Employee entitlements	736,614	809,317	32,217	27,831
Jackpot link liabilities	256,617	274,092	-	-
	<u>993,231</u>	<u>1,083,409</u>	<u>32,217</u>	<u>27,831</u>

NON-CURRENT

Employee entitlements	92,572	31,849	-	-
	<u>1,085,803</u>	<u>1,115,258</u>	<u>32,217</u>	<u>27,831</u>

Accounting Policy

Short-term employee benefits

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

Other long-term employee benefits

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

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	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 15: CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with result after income tax:				
Result after income tax	(749,671)	(634,340)	(157,063)	(28,398)
Non-cash flows in result from ordinary activities				
Net Depreciation	3,002,471	2,844,000	-	-
Movement in asset revaluation reserve	-	(198,405)	-	-
Dividends reinvested	(18,324)	-	-	-
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	193,633	169,885	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries				
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable	465,524	(284,322)	92,906	16,838
(Increase)/decrease in financial and other assets	(1,870)	(17,259)	-	391
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(11,130)	18,107	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	(841,256)	(325,463)	57,457	18,847
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(29,455)	73,360	4,386	(16,664)
Cash flows from operations	<u>2,009,922</u>	<u>1,645,563</u>	<u>(2,314)</u>	<u>(8,986)</u>

The Club has a commercial facility in place to the value of \$6,205,000, overdraft facility of \$200,000, Indemnity Guarantee of \$10,000 and credit card facility of \$20,000.

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

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

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

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	Consolidated		Ainslie Football Club	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$

NOTE 16. CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease Commitments

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

Payable - minimum lease payments:

- not later than 1 year	41,000	41,000	-	-
- between 1 and 5 years	164,000	164,000	-	-
- greater than 5 years	153,750	191,333	-	-
	<u>358,750</u>	<u>396,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Accounting Policy

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

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

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

NOTE 17: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

Committee Members

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

Mr L Phillips	Mr J Barrett
Mr B Hannam	Mr J O'Loughlin
Mr I Muir	Mr T Klep
Mr L Hatch	Mr M Jamieson
Ms C Graf	Ms S McKeough
Ms F Jolly	

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

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	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 18. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION				
Short-term employee benefits	934,691	847,442	80,808	-
Post employment benefits	87,467	80,507	7,677	-
	<u>1,022,158</u>	<u>927,949</u>	<u>88,485</u>	<u>-</u>

NOTE 19. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

NOTE 20. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENTS

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

NOTE 21: COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office of the Club is:

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

The principal places of business are:

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

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

AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES
ABN 22 937 571 760

STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated and controlled entities as at 30 September 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the *Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991*.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Ainslie Football Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



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Committee Member

Dated this *3rd* day of *December* 2018



