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# ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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DOMINIC BAKER  
CHAIRMAN

## THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL

At the time of writing this report Andrew Demetriou has just announced his resignation as Chief Executive of the AFL, which in respect to Australian football is a very significant moment.

Coincidentally, I joined AFL Tasmania as a Director at virtually the same time Andrew became Chief Executive and during my seven years as Chairman of AFL Tasmania our team has worked very closely with Andrew, Gillon McLachlan and other members of the AFL executive management team.

The facts speak for themselves; Andrew Demetriou has been an outstanding national leader of our game and in my opinion he has also provided exceptional support and advice to Tasmanian football through AFL Tasmania.

The first time I met with Andrew he was very clear about the fact that the AFL must prioritise its development activities in Queensland and New South Wales. The growth of the game in these two northern states will ultimately be to the benefit of a traditional football state such as Tasmania. At times the AFL's focus on the development states has been viewed as disadvantageous to the priorities of Tasmanian football, however this couldn't be further from the truth.

Over the years Andrew Demetriou has challenged our board to ensure Tasmania works together and that we speak with one voice, not with a voice that is disputed by leaders from region to region. More than any other individual at the AFL, Andrew Demetriou wants Tasmanian football to be all about the whole state, not just one end of it.

All of us at AFL Tasmania wish Andrew and his family a prosperous and happy future.

Our Chief Executive's annual report outlines the difficult issues that AFL Tasmania has faced over the course of the 2013 season, but be assured that the foundations of our game in Tasmania remain rock solid. Our credibility may occasionally be tested by minority groups, however the board and management team at AFL Tasmania remain committed to our plan for the future and willing to regularly adapt to the ever-changing needs of our environment.

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



The governance and structural initiatives that are expected to be announced at our 2013 Annual General Meeting are all part of the stakeholder relationship focus that we have prioritised over the past three to five years, specifically in respect to the members of our company (AFL, NTFL, NTFA and SFL).

AFL Tasmania has always supported the AFL's nationalisation strategy and the evolution of the Tasmanian Football Council (TFC) has the potential to reshape the way football clubs and leagues manage and administer the game into the future.

The time is absolutely right for me as Chairman and my fellow board members to drift into the sunset and allow the AFL to strengthen its relationship with Tasmanian football, supported by community football under the guidance of our management team and the TFC.

The big picture challenges facing our game in Tasmania are all directly or indirectly related to the AFL national competition, AFL investment or government relations. Therefore, it is entirely appropriate for the AFL to assume the leadership position and for a structure (TFC) to be established to enhance the connection with grassroots community football in Tasmania.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be the longest serving Chairman of AFL Tasmania and understand the issues of

the day in Tasmanian football will always create public debate. This is why our game is so popular – because almost everyone in this state follows the game at some level and everyone has an opinion on the status of their club, their league and the management of the game in Tasmania.

The opportunity to work closely with my fellow Directors has been a privilege and the support and advice I have received from every single Director has been valued. The dedication of Scott and his team is also highly valued by the board and I. Management have had to deliver board-led strategies that haven't always been popular, however, the basis of strong leadership is not popularity. We believe we have always made the right decisions, not the easiest decisions.

My style has never been to dwell on the past and I don't intend to do so in this report. The reality is that all of the facts and data indicate that over the past decade our great game in Tasmania has progressed in spite of the often difficult economic, social and political environment we Tasmanians have to endure.

I'll always remain committed to supporting Tasmanian football and I very much look forward to dabbling in a bit of junior football coaching over the next few years and watching the progress of the Tigers stepping up from the SFL into the TSL.



**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.



**JAMES HENDERSON**

Director and Chief Executive of DSEG (Dynamic Sports and Entertainment Group), involved in sports marketing for over 30 years.



**SCOTT CLAYTON**

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



**IAN CHESTERMAN**

Managing Director of public relations and communications company Sportcom Pty Ltd, involved in sports administration for over 10 years.



**BRIAN ROE**

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

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



SCOTT WADE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## STATE OF THE GAME

2013 was a disappointing year and it's the first time in my 14 years in this role that I have felt the need to describe the past year in a negative context.

I say 'disappointing' only because of unnecessary – and in my opinion unreasonable and unfair – disruptions from a handful of individuals with little or no knowledge of the facts.

AFL Tasmania has once again been attacked in the media by commentators who have found a platform for their criticisms, despite failing to provide supporting data or evidence. Unsurprisingly, this results in misinformation and opinion being erroneously interpreted as fact.

We have participated in the still unresolved Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee Inquiry relating to how AFL Tasmania invests the annual \$500,000 of government funding it receives from the Department of Sport and Recreation. The narrow focus of this inquiry and the bias towards northern region related matters would indicate that the inquiry has been all about politics rather than a genuine attempt to enhance football investment outcomes.

About the same time as the above Public Accounts Committee Inquiry was announced a group of individuals, not currently involved in football, began promoting themselves as the saviours of Tasmanian football. Their campaign was predominantly conducted through social media and they claimed they could 'Save Tasmanian Football'. Unfortunately these individuals forgot to gain any support from the current leadership of any football league/competition in any region of the state.

We also had the inexplicable situation of Tasmania's premier football club in 2013 being voted out of any involvement in the State League by their own members. The South Launceston Football Club members chose mid-year not to have any further involvement in the State League beyond the 2013 season. Then, under the exceptional leadership of Mitch Thorp, the Bulldogs won their first state premiership, knowing that their members earlier abandoned them.

Finally, the Hobart Football Club, after previously making a definite commitment to AFL Tasmania and the North Hobart Football Club, withdrew from the Hobart City Football Club joint venture arrangement in the hope of securing a position in the SFL. This action caused a great degree of unnecessary unrest for the members of the North Hobart Football Club and the new board of the Hobart City Football Club in addition to AFL Tasmania.

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT



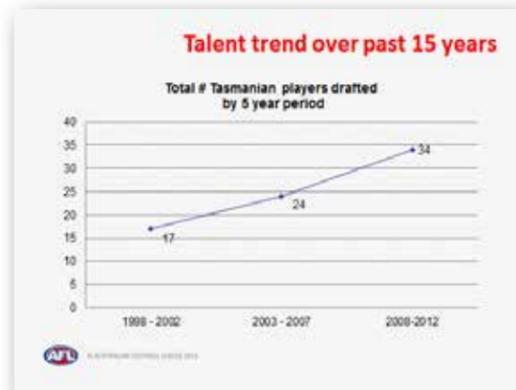
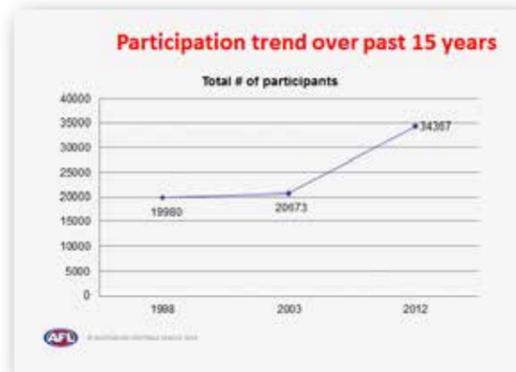
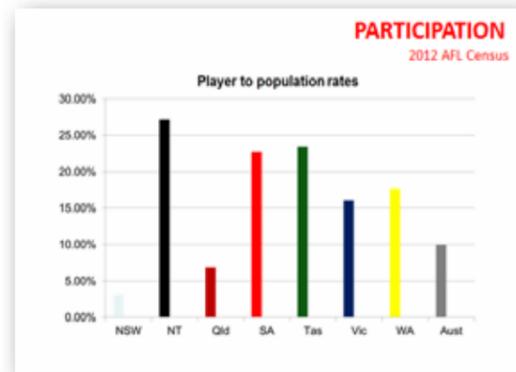
As indicated in my opening comments, the issues outlined above added no value at all to the development of our game. Meanwhile the damage to our brand, the State League brand and the credibility and reputation of our leadership was both unnecessary and unfair. The time taken to deal with these matters is time taken away from enhancing our game in this state; we will recover, but it is an unnecessary distraction.

Moreover, what is truly frustrating is that the facts (see below and right) actually indicate that Australian football in Tasmania is in pretty good shape on a national scale and that AFL Tasmania's results since our establishment have been both positive and significant.

Finally, I look forward to coming to work every day because of the exceptional leadership and support I receive from the AFL, the Directors of our board, and Nick Probert, Sachie Yasuda, Shaun Young (my management team) and all of the staff at AFL Tasmania.

Since 1998 when AFL Tasmania was established:

- Participation has increased by 72%
- Players drafted to the AFL have increased by 82% from 19 players in the five year period prior to 1998, to over 35 players in the last five years
- AFL sources revenue has increased by 75%
- Total operating revenue has increased by 82%
- The annual number of AFL games played in Tasmania has risen from zero to six
- AFL Tasmania's government-sourced funding for the development of the game has increased from \$30,000 to \$500,000



# STATE LEAGUE DEPARTMENT



**SHAUN YOUNG**  
GENERAL MANAGER, STATE LEAGUE

## RACT INSURANCE STATE LEAGUE IT'S BETTER LIVE

AFL Tasmania welcomed RACT Insurance to the State League as our 2013 naming rights sponsor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank CEO Trent Sayers and all of his team at RACT Insurance for their support of Tasmania's premier and only whole-of-state Australian Rules football competition.

Season 2013 saw the culmination of the first five-year licence agreement period between AFL Tasmania and the inaugural ten TSL Clubs. Whilst there has been rigorous public debate about the changes in the competition, AFL Tasmania and the ten TSL licenced clubs remain committed to and excited about the next phase of the State League. On behalf of AFL Tasmania I would like to thank the Hobart, North Hobart and South Launceston football clubs for their contribution to the State League for the past five years.

Once again in 2013 high-quality football environments were produced and promoted across the state, inspiring and supporting Tasmania's most talented players. Credit must be given to the TSL clubs for continually striving to improve their football environments.

Aurora Stadium played host to the Grand Final for the third year in a row, with the northern teams advancing to Grand Final day first, proving they were the ones to beat.

It should be recognised that the State League Grand Final is the last major football final in the state and it would be remiss of me not to thank the three major leagues below the State League (the NTFL, NTFA and SFL) for their cooperation and support in working with AFL Tasmania on the structure of football finals in the state.

South Launceston capped off an impressive home-and-away season by winning the second semi-final, and in so doing were first to secure a place in the 2013 Grand Final as premiership favourites. This in itself was a remarkable achievement given that South Launceston had not participated in a finals series in the previous four years, nor gained a finals place in any whole-of-state football competition in which the club had previously participated.

South Launceston's opponent was the Burnie Football Club, embarking on their third Grand Final appearance in a row in a quest to win back-to-back premierships. Unfortunately this wasn't to be the case, with South Launceston holding on to win by nine points.



Congratulations to premiership coach Mitch Thorp together with the players, administrators and volunteers who led the South Launceston Football Club to premiership glory.

South Launceston's Mitch Thorp capped off a stellar year in the State League by winning the coveted Tassie Medal for the competition's fairest and best player.

Thane Bardenhagen of the South Launceston Football Club received the Mathew Richardson Medal for TSL Rookie of the Year.

The RACT Insurance Cup Grand Final saw cross-town rivals Clarence and Lauderdale fight it out for premiership glory.

Both clubs enjoyed a successful home-and-away season, finishing first and third respectively on the ladder, however they took differing paths to the Grand Final.

Lauderdale did it the hard way, having to play every week in the finals, whilst Clarence took the preferred route of winning the second semi-final and advancing straight to the Grand Final with the tag of premiership favourites.

In an extremely even contest Lauderdale held a four-point lead at quarter time and a one-point lead going into the main break. With Lauderdale still just one point ahead at three-quarter-time it was anybody's game in the final term, however Clarence showed why they were favourites, holding on for a six-point win and the premiership. Congratulations must go to Clarence coach Darren Ling and his support staff and players on their success in 2013.

Michael Blackburn (Clarence Football Club) and Hadyn Smith (Lauderdale Football Club) were named joint winners of the Eade Medal for the RACT Insurance Cup best and fairest player.

The RACT Insurance State League team of the year was once again selected and we extend congratulations to the coaches and players chosen for their outstanding 2013 season.

The Burnie Football Club represented the TSL in the 2013 Foxtel Cup, an AFL knock-out competition for the best state league clubs around Australia. Unfortunately Burnie fell at round one with a loss to Southport.

The State League Representative Football Program continued in 2013 with Tasmania taking on the North Eastern Football League (Eastern Conference). Tasmania was very much the favourite and confirmed they deserved that title by playing a very good brand of football, defeating the NEAFL by 40 points. The professionalism and commitment of Mathew Armstrong, Brett Geappen and all support crew and players was commendable.

Bart McCulloch of the South Launceston Football Club was awarded the Lefroy Medal for Tasmania's best player.

2013 was another busy year for the State League Department. Wayne Povey continued to manage the competition operations while Mike Brown looked after umpiring across the state and Alicia Sargent focused 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 2013, 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 RACT Insurance State League in 2013.



### RACT INSURANCE STATE LEAGUE GRAND FINAL 2013

<b>South Launceston</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>(74)</b>
<b>Burnie</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>(65)</b>

GOALS – South Launceston: Dylan Riley (2), Mitch Thorp (2), Thane Bardenhagen, Will Hanson, Rulla Kelly-Mansell, Alex Russell, Jobi Harper, Bart McCulloch. Burnie: Brady Grey (2), Luke Shackleton (2), Nick Walters (2), Braden Hayes, Russell Robertson, Alex Lee.

BEST – South Launceston: Jobi Harper, Mitch Thorp, Matt Hanson, Clinton Drake, Jade Child, Beau Thorp. Burnie: Brady Grey, Caleb Hislop, Luke Shackleton, Nick Walters, Harry Walters, Darren Banham.

### UMPIRES

Field:	Ben Lehner, Joel Harris, Matt Clarke
Emergency Field:	Nick Saltmarsh
Boundary:	Paul Bidgood, Adam Reardon, Josh Enniss, Dean Picone
Goal:	Craig Geeves, Mark Ensbey
Emergency Goal:	Michael White

**DARREL BALDOCK MEDAL – GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND** Jobi Harper, South Launceston Football Club

**CAZALY MEDAL – PREMIERSHIP COACH** Mitch Thorp, South Launceston Football Club

### RACT INSURANCE STATE LEAGUE LADDER 2013

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	South Launceston	18	15	3	0	0	0	1971	1138	173.2	60
2	Burnie	18	14	4	0	0	0	1831	1303	140.52	56
3	Launceston	18	12	6	0	0	0	1577	1182	133.42	48
4	Clarence	18	12	6	0	0	0	1709	1294	132.07	48
5	Lauderdale	18	11	7	0	0	0	1438	1325	108.53	44
6	Glenorchy	18	9	9	0	0	0	1425	1529	93.2	36
7	North Hobart	18	7	11	0	0	0	1315	1641	80.13	28
8	North Launceston	18	6	12	0	0	0	1461	1392	104.96	24
9	Devonport	18	2	16	0	0	0	1128	2086	54.07	8
10	Hobart	18	2	16	0	0	0	1112	2077	53.54	8

**RACT INSURANCE CUP GRAND FINAL 2013**

<b>Clarence</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>(72)</b>
<b>Lauderdale</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>(66)</b>

GOALS – Clarence: Edward Stanley (3), Charlie Riewoldt (2), Matthew Ling (2), Michael Blackburn, Oliver Rand, Wade Burgess, Alex Nandan. Lauderdale: Jordan Dunn (3), Nick Dodge, Zac Waller, Jarrod Westell, Aden Johnston, Haydn Smith, Cody Baker.

BEST – Clarence: Mitchell Bond, Brent O'Leary, Matthew Ling, Ben Ling, Ryan Bailey, Jayden Wylie. Lauderdale: Jake De Winter, Aden Johnston, Justin Howlett, Jordan Dunn, Jordan Brown.

**UMPIRES**

Field:	Raymond Mee, Sam Cure, Adrian Cornish
Emergency Field:	Zane Patmore
Boundary:	Jed Upton, Lochlan Marsden, Adam Robinson, Henry Coulson
Goal:	Michael White, Brayden White
Emergency Goal:	Jayden Carey

**COLTS GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND MEDAL** Mitchell Bond, Clarence Football Club

**COLTS PREMIERSHIP COACH MEDAL** Darren Ling, Clarence Football Club

**RACT INSURANCE CUP LADDER 2013**

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Clarence	18	15	3	0	0	0	1881	939	200.32	60
2	Launceston	18	14	4	0	0	0	1703	890	191.35	56
3	Lauderdale	18	13	5	0	0	0	1724	980	175.92	52
4	South Launceston	18	13	5	0	0	0	1557	980	158.88	52
5	North Launceston	18	9	9	0	0	0	1338	1225	113.31	36
6	Devonport	18	9	9	0	0	0	1261	1465	86.08	36
7	Glenorchy	18	6	12	0	0	0	1129	1623	69.56	24
8	North Hobart	18	5	13	0	0	0	1170	1675	69.85	20
9	Burnie	18	4	14	0	0	0	1022	1610	63.48	16
10	Hobart	18	2	16	0	0	0	852	2300	37.04	8

**2013 FOXTEL CUP – QUALIFYING ROUND**

<b>Southport</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>(77)</b>
<b>Burnie</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>(49)</b>

**AWARD WINNERS****TASSIE MEDAL – TSL BEST AND FAIREST**

Mitch Thorp, South Launceston Football Club

**TASSIE MEDAL TOP 10**

Mitch Thorp	South Launceston	21 votes
Allan O'Sign	North Launceston	16 votes
Gareth Delaney*	North Hobart	15 votes
Brady Jones	Clarence	15 votes
Jay Blackberry	South Launceston	13 votes
Jaye Bowden	Glenorchy	13 votes
Sam Rundle	Launceston	13 votes
Jim Dunham	Lauderdale	11 votes
Damon Smith	Lauderdale	11 votes
Nathan Matthews	Glenorchy	11 votes

\*Ineligible due to suspension

**EADE MEDAL – TSL COLTS BEST AND FAIREST**

Michael Blackburn, Clarence Football Club  
Hadyn Smith, Lauderdale Football Club

**EADE MEDAL TOP 10**

Michael Blackburn	Clarence	14 votes
Hadyn Smith	Lauderdale	14 votes
Christian Barnes	North Launceston	13 votes
Brendon Hay	Clarence	13 votes
Max MacMillan	North Hobart	11 votes
Jarrod Westell	Lauderdale	11 votes
Andrew Zammit	South Launceston	11 votes
Thomas Holmes	Launceston	10 votes
Brody Demeijer	Launceston	9 votes
Brody Murphy	Devonport	9 votes

**HUDSON MEDAL – TSL GOAL KICKING**

Sonny Whiting, Launceston Football Club

**RACT INSURANCE CUP GOAL KICKING MEDAL**

Michael Blackburn, Clarence Football Club

**MATTHEW RICHARDSON MEDAL – ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Thane Bardenhagen, South Launceston Football Club

**RACT INSURANCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Mitch Thorp, South Launceston Football Club

**TSL FIELD UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

Joel Harris, Tasmanian Football Umpires Association

**TSL BOUNDARY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

Joshua Enniss, North West Umpires Association

**TSL GOAL UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

Mark Ensby, Tasmanian Football Umpires Association

**TSL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Pam Anderson, Burnie Football Club

TEAM OF THE YEAR 2013



**INSURANCE**

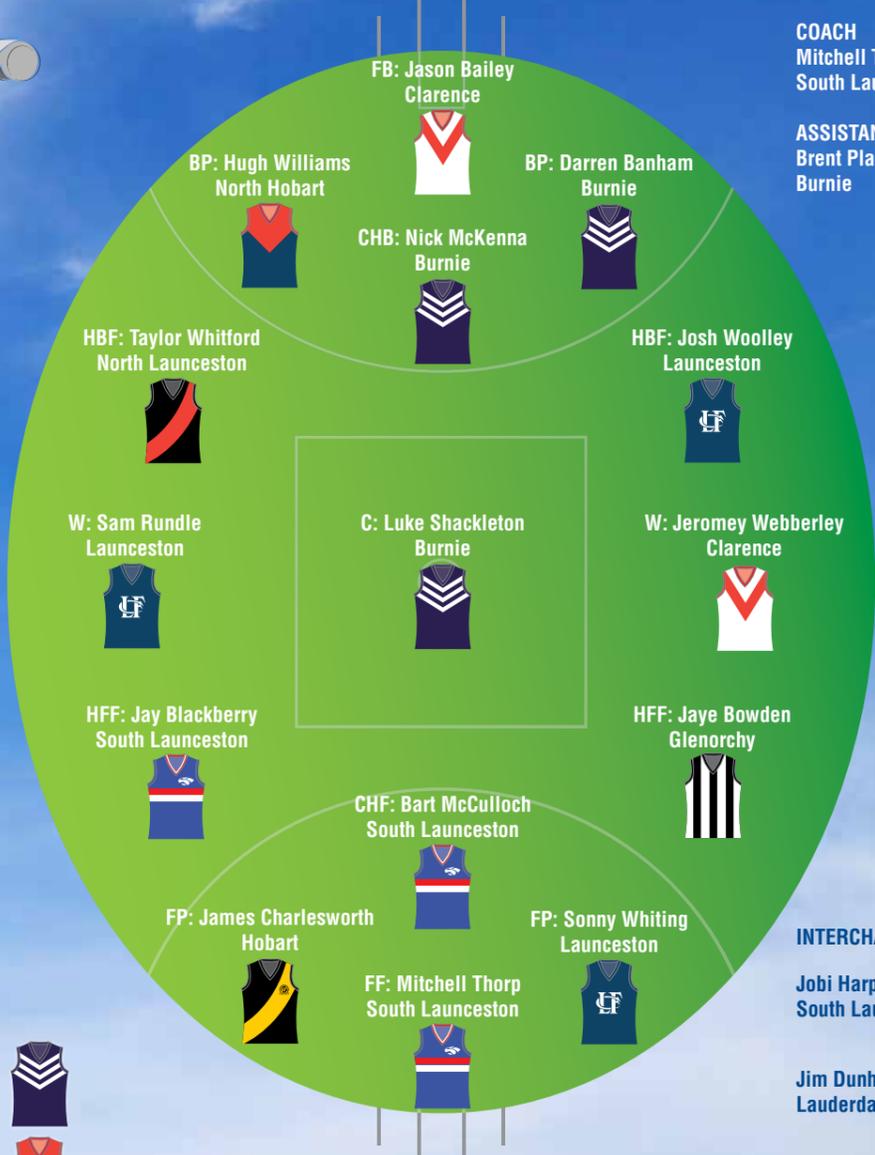
# 2013 TEAM OF THE YEAR



**UMPIRE**  
Joel Harris  
TFUA





**COACH**  
Mitchell Thorp  
South Launceston



**ASSISTANT COACH**  
Brent Plant  
Burnie



**FOLLOWERS**

Jason Laycock  
Burnie



Gareth Delaney  
North Hobart



Brady Jones  
(Captain)  
Clarence



**INTERCHANGE**

Jobi Harper  
South Launceston



Jim Dunham  
Lauderdale



Matthew Drury  
Clarence



Harry Walters  
Burnie







**MIKE BROWN**  
STATE UMPIRING MANAGER/COACH

# UMPIRING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

In 2012, for the first time, a separate TSL Senior Squad was formed from members of the three major umpiring associations in the state. This system continued in 2013 with the squad made up of 19 field umpires, 14 boundary umpires and 14 goal umpires.

The squads were selected on merit and the selections in each discipline were as follows:

## FIELD

Ten from the Tasmania Football Umpires Association (TFUA), Hobart

Five from the Northern Tasmania Football Umpires Association (NTFUA), Launceston

Four from the North West Umpires Association (NWUA), North West

## BOUNDARY

Eight from the Tasmania Football Umpires Association (TFUA), Hobart

Four from the Northern Tasmania Football Umpires Association (NTFUA), Launceston

Two from the North West Umpires Association (NWUA), North West

## GOAL

Nine from the Tasmania Football Umpires Association (TFUA), Hobart

Two from the Northern Tasmania Football Umpires Association (NTFUA), Launceston

Three from the North West Umpires Association (NWUA), North West

In 2013, 15 umpires were appointed to their first TSL Senior match as follows:

Four field umpires

Five boundary umpires

Six goal umpires

Encouragingly, 11 out of these 15 were under the age of 20.

# UMPIRING DEPARTMENT



Tasmania has punched above its weight in the last few years, having produced the following AFL field umpires:

- Scott Jeffery (280 AFL matches)
- Stefan Grun (107 AFL matches)
- Shane Stewart (105 AFL matches)
- Nick Foot (AFL listed umpire since 2012)
- Shaun Gleeson (AFL supplementary umpire since 2011)
- Ben Lehner (AFL supplementary umpire in 2013)

Tasmanian field umpires Ben Lehner, Joel Harris and Matt Clarke have been selected to trial for the 2014 AFL field umpires list after officiating in the 2013 Tasmanian State League Grand Final. The match was observed by AFL coaches who then made invitations based on individual performances in the game.

With the State League in its fifth year, umpires are now achieving match milestones and this season two field umpires, Raymond Mee and Ben Lehner, both officiated their 100th TSL senior game.

Female umpiring is an area which has the potential to be developed further, given the resources. This year Hobart goal umpire Lucy Edwards was regularly appointed to TSL senior matches.

The following female umpires were appointed to TSL Colts games during the season:

- Courtney Hardstaff (field umpire, North West)
- Jacqueline Martin (boundary umpire, Hobart)
- Courtney Stanley (boundary umpire, Launceston)
- Montana Stubbings (boundary umpire, Launceston)
- Maddison Hardstaff (boundary umpire, North West Coast)
- Kelly Binns (goal umpire, Launceston)
- Caitlin Allan (goal umpire, Launceston)

2013 held many new challenges for umpires, particularly in relation to the implementation of several rule and interpretation changes. It was pleasing to note that both players and umpires adjusted well to the most radical of these changes, 'Forceful Contact below the Knees'.

To improve the standard of field umpiring the following advancements were implemented in 2013:

- video analysis of field umpiring performances;
- individual video reviews by umpires;
- regular video coaching sessions based on clips taken from TSL matches;
- uniform weekly coaching in the three main centres in the state.

The video reviews meant that each match was analysed much more closely, making umpires more accountable and resulting in significantly less unwarranted free kicks being paid during the season.

The biggest challenge in umpiring in Tasmania continues to be the recruitment and retention of umpires. In 2013 the leagues/associations throughout the state required 727 appointments, yet there were on average only 403 umpires available on a weekly basis. Umpires in most regional associations/leagues are frequently requested to officiate multiple games across a weekend to ensure all matches are covered. This proves counterproductive, leading to lower standards of umpiring and more injuries to individual umpires.

These issues are being addressed regularly at both a state and national level. We look forward with eagerness to further developing and improving the umpiring standard in 2014.

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### 2013 RACT INSURANCE STATE LEAGUE SENIORS

Field: Nic Saltmarsh  
 Boundary: Jed Upton  
 Goal: Bradley Chamberlain

### 2012 TSL SENIOR GRAND FINAL

Field: Joel Harris, Matt Clarke, Ben Lehner  
 Emergency: Nic Saltmarsh  
 Boundary: Josh Enniss, Paul Bidgood, Adam Reardon, Dean Picone  
 Goal: Mark Ensbey, Craig Geeves  
 Emergency: Michael White

### 2013 RACT INSURANCE STATE LEAGUE CUP

Field: Sam Cure, Raymond Mee, Adrian Cornish  
 Emergency: Zane Patmore  
 Boundary: Lachlan Marsden, Jed Upton, Henry Coulson, Adam Robinson  
 Goal: Michael White, Brayden White  
 Emergency: Jayden Carey

### 2013 INTERSTATE MATCH – NEAFL CONFERENCE V TASMANIA IN SYDNEY

Field: Ben Lehner  
 Boundary: Dean Picone  
 Goal: Mark Ensbey

### 2013 AFL FIELD SUPPLEMENTARY UMPIRE LIST

Field: Ben Lehner

### NATIONAL UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP UMPIRES

Field: Nic Saltmarsh  
 Boundary: Jed Upton  
 Goal: Bradley Chamberlain

### NATIONAL UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP UMPIRES

Field: Nick Butler, Josh Andree  
 Boundary: Lachlan Marsden  
 Goal: Jayden Carey

## 2013 TSL UMPIRING AWARDS

### UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Field: Joel Harris  
 Boundary: Josh Enniss  
 Goal: Mark Ensbey

### MOST IMPROVED AWARDS

Field: Simon Lange  
 Boundary: Jed Upton  
 Goal: Dylan Geeves

### MOST PROMISING AWARD

Field: Will Hamilton  
 Boundary: Trevor Derbyshire  
 Goal: Lachlan Hardstaff

## 2013 HYDRO TASMANIA/AFL TASMANIA UMPIRING AWARDS

### UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Joel Harris (TFUA)

### YOUNG UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Michael Willcox (NWUA)

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Mick Hardy (Darwin Football Association)



**MATHEW ARMSTRONG**  
HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER

## THE FUTURE OF OUR GAME

The Tasmanian Talent Pathway experienced a very successful 2012-2013, resulting in a number of talented young Tasmanian men being given the opportunity to further their careers at the highest level of AFL football. Throughout the AFL draft process we had eight players invited to the NAB National Draft Combine, the most invitations Tasmania has had since the NAB National Combine began. The players who secured this opportunity were as follows:

- Brady Grey
- Jake Kolodjashnij
- Kade Kolodjashnij
- Toby Nankervis
- Alex Pearce
- Eli Templeton
- Zac Webster

Additionally, an ex-member of our State Academy, Ben Brown, was invited to the NAB National Draft Combine after spending a successful year with the Werribee Football Club in the VFL competition.

Further positive affirmation for the Tasmanian State League came with the invitation of two senior players to the State Combine, held the Saturday after the NAB National Draft Combine. These were Mitch Thorp and Bart McCulloch, two young men who also went through our State Academy at different stages.

# TALENT DEPARTMENT



### THE DRAFT NOVEMBER 2013

The 2013 AFL draft resulted in an excellent outcome for our State Academy/Talent Pathway, with a number of players selected in both the AFL National Draft and the AFL Rookie Draft systems. One player, George Burbury, came off the rookie list and was elevated to Geelong's senior list during the 2013 season, remaining on the senior list through the AFL National Draft.

The following young players now have an opportunity to advance their careers at the highest level:

- Kade Kolodjashnij (Selected at pick 5, Gold Coast)
- Toby Nankervis (Selected at pick 35, Sydney)
- Alex Pearce (Selected at pick 37, Fremantle)
- Jake Kolodjashnij (Selected at pick 41, Geelong)
- Ben Brown (Selected at pick 47, North Melbourne)
- Brady Grey (Selected at pick 58, Fremantle)
- George Burbury (Selected at pick 63, Geelong)\*

\*Upgraded from Rookie list.

### ROOKIE DRAFT 2013

- Zac Webster (Picked up by Hawthorn)
- Eli Templeton (Picked up by St Kilda)
- Maverick Weller (Picked up by St Kilda)

Overall we had ten young Tasmanians either on, or with the opportunity to be put on, the AFL list in the future, an outstanding result for our State Academy/Talent Pathway.

### U18 ACADEMY

A review undertaken by the Talent Department at the end of 2012 concluded that our program needed a new direction. As a result, our 2013 program focused specifically on the development of speed and power in our State Academy/Talent Pathway players. We felt this new focus would aid Tasmania's talented young players in their quest to play at the highest level of football, while keeping Tasmania ahead of other Division Two states. We are conscious that other states are catching up to us quickly, due in part to their superior funding. Consequently, we recognise the need to change our focus and the way we develop our athletes in order to remain highly competitive. There is no doubt in my mind that the program's new strategic focus helped increase the number of players who were rewarded in the 2013 AFL National Draft.

All staff in the State Academy played a part in implementing our new philosophy, so thanks must go to all the U16/U18 staff around the state: Dale Gorringer, Nick Davey, Mathew Smith, Anthony Taylor, Brian Finch, Shaun Fennell, Justin Rodman, Trent Whitelaw and Scott Stephens. I would like to make special mention of Adam Sanders (State Academy Coach) and Nathan Pitchford (Strength & Conditioning and Information Manager) for their work ethic and commitment to giving our State Academy players the best possible preparation. This allowed our young



### U16 ACADEMY 2013

players to perform when it mattered most in games and at the NAB National Draft Combine. Tasmania has won three out of the last four National U18 Championships, which is also a good result.

Going forward, there will be some changes to the U18 State Academy programming/scheduling. The Tasmanian U18 team will no longer be playing games against the Division One states (Vic Metro, Vic Country, Western Australia and South Australia) in the National Championships. Of the 30 plus games that have been played between the Division One and Division Two states, only two games have been won by a Division Two state, and on many occasions the score has been heavily in favour of the Division One state. Tasmania will play only three games in the National U18 Championships in 2014 against NSW, NT and QLD. The first game will be played in Sydney, followed by a week-long stay over in Melbourne where the last two games will be played.

We will also play four TAC Cup games this season, two more than usual, in order to make up for the two Division One games we have lost. This means the State Academy season will be longer than in previous years and instead of finishing in late June and returning to their TSL clubs, State Academy players will be playing games in late July and early August, meaning players will be back and forth to the TSL clubs for a longer period.

In 2013, as in recent years, the Under 16 State Academy followed the Talent Pathway. Hence, after a series of selection games around the state, we identified an initial squad of 40 players that was further reduced to 30 before a final squad of 25 travelled to Sydney to represent the state in the National U16 Championships.

In a repeat of recent history, our young men were outplayed by the Northern Territory in the first game of the Championships. They nevertheless learnt a lot from the experience of playing football at a higher level for the first time. In the next game against QLD the squad applied the lessons learnt in the first game and played at a greater intensity, with an improved level of commitment and more in keeping with a team representing Tasmania. The final game against NSW was a good contest, until the last quarter when NSW ran away with the game. All in all the players and staff learnt a huge amount about their individual skills and character, gaining insight into their likely roles within the state academies and Talent Pathway in the future.

Congratulations must go to Jake Sushame from the North Launceston Football Club on his selection in the U16 AIS Football Academy. This is an outstanding achievement considering the AIS group is selected from all around Australia, by a group of astute footballing personnel working out of the AFL system. Jake, along with Adams Sanders (State Academy Coach), also participated in the AIS Academy tour of New Zealand in early 2014.



**SACHIE YASUDA**  
GENERAL MANAGER, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS

2013 was a challenging year. In such a tight economic environment the pressures on business to increase revenue and decrease expenses is ever increasing. Sometimes it is easy to forget the good old days are now. These challenges encourage us to contemplate what we do, why we do it and how. Operating in an environment where we are encouraged to challenge traditional thinking and be dynamic and innovative provides great motivation and enthusiasm.

In 2013 AFL Tasmania undertook a new approach to commercial and marketing opportunities and we look forward with anticipation to seeing some of those results in 2014. We have also continued to work more closely with stakeholders to determine how football can better serve its partners and the community.

Thank you to Scott Wade for always challenging us to make the right decisions, not just the easiest ones, and to Nick Probert and Shaun Young for their continued support and encouragement. A very special thank you to Elaine Lester for her hard work and dedication; she has made herself invaluable to the organisation.

### PARTNERS

AFL Tasmania remains indebted to its partners for their continued investment and support of our great game. Our premier partners are the AFL and the State Government, with major partners including Aurora Energy, Cadbury, Coca-Cola, Cascade Brewery Co, Hydro Tasmania, RACT Insurance, TattsBet and WorkSafe Tasmania.

In 2013 we entered into a two-year partnership with RACT Insurance as the naming rights sponsor of the Tasmanian State League. This built on RACT Insurance's four-year involvement with the State League's RACT Insurance Player of the Year program and the Team Lists published each week in the three regional newspapers, as well as support of the team runners on match day.

We also welcomed Hydro Tasmania as our leadership partner, working together to build and improve leadership in Tasmanian football at all levels through support of the first annual Hydro Tasmania AFL Conference and through our coach education and umpire development programs.

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



We were also excited to extend our relationship with WorkSafe Tasmania by signing a three-year agreement that will continue to directly support rural and community football via the Tasmanian Football Council through brand awareness and key message activities and WorkSafe Match of the Month events.

In 2013 we also continued to enjoy excellent support from our media partners, particularly the three major regional newspapers: The Advocate, The Examiner Newspaper and The Mercury.

## EVENTS

### TASMANIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

At the ninth annual gala dinner on 5 July 2013, Verdun Howell and Tim Lane were announced as Icons of the Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame. The night was an outstanding success with over 400 guests. Thank you to event sponsor Wrest Point and award sponsors Coca-Cola, National Pies and Cascade Brewery Co.

### BILL SORELL SPORTS LUNCHEON

Almost 700 guests attended the 33rd annual Bill Sorell Sports Luncheon. There were concerns Bill would struggle to overcome the hype of his induction into the Hall of Fame earlier in the year but this proved no issue with – to the absolute delight of the crowd – the appearance of Ricky Ponting to receive his award for Sports Personality of the Decade. Thank you to event sponsors Wrest Point and DJ Motors.

### AFL GRAND FINAL LADIES LUNCH

The Ladies Lunch lived up to its fun, out-of-control reputation with 350 ladies dancing up a storm at Wrest Point. North Melbourne goal-kicking sensation Nathan Grima joined AFL recruits Andrew Phillips and Sam Siggins and some local State League talent to raise \$12,000 for new charity partner Ronald McDonald House Hobart, to support the wellbeing of seriously ill and injured Tasmanian children and their families.

## FACILITIES

AFL Tasmania contributed to the following facilities projects in 2013:

- Installation of lights at the Wynyard Football Ground, Wynyard;
- Installation of lights at Abbotsfield Park, Claremont;
- Installation of an electronic scoreboard at Darrel Baldock Oval, Latrobe.

It is encouraging to see a number of large facilities projects underway and we wish to commend federal, state and local governments for their continued support of local sporting facilities with the following projects:

- \$30 million redevelopment at Blundstone Arena which will increase capacity to 20,000, provide improved facilities for player and coaching staff, and house state-of-the-art media and administration facilities for both cricket and football;
- \$8.7 million redevelopment of KGV Oval into a multi-purpose sports and community hub;
- \$1.5 million facelift to the spiritual home of Tasmanian football, North Hobart Oval. The project includes new irrigation and drainage and a brand new playing surface, as well as the rebuilding of the George Miller Stand, which was badly damaged by fire in 2012. This follows the installation of lights at the venue in 2013.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AFL Tasmania's leadership team is deeply concerned by our state's ongoing underperformance in all dimensions of economic, social and cultural life. Tasmania's social balance sheet portrays a community caught in a cycle of generational underachievement and low aspiration. The state's socio-economic landscape may look bleak but AFL Tasmania is determined to work with leagues and clubs to brighten the outlook. The role of football in community building has long been recognised and we believe there is great scope to harness and utilise our great game as a vehicle for positive change in the Tasmanian community.

In partnership with Apricot Consulting a pilot program was developed and run in conjunction with TasTAFE, the Migrant Resource Centre, North Hobart Junior Football Club, Sandy Bay Junior Football Club, Hobart Football Club and the new Hobart City Football Club. The pilot focused on bringing together youth footballers from the Hobart City zone together with students from the Young Migrant Education Program.

Work has begun on a community engagement strategy for Tasmanian football and on development of a targeted, long-term community partnership program. We look forward to launching the program in 2014 and showing how clubs and leagues can grow football as a positive force in the community.



**NICK PROBERT**  
GENERAL MANAGER, COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

## GROWING OUR GREAT GAME

The Community Football Department is responsible for a broad range of football activities throughout Tasmania, including:

- Managing, coordinating and delivering game development activities on behalf of the AFL, via development staff at Tasmanian State League clubs;
- Supporting leagues, clubs and schools to motivate volunteers, umpires, coaches, teachers and sports trainers for all levels of Australian football to promote quality environments;
- Developing and supporting appropriate pathways to maximise participation at all levels of the game, from NAB AFL Auskick to open age;
- Engaging with the leaders of the NTFL, NTFA and SFL to further progress the establishment of the Tasmanian Football Council (TFC).

In 2013 AFL Tasmania worked hard to further develop programs aimed at increasing the level of participation in AFL football throughout all communities across the state. Our overall participation numbers grew from 34,292 to 35,879, predominantly on the back of growth in NAB AFL Auskick and school participation.

The ten TSL clubs have played an integral role in facilitating the implementation of participation programs within their designated club development zones and should be congratulated for their efforts.

The development of our relationship with our community partner, the Hawthorn Football Club, has also been vital in terms of our ability to sustain and grow the game for all Tasmanians.

### HYDRO TASMANIA AFL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

In 2013 AFL Tasmania entered into a new partnership with Hydro Tasmania, establishing the Hydro Tasmania Leadership Program. The program has three focus areas designed to enhance football club environments for all participants: improving club and competition administrator leadership and education; enhancing coaching education; and umpire development.

# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT

The flagship event of the program is the annual Hydro Tasmania AFL Conference and Awards Dinner, held for the first time on 9 November 2013 at the Launceston Country Club Casino. This event is two events in one and provides an opportunity for people from clubs and competitions to come together to learn about best practice via the conference and celebrate high achievement at the Tasmanian Football Awards Dinner. The inaugural event established an excellent precedent for what will undoubtedly become one of the most significant annual occasions on Tasmania's football calendar.

### AURORA FOOTY IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Tasmanian State League clubs visited 96 primary schools in 2013, with almost 10,000 students participating in the program statewide. The 15th year of the Aurora Footy in Schools Program was launched at Blundstone Arena with 150 primary school students attending a super clinic that featured Clarence Development Officer and ex-Richmond player Jeromey Webberley, himself a product of the Aurora Footy in Schools Program in its inaugural year.

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. In 2013 the program was conducted statewide 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 Southern Primary Schools Sports Association (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 five and six students in the state.

### NAB AFL AUSKICK PROGRAM

The NAB AFL Auskick program remains the foundation entry point program, introducing children to Australian football at community centres, junior clubs or as part of school programs around the state. Community and club NAB AFL Auskick centres rely on the goodwill of parents to volunteer their time to coordinate centre activities. AFL Tasmania recognises and thanks all NAB AFL Auskick volunteers.

In 2013 the NAB AFL Auskick Volunteer of the Year was Richard Smith from the Ulverstone centre. In a town of 6000 people Richard has grown the Ulverstone NAB AFL Auskick Centre to 245 participants. The level of support he has been able to build within the community is exceptional, demonstrating again the important role that a program such as NAB AFL Auskick can have in bringing communities together. As part of his prize Richard travelled to the AFL Grand Final as a guest of the AFL. Congratulations Richard!

### FEMALE FOOTBALL

AFL football continues to grow in popularity amongst Tasmania's female athletes who are increasingly looking to the game as a legitimate sporting pursuit, either in addition to, or instead of, more traditional female sports.

The primary growth goal for AFL Tasmania is to establish a continuous pathway for female-only teams from young girls entering at NAB AFL Auskick through to senior level, whilst also providing increased opportunities for talented female footballers to pursue excellence through representative and talent programs.

### THERE WERE SEVERAL HIGHLIGHTS IN 2013:

- An improved result by the Tasmanian Women's team at the national championships in Cairns, winning one game from three, but delivering a more competitive and assured performance;
- Draft selection of Maddison Smith to Melbourne in the inaugural national women's draft for the first women's AFL exhibition game between Melbourne and the Western Bulldogs;
- Maddison Smith and Zabreena Manjerovic were awarded Jim Stynes scholarships to assist with the pursuit of excellence in female football;
- The attendance of Tasmanian players and coaches at the AFL's National Academy Camp, including Luci-Anne Ottaway (coach), Georgie Eade, Maddie Smith, and others;
- A selection of Tasmanian players will be added to the Victorian Country Youth Girls team;
- Tasmania will attend the Youth Girls Under 18 National Championships in May 2014, entering a shared team with the Northern Territory.

### TASMANIAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE (TWL)

The growth of clubs in the Tasmanian Women's League plateaued in 2013, however the departure of Yeoman and Spreyton and the addition of Burnie Dockers and Devonport means that all clubs are now aligned to TSL clubs.

2013 saw Clarence win its fifth premiership in six years, defeating Devonport by 70 points at the Kingston Twin Ovals. Natalie Daniels was the recipient of the medal for best on ground.

Clarence's Jessica Wuetschner won both the TWL Best and Fairest and Leading Goal Kicker awards for an historic third year in a row in each category.

### TASWAFL TEAM OF THE YEAR

**AFL WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

# 2013 TEAM OF THE YEAR

**FOLLOWERS**  
Cassi Devries Hobart

**Nat Curtis Clarence**

**Deb Allen Burnie**

**COACH**  
Andy Smith Clarence

**ASSISTANT COACH**  
Shane Yates Devonport

**FB:** Nieta Lynch North Hobart

**BP:** Rachel Crack Devonport

**BP:** Nat Daniels Clarence

**HBF:** Maddy Smith Clarence

**CHB:** Kellie Gower Devonport

**HBF:** Kaitlyn Cantrell Hobart

**W:** Nat Pearce Clarence

**C:** Sandy Eaton North Hobart (C)

**W:** Chantelle Graham Devonport

**HFF:** Jess Wuetschner Clarence (VC)

**CHF:** Kiara Foley Launceston

**HFF:** Anita Silva Clarence

**FP:** Zabreena Manjerovic Lauderdale

**FP:** Gemma Allen North Hobart

**FF:** Amelia Dever -Kavanagh Hobart

**INTERCHANGE**

**Zoe Thurstan North Hobart**

**Ashley Carey Launceston**

**Sarah Holland Devonport**

**Kirby Goodson Burnie**

**Georgia Eade Burnie**

**Cara Brooke Hobart**



### THE TASMANIAN WOMEN'S TEAM THAT COMPETED IN THE 2013 NATIONAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS:

**North Hobart:** Sandy Eaton (Captain), Sarah Davis, Nietta Lynch

**Hobart:** Kaitlyn Cantrell, Amelia Dever Kavanagh, Cassi Devries, Keren Scotney, Cara Brooke, Renee Harrington

**Devonport:** Sommer Bissett, Rachel Crack, Jessica Whelan, Chantelle Graham, Kellie Gower, Ellkie Richardson

**Burnie Dockers:** Debra Bree Allen (Vice-Captain), Kirby Goodson, Georgia Eade

**Clarence:** Jessica Wuetschner (Vice-Captain), Maddison Smith, Natalie Daniels, Natalie Curtis, Natalie Pearce, Anita Silva, Robyn Allchin

**Lauderdale:** Zabreena Manjerovic

### ABORIGINAL FOOTBALL

AFL Tasmania continues to provide opportunities for Tasmania's aboriginal community to access the AFL's national Indigenous initiatives, such as the KickStart Program, Footy Means Business Program and the National Under 15 Indigenous Championships, which were held in Townsville in April.

Zane Brown and Brad Garth-Smith participated in the 2013 Footy Means Business Program, travelling to Perth for a national camp.

Callum Harrison, Kyle Thomas and Jhdara Matson-Jones took part in the KickStart Program, travelling to Victoria to participate in two three-day camps focused around personal and cultural understanding and development. The camp also gave the boys an opportunity to gain selection in a Tasmania/Victoria combined team that would compete in the Townsville carnival. All three players were selected in this squad.

Callum Harrison was subsequently selected in the national Under 15 Flying Boomerangs team that competed at the NAB AFL Under 16 National Championships in Sydney in July, a fantastic achievement. Congratulations Callum!

AFL Tasmania also recognises the contribution made by Guy Grey, who has mentored and coached Victorian/Tasmanian KickStart squads over several years. In 2013 Guy attended a national Indigenous coaches conference aimed to accelerate the development of Indigenous coaches into the AFL system.

Other initiatives included the running of NAB AFL Auskick clinics at both the NTFA Indigenous Round and the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Generation Cup sports day.

### AFL 9S

AFL 9s is the summer social version of the game and was launched in Hobart in the summer of 2012/2013. Initial feedback from participants in the two eight-week rosters was extremely positive and the spring and summer of 2013/2014 saw a rapid rise in the number of participating teams. In fact, Hobart now boasts one of the largest AFL 9s centres in the country, with 47 teams competing across six rosters over two weekday evenings at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre.

Centres in Launceston and the North West are also being established, with the goal of offering AFL 9s in every major population centre across the state by the end of 2014. The game is also perfectly suited to school environments and will be unrolled throughout Tasmanian high schools in 2014.

### QUALITY CLUB PROGRAM

The Quality Club Program is the AFL's national program to provide clubs with the opportunity to demonstrate that they possess quality environments through all aspects of their operations, offering accreditation at bronze, silver and gold level.

In addition to the ten TSL clubs who are all bronze level accredited, many junior and regional football clubs are now undertaking accreditation. In 2013 the Currie Football Club from the King Island Football Association was recognised as Tasmania's first regional bronze level accredited quality club, with many clubs following.

### CURRENT BRONZE LEVEL ACCREDITED CLUBS ARE:

CLUB	LEAGUE
Burnie Dockers FC	TSL
Clarence FC	TSL
Clarence JFC	STJFL
Currie FC	KIFA
Devonport FC	TSL
Glenorchy FC	TSL
Hobart FC	SFL
Kingborough Tigers	SFL
Launceston FC	TSL
Lauderdale FC	TSL
North Launceston FC	TSL
Prospect JFC	NTJFA
South Launceston FC	NTFA

With many more clubs currently progressing towards both bronze and silver accreditation, the race is on to be the first gold level accredited club in Tasmania – a worthwhile pursuit indeed.

### AFL COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

In 2013 AFL Tasmania continued the rollout of the AFL Community Education Program to TSL clubs. This 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 in 2014.

### 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### STATE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Barry Walker

Barry is a major contributor to the development of junior football in Tasmania, having been heavily involved in the administration of the major junior football competitions in the northwest region, the NWJFL and NWJFU, for approximately 40 years. Barry has given countless young people on the northwest coast the opportunity to participate in the game. Congratulations to Barry for receiving this well deserved award.

#### AFL MERIT AWARD

Mike Smith

Mike is a strong supporter of junior school football and has managed and administered the Southern Primary Schools Sports Association football carnival for many years, providing thousands of primary school students with the opportunity to represent their schools and districts.

#### AFL MERIT AWARD

Ian "Edna" Drake

Ian is the current president of the NWFA but has also committed a large part of his life to voluntarily providing opportunities for remotely located young people on Tasmania's west coast to access sport, primarily football.

#### COLES AFL SCHOOL AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Gerard Enniss

Gerard was awarded the primary school Ambassador of the Year Award for Miandetta Primary School, where he is the principal. Gerard has been an AFL School Ambassador for many years and is positive and passionate about providing football as a sport to his students and is always happy to help out with regional football activities.

#### COLES AFL SCHOOL AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

James Dalton

James is a tireless advocate of school football programs in the southern independent school system, organising two high school rosters and driving a range of football development programs for students at St Virgil's college.

Gerard Enniss and James Dalton were both awarded a trip to the AFL Preliminary Final as a reward for their contribution to school football in Tasmania.

AFL Tasmania would also like to recognise the contribution to community football made by former Community Programs Manager Brett Mansell. Brett has left a strong legacy, particularly through his development of aboriginal and female programs across the state.



ANDREW RICHARDSON  
NTFL PRESIDENT

# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL NTFL

I commenced last season's president's report with the statement that "change is inevitable", and observed that the Northern Tasmanian Football League (NTFL) and its executive are supportive of change, believing that we need to stay ahead of the game and make changes to suit our circumstances, rather than react once change is forced upon us.

2013 has been a difficult year for the executive as people have continually challenged our decisions, especially around the eastern end State League teams. It should be remembered that members of the executive are independent, and as such have only the best interests of the NTFL in mind when making decisions. In accordance with our constitution, these decisions are not binding until ratified by the board. The NTFL board only meets monthly and at times 'in principle' decisions need to be made by the executive to progress discussions and flush out details so they can be presented to the board for ratification or rejection.

The NTFL believes that an eight-team competition, based on the coast, would be ideal for us going forward. Devonport have applied to rejoin our competition and we are in discussions with AFL Tasmania about reducing the State League representation from the coast to two senior teams, one based at the western end and the other based at the eastern end of the coast. If we are able to work with AFL Tasmania to achieve this then we believe it would be possible to have both the Burnie and Devonport clubs back into the NTFL.

The six-team format again proved successful with all teams enjoying good patches of form at stages throughout the year. Latrobe was the standout club all season, going through undefeated. Attendance figures were slightly down on the

previous year with an extremely wet winter being the major contributing factor. Wynyard played a couple of games under their new lights, Smithton played a game on Good Friday at Stanley, and Matthew Lloyd, Mickey O'Laughlin and Anthony Koutoufides played 'one off' games, proving that our clubs are looking outside the square in an attempt to attract and please crowds.

Our Executive Officer Vicki Slater has flown solo this year and has done an outstanding job of organising and running our competition, as well as providing invaluable support to the executive. Thank you Vicki for making the transition so trouble-free.

Our 2013 season launch was held at the Ulverstone Football Club. It was great to see so many of our sponsors enjoy a great night that was also well supported by all clubs. Club Ambassadors were introduced, as were the senior coaches, who gave an insight into what we could expect over the season.

Latrobe started the season as the only club to retain its existing coach. Meanwhile Wynyard appointed Tom Robinson, Smithton appointed Jarrod Watling (returning from a stint with Clarence), Penguin appointed Justin Cotton from within their ranks, Ulverstone appointed Justin Hays to lift them up the ladder, and East Devonport appointed Brett McCall to continue the club's improvement. Unfortunately Brett broke his leg in the first game of 2013 and was restricted to the sidelines for the remainder of the season.

At the end of the roster season our final four clubs were Latrobe, Wynyard, Ulverstone and Smithton.

Latrobe was first through to the Grand Final, defeating Wynyard. Ulverstone accounted for Smithton to progress to the pre-final, only to be beaten by Wynyard who earned the right to defend its crown against Latrobe.

Congratulations to the three premiership teams. Ultimately, Latrobe took back their senior title and once again won the Reserves, while Ulverstone proved too strong in the Under 19s.

The NTFL representative side, having disposed of both the SFL and NTFA in the past two seasons, tackled the undefeated state Under 23 side at Ulverstone. Kent Jackson was a late appointment to the coach's role and brought together a very effective team that was not only good on paper but also played to its potential, producing a resounding 67-point win. Credit must go to Kent and his coaches who united the group so well in a very short time frame.

The Mead Con Darrel Baldock Medal and Ambassador Quest function was again held at the Burnie Arts and Function Centre, proving a great success with over 240 people in attendance. The red carpet competition, complete with photos, was again a highlight of the event, with all photos displayed on screen during the function. Invitations went out to the top five ranked players and although the main result was obvious early the runner-up was only decided by the final vote of the call.

All Ambassadors represented their clubs with distinction and it was wonderful to hear about the work they had performed and how involved in their clubs they had become. The selection of the winner and runners-up proved extremely difficult and our thanks go to Giovana, Natalie, Vonette and Vicki for their work as judges. Congratulations to all award winners, who are listed elsewhere in this report.

As I have mentioned it has not been an easy year for the NTFL executive, with many additional meetings required. I would like to thank all members of the executive for their continued support and efforts, along with all club officials who have assisted in maintaining the professionalism that is synonymous with the NTFL.

The NTFL would like to express its appreciation to our generous sponsors for the wonderful support they have given the NTFL. In 2014 WHK (now known as Crowe Horwath) will continue as our naming rights sponsor and we are hopeful that all other sponsors (as listed on the inside cover of this report) will also continue on in 2014.

The NWUA has again been wholly responsible for the provision of umpires for our competition and has provided consistently professional and reliable umpiring teams throughout the year.

New joint coaches Phil McCullough and Martin Gaffney have brought fresh ideas to the table and their two-year appointment should allow them to continue to develop these strategies next season.

The NTFL and the NWUA have met with AFL Tasmania regarding the recruitment and retention of umpires as this is recognised as a major problem within football across the state.

The media support of the NTFL has been outstanding, with all major events and award functions attracting excellent coverage. I have no doubt the extensive weekly coverage of our competition is thoroughly enjoyed by the public.

The Advocate continued its hugely popular blog of both the Darrel Baldock Medal count and the Grand Final, experiencing a further increase in public participation.

The Tribunal unfortunately experienced an increased number of sittings in 2013 but as usual handled all matters very professionally and we thank them for their continued support and commitment to the NTFL. The NTFL Appeals Committee was not required during 2013 but again we appreciate their availability and continued commitment to the League.

The Tasmanian Football Council and AFL Tasmania continue to work together on a plan for all football beneath the State League. This partnership between the TFC and AFL Tasmania can only be good for community football within Tasmania, providing strategic direction for football within the state. A united TFC will represent all football below State League level and provide potential sponsors with a very large audience. Initially established to unite the three regional competitions and organise representative football, the TFC has developed into much more and has the capacity to provide regional football with a very strong voice.

In 2013 the TFC provided 23 players with the opportunity to travel to Perth and play a Western Australian Under 23 amateur side over the June long weekend. The Tasmanian team triumphed by 21 points, reflecting a fantastic effort from all involved. The NTFL were well represented by the following ten players: Tyson Armstrong and Chase Armstrong from Smithton, Kallum Kubicki and Nick Hall from Wynyard, Randall Hardy and Jason Radford from Penguin, Travis Davies and Corey Dyson from Ulverstone, Brodie Sheehan from East Devonport and captain Kurt Byard from Latrobe. Ross Harris represented the NTFL as assistant coach.

The NTFL is headed for bigger and better things and I ask for everyone's assistance to maintain the NTFL as the premier regional competition in Tasmania, both on and off the field.



GEOFF LYONS  
NTFA PRESIDENT



# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL NTFA

In 2013 the Northern Tasmanian Football Association (NTFA) proved once more that it has two good grades of competition, with some outstanding footy being played and our competitions continuing to receive strong support from the community.

We made the historic decision in 2013 to admit South Launceston and Meander Valley Suns to the NTFA, adding a new dimension and new challenges.

We in the NTFA have a great group of volunteer members both in clubs and on the NTFA board. In 2013 four of these members were awarded life membership of the NTFA: Michael Wise, Charles Piper, Robert Anderson and Greg Hay. I extend thanks to the four new life members for their significant contribution to the NTFA and to football in general.

In 2013 we had 1905 registered players and in 2014 we can expect to have over 2000 players. With 18 clubs and 44 teams in 2013 the NTFA remains the largest football association in Tasmania.

The NTFA has continued to invest in training for trainers, which has assisted clubs and created a safer environment for our members. One of the ongoing challenges we face – alongside clubs and umpires – is the issue of violence on the field. Ultimately we are providing a workplace that we recognise must be safe for all members and participants.

We are not yet certain what the level of football above us will look like in the 2014 season, let alone the year after. This does present

a concern as clubs are contemplating the source and number of players available to them.

We are an original member of the Tasmanian Football Council which AFL Tasmania now believes should be given more power, authority and responsibility as a leader of community football. The questions we need to seriously contemplate are whether we want to be part of that change in direction for the TFC and whether the SFL and NTFL are as committed to the TFC as we have been. The TFC has until now been the basis for representative football at an intrastate and interstate level.

In 2013 our NTFA teams played the SFL, winning the Under 19s game and producing a very close senior game at the NTCA Ground.

I offer the NTFA's congratulations to our TFC Under 23 team, which defeated Western Australia in Perth, a feat last achieved in the early 1960s.

Despite our best endeavours, the Launceston City Council are still resisting the opportunity to give community football access to York Park for finals. This is despite funding for asset development of the ground coming from federal and state tax and ratepayers. The Boag Brewery is one of the biggest employers and probably one of the biggest ratepayers in Launceston, and still the City Council will not allow our city's beer to be available to patrons at York Park. The NTFA believes the Launceston City Council should support local business and local sport by encouraging the NTFA to play its grand finals at York Park.



Photo courtesy of Examiner Newspaper

## THE NTFA FINAL LADDER POSITIONS FOR 2013 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- Division 1  
Rocherlea, Bridgenorth, Hillwood, George Town, Bracknell, Longford, Deloraine, Scottsdale
- Division 2  
Old Scotch, Fingal Valley, St Patricks, Evandale, Uni-Mowbray, Lilydale, South-Prospect, Old Launcestonians, Tamar Cats, Perth
- Division 1 Reserves  
Bridgenorth, George Town, Rocherlea, Hillwood, Longford, Deloraine, Bracknell, Scottsdale
- Division 2 Reserves  
Old Scotch, Evandale, St Pats, Old Launcestonians, Uni-Mowbray, Fingal Valley, South-Prospect, Lilydale, Tamar Cats, Perth
- Division 1 Under 19s  
Scottsdale, Rocherlea, Hillwood, Bracknell, Bridgenorth, George Town, Longford, Deloraine

## BEST AND FAIREST

- Division 1 Seniors  
Anthony Axton (George Town)
- Division 2 Seniors  
Paul Kelly (St Patricks)
- Division 1 Reserves  
Myles Baker (George Town)
- Division 2 Reserves  
Graham Rangji-Clark (Old Launcestonians)
- Division 1 Under 19s  
Jake Whatley (Deloraine)

## LEADING GOAL KICKERS

- Division 1 Seniors  
Josh Holton (Rocherlea), 97
- Division 2 Seniors  
Shaun Collis (Evandale), 64
- Division 1 Reserves  
Nathan Lewis (George Town), 83
- Division 2 Reserves  
Matthew Clayton (Uni-Mowbray), 130
- Division 1 Under 19s  
James Storar (Rocherlea), 57

I would like to thank the NTFA board, a group of wonderful volunteers who continue to give generously of their time to provide the opportunity for our great game to continue at our level.



KYRON JOHNSON  
SFL PRESIDENT



# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL SFL

2013 was another successful year for the Southern Football League (SFL). It was a year of consolidating the changes and outcomes achieved in 2012 and strengthening our position as a quality organisation interested in the welfare and development of all those involved with our league. Throughout 2013 we continued to develop and operate within the framework of our Vision and Purpose, a charter which provides the building blocks for our goals and objectives and against which we can measure our achievements.

We also continued the process of re-engagement with other key stakeholders, working in a spirit of cooperation for the benefit of the SFL and for football in Tasmania at all levels. This ongoing commitment to stakeholder cooperation is a key factor in our capacity to remain relevant, be seen as leaders and have a voice in the decision-making processes that impact the SFL, its member clubs and the overall wellbeing of football in Tasmania. Of critical importance is the relationship with our junior counterparts, the Southern Tasmanian Junior Football League (STJFL). They are the breeding ground for our future players and it is imperative that our clubs continue to develop strategies to attract players from that competition into ours.

During 2013 the SFL took on the leadership of the Tasmanian Football Council (TFC). My immediate objective in this role is for the TFC to be incorporated and to put in place a constitution. Over time the TFC will evolve and grow to become the true custodian of participation football in Tasmania. In partnership with TFC members, the SFL will have the opportunity to influence the shape, future direction and governance of our game as the

TFC takes over a number of key responsibilities and deliverables from AFL Tasmania. We must not underestimate the potential that this change in the administrative structure of our game can deliver. This is the biggest opportunity that regional football has had in the history of football in Tasmania and will allow us, working in close partnership with AFL Tasmania, to position football in Tasmania as a united force for the very first time.

During 2013 and beyond our strategy was and will continue to be very clear: to own club football and the communities we touch.

We must strive to increase the levels of participation by improving the quality of our clubs so that people see us as a community to which they want to belong. This strategy played out well in 2013 as we welcomed a new club, the Hobart Football Club, into our competition. From the 2014 season onwards the Hobart Football Club will add tremendous value to the SFL, strengthening our status as a vibrant and inclusive football competition that people want to be part of. Our Vision and Purpose supports this objective and I congratulate all SFL Clubs that continue to recognise the importance of remaining focused on our objectives of inclusion and growing participation at all levels.

We continued to raise the profile of the SFL throughout 2013 and increase the level of respect in which other key stakeholders now hold us. We have other clubs and organisations wanting to join us and be a part of our community, an opportunity we must embrace with courage as a demonstration of our commitment to take on the challenges that change presents. Our clubs will only continue to grow and gain strength if they are challenged and the



SFL must continue striving to be an organisation that others want to be a part of, capable of attracting a broad demographic and reaching a significant number of people each and every week.

During 2013 we further embraced our relationship with our major partner Telstra, with local clubs working together with local Telstra stores for the benefit of both organisations. We must continue to nurture this partnership so that both organisations can maximize and leverage the opportunities that the relationship offers. Both the SFL and Telstra recognise this and with the implementation of appropriate planning we believe 2014 provides us with a great opportunity.

Once again my report would not be complete without offering thanks to those who have supported our repositioning and transition. To our football operations person Ben Harrison: thank you for your contribution to the management of the competition throughout the season. To the volunteers who work tirelessly for all of the SFL clubs and the SFL: thank you for your contribution

and commitment. To the umpires and other officials including Tribunal personnel who assist our clubs and the SFL: thank you for your work and continued contribution and commitment. To our current partners, WorkSafe, Telstra, Priority Promotions, Ozvox Media, Snap Tasmania, AFL Tasmania and James Boags: thank you for your financial and 'in kind' support. We recognise that 2013 has been a tough year for business in general and your continued support of the SFL and ongoing contribution throughout this period is very much appreciated.

Finally to the SFL board and executive: thank you for your guidance, ideas and support, and for your continued commitment to our Vision and Purpose. I am grateful for the efforts that everyone has made to help make the SFL a strong and vibrant league. Our work continues, however, and we must remain dedicated to the development and growth of the SFL to ensure that it continues to be a vibrant organisation well into the future.



## OUR PROUD HISTORY

The induction of a great club, legendary team and memorable game each year provide AFL Tasmania with the opportunity to unite Tasmanian football through our Hall of Fame.

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. Football is the heartbeat of so many of our communities, particularly in winter; it is a significant part of the social, commercial and cultural fabric of Tasmania.

The football family celebrated the induction of ten individuals who have made a significant contribution to our great game, as well as the elevation of two to Legend and two to Icon status at the eight ninth annual Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame gala induction dinner.

HALL OF  
FAME 2013

## 2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



### GEOFF HILL (268)

Player Inductee  
New Norfolk / Fitzroy, Defender,  
1954-1974



Photo courtesy of The Advocate

### TONY MAGUIRE (273)

Overall Contribution Inductee  
Wynyard / Devonport / Smithton,  
Forward/Administrator  
1975-2013



### JOHN HEATHCOTE (269)

Player Inductee  
Penguin / Ulverstone / Carlton /  
Burnie, Rover  
1952-1966

Photo courtesy of The Advocate



### JAMIE DENNIS (274)

Player Inductee  
Scottsdale / North Launceston,  
Rover  
1979-1993



### BILL SORELL (270)

Volunteer Administrator Inductee  
Sandy Bay / Tasmanian Football  
League (TFL) / Tasmanian Devils /  
AFL Tasmania  
1970-2013

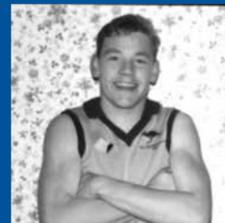


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### TRENT BARTLETT (275)

Overall Contribution Inductee  
Deloraine / Brisbane Bears /  
Brisbane Lions / Western Bulldogs  
/ Tasmanian Devils / Glenorchy,  
Forward / Ruckman  
1992-2013



### WAYNE YOUD (271)

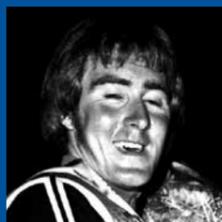
Umpire Inductee  
NTFUA / NWUA, Field / Goal Umpire  
/ Coach  
1973-2013

Photo courtesy of The Advocate



### BRODIE HOLLAND (276)

Player Inductee  
Tassie Mariners / Glenorchy /  
Fremantle / Collingwood, Forward,  
1995-2013



### LEIGH MCCONNON (272)

Player Inductee  
North Hobart / Carlton / Fitzroy /  
Clarence  
1973-2013

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### CHRIS JONES (277)

Player Inductee  
George Town / North Launceston /  
Tassie Mariners / Tasmanian Devils,  
Midfielder  
1996-2012

## 2013 TASMANIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ICONS



Photo courtesy of St Kilda Football Club

### VERDUN HOWELL

City-South / St Kilda / NTFA / Claremont  
Full Bank / Forward  
1953-1968



Photo courtesy of The Advocate

### TIM LANE

Radio / Television / Newspaper  
Commentator / Journalist  
1972-2013

## 2013 TASMANIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME LEGENDS



Photo courtesy of Carlton Football Club

### PETER JONES

North Hobart / Carlton  
Ruckman / Forward  
1963-1980



Photo courtesy of Examiner Newspaper

### MICHAEL ROACH

Longford / Richmond  
Full Forward / Ruck  
1975-1989

## 2013 TASMANIAN FOOTBALL GREAT CLUB

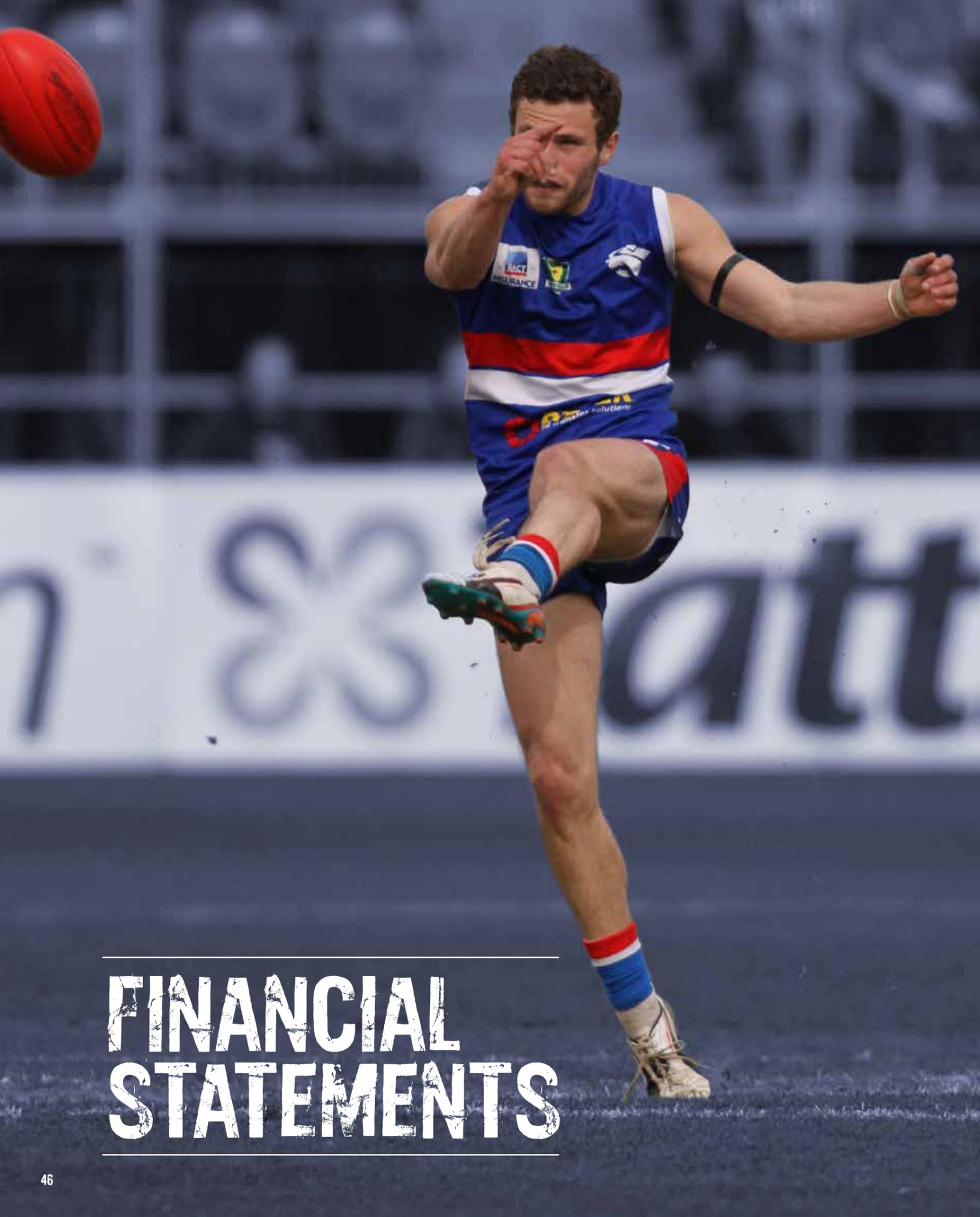
Latrobe Football Club

## 2013 TASMANIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME LEGENDARY TEAM

1977 State Schoolboys Team

## 2013 TASMANIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME MEMORABLE GAME

1963 Burnie v North Launceston State Final



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOOTBALL TASMANIA LIMITED (TRADING AS AFL TASMANIA)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

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## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Directors' report

The Directors present their report together with the financial report of Football Tasmania Limited for the year ended 31 October 2013 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### 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
Mr Brendon Gale	Director	2 February 2008
Mr Scott Clayton	Director	2 February 2008
Mr Ian Chesterman	Director	28 March 2012
Mr James Henderson	Director	27 April 2012

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

#### Meetings of Directors

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

Names	Meetings Attended
Mr Dominic Baker	4
Mr Brian Roe	3
Mr Mark Ryan	3
Mr Brendon Gale	3
Mr Scott Clayton	4
Mr Ian Chesterman	5
Mr James Henderson	3

#### 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 roles as secretary of the company for 13 years.

#### Principal activities and objectives

The principal activities of the entity during the financial year were to administer, 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.

There were no significant changes in the principal activity of the entity during the year.

#### Operating and financial review

The net profit of the Club for the year ended 31 October 2013 was \$16,404 (2012: profit of \$3,902). The Club derived its revenue mainly from grants received from the Australian Football League (AFL) and the Government, and corporate sponsorships as well as hospitality & events.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Directors' report

#### 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 Aus kick to open ages 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.

**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.

#### State of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Club that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

#### Events subsequent to balance date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any other item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Club, to affect significantly the operations of the Club, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Club, in future financial years.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Directors' report

#### Likely developments

The directors do not anticipate any major changes in the basis of operations of the consolidated entity and the future results of those operations in subsequent financial years.

#### Dividends

The prime objective of the consolidated entity is to administer, develop and promote Australian Football in Tasmania. The consolidated entity is an organisation not for profit and accordingly no dividend has been or is intended to be paid.

#### Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year no Director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than the fixed salary of a full time employee of the Company or of a related body corporate) by reason of a contract made by the Company, its controlled entities, or a related body corporate with a Director or with a firm of which a Director is a member, or with an entity in which a Director has a substantial interest other than as disclosed in notes 15 and 16 of the annual financial report.

#### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of The Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on Page 3 and forms part of the directors' report for the year ended 31 October 2013.

#### Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

The Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company or of a related body corporate:

- (i) Indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- (ii) Paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings.

Dated this 5th day of March 2014

  
Mr D Baker  
Chairman



Mr Mark Ryan  
Director

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of The Corporations Act 2001

To: the Directors of the Football Tasmania Limited.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the year ended 31 October 2013, 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 contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

D M Waters

Partner

Melbourne

2013

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

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013**

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Income</b>	2	4,048,754	4,164,359
<b>Expenses</b>			
State League/ Talent expenses		2,233,233	2,149,588
Community expenses		462,978	266,390
Business Operations expenses		1,336,139	1,744,479
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>		16,404	3,902
Income tax expense	1(f)	-	-
<b>Net profit for the year</b>		16,404	3,902
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		16,404	3,902

The Statement of Changes in Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 10 to 23.

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

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013**

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the year</b>	209,075	205,173
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>	16,404	3,902
<b>Total equity at the end of the financial year</b>	225,479	209,075

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 10 to 23.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	9,686	82,602
Trade and other receivables	7	495,451	344,656
Inventory		-	-
Other	8	44,794	26,458
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>549,931</u>	<u>453,716</u>
<b>Non - current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	252,928	274,947
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>252,928</u>	<u>274,947</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>802,859</u>	<u>728,663</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	478,564	417,366
Employee entitlements	11	91,839	87,718
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>570,402</u>	<u>505,084</u>
<b>Non - current assets</b>			
Employee entitlements	11	6,977	14,504
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>6,977</u>	<u>14,504</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>577,380</u>	<u>519,588</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>225,479</u>	<u>209,075</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained earnings	12	225,479	209,075
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>225,479</u>	<u>209,075</u>

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 10 to 23.

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

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		4,233,672	4,196,436
Cash payments in the course of operations		(4,298,596)	(4,200,778)
Interest Received		17	17
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	14(ii)	<u>(64,907)</u>	<u>(4,325)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets		-	18,241
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(8,009)	(936)
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities</b>		<u>(8,009)</u>	<u>17,305</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		82,602	69,622
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year</b>	14(i)	<u>9,687</u>	<u>82,602</u>

The Statement of Cash Flow is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 10 to 23.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

#### 1. Statement of significant accounting policies

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.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 5 March 2014.

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards ('AASBs') (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial reports of the Club comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### (b) Basis of preparation

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars which is also the Company's functional currency.

It has been prepared on the basis of historical costs and except where stated, does not take into account changing money values or fair values of assets.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis.

The preparation of a financial report in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. These accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Company.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management in the application of Australian Accounting Standards that have significant effect on the financial report and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 1.

These accounting policies have been consistently applied by each entity in the consolidated entity and, except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous year.

The following revised standards have been identified as ones which may impact the consolidated entity in the period of initial application. The revised standards are available for early adoption at 31 October 2013 but have not been applied in preparing this financial report:

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

- AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. Under AASB 9, financial assets are classified and measured based on the business model in which they are held and the characteristics of their contractual cash flows. AASB 9 introduces additions relating to financial liabilities. The IASB currently has an active project that may result in limited amendments to the classification and measurement requirements of AASB 9 and add new requirements to address the impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting. AASB 9 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015 with early adoption permitted. The Consolidated entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the standard
- AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* introduces a single control model to determine whether an investee should be consolidated. As a result, the Consolidated entity may need to change its consolidation conclusion in respect of its investees, which may lead to changes in the current accounting for these investees. *AASB 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities* brings together into a single standard all the disclosure requirements about an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and unconsolidated structured entities. The Consolidated entity is currently assessing the disclosure requirements for interests in subsidiaries, interests in joint arrangements and associates and unconsolidated structured entities in comparison with the existing disclosures. AASB 12 requires the disclosure of information about the nature, risks and financial effects of these interests. These standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 with early adoption permitted. The Consolidated entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the standard.
- AASB 119 *Employee Benefits* changes the definition of short-term and other long-term employee benefits to clarify the distinction between the two. AASB 119 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 with early adoption permitted. The Consolidated entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the standard.

#### (c) Reclassification of financial information

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to achieve consistency in disclosure with current financial year amounts and other disclosures.

#### (d) Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis of accounting, which assumes the Company will be able to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The Company recorded an operating profit of \$16,404 for the year ended 31 October 2013 (2012: profit of \$3,902) and has retained earnings of \$225,480 as at 31 October 2013 (2012: retained earnings of \$209,075). The directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial report on a going concern basis because of the continued support of the Australian Football League (AFL). Refer Note 18 for detail of the AFL commitment.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

#### (e) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the taxation authority.

Exchange of goods or services of the same nature and value without any cash consideration are not recognised as revenues. Exchanges of goods or services that are not of the same nature are recognised as revenue at the notional market value of the goods or services.

#### *Trading operations*

Sales revenue comprises revenue earned (net of returns, discounts and allowances) for the provision of products or services to entities outside the economic entity. Sales revenue is recognised within the period to which it contractually relates or when the fee in respect of services provided is receivable.

#### *Grants from parent entity*

The Company has arrangements with its parent entity, the AFL, which includes grants income. The Company brings to account grant income based on monthly invoices raised against the annual grant committed by the AFL.

#### *Other Grants*

Other government grants are recognised initially as deferred income at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and the Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant, and are then recognised in profit and loss as other income on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset. Grants that compensate the Consolidated entity for expenses incurred are recognised as other income on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are recognised.

#### *Interest revenue*

Interest income is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield of the financial asset.

#### (f) Taxation

The Company and its controlled entities are exempt from income tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as amended, as the activities are solely the promotion, administration and development of Australian Rules Football.

## Football Tasmania Limited (trading as AFL Tasmania)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

#### (g) Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The amount of GST recoverable from and payable to, the Australian Taxation Office ("ATO") is included as a current asset and liability in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

#### (h) Leases

Payments made under operating leases are expensed on a straight line basis over the term of the lease, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased property.

Lease incentives are recognised as liabilities. Lease rental payments are allocated between rental expense and reduction of the liability on a straight line basis over the period of the incentive.

#### (i) Acquisition of assets

All assets acquired including plant and equipment are initially recorded at their cost of acquisition at the date of acquisition, being the fair value of the consideration provided plus incidental costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

Expenditure, including that on internally generated assets other than research and development costs, is only recognised as an asset when the entity controls future economic benefits as a result of the costs incurred that are probable and can be measured reliably. Costs attributable to feasibility and alternative approach assessments are expensed as incurred.

#### (j) Impairment

The carrying amounts of assets valued on the cost basis are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

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#### (k) Property, plant and equipment

##### *Useful lives*

All assets have limited useful lives and are depreciated/amortised using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives, taking into account estimated residual values, with the exception of freehold land.

Assets are depreciated or amortised from the date installed and ready for use.

Depreciation and amortisation rates and methods are reviewed annually for appropriateness. When changes are made, adjustments are reflected prospectively in current and future periods only.

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

	2013	2012
Office furniture and equipment	10-25%	10-25%
Leasehold improvements	10%	10%

#### (l) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### (m) Receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their amortised cost less impairment loss.

The ability to collect debts is assessed at reporting date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Where amounts owing are due over more than one year these amounts are discounted to their present value.

#### (n) Payables

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received. Trade accounts payable are normally settled within 30 days.

#### (o) Interest bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest basis.

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#### (p) Employee benefits

##### *Wages, salaries and annual leave*

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to reporting date, calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration, wage and salary rates that the consolidated entity expects to pay as at reporting date including on-costs, such as workers compensation insurance and payroll tax.

##### *Long service leave*

The provision for employee benefits to long service leave represents the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made resulting from employees' services provided to reporting date.

The provision is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including on-costs and expected settlement dates based on turnover history and is discounted using the rates attaching to national government bonds at reporting date which most closely match the terms of maturity of the related liabilities. The unwinding of the discount is treated as long service leave expense.

##### *Superannuation*

Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged to the profit and loss as they are made.

#### (q) Financial instruments

##### *Interest rate risk*

The consolidated entity's major financial assets are short term deposits set on a floating interest rate basis and non-interest bearing receivables.

##### *Foreign exchange risk*

The consolidated entity is not exposed to any material foreign exchange risk as the Company operates within Australia and all material transactions undertaken are recorded in Australian dollars.

##### *Credit risk*

Credit risk represents the loss that would be recognised if counterparties failed to perform as contracted. The credit risk on financial assets, which have been recognised on the balance sheet, approximates the carrying amount. The consolidated entity minimises the concentration of credit risk by undertaking transaction with a wide range of sponsors and customers.

##### *Net fair values*

The directors consider that the carrying amount of recognised financial assets and liabilities approximates their net fair values.

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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>2 Revenue from Operating Activities</b>		
State League/ Talent Community	2,105,978	1,820,058
Business Operations	490,015	338,782
	<u>1,452,761</u>	<u>2,005,519</u>
	<u>4,048,754</u>	<u>4,164,359</u>
<b>3 Other expenses</b>		
Amortisation of Leasehold Improvements	11,919	-
Depreciation	18,110	32,068
Operating lease rentals	80,606	79,484
	<u>110,635</u>	<u>111,552</u>
<b>4 Employee expenses</b>		
Wages and salaries	1,019,658	1,131,208
Superannuation expenses	93,226	96,382
Increase/(Decrease) AL liability	(10,903)	3,645
Increase/(Decrease) LSL Liability	7,498	9,251
	<u>1,109,479</u>	<u>1,240,486</u>
<b>5 Auditor's remuneration</b>		
<b>Audit services</b>		
KPMG Australia:		
Audit and review of the financial report	9,800	7,200
	<u>9,800</u>	<u>7,200</u>

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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>6 Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash on hand	9,686	82,602
	<u>9,686</u>	<u>82,602</u>
<b>7 Trade and other receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade receivables	530,398	349,213
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(34,947)	(4,557)
Other debtors	-	-
	<u>495,451</u>	<u>344,656</u>
<b>8 Other assets</b>		
GST refundable	42,918	25,625
Prepayments	1,876	833
	<u>44,794</u>	<u>26,458</u>
<b>9 Property, plant and equipment</b>		
Office Furniture & Equipment		
At cost	288,636	280,627
Less: accumulated depreciation	(142,975)	(124,865)
	<u>145,661</u>	<u>155,762</u>
Leasehold Improvements		
At cost	267,887	267,888
Less: accumulated depreciation	(160,620)	(148,703)
	<u>107,267</u>	<u>119,185</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	<u>252,928</u>	<u>274,947</u>

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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>9 Property, plant and equipment (continued)</b>		
<b>Reconciliations</b>		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of plant and equipment are set out below:		
<i>Office Furniture &amp; Equipment</i>		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	155,762	190,135
Additions	8,009	936
Disposals	-	(15,704)
Depreciation	(18,110)	(19,605)
Carrying amount at end of year	<u>145,661</u>	<u>155,762</u>
<i>Leasehold Improvements</i>		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	119,185	134,186
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	(2,538)
Depreciation	(11,918)	(12,463)
Carrying amount at end of year	<u>107,267</u>	<u>119,185</u>
<b>10 Trade and other payables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade payables	384,268	407,199
Other payables and accruals	70,536	-
GST payable	14,648	10,167
Prepaid income	9,112	-
	<u>478,564</u>	<u>417,366</u>
<b>11 Employee entitlements</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Provision for annual leave	14,554	25,459
Provision for long service leave	77,285	62,259
	<u>91,839</u>	<u>87,718</u>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Provision for long service leave	<u>6,977</u>	<u>14,504</u>
Employee numbers	14	17

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<b>12 Retained Earnings</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	\$	\$
Retained earnings/(losses) at the beginning of the financial year		
Net profit/(loss)	16,404	3,902
Retained earnings/(losses) at the end of the financial year	<u>225,479</u>	<u>209,075</u>
<b>13 Capital and other commitments</b>		
<b>Non-cancellable operating lease commitments</b>		
Future operating lease commitments not provided for in the financial statements and payable:		
Not later than one year	74,998	108,645
Later than one year but not later than five years	75,267	137,996
Later than five years	-	-
	<u>150,265</u>	<u>246,641</u>
<b>Staff superannuation fund</b>		
The Club contributes to an accumulation fund in accordance with the Superannuation Guarantee Act and employees may make additional contributions to the fund. The employees are entitled to their balances in the fund on retirements, disability or death without any qualifying criteria.		

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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>14</b>		
<b>(i) Reconciliation of cash</b>		
Cash at bank and on hand	9,686	82,602
	9,686	82,602
<b>(ii) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) from operating activities after income tax to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>		
Profit/(loss) from operating activities	16,404	3,902
Add / (less) items from investing		
Interest received	-	-
Add non-cash items:		
Depreciation	18,110	32,068
Amortisation	11,919	-
	46,433	35,970
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities before change in assets and liabilities	46,433	35,970
Change in assets and liabilities during the financial year:		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(150,796)	13,470
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	-	16,880
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(18,336)	-
Increase/(decrease) in payables	61,198	(83,543)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(3,406)	12,898
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	(64,907)	(4,325)

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**15 Executive officers remuneration**

Details of the nature and amount of each major element of remuneration of the directors of the Company and the Company executives.

		Salary & fees	Post-Employment benefits	Total
		\$	\$	\$
Directors Non-executive	2013	-	-	-
	2012	-	-	-
Directors Executive	2013	-	-	-
	2012	-	-	-
Executives	2013	117,025	11,221	128,246
	2012	110,056	10,490	120,546

Executive Officers of the Company include the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

**16 Related parties**

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.

**17 Economic dependency**

The Company's existence as a going concern is dependent upon financial support from the AFL.

**18 Segment reporting**

The Club's activities are entirely the administration and promotion of Australian Rules Football and are confined to Tasmania.

**19 Contingent Liabilities**

As at 31 October 2013 there were no contingent liabilities.

**20 Financial instruments – Risk management**

**(a) Exposure to credit risk**

The carrying amount of the financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

	Note	2013	2012
		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	6	9,686	82,602
Trade and other receivables	7	495,452	344,656
		505,137	427,258

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**(b) Impairment losses**

The aging of the Companies trade receivables at reporting date was as follows:

	2013		2012	
	Gross	Impairment	Gross	Impairment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current	244,638	-	111,003	-
Past due 31-60 days	184,913	-	188,722	-
Past due 61-90 days	13,313	-	19,405	-
Past due 91+ days	87,534	(34,947)	30,083	(4,557)
	<u>530,396</u>	<u>(34,947)</u>	<u>349,213</u>	<u>(4,557)</u>

**(c) Interest rate risk**

The Club holds cash at floating interest rates. All other financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. The Club does not enter into interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements or interest rate options to manage cash flow risks associated with the interest rates on borrowings.

At reporting date the interest rate profile of the Club's interest bearing financial instruments was:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>Floating rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	9,686	82,602
Financial liabilities	-	-
	<u>9,686</u>	<u>82,602</u>

**Cashflow sensitivity analysis for variable rate financial assets**

A change of 100 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased/(decreased) profit or loss by the amounts shown below.

	100bp Increase	100 bp decrease
	\$	\$
<b>31 October 2013</b>		
Variable rate financial assets	<u>97</u>	<u>(97)</u>
<b>31 October 2012</b>		
Variable rate financial assets	<u>826</u>	<u>(826)</u>

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**22 Events subsequent to balance date**

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction, or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Club, to affect significantly the operations of the entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Club in future financial years.

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### Directors' declaration

1. In the opinion of the directors of Football Tasmania Limited:

- (a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 6 to 23 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
- (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 October 2013 and of its performance, for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

2. The Directors draw attention to Note 1(a) of the financial statements, which includes a statement of compliance with International Financial reporting Standards.

Dated at Tasmania this 5th day of March 2014

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors;

  
Mr Dominic Baker  
Chairman

  
Mr Mark Ryan  
Director

## Independent Audit Report to the Members of Football Tasmania Limited

### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Football Tasmania Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2013, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes 1 to 22 and the directors' declaration.

### *Directors' responsibility for the financial report*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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. In note 1(a), the directors also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report 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 report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity'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 report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position and of its performance.

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

*Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

*Auditor's opinion*

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Football Tasmania Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 October 2013 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1(a).

KPMG

D M Waters  
*Partner*

Melbourne, Australia

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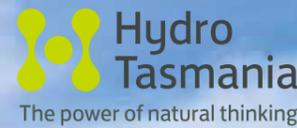


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# 2013 TASMANIAN FOOTBALL RESULTS

## 2013 RACT INSURANCE STATE LEAGUE

Seniors					
South Launceston	2.5	4.9	8.12	10.14	(74)
Burnie	1.1	4.5	7.	9.11	(65)

## 2013 RACT INSURANCE CUP

Clarence	1.1	5.3	8.4	11.6	(72)
Lauderdale	1.5	4.8	7.11	9.12	(66)

## TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AFL

Seniors		
Clarence 12.5 (77)	d	Devonport 1.1 (7)

## KING ISLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors		
North 18.15 (123)	d	Grassy 17.19 (121)
Juniors		
North 21.20 (146)	d	Currie 5.2 (32)

## CIRCULAR HEAD

Seniors		
Redpa 12.8 (80)	d	Irishtown 5.7 (37)
Reserves		
Irishtown 6.5.(41)	d	Scotchtown 4.10 (34)
U17s		
Irishtown 7.4 (46)	d	Forest Stanley 4.5 (29)

## DARWIN

Seniors		
South Burnie 18.11 (119)	d	Ridgley 10.9 (69)
Reserves		
South Burnie 14.10 (94)	d	Ridgley 7.11 (53)

## NORTH WESTERN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors		
Motton Preston 14.16 (100)	d	Sheffield 5.7 (37)
Reserves		
Forth 13.11 (89)	d	Motton Preston 4.9 (33)

## LEVEN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors		
Mole Creek 12.12 (84)	d	Meander Valley Suns 13.4 (82)

## NORTHERN TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Seniors		
Latrobe 22.16 (148)	d	Wynyard 14.17 (101)
Reserves		
Latrobe 19.13 (127)	d	Wynyard 8.13 (61)
U19s		
Ulverstone 20.12 (132)	d	Wynyard 4.10 (34)

## NORTH EAST FOOTBALL UNION

Seniors		
Bridport 8.12 (60)	d	Winnaleah 7.11 (53)
Reserves		
Winnaleah 12.8 (80)	d	Branxholm 7.1 (43)
Under 16s		
East Coast Swans 17.14 (116)	d	Winnaleah 1.0 (6)

## NORTHERN TASMANIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Division 1 Seniors		
Rocherlea 24.13 (157)	d	Bridgenorth 11.14 (80)
Division 1 Reserves		
Bridgenorth 11.10 (76)	d	George Town 8.3 (51)
Division 1 Under 19s		
Scottsdale 10.9 (69)	d	Rocherlea 7.10 (52)
Division 2 Seniors		
Old Scotch 10.10 (70)	d	Fingal 8.14 (62)
Division 2 Reserves		
Old Scotch 14.13 (97)	d	Evandale 7.10 (52)

## OATLANDS DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors		
Mt Pleasant 14.11 (95)	d	Campania 14.9 (93)

## OLD SCHOLARS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Seniors		
DOSA 13.6 (84)	d	Hutchins 9.15 (69)
Reserves		
St Virgils 10.8 (68)	d	Richmond 10.7 (67)

## SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Seniors		
New Norfolk 15.15 (105)	d	Claremont 9.8 (62)
Reserves		
New Norfolk 8.8 (56)	d	Kingborough 5.5 (38)
Colts		
Sorell 9.10 (64)	d	Kingborough 8.7 (55)

## NORTH WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL UNION

Grade 7		
Penguin High School 8.6 (54)	d	West Coast 4.8 (32)
Grade 8		
Burnie High School 12.10 (82)	d	St Brendan Shaw College 8.4 (52)
Grade 9		
Reece High School 10.13 (73)	d	Penguin High School 9.5 (59)
Grade 10		
Marist Regional College 8.11 (59)	d	Devonport High School 8.9 (57)

## NORTH WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

U14s		
Burnie Dockers 19.7 (121)	d	Wynyard 2.3 (15)
U17s		
Ulverstone 10.19 (79)	d	Burnie Dockers 7.6 (48)

## NORTHERN TASMANIAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

U12s		
Launceston 6.7 (43)	d	Longford 6.1 (37)
U13s		
Longford 8.4 (52)	d	Prospect 4.3 (27)
U14s		
South Launceston 8.7 (55)	d	Tamar Valley 5.4 (3)
U15s		
North Launceston 13.10 (88)	d	Longford 7.2 (44)
U15s		
Launceston 6.5 (41)	d	North Launceston 4.9 (33)

## SOUTHERN TASMANIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

U18s		
North Hobart 13.7 (85)	d	Sandy Bay 9.8 (62)
U16A		
Lauderdale 12.11 (83)	d	Glenorchy 8.3 (51)
U16B		
Lindisfarne 11.11 (77)	d	Sorell 10.6 (66)
U14A		
Sandy Bay 7.11 (53)	d	Glenorchy 5.4 (34)
U14B		
Sorell 7.5 (47)	d	Brighton 6.6 (42)
U13 s		
Kingborough 5.7 (37)	d	Lindisfarne 0.3 (3)

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