

# 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Henley Sharks Football Club



**Division 1R**



**Under 16s Blue**



**Under 13s**



**Under 11s**

# 2012 CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

## Premierships

- Division 1 Reserves
- Under 16s Blue
- Under 13s
- Under 11s

## Finals Appearances

- Division 1 (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Division 7 (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Division 7R (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Under 18s (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Under 14s (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Under 12s (3<sup>rd</sup>)

## ARDILL MEDAL: A-Grade Best & Fairest

- Jake Pavlich

## League Medalists

- Michael Batten – Div 1 Reserves (SAAFL)
- Ben Everson – Under 18s Yellow (SAAFL)
- Jack Hambly – Under 16s (MWJFL)

## League Leading Goal Kickers

- (D1R) Sam Harvey - 85 goals
- (D7R) Shane Stone – 67 goals
- (U16s) Jack Hambly – 100+ goals

## Senior Player Milestones

- 250 – Leon Rayner
- 200 – Andrew Martin, Evan Bennetts & Matthew Ehrlich
- 150 – Russell Biar, Lee Pastyn & Paul Eadon
- 100 – Nic Meies, Brad Gill, Aaron Dart, Judd Crawford, Jason Clark & George Charalabidis

## Div 1 SAAFL Team Of The Year

- Sam Phillipou
- Jamie Grosser
- Damien Williamson
- Gavin Colville – Coach

## State U12s Representatives

- Jack Lukosius
- Jarrod Miller

## Club Awards

- Brian J Williams Trophy (Most A-Grade Goals)
  - Sam Phillipou (68 goals)
- Ron Ettridge Club Champion Medal
  - Lee Pastyn
- Mick Todman C & D Grade Award
  - Bernie Butler
- Scott Dedrick Under 18s Memorial Shield
  - Michael Schwarz
- Ralph Clarke Club Services Award
  - Stewart Whitehouse
- Horrie Long Club Services Award
  - Malcolm Davidson
- Graham Hill Club Services Award
  - Davin Ettridge
- Graham & Rod Hill Junior Champion Trophy
  - Jack Lukosius

## 2012 Life Members Inductees

- Peter Niemann
- Evan Bennetts
- Matthew Ehrlich
- Craig Herrmann
- Scott Jones
- Tim Rosewall
- Bradley Tonkin

## 2012 Miss Henley

- Alex Czura

# 2012 CLUB PERSONNEL

<b>Patrons:</b>	Peter Ardill & Hon. Paul Caica MP
<b>President:</b>	Terry Homan
<b>Chairman:</b>	Davin Ettridge
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jane Kite
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nathan Caldow, assisted by Mick Levy
<b>Senior Football Director:</b>	Michael Hicks
<b>Social Director:</b>	Megan Watson
<b>Sponsorship Director:</b>	Malcolm Davidson
<b>Merchandise Officer:</b>	Ashlee Biddle
<b>Trading Director:</b>	Tony Dart
<b>Senior Committee Members:</b>	Darren Kite, Pete Niemann, Vikki Lawless
<b>Infrastructure:</b>	George Charalabidis
<b>Life Members Chairman:</b>	Phil Cole
<b>Match Day Oval Preparations:</b>	Rod Hill
<b>Club Newsletter 'Sharkbite' Editor:</b>	Ashlee Biddle
<b>Club Match Day Photos:</b>	Paul 'Digger' Martin (Seniors) Tony Rocca (Under 11s)
<b>Senior Trainers:</b>	<u>Division 1 Trainers:</u> Guidolin Family (Amanda, Terry, Chris, Brodie) <u>Club Physio:</u> Jean Paul Chitti (ProPhysio) <u>Division 7 Trainers:</u> Lisa Salisbury, Bernie Butler, Sara Barnes
<b>Kitchen Chefs:</b>	Karen Lewis & Linda Fazzalari
<b>Canteen &amp; Bar Staff Assistants:</b>	Neil Maddigan, Krystle Ruth, Kirsten McDonnell, Danielle Barbary, Stephanie Dart, Emily Butler, apologies to missing names
<b>Clubrooms Cleaner:</b>	Joy Zawadzki

## Junior's Sub-committee

<b>Junior Football Directors:</b>	Wayne Pierson & Roger Russell
<b>Secretary:</b>	Chris Coxon
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Julie Russell
<b>League Delegate:</b>	Andrew Horsnell
<b>Registrar:</b>	Kristy Crouch & Lisa Lambert
<b>Coaching Coordinator:</b>	David Nicol
<b>Child Protection Officer:</b>	Greg Lambert

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2012 season was once again very successful on field, with all grades performing well and playing in the finals. Many thanks to the coaches for their time and effort and of course to the players for there efforts and commitment to the club.

It's great to see the announcement of Gavin Colville as senior coach for the 2013 season and although his disappointment off the grand final loss was frustrating I am sure Gavin and the players can go one better next year.

As for the under 18s, although not successful winning a flag, it was great to see the numbers back to the age group. Lets consider how important it is to maintain these numbers in the future considering the points system we now operate with at senior level. These players are all 0 points, a must remain in the future. Thank you Michael Hicks and your support team.



To the juniors, well done on another very successful 2012 season both on and off the field. I must say it was appreciated that the junior committee worked together with the seniors in understanding the difficulty and soaring costs that we all face in the running of a very large club as Henley's. So once again thank you for professionalism, communication and support.

Financially our club did not get off to a very good start. The main concern being the unpaid player subs and a few late bills. I would sincerely like to thank all those who chased up the outstanding player subs and worked throughout the off season to put our cash flow back to a workable balance. As for the 2012 season of collecting player subs, the results where outstanding. Thanks to players for understanding and thanks to the personnel for chasing these up. As you will observe from the Treasurer's report, 2012 was a tough year. Lots of work and support from the committee, the glams, and every volunteer around the club (BBQs, affles etc) thankyou to you all.

In finalizing the club has been able to get back on track but there is lots of work to do so please step up and make everyone's job easier and keep the club were it should be.

**Terry Homan - President**

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 2012 HFC Committee was Terry Homan, Davin Ettridge, Nathan Caldow, Michael Hicks, Peter Niemann, Jane Kite, Darren Kite, Tony Dart, Megan Watson, Rod Cavenett and Wayne Pierson (Junior's Representative)

Twelve committee meetings were held...

- 13/12/2011, 10/1/2012, 14/2/2012, 6/3/2012, 3/4/2012, 1/5/2012, 12/6/2012, 10/7/2012, 30/7/2012, 28/8/2012, 13/11/2012 & 11/12/2012

All meetings were well attended and minutes recorded.



I would like to congratulate Stuart Whitehouse & the B Grade for winning the 2012 premiership in the Division 1 Reserves. This was a fantastic result, winning two years in a row and lets hope we can make it three!! I would also like to applaud the A's, C's, D's & Under 18s for playing in the finals. As disappointing as it is to lose finals, you must hold your heads high and be proud for your fierce competitiveness and dedication throughout the season.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and also the various special awards. The end of season Presentation Night and other social events throughout the year were very well organized. Unfortunately attendance to some of these events wasn't as good as in previous years which is largely due to the economic climate. Hopefully in 2013, with a new energy around the dub the social scene will reignite!!

Again, a special thank you to all support staff and volunteers, you are vital to the successful operation of our club. We can always use many more volunteers in any capacity so please come forward and be a part of this awesome Club. I am sure you will enjoy the interaction and friendliness which makes for a great Club atmosphere.

I'd personally like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that worked the bar throughout the 2013 season, it's a pleasure to have energetic and happy faces welcoming people to our club.

A special thankyou to our online technology master Evan Bennetts for yet another year of outstanding work.

The AGM sees the resignation of two executive members, Davin Ettridge (Chairperson) and Michael 'Wingers' Hicks (Senior Football Director). I know I speak on behalf of all of the committee and members in thanking them for their contribution to the Henley Football Club. I would also like to express my appreciation to the committee for the assistance and support given to me and others throughout the year. Your contributions and hard work throughout the season is to be commended.

**Jane Kite – Secretary**

# SENIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR

Depending on whether you are a half glass full or half glass empty type of person, season 2012 for the Henley Football Club was overall resoundingly successful. All senior teams including the Under 18's competed in finals and it may be said, that injuries precluded the end results.

In saying that, the Club ticked many boxes, with the B's winning another hard fought Grand Final for Stewie Whitehouse. Congratulations to all concerned.

The C's under Darryl Pearce unfortunately fell just short in the finals round up after beating all above them during the course of the year.

Georgie Charalabidis' D-Graders were magnificent during the season, but the injury toll on some ancient bones and sinews got the better of his troops in the end. Still, a valiant effort from a team that always sits on the bottom of the totem pole.

The Under 18's were unceremoniously kicked out of the finals which, unfortunately belied the very competitive year they played. Exciting things yet to come from this group!

Our flagship side qualified for another Grand Final after a magnificent minor round in which they dropped only 3 games and marched into the finals as definite favourites for their 2nd flag. Unfortunately a powerful St. Peters O.C. outfit and a 4 goal first quarter breeze proved how fickle that one day of footy can be. Certainly not disgraced, and every time we compete at that time of year it makes us understand a little bit more about professionalism and desire. The Club, and Gavin, expects to be their next year!

Overall, it was a hard year, with many things done by a diminishing group of hard toiling people. The future of the Club revolves around recruiting new blood not only on the footy field, but administratively also. My undying thanks to the many (too many to thank individually) behind the scene personnel such as the Team Managers, the Trainers, The runners, the Scoreboard Attendants, the Time Keepers and the Interchange Stewards. We know who you are, and appreciate your time immensely.

To the Coaches, those continuing, and those retiring, I sincerely hope you enjoyed your season as much as I enjoyed working with you. Well, most of the time anyway!

Lastly, as always, I would like to thank this wonderful footy club for allowing me to contribute something back for the wonderful friends and mateship that I have experienced for over my 30 years at Henley.

Good luck for next season and happy hunting Sharks.  
Cheers Wingers.

**Michael Hicks – Senior Football Director & Under 18s Coach**



# TREASURER'S REPORT

It was a challenging year in respect to the finances of the Henley Football Club. The slow economy coupled with increasing expenses such as electricity, gas, water and insurance, to name a few, have negatively impacted the financial performance and position of the club. Slow trading across all income sources caused the club to record a loss for 2012, however smaller than 2011.



The difficult trading conditions and increase in expenses have been considered by the committee. In response a small increase in bar prices as well as a review of sponsorship package pricing will be occurring. The increase in bar prices alone, based on 2012 volumes, will have a significant impact on the financial performance of the club. Other income sources, as well as expenses, will also be reviewed and discussed at future committee meetings to ensure the club remains strong financially.

The 2011 financial report has been audited while the 2012 report will be audited early 2013.

The unaudited 2012 financial report for the period 1 January 2012 to 13 December 2012 was provided for the examination of members.

Finally, thanks to all the committee members and Mike Levy who have helped me throughout the year.

**Nathan Caldwell – Treasurer & Senior Player**

# LIFE MEMBER'S REPORT

The Life Members Committee charter for the year primarily, was to finalise new Life Membership criteria. After much discussion and debate, a recommendation was forwarded to the club for discussion.

Secondly, the Life Members day occurred similar to those successfully held previously. While feedback from these functions is good, Life Members and the committee feel such events need to evolve in future and encapsulate not only Life Members, but past players and supporters. For this to occur, the organisation of these functions will require a wide range of personnel.

The Life Members database is an important tool and is constantly being improved. Therefore we ask all Life Members to advise of any changes to personal details to ensure future correspondence is received.

Personally I would like to thank the Life Members committee in Michael Broadbent, Alan Battersby, Michael Hicks, Tim Dodds and Andrew Henry for their continued support and on behalf of the committee wish the club every success next season and beyond.

**Phil Cole - Chairman Life Members Committee**

# SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2012 social season was officially kicked off on March 31st with an acoustic set by popular duo BenLEES. It was a nice balmy Autumn night which saw around 60 people through the dubroom doors. The event was a great opportunity to welcome new players and supporters to the club.

Round one night was as popular as ever with The Hooks playing for the annual band night. We took just over \$690, which \$500 was paid to the band. We had a lot of positive feedback and are looking forward to having The Hooks back at the dub for future events.

The Annual Ladies day was held on the 21st of April as we hosted our largest group of ladies yet (even ladies from PHOS joined in). The ladies enjoyed bubbly and finger food throughout the day. The GLAMs raised \$635 for the day from door cost and raffles. Each year this event continues to grow so we can only hope for bigger and better things in the years to come.



On the 26th of June, 220 Henley players, sponsors and supporters headed to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for our Annual Gala Ball. As usual this is the main event on the Sharks calendar and from general feedback and of course the revenue made from the event (\$6,000 approx) it shows that this is very popular. Special thanks to Ashlee Biddle and her connections at The AEC for getting special rates for the night (especially the LED banner on Port Road).

The football club hosted Bogan Bingo for the second year on the 7th July. Participants filled the clubrooms, looking more like an RSL Bingo Club than HFC, to play a couple of rounds of Bingo. All seemed to enjoy the event and have asked for this to be an annual occasion. The company "Bogan Bingo" continued to DJ music for the rest of the night, which kept everyone on the dance floor and bar trade flowing.

The Prestigious Miss Henley made a come back in 2012 (30th June) and proved to be very popular amongst the players. As always the contestants went to great lengths to put on a show for the crowd with the title eventually awarded to our D-Grade representative Alex Curza.

On the 11th of August the club hosted "Pink Day", which promoted cancer awareness, raised funds for cancer research and showed support for Women in football. Money was raised for the Western Community Hospital and the Cancer Council.

The "Annual Presentation Night" was held at the clubrooms this year on Friday 26th October. 159 guests attended for what was a pleasant evening to see the 2012 season come to an end. The GLAMS worked hard at selling the raffle tickets. The profit from tickets and raffle was \$845.

Overall the GLAMS have had a busy, successful and popular social season. We have tried to mix things up with new events and also by hosting events on a monthly basis to help support the bar trading.

We look forward to another successful season in 2013.

**Megan Watson – Social Director (Pictured right)**



# A-GRADE Division 1

**Position finished:**

2nd

**Season Ladder**

<b>Coach:</b>	Gavin Colville	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGST</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Craig Herrmann, Shane Harris & Ashley Place	Henley	18	15	3	0	1748	1014	63.29	30
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Teresa Davoren	St Peters OC	18	12	6	0	1534	1294	54.24	24
<b>Runner:</b>	Iszac Thompson	Goodwood Saints	18	12	6	0	1384	1238	52.78	24
<b>Captain:</b>	Scott Berry	Salisbury North	18	12	6	0	1469	1403	51.15	24
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Brad Mehaffy, Damien Williamson, Michael Gauteson	Gaza	18	11	7	0	1684	1202	58.35	22
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Jake Pavlich	Rostrevor OC	18	10	7	1	1388	1116	55.43	21
<b>Runner Up B&amp;F:</b>	Michael Gautesen	Broadview	18	6	11	1	1307	1493	46.68	13
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Jonathan Rex	PHOS Camden	18	6	12	0	1187	1564	43.15	12
<b>Most Consistent:</b>	Brad Mehaffey	Gepps Cross	18	4	14	0	1195	1694	41.36	8
<b>Best 1st Year Player:</b>	Tim Broadbent	Sacred Heart OC	18	1	17	0	943	1821	34.12	2
<b>Best Player in Finals:</b>	Denis Redden									
<b>Leading Goal Kickers:</b>	Sam Phillipou (1 <sup>st</sup> League)									
<b>Most Votes League Medal:</b>	James Stewart (2 <sup>nd</sup> )									

Personally, season 2012 will be remembered with mixed feelings. After finishing fourth in 2011, as a coaching group we certainly felt we had identified areas for improvement and from day one of preseason we set about ensuring our players were fitter than the previous year. To the player's credit they responded to the challenge and I can confidently say we had the fittest playing group in my time at the club.

Our playing list was also significantly strengthened with the return of past juniors of the club in Cody Hicks, James Stewert, Dale Symmons and Sam Davoren whilst Denis Redden returned from overseas and Jamie Grosser was recruited from Bordertown. We were also fortunate to obtain the services of ruckman, Peter Hoban after the departure of Ross Pederson.

Our strong preseason was evident early in the season enabling us to win our first six games of the year. Our first loss was to eventual premiers St. Peters, after a last quarter fade out. From there we had a nine game winning streak to sit well clear on top with two home-and-away games remaining. These final two games did not go as planned with some injuries to key position players and a loss of momentum. We did however increase training intensity during this period in preparation for finals so this may have contributed.

Come the first final, our form returned as we accounted for the Goodwood Saints in a very even performance. We felt confident we could continue this form into the grand final despite encountering a different opposition.



Unfortunately the day did not go the way we had planned. After St Peters took an early lead, we simply were unable to put consistent scoring pressure on them and a small lead remained throughout the day. Our key stats for the day were all in our favour and perhaps a little bit of luck may have changed the result. Despite the loss, I was extremely proud of the players and the resilience they showed in pushing the game to the end. As a coach, losing is disappointing but I felt more for the players as they deserved better. We now know that even the most deserved don't always get the rewards. Winning premierships is tough and this is exactly what we need to be with our focus now solely on season 2013.

Despite a grand final loss, the day was not without joy as the B-grade achieved back-to-back premiership success. Congratulations to all involved and I am sure the day and those that followed will bring fond memories for years to come. Also congratulations to Jake Pavlich for winning the A-Grade Best & Fairest award. Jake has been a consistent performer over many years for the club and it was pleasing to see him receive the award.

Our on-field successes are simply not possible without the support of many. I was ably supported this year by my assistant coaches in Craig Herrmann, Shane Harris and Ashley Place. Iszac Thompson performed the running duties with great professionalism and Tony Yialis again assisted when available. Thanks to our wonderful training staff in Amanda, Terry, Chris and Brodie and to our Team Manager, Teresa Davoren. Personal thanks to Mike Hicks and Tony Dart for their support for with all football operations related matters. I look forward to working with you all again in 2013.

Finally, thank you to the players for this willingness to listen, learn and to push themselves beyond my expectations. I passionately believe that those who strive for their best deserve the associated personal and team rewards. In season 2013, I again hope to help you all achieve this.

**Gavin Colville – A Grade Coach**



# B-GRADE Division 1R

<b>Position finished:</b>	Premiers	<b>Season Ladder</b>							
<b>Coach:</b>	Stuart Whitehouse	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGST</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Peter Mehaffey	Henley	18	17	1	1817	653	73.56	34
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Dennis Jones	Goodwood Saints	18	15	3	1680	848	66.46	30
<b>Runner:</b>	Tim Jones	St Peters OC	18	13	5	1490	1149	56.46	26
		Rostrevor OC	18	10	8	1315	1151	53.33	20
<b>Captain:</b>	Jason Clark	Broadview	18	10	8	1227	1279	48.96	20
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Lee Costello	PHOS Camden	18	9	9	1401	1286	52.14	18
		Sacred Heart OC	18	6	12	1088	1180	47.97	12
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Addison Whitehouse	Salisbury North	18	5	13	1079	1695	38.90	10
<b>Runner Up B&amp;F:</b>	Matt Davoren-Searcy	Gepps Cross	18	3	15	919	1643	35.87	6
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Tim Rosewall	Gaza	18	2	16	1020	2152	32.16	4
<b>Coaches Award:</b>	Josh Mackenzie								
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Michael Batten								
<b>Leading Goal Kickers:</b>	Sam Harvey								
<b>Most Votes League Medal:</b>	Michael Batten								

The B grade went into the 2012 season as reigning premiers, and all the lads were well aware of the challenges that lay ahead. After a grueling preseason we knew physically we were ready, but it was up to the players to make sure that they would mentally prepare themselves for a long and demanding season ahead.

As what happens every year with all dubs players come and go. Fortunately for the B grade the majority of the side was the same. During the minor round we played some terrific footy, which saw us string together a number of excellent wins. Our one and only loss for the minor round was in round 11 against P.H.O.S.



As injuries took their toll on both the A & B grade it gave us the opportunity to blood several lads from the U/18s. It was pleasing to see these young men acquit themselves well to B grade footy. All of the players who came up from the U/18s showed that they will be senior players for a long time at the club. After finishing minor premiers, we knew as a group we had a lot of hard work ahead of us.

Our finals campaign didn't start off as we had planned. We lost our 2nd Semi Final to Goodwood who were clearly the better side on the day. It was the wake up call that we needed. The preliminary final was against Rostrevor at Goodwood oval, who we had a good record against. But this was going to be a big challenge as Rostrevor had several A grade players who had qualified for their finals campaign. With our A grade already through to the Grand final, I knew our players wanted to make sure that they were there with them on the big day. The players responded well from the previous weeks loss with a superb first quarter of footy which really set the game up for us. The most pleasing thing was that we turned in a commanding 4 quarter performance which saw us go on to win the game by 7 goals and join the A grade in the Grand Final.



We knew going into the Grand Final against Goodwood that it would be a real hard fought contest, as our previous encounters during the year were all decided by 1 or 2 goals. On paper we knew we had the side that could get the job done, but as we all know games aren't won on paper. It was up to the players to deliver, and deliver they certainly did. In a low scoring contest which saw only 10 goals kicked for the game, we were 9 point winners. It was a fantastic team effort. Everyone who witnessed the game would agree that the result could have gone either way, but due to the sheer guts and determination of the Henley players the result fell our way. The game itself was played in tremendous spirit with neither side going prepared to give an inch. It was your typical Grand Final.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate every player that represented the B grade this year. They all showed what fantastic men they are, the way they represented the dub both on and off the field. I personally would like to wish them well with whatever the future holds for them. It has really been a privilege to have been involved with such great men. On ending I would like to thank everyone involved at this great club. For me it has been 3 fantastic years coaching the B grade.

**B-Grade Coach – Stuart Whitehouse**



# C-GRADE Division 7

**Position finished:** 3rd

## Season Ladder

**Coach:** Darryl Pearce  
**Team Manager:** Dean Pearce  
**Runner:** Justin Groves  
  
**Captain:** Zac Bellingham  
**Vice Captain:** Evan Bennetts  
  
**Best & Fairest:** Tom Pearce  
**Runner Up B&F:** Sam Fairclough  
**Best Team Man:** Zac Bellingham  
**Coaches Award:** Greg Dempsey  
**Leading Goal Kickers:** Joshua Wilson  
**Most Votes League Medal:** Evan Bennetts (2<sup>nd</sup>)

TEAM	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
Mitchell Park	18	17	1	2451	877	73.65	34
Tea Tree Gully	18	14	4	2118	1011	67.69	28
Henley	18	14	4	1690	1289	56.73	28
Angle Vale	18	11	7	1957	1305	59.99	22
North Pines	18	10	8	1886	1619	53.81	20
Flinders Park	18	7	11	1243	1452	46.12	14
Modbury	18	7	11	1141	1694	40.25	14
Sacred Heart OC	18	6	12	1283	1677	43.34	12
Smithfield	18	4	14	1315	1839	41.69	8
Flinders University	18	0	18	631	2952	17.61	0



# D-GRADE Division 7R

**Position finished:** 3rd

## Season Ladder

**Coach:** George Charalabidis  
**Team Manager:** Jane Kite  
**Runner:** Dale Geddes, Tom Charalabidis  
  
**Captain:** Leon Rayner  
**Vice Captain:** Jordan Davidson  
  
**Best & Fairest:** Jarrod Parker  
**Runner Up B&F:** Jordan Davidson  
**Best Team Man:** Leon Rayner  
**Coaches Award:** Judd Crawford  
**Leading Goal Kickers:** Shane Stone (1<sup>st</sup> league)  
**Most Votes League Medal:** Shane Stone (unplaced)

TEAM	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
Flinders Park	18	15	3	2087	648	76.31	30
Henley	18	14	4	1946	571	77.31	28
Tea Tree Gully	18	13	5	1926	735	72.38	26
Mitchell Park	18	13	5	1786	876	67.09	26
Sacred Heart OC	18	13	5	1608	867	64.97	26
Modbury	18	7	11	1205	1054	53.34	14
Angle Vale	18	7	11	1022	1500	40.52	14
North Pines	18	5	13	886	1937	31.39	10
Smithfield	18	2	16	520	2440	17.57	4
Flinders University	18	1	17	389	2747	12.40	2



# Under 18s

**Position finished:** 5th

## Season Ladder

		TEAM	P	W	L	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
<b>Coach:</b>	Mike Hicks	Port District	14	12	2	2	1326	754	63.75	28
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Bob Enright, Charles Sheffield, Al Battersby	SMOSH WLakes	15	13	2	1	1371	788	63.50	28
<b>Team Manager:</b>	James Salisbury	Sacred Heart OC	16	11	5	0	1315	911	59.07	22
<b>Runner:</b>	Zack Bellingham, Ben Hoffmann	Henley	16	10	6	0	1230	843	59.33	20
		PHOS Camden	16	10	6	0	1312	1032	55.97	20
<b>Captain:</b>	Jackson Battersby	Goodwood Saints	16	9	7	0	1222	884	58.02	18
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Jake Hawson, Jordie Pel	Flinders Park	16	5	11	0	944	1231	43.40	10
		Woodville South	16	5	11	0	937	1544	37.77	10
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Jack Enright	Seaton Ramblers	14	4	10	0	881	1339	39.68	8
<b>Runner Up B&amp;F:</b>	Ben Everson	Portland	16	3	13	0	967	1335	42.01	6
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Reilly Nielson	Plympton	15	3	12	0	683	1527	30.90	6
<b>Coaches Award:</b>	Lachlan Sheffield									
<b>Scott Dredrick Award:</b>	Michael Schwarz									
<b>Leading Goal Kickers:</b>	Mitchell Seekamp (30 goals)									
<b>Most Votes League Medal:</b>	Ben Everson (Medal winner)									

We took over a squad of 32 boys at the start of the year and were delighted that they were all keen to train two nights a week.

Although the numbers were fantastic, it created a logistical nightmare trying to rotate players to give them all a chance to play footy.

My sincere apologies go to those lads who probably did not receive as much grass time as others. Their patience and understanding that senior selection applies to this age group was greatly appreciated.

The group finished in 5<sup>th</sup> spot after bowing out in a rather inglorious elimination final where absolutely nothing went right even though we attained the same number of scoring shots as our opposition.

Notwithstanding, overall the season was a credit to the kids and their response to my ancient coaching methods (we only trialled rotations in the last 3 rounds!) with a 10-6 win loss ratio in a 16 game season.

Most of the losing games were under a goal (apart from the last game), which reflects on the competitive spirit of the boys and there never say die attitude.





The season also culminated with Ben Everson winning the U/18 Yellow Division Medal by the proverbial country mile, and one hopes Benny will take his football career further again into senior footy next year.

In all, it was an absolute privilege to coach such a fine & proud bunch of young men- even though their incessant chattering sometimes almost drove me mad!- and I wish them all of the very best in their future endeavours whether they be in footy or life in general.

Thanks to the ever faithful Bernie Butler for his untiring attendance to the boys hypochondria (or to be politically correct-injury concerns).(Cameos by the lovely Terry were also greatly appreciated)

Thank you also to Jimmy Salisbury for putting up with my bad moods and getting the boys on the park every week. Steven Davies has been an institution at this club as timekeeper for the U/18s for many years now - must be close to a millionaire with the money we pay him every week! Thanks Steve.

Even though he didn't finish the whole gig, thanks also to Zack Bellingham for the times he ran for me with a hangover.His job was ably taken over by the ever enthusiastic Benny Hoffmann- thanks mate.

A huge thank you to Richard Everson for the immense amount of time he invested in the kids in regard of fitness work. I know the boys appreciated his work immensely while adding variety to their fitness regimes.

Our major sponsor in Tony Carroll from Jolley's Boathouse, who so kindly donated (along with the Henley Junior Committee) our club polos deserves a massive vote of thanks for his support

Lastly, my assistant coaches in Bob Enright, Al Battersby & Charles Sheffield - thanks for your input and assistance. I couldn't have done it without you.

It's time for a younger bloke to take on what is a huge responsibility towards the future of our club. The age group is a rewarding and challenging project and deserves as much input as the Senior footy club can muster.

Thanks for the opportunity and the many mates I have made from this season.

Cheers, Wingers.

**Michael Hicks – Senior Football Director & Under 18s Coach**



# FAREWELL TO OUR LEGEND

It is with great sadness in 2012 that the Henley Football Club advises the passing of of its Patron, Life Member, long serving administrator & player Peter Ardill. As a pioneer in the driving force in the re-establishment of the football club after World War II along with orchestrating the creation of the Henley & Grange Memorial Oval, Peter is regarded as one of the fathers of the Henley Football Club. Strong by nature, greatly admired, respected, and always a gentleman, he was a workhorse for almost 50 years in the Henley colours.

Peter died peacefully at 86 years of age on Thursday 29th November 2012. He wasn't a chapter in Henley's history, he was the book.



The new oval happened very quickly so that in May 1947 the Club could start playing football on the ground. With Peter the organiser, the oval was cleared of its several trees, creeks were levelled using horses and ploughs. The oval initially actually faced in an east-westerly direction from goal to goal. Then in a weekend they dismantled a nearby brick sandstone stable owned by Mrs McNamara, a local neighbour and transported the bricks by horse and cart building rudimentary change rooms and soon adding some basic plumbing.



**Peter Ardill & Henley Football Club**

Premierships...

- 1954 SAAFL Division 2 (A-Grade)
- 1953 SAAFL Division 3 (A-Grade)
- 1952 West Torrens Association
- 1951 West Torrens Association
- 1946 A-Grade Henley Rovers

Achievements...

- 1956 A-Grade Vice Captain
- 1956 A-Grade Leading Goal Kicker
- 1955 SAAFL State player
- 1948 WTDFA State player
- Inaugural Life Member

Administrative...

- 1990-2012 Club Patron (23 seasons)
- 1978-1984 President (7 seasons)
- 1967-1975 Chairman (9 seasons)
- 1946-1947 Secretary (2 seasons)
- 1946-1948 Henley Oval Co-Founder
- HFC Clubrooms titled "Ardill Hall"
- A-Grade Best & Fairest Medal: Ardill Medal

The Henley and Grange Council procured the site and in honour of war veterans named it the Henley & Grange Memorial Oval.

The club at this point needed further money, and Peter always thinking outside the square took on the local RSL for funds. The RSL had, and understandably, always been the flavour of the month for the proceeds of the annual Henley Carnival of side-shows, stalls and other activities at Henley Square. In Peter's words, "I gathered all the players and their families around me and took them to the Town Hall meeting where the fate of the proceeds was decided, and we simply out voted them".

In 1949 Peter...

- became the publican of the Angas Hotel, which was situated right behind the Wakefield Street Fire Station and a favorite 'waterhole' for firefighters.
- he played football for South Adelaide
- he remained social secretary at Henley and went on their end of season trip.
- And it was the beginning of a long association of 'Firefighters' playing for the Henley Football Club.

The ruckman and later centre half forward returned to Henley in 1950 and became an integral part of a team that at one stage won 87 games on the trot and several premierships. Peter was also instrumental in getting the Club to join Amateur League in 1953 because of the higher playing standards.

When asked why he didn't continue to play at League level, Peter would simply reply that the Angas was a very busy hotel and he couldn't commit the time.

After the success of the early 50's, the club was struggling, and with his great mate, Stan Irish orchestrated a controversial amalgamation with the Grange Football Club in 1958. Peter could see that to remain competitive at the top level there needed to be more players to choose from. In 1960 Peter & Stan convinced former Grange & multiple league medal winner Bill Buckley to become Captain-Coach of the club. Bill was not only an outstanding footballer, but also the grandfather of Collingwood's Nathan Buckley. He was a huge influence on the club's return to success in the 1960s.

Peter continued in his role as bar manager and social secretary – something he did from 1948 to 1969 – and the club had a tidy sum of money in the building fund. They went to council, where they now had very good support from Alderman Alf Griffiths and ex-sportsman, Mayor John Newlands and negotiated a deal to build new clubrooms at no cost above the amount that the football club contributed. The building was opened in 1963 and the clubroom was named the 'Ardill Hall'.

When more change rooms were added in 1978 under the Whitlam's government RED scheme, Peter was furious because of money wasted and poor workmanship; which was suppose to have been directly supervised by the Council, highlighting his passion for the direction of the club.

In the mid 70's, the Council decided to establish an Oval Board to administer the whole complex and Peter Ardill became its first Chairperson, a post he held for many years. Significant improvements were made during his tenure, particularly to the playing surface of the oval.

In his commitment to the club for almost 50 years, Peter had been an A-Grade premiership player, Club secretary, A-Grade vice captain, an SAAFL state representative, a Chairman, a President, a Bar Manager, a Social Director and a Patron.

Let's also remember brother John Ardill, who died suddenly in 1952 at the Aktin Street entrance to the Oval. The Ardill Gates at the entrance were built as his memorial which was requested by their father and paid for personally by Peter.

Another brother David Ardill also made massive contributions to the Club since the 1940s; He later found involvement with the South Australian

Amateur Football League; where he set in motion changes that would have profound effects on the organisation.



By the early 90's, Peter had relinquished most positions he held in the club, but with his great mate Stan Irish was at Henley Oval most weeks watching alternately the A's and B's one week and the C's and D's the other week. When the club had a special function or presentation, Peter was always invited as an honoured guest. He last attended matches and finals in 2010; fortunately a premiership year for the A grade in Division 1 Amateur League, and a team that Peter commented; "The best Henley team ever".

# JUNIOR'S DIRECTOR REPORT

Season 2012 once again proved to be a very successful year for the Henley Junior Football Club.

We were very fortunate to again have an outstanding volunteer management team running our Junior program. We would really like to thank the following people...

- Julie Russell (Treasurer), Andrew Horsnell (League Delegate), Kirsty Crouch & Lisa Lambert (Co Registrars), Chris Coxon (Secretary) & Dave Nicol (Coaching Director)

We would also like to thank Greg Lambert (Child Protection Officer) and Brad Rainsford (Team manager's Manager) for their hard work.

Some key highlights off the field were...

- Friday night games for the younger grades.
- Mouse Cup social function.
- Outstanding medal count night.
- Friday Night meals support.
- Driving & Drug Education night for the Under 14s and 16s

On the field we had 9 teams within the MWJFL competitions totalling 230 plus children & 120 families. This is something that we are very proud of.

The key to our Junior program is quality coaches and this year was no different. We would really like to thank the following fantastic people who put their hands up to coach our kids...

- (Under 8s) Sam Phillipou, (Under 9s) Anthony West, (Under 10s) Paul Eadon, (Under 11s) David Crouch, (Under 12s) Kym Metcalfe and Rob Lukosius, (Under 13s) Tom Keller and Matt Wormald, (Under 14s) Brad Perks and Andrew Wiseman, (Under 16s White) Daryl Stockton and (Under 16s Blue) Rod Hill

We would also like to thank all the team managers, support staff and parents who have helped enormously with their respective teams through the year.

Once again we saw some fantastic improvement across all grades this year with kids developing and honing their football skills – This culminated in some exciting finals results.

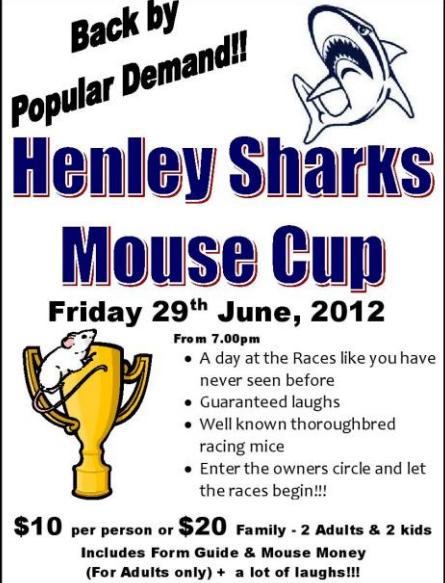
We had 5 of our six teams play in finals from the 11s through to the two 16s teams and were lucky enough to win in the Under 11s, Under 13s and also the Under 16s Blue.

We would also like to mention some outstanding individual performances during the season with Jack Hambly kicking 100 goals in the 16s Blue and winning the league medal as well as Jack Lukosius and Jarrod Miller who represented SA in the State Under 12s – Well done boys !

In wrapping up it has been a great year of junior football at Henley, our kids are involved in a program that is positive and encourages them to keep improving and learning whilst enjoying themselves in a great team/ club culture.

Thanks

**Wayne Pierson & Roger Russell – Junior Football Directors**



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# Under 16s Blue

<b>Position finished:</b>	Premiers	<b>Season Ladder</b>							
<b>Coach:</b>	Rod Hill	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	George Charalabidis, Matt Daveron-Searcy	Henley	18	17	1	2025	631	320.92	68
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Cheryl Barnett	Goodwood Saints	18	15	3	1981	724	273.62	60
<b>Runner:</b>	George Charalabidis	Port District	18	13	5	1641	924	177.60	52
<b>Captain:</b>	Jack Hambly, Jack Loades	Unley Jets	18	12	6	1651	1063	155.32	48
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Dan Wooldridge, Josh James	Mitcham	18	9	9	1525	1331	114.58	36
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Jack Hambly	Flinders Park	18	9	9	1323	1236	107.04	36
<b>Runner Up Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jack Loades	SMOSH West Lakes	18	6	12	924	1694	54.55	24
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Dan Wooldridge	Lockleys	18	5	13	1119	1909	58.62	20
<b>Coaches Award:</b>	Lachlan Russell	PHOS Camden	18	4	14	938	1573	59.63	16
<b>Most Improved:</b>	Josh James	Woodville South	18	0	18	732	2774	26.39	0
<b>Leading Goal Kickers:</b>	Jack Hambly (100+)								
<b>Most Votes League Medal:</b>	Jack Hambly (Medalist)								

The Under 16s Blue team had a very successful year - losing only one game and winning the Grand Final against the Goodwood Saints by 3 points. The boys worked very hard over the season and deserved the successes they achieved! The fine mix of first and second year players certainly helped our cause – thanks to those people who helped with their development as players in the past!

Individual Achievements included Jack Hambly – over 100 goals for the year, Best and Fairest and Association Medalist. Jake Johansen Under 16 State Under 16 Team.

Much of our team success was due to the fact we had a number a quality people who assisted our team to reach their full potential. George Charalabidis helped with the coaching and was also the runner. Current Division 1 player Matt Daveron-Searcy was our Assistant Coach and a mentor for our midfield. Cheryl Barnett did a terrific job as Team Manager – her organisational skills and ability to ‘find’ helpers week in week out was outstanding. Roger Russell and Charles Drew also assisted with our team coaching. Lastly we had a number of enthusiastic and capable parents who supported the team.

In finishing I would like to thank Darryl Stockton (the Under 16 White Coach) for his support and understanding in promoting his players to our team. Wayne Pierson and Roger Russell and their Junior Committee also need to be recognised for their efforts in organising a very successful junior football programme at Henley this year!

## Rod Hill – Under 16s Blue Coach



# Under 16s White

<b>Position finished:</b>	6th	<b>Season Ladder</b>							
<b>Coach:</b>	Darryl Stockton	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGST</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Paul Reichstein	Plympton	18	16	2	1714	412	416.02	64
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Andrew Stevens	Unley Jets	18	16	2	1979	518	382.05	64
<b>Runner:</b>	Tim Pillion	Mitcham	18	13	5	1364	857	159.16	52
		Portland	18	12	6	1456	911	159.82	48
<b>Captain:</b>	Anthony Demicoli	North Haven	18	11	7	1546	1045	147.94	44
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	James Depinto, Sam Mcgill & Thomas Reichstein	Henley	18	10	8	984	1216	80.92	40
		Goodwood	18	5	13	1160	1362	85.17	20
		Woodville South	18	4	14	811	1643	49.36	16
		PHOS Camden	18	3	15	564	1909	29.54	12
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Mitchell Duval	Flinders Park	18	0	18	453	2158	20.99	0
<b>Runner Up Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Mason Pickard/Tom Pillion								
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Conor Levy								
<b>Most consistent</b>	Thomas Reichstein								
<b>Most Improved:</b>	Brodie Wilcox								
<b>Most Votes League Medal:</b>	Anthony Demicoli (7 <sup>th</sup> )								

This year like last season Henley fielded two Under 16 teams. Again it allowed us to retain and introduce new players to the Club. We played in an expanded competition which came about due to the leagues amalgamation with the Metro South Junior Football League.

As the younger group of our total Under 16 player squad, the white team initially struggled with the stiffer competition and after eight games we had just two wins on the board. To the boys credit they stuck at it and finished with eight wins from the last ten games just missing out on playing in the finals.

Individually Mitchell Duval had a fantastic year. His evasion and foot skills were sublime. Mason Pickard, Tom Pillion and Tom Reichstein also had really consistent seasons. Brodie Wilcox and Connor Levy were our big improvers for the year.

Of course it would of been great for the boys if we could of made the finals but all of them should be really proud with the style of football they were playing against some tough opposition by season's end. Wins against North Haven and Mitcham in the back half of the season showed true grit and a willingness to play for each other.

We had a great team of parents who helped out this year which myself and the kids cant thank you enough. Special thanks goes to my assistant the mister consistent Paul Reichstein. Runner, motivator & assistant Tim Pillion thankyou and last but not least the team been behind the scenes such as Team managers Andrew and Josephine Stevens. In closing I would like to thank the legend Rod Hill and George Charalabidis for there help in developing the white players every Tuesday and Friday nights. Congratulations to their team on a fantastic winning season. To everyone connected with the white team you should be really proud of the boys year which often fielded a team which was punching above its weight. I know it gave us a lot of satisfaction to see how competitive you were against all teams.

A huge thankyou should also go to our further footballing assistants throughout the year...

**Boundary Umpires:** Mike Levy, Brian Carey, Des O'Dwyer, Mark Duval, **Time Keeper:** Mark Templer  
**Scoreboard:** Charlie and Riley Smith, **Runner:** Tim Pillion, **First Aid:** Josephine Stevens, **Match Day Official:** Jim Demicoli

**Daryl Stockton - Under 16's 'White' Coach**

# Under 14s

Position finished:

3<sup>rd</sup>

Season Ladder

		TEAM	P	W	L	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
<b>Coach:</b>	Andrew Wiseman/Brad Perks	Henley	18	17	1	1102	393	280.41	68
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Andrew Dayman	Woodville South	18	16	2	1153	432	266.90	64
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Roslyn Merrett	Port District	18	13	5	1078	654	164.83	52
<b>Runner:</b>	Craig Hornibrook	SMOSH WL	18	11	7	974	630	154.60	44
<b>Captain:</b>	Angus Coxon	Flinders Park	18	11	7	991	701	141.37	44
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Jackson Merrett-White	Lockleys	18	10	8	936	553	169.26	40
	Luke Johansen	Portland	18	5	13	529	1006	52.58	20
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Josh Hornibrook	North Haven	18	4	14	486	1094	44.42	16
<b>Runner Up Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Angus Coxon	Rosewater	18	3	15	452	1158	39.03	12
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Josh Etteridge	West Croydon	18	0	18	0	1080	0.00	0
<b>Coaches Award:</b>	Tom Sibley								
<b>Most Improved:</b>	Jack Calabro								
<b>Other awards?Eagles</b>	Jordan Both								
<b>Leading Goal Kickers:</b>	Cooper Standley								
<b>Most Votes League Medal:</b>	Ethan Miller (4 <sup>th</sup> )								

Andrew Wiseman and myself were asked to takeover the coaching role at the last minute due to family issues with the selected coach for season 2012. We were honoured to be asked and took the privileged appointment very seriously. We were very fortunate to have a fantastic dedicated playing group of 25 young men with 3 new lads joining our group being Jordan and Tyson Both and Cooper Standley all of whom were great contributors. The family assistance we received was unquestionable and lead by our Team Manager Roslyn Merrett whom kept Wisey and I on the straight and narrow but did enjoy a quiet bubble or two with us on every Friday night. Another outstanding helper whom didn't have an official role was Steve Akeroyd who missed only 1 training for the year, also ran the boundary each week and didn't mind a chat and a drink at the club on a Friday night like many other parents. We had a great socialable parent group.

After a tough pre-season and a major emphasise on our centre clearance work and forward structures we had an exceptional season finishing Minor Premiers after only losing one game to SMOSH by 3 points.

The young men had played some tough, committed footy all year and the 2 bigmen in Josh Hornibrook (B & F) and Angus Coxon (Capt. + R/up B&F) were brilliant and fantastic leaders. We had 2 solid training sessions each week and some lads also took a boxing class weekly. Josh Ettridge held the backline together and never got beaten. Tom Sibley was the Rolls Royce of the side and Jack Calabro grew into a very classy footballer.

The finals arrived and we were the hunted and unfortunately we weren't able to play the creative, attacking football that had been our brand all year and we lost both finals. The finish was devastating and a cruel reality check that nothing is certain in this great game of football we try to conquer. We as coaches were shattered and feel we had missed something along the way and had disappointed this very proud football club.

The friendship and experiences will never be forgotten. As an end of season footy trip we Dads and Lads all headed to Moonta on the Yorke Peninsula and stayed at the Cornwall Hotel. This was a great trip and a chance to discuss our disappointing finish to the season but to learn from it and hopefully never repeat it.

Many lads have continued to stay on training since footy season closed by doing a weekly boxing session with Pete from Fitness 5022. Yes, those young men are hungry !!!!!

We will never forget season 2012.

**Brad Perks - Under 14s Coach**

# Under 13s

**Position finished:**

Premiers

Season Ladder

**Coach:** Thomas Keller  
**Assistant Coach:** Matt Wormald  
**Team Manager:** Brad Rainsford  
**Runner:** Hayden Schwarz

**Captain:** Jackson Edwards  
 James Rowe,  
**Vice Captains:** Christian Rugari  
 Harry Sibley

TEAM	P	W	L	B	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
Port District	18	13	2	3	1062	456	232.9	64
SMOSH WL	18	13	2	3	967	505	191.5	64
Henley	18	12	3	3	950	575	165.2	60
Lockleys	18	5	10	3	681	831	81.95	32
Woodville Sth	18	5	10	3	586	893	65.62	32
Flinders Park	18	3	12	3	514	936	54.91	24
Seaton	18	2	14	2	521	1085	48.02	16

**Best & Fairest:** Jackson Edwards  
**Runner Up B&F** James Rowe  
**Best Team Man:** Adam Mallen  
**Most Courageous:** Tom Edwards  
**Most Improved:** Saxon Bates  
**Most Consistent:** Harry Sibley  
**Most Votes League Medal:** Jackson Edwards (2<sup>nd</sup>)

The beginning of the 2012 season was an exciting time for me as a new coach taking the reins of a team that has won the last two premierships. The boys were keen to learn and the season got off to a strong start. Traditional rivals SMOSH and Port Districts were tough opposition who threw everything at us. We had to be creative to keep ahead of their game plan which often targeted individual players. Our strength this season was team work – each player contributed and played a vital role throughout the regular season which included rotating players through a roster to ensure equal playing time.

Towards the second half of the season we moved to two trainings per week which enhanced the boys' skills and team work. Trainings focused on improving match fitness and general game play. The boys demonstrated commitment and dedication to individual improvement as well as to their team.



This season was a great learning curve for many of the players who experienced some tough losses for the first time in 2012. After finishing third at the end of the minor round, the finals series saw our team overcome rivals Lockleys and Port Districts in the Semi Final and Preliminary final in order to secure a Grand Final berth. The U13s faced SMOSH in the Grand Final at Woodville Oval and were contenders from the first siren. The two teams were goal for goal for the first half until a kick after the siren secured the Henley lead heading into half time. For the final two terms, the Henley boys ran rings around the SMOSH lads, kicking 10 out of the final 11 goals. Our Grand Final windemonstrated the boys' ability to overcome losses and each player is to be commended for their contribution to the U13 team throughout the 2012 season.

Thanks are extended to each of the boys for their positive contribution in 2012. It has been a pleasure to work with a team who have continual support from within the club and from their families. Special thanks to Assistant Coach Matt Wormald and Manager Brad Rainsford.

**Tom Keller – Under 13s Coach**

# Under 12s

Position finished:	3rd	Season Ladder									
		TEAM	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
<b>Coach:</b>	Kym Metcalfe										
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Rob Lukosius	Henley	18	16	2	0	849	214	396.7	64	
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Heather Lukosius	SMOSH WL	18	15	3	0	940	312	301.3	60	
<b>Runner:</b>	Stuart Crossley	Flinders Park	18	15	3	0	774	308	251.3	60	
<b>Captain:</b>	Jack Lukosius	Port District	18	14	4	0	889	204	435.8	56	
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Josh Birchall, & Bailey Capel	Portland	18	8	9	1	679	608	111.7	34	
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Jack Lukosius	North Haven	18	6	11	1	454	661	68.68	26	
<b>Runner Up Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jarrold Miller	Woodville Sth	18	6	11	1	497	880	56.48	26	
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Josh Birchall	Lockleys	18	4	13	1	360	842	42.76	18	
<b>Best Utility Player:</b>	Jack West	Rosewater	18	4	14	0	332	841	39.48	16	
<b>Most Improved:</b>	Adrian Corso	West Croydon	18	0	18	0	161	1065	15.12	0	
<b>Most Consistent:</b>	Bailey Capel										

When I took over as coach, I reiterated to the playing group that 2012 was going to be tough and things would change in regards to fitness, settling the side and having a game plan. The boys had to take in a lot of new information about what Rob and myself expected of them. We won our first game of the year which gave the boys a lot of confidence. We came up against Port Districts in Round 2, which we lost but were very competitive.

We started to string a number of wins together against the lower clubs throughout the season. We had a really good win against Flinders Park in Round 7. In Round 10 we came up against Smosh/West Lakes who we hadn't beaten for a couple of years. This was a game played in 2 halves where we were terrible in the first half being outplayed and intimidated. The boys copped a bit of a roasting at half time and to their credit responded, outscoring the opposition in the second half. Unfortunately we still lost the game by seven points, but this half of football gave the boys real belief in themselves.

Towards the end of the minor round we had to play the other top four clubs in the last four rounds. We had to keep winning to maintain top spot on the ladder. First up was Flinders Pk in Rnd 15 in a very exciting game which went down to the wire with Henley winning by a point 4.3 to 4.2. Goal scorers: Miller 2, West 1, R Smith 1.

In Rnd 16 we played Smosh/West Lakes which again was played in 2 halves. At half time Smosh was up 4.0 to Henley 1.7. In the second half we started to kick straight, kicking 6.1 to 2.0 with an outstanding come from behind win, Henley 7.8 to Smosh 6.0. Goal scorers: West 2, singles to J Smith, Lukosius, Capel, Thredgold, Birchall.

In Rnd 18 we needed to win again to finish top after the minor round. We played Port Districts which again we hadn't beaten in 2 years. The boys played a fantastic game with Henley just in front at ¾ time by 2 points. Our last quarter was brilliant with Henley piling on 4.2 to nothing in the last quarter winning 7.6 to 3.2.

Finals were upon us, we played Smosh /West Lakes in the second semi. It was a really competitive game in very warm and windy conditions. Unfortunately Smosh ran out winners 5.7 to Henley 3.7.

In the preliminary final we came up against Port Districts which were far too strong for us on this occasion winning 8.4 to Henley 3.3. It was a disappointing way to finish off the season but hopefully the boys and myself will take something from this experience and learn from it.

Overall we had a really good solid year. The boys improved so much in their skills, their knowledge of the game, the way they moved the ball and at times playing some really entertaining football.

**Kym Metcalfe – Under 12s Coach**



# Under 11s

Position finished:

1st

Season Ladder

<b>Coach:</b>	David Crouch	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGST</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Andrew Horsnell	Henley	18	15	0	3	843	102	826.5	72
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Nick Godlevsky	Flinders Pk	18	11	4	3	427	321	133	56
<b>Runner:</b>	Jason Neale/Darryl Stevens	Lockleys	18	8	7	3	444	471	94.27	44
		SMOSH WL	18	6	9	3	376	452	83.19	36
		Port District	18	6	9	3	346	431	80.28	36
<b>Captain:</b>	Luke Edwards	Nth Haven	18	5	11	2	337	503	67	28
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Sam Wormald & Kane Godlevsky	Seaton	18	2	13	3	264	757	34.87	20
<b>Best &amp; Fairest:</b>	Tex Dowdell									
<b>Runner Up Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Luke Edwards									
<b>Best Team Man:</b>	Caleb Hansen									
<b>Coaches Award:</b>	Brad Hawson									
<b>Most Improved:</b>	Noah Mittiga									
<b>Most Consistent:</b>	Cooper Horsnell									
<b>Most Votes League Medal:</b>	Luke Edwards (3 <sup>rd</sup> )									

The Under 11 squad for the 2012 season was full of skill and pace. In their first season of playing on a full size oval without modified rules, the boys started brilliantly and showed they would be the pacesetters for the competition. With the emphasis on training hard and working as a team the boys continued to play a style of team football which had rarely been seen at U11 level.

This was never more evident when the team amassed a score of 20-10-130 in one game with everybody contributing in some way. They won seven games by more than ten goals and another ten games by more than five goals. By the end of the season the boys had kicked an amazing 180 goals whilst only allowing their opposition to kick 20 goals. The team played wonderful attacking footy but were ruthless in defence when they needed to be.



The team had 4 boys who made the Henley Junior Football Team of the Year as well as 6 boys who made the Metro West U11 Team of the Year. Come finals time the boys played their arch rivals Flinders Park in the Second Semi Final. In what was a shock for the boys, Flinders Park came out flying and had 3 goals on the board in the first quarter. In a display of how determined the boys were to succeed, they banged on the next 15 goals to win the final comfortably and move on the Grand Final.

The Grand Final was played at Thebarton Oval against Flinders Park again. Flinders Park had been the only team in the competition to push this little team of champions all season. It was obvious from the first bounce that the Sharkers had come out to play and with wonderful skills and team play established a solid lead by half time. This lead enabled the coaching staff to rotate all 24 players onto the ground at various stages in the game. In the end the Mighty U11 Sharks took out the Premiership 8-4-68 to Flinders Park 0-0-0. It was an outstanding team effort by the boys to keep such a good quality opposition scoreless in the GF.



Each boy should be very proud of what they have achieved as a team this season. Their commitment to the team and the support they showed each other was evident and reflected in the success they achieved in their first season for premiership points. I wish to congratulate every member of the squad for an outstanding season and know that this team has the potential to be one of the best junior teams to have travelled through the Henley Junior Football Club.

I wish to extend a special thanks to Horsey and Nick for their support and effort throughout the season. Thanks also to Stevo and Jay for running the boundary, Charlotte and Imogen for looking after the scoreboard and Tony Rocca for

the huge amount of time he devoted to photographing the boys in action and preparing wonderful CDs for each boy to remember the season. Thanks also to Lambo, Baldy, and Joe for their Match Day Official work as well as Julie and Peter Evans for being outstanding time keepers. Finally, thank you to the Junior Committee, Wayne, Roger, Julie, Chris, Dave, Lisa and Kirsty for giving me the wonderful honour and privilege of coaching such an amazing group of fine young men. Thanks to all the dads that goal umpired and the mums who helped out at dinners.

**David Crouch - U11 Coach 2012**

# Under 10s

Another good year of improvement by the boys. I have now coached pretty much the same bunch of boys for the past 3 years and the things we are looking for in these grades is improvement. It is very pleasing to have seen such vast steps being taken with each year and culminating in parents, family and friends coming out to watch some very good footy being played.

I can safely say that all the boys have improved basic skills and are starting to really understand some of the basic skills and even to a point, some structures.

We really concentrated on the boys taking ownership when they were in the backlines and it was pleasing to see a lot of them step up and take a leadership role without asking and without them even realizing.

We had many helpers throughout the year involved in assisting on the sidelines, running, goal umpiring for example, so i wont mention everyone as we so many and that is a testament to the group of parents around me. I would like to thank Emily Smith who for the past 3 years has been my Team Manager and has made the role of Coach what its title suggests.

I have coached for 3 years and will take a break next year and so wish whomever takes the role all the best as they will adopt a great bunch of kids.

**Paul Eadon – Under 10s Coach & Senior Player**

# Under 9s

**Coach:** Anthony West

**Assistant Coach:** Greg Hawke

**Team Manager:** David Coorey

**Awards:** All players receive awards  
at this level

## Teams (no ladder at this level)

Henley

SMOSH West Lakes

Finders Park

Port District

North Haven

Lockleys

Woodville South

In Season 2012, we had a total of 25 enthusiastic kids, with 18 coming up from the U8s from the previous year and we welcomed 7 new players to the Club.

Our objectives for the Season were;

- Learning the game
- Skill development
- Teamwork i.e. sharing the ball
- Defensive pressure e.g. stripping the ball from the opposition
- Rotations through the Forward line, the Midfield and the Back line
- Participation
- Fun and enjoyment

There is no doubt that we achieved all of our objectives for the year. In the early stages of the Season, SMOSH West Lakes and Flinders Park were the 2 dominant teams in the competition. At the end of the Season, it was pleasing to note that the Henley Sharks U9s recorded an 'unofficial' 2 win 1 loss record against both of these Teams.

We can all be very proud of the improvement shown by the kids during the Season. Their teamwork, their skills by hand and foot, their commitment to the ball and their defensive pressure was outstanding. Congratulations to all the players on a fantastic year.

My role as Coach was made so much easier by all the support received throughout the Season. I would like to take this opportunity to extend the following thank you's;

- A huge thank you to both Greg Hawke, Assistant Coach, and to David Coorey, Team Manger for all their hard work, commitment and support throughout the entire Season
- Thank you to Wayne Pierson, Roger Russell, Dave Nicol and their fellow Committee Members for all their support and for all their off-field work behind the scenes
- Thank you to Phil Maddigan for being our Match Day Official for the Season
- Thank you to all the Mums & Dads who assisted us at our Training sessions and on Match days
- Thank you to all the Parents for fulfilling their Rostered duties on Match days
- Thank you to all the Parents for encouraging and supporting their kids to play Australian Rules Football at the Henley Sharks Football Club
- Most importantly, thank you to all the players for making the Season so enjoyable and extremely rewarding for all involved

It was an absolute pleasure Coaching the kids this year and I'm really looking forward to seeing them further develop in Season 2013. I'm confident that this Team will stick together for many years to come and will have a lot of fun and enjoy a lot of success along the way.

Best wishes, Westy

# Under 8s

What an amazing season for the Sharks U8 team! I had no expectations entering the season after not having been involved with junior club football for several years. I was lucky enough to meet up with Anthony West, 2012 U9 Coach and 2011 U8 Coach, prior to the season and Anthony told me not to expect much of the kids because it is likely that many have not had much exposure to football before. So when we had our first training session mid-March I was shocked at the high skill level of the kids. Jack Hatwell (with Fluro boots) and Jacob White (wearing a Collingwood Guernsey) were stand-outs. Parent assistance right from the start was awesome, special mention to Geoff Stephens for taking on the very important role of Team Manager.

First game of the season was on a Friday night at Port Districts (V Port Districts). The enthusiasm of the lads was infectious and we never looked back from that point on. The Port Districts coach, Simon Peucker (ex North Adelaide and Port Adelaide Magpies player), made the point that we looked like an U10 team because of the size of our lads. All played well that night and got the season off on a great note.



Officially, no scores or premiership tables are kept at U8 level. However, from that first encounter at Port Districts it became very evident to me that the boys knew exactly what the scores were. Accordingly, I decided to discreetly keep scores each week from that point onwards. In addition, after suggestion from 2 different parents, I (with assistance from parents from time to time) kept records of best players and goal kickers each week. Based on those records, some of the major points for the season were:

- Sharks U8 team undefeated for season 2012
- Closest game was against North Haven the first time we played them – Henley 3.3.21, North Haven 2.1.13. Great effort by our boys because teams like North Haven tend not to rotate their players through each section (Forward, Midfield, Defence and Bench) like we do.
- Biggest win for the season was against SMOSH West Lakes – Henley 18.9.117, SMOSH 1.2.8. This was an amazing performance by our boys towards the end of the season. When we played them the first time it was much closer (Henley 8.4.52, SMOSH 2.6.18).
- Most complete game for the season: Henley 10.11.71, Flinders Park 0.0.0. This was an outstanding effort by our boys given that Flinders Park won against all other teams and have a very strong junior club. Our boys played highly competitive and skilful football on the day leaving the opposition shell-shocked.
- Most exciting game for the season: Henley 5.5.35, Seaton Ramblers 3.3.21. This game stands out as a highlight because Seaton kicked the first 3 goals of the game in the first quarter (2 courtesy of one of our boys, Adam D'Aloia, after we loaned him to them to give them a full squad). Our boys spent the next 3 quarters clawing their way back to win the game in a stirring display.

- Both Rosewater and Portland (twice) were very short on players each time we played them. On each occasion, we loaned players to the opposition to help make up the numbers and make the games competitive. Full marks to our lads for embracing that concept and doing themselves and their club proud. I can't let this opportunity pass without mentioning the players:
- Harry Findlay, Michael Hann, Izaak Niemann, Isaac Neal, Riley Schultz and Jet Pearce had great improvement during the season and will have fantastic seasons in 2013.
- Flynn Richards, Darcy Stephens, Ethan Homan and William Roe were very competitive and determined and made our team very difficult to play against.
- Jack Hatwell, Jackson White, Zander Elkins and Tyson Burns had several brilliant moments and are very talented players.
- Lachlan Cox, Brodie McLean, Rhys Kozned and Dion Chrysochoos were very reliable and consistent all season.
- Blake Hansen, Mattaes Phillipou, Adam D'Aloia, Charbell Oueiss and Jacob White had amazing seasons and were high up in the best players on several occasions.

Thanks again to all the parents for helping everything to run smoothly. Parent assistance on training nights and game days was exceptional. Abig thanks must also go to the club (Wayne Pierson, Dave Nicol etc) for all the support you gave us during the whole process. We are very lucky to have the opportunity to represent a club as successful as Henley.

Finally, a big thank you to the players. You were an absolute privilege to coach even though you are rascals at times! Bring on season 2013!

**Sam Phillipou – Under 8s Coach & Current Senior Player**



# Junior Teams Of the Year Reps

## Under 11 Team Of The Year 2012

Luke EDWARDS  
Tex DOWDELL  
Sam LIAMBIS  
Kane GODLEVSKY  
Bailey McCULLOUGH  
Guisepppe VELLOTTI

## Under 12 Team Of The Year 2012

Jack LUKOSIUS  
Bailey CAPEL

## Under 13 Team Of The Year 2012

Jackson EDWARDS  
James ROWE  
Christian RUGARI

## Under 14 Team Of The Year 2012

Ethan MILLER  
Cooper STANDLEY  
Joshua HORNIBROOK  
Jack CALABRO  
Angus COXON  
Thomas SIBLEY

## Under 16 White Team Of The Year 2012

Anthony DEMICOLI  
Samuel PAPARELLA

## Under 16 Blue Team Of The Year 2012

Jack HAMBLY  
Jack LOADES  
Lochie BARREAU

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