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# ANNUAL REPORT 2011

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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DOMINIC BAKER  
CHAIRMAN

## THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL

Firstly, to all the volunteers that have contributed time, effort and energy in support of Australian Football in Tasmania throughout 2011, I wish to offer my personal appreciation. Our game at every level could not exist without volunteers to support the players and umpires; the foundation of community football throughout Tasmania remains our strong, loyal and capable volunteer base.

I also wish to acknowledge the wonderful support that all levels of football receive from our friends in the media and from the Tasmanian business community that contributes sponsorship and donates funds to clubs and competitions in all regions of our State.

We are proud of the fact that our Tasmanian State League (TSL) competition receives more media coverage than any other state league competition in the nation. The media has certainly embraced the need for Tasmania to have one premier football competition and a league that is a legitimate whole of state product.

Our Board and management team has spent a significant amount of time analysing the progress of the TSL during 2011 and focusing on where we would like to position the competition over the medium to long term. In summary, we are encouraged with the progress that has been made over the first three years. We are very confident that the TSL competition is sustainable over the long term, and while there may well be changes to some clubs or brands, we will not compromise on the fundamental elements of the TSL, i.e. that the competition is owned and operated by AFL Tasmania (independent governance and administration); that each club represents a clearly defined community (development zone); and that clubs (or licence holders) must be responsible financial managers.

In early 2012 AFL Tasmania will publicly present a document that outlines our TSL expectations over the short, medium and long term.

The 2011 TSL Grand Final between Launceston and Burnie meant that 50% of TSL clubs have played in a Grand Final in the three years since the competition was established, and state premierships have been played at both Bellerive Oval and Aurora Stadium.



We were all delighted to see the Launceston Blues win their first TSL premiership in 2011; congratulations to John McKrimmon (President) and his Board, and to Anthony Taylor (Coach), Scott Stephens (Captain) and everyone involved at the Launceston Football Club. I also wish to acknowledge the club's former President, Mark Thurlow, for his contribution to the club over many years, particularly during the first two years of the TSL. I trust that Mark thoroughly enjoyed the club's success in 2011.

I also wish to acknowledge the contributions of Angus Adams (President, Southern Football League [SFL]), Geoff Lyons (President, Northern Tasmanian Football Association [NTFA]) and Andrew Richardson (President, Northern Tasmanian Football League [NTFL]) for supporting football below the TSL and ensuring that each of our three traditional football regions are provided with the best possible structure and administration to take community football forward. AFL Tasmania is also fully committed to building the role of the Tasmanian Football Council (TFC) as legitimate football leader for every aspect of our game below the TSL.

From a leadership perspective 2011 was a trying year, given our state's economic and political environment. Tasmanian business is understandably being cautious with respect to discretionary expenditure, which in turn has an immediate impact on sponsorship for sport and community programs, etc. Hence the political environment has made it difficult to strategically plan a long term and sustainable future for AFL in Tasmania.

However, we are encouraged by the fact that Tasmania has now secured six live AFL games of football and that AFL Tasmania has established a new partnership arrangement with the Hawthorn Football Club in support of our community development programs. We have also worked tirelessly to secure new funding agreements with both the AFL and Tasmanian Government, and we are excited by the resulting opportunity to develop a new relationship with the North Melbourne Football Club based on jointly agreed strategic, commercial and community outcomes.

Australian Football has been played in Tasmania for almost 150 years; our game has stood the test of time and it will continue to be played for many years to come. However, the focus of AFL Tasmania cannot be on maintenance. Rather, we should be constantly striving for improvement and to create opportunities whereby our game can grow and prosper. In this regard I am

convinced that the key to a positive and vibrant football future in Tasmania is the development of the strongest possible relationships between our government leaders, our business leaders, our football leaders and most importantly the AFL.

The commercial driver of our game is the AFL and the best way forward for Tasmanian football is to take the time to understand and embrace the AFL structure and its mode of operation. AFL Tasmania certainly understands how the AFL system works and we will continue to promote to Tasmania the benefits of everyone fully embracing the AFL's national development objectives.

Finally, I want to thank my fellow Directors – Scott Clayton, Brendon Gale, Brian Roe, Mark Ryan and Stephen Wright – for their ongoing support and guidance of AFL Tasmania, and Sally Darke, who unfortunately had to step away from the Board after six years. Sally was a most valued member of our Board and her presence and contribution will be missed.

Our Chief Executive Scott Wade, together with his management team and staff, continue to manage the business to the very best of their abilities. Being leaders of AFL Tasmania is not always a pleasant task, as there will always be plenty of people in Tasmania who are more than willing to provide their personal view on how AFL Tasmania should administer football in their local region or district. However, Scott and management team have a Board-endorsed AFL Tasmania Future Directions Plan that they are implementing and regularly reviewing and it is the Board's expectation that management must simply stick to the plan. The management team has done a particularly good job in 2011 in engaging with the TFC, with TSL clubs, with the Tasmanian Government and with the AFL.

I want to conclude by personally thanking Andrew Demetriou and his management team at the AFL for their ongoing support and contribution to AFL Tasmania and the state of Tasmania. Andrew is a very strong supporter of Tasmanian football and while some in Tasmania may not always appreciate what the AFL does for our state, all of us at AFL Tasmania are very well aware of the commercial realities of the AFL's business and where Tasmania fits in the national scheme of things. I know Andrew would like Tasmania to continue to strive to find a way to come together as one, rather than requiring the AFL to constantly consider an array of very different regional perspectives when dealing with issues within the state.



**DOMINIC BAKER**  
Chairman

General Manager of Vantage Group, involved in football coaching and administration for 13 years.



**MARK RYAN**

Managing Director and CEO of Tassal Group, Chartered Accountant, involved in football as a player and at community/school level for 13 years.



**BRENDON GALE**

CEO of Richmond Football Club, Barrister and Solicitor, involved in football as an AFL player and in administration for over 21 years.



**SALLY DARKE**

Director of KPMG, 17 years as HR consultant, BA Economics, Fellow of the Institute of Company Directors and a strong interest in Australian Rules Football.



**SCOTT CLAYTON**

Manager – Player List Strategy, Gold Coast Football Club, business proprietor, involved in football for 32 years.



**STEPHEN WRIGHT**

Barrister and Solicitor, involved in football as a player, coach and administrator for over 21 years.



**BRIAN ROE**

Sports administrator and contractor for over 34 years, Barrister and Solicitor.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

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SCOTT WADE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## GROWING OUR GREAT GAME

I was fortunate enough to play football at a reasonable level for 20 years, and I have now been a full-time football administrator for more than a decade. A long-term football career as a player will present many personal and team challenges and your strength of character and resilience as an individual and as a team are regularly tested.

From my perspective, 2011 was a year whereby our team at AFL Tasmania experienced a few high points and also had to deal with a few disappointing low points. I'll briefly touch on both in this report.

The high points were:

- The Glenorchy Football Club attracted a record TSL crowd to the Akermanis/TSL Season Launch Game at KGV in April, with almost 8,500 people watching the Pies defeat the 2009 and 2010 premiers Clarence in a great football game – this event was a sensational promotion of the TSL competition.
- Launceston defeated Burnie in the 2011 TSL Grand Final at Aurora Stadium. As football administrators we couldn't have hoped for a better result in the embryonic years of our new TSL competition – this event reinforced what the TSL is all about, i.e. the WHOLE STATE.
- Our relationship with our TSL clubs, the AFL and the Tasmanian Government took another positive step forward in 2011 – our sport in Tasmania will only prosper if strong and cooperative relationships exist between the key stakeholders.
- The opening of the new Twin Ovals facility at Kingston was also a significant highlight – for the first time ever the growing communities of Kingborough and the Huon now have a venue that can cater for football at a state league level.
- The confirmation that Tasmania will host two more AFL games from 2012, via the North Melbourne Football Club, will stimulate interest and support for our game in our largest market. The fact that the AFL took the lead in brokering the deal, rather than relying on the State Government to take the lead, will be very significant for Tasmania in the long term. This negotiation marked the first time ever that the AFL has assumed the captain's seat in respect to AFL games in Tasmania.

- AFL Tasmania established a new Community Football Department, in collaboration with the AFL, the Tasmanian Government and the Hawthorn Football Club, under the leadership of a respected member of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community, former North Launceston premiership player Brett Mansell. AFL Tasmania has accepted that while the TSL will remain our highest priority, community football also needs to continue to be supported.
- Our 2011 Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame was another huge success, adding real value to Tasmanian Football in the area of relationship building. The event is breaking down traditional regional barriers between past and present people of influence. It was great to see Rodney Eade proudly accept his elevation to Icon status.

The low points were:

- A couple of unacceptable incidents occurred on the field during TSL games in which some talented young players were seriously injured. We will continue to work with all TSL club leaders in an endeavour to provide the safest possible environment for our TSL players.
- AFL Tasmania's relationship with the Southern Football League (SFL) was significantly tested throughout the 2011 season – we all need the SFL to become a positive and leading influence for community football in Tasmania.
- The passing in 2011 of two Icons of Tasmanian Football, Darrel Baldock and Terry Cashion. Darrel Baldock will continue to be remembered as a truly great Tasmanian, not just a legendary football player and coach.
- The disappointing reaction by many of Tasmania's political and community leaders when faced with the real possibility of AFL games being played in Hobart. The negative public reaction to sharing AFL football between the North and South was highly embarrassing and may well have indicated to the AFL that the Tasmanian community doesn't possess the capacity to work together and hence to have its own AFL team.

In conclusion, I want to acknowledge the exceptional leadership that Dominic Baker has once again displayed as the volunteer Chairman of AFL Tasmania. Dominic is totally committed to promoting a football environment in Tasmania that is built around cooperation and respect. Dominic continues to provide myself and our team with scope to manage our own business, while the Board focuses on risk management, adding value to key projects and the building of strong stakeholder relationships.

I also wish to acknowledge the support that I continue to receive from all AFL Tasmania Directors: Scott Clayton, Brendon Gale, Brian Roe, Mark Ryan and Stephen Wright. A special thanks to

former Director, Sally Darke, who unfortunately had to resign from the Board in 2011 after serving as a Director for six years.

One of my personal priorities in 2011 was to focus on the development of a management team that is prepared to assume accountability for each of their respective department outcomes, and for each of them individually to become more influential leaders of Tasmanian football. I believe we are moving in the right direction and that we are building a strong and very capable management team environment. So sincere thanks for the contribution and commitment of Trent Bartlett (Business Development Manager), Brett Mansell (Community Programs Manager), Nick Probert (State Talent Manager) and Shaun Young (General Manager, State League). I also wish to thank all employees at AFL Tasmania for their contribution in 2011, particularly Sachie Yasuda (Senior Administration Officer), who was most definitely the star performer at AFL Tasmania in 2011.

Another of my priorities in 2011 was to continue developing the relationship with our regional football members – the NTFL, NTFA and SFL – both individually and collectively via the TFC structure. While former SFL President Angus Adams may have been disappointed with my intervention concerning a couple of issues in 2011, I wish to thank him for his commitment to the SFL over the past few years and his willingness to support the TFC structure. Also sincere thanks to Andrew Richardson (NTFL President) and Geoff Lyons (NTFA President) for their desire to see all leaders of football in Tasmania working together and cooperating on key issues.

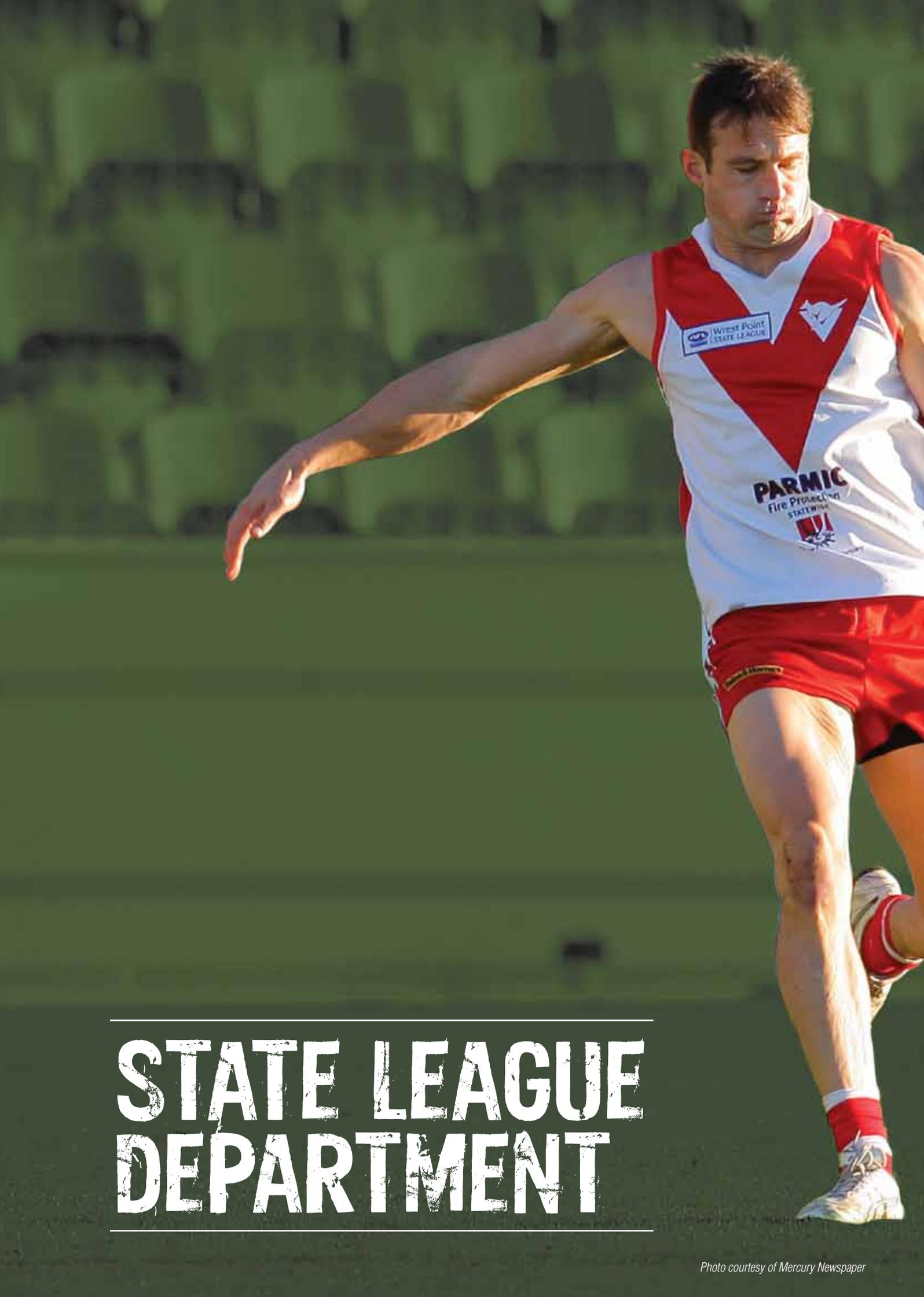
A special thanks to the NTFL; I attended my first NTFL Baldock Medal count and NTFL Grand Final this year and I was extremely proud to be warmly accepted at both events. It is commonly known that I believe the leadership of Andrew Richardson and his NTFL Board will be the catalyst for serious cooperation between our three traditional football regions and AFL Tasmania.

I also look forward to working cooperatively with the SFL's new President, Kyron Johnson, and continuing to work with Andrew and Geoff to build the role and influence of the TFC in terms of making key decisions that impact on community football across Tasmania, not just in their respective regions.

Finally to everyone AFL Tasmania has dealt with at the AFL in 2011 – particularly to David Matthews and his team – I personally appreciate the level of leadership and support that the AFL continues to offer Tasmania.

Under the leadership of our national body, Tasmanian football will continue to grow and prosper; and in 2012 all of us at AFL Tasmania will remain committed to the philosophy of national objectives; local solutions.





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# STATE LEAGUE DEPARTMENT

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SHAUN YOUNG  
GENERAL MANAGER, STATE LEAGUE

## WREST POINT STATE LEAGUE IT'S BETTER LIVE

The Wrest Point State League is a unique and ever-evolving competition and in 2011 – despite numerous challenges – again promoted high-quality football, innovation and a pathway to the AFL.

For the first time, Aurora Stadium played host to the Grand Final on the Saturday prior to the AFL Grand Final. The Launceston Football Club held the Wrest Point State League Premiership Cup aloft for the first time since the competition's inception in 2009, quashing Clarence's triple-premiership dreams.

After an incredible effort completing the home and away season undefeated, Launceston went into the finals series as premiership favourites, only to encounter a small hiccup in the second Semi Final against Burnie, which saw the Dockers book the first place in the Grand Final. Launceston then had to overpower dual reigning premiers Clarence in a fiercely fought Preliminary Final contest to claim a berth at the big game.

Congratulations must go to the Burnie Football Club on reaching the Grand Final, especially given they finished seventh on the ladder the previous year. Recognition must be extended to the club's board, coaching staff, players and band of volunteers in procuring a spot in the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they could not hold off favourites Launceston, and Burnie's campaign ended with a 44-point defeat.

Congratulations to premiership coach Anthony Taylor together with the players, administrators and volunteers who led the Launceston Football Club to premiership glory.

Launceston Football Club's achievements for the year didn't end there, with their leading mid-fielder Tim Bristow capping off an outstanding year by taking out the coveted Tassie Medal for season 2011.

In the Colts competition Launceston Football Club finished on top of the ladder in the home and away season. Their nearest rivals, Clarence Football Club, finished ten points behind but quickly firmed as premiership favourites by booking the first spot in the Grand Final. After a fiercely fought contest Launceston eventually ran out winners by 26 points, becoming the Wrest Point State League Colts Premiers and providing the club with a double premiership.

Launceston's Colts coach Darren Geard, together with his support staff and players, should be congratulated on their success in 2011. Darren led the Launceston Football Club to a premiership



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in 2009 in the reserves competition before returning after a year off to take the reins as Colts coach, only to lead his troops to another premiership.

Kaine Waller of the Lauderdale Football Club received the Matthew Richardson Medal for TSL Rookie of the Year.

The Wrest Point State League Team of the Year was once again selected and congratulations must go to the coaches and players chosen for the outstanding year they had.

The quality of the League was again endorsed by the AFL talent recruitment system with the selection of Aaron Hall from Hobart Football Club for the Gold Coast Suns in the 2011 NAB Pre-Season Draft. Hall's success mirrors that of Jeromey Webberley, who was drafted in 2009 from Clarence to Richmond Football Club, and Jeremy Howe, who was drafted in 2010 from Hobart to Melbourne Football Club. The stories of these players underscore the opportunities and pathways on offer through our state-based competition.

The Wrest Point State League competition is certainly heading in the right direction and we are extremely pleased with its progress since its inception in 2009. We are delighted that the following results have been achieved in the first three years:

- The TSL is a legitimate whole of state product.
- 70% of TSL clubs have played Finals football.
- At the end of each home and away roster a different club has won the minor premiership: Glenorchy in 2009, Clarence in 2010 and Launceston in 2011.
- 50% of clubs have already played in a TSL Grand Final: Glenorchy, Clarence, Devonport, Launceston and Burnie.

- TSL Preliminary and Grand Finals have been played at both Bellerive Oval and Aurora Stadium, whereas it took 15 years for the former TFL to play a state-wide Grand Final away from North Hobart.
- Media coverage of the TSL is exceptional.

In 2011 the AFL introduced the Foxtel Cup, a knock-out competition pulling together the best state league clubs around Australia. Tasmania was represented by the 2009 and 2010 TSL Premiers, Clarence. Clarence was knocked out by eventual Grand Final contenders Claremont (Western Australia) at Bellerive Oval.

Another exciting initiative was the launch of the TSL Smart Phone App for both iPhone and Android. Since its launch in July over 3,000 people have downloaded the app. This free app was developed with AFL Tasmania partner and Tasmania's most awarded ICT company, Autech, and provides fans with greater access to all the action from matches with live scores, ladders and lots more.

2011 was another busy year for the State League Department. Wayne Povey continued to manage football operations while Mike Brown looked after umpiring across the state. Late in the year the department welcomed Alicia Sargent, who will provide administrative and operational assistance with a key focus on competition promotional activities.

To the ten licensed clubs, AFL Tasmania wishes to thank you for the contribution your club has made to the competition in its first three years, making the TSL the premier football competition in the state.

Finally, AFL Tasmania would like to thank all members of the Tasmanian sporting and news media and the football-loving public for their support of the Wrest Point State League in 2011.



## WREST POINT STATE LEAGUE GRAND FINAL 2011

<b>Launceston</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>(86)</b>
<b>Burnie</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>(42)</b>

GOALS - Launceston: Brian Finch 2, Scott Stephens 2, Jackson Thurlow 2, Joe Groenewegen, Nathan O'Donoghue, Sonny Whiting, Josh Woolley, Jesse Lonergan, Kurt McCabe. Burnie: Rohan Baldock 3, Casey Radford, Kade Munday, Harry Walters.

BEST - Launceston: Nathan O'Donoghue, Gene Savage, Scott Stephens, Majak Miar, Jordan Harris, Beau Green. Burnie: Harry Walters, Robbie Fox, Kade Munday, Darren Banham, Luke Shackleton, Zach Hislop.

### UMPIRES

Field: Ben Lehner, Nick Foot, Sam Cure

Emergency Field: Tim Ikin

Boundary: Joshua Enniss, Adam Reardon, Thomas Parry, Bradley Gibbins

Goal: Jason Nicholls, Benjamin Cripps

Emergency Goal: Brayden White

**DARREL BALDOCK MEDAL – GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND** Nathan O'Donoghue, Launceston Football Club

**CAZALY MEDAL – PREMIERSHIP COACH** Anthony Taylor, Launceston Football Club

## WREST POINT STATE LEAGUE LADDER 2011

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Launceston	18	18	0	0	2353	911	258.29	72
Clarence	18	14	4	0	2090	1220	171.31	56
Burnie	18	12	6	0	1851	1279	144.72	48
North Hobart	18	11	7	0	1782	1511	117.94	44
Glenorchy	18	10	8	0	1608	1450	110.90	40
Lauderdale	18	9	9	0	1468	1396	105.16	36
North Launceston	18	9	9	0	1545	1628	94.90	36
Hobart	18	3	15	0	1297	1921	67.52	12
South Launceston	18	3	15	0	1139	2265	50.29	12
Devonport	18	1	17	0	975	2527	38.58	4

**WREST POINT STATE LEAGUE COLTS GRAND FINAL 2011**

<b>Launceston</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>(96)</b>
<b>Clarence</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>(70)</b>

GOALS - Launceston: Will Stoltenberg 4, Jason Edwards 3, Rohan Sergeant 2, Tom Claridge, Alex Payne, Thomas Sheppard, Jake Rice, Shaun Pennefather. Clarence: Jayden Wylie 2, Jordan Roberts, Jake Jenkins, Daniel Blazely, Gabriel Chambers, Matthew Ling, Reyne Westbury, Nathan Douglas, Jake Murphy.

BEST - Launceston: Tom Claridge, Jason Edwards, Tim Curwen, Will Stoltenberg, Rohan Sergeant, Alex Payne. Clarence: Adrian Hill, Timothy Chynoweth, Bradley Coad, Andrew Blight, Gabriel Chambers, James Leach.

**UMPIRES**

Field: Raymond Mee, Mark Tuckett, Joel Harris

Emergency Field: Nick Saltmarsh

Boundary: Dean Picone, Terry Shore, Simon Hamilton, Quentin Cook

Goal: Brayden White, Mark Ensbey

Emergency Goal: Aaron Jones

**COLTS GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND MEDAL** Tom Claridge, Launceston Football Club

**COLTS PREMIERSHIP COACH MEDAL** Darren Geard, Launceston Football Club

**2011 FOXTEL CUP ROUND 1**

<b>Clarence</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>(31)</b>
<b>Claremont</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>14.18</b>	<b>(102)</b>

GOALS: Clarence: Trent Standen 2, Cameron Thurley, Jack Boon.

BEST: Clarence: Cameron Thurley, Jackson O'Brien, Matthew Round, Trent Standen.

**WREST POINT STATE LEAGUE COLTS LADDER 2011**

<b>Team</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Launceston	18	16	2	0	2189	707	309.62	64
Clarence	18	13	4	1	2116	995	212.66	54
Burnie	18	13	5	0	1784	1336	133.53	52
Lauderdale	18	12	5	1	1574	1044	150.77	50
North Hobart	18	11	7	0	1497	1142	131.09	44
North Launceston	18	10	8	0	1557	1204	129.32	40
Glenorchy	18	9	9	0	1584	1333	118.83	36
South Launceston	18	4	14	0	953	2100	45.38	16
Hobart	18	1	17	0	957	2556	37.44	4
Devonport	18	0	18	0	622	2416	25.75	0



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## AWARD WINNERS

### TASSIE MEDAL – TSL BEST AND FAIREST

Tim Bristow, Launceston Football Club

### TASSIE MEDAL TOP VOTES

Tim Bristow	Launceston	28 votes
Cameron Thurley	Clarence	24 votes
Jackson O'Brien	Clarence	19 votes
Matthew Smith	Lauderdale	19 votes
Darren Banham	Burnie	18 votes
Jason Laycock	Burnie	15 votes
Michael Praciak	North Launceston	15 votes
Zane Murphy*	North Hobart	13 votes
Kaine Waller	Lauderdale	12 votes
Nathan Street	North Hobart	12 votes

\*ineligible due to suspension

### EADE MEDAL – TSL COLTS BEST AND FAIREST

Tom Arnold, North Hobart Football Club

### EADE MEDAL TOP VOTES

Tom Arnold	North Hobart	16 votes
Will Stoltenberg*	Launceston	16 votes
Isaac McCrimmon	Launceston	15 votes
Scott Dodge	Glenorchy	10 votes
Haydon Fox	North Launceston	10 votes
Callum Newman	North Launceston	10 votes
Brent O'Leary	Lauderdale	10 votes
Robert Lapolla	North Hobart	9 votes
Jordan Roberts	Clarence	9 votes
Eli Templeton	Burnie	9 votes
Taylor Williamson	Clarence	9 votes

\*ineligible due to suspension

### HUDSON MEDAL – TSL GOAL KICKING

Brian Finch, Launceston Football Club

### COLTS GOAL KICKING MEDAL

Will Stoltenberg, Launceston Football Club

### MATTHEW RICHARDSON MEDAL – ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kaine Waller, Lauderdale Football Club

### RACT INSURANCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Cameron Thurley, Clarence Football Club

### TSL FIELD UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Ben Lehner, Tasmanian Football Umpires Association (TFUA)

### TSL BOUNDARY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Joshua Enniss, North West Umpires Association (NWUA)

### TSL GOAL UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Jason Nicholls, TFUA

### TSL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Alan and Annette Richards, Clarence Football Club

Raelene Giblin, Launceston Football Club

TEAM OF THE YEAR 2011



# Wrest Point STATE LEAGUE

## 2011 Team of the Year

**Coach**

Anthony Taylor  
Launceston Football Club



**Assistant Coach**

Brent Plant  
Burnie Football Club



**Umpire**

Ben Lehner



BP: Jordan Harris  
Launceston Football Club

FB: Gregg Sharman  
Clarence Football Club

BP: Matthew Smith  
Lauderdale Football Club

HBF: Beau Green  
Launceston Football Club

CHB: Nick McKenna  
Burnie Football Club

HBF: Darren Banham  
Burnie Football Club

W: Brayden Webb  
Glenorchy Football Club

C: Tim Bristow  
Launceston Football Club

W: Zane Murphy  
North Hobart Football Club

HFF: Zeke Gardam  
North Hobart Football Club

CHF: Justin Rodman  
Devonport Football Club

HFF: Darren Crawford  
North Launceston Football Club

FP: Sonny Whiting  
Launceston Football Club

FF: Brian Finch  
Launceston Football Club

FP: Trent Standen  
Clarence Football Club

R: Jason Laycock  
Burnie Football Club



RR: Cameron Thurley (C)  
Clarence Football Club



R: Jackson O'Brian  
Clarence Football Club



**Interchange**

Kaine Waller  
Lauderdale Football Club



Scott Stephens  
Launceston Football Club



Gary Shipton  
Launceston Football Club



Kade Munday  
Burnie Football Club



Shaun Young  
State League General Manager  
AFL Tasmania



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**MIKE BROWN**  
STATE UMPIRING MANAGER/COACH

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# UMPIRING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

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This year a TSL Umpiring Squad was formed of 80 members: 31 Field, 27 Boundary and 22 Goal. The Squad was chosen from the three major umpire associations in Tasmania and comprised 42 umpires from Hobart, 22 from Launceston and 16 from the North West Coast.

This season, for the first time, a Rookie Squad was also chosen. Comprising 17 umpires from around the state, the Squad had an average age of 16, which augurs very well for the future.

The standard of football in Tasmania continues to improve through the TSL Senior and Colts competitions, in turn providing better opportunities for umpires. Exposure to football at these levels ensures young umpires can achieve standards that allow them to develop to their full potential and advance their careers.

Season 2011 saw umpiring use more technology to assist with the coaching process. Umpires were able to utilise edited video highlights as an outcome-learning platform to assist in fast-tracking their development. Umpiring will always have its controversial moments that at times won't please those involved. However, it should be remembered that without mistakes umpires would never learn the skills required to move forward and improve their performance.

The TSL has provided umpiring with a direct pathway through to the AFL. Following last year's TSL Grand Final two Field Umpires, Nick Foot and Shaun Gleeson, were invited to trial for the AFL Squad. After officiating in pre-season NAB Cup and Challenge matches, Nick and Shaun were both selected for the AFL Rookie Umpire List. As Rookie Squad members, they participated in AFL umpire training, coaching and weekly teleconferences. Both Nick and Shaun were appointed as Emergency Field Umpire to AFL matches during the season.

The main areas of concern for umpiring in Tasmania continue to be the shortage and retention of members throughout the state. These issues are regularly addressed at both a state and national level. Umpires in most regional associations/leagues are frequently requested to officiate in double or triple-headers over a weekend to ensure all matches are covered. This often proves counterproductive, leading to lower standards of umpiring as well as more injuries to individual umpires.

Poor match day environments continue to be a major reason for umpires leaving the sport, although there has been improvement in this area in recent years.

The 'Thanks Ump' Round was an opportunity to highlight umpiring as a vital component of football and to send the message that: 'Umpiring is Everyone's Business'. Five TSL coaches (Glen Lutwyche, Clinton Brown, Brett Geappen,



Byron Howard and Darren Winter) umpired junior matches during the round, providing positive reinforcement for the role of the umpire.

As another year closes we look forward with excitement to the opportunities and challenges that 2012 will present for all of us within the industry.

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### 2011 AFL ROOKIE LIST

Nick Foot (Field)

Shaun Gleeson (Field)

### NATIONAL UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP UMPIRES

Ben Lehner (Field), Adam Reardon (Boundary),

Mark Ensbey (Goal)

### NATIONAL UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP UMPIRES

Joel Harris (Field), Joshua Enniss (Boundary),

Brayden White (Goal)

## UMPIRE AWARDS

### TSL FIELD UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Ben Lehner, TFUA

### TSL MOST IMPROVED FIELD UMPIRE

Joel Sheehan, Northern Tasmanian Football Umpires Association (NTFUA)

### TSL MOST PROMISING FIELD UMPIRE

Alex Jak, NTFUA

### TSL BOUNDARY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Joshua Enniss, NWUA

### TSL MOST IMPROVED BOUNDARY UMPIRE

Matthew Williams, NTFUA

### TSL MOST PROMISING BOUNDARY UMPIRE

Henry Coulson, NTFUA

### TSL GOAL UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Jason Nicholls, TFUA

### TSL MOST IMPROVED GOAL UMPIRE

Cameron Allen, NTFUA

### TSL MOST PROMISING GOAL UMPIRE

Patrick Beaumont, NTFUA

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# TALENT DEPARTMENT

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**NICK PROBERT**  
STATE TALENT MANAGER

## THE FUTURE OF OUR GAME

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- The selection of John McKenzie as the Hunter-Harrison Medal winner for the Under 18 Division Two Most Valuable Player.
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## THE NAB NATIONAL DRAFT

Tasmanians drafted in the 2011 NAB National Draft were:

- Selection #24 – Henry Schade (North Hobart), Gold Coast Suns
- Selection #42 – Jimmy Webster (Glenorchy), St Kilda

## THE NAB AFL PRE-SEASON AND ROOKIE DRAFT

One Tasmanian was selected in the NAB Pre-Season Draft and no Tasmanians were selected in the Rookie Draft.

Tasmanians drafted in the NAB Pre-Season Draft were:

- Selection #7 – Aaron Hall (Hobart), Gold Coast Suns

Congratulations are extended to all Talent Pathway and Tasmanian State League Club football staff that have had a hand in the progression of these players to the AFL system.



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## STATE ACADEMIES

In 2010 Tasmania joined with all states in adopting the AFL's National State Academy program at Under 18 and Under 16 level. This provides a year-round educational program for 40 players in both age groups and improves the quality of service that is given to players. The Academy has a broad curriculum that aims to produce better people and better players for all inductees.

## STATE ACADEMY STAFF

### FULL-TIME STAFF

State Talent Manager	Nick Probert
Academy Head Coach	Mathew Armstrong
State Development Coach	Adam Sanders
State Strength and Conditioning Manager	David Kinsella

The Tasmanian Under 18 and Under 16 Academies continue to be supported by a committed and professional team of part-time staff around Tasmania. AFL Tasmania is extremely grateful for the contribution made by the following people:

## TASMANIA UNDER 18 PART-TIME STAFF

Assistant Coach	Richard Lakeland
Assistant Coach	Dale Gorringe
Assistant Coach	Lance Spaulding
Assistant Coach	Nick Davey
Assistant Coach	Brad Green
Operations Manager	Rob Direen
Sports Trainer	Shaun Fennell
Physio North	Active Physiotherapy
Physio NW	Coastal Physiotherapy, Devonport Physiotherapy
Physio South	Body System
Conditioning NW	Thomas Horne
Conditioning North	Michael Cheney
Sports Medicine	The Sports Medicine Practice (David Humphries and Steve Reid)

## TASMANIA UNDER 16 PART-TIME STAFF

Assistant Coach	Nick Davey
Assistant Coach	Troy Davies
Assistant Coach	Scott Stephens
Team Manager	Barry Gaby
Doctor	Paul Scott
Championship Physio	Rebecca Clarke
Sports Trainer	Jason Mole

## TASMANIA UNDER 18 STATE ACADEMY

In 2011 the Tasmania Under 18 team once again played a combination of invitational TAC Cup matches and National Championship matches. The National Championship roster again consisted of three divisional games and two cross-over games against states from Division One.

=Tasmania performed impressively, winning both TAC Cup matches and three of its five National Championship matches. For the third year of four, Tasmania won the 2011 National Under 18 Division Two title – a strong indication that the Academy programs are successfully developing talented young players who can perform on the national stage.

### TAC CUP

<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>12.11</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>(105)</b>
<b>Sandringham Dragons</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>(32)</b>

GOALS: Julian Dobosz 6, Jackson Thurlow 2, Robbie Fox, Daniel Joseph, Martyn Allison, Larry Owen, Bradley Cox-Goodyer, John McKenzie, Jake Jenkins.

BEST: Dylan Riley, Daniel Fox, Jobi Harper, John McKenzie, Damon Smith, Martyn Allison.

<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>19.10</b>	<b>(124)</b>
<b>Oakleigh Chargers</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>(9)</b>

GOALS: Julian Dobosz 6, Jake Jenkins 5, Josh Grant 2, Brody Mihocek 2, Martyn Allison, Daniel Joseph, John McKenzie, Damon Smith.

BEST: Henry Schade, Dylan Riley, Jesse Lonergan, Julian Dobosz, Larry Owen, Damon Smith.

### NAB AFL UNDER 18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Vic Country</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>(105)</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>(83)</b>

GOALS: Julian Dobosz 7, Bradley Cox-Goodyer 2, Zachary Hislop, Nathan McCulloch, Jobi Harper, Jackson Thurlow.

BEST: Julian Dobosz, Larry Owen, John McKenzie, Brody Mihocek, Bradley Cox-Goodyer, Quade Byard.

<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>17.13</b>	<b>(115)</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>(28)</b>

GOALS: Dylan Riley 2, Zachary Hislop, Aaron McNab.

BEST: Jesse Lonergan, Martyn Allison, Zachary Hislop, Michael Musicka.

<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>12.13</b>	<b>13.13</b>	<b>(91)</b>
<b>NSW/ACT</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>(73)</b>

GOALS: Julian Dobosz 4, Nathan McCulloch 2, John McKenzie 2, Jake Jenkins, Daniel Joseph, Damon Smith, Jimmy Webster, Michael Musicka.

BEST: John McKenzie, Brody Mihocek, Zachary Hislop, Ben Brown, Julian Dobosz, Jimmy Webster.

<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>(69)</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>(36)</b>

GOALS: Julian Dobosz 3, Daniel Joseph 2, Martyn Allison, Nathan McCulloch, Jesse Lonergan, Brody Mihocek, John McKenzie.

BEST: John McKenzie, Brody Mihocek, Jesse Lonergan, Daniel Joseph, Calen Jeffery, Andrew Blight.

<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>(85)</b>
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>(52)</b>

GOALS: Ben Brown 3, Michael Musicka 2, John McKenzie 2, Daniel Joseph 2, Zachary Hislop, Nathan McCulloch, Jesse Lonergan, Julian Dobosz.

BEST: Ben Brown, John McKenzie, Jake Jenkins, Damon Smith, Henry Schade, Daniel Joseph.

## TASMANIA UNDER 16 STATE ACADEMY

In 2011 the NAB National Under 16 Championships were again played at Blacktown Olympic Park, the new home of the 18th AFL franchise, Greater Western Sydney. Twenty-five players were selected from the State Under 16 Academy squad to compete.

An additional National Championship game was played by Tasmania in 2011 to accommodate the entry of international development teams: the World XVIII and South Pacific.

Tasmania played four very close games, ultimately winning one match, despite leading all games at three-quarter time and almost snatching the Division Two Title in the final game against Queensland.

Certainly a highlight was the match against South Pacific; many Tasmanian players will never forget the Haka performed by South Pacific prior to their match!

<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>13.12</b>	<b>(90)</b>
<b>NSW / ACT</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>(93)</b>

GOALS: Ryan Wiggins 6, Thor Boscott 2, Jake Smith 2, Aden Johnston, Dylan Visser, Rohan Bones.

BEST: Ryan Wiggins, Ben Killalea, Alex Lee, Alex Payne, Thor Boscott.

<b>South Pacific</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>(79)</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>(77)</b>

GOALS: Ryan Wiggins 4, Thor Boscott 2, Zac Webster 2, Rohan Sergeant, Dylan Visser.

BEST: Rohan Sergeant, Thor Boscott, Aden Johnston, Zac Webster, Kade Kolodjashnij.

<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>14.10</b>	<b>(94)</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>(18)</b>

GOALS: Ryan Wiggins 3, Thor Boscott 2, Dylan Visser 2, Mackenzie Willis 2, Zac Webster, Rohan Sergeant, Tim Cleaver, Daniel Blazely, Alex Lee.

BEST: Thor Boscott, Dylan Visser, Jake Smith, Bradley Rayner, Zac Webster, Jake Kolodjashnij, Kody Riddle.

<b>Queensland</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>(86)</b>
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>(51)</b>

GOALS: Damon Smith 3, Alex Lee, Alex Payne, Bradley Rayner, Rohan Sergeant, Dylan Visser.

BEST: Alex Lee, Ben Killalea, Damon Smith, Daniel Withers, Thor Boscott, Alex Payne.

## 2011 ACADEMY AWARD RECIPIENTS

### STATE UNDER 18 ACADEMY

#### Davidson Medal Winner – Under 18 Most Valuable Player

John McKenzie (South Launceston)

#### Davidson Medal Runner-up

Brody Mihocek (Burnie)

#### HC Harrison Medal –

#### Best NAB AFL Under 18 Division 2 Player

John McKenzie (South Launceston)

#### NAB AFL Under 18 All Australian Team – Forward

John McKenzie (South Launceston)

#### NAB AFL Under 18 All Australian Team – Defender

Brody Mihocek (Burnie)

#### NAB AFL Under 18 All Australian Team – Coach

Mathew Armstrong

#### Academy Award – All-round Professionalism

Ben Brown (Glenorchy)

#### Coach's Award

Dylan Riley (South Launceston)

#### Bill Atwell Medal – Under 17 MVP

Jesse Lonergan (Launceston)

#### Corporate Express Rising Star

Jesse Lonergan (Launceston)

## STATE UNDER 16 ACADEMY

### NAB AFL Under 16 MVP (Tasmania)

Thor Boscott (Lauderdale)

### Don Rule Medal – Under 16 MVP

Thor Boscott (Lauderdale)

### Leader's Jersey

Thor Boscott (Lauderdale)

### Academy Award – All-round Professionalism

Alex Payne (Launceston)

### Coach's Award

Ryan Wiggins (Lauderdale)

## TASMANIAN STATE LEAGUE (TSL)

The selection of Aaron Hall from Hobart in the 2011 NAB Pre-Season Draft – the fourth selection of a player from the TSL after Jeromey Webberly's selection by Richmond in 2009 and George Burbury and Jeremy Howe's selections by Geelong and Melbourne respectively in 2010 – has further strengthened the TSL as a second pathway to the AFL for Tasmanian players overlooked in their Under 18 year, and a further endorsement by the AFL talent recruitment system of the quality of the TSL.

### TSL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The TSL Development Series is the first step of the Tasmanian Talent Pathway, but more importantly it provides clubs with the first opportunity to identify and engage the next generation of young players and their families that reside in their development zones.

Talented players are selected to progress through a series of representative games that culminate in the Intrastate Cup at both Under 14 and Under 15 levels.



Selected Under 14 players from the Development Series are invited to participate in a four-week introductory program in March of the following year, while selected Under 15 players are invited to participate in a two-day camp providing education about the State Academy program, after which they are eligible to be considered for inclusion in the State Academy.

The TSL Development Series continues to play an important role the identification of young talented players, providing a pathway from junior clubs through to senior and elite football.

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# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT

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BRETT MANSELL  
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS MANAGER

## THE GAME FOR EVERYONE

Throughout 2011 AFL Tasmania has worked to develop programs aimed at increasing the level of participation in our great game across all communities throughout the state.

This year AFL Tasmania took the very important step of creating a Community Programs Department. The Department is responsible for the development of community/participation programs such as Auskick and Footy in Schools together with diversity programs promoting Indigenous footy, football for females and multicultural footy. This has placed a greater emphasis on the development of our game at all levels below the Tasmanian State League.

The creation of the Department towards the end of 2011 was made possible with substantial support from Hawthorn Football Club. Our three-year partnership exemplifies the Tassie Hawks' commitment to the state and opens up an exciting future in community football for AFL Tasmania. Although Tasmania has long been a football state such support is vital, as we would be unable to sustain and grow the game without a commitment to improve the quality of our participation programs.

In addition, the ten Tasmanian State League clubs have played an integral role by facilitating the implementation of participation programs within their designated club development zones.

Looking ahead there are further opportunities to grow AFL Tasmania's Community Programs Department. We believe our programs are essential to the future development of the game and we look forward to 2012 with anticipation and excitement.

## AFL COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

In 2011 AFL Tasmania commenced roll-out of the AFL Community Education Program to TSL clubs. The program educates players on issues of respect and responsibility towards women, alcohol abuse and illicit drugs in sport. The program will be expanded in stages to reach all community football clubs.

## QUALITY CLUB PROGRAM

The Quality Club Program is now a national state-based program. In 2011 all TSL clubs gained their Bronze Level and in 2012 we look forward to community football clubs taking up the challenge.

## AURORA FOOTY IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Aurora Footy in Schools Program was very successful in 2011 with increased participation in the initiative across the state. Tasmanian State League clubs visited 99 schools with 10,050 primary school students participating in the program state-wide.

The 13th year of the Aurora Footy in Schools Program was launched at Aurora Stadium with representatives from the North Launceston and Launceston football clubs hosting a one-hour clinic with children from Mowbray Primary School, Riverside Primary School and St Finn Barr's Catholic Primary School.

Aurora Footy in Schools remains AFL Tasmania's largest promotional program for primary aged boys and girls, offering a sequential learning experience in a controlled environment promoting the game of Australian Football. In 2011 the program was conducted state-wide through the ten Tasmanian State League clubs.

In addition to the Aurora Footy in Schools program, two regional primary school carnivals were held during the year. The Country Gold Cup and the SPSSA Carnival were conducted in Launceston and Hobart respectively, giving over 250 primary school students the opportunity to test their skills against some of the best year 5 and 6 students in the state.

## AUSKICK PROGRAM

In 2011 over 40 club and community Auskick centres were in operation around the state, with many more school centres operating programs of six weeks or more. Around 8,000 Auskickers were registered on the web, a decrease from 2010 that serves to highlight the challenge we face in sustaining numbers of young people involved in this program.

Our belief is that with an identified and sustained campaign in 2012 our numbers can and will increase substantially.

The quality of an Auskick centre can be measured by the smiles on the faces of the children who attend week in, week out. In 2011 the Burnie Auskick Centre catered for over 160 kids and

was everything an Auskick centre should be: well organised with a great learning environment. Centre co-ordinator Tim Waller and his many volunteers were rewarded with the Auskick Centre of the Year Award, and as part of the award were invited to participate in a half-time game at the Wrest Point State League Grand Final. At the completion of the game the 22 kids involved had the honour of presenting the premiership team with their medallions.

As we know, volunteers are integral to the success of any Auskick centre. In 2011 there were eight Auskick Volunteer of the Year regional winners:

- Northern Tas City – Nick Roney (North Launceston Auskick Centre)
- North West Burnie – Craig Perry (Smithton Auskick Centre)
- North Tas Country – Deb Frost (Westbury Auskick Centre)
- North West Penguin – Tim Smith (Penguin Auskick Centre)
- South Tas North – Brendan Flack (Claremont Auskick Centre)
- South Tas Central – Ben Christie (Sandy Bay Auskick Centre)
- South Tas East – Sean Tisdale (Clarence Auskick Centre)
- South Tas South – Cindy Carr (Kermandie Auskick Centre)

The eventual State Volunteer of the Year winner was Nick Roney of the North Launceston Auskick Centre. As part of his prize Nick travelled to the AFL Grand Final as a guest of the AFL, a just reward for his commitment to this wonderful program and the motivation he showed in encouraging other parents and past players to become involved.

## AFL SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The AFL School Ambassador Program went from strength to strength in 2011, with 247 Tasmanian teachers registered as AFL Ambassadors. Ambassadors play a pivotal role in the development of our game in schools and 2012 will see more resources and time dedicated to ensuring the further development of the program.

Ambassadors of the Year for 2011 were Mario Bergamin of Youngtown Primary School in Launceston and Joe Pearson of Marist College in Burnie. As a reward for their efforts they travelled to Melbourne as official guests of the AFL to watch a Final at the MCG.

## INDIGENOUS FOOTBALL

2011 saw an increase in our involvement in the AFL's national Indigenous initiatives such as the KickStart program, Footy Means Business program and the National Under 15 Carnival which was held on the Gold Coast in September.

Darren Woodward was our sole participant in the Footy Means Business program, which saw him employed by Rio Tinto and complete his building apprenticeship.

Through the KickStart Program, Tjumba Hart, Justin Wright, Dakota Bannister and Ben Holbrook travelled to Victoria to participate in a three-day camp focused around personal development. The camp also gave the boys an opportunity to gain selection in a Tasmania/Victoria combined team that would compete in the Gold Coast carnival. Justin Wright, Ben Holbrook and Dakota Bannister were selected in this squad.

Another highlight was the selection of Dakota Bannister from Launceston in the Flying Boomerangs side – the National Indigenous Under 15 team – which travelled to Fiji in December.

Other initiatives included the running of Auskick clinics at both the NTFA Indigenous round and the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Generation Cup sports day, as well as a two-day clinic at St James College which saw both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students enjoy expert tutorage from the North Hobart Football Club and AFL Tasmania.

## AFL TASMANIA WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE (TASWAFL)

TASWAFL has seen significant growth in the past four years, growing from a two-team, one-game competition in 2007 to its present format consisting of six teams – Clarence, Hobart, Launceston, North Hobart, Spreyton and Yeoman – from around the state. Through individual club efforts and the support of AFL Tasmania, women's football in the state continues to strengthen each year.

The Grand Final was played at North Hobart Oval between last year's runner-up, Clarence and first-time Grand Final contenders, Spreyton. The teams battled it out in muddy conditions, fighting hard to maintain possession of the ball. At the final siren Clarence came out victors, winning by 46 points.

### TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AFL GRAND FINAL 2011

<b>Clarence</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>(53)</b>
<b>Spreyton</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>(7)</b>

GOALS - Clarence: Rosie Gude 2, Brenda Byrne, Kristy Baker, Melinda Green, Amanda Silva, Jessica Wuetschner.  
Spreyton: Janelle Rouse.

BEST - Clarence: Jessica Wuetschner, Maddison Smith, Robyn Allchin, Lisa Winch, Rosie Gude, Kellie Gower.  
Spreyton: Chantelle Graham, Erryn Corbett, Bree Dickson, Sarah Holland, Alissa Ritchie, Jessica Whelan.

### TASWAFL GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND

Jessica Wuetschner, Clarence Football Club

### TASWAFL BEST AND FAIREST

Jessica Wuetschner, Clarence Football Club

### TASWAFL BEST AND FAIREST TOP VOTES

Jessica Wuetschner	Clarence	23 votes
Maddison Smith	Clarence	22 votes
Sandy Eaton	North Hobart	16 votes
Letitia Johnson	Launceston	10 votes
Angela Dickson	Launceston	9 votes
Amy Bradford	Launceston	9 votes
Kieran Hutchinson	North Hobart	9 votes
Cara Brooke	Hobart	7 votes
Chantelle Graham	Spreyton	5 votes
Alissa Ritchie	Spreyton	5 votes

### TASWAFL GOAL KICKING AWARD

Jessica Wuetschner, Clarence Football Club

## AFL WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2011 Tasmania made its debut at the AFL Women's National Championships, held in Adelaide from 7th to 11th June. Twenty-six players from across the state – comprising 15 from the north (Yeoman, Spreyton and Launceston) and 11 from the south (Hobart, North Hobart and Clarence) – were chosen to represent the state. Sandra Eaton from the North Hobart Football Club was selected as Tasmania's first female football captain.

One of our foremost objectives was to put a competitive side on the park at the Championships. Given the TASWAFL has only been in existence for four seasons we were not entirely sure what to expect from our own players, let alone from other states and territories.

Our first game was against the Northern Territory and our focus was our own game plan: win the ball, protect the ball carries, and run and carry. Within two minutes we had our first goal! Northern Territory kicked the next two as the girls settled into the game, but as the quarter wore on we gained more confidence and finished off the quarter with three more goals.

We went on to kick another eight goals for the game, winning by 42 points. With six goals, Jessica Wuetschner, Maddison Smith and Kieran Hutchinson were Tassie's best in what was a fantastic effort from all the girls. There is certainly no better way to start the Nationals than with a win!

The girls came up against some very good opposition in our second and third games against NSW and ACT respectively. These girls were bigger, stronger and faster with many more years of experience. It is fair to say that we were given a football lesson by both teams, with NSW eventually going on to win Division Two of the Championships.

Although we were soundly beaten by teams that possessed better skills, our girls never gave up and held their heads high. No one had expected our state to be even the slightest bit competitive, let



alone win a game. The Championships not only gave Tasmania's best players the opportunity to compete against the best in the nation, but also provided a great insight into where we currently sit in women's football and where we need to improve. And it's looking very bright. So girls, get out there and have a go – it's only two more years until the next National Championships!

### TASMANIAN STATE TEAM

Sandy Eaton, North Hobart – Captain  
 Sommer Bissett, Spreyton – Vice Captain  
 Robyn Allchin, Clarence  
 Debra Allen, Yeoman  
 Kristy Baker, Clarence  
 Breelea Bakes, Spreyton  
 Cara Brooke, Hobart  
 Krystal Chugg, Launceston  
 Katie Cole, Clarence  
 Allyssa Czylok, Yeoman  
 Bree Dickson, Spreyton  
 Nikki Ellis, Yeoman  
 Chantelle Graham, Spreyton  
 Sarah Holland, Spreyton  
 Kieran Hutchinson, North Hobart  
 Letitia Johnston, Launceston  
 Nietta Lynch, North Hobart  
 Kate McCreadie, Clarence  
 Rachael Moore, Yeoman  
 Emma Oliver, Launceston  
 Alissa Ritchie, Spreyton  
 Keren Scotney, North Hobart  
 Stephanie Shaw, Spreyton  
 Maddison Smith, Clarence  
 Jessica Whelan, Spreyton  
 Jessica Wuetschner, Clarence

**Coach:** Trent Bartlett

**Team Manager:** Lindsay Brooke

**Assistant Coaches:** Ian Perry, Luci-Anne Ottaway, Chris Matthews

**Trainer:** Brent Williams

### ROUND 1

#### Tasmania 12.6 (78) d NT 5.6 (36)

GOALS – Tasmania: Kieran Hutchinson 6, Jessica Wuetschner 3, Stephanie Shaw 2, Letitia Johnston.

BEST – Tasmania: Jessica Wuetschner, Kieran Hutchinson, Maddison Smith, Sandra Eaton, Rachael Moore, Debra Allen.

### ROUND 2

#### NSW 16.14 9 (110) d Tasmania 1.0 (6)

GOALS – Tasmania: Nikki Ellis.

BEST – Tasmania: Jessica Wuetschner, Krystal Chugg, Nietta Lynch, Debra Allen, Rachael Moore, Cara Brooke.

### ROUND 3

#### ACT 15.11 (101) d Tasmania 2.3 (15)

GOALS – Tasmania: Kate McCreadie, Stephanie Shaw.

BEST – Tasmania: Maddison Smith, Sandra Eaton, Jessica Wuetschner, Debra Allen, Nietta Lynch, Sarah Holland.

### STATE TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jessica Wuetschner, Clarence Football Club

Maddison Smith, Clarence Football Club

### AWARD WINNERS

#### State Volunteer of the Year Award

Andrew Richardson, NTFA President and inaugural TFC President

#### NAB Auskick Volunteer of the Year

Nick Roney, North Launceston Auskick Centre

#### NAB Auskick Centre of the Year

Burnie Auskick Centre

#### Schools Ambassador of the Year

Mario Bergamin (Youngtown Primary School)

Joe Pearson (Marist College)



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ANDREW RICHARDSON  
NTFL PRESIDENT

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# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL NTFL

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The NTFL reached 25 years of age in 2011, something many said would not happen when the competition started in 1986. Congratulations must go to all League and club administrators who have given their time over this period, working together to provide a strong and successful competition.

Many also doubted that a six-team competition would be sustainable. How wrong they were, with this season providing the most exciting and interesting competition for many years.

The on-field success of the six-team format has been evident from the start, but it has taken a little time to sort things out off-field, with the League returning small losses over the last two years. It is therefore with great relief that I can announce that our 25th season has been financially successful. This is the result of hard work to secure additional sponsorship together with the assistance of AFL Tasmania in providing rent-free office accommodation. The Executive have decided that this success should be shared with our clubs and each will be receiving a cash dividend.

Administrative mayhem was averted when returning Independent Director Ian Wotherspoon agreed to assist with administrative duties following the sudden departure of our Administrative Officer in January. As in the past, Ian has performed exceptionally well and has even settled into the AFL Tasmania offices in Ulverstone.

Our season was launched at the East Devonport Football Club and was well attended by all clubs. Club Ambassadors were introduced, as were senior coaches, who gave an insight into what we could expect from the coming season.

Although the League was unable to announce any new sponsors at the season launch, we were delighted that all sponsors from last season had remained on board, including naming rights sponsor WHK. As the year progressed additional sponsors were secured, with Greenhams Pty Ltd agreeing to sponsor our Finals Series, and local building company Mead Con sponsoring the Baldock Medal and Ambassador Quest Function.

The 2011 competition was extremely interesting right up until the final siren of the Grand Final. Latrobe jumped to early flag favourite, winning their first ten games, but the other clubs returned fire in the latter part of the year, inflicting defeats in the last six games that left the Finals wide open.

All Finals were exceptional games and closely fought affairs, with final results not known until late in each game. All clubs were represented in the Finals and four clubs were represented on Grand Final day, with two clubs taking home premierships.

Congratulations to the three premiership teams: Latrobe in the Seniors – their second in a row – and again in the Reserves, and Ulverstone making it two-in-a-row in the Under 19s.



*Photo courtesy of The Advocate*

After a year off from representative action, the NTFL took on the NTFA at Ulverstone on 21st May, winning the Under 19s by three points and the Seniors by a massive 103 points.

We will be hosting the SFL next season, and a similar performance should see us regain our title as the strongest regional competition.

Tragically during the season Tasmanian football lost a true gentleman and a great of our game with the passing of Darrel Baldock. It was with great sadness that we held our first medal function without the great man there to present his medal. We were fortunate, however, to have Doc's wife Margaret and their daughters Lisa and Carolyn to assist with proceedings. We offer our thanks to the family for allowing us to continue the Baldock Medal tradition and for their attendance and assistance on the day.

The Mead Con Darrel Baldock Medal and Ambassador Quest function was again held at the Burnie Arts and Festival Centre and proved to be a great success, with over 230 people attending. Invitations were made to all clubs that had participated in the competition over its 25-year history with most accepting and enjoying a great day. The clubs were represented with distinction by their Ambassadors, whose stories of pride and involvement reinforced the value of clubs in setting a good example for the community. Congratulations to all award winners, who have been listed elsewhere in this report.

Much hard work by many people is required to maintain the professionalism that is synonymous with the NTFL, and I would like to thank everyone involved for their efforts. A special thanks to all Executive members for their many hours of work.

The NTFL would like to express its appreciation to all our generous sponsors for the wonderful support they have given the NTFL. WHK proved to be an outstanding naming rights sponsor and we are hopeful that all sponsors will continue on in 2012.

The NWUA, who have been with the NTFL for its entire 25 years, has again been solely responsible for the provision of umpires for our competition. They have provided very professional and reliable umpiring teams throughout the year and have been able to introduce young umpires with considerable success.

The media support of the NTFL has been outstanding, with all major events and award functions extremely well covered. The print media's extensive weekly coverage of our competition continues to be enjoyed by members of the public. The Advocate continued its hugely popular blogs of both the Darrel Baldock Medal count and the Grand Final with a considerable increase in public participation.

The Tribunal and Appeals Committees have had a relatively light year with few reports or issues during the season. Thank you to the members of both panels for their assistance throughout the year.

The Tasmanian Football Council and AFL Tasmania are working together on a Heads of Agreement and a plan for Tasmanian football beneath the State League. These will allow the TFC to be involved in the development of the game in partnership with AFL Tasmania. Community football will receive funding in 2012 from the Hawthorn Football Club for the employment of regional development officers who will be available to community competitions to assist with the growth of the game. This is a good example of what can be achieved by working together.

Community football is gaining strength in Tasmania and will continue to provide the opportunity for players to participate week in, week out. The NTFL has to date provided nine players with the opportunity to represent their state. In addition, two NTFL players were named in an All-Australian side, through our association with the Australian Amateur Football Council.

I encourage everyone to continue their support of the NTFL and the TFC as we develop and expand the opportunities for our member clubs and players.



GEOFF LYONS  
NTFA PRESIDENT

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# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL NTFA

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Tasmania had another great season of NTFA Football in 2011. Our Division One Grand Finals were one-sided affairs with only three clubs represented and all three winning premierships: Scottsdale the Under 19s, Bridgenorth the Reserves and Rocherlea the Seniors. Our Division One crowds were slightly up on last year with two of our roster games attracting 1,500 people each.

In Division Two Uni-Mowbray won the Seniors in a come-from-behind Final and also won the Reserves. Division Two welcomed two new clubs this season, with South Launceston-Prospect and Lilydale Football Clubs both adding a new dimension to the competition.

Once again the NTFA Dinner was a highlight event, attracting 350 guests. Best and Fairest in Division One was won by Josh Murfett of Bridgenorth and in Division Two by Alex Hartley of Uni-Mowbray.

We again conducted an Indigenous round which was well received, serving to highlight the contribution Tasmanian Aboriginal people have made to our great game. In 2011 Michael Beeton was awarded Aboriginal Legend status.

Our major event mid-season was the Team of the Decade, sponsored by Boags. This gala event for 300 people was well received by the selected teams and their supporters. The teams selected were:



*Photo courtesy of The Launceston Examiner*

## DIVISION ONE

B: Darren Martello (S), Daniel Newton (GT), Zac Noble (GT).

HB: Daniel Sellars (BN), Michael Rainbow (S), Anthony Axton (GT).

C: Chris Savage (BN), Brett Wilson (BR), Justin Rigby (R).

HF: Troy Milne (S), Dale Chugg (GT), Shaun Muller (GT).

F: Zeke Gossage (LF), David Wickham (R), Andrew Gleeson (DL).

FOLL: Luke Bloomfield (DL), Michael Praciak (LF), Chris Jones (GT).

INTER: Brad Powe (DL), Josh Adams (BR), Josh Nunn (BR), Matthew Bosworth (BR).

Umpire: Mick Goodyer.

Captain: Troy Milne.

Vice captain: Michael Praciak.

Coach: Dale Chugg.

## DIVISION TWO

B: Scott Furley (P), Todd Whatley (OS), Tim Talbot (UN).

HB: Robert Rigney (OS), Jason Matthews (SP), Samuel Lyne (OS).

C: Tom Pedley (UN), Jason Savage (TC), Hector Lenton (UN).

HF: Paul Kelly (OL), Thierry Davis (F), Justin O'Brien (UN).

F: Jerome Illingworth (SP), Greg Latham (P), Sam Tucker (OS).

FOLL: Guy Smith (P), Matthew Lowe (F), Corey Bosworth (F).

INTER: Lenny Towns (SP), Craig Woods (F), Damien Summers (OL), Will Tatchell (OS).

Umpire: Jeff Dolby.

Captain: Jason Savage.

Vice-captain: Ted Davis.

Coach: Ben Green.

The NTFA played combined games against the NTFL and the North East Football Union (NEFU). Players selected in the Under 23 Tasmanian Team were Jordan Cousens of Rocherlea, Alex Blake and Sam Chugg of Longford, Darren Long and Nick McElwee of Bridgenorth, Will Archer of Old Scotch and Josh Cameron of Deloraine. We had two players selected in the All Australian Team: Tom Pedley of Old Scotch and Matthew Bellinger of Bridgenorth.

I would like to thank Vice President Helen Lethborg for her support, together with the NTFA Board: Greg Hay, Robert Anderson, Colin Foon, Kerry Haywood, Reg Lyons, Ian Morrison, Charles Piper, Warren Scales, Greg Sewell, Geoff Skeggs, Michael Wise and Graeme Khan.

Graeme Khan has indicated he will not be nominating for the Board at the next election. I would like to pay tribute to Graeme (Aga) Khan for his wise council and his lifetime of work for, initially, the Mowbray Football Club and, for the last 40 years, the NTFA. I have indicated to Graeme that as our only living life member we expect him to turn up to the odd meeting so we do not lose his contribution.

I would also like to pay tribute to Andrew Richardson for his contribution as the initial and retiring President of the Tasmanian Football Council.



KYRON JOHNSON  
SFL PRESIDENT

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# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL SFL

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The 2011 season was one of change within Tasmania's AFL landscape.

At the structural level, and from the perspective of the Southern Football League (SFL), we saw the continued evolution of the Tasmanian Football Council (TFC), of which the SFL is a founding member. This ongoing evolution remains a key factor in the continuing success of the three regional competitions, ensuring they are strong, relevant and possess a united voice with which to express the views and desires of regional community football to the custodians and stakeholders of AFL in Tasmania.

We also saw the establishment of the Southern Football Council (SFC) of which the SFL President is Chairperson. The SFC consists of members from the Tasmanian Football Umpires Association (TFUA), the Southern Tasmanian Junior Football League (STJFL), the Old Scholars Football Association (OSFA) and the Oatlands District Football Association (ODFA). As a new entity the SFC's role will continue to evolve. At this early stage its primary purpose is to provide a cohesive voice to express the views and desires of the leagues and associations to the TFC and other custodians and stakeholders of AFL in Tasmania.

At the competition level, we saw the inclusion of the Glenorchy District Football Club in the SFL, bringing the number of teams to twelve and thus eliminating the bye. This initiative provided Glenorchy players with a key pathway through to their senior ranks.

Crowd support and attendance at home and away games continued to be strong, with the Finals Series showing an increase in numbers and the Grand Final attracting an official attendance of 6,912. The Kingborough Tigers Football Club is to be congratulated for winning all three Grand Finals: Seniors, Reserves and Colts.

The Board of the SFL also appointed a new Executive consisting of three new members and one existing member. The new team includes Kyrone Johnson as President, Madeleine Ogilvie as Vice President, Dan Garlick as Development Director and Enzo Botte as continuing Finance Director.

The previous Executive team of Angus Adams as both President and General Manager, Peter Floyd as Vice President and Enzo Botte as Finance Director is to be thanked for its efforts and contribution. The passion and desire of these individuals to protect the interests of SFL clubs and to keep the League and competition strong was always apparent.

On behalf of the SFL I would like to thank our players, club and game officials and volunteers at all levels of the competition who continue to show such faith, commitment and passion for both the League and clubs; the club



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members and supporters who continue to turn up at weekly games, showing their support for the team they love and contributing to club activities when it counts; and the sponsors and business partners of both the League and clubs who continue to show their commitment through the provision of products and services and financial contributions in order for the competition to grow and prosper.

Moving into the future it is clear that we face challenges, not only from other sporting codes but also from within our own code. Combined with the plethora of other activities competing for attention in today's fast-changing environment, these challenges place increasing pressure on us all. Our ongoing desire must be for our clubs to grow, strengthen and be seen as leaders within their communities. To achieve this, we must continue to search for ways to improve the quality of our product and our clubs both on and off the field, so that people from all walks of life want to become involved in our great game. Our desire is for our clubs to be seen as beacons within their communities and places for people to work and enjoy a positive football environment.

To help achieve our goals we must be focused, hence the SFL now has an articulated Vision and Purpose guiding everything we do. These statements provide us with clear points of reference to reflect upon when generating ideas and making decisions.

## VISION

To be recognised as the regional leader for aspects of the game at community level.

## OUR PURPOSE

To lead, support and engage with all stakeholders and communities to deliver strong viable football clubs and competitions that provide pathways at all levels in Southern Tasmania.

## WE ACHIEVE THIS BY

Creating and sustaining a comprehensive foundation, built on flexibility, innovation, inclusiveness and infrastructure.

We look forward to the future and will embrace the challenges that lie ahead.

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# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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TRENT BARTLETT  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

## THE VALUE OF PARTNERSHIPS

In 2011 the Business Development Department met many challenges relating to both revenue and resources. There was a downturn in sponsorship revenue against budget which was largely due to changes in Tasmania's economic climate and the financial constraints of our sponsors, alongside several revenue assets that did not secure sponsorship during the year. Various role changes took place and two of these impacted on the Business Development Department. Sachie Yasuda's role moved to support the Chief Executive, freeing her from the commitments of servicing sponsors. Andrea Goodwin moved into the role of Assistant Business Development Manager, taking a more active role in servicing and selling sponsorship, whilst retaining AFL Tasmania's events and promotions, and media for the Wrest Point State League. Alicia Sargent joined the Business Development team in July to assist with promotion of the State League (website, phone app, media releases) and provide general support. In November 2011 Alicia's role changed to include all State League marketing and promotion, working within the State League Department and reporting to Shaun Young. These changes to roles and responsibilities reflect the Department's move to become more strategic in its approach to securing revenue for AFL Tasmania in what is now a very competitive market.

AFL Tasmania's corporate partners continued to play a key role in the presentation of our great game across the state. We welcomed KFC as the official ticketing partner of the Tasmanian State League (TSL) home and away season as well as the Finals Series. Our relationship with WorkSafe Tasmania began in 2011 and so far appears to be a satisfying arrangement for both parties, with WorkSafe looking to negotiate another 12-month contract. Thanks to Sachie Yasuda for playing a key role in managing this relationship throughout the year and ensuring that AFL Tasmania exceeded the expectations of WorkSafe Tasmania.

Autech, Tasmania's leading design house, successfully developed the TSL Smart Phone App. The app was launched for iPhone in July and was downloaded by 3,000 fans, while the Android app was released in September and downloaded by over 400 users. The app is a fantastic development for the TSL, and in 2012 will allow the TSL to provide greater access to match day information for fans than ever before, with live score updates for all matches. Further development of this new technology is needed in 2012 and beyond to engage fans and provide up-to-date and interesting content, ensuring that the number of users continues to rise.



We continued to enjoy great support from our Premier Partners: the AFL, State Government and the Federal Group; along with our Major Partners: Coca-Cola, Cadbury, Aurora Energy, Foster's Group, Hobart Media Centre, RACT Insurance and The Tote/Bet-a-Sport. We again enjoyed support from our preferred partners: Tassal, Redline, Corporate Express, Sherrin, Elastoplast, National Pies, Bennetts and Cougar Sportswear, and in 2011 Autech and Motors joined this group for the first time.

## THE FEDERAL GROUP

The Federal Group saw a successful third and final year of its inaugural contract with AFL Tasmania. Throughout the season many media opportunities arose for the group bringing attention to the relationship. The Glenorchy v Clarence season opener featuring Jason Akermanis with over 8,000 fans attending was a successful start to the season, resulting in great headlines for the Federal Group. The Wrest Point State League logo was presented on the TSL Smart Phone App and in various new marketing initiatives, including the 'It's Better Live' poster, 2011 calendar of events, and all game day promotional items. Altogether the collateral developed for the Federal Group in 2011 looked smarter and more professional than in previous years.

## WORKSAFE TASMANIA

We secured a new Major Partner when WorkSafe Tasmania became the naming rights sponsor of regional football, establishing an important platform for work health and safety communication with Tasmanian communities. The first WorkSafe theme round was held during Round 17 of the Wrest Point State League, with WorkSafe activities at games and venues aiming to raise awareness of the campaign message: 'the most important reason for making your workplace safe is not at work at all.' Ron Barassi, AFL legend and WorkSafe guest ambassador, attended the match at Bellerive to speak about his two greatest passions: Tasmanian football and Tasmanian workplace safety.

## COCA-COLA

Coca-Cola enjoyed another successful year with AFL Tasmania as preferred soft drink supplier, sponsor of the Talent Pathway program and sponsor of the Legendary Team category in the 2011 Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame.

## FOSTER'S GROUP

Major changes took place within the Foster's Group resulting in their wine and beer areas separating and their new ownership over Treasury Wine. Foster's continued support of AFL Tasmania through our functions and events and the Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame. AFL Tasmania looks forward to building our relationship with Foster's in 2012.

## THE TOTE/BET-A-SPORT

The Tote sponsorship of the TSL umpires continues through to 2012. In 2011 we developed posters promoting the importance of umpires, as part of a major focus on the importance of these roles. The Tote logo appeared in these posters, on ABC TV, news reports from WIN and Southern Cross and in print media where umpires or goal posts appeared.

## CADBURY

The Cadbury Super Clinics continued to be as popular as ever with clinics run by former AFL star Matthew Richardson held in each region in conjunction with TSL clubs. Over 150 children attended each clinic held in Burnie, Launceston and Hobart. The clinics were well publicised both before and on the day of the event. We also ran Cadbury half-time games at TSL Finals Series matches, inviting children from local schools to come and have a kick.

## AURORA

The 13th year of the Aurora Footy in Schools Program was launched at Aurora Stadium with all local media outlets attending. Representatives from North Launceston and Launceston Football Clubs hosted a one-hour clinic with children from Mowbray Primary School, Riverside Primary School and St. Finn Barr's Catholic Primary School. Excellent media coverage was achieved for Aurora.

Aurora Footy in Schools remains AFL Tasmania's largest promotional program for primary aged boys and girls, offering a sequential learning experience in a controlled environment promoting the game of Australian Football. In 2011 the program was conducted state-wide through the ten Tasmanian State League clubs: Burnie, Clarence, Devonport, Glenorchy, Hobart, Lauderdale, Launceston, North Hobart, North Launceston and South Launceston. Throughout the year TSL clubs visited 99 schools with 10,050 primary school students participating in the program state-wide.

Two regional primary school carnivals were held during 2011: the Country Gold Cup and the SPSSA carnival.

## RACT INSURANCE

The RACT Insurance Player of the Year continues to grow in popularity and prestige and is well supported by our three regional newspapers. Each week the RACTI logo appeared alongside the Wrest Point State League logo, providing fantastic support for all ten TSL clubs. Presented at RACTI's new headquarters, the 2011 RACT Player of the Year was won by Clarence Football Club's Cameron Thurley, one of the League's most outstanding players.

## MEDIA PARTNERS

The promotion of the State League was again centred on the live broadcast on ABC TV of one game per round. The ABC were very supportive of AFL Tasmania, working with us to create additional opportunities to promote our sponsors and corporate partners with half-time interviews and special features maximising various promotional items – for example, the half-time interview with Ron Barassi during the WorkSafe round.

Hobart Media Centre (Southern Cross Television and Sea FM) supplied television and radio commercial placements on a weekly basis throughout the season. Through these commercials, in particular the television spots, we were able support other sponsors and promotional items as well as advertise our events. We have continued to grow our relationship with Tasmania's leading newspapers. The Mercury, The Examiner and The Advocate have all supported AFL Tasmania and its sponsors wherever possible.

TSL clubs are to be congratulated for their collective efforts in engaging and building on the relationships formed with their respective local media outlets over the past 12 months. These relationships can only help strengthen our great game and the TSL competition as Tasmania's premier football competition.

## EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY

The Business Development Department built upon foundations laid in 2010, providing an even better experience at our functions and events. The ever-popular Bill Sorell Sports Luncheon attracted over 700 guests again. The Grand Final Ladies' events surpassed numbers from 2010, with 150 people attending the dinner and 400 attending the lunch. The Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame, AFL Tasmania's premier event, received over 500 bookings, with many travelling from the north of the state and utilising our premier sponsor's accommodation and bars. The Grand Final lunch held at Aurora Stadium allowed us to host 275 sponsors and club representatives over two separate levels. More exciting still was the success of the Grand Final corporate boxes. AFL Tasmania sold all of these boxes for the Grand Final and four boxes for the second Semi Final, enhancing our good relationship with northern partners and increasing function revenue.

The coming year will again be a challenging one for all of us in the football industry, particularly given the current economic climate in Tasmania. However, we have many positives to consider, including our relationship with the North Melbourne and Hawthorn football clubs and the opportunities that these partnerships offer.

I would like to thank Andrea Goodwin, Alicia Sargent and Sachie Yasuda for their support and contribution in 2011. We look forward to a prosperous and successful 2012.





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# HALL OF FAME 2011

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DANIEL SMEDLEY  
SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBER

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## OUR PROUD HISTORY

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The seventh Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame Gala Induction Dinner was successfully conducted in July, capping off another year of progress for this important program of recognition for the whole of Tasmanian football.

AFL Tasmania's Chairman Dominic Baker summarised the broad objectives of the Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame as follows:

Throughout the rich history of Tasmanian football there have been aspects of the game and individuals whose deeds and achievements remain embedded in our memory and are worthy of recognition....(and in this way)....Football is the heartbeat of so many of our communities, particularly in winter; in this way our game is more than just a sport or a game. It is significant part of the social, commercial and cultural fabric of Tasmania.

The football family celebrated the induction of a further 12 individuals who have made a significant contribution to our great game. They joined the 245 inductees of the Hall of Fame.

## 2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



### HARRY MCDONALD (246)

Player Inductee  
Ulverstone, Defender, 1903-1928



### TONY PICKETT (252)

Player Inductee  
North Hobart/North Launceston/Carlton/  
City-South



### LEN LEWIS (247)

Player Inductee  
City (Launceston), Defender, 1923-1936



### WAYNE WING (253)

Player Inductee  
Ulverstone



### LINDSAY WEBB (248)

Player Inductee  
East Devonport/Devonport, Centreman,  
1946-1964



### TRENT NICHOLLS (254)

Player Inductee  
Sandy Bay/Richmond/West Coast/  
North Melbourne



### MAX GRIFFITHS (249)

Player Inductee  
New Town/Glenorchy/Latrobe, Forward,  
1953-1962



### SIMON MINTON-CONNELL (255)

Player Inductee  
North Hobart/Carlton/Sydney/Hawthorn/  
Western Bulldogs



### STEVEN BEAUMONT (250)

Player Inductee  
Cooee/Essendon, Forward, 1971-1984



### GAVIN COONEY (256)

Player Inductee  
Clarence



### GRAHAM FOX (251)

Player Inductee  
Glenorchy/New Norfolk/Hobart/  
South Melbourne



### BEN HARRISON (257)

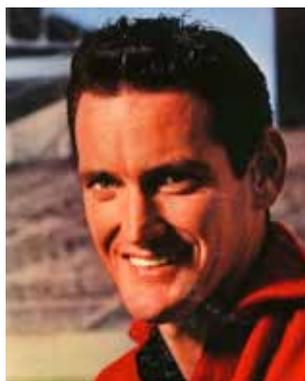
Player Inductee  
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Western Bulldogs

## HALL OF FAME LEGENDS

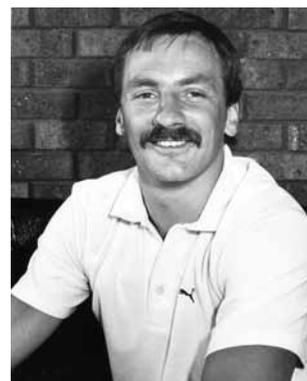
When considering those who have been inducted we also have the opportunity to elevate to a higher level of recognition those whose contribution is most significant. The three greats of Tasmanian football who were elevated to 'Legend' status in 2011 made significant contributions to Tasmanian football at home and on the national scene: Ivor Warne-Smith, Robert 'Tassie' Johnson and Colin Robertson.



**IVOR WARNE-SMITH**



**ROBERT "TASSIE" JOHNSON**



**COLIN ROBERTSON**

## HALL OF FAME ICON



The honour of elevation to 'Icon' of Tasmanian football was bestowed upon Tasmania's longest serving player and coach at the VFL/AFL level, Rodney Eade. He becomes the tenth Icon of Tasmanian Football and joins Alastair Lynch, Horrie Goringe, Darrel Baldock, Peter Hudson, Royce Hart, Ian Stewart, Roy Cazaly, Arthur Hodgson and Terry Cashion.

Rodney Eade will be remembered as the Tasmanian player and coach with the longest career at the highest level in the history of Tasmanian football. Rodney Eade played in a premiership side in his first season at Hawthorn in 1976, and followed this with further premiership medals in 1978, 1983 and 1986. In 1988 he was named captain of the Tasmanian team that competed at the Bicentennial Carnival in Adelaide. When he turned his hand to coaching, 'Rocket' – as he is known throughout Australian Football – coached Sydney and Western Bulldogs for record periods, bringing both clubs within a game or two of the ultimate success.

Once again the Hall of Fame recognised a number of category inductions as it continues to enshrine the great history of Tasmanian football. These were:

### MEMORABLE GAME

The Tasmanian Devils versus Geelong Cats at Bellerive Oval in 2003

### LEGENDARY TEAM

Ulverstone's 1976 team which won the Tasmanian State Premiership in emphatic style

### GREAT CLUB

Clarence District Football Club.

In 2011 the football family mourned the loss of two Icons of Tasmanian football: Darrel Baldock and Terry Cashion. Both Terry and Darrel have given significant and magnificent service to football and will long be remembered for their contribution to our great game and Tasmania.



**DARREL BALDOCK**



**TERRY CASHION**



In 2011 Horrie Gorringe was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame.

## **HORRIE GORRINGE (CANANORE)**

**4/7/1897 – 17/7/1994**

### **INDUCTED: 2011**

Tough, quick and elusive rover, regarded as one of the finest players ever from Tasmania. The main grandstand at North Hobart is named in his honour.

### **PLAYING CAREER: 1914-30**

Player honours: club best and fairest 1928; state premierships 1921, 1922, 1925, 1926, 1927; five TFL premierships; Tasmanian Team of the Century; Legend, Tasmania Football Hall of Fame; Tasmania 1924, 1927 state carnival team (best player award 1924).

### **AHEAD OF HIS TIME** By Niall Seewang

Before the golden era of Tasmanian football that produced stars such as Darrel Baldock, Peter Hudson, Royce Hart and Ian Stewart, there was the modern footballer... before football became modern.

Born in 1897, Horrie Gorringe was as tough as Joel Selwood, could burst away from packs with the acceleration of Chris Judd, and his skills were said to match Gary Ablett's. His stab pass was legendary.

In an incredible career interrupted by war, the Cananore rover was undoubtedly the dominant force in state-wide club football during the 1920s. His ability to lift to another level when representing the Apple Isle at three national carnivals – when pitted against the best in Australia – was indisputable. Many say he was the most complete footballer of his age, and perhaps, any age.

Gorringe was once described by Collingwood great Gordon Coventry as "the perfect footballer," and can almost certainly claim to be the finest talent from Tasmania never to play at the highest level.

VFL clubs of the day tried relentlessly to lure him over Bass Strait. He knocked back lucrative offers from Carlton, South Melbourne, St Kilda, Fitzroy and Geelong, who threw everything but the kitchen sink at the 'little maestro'.

In fact the Blues, so enamoured were they with Gorringe, offered to buy him a farm in Victoria when they learned of his commitment to his property in the Tasmanian countryside. But Gorringe stayed in his home state, running rings around his state peers like few others before or after.

A gentleman on and off the field, Gorringe only had one dark memory from his playing days – the moment his father collapsed and died while watching him in action at North Hobart Oval. The game was stopped, and a message was passed to him on the field. "It was very sad – Dad hadn't been the best, he collapsed and I had to go off," Gorringe said.

One of Tasmania's greatest sporting icons, Gorringe died in 1994 aged 99, although his legend lives on through the words and memories of football lovers from days past.

Gorringe also leaves a more tactile legacy at the spiritual home of Tasmanian football – North Hobart Oval – with a grandstand named after him; the same grandstand in which his father took his last breath.

The Horrie Gorringe Stand sits alongside another, named after his great friend and fellow football legend, Roy Cazaly. Even in death, Gorringe is in elite company.





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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOOTBALL TASMANIA LIMITED (TRADING AS AFL TASMANIA)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011

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# Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

## Directors' Report

31 October 2011

Your directors present their report for the financial year ended 31 October 2011.

### 1. General information

#### Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Names	Position	Appointed	Resigned
Mr Dominic Baker	Chairman	21 February 2003	
Mr Brian Roe	Director	13 December 2002	
Mr Mark Ryan	Director	25 April 2005	
Mrs Sally Darke	Director	27 October 2006	27 May 2011
Mr Brendon Gale	Director	2 February 2008	
Mr Scott Clayton	Director	2 February 2008	
Mr Stephen Wright	Director	25 November 2009	

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

#### Company Secretary

The position of company secretary at the end of the financial year was held by Scott Wade, Chief Executive Officer of AFL Tasmania. Scott has been in his current role as secretary of the company for 12 years.

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) during the financial year were to grow, develop and promote Australian Football in Tasmania.

These principal activities assist in achieving the short and long term objectives of the company by providing turnover and cash flow to meet the football objective of the company.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

#### Information on Directors

Mr Dominic Baker	Chairman
Qualifications	General Manager - Vantage Group
Experience	Involved in football coaching and administration for 16 years
Mr Brian Roe	Director
Qualifications	Sports Administrator, Barrister and Solicitor
Experience	A sports administrator and contractor for over 34 years

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#### Information on Directors continued

Mr Mark Ryan	Director
Qualifications	Managing Director & CEO Tassal Group, Chartered Accountant
Experience	Involved in football as a player at community/school level for 13 years
Mrs Sally Darke	Director
Qualifications	Director at KPMG, BA Economics, Fellow of the Institute of Company Directors
Experience	17 years experience as HR Consultant and a strong interest in Australian Football
Mr Brendon Gale	Director
Qualifications	CEO Richmond Football Club, Qualified Barrister and Solicitor
Experience	Involved in football as an AFL player and in administration for over 21 years
Mr Scott Clayton	Director
Qualifications	Manager Player List Strategy - Gold Coast Football Club
Experience	Business Proprietor, involved in football for over 32 years
Mr Stephen Wright	Director
Qualifications	Barrister and Solicitor
Experience	Involved in football as a player, coach and administrator for 21 years

#### Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 5 meetings of directors were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

	Directors' Meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Mr Dominic Baker	5	5
Mr Brian Roe	5	4
Mr Mark Ryan	5	4
Mrs Sally Darke	3	3
Mr Brendon Gale	5	4
Mr Scott Clayton	5	4
Mr Stephen Wright	5	3

## 2. Operating Results and Review of Operations for the Year

### Operating Results

The profit/(loss) from ordinary activities amounted to \$ (39,784) (2010: \$775).

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### 3. Short/Long Term Objectives of the Company

The company has identified the following short term objectives:

- To develop and support appropriate pathways for all segments from AFL Auskick to open age that maximise participation
- To support well managed leagues and clubs to motivate volunteers, umpires, coaches and sports trainers for all levels of Australian Football to promote quality environments
- To develop the talent pathway and enhance second tier competitions to identify and develop talented players as well as provide a career path for umpires, administrators and coaches
- To collaborate on facility development for the community football network of leagues and clubs
- To utilise Australian Football as a vehicle to promote community engagement, education, leadership and employment initiatives, particularly in Indigenous and multicultural communities
- To build the relationship with the community to develop fans of the game, the AFL competition and AFL Clubs

The company has adopted the following purpose, vision and role which will contribute to the achievement of these objectives:

**PURPOSE** - Over the next decade AFL Tasmania's purpose will be to:

- Reinvigorate interest and support for our game throughout the whole state
- Motivate and support Australian Football leaders in Tasmania to be relevant and respected community stakeholders
- Drive the rebuilding of modern quality club and competition environments for the community, and in partnership with the community

**VISION** - Over the next decade AFL Tasmania's vision is for:

- The Tasmanian State League (TSL) competition to be a highly valued community asset
- Grassroots football competitions below the TSL to be vibrant and united under the leadership of the Tasmanian Football Council (TFC)
- TSL clubs to be community Centres of Excellence and opportunity in terms of facilities and programs offered
- The state of Tasmania to be a legitimate market for an AFL club to prosper

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ROLE - Over the next decade AFL Tasmania's role will be to provide

- Industry leadership to all levels of our game
- New investment opportunities to support the development of our game in Tasmania
- Clear and appropriate player pathways for all participants
- Quality learning opportunities and relevant programs for players, coaches, umpires, medical and conditioning staff, volunteers, administrators and employees
- Quality TSL facilities and an attractive and viable whole of state product for fans
- Appropriate opportunities for clubs at all levels to grow and prosper

### Performance Management

The company uses the following key performance indicators to measure performance;

- Tasmanian State League (TSL) game attendance figures
- Participation figures for programs such as AFL Auskick and Aurora Footy in Schools
- Number of Tasmanian State Academy players drafted into the AFL in the annual NAB AFL Draft

#### 4. Other items

##### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

##### After balance date events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

##### Future developments

The company expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the entity's operations.

##### Indemnifying Officers or Auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania).

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#### Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

#### Member Guarantee

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each towards meeting any outstanding and obligations of the company. At 31 October 2011 the number of members was 7 (2010: 7).

#### Proceedings on Behalf of Company

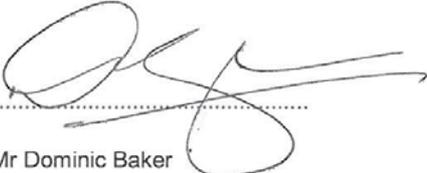
No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditors independence declaration for the year ended 31 October 2011 has been received and can be found on page 26 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director:  .....

Mr Dominic Baker

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of JAN. 2012.

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### Directors' Declaration

The directors of the entity declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 25, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 October 2011 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the entity.
2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director .....  
  
 Mr Dominic Baker

Director .....  
  
 Mr Mark Ryan

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of JAN. 2012.

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### Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 October 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Sale of goods		412,870	328,739
Fees & levies income		416,663	441,576
Interest income		14	15
Sponsorship		763,934	570,896
Government grants		500,000	497,500
AFL grants		1,511,000	1,456,000
Other income		140,953	184,458
<b>Total income</b>	2	<u>3,745,434</u>	<u>3,479,184</u>
<b>Less: Expenses</b>			
Depreciation		45,714	53,206
Interest expense		1,135	5,931
Operating expenses		2,274,539	2,230,114
Salaries		1,065,552	907,765
Cost of sales		398,278	281,393
<b>Total Expenses</b>	2	<u>(3,785,218)</u>	<u>(3,478,409)</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) before other income</b>		<u>(39,784)</u>	<u>775</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>(39,784)</u>	<u>775</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 October 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	69,622	56,633
Trade and other receivables	4	358,959	401,223
Inventories	5	16,880	43,821
Current GST receivable		45,318	32,768
Other assets	6	-	4,900
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>490,779</u>	<u>539,345</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	324,322	357,240
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>324,322</u>	<u>357,240</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>815,101</u>	<u>896,585</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	520,602	555,706
Borrowings	9	-	16,846
Provision for employee benefits	10	21,813	22,155
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>542,415</u>	<u>594,707</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Provision for employee benefits	10	67,513	56,921
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>67,513</u>	<u>56,921</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>609,928</u>	<u>651,628</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>205,173</u>	<u>244,957</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings		<u>205,173</u>	<u>244,957</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>205,173</u>	<u>244,957</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 October 2011

#### 2011

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 November 2010	244,957	244,957
Profit attributable to members of the entity	(39,784)	(39,784)
<b>Balance at 31 October 2011</b>	<b>205,173</b>	<b>205,173</b>

#### 2010

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 November 2009	244,182	244,182
Profit attributable to members of the entity	775	775
<b>Balance at 31 October 2010</b>	<b>244,957</b>	<b>244,957</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 October 2011

	2011	2010
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Football receipts	3,789,215	3,328,297
Payments to suppliers and employees	(3,734,033)	(3,350,758)
Net flow of GST	(12,550)	(17,998)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	11(a) <u>42,632</u>	<u>(40,459)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	4,849	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(17,644)	(23,315)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(12,795)</u>	<u>(23,315)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Payment of finance lease liabilities	(16,848)	(39,721)
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(16,848)</u>	<u>(39,721)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	12,989	(103,495)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	56,633	160,128
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	11(b) <u>69,622</u>	<u>56,633</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 October 2011

The financial statements are for Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) is a company limited by guarantee.

### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

##### Accounting Policies

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements 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.

#### (b) Comparative Figures

When required, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

#### (d) Trade and other receivables

The company considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

#### (e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition.

#### (f) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

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### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### (f) Property, Plant and Equipment continued

##### Plant and equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

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

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost or for nominal cost are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

##### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

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

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Plant and Equipment	13 - 33%
Motor Vehicles	22.5%
Improvements	10%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### (g) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

##### *Key estimates - Impairment*

The company assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating the conditions specific to the company that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

#### (h) Financial Instruments

##### **Initial recognition and measurement**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs, except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss', in which case transaction costs are expensed to statement of comprehensive income immediately.

##### **Classification and subsequent measurement**

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either of fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, or cost. *Fair value* represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

*Amortised cost* is calculated as:

- (a) the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- (b) less principal repayments;
- (c) plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the *effective interest method*; and
- (d) less any reduction for impairment.

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### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### (h) Financial Instruments continued

The *effective interest method* is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in statement of comprehensive income.

The company does not designate any interest as being subject to the requirements of accounting standards specifically applicable to financial instruments.

#### (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at 'fair value through profit or loss' when they are either held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in statement of comprehensive income.

#### (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those which are not expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. (All other loans and receivables are classified as non-current assets.)

#### (iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the company's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. (All other investments are classified as current assets.)

If during the period the company sold or reclassified more than an insignificant amount of the held-to-maturity investments before maturity, the entire held-to-maturity investments category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale.

#### (iv) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### (h) Financial Instruments continued

Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

#### (v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

#### Impairment

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (i) Financial Assets

#### Recognition

Financial assets are initially measured at cost of trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

All investments are classified as available-for-sale financial assets. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value unless their fair value cannot be reliably measured. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

#### Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

#### (j) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the company 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.

#### (k) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

#### (l) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### (m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

# Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 October 2011

### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### (n) Revenue and Other Income

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) receives non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for no or a nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised over the period which the funds are invested.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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

#### (o) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the company is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

#### (p) 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 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.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a net basis and the movement in GST shown as a separate operating cash flow. The GST component of investing and financing activities is disclosed as an operating cash flow.

#### (q) Economic Dependence

Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) is dependent on the AFL for the majority of its revenue used to operate the business. At the date of this report the directors have no reason to believe the AFL will not continue to support Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania).

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 2 Income & Expenditure by Department

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
- State League	697,628	741,035
- Talent	684,766	658,008
- Participation	712,013	689,270
- Business Operations	1,651,027	1,390,871
<b>Total</b>	<u>3,745,434</u>	<u>3,479,184</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
- State League	890,318	802,925
- Talent	665,677	697,147
- Participation	639,691	606,221
- Business Operations	1,589,532	1,372,116
<b>Total</b>	<u>3,785,218</u>	<u>3,478,409</u>

#### 3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	2,000	3,000
Cash at bank	67,622	53,633
	<u>69,622</u>	<u>56,633</u>

#### 4 Trade and Other Receivables

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	358,959	310,832
Other receivables	-	90,391
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>358,959</u>	<u>401,223</u>

##### (a) Aged analysis

The ageing analysis of receivables is as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
0-30 days	182,732	297,685
31-60 days	72,694	30,593
61-90 days (past due not impaired)	80,900	32,640
91+ days (past due not impaired)	22,633	40,305
	<u>358,959</u>	<u>401,223</u>

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

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#### 5 Inventories

	2011 \$	2010 \$
At Cost		
Development stock	-	31,700
Team of the century stock	16,880	12,121
	<u>16,880</u>	<u>43,821</u>

#### 6 Other Assets

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Prepayments	-	4,900
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,900</u>

#### 7 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Plant and equipment		
At cost	25,221	20,099
Accumulated depreciation	(13,093)	(10,800)
Total plant and equipment	<u>12,128</u>	<u>9,299</u>
Furniture, fixture and fittings		
At cost	72,352	72,352
Accumulated depreciation	(28,716)	(21,625)
Total furniture, fixture and fittings	<u>43,636</u>	<u>50,727</u>
Motor vehicles		
At cost	148,765	214,207
Accumulated depreciation	(108,535)	(158,846)
Total motor vehicles	<u>40,230</u>	<u>55,361</u>
IT equipment		
At cost	176,260	165,252
Accumulated depreciation	(163,459)	(153,834)
Total IT equipment	<u>12,801</u>	<u>11,418</u>
Improvements		
At cost	270,426	270,426
Accumulated depreciation	(136,240)	(121,332)
Total improvements	<u>134,186</u>	<u>149,094</u>
Artwork		
At cost	81,341	81,341
Total Artwork	<u>81,341</u>	<u>81,341</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>324,322</u>	<u>357,240</u>

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#### 7 Property, Plant and Equipment continued

##### (a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

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

	Plant and Equipment \$	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings \$	Motor Vehicles \$	IT Equipment \$
Balance at the beginning of year	9,299	50,727	55,361	11,417
Additions	5,122	-	-	11,009
Disposals	-	-	(3,335)	-
Depreciation expense	(2,293)	(7,091)	(11,796)	(9,625)
Carrying amount at the end of 31 October 2011	12,128	43,636	40,230	12,801

	Improvements \$	Artwork \$	Total \$
Balance at the beginning of year	149,095	81,341	357,240
Additions	-	-	16,131
Disposals	-	-	(3,335)
Depreciation expense	(14,909)	-	(45,714)
Carrying amount at the end of 31 October 2011	134,186	81,341	324,322

#### 8 Trade and Other Payables

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Trade payables	508,837	555,706
Accrued employee entitlements	11,765	-
	<u>520,602</u>	<u>555,706</u>

#### 9 Borrowings

	2011 \$	2010 \$
CURRENT		
Finance lease obligation	-	16,846
	<u>-</u>	<u>16,846</u>

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#### 10 Provisions

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Current - annual leave	21,813	22,155
	<u>21,813</u>	<u>22,155</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Non-current - long service leave	67,513	56,921
	<u>67,513</u>	<u>56,921</u>

#### 11 Cash Flow Information

##### (a) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Net profit/(loss) for the year	(39,784)	775
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in surplus		
- Depreciation	45,714	53,205
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase)/decrease in trade and term receivables	42,263	(150,889)
- (Increase)/decrease in inventories	26,941	50,137
- (Increase)/decrease in other assets	4,900	12,614
- Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and accruals	(35,103)	1,006
- Increase/(decrease) in net GST payable	(12,550)	(17,998)
- Increase/(decrease) in provisions	10,251	10,691
	<u>42,632</u>	<u>(40,459)</u>

##### (b) Reconciliation of cash

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	69,622	56,633
	<u>69,622</u>	<u>56,633</u>

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#### 12 Financial Instruments

##### (a) Financial Risk Management

The company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable, accounts payable and leases.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	69,622	56,633
Loans and receivables	358,959	401,223
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<u>428,581</u>	<u>457,856</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	520,602	555,706
Lease liabilities	-	16,846
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<u>520,602</u>	<u>572,552</u>

##### (b) Financial Risk Management Policies

###### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the company might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. The company manages risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate facilities are maintained.

###### Interest rate risk

The company is not exposed to any significant interest rate risk. Any risk is managed through floating interest rate instruments.

###### Foreign currency risk

The company is not exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies.

###### Price risk

The company is not exposed to any material price risk.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 12 Financial Risk Management Policies continued

##### (c) Interest rate risk

The company's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instruments value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Floating Interest Rate		Non-interest Bearing		Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial Assets:</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	69,622	56,633	-	-	69,622	56,633
Receivables	-	-	358,959	401,223	358,959	401,223
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>69,622</b>	<b>56,633</b>	<b>358,959</b>	<b>401,223</b>	<b>428,581</b>	<b>457,856</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities:</b>						
Trade and other payables	-	-	520,602	555,706	520,602	555,706
Lease liabilities	-	16,846	-	-	-	16,846
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,846</b>	<b>520,602</b>	<b>555,706</b>	<b>520,602</b>	<b>572,552</b>

##### (d) Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

The company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the company.

##### (e) Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed a sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk at balance date. The company is subject to fluctuation in interest rates on amount held on deposit with financial institutions; however these amounts and any change in these amounts would not impact materially the financial statements. The company is subject to interest rate risk on its financial liabilities, however these amounts and any change in these amounts would not impact materially the financial statements. The company monitors and manages its exposure to liquidity risk and credit risk.

As a result of the sensitivity analysis and risk assessment performed by the company, any positive or negative change in interest rate risk, liquidity risk or credit risk would not have a material effect on the financial statements of the company. Hence quantitative disclosures are not required.

#### 13 Members' Guarantee

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each towards meeting any outstanding and obligations of the company. At 31 October 2011 the number of members was 7 (2010: 7).

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#### 14 Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The ability of AFL Tasmania to continue as a going concern and to pay its debts as and when they fall due is dependent upon the continued financial support of the Australian Football League.

#### 15 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.

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company with the Director or an entity of which the Director has a substantial financial interest, other than in the ordinary course of business.

#### 16 Directors Remuneration

The directors of the company do not receive any remuneration except for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on behalf of activities directly related to the company.

#### 17 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There are no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at reporting date to be disclosed.

#### 18 Capital and Leasing Commitments

##### (a) Finance Lease Commitments - Motor Vehicle

	2011	2010
Note	\$	\$
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	-	16,846
	-	16,846
9	-	16,846

##### (b) Operating Lease Commitments

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

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	126,751	57,538
- between 12 months and 5 years	230,436	131,886
- greater than 5 years	19,144	37,418
	376,331	226,842

AFL Tasmania Ltd has three property leases in Hobart, Launceston and Ulverstone, fleet motor vehicles and also the lease of a photocopier.

## **Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 31 October 2011**

#### **19 Events After the End of the Reporting Period**

There are no events after reporting date affecting these financial statements to be disclosed.

#### **20 Company Details**

The registered office of the company is:

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## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Auditors Independence Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 October 2011 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Alison Flakemore  
Audit Partner

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.



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## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

Independent Audit Report to the members of Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) PO Box 1000  
Launceston, TAS 7250

### Report on the Financial Report

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2011, and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

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### Director's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



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### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, provided to the directors of Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) on January 2012, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.

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### Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania) are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 October 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Alison Flakemore  
Audit Partner

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

# 2011 TASMANIAN FOOTBALL RESULTS

## WREST POINT STATE LEAGUE

Seniors

Launceston 12.14 (86) d Burnie 6.6 (42)

Colts

Launceston 14.12 (96) d Clarence 10.10 (70)

## TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AFL

Seniors

Clarence 7.11 (53) d Spreyton 1.1 (7)

## KING ISLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Juniors

Currie 20.13 (133) d North 10.5 (65)

Seniors

Currie 17.11 (113) d North 12.16 (88)

## CIRCULAR HEAD FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors

Irishtown 11.16 (82) d Trowutta/City 11.10 (76)

Reserves

Scotchtown 8.6 (54) d Irishtown 3.4 (22)

U17s

Redpa 7.8 (50) d Forest/Stanley 4.10 (34)

## DARWIN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors

Natone 12.17 (89) d Queenstown 11.10 (76)

Reserves

South Burnie 25.20 (170) d Natone 9.3 (57)

## NORTH WEST FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors

Spreyton 11.18 (84) d Motton Preston 9.7 (61)

Reserves

Forth 12.7 (79) d Motton Preston 6.6 (42)

## LEVEN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors

Mole Creek 21.15 (141) d Railton 11.10 (76)

## NORTHERN TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Seniors

Latrobe 18.15 (123) d Penguin 17.17 (119)

Reserves

Latrobe 17.15 (117) d Penguin 7.8 (50)

U19s

Ulverstone 20.16 (136) d Wynyard 7.7 (49)

## NORTH EAST FOOTBALL UNION

Seniors

Winnaleah 13.9 (87) d Ringarooma 9.6 (60)

Reserves

Ringarooma 12.10 (82) d Scottsdale Crows 5.9 (39)

U16s

St Helens 13.12 (90) d Bridport 5.4 (34)

## NORTHERN TASMANIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### Division 1 Seniors

Rocherlea 23.15 (153) d Bridgenorth 9.14 (68)

### Division 1 Reserves

Bridgenorth 18.11 (119) d Rocherlea 6.6 (42)

### Division 1 U19s

Scottsdale 15.13 (103) d Bridgenorth 2.4 (16)

### Division 2 Seniors

Uni-Mowbray 16.12 (108) d Old Scotch 14.13 (97)

### Division 2 Reserves

Uni-Mowbray 16.8 (104) d St Patricks 8.9 (57)

## OATLANDS DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### Seniors

Mt Pleasant 10.15 (75) d Woodsdale 7.11 (53)

## OLD SCHOLARS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### Seniors

OHA 14.22 (106) d Richmond 7.6 (48)

### Reserves

St Virgils 11.13 (79) d Hutchins 10.10 (70)

## SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Seniors

Kingborough 22.7 (139) d New Norfolk 13.12 (90)

### Reserves

Kingborough 18.9 (117) d New Norfolk 5.7 (37)

### Colts

Kingborough 8.9 (57) d Dodges Ferry 6.7 (43)

## NORTH WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL UNION

### Grade 7s

Reece High 4.11 (35) d Devonport High 4.10 (34)

### Grade 8s

Ulverstone High 9.10 (64) d Marist College 8.5 (53)

### Grade 9s

Marist College 17.15 (117) d Devonport High 6.2 (38)

### Grade 10s

St Brendan Shaw College 14.19 (103) d Ulverstone High 8.5 (53)

### Grade 9/10 Girls

Burnie High School 6.6 (42) d Penguin High School 3.4 (22)

## NORTH WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### U14s

Ulverstone 12.6 (78) d Burnie Dockers 5.7 (37)

### U17s

Ulverstone 10.3 (63) d East Devonport 6.9 (45)

## NORTHERN TASMANIAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### U12s

Longford 6.4 (40) d Prospect 5.5 (35)

### U13s

Prospect 7.0 (42) d North Launceston 6.5 (41)

### U14s

East Launceston 6.8 (44) d Prospect 3.5 (23)

### U15s

North Launceston 9.12 (66) d South Launceston 6.6 (42)

### U16s

North Launceston 9.6 (60) d South Launceston 4.12 (36)

## SOUTHERN TASMANIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### U13s

Lauderdale 6.3 (39) d Kingborough Black 2.1 (13)

### U14s

Sandy Bay Blue 7.9 (51) d Kingborough 7.6 (48)

### U15s

North Hobart 13.9 (87) d Clarence 8.4 (52)

### U16s

Sandy Bay 9.17 (71) d Kingborough 8.7 (55)

## AFL MASTERS TASMANIA

### Over 33s

Tom Moore Tigers 13.9 (87) d Lindisfarne Tiger Taz Blues 4.2 (26)

### Over 43s

Aircon Tigers 11.10 (76) d Lindisfarne Carpet Co Blues 1.1 (7)





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