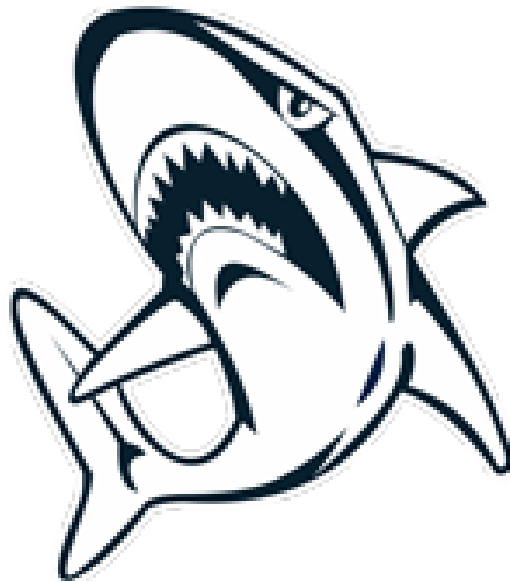


HENLEY SHARKS ANNUAL REPORT Season 2019



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President Report

It is with both pride and pleasure that I present for tabling at the 2019 Annual General Meeting, my third Report as the President of the Henley Sharks.

From a Senior Football perspective our season was on the whole, less than satisfactory. A club is measured by the success or otherwise of its most Senior team. There will be others who will report on football in this Annual Report so I will not dwell, however, there are still many positives which should be recognised. Sam and his B Grade side did an outstanding job, Premiers for the second year in a row. The team displayed throughout the year a never say die attitude and the players along with Sam and the coaching and support staff can be proud of their efforts. Well done and with Sam announcing that he will not be with us next season, on behalf of all members, I wish him all the very best of success in his future coaching endeavours. Our C's had a turbulent season, three coaches and only a kick away from what could have been. To coach Brian, players and support staff well done and we all look forward to the ongoing development of our juniors who often transition to senior football through the C grade. That leads to what was another positive this year and which will pay dividends into the future, the exposure of many only a year or so out of the juniors playing senior football, many of whom enjoyed a taste of A grade and were not out of place. Next year we hope that those from the U18's identified as being able to stand up, will also get a taste of senior football in the interests of extending those who can. To all off field support staff and volunteers who provided a multitude of services this year, including Brian and his Football Committee, it would be remiss not to thank you all for your efforts. On behalf of all at Henley Sharks, congratulations to Jarrad Parker on his appointment as senior football coach for the 2020 season. There was no doubt from the Football Committee's perspective and endorsed by the senior Committee, that Jarrad provides by far and away, the best option for the Club moving ahead.

Our Juniors continue to forge ahead. It is without argument that the Sharks Juniors have as good coaching and support personnel that exists in any Junior program across our State. It is a sight to behold to see hundreds of Juniors any night of the week training under the greatest of expertise. This is not only positive for now, but critically important to our future. Our girl's and women's teams continue to grow, in numbers and in strength. Next season we will at this stage see the addition of a Senior Women's and second U18 Women's teams. Congratulations to John Lawrence as the Henley Sharks 2020 inaugural Senior women's coach. The appointment of Danielle Robran as Girl's and Women's Football Director and Craig Herrmann in a similar role as Junior Football Coaches Director has through evidence, been an outstanding success. To John Muir, the Junior Committee and the many parents and others who volunteer their time, thank you. Congratulations to our U14 Girl's, two grand finals, a Premiership and a runner-up. Well done.

This season we saw the introduction to the Henley Sharks of an important and critical stream to our Club, Henley Sharks Netball, with 18 teams across all divisions taking to the courts. It has been an outstanding success and will continue to grow in strength. I congratulate all who have been involved in making this a reality. A void was identified and as a Club we have been able to fill this void and the result, many young netballers who otherwise might have missed out, now have the opportunity of participating in organised sport. We cannot overstate the importance of this initiative and it will without doubt define who we are, the Henley Sharks! Congratulations and thank you to all who have been involved, three Premierships and a runner up, what more can be said other than, well done! Our next objective, dedicated netball courts to be constructed in the precinct.

I would also like to thank the West Torrens District Cricket Club Committee and its Members for the manner in which they have continued to positively develop the very good working relationship we have today. The Cricket Club is a serious and equal partner in progressing the Henley and Grange Memorial Oval facility as we go forward. To Kent Sendy, congratulations on your appointment as newly elected President, and to outgoing President Scott Jones, thank you for your commitment, willingness and efforts to working together.

By this time next year, we will have had time to enjoy the new female changerooms and state of the art lighting system courtesy of significant State and Commonwealth Government grants gained. Thank you to those who have assisted in supporting these initiatives.

On a final note, it would be wrong not to thank all those who have contributed this season. The Committee's in all streams, Football - Women's and Men, Junior boys and girls and Netball both Junior and Senior's, our massive number of volunteers who week in week out put in to support our Club, Trevor Sampson and his Henley Heroes, the Glams, Sponsorship Officer David Haskard, Brogsy, Rod, John Muir, Debbie Sanders, Kate and Micah Williams the O 35's and so many others, too many to mention, thank you for all you have done.

Go the Henley Sharks in 2020.

Paul Caica

Treasurer Report

The 2019 YTD (January to October) Income & Expenditure Statement shows a net profit of \$248,145 for the season. When adjusted for new lights grant income of \$305,760 recognised this year and \$76,018 expense for female change rooms, the operating surplus is \$18,403, down slightly on last years reported surplus of \$51,000.

Despite having a poor season on the field it has been a steady year financially. The club being fully operational again this year has assisted and the outsourcing of several areas such as the canteen and merchandising has been beneficial to the smooth running of the club. We also had the ability to lease the club in its full capacity to WTDC, which supports the running for 6 months of the year.

The on field success of the lower grades assisted in minimising the decrease in bar sales compared to previous successful season with a 2% decrease in bar revenue. Gross profit margin of 40.7% is a decrease on prior year of 43.3%, this decrease is due to decrease in bar sales and small increase in purchases. Bar prices have stayed stagnant this season and may need to be looked at before the start of next season. It is a never ending struggle to keep prices attractive whilst needing to raise funds in order to be able to support football requirements! Nevertheless it has given us an opportunity to see the capability of the fantastic venue as we had several functions and uses of the venue by the Henley community at large and we are confident it will grow with the additional women's football and netball teams and more functions being held at the club.

This season as per last year the canteen was outsourced to Kathleen Brooks which worked well as Thursday, Saturday home games and Saturday night meals of a very high quality. We received a \$4k donation which was the same as last year and meant the committee was able to focus on more important areas of the football club. To make it more viable for Kathleen we need to communicate better with her as some nights attendance was poor.

The Henley Heroes contribution to the club (reported in Donations) is unparalleled, with their financial support of \$17,000 which was down by \$2,500 from the previous season due to \$4,000 being held to replace and resituate the club's life members boards over summer. Our club sponsors continue to provide vital income to keep us going, contributing revenue of \$45,000 this season. This is an increase of \$7,000 on the prior year and would be higher if not for the greater number of in-kind sponsorship this season, in the form of products or services for player awards. This was a great outcome and mainly due to the efforts of the club sponsorship manager David Haskard and his hard work.

Total player revenue (incorporating match fees, player sponsors and memberships) of \$30,000 provides valuable support for the club financially. There was no fee increase this season, and player revenue decreased by \$10,000 this was due to poor management on my behalf and believe we require somebody next year to solely look after this area and assist the team managers in chasing players.

Grant revenue of \$305,760 for the year consists of the initial payment of the grant for funding of the oval lights upgrade which we are hoping will be completed at some stage during the 2020 season. A huge amount of time by many people, but namely driven by Paul Caica, was spent on preparing the grant with a very successful outcome. We have received interest income of \$9,400 for the year on the term deposit and building account due to the building of the female changerooms being held up

at the moment in council consultation, we are hopeful they will be completed before the start of the 2020 season.

The GLAM's continue to bring in important funds for the club and The Ball, Ladies Day, Games Night and Presentation Night events, were all well attended & extremely entertaining fundraising events. This year as per last year the Ball and Presentation Night were both held off site at Festival Functions centre. Revenue increased by \$7,700 and expenses decreased by \$1,600 compared to the prior year and as such the profit was \$9,300 up on 2018 mainly due to the well supported Ladies Day. The benefit has been that our social functions quality has increased from prior year and been received extremely well.

The Junior's contribution to overheads of \$16,680 is up on prior year due to increased numbers and we thank them for their support and synergy this year.

Costs have been well managed over the season, however unfortunately some items are out of the club's control. After a 37% increase in electricity costs last year they have increased by 12% this year, being over \$16,000 for the YTD. This is an issue the Committee will continue to address moving forward and please remember to turn the lights off! Clothing & merchandise as previously stated has been outsourced to Nelsons team wear which has meant we have not been stuck with obsolete stock and as such costs are down on the previous year. There has been an increase in improvements expenses due to the first instalment of the female changerooms being paid which was \$76,000.

Football costs have increased by \$12,000 compared to the prior year, this was due to increase in player and coach payments, ADFL fees increase, umpire expense increase and general football expenses increased due to not having Teresa prepare food for players during and post games. This increase was expected and was actually less than budgeted for at the start of the season which is a positive.

The club moves forward with around \$54k in the operating bank account to take care of operating costs (mainly utilities) & GST liabilities until next season and \$770k in term deposit for the build of the female change room and new oval lights. This is a fantastic cash flow position which has only occurred due to the amazing effort of the management committee and club volunteers over the last two years.

I have enjoyed my second year as Treasurer of HFC, it has been an enjoyable and rewarding role. The Management Committee consists of extremely hardworking individuals, who have all been committed to the success of HFC. I am incredibly proud to have worked with Paul Caica, and Mel Edson and I hope to see more volunteers next year as these two departing members have contributed an enormous amount to put the club in the positive position it is in at the moment. As I am also departing my role I urge all at the football club to assist with the administration of the club as a strong off field club brings about strong on field success. I look forward to the clubs increase success on and off field in the future.

Brett Dobson

HFC Treasurer

Football Reports

Senior Football Director

We would like to say thank you to all coaches, players, support staff and everyone involved in the Football Club for the 2019 season, your commitment and dedication to our club does not go unnoticed.

The 2019 year for the Henley Football Club was a season based on building a young group after many of our experienced senior players moved on from the club. The A grade played 43 players in 2019 with 17 first game players including 9 Henley FC juniors with 3 wins and an average of 57.72 points per game for and 87.94 per game against it shows we have plenty of room to improve in both attacking and defensive aspects of our game. Even though we did not have onfield success we believe we are in a strong position to build into once again a strong division 1 club over the next three years and we believe the re appointment of senior coach Jarrad Parker gives us a strong base to once again start the climb back to division 1.

Congratulations to the B grade on winning back to back A1 premierships and thank you to Sam Heeps for your last 2 seasons as the successful coach of the B grade team, we wish you all the best for your future football endeavours and more importantly the birth of your upcoming baby with wife Victoria. The challenge now for a number of B grade players is to continue their development and make the transition to play successful A grade football at the Henley Football Club. We are excited at the prospect of watching this young group of players work hard and evolve into long term senior players at our club.

The C grade started with Rod Cavenette so we thank you for getting things up and running and we finished with Bryan Birchall taking the boys to an elimination final. This was a great effort by Bryan and the boys after an interrupted start so we are pleased to announce the re-appointment of Bryan for the 2020 season and with his passion for the club and willingness to succeed we are sure the C grade will be once again going deep into the finals in season 2020.

It was great to see our under 18 team play off in the finals in 2019 going down to PNU in an elimination final at a very wet Henley Oval. To Kurtis, James and all the boys involved this season we are really excited at what the future holds seeing you develop into senior players in the coming years at the Henley Football Club. We look forward to seeing you all out for the start of our 2020 pre season training in November.

We understand as a football club there are many areas for improvement and we are working hard to put measures in place to assist players and coaches in these areas. Bringing new players into the club to boost our current group along with assistant coaches and a strength & conditioning coach throughout the pre season will hopefully speed up our development and increase the chances of on field success.

Brian Leys

A Grade

At Henley Football Club we have set high standards and the expectations rightly follow suit. For that reason we look at 2019 as a disappointment. Under the promotion / relegation system finishing in the bottom two is the worst scenario. It wasn't good enough, but it certainly wasn't through a lack of effort from players or the football department. While I don't propose to make excuses I think if we look at the finer details of the year then we will realise that there is a lot of light at the end of the tunnel, if we are all prepared to continue to put the work in.

As can happen we had a lot of our senior players finish up at the end of last year and it became apparent to the football department that we would have a younger list. Rather than make panicked decisions we embraced this and used this as a chance to build a young group with a three-year plan. Now that plan didn't include relegation, but unfortunately that is what eventuated. The players we targeted and brought into the club, were all in the 20-24 year bracket and ended up being outstanding contributors to our side. New to the side were Charlie Morrison, Lachlan Ryan, Liam Martin and Ricky O'Loughlin. Players returning to the club were Nathan Bowles, Harry Sibley, Angus Coxon, Josh Hornibrook, Jack Hambly and Adrian Corso.

We played 43 players in the A Grade for the year. By way of comparison, the grand final teams had used 27 and 33 players each this year. Over and above the new and returning players to our club, we were able to give 9 Henley juniors their first A grade game. These are players who have worked their way through the Henley system, which is great recognition to the junior program at our club and will hopefully show other junior players Henley FC has a pathway for higher level football.

A lot of our players have now seen and experienced the level that they need to attain to be good A grade footballers for our club. Their challenge is now to put in the work to get to that level on a consistent basis. The club is making every effort to put things in place to help them, including introducing a strength and conditioning coach for season 2020 to ensure they are physically ready to produce their best football.

This year I must congratulate Sam and the B grade for an outstanding finals series which saw them go back to back, but also well done to Bryan and the C grade for making the finals.

As for season 2019 in the A grade, like I said it wasn't for a lack of effort and this was as much from off the field as on. Brian Leys came on board as the football director and worked closely with me to challenge the players to improve. Iszac Thompson and James Stewart were my assistants and their passion for the club can't be questioned, with young families and businesses to run they gave great assistance both during contact hours and out of session planning. I have long said that the role of the team manager is the most important and least 'glamorous', however George Charabalidis undertook the role with commitment and without fuss. I thank all of them and everyone else that has helped the club as a whole during 2019. While it was difficult and long at times for the A Grade, I know the players are looking forward to building something special in 2020 and beyond.

Jarrad Parker

B Grade

2019 was a challenging year with a host of new faces. 53 players represented the B grade this Season – 23 also played A grade. There has been some real development from some of these players and the Club is in a great spot going forward with this young group of players.

We suffered some ups and downs throughout the Season with our best performances being round 7 away to PAOC and Round 17 against ROCS.

The team finished the minor round 2nd gaining and requiring the double chance.

First week of the finals we played fairly poorly and allowed SPOC to play their games. They took full advantage and put us to the sword. This is the time when it's easy for the group to become fractured and start listening to outside noise. To the groups credit they all stuck together and stayed true to each other.

I had said all season long that we were good enough and I still believed that we were. We trained smart and prepared for PAOC. This was without question the toughest week of selection I have ever encountered making some seriously tough decisions on some of my most respected players.

The wind meant we gave them a 4 goal head start but the boys dug deep and found plenty of fight and determination to claw back into the game by 3 quarter time. After giving up a goal and the lead with 2 mins remaining we needed a miracle and Dylan Fry stepped up kicking the match winner with 30 seconds left and booking us a date against Goodwood.

Again we spent the week training how we were going to knock the Saints off and make our 2nd GF in a row. I felt the belief the players gained from the weekend was critical and now for the first time the group knew if could make it own history. Even though the game was only a couple of kicks the difference at all times I felt we always had the upper hand. No doubt playing the weekend before at the same venue helped us. This was the most complete team performance for the year and booked us a spot in the big dance giving us the chance to defend our title and get one back on SPOC.

All year people were talking in the background questioning many things about this group both the players and coaching. Yet the group was back to the GF and giving itself every chance to go back to back.

Albeit 2 Grand Finals in 2 years I want to point out the difference in the playing group. 2019s GF team consisted of 7 players from 2018 B grade GF, 5 players from 2018 C grade, 4 players from the U18s system as Henley Juniors and the remaining 7 were new to the Football Club.

I could not be more proud of this group of young men and what they were able to achieve this year. Full credit goes to players buying in and knuckling down. Nobody can take your achievement away from you and you all deserve the success.

I would like to thank the Henley Football Club for giving me this opportunity over the last 2 years. I have long wanted to coach at this great club my father played at in the 1973 and 1983 Premiership and then lost a couple as coach. I had always aspired to one day coach a flag at the Sharks and to be able to finish with 2 from 2 years is something I will cherish forever. I wish everyone involved going forward nothing but success. This is a great Club because of the people here.

Sam Heeps

C Grade

2019 started out somewhat turbulent for the C grade as the team had not been able to secure a long-term coach. Understandably, the players were becoming somewhat restless and anxious, not knowing where their season was going, and not having a full-time coach to put a sustainable game plan or structures in place, that need to be practiced and executed on a weekly basis if they were going to be consistently competitive. The result of this was reflected on the ladder, where the team was sitting second bottom after six rounds.

After being appointed coach from round seven until seasons end, a meeting was held with the players, where we discussed what needed to be done to turn the season around. We talked about attending trainings, the game plan and structures to be implemented, and most importantly, a commitment from the players to 'buy in' to what we were going to do, and to become a unified team that played for each other, not individual accolades. We set ourselves a goal to get off the bottom of the ladder and to break into the finals. It was a big ask, and it wasn't going to be easy, but the players bought in, they committed, and they turned their season around. They became a tight knit team who played with passion and heart.

The playing group worked tirelessly on becoming more skilled and more effective with the style of play we were focusing on that we felt could help us beat the teams above us. The team showed what they were capable of achieving by defeating every team in the competition, including Port Districts and Goodwood, who had been the two dominant sides throughout the season. There were times when the players slipped back into bad habits and didn't stick to their structures, or panicked under pressure. That is a part of playing footy, it doesn't always go as expected, but this also provided an opportunity for players to learn, as well as providing an opportunity for myself as a coach to observe and learn, and implement different match day strategies and training drills to help minimize or eliminate these things. In a couple of tight games, we paid the price for not being switched on and not being disciplined. An example being the match against Brighton in round 12, where we gave away several 25 metre penalties at important stages of the game, and we went away from our structures, and ended up losing by 4 points.

The C grade managed to win nine of the last twelve games to secure fourth spot on the ladder at the end of the home and away season and grab a spot in the Elimination final. It was an outstanding effort by the players to get into the finals, but we were unable to go any further. Without undermining the opposition, in reality we didn't play our best footy, and we appeared to struggle with the pressure of playing in the final, making too many basic skill errors and by making some poor decisions throughout the game. We had all the play in the last 10 minutes, coming from four goals down to nearly pinching the game, but we left it too late. Adelaide Uni, the eventual C grade premiers, beat us by three points to knock us out of the premiership race.

I thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of coaching the C grade this year. I am proud of what the players achieved. Although we didn't go deep into finals, coming from second last on the ladder after six rounds to make finals was a brilliant effort by all the players involved. They didn't give up, they stuck to the task at hand, they fought hard for the club.

I would like to acknowledge the following people; my assistant coach, Jamie Butterfield, for his efforts and support throughout the season, Paul Reichstein for helping with the team board on game days, Peter Lawrence (Boltsy) for his support and his role as team manager, as well as all the trainers and physios at the club. I would also like to acknowledge Brian Leys for looking after the team in a caretaker-coaching role before I was appointed.

Bryan Birchall

Women's U18

Captain	Lucinda Gray
Vice Captain	Taylah Dobner
Team Runner	Dave Gray
Team Manager	Leonie Wellman
Trainer	Sophie Hinks
Best & Fairest	Jordan Alford
Runner Up B&F	Teagan Fry
Best Team Woman	Alexandra Thorne
Coaches Award	Lucinda Gray
Most Improved	Katie Formston
Position 5th	5 Wins, 5 Losses
Played Semi Final	Finished 4 th Overall

2019 saw the 2nd year of Senior Women's Football at Henley Football Club. We got off to a slow start due to myself being appointed the Women's Coach very late in 2018, which made us miss out on valuable Preseason Training. So we were unable to start until end of January. Numbers were low unfortunately, so we had to find more Players. There were only 7 girls from the previous year from U18's, and there were 4 girls come up from U16's. We managed to meet the compulsory amount of registered girls by the deadline in February to nominate a team in to the Adelaide Football League.

In total we had 24 females play in the U18 Women's team throughout the 2019, as well as a further 5 girls come up from the U16 girls, of which 2 qualified to play Finals. In total there were 10 new females to the Team/Club that had never played Football, and with 1 of the women being on a School Exchange Program from Switzerland.

The Season began early April with a total of 11 Teams in the U18 Women's Competition. There was only 10 Rounds so we played every team once and had a bye included. We got off to a good start winning 3 of our first 4 Rounds, but then struggled and lost a couple of close games. We were looking at making Finals, but with the couple of losses it was going to be close. We came into the last Round needing a win to scrape into fifth spot and we were up against Tea Tree Gully who were holding onto 5th spot. The girls rallied together and played probably the best game all year to get up and beat TTG, which put us into 5th and into finals for the first time.

Finals were then interesting with Mitcham unable to field a side in the Elimination Final, (due to a music festival), so had to forfeit which moved us up into the Semi Final. We played against Golden Grove out there and we didn't get the result we wanted. Golden Grove were far too good for us on the day and then went on to make it into the Grand Final to lose to Goodwood Saints.

So overall, we finished in 5th position and played Finals for the first time. We won 5 and lost 5 games in the Minor Rounds. A couple of the games we lost were under a 1 Goal margin. The girls improved week by week and bonded well to become a good team and great team mates. Unfortunately, some of the girls didn't show the compassion as the others and we were lacking numbers at training, which really showed during the games which is why we only scraped into the Finals.

Just want to say a big Thankyou to Dave Gray for being my Runner for the year who gave up his time to help out at trainings. Also Thankyou to Leonie Wellman for being Team Manager every week. Thankyou to all the Parents, Family and Boyfriends that came out to Support and be Goal Umpire or run water.

Also Thankyou to Sophie Hinks who came out half way through the year to be our Trainer, which took a lot of pressure off of me trying to strap girls before the games.

A big Thankyou to all the Girls that put up with me as their Coach. They have been a fantastic group of girls, and I wish them all the best with their continuing of Football.

Lastly a massive Thankyou to Danielle Robran who put her hand up at the beginning of the year to take on the role as Football Director for the Girls. Danielle was already the Junior Girls Director and could see that there was no help or direction with the Senior Women's Team, so she became concerned and took on the role. Without her help and support I'm sure we probably wouldn't have had a Senior U18 Women's Team in 2019, and has done so much work already getting the HFC's First Senior Open Women's Team organised for 2020!!

It has been another challenging year rebuilding another team for the Senior U18 Women's again for this year, but I will say it has been a year that I have enjoyed again to be part of making history for the Club with the Female Football. The girls are improving each week with skills, game performance etc, and it is very rewarding to see them becoming more successful.

To the Henley Football Club and the Senior Committee, thankyou for giving me the opportunity to Coach the Senior U18 Women's Team again. I wish them all the success in the future years. I do hope the Club as a whole get behind the Women's Football and become more supportive.

Karl Dobner

Junior Director

The 2019 season saw the Girls' Director change over and divisional changes for some Boys and Girls teams. The club has its new test to find additional locations to train and play, this is a real challenge for the club in the coming years as the framework has been put in place to have two teams per age group from U11 boys up. While preseason training alternate ovals was achieved by using committee contacts to allow the use of local schools, the best-case scenario would be to Henley High or a venue like this having light to allow training and playing over the winter months, while light is limited.

Registration and Participation:

Our early registration process introduced over the past years puts the club in a strong financial position early in the season, it also assists in understanding any number deficiencies in age groups. This direction allows us to plan, order guernseys and equipment as early as possible for the year ahead. The timeline for player registration and the intent to appointment of coaches for the next season by the end of November. This year we aimed to add shorts and sock orders to the registration process but unfortunately this did not get implemented in time.

The committee agreed to include U8's in this registration process in the month of November for the first time.

The procedure to play for the upcoming year is as follows, if they were a current Henley junior player you have 30 days to lock in their spot for the following season, by way of full payment. If not and numbers were excessive, they would trial against others from outside of the club for the remaining spots, allowing our coaches and the committee to see how many open positions were available. With this known we updated the website and sent flyers to local schools before the summer school holidays. We believe Henley FC still has a misconception of no spots available, so we will continue to tackle the problem.

Key points the Henley juniors are striving to achieve are, the early income, understanding player numbers, ordering replacement or additional team guernsey and appointment of our coaches by early December continues to put us in good position prior to Christmas.

Boys Football:

The 2019 season again was a positive one by way of numbers, the results were mixed, with the U13 Division-1 and U15 Division-1 boys representing the club well making the finals but missing out making the grand final. The U16.5 boys struggled in the early part of the year but finished strongly winning their last four games. The U12 & U14 due to a division change request for the U14 and wrongly allocated U12 boys, both teams were tested, fortunately the U14's were put back to Div-2 after four games, the U12's however were made to remain in Div-1, it was a tuff season all round. It was emphasized to the SANFL repeatedly for the remainder of the season that this team needs to be in Div-2 for the 2020 season.

With the committee growing the boy's program to the point where we have two full team squads of 28 per squad from U11's through to U16.5's. This strategy begun in 2018 to have FOUR U8's in teams for the first time in the club's history (60 participants in all), this number will continue from this point forward. For this to happen the SANFL requested Henley to have another venue. We have aligned with Henley High and this has continued in 2019. Due to the necessity to keep the partnership strong we will be putting forward dedicated committee member to manage and grow this relationship.

Our goal would be for Henley High to have lights to assist us with games and training.

Season 2019 started with 4-U8, 4-U9, 2-U10, 1-U11, 1-U12, 1-U13, 1-U14, 1-U15, 1-U16.5 teams. The additional teams placed demands on time allocation for the oval, but we, the Juniors will need the continued help from the seniors for the time share required going forward.

Individual teams result are detailed later in this report.

Henley had good results for the following boys in the association medals & state representatives:

- ***U13 Div-1 Benjamin O'Brien 3rd place,***
- ***U15 Div-1 Adam D'Aloia 2nd place (State U15 Captain) and Charbel Oueiss 3rd place.***

Congratulations to those boys.

Girls Football:

The 2019 season again was a successful for Henley Girls football, with all the eligible teams making the finals. This year both our U14 Girls teams made the Grand final with Shane Stone's team winning again. Unfortunately, Andrew Kemp's U14 Girls narrowly lost with the U12 and both U16 Girls teams representing themselves well in the finals.

It was decided at the start of the year to have two U16 teams, this had its difficulties due to the numbers we managed to get enough players for two teams, if this didn't transpire high numbers would need to be rostered off weekly. It was agreed to nominate two teams with the need to share players from the U14 & between both under U16 girls' teams. I believe while it was problematic it has fast tracked the girl's growth and development.

In the SANFL competition, Henley again in 2019 is leading the way as one of the clubs with the most female numbers. We had continued our focus developing part of our club. This has continued with Danielle Robran heading up the girl's program, she has continued the high standard of administration set in previous years. I have personally found her to be very capable dealing with all manner of issues as they arise.

Henley Juniors girls' numbers have stabilised with six teams for our third year. The 2019 season saw HJFC field 1-Under 10's, 1-Under 12's 2-Under 14's, and 2- Under 16's teams.

Oval space still needs to be managed closely. At our request for the girl's teams play on Friday nights, this continues to work well and should be encouraged going forward. The agreement with Henley High School provides the platform for playing and training options. This Henley High School partnership has great potential for the Club as a wholistic approach.

Individual teams result is detailed later in this report.

Henley had good results for the following Girls in the association medals:

- ***U12 Zone-4 Ella Godlevsky 1st place Rhianna Casy Cook 3rd place,***
- ***U14 Div-1 Chloe Whittington Charity 2nd place & Marlie Fiegert 3rd***
- ***U14 Div-3 Tessa Davis 3rd place***

Congratulations to those girls.

Auskick:

Henley's Auskick program ballooned out to 90 participants for 2019, we believe this number needs to be brought back to around 60 to provide a manageable program for all involved, see key points for the proposed cap:

1. Better football experience and introduction to drills.
2. Ability to manage the kids in more of a professional manner.
3. Provide reasonable space for this program to succeed, not encroaching/impacting on other Henley programs occurring at the same time.

The program was managed and led by Craig Hermann looking after all things other than communication, Kim Summers assisted with this roll. After reviewing the Auskick season Craig believes more Senior Club involvement is required, Craig is also looking to involve Henley High students to assist. This could be a nice fit if we can get some assistance from this source, further linking the two entities.

Under7's (Minis)

This age group in its third year continues to gain momentum, we believe this has now found its place in the Club. This platform provides an opportunity for players to play a number of games avoiding the gap between Auskick and Under 8's. It also allows the boys a pathway into the Henley juniors football program. The Auskickers that were eligible to play U7 minis were separated with the intent to challenge and develop their skills, drills and experiences.

A big thank you from the club goes to Amy Wells who managed all four teams with our coaches.

Junior Club Growth:

The junior's numbers below in 2019 include Auskick and all age groups, see teams, numbers and finishing position listed below.

1. Auskick (90 participants)
2. Under 7 Boys (48 players, 4 teams of 12)
3. Under 8 Boys (43 players, 4 teams of 10)
4. Under 9 Boys (48 players, 4 teams of 12)
5. Under 10 Boys (30 players 2 teams of 16)
6. Under 10 Girls (15 players)
7. Under 11 Boys (29 players) No results recorded in this age group
8. Under 12 Boys (28 players) Final ladder position 8th Division-1
9. Under 12 Girls (17 players) Final ladder position 3rd Zone-4
10. Under 13 Boys (24 players) Final Ladder position 3rd Division-1
11. Under 14 Boys (30 players) Final ladder position 7 Division-2
12. Under 14 Girls (21 players) Final Ladder Position Premiers Division-1
13. Under 14 Girls (25 players) Final Ladder Position runner up Premiers Division-3
14. Under 15 Boys (29 players) Final ladder position 4th Division-1
15. Under 16 Girls (20 players) Final ladder position 4th Division-2
16. Under 16 Girls (18 players) Final ladder position 3rd Division-1
17. Under 16.5 Boys (24 players) Final ladder position 10th Division-1

We have 448 boys and girls, 26 teams playing and participating at Henley Football Club (excluding Auskickers). This season we sustained our numbers. The 2020 season will again see this number grow.

A big thank you to all involved, committee members, coaches and helpers alike. It has been great to work with people pushing for the betterment of the club, it takes a significant amount of time and effort from everyone to run this program.

Juniors Final Summary:

With SANFL competition now in its third year, it still presents great challenges to the Boys and Girls and is more competitive than ever.

The Boys results for the 2019 season have had some ups and downs and we understand the reasons why this has occurred. This was predominantly due to division-1 exposure, although this was difficult it has taught the boys resilience and showed the boys and the carers what is required for them to be competitive at the next level.

The Girls results for the 2019 season were exceptional, with all eligible girls' teams making finals and the U14's winning the grand final. The next challenge for the Girls is to maintain numbers from U10's through to U16's & beyond.

Our direction for Henley FC continues to try to develop boys and girls for the club and the community, with our main objective to have them play long-term for the Henley Football club.

Our big picture approach remains the same for total team improvement especially from the middle tier, rather than the focus be on the top end talent. This is catered for by the SANFL development squads. We believe that with this approach, we will establish a successful program. I have been working on a Club coaching manual to assist the one club direction approach, with a draft almost complete for further review. Building on this will help provide coaches the tools for the club to head in the same direction. Once this can be fully implemented, we expect a higher standard which in turn will result in on field success, all the way through juniors then into the senior ranks.

The WE ARE HENLEY direction is a good approach. The additional committee members that have had prior links to the club improves the relationship with senior committee, this has grown stronger again this season.

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance over the past three years during my time as the Junior Director, in this time we have seen the introduction and development of:

- Moved to the SANFL Junior program.
- Girls football.
- U7's Minis.
- Auskick centre now at Henley FC continues to grow.
- Introduction of four Boys teams in U8's with the aim to have 2 teams from U11's-U16.5's.
- November Registration and payment, early coach appointments.
- Alliance/agreement with Henley High to play & train at this venue.
- Access control and keying system for the entire club.
- Separate Lockers for the Junior program
- Change of merchandise supplier.
- Junior Club coach's manual (draft).
- Bolster relationship with senior club.

- Club maintenance fund/program.

Going forward, Micah Williams is stepping into the roll for 2020, I wish him and the club every success and hope they continue to build the club and add to what has been put in place.

John Muir

Junior Under 16.5 Boys

SANFL Juniors:	Division 1 U16.5
Position finished:	10th
Coach:	Damien Siebum
Assistant Coaches:	Steven Kelly, Andrew Rogerson
Team Manager:	Kylie Siebum, Phil Maddigan
Runner:	Damian Durant
Leadership Group:	Captain – Tyler Siebum Vice Captain – Jack Hawke, Harry Dwyer
Best & Fairest:	Jack Hawke
Runner Up B&F:	Charlie Blair
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Blake Newham
Best Team Man:	Sam Hornibrook
Coaches Award:	Jake Emmett

The season started with the under 16.5 not having a coach. Once informed of the situation I contacted the club with an expression of interest of coaching. After being accepted for the role of coaching I took on the challenge and was committed to the boys learning new skills and developing into senior players.

The season started very slow, lack of numbers at pre-season, no trail games before start of season.

Once season commenced, out of a squad of 28 players the first 5 games only 19 available to play.

The team won 5 games for the season and lost 10. Out of the 10 losses there was close losses and I believe we could off won 5 more games. The Henley team was capable of finishing maybe 5th, 6th or 7th on the ladder.

The boys had the mind set of they were only a div 2 team and should not be playing in Div 1.

This was dismissed and the later half of the season the boys proved they could match it with most of the team's in the league.

I do believe the boys in under 16.5 lack skills. There kicking to targets, running, supporting team mates and creating space was very poor.

During the second half of the season training drills changed to reflect on improving the skills of the boys. This was reflected with the boys winning the last four games and being competitive for the games we lost.

Finally, thanks to all the players for their effort and commitment over the year and for making it a very enjoyable and rewarding year for all involved. I enjoyed the opportunity of coaching the boys and wish them all the best for the footy future

Damien Siebum

Junior Under 16 Girls Div-1

SANFL Juniors:	Division 1
Position finished:	3rd
Coach:	Brad Smyth
Team Manager:	Alison Green
Captain:	Madelyn Neilson (Elected by team)
Best & Fairest:	Madelyn Neilson
Runner Up B&F:	Alexandra Smyth
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Lara Chehade
Best Team Person:	Tamsin Evans
Coaches Award:	Tasmyn Fiegert

Preseason training kicked off early in November 2018. Skills and fitness were the main objectives coming into the 2019 season with a keen and enthusiastic squad of 18 girls looking forward to the year ahead. Training continued weekly until the school year finished in December when we broke for Christmas. And, recommenced in the first week of February at Henley High School.

When the season commenced in April, we had 18 players on our list. Unfortunately, due to illness, work commitments, holidays and injury, we finished the year struggling for numbers. Unfortunately, this was not an ideal way for a Division 1 team to compete. The reduction in numbers saw us regularly relying on U14 and U16 D2 girls who were keen to step up and fill in numbers.

The core group of players played well as a team. Notably, seven of the eighteen were new to AFL and had never played team football before. Their growth as players and team members was remarkable.

The result of finishing 3rd reflects their hard work, improvement in skills and closeness as a group. Those girls going into U18's will go forward with confidence and well-developed skills, and I look forward to seeing them progress in senior women's football.

Off the field, a regular group of parents supported the team and assisted with duties as they arose. Their help was invaluable on game days. This support made for an enjoyable season helping to cement families into the Henley Football Club community.

I want to thank the Henley Junior Committee for all their help and support during the year.

Brad Smyth

Junior Under 16 Girls Div-2

SANFL Juniors:	Division 2
Position finished:	4th
Coach:	Troy Topp
Assistant Coaches:	David Woolman
Team Manager:	Liz Byrne & Jodie Emmett
Runner:	David Woolman
Captain:	Brooke Woolman

Best & Fairest:	Amelia Hartwig
Runner Up B&F:	Lauren Watson
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Ruby Thomas
Best Team Person:	Kayley Thompson
Coaches Award:	Isabella Perrin

Season Review:

After the successful season in 2018 we identified that we need to rapidly improve the girl's skills by improving the competition and amount of games they could play. At the start of the season there was 36 girls at the identified to play and there was only going to be 1 team play. It was decided with the recruitment of new girls there would be 2 teams. Preseason started in November to give girls extra skill sessions as was done successfully prior to the 2018 to fast track the girl's development.

Preseason numbers were good, and we had a total of 34 U16 Girls training by mid-December. The team I coached from the previous season remained at 21, with 1 girl electing not to play on due to work commitments and 1 girl moving to PDFC as she lived right near the oval. We also picked up 2 girls from Shane Stones U14 team that were too old for the U14s team. One of these girls was extremely dedicated, attended the most training sessions and I ended up giving Isabella Perrin the coaches award in 2019.

At the end of summer, it was decided to split the girls by age being those born in 2004 and 2003 into 2 teams. Unfortunately, there was 4 players lost that trained all summer with me from the 2003 team decided not to play once the teams were split. This meant numbers were required to add the form the 2004 team to the 2003 team and the 2 recently selected captains of Sadie Minshall and Ella Boag went to the Division 1 side, which brought their number to 18 and Division 2 team I coached back to 19 players.

Training throughout the year was on Monday and Wednesday nights with both teams training together on the Monday night after the first 4 weeks due to the lack of numbers for training in the Division 1 side. These sessions concentrated on longer larger ground drills and Wednesday nights we

split the teams up for more game sense drills and timing for oval space. On Wednesdays there was 30 minutes dedicated to kicking in pairs to further improve the foot skills.

The teams were split into Divisions by the SANFL juniors which saw the 2003 born team placed into Division 1 and the 2004 born team placed in Division 4. This was very demotivating for the 2004 born girls, as they won the U14 premiership in 2018. To motivate the girls, I set them the goal of playing the best football they could so that we could be regraded to a higher division in as soon as possible. The girls to their credit responded and won 3 games of Division 4 games by 20 plus goals plus were regraded two Divisions into Division 2.

There were some challenges with the draw change and lack of numbers in the Division 1 team meant there were a lot of girls required to play up which was great for their development playing 2 games across most weeks. If we count Sadie Minshall and Ella Boag in my 2004 numbers our girls played 60 Games for Division 1 Team out of 231 games or made up 26% of the team.

There was unfortunately 2 girls break their hands in the Division 2 team which meant that the sharing of girls became a challenge due to the inability to top up the Division 2 team from the Division 1 team for there was only 3 girls eligible to play down in Division 2 (Due to the SANFL ruling of naming 15 girls in the other under 16 Division 1 side). The result was there was 17 players for 8 weeks of the season with some extra girls missing with illness and concussion for a couple of weeks also. This did create the opportunity for U14s to play up in our Division 2 team which 3 players took up the opportunity to play up being Ella Stone, Chloe and Jemma Whittington- Charity.

Our girls competed hard each week, yet rotations were often unavailable which restricted moving the girls to different positions as we played 7 games with 18 or less players. This was not ideal as onballers could not be taught hard spread running from a press as there were only 3 games where this was possible with a bench. Forward and backs were often rotated for resting yet this was not ideal for development. There was also less opportunity to coaching lessons on game day as individuals came to the bench as it is a good opportunity to give positive 1 on 1 feedback and point out little lessons where they can improve such things as positioning.

The Division 2 girls finished 4th on the ladder in 2019 and lost the first elimination final to Glenunga who played off in the Grand Final. Although this is not the result we were looking for, Goodwood the team who went through undefeated and won the grand final in Division 2 only came close to being defeated by the Henley girls (who never had the full team play together all year). The other good achievement was we had a total of 11 girls play SANFL under 15s in 2019. Kayla Robran was selected and played in the Adelaide Crows U16 Female Elite Development Academy and Avah Topp was selected and played in the Port Power U16 Female Elite Development Academy.

In summary the 2004 girls who played in Division 2 once again showed a great attitude and should be commended for their commitment to improve, play as much football as possible, represent the club and sacrifice their own success for the betterment of club. The messaging from myself and Dave Woolman (who was a fantastic help for me in 2019) was to develop and improve yourself in every opportunity and represent and play for the club in the best possible manner.

The learnings I think we need to consider from a club point of view are as follows:

- Skills – it is very important for the faster ball movement to open games, and this created much more higher scoring opportunities for the girls in 2019. Scoring improved in 2019 by an average of 5 goals.

- Rotations – This was very important as due to a lot of the girls playing 2 games without rotations didn't allow the development we had planned. One important note is that in the review of games over the last 2 years we have never lost a last quarter with rotations which I think is much more important than working on fitness.
- Playing 2 games – It can be done successfully if the games are scheduled on say a Friday and Sunday. If girls are to play on the same day then this can only be done successfully with rotations available in each game, as this year girls who didn't have rotations in 1 game became fatigued.
- Culture – Girls are more social than boys, and the feeling of belonging to the club and team is very important for them. They like to know they are working for the greater good being team or club and want to know they are playing their part. They attach their development to the assistance of the team rather than their own individual performance. It also needs to fun and games incorporated into each session are very important for girls.
- Where am I – this is a drill is extremely important for girls to develop running patterns and assist girls to know how and where each role fits on the ground. This has been very successful the last 2 years especially in helping new girls each year who come in and have never played before. I came across in my juniors which I adapted to the girls where a small oval is created with cones and the ball is moved to various positions with the girls having to make the right position on the ground to match. It included stoppages, ball in our possession and ball in opposition possession.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all those who supported me throughout the year, Dave Woolman, Liz Byrne, Jodie Emmett, Danielle Robran and John Muir.

Dave Woolman was a fantastic support as assistant coach helping with training, running and coaching on game days. Liz Byrne and Jodie Emmett were a fantastic support organising the girls and parents as team managers and made the coaching job extremely easy.

I would like to than John Muir also done an outstanding job promoting the girls and supporting the junior female football program to see it start 3 years ago and rapidly grow into a path where females and now participate in seniors in 2020.

I would like to give Danielle Robran a special mention for she went above and beyond managing difficult logistic communication with players, parents and coaches sharing players in 2019. At all times Danielle put the girls' best interests first and was instrumental in creating opportunity for girls to play as many games as possible. I think Danielle's professionalism helped to attract new players and increase participation at the club.

I would also like to thank the Henley Football club for giving me the privilege and opportunity to coach the girls over the last 3 years which I have found very rewarding.

Troy Topp

Junior Under 15 Boys

SANFL Juniors:	Under 15 Division 1
Position finished:	4th
Coach:	Greg Hawke
Assistant Coaches:	Adam Roe, Mark Kovacic
Team Manager:	Rob Toole/Rod Kiddy
Runner:	Rob Toole/Rod Kiddy
Captain:	Will Roe
Best & Fairest:	Will Roe
Runner Up B&F:	Adam D'Aloia
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Charbel Oueiss
Best Team Person:	Jamie Kovacic
Coaches Award:	Rueben Norton-Hayes

Season Review:

The under 15's this year started the season with a squad of 29 boys and with 10 new faces from last year's under 14 team.

This year our team set out to achieve the following key things:

- Enjoy the game & each other's company
- Improve as footballers and as a team each week
- Implement & learn all team roles
- Understand & play to a basic game plan & structure
- Give boys variety & play a variety of roles during the year
- Not just be better footballers but good people

We started pre-season training mid to late January and the boys certainly put in a lot of hard work, with more focus on running this year. I thought the boys had a good pre-season and started this year fitter than last year.

With 10 new boys in the team, it took the boys a little while to gel as a team, which I think contributed to them starting the season a bit slowly from a win/loss perspective.

We lost our first 3 home and away games to Tee Tree Gully, Walkerville & Elizabeth, but the boys were showing encouraging signs and we could see they were building.

From round 4 we had two forfeits in a row, which is unusual in this competition, and while the premiership points were handy, it did interrupt their momentum and our season.

First game back after the two forfeits we had our first real win against Mitcham in round 6, and we then went on to win 3 from the next 7 games, which resulted in us needing to win the last two home and away games (and a bit of luck) to scrape into 5th spot and play finals.

We won the last 2 games against strong oppositions in PHOS & Mitcham, and we got the luck we needed with results going our way and we did finish the home and away rounds in 5th spot on the ladder and qualified for finals.

We played our Elimination Final against Mitcham at Kingswood Oval and won convincingly by 33 points.

We then qualified and played our Semi Final against Elizabeth at Hope Valley, and after leading all game, were over-run in the last quarter by Elizabeth and lost by 17 points in a very tough & physical battle.

I was extremely proud of how hard boys worked in this game and all year, and what they achieved. Particularly given the fact that their last 4 games were all effectively elimination finals.

I thought our boys played for each other all year. I thought our boys were tough, courageous and should be extremely proud of what they collectively achieved.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their help and support throughout the year; o Adam Roe - Assistant Coach o Mark Kovacic - Assistant Coach o Rob Toole - Team Manager/Runner o Rod Kiddy – Team Manager/Runner o Melinda Richardson/Margot Byrne & Lisa Kiddy - First Aid o Gary Mclean - running water o Sam Kean - boundary umpire every week o Gab D'Aloia – Match Day Official most weeks o Geoff Norton-Hayes – Timekeeping and always looking help o All parents for game day roster duties and transporting your kids to training & matches o The Henley Footy Club for allowing me to coach this group of young men .

Finally, a massive thanks to all the players for their efforts, and for making this year's football at the Sharks another very enjoyable and rewarding one for all.

Greg Hawke

Junior Under 14 Boys

SANFL Juniors:	Division 2 U14's
Position finished:	7th
Coach:	Nick Godlevsky
Coach/Runner:	Stuart Ramsay
Assistant Coach:	Andrew Boeyen, Jason Blair
Team Manager:	Paul Hopkins
Captains:	Drew Baxter, Zak Godlevsky
Best & Fairest:	Benjamin Rogers
Runner Up B&F:	William Blair
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Izaak Niemann
Best Team Man:	Rene Ruppert
Coaches Award:	Gavin Karjalainen
100 Games:	Beau Stacey, Bradley Watson, Jack Richardson, Jet Pearce, William Blair

We welcomed 2 new players to the HFC to start the year with a squad of 29 boys. The team came together in late January to commence training. We played a couple of trial games with a good win against SMOSH (Premiers Div. 3) and then a loss to Golden Grove (GF Div. 1) which really took us by surprise with their size and strength.

After finishing in a GF last year in Div2 South we started the season in Div. 1 Metro with the South/North competition merging. Unfortunately, we were not quite competitive enough and after 4 rounds were regraded to Div. 2. During this time, we kept the boys positive with a focus on playing as a team with everyone contributing together.

Our first game in Div. 2 saw us get a win and it was great to see the boys get around each other to sing the club song. Overall, we were much more competitive to finish with 4 wins with some narrow losses to teams competing in finals. While we enjoyed the wins, I did think their best game for the year was away against Colonel Light Gardens. It was a full team effort for four quarters with chances to win but ended up going down by two goals (CLG went on to win the GF). It certainly gave the boys some confidence as they started believing in themselves and their team mates to win their next 3 games with some good ball movement. I am sure that if we started in Div. 2 the boys could have played finals, but I also believe playing those games early in Div. 1 was a great learning experience for the group. As players and a club, we should be striving to play as high a level as possible.

Thanks to John and the committee for giving me the opportunity to coach these young men.

A special thanks to Stuart, Andrew, Jason and Paul for your help and support throughout the year.

A big thank you to Patrick, Michael, Richard, Mark, Juergen and all the other parents who stepped up to help with the various duties required each week.

Finally, it was a pleasure getting to know the playing group this season after watching them from the sideline over the years. We just need to find consistency for four quarters as there is no doubt that when you all put in the effort you can compete against the best. Good luck to all the boys playing sports over the summer and for the rest of you try and keep fit ready to go for next year.

Nick Godlevsky

Junior Under 14 Girls Div-1

SANFL Juniors:	Division 1
Position finished:	1st
Coach:	Shane Stone
Assistant Coaches:	Stuart Blades
Team Manager:	Sam Blades
Runner:	Stuart Blades
First Aid:	Jim Davis
Goal Umpire:	Mark Smith
Boundary Umpires:	Paul Dini
Captain:	Marlie Fiegert
Best & Fairest:	Marlie Fiegert
Runner Up B&F:	Chloe Whittington-Charity
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Georgie Davis
Best Team Person:	Hayley Conlon
Coaches Award:	Jemma Whittington-Charity
Most Improved:	Tayla Dawkins
SANFL Div. 1 Leading	
Goalkicker:	Jemma Charlesworth – 37 Goals

Season Review:

We started our 2019 season with some pre-season training sessions in November/December of 2018.

There were some good numbers out at training and when we came back in the new year to start up training again, the girls were keen for the season to start straight away which was great to see.

Once we had our team organised and the season was about to start, the girls had already shown improvement in their skills and ball movement with a good solid preseason under their belt.

We played just the one trial game against the team we played in the Grand Final, Blackwood.

It was a great challenge for the girls as a first game to see how they would go against a strong side.

We prepared for the game to make sure we rotated all the girls through various positions and utilise the trial game to see how the girls have improved and can handle the different positions.

I was so pleased with how well the girls worked together and helped each other to win the football and give to the girl in the best position. We held Blackwood to no score, and we kicked 6.8 to start our season off on a positive note.

Until we had played all of the teams once in our Division, it was hard for us to gauge how well we were going compared to the other teams. But as we approached each game, round by round, the confidence grew with some fantastic pieces of team football being played during our games and some fine individual efforts that were highlighted as well.

We had a few comments made during the season from opposition coaches on just how fast we can carry and run the ball and how we always had lots of numbers around the contest. The girls showed on many occasions just how hard they are willing to work for each other and how much their skills in using the ball and executing had improved. The girls were able to build the defensive wall behind the play to really good effect during the season, we won multiple turnovers due to the girls setting up well behind the play and then rebounding the ball back in to our forward line. The girls began to start switching the ball across the ground later in the season to help give themselves a better entry in to the congested forward line, which produced some great passages of play through our season.

All season long I made sure to rotate all of the girls through the forward line, midfield, backline and all spent time on the bench to ensure everyone had plenty of game time to help improve their football and create the team environment and culture that I believe helps us play at a higher level of football.

Every one of the girls on our list kicked at least one goal each this season by the $\frac{3}{4}$ mark of our season, proving how team orientated the girls are to help their team mates experience the feeling of kicking a goal up forward and all their team mates celebrating with them, plus also the talent by them all to make this happens whilst keeping the other sides to low scores.

Our side proved by the end of the Minor Round to be the best side in Division 1 and finished top of the table undefeated and with only a few games during the season that the opposition actually scored against us.

It was a fantastic effort by the girls considering they were moved around position wise a lot and still managed to play a strong, hard running brand of football.

The girls had some pressure on themselves going into the Finals series being undefeated and also the hunted so it was a great challenge for the girls to see how they would handle things.

We played SMOSH in the Semi Finals and started a little slowly but once the nerves were gone, settled in and played some exciting football to comfortably score the win.

The Grand Final was at Alberton Oval on a very wet windy day, but the girls were fantastic. They worked so hard in tough conditions, played strong team football and earned themselves the Premiership Cup!!

We had some girls also do well in the SANFL Juniors Association Medal Count with Chloe Whittington-Charity coming 2nd and Marlie Fiegert coming 3rd as the Best Players in Division 1.

We also had the Leading Goalkicker for Division 1 in Jemma Charlesworth kicking 37 goals for the season.

Marlie Fiegert also won the Best on Ground Medal for our Grand Final win against Blackwood.

Overall, we had a very successful season this year, with all of the girls improving and growing their knowledge and love for the game. They built a strong, close relationship with each other and it was compounded with our huge win in the Grand Final. They should all be commended for their commitment, enthusiasm and the excitement they brought to trainings and match days. It was a joy to coach them all and I am very proud to have been a part of all of their achievements and rewards that they thoroughly deserved and earned this season.

Looking forward to an exciting 2020 already!!

Cheers

Shane Stone

'Stonie'



Junior Under 14 Girls Div-3

SANFL Juniors: Division 3
Position finished: Minor Premier, Runner Up
Grand Final Result: Henley 3.1 (19) lost to Unley 3.4 (22)
Coach: Andrew Kemp
Assistant Coaches: Gleen Rigoir
Team Manager: Kath Agnos
Runner: Gleen Rigoir
Co-Captains: Mackenzie Swift & Zara Kemp

Best & Fairest: Mackenzie Swift
Runner Up B&F: Tessa Davis
2nd Runner Up B&F: Sophie Challis
Best Team Person: Isabella Kerpelis
Coaches Award: Skye Nagel

Season Review:

Training for the U14 girls program commenced in November with weekly sessions prior to Xmas to provide an early opportunity for working on essential skills and also to invite new players to come and try football with our existing squads. After a break, training resumed two nights per week from early February alternating between Henley Primary and Henley High schools, which provided a solid three months of preparation for the season ahead and making the most of having large oval space available for drills.

With relatively low numbers of players born 2006 moving up from U12, it was necessary to re-think our approach to the second U14 side for season 2019. With the assistance of Danielle Robran, we agreed to the formation of a development squad, which was to bring together players in their first season of U14 football and inviting additional under-age players looking to advance to join the group.

23 of the squad of 25 remain eligible for U14 football again in 2020, whilst a further 9 of the squad remain eligible for U14's in season 2021. The level of commitment amongst the group over the pre-season was really strong and the signs were there early that our team was going to have a reasonable competitive advantage due to fitness and speed, despite being one of the smaller sides physically in the competition.

Once games were under way, the girls scored well in the first two rounds, winning well before matching up to one of the more physical teams in the competition. That game provided the girls a first look at how hard some teams can tackle at the U14 level. Despite the loss, there were

significant lessons from the game and ultimately some great improvements over the remaining weeks in the physical aspects of the game.

From round 4 onwards, the competition was regraded resulting in some teams coming down from Division 2, which improved the level of the competition and games becoming much closer over the remainder of the season.

Our game plan over the year was to work the ball wide from defence, then look to space using kick to advantage or handball, with hard run outside the contest and setting up opportunities for a greater number of 1-1 contests up the field. The midfield group set a strong discipline around allocating roles of defensive, attacking and anchoring mids whilst in general play keeping up a wall on the defensive side to assist maintain forward pressure and locking the ball in our attacking area. Over the course of the season, this proved a successful blend and by the end of the minor round, we had secured top position on equal points from 9 wins and 3 losses, but with a superior percentage which provided the double chance.

The semi-final was against second placed Gepps Cross, with whom we had managed to defeat in the last encounter after they managed to beat us by a point mid-season. Coming off a loss in the last round of the minor season, the girls were aware they needed to bring their best to lock in a grand final spot. With good preparation throughout the week, and a strong game day plan, the girls came confident, positive and focused for the final. When the game got underway, Henley dominated field play and controlled much of the first half, however inaccuracy meant the half time score was Henley 0.5 vs Gepps Cross 0.2. The hard work continued into the second half, where Henley hit the scoreboard a further 9 times whilst keeping Gepps Cross scoreless and running out winners 4.10 (34) to 0.2 (2). An excellent result and two weeks to prepare for the main event.

The grand final at Alberton oval was played against third placed Unley whom had finished off the season with 9 straight wins including a strong win over Henley in the final round. With some much taller and stronger girls, we required a decent game plan to negate the opposition ruck, and try to obtain clearances, whilst also ensuring we kicked over the lines out of defence to create space for our hard runners. With a strong breeze and storms forecast, the game was always going to be physical and skills important. Early on, the physical Unley players were winning the contest, kicking the first goal and landing another into the breeze in the second quarter before a terrific set shot by Izzy Kerpelis from the pocket 30 metres out got Henley on the scoreboard. At half-time, it was 2 goals to 1 and the contest was proving tight for both sides.

As predicted in the second half, the run of Henley was starting to become a factor and the ball was transitioning to the open spaces to advance up field. However, an additional Unley goal (their 3rd) against the flow created an important 15-point lead in a relatively tight contest with a quarter and a half to play. Once again though, a determined Henley surge into the breeze resulted in another goal, bringing the margin to 9 points at three quarter-time. With the breeze behind us and run in the legs we were confident of causing an upset and once we kicked the first goal of the quarter with 6-7 minutes remaining, it was all out attack to secure the match winner. As determined as ever, the young group threw everything at Unley in the dying minutes and with some desperate last-line Unley defence and an unfortunate bounce of the ball away from Henley players running to goal, we couldn't quite find the killer blow. Siren gone, Henley falling short by 3 points in the decider.

Once again, this season has been hugely rewarding to see so many girls truly enjoying their football and continuing to improve at a rapid rate. Their energy, skills, understanding of the game and executing game plans have kicked up a long way this season and the opportunity to keep a core

group together into season 2020 can only be a positive for the U14 program. Having seen the growth in most of the squad from the U12 modified game to full oval and far more physical format, it is clear the development approach has been worthwhile.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank Danielle Robran for her fantastic contribution to having one of the strongest girls' football programs across the SANFL juniors, whilst also thank Gleen "Chopper" Rigoir for his tireless efforts to assist at training and on game day. Kath Agnos and Melissa Clogg also provided some great support managing the off-field side of things in addition to keeping game day all about football for the coaches.

Lastly, thanks to the other coaches in the girls' program, John Muir and the junior committee. As a club we are fortunate to have so many committed volunteers who all strive to create a common positive environment within the club for girls footy and who also bring great knowledge and guidance to these young footballers as they develop in the game.

Andrew Kemp

Junior Under 13 Boys

SANFL Juniors: Under 13 Division 1
Position finished: 3rd
Coach: Steven Hall
Assistant Coaches: Gary Ashton, Scott Welsh
Team Manager: Lyn Harris
Runner: Brian Cleland
Captain: Jake Hall (voted by players)

Best & Fairest: Mitchell Lllelewyn
Runner Up B&F: Will Ashton
2nd Runner Up B&F: Ben Obrien
Best Team Person: Manning Cleland
Coaches Award: Hudson O'Neil
Most Consistent: Jack Grey
Best In Finals: Tyler Welsh

Season Review:

The first half of our season was very challenging for the coaching group. For some reason the boy's attitude was not where it had been the previous year. Because of this, our training standards slipped, and we were on the receiving end of some big losses. Fortunately, in the second half of the season the boys attitude improved, training was excellent, and we started to get some great results. We were able to beat Phos Camden in the last minor round game for the first time. We then backed that up the week after in the first semifinal against the same opposition, coming away with a 6-6-42 to 5-5-35 victory. The following week we came up against Payneham in the preliminary final, a team that had beaten us by 10 goals earlier in the season. In what was a cracking game of junior footy that went down to the wire, we ended up going down 8-7-55 to 6-4-40.

Based on what I've seen this season, and previous seasons, this team has a lot of boys that have the talent to play SANFL footy or higher. They also have the talent to become one of the strongest teams in Metropolitan Adelaide for their age group.

Next season we will continue to develop different aspects of our game plan, and keep developing the basic skills required to become better footballers.

Thanks to Lyn Harris and Gary Ashton for all the hard work that they have put in and the parents for the variety of roles they performed through.

Steven Hall

Junior Under 12 Boys

SANFL Juniors:	Division 1 U12's South
Position finished:	8 th (last place)
Coaches	Leon Rayner, Kristian Rawlings, Nigel Fiegert, Toby Thurstans
Team Manager:	John Jenner
Runner:	Nigel Fiegert
Leadership Group:	Shared
Best & Fairest:	Carter Roe 180
Runner Up B&F:	Riley Martin 106
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Wil Fiegert 86
Best Team Man:	Wes Stevens
Coaches Award:	Nathan Kovacic

This Year was a challenging year, this became evident in the first few rounds where we knew quiet quickly, we were out of our depth in Division 1.

This was also taking into consideration that we had 8 under age players playing up in the U/12's.

Once round 4 came and went and we realised we were not going to be moved to division 2 we quickly had to turn our attention on aspects of development and improvement that would not be measured by the score line. Our mantra for the year was *"Control what you can control"*

We focused on effort and intensity, tackling and team work. We kept the boys up and engaged by keeping training skills based and as fun as possible.

We managed 1 win for the year out of 15 games; our average losing margin for the year was 53 points.

The boys are to be commended for their persistence and resilience throughout a very tough season. It would

Have been easy for them to drop their bundle but to their credit they didn't. The support from the coaches and the parents has been instrumental in keeping this team focused, positive and on track, and I cannot thank them enough for their contribution in 2019.

It is imperative that this team next year plays in the appropriate division for their skill set. This will ensure a positive step forward for their development and ensure many more learning opportunities in a balance of winning and losing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has help on game day and at training.

I would also like to thank everyone who give up their time to be on the committee and who contribute to the of field success of this great club!

Leon Rayner

Junior Under 12 Girls

SANFL Juniors:	Zone 4
Position finished:	3rd
Coach:	Tim Riley
Assistant Coaches:	Clinton Kempster
Team Manager:	Niki Dowd
Runner:	Clinton Kempster
Captain:	Rotated
Best & Fairest:	Ella Godlevsky
Runner Up B&F:	Rhianna Casey-Cook
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Amelie Kempster
Best Team Person:	Sophia Wundke
Coaches Award:	Isabella Thiel Paunovic

Season Review:

The season kicked off before Christmas for some of the girls that didn't have other sporting commitments and a big thanks to the coaches that took these pre-season training sessions. The U12 girls started their 2019 campaign training at Henley primary school with a mix of last season's U12 girls and some that had made the jump from U10's and a few new faces. Initially the girls formed two separate groups, the older girls and the younger girls but it didn't take long for them to merge into one as they all become friends very quickly. It also became clear that the older girls showed some great leadership qualities with them able to help demonstrate new skills such as tackling to the younger girls and also give valuable advice.

The tackling training was a big hit for the new girls as some had been waiting a long time to start using this new skill. As with all new skills the correct technique is very important, and the older girls were able to assist with giving demonstrations in the correct way to perform a safe and effective tackle. We introduced the tackle bag to help with technique and almost had to retire the bag as some of the tackles were so fierce.

A pre-season trial match against Port Districts was the first real hit out for the team and the girls performed very well. Confidence was high going into the first game of the season against SMOSH and after a slow start to the game they managed to kick some late goals and get back into the game but still lost by a fairly big margin.

Their first win of the season came against Marion with multiple goal kickers from our team and an all-round performance with the whole team playing well. It was great to hear them sing the song for the first time with such pride.

Next up we played Plympton who would become eventual premiers and we were given a taste of the level of skill we would need to obtain to perform at the highest standard. Initially the girls were intimidated by the bigger players from Plympton but fought to the end and showed some great spirit.

The team went on a three-game winning streak playing some good football and the skills of all the girls started going to the next level, the older girls showing great leadership and bringing the younger players into the game.

A highlight for me during the season was our game against Marion at home where we had a come from behind win and every player lifting in the second half of the game to get us across the line. It was one of our best wins for the season with a great team effort by all the players.

At the end of the minor round we were lucky enough to finish third on the ladder and make the top four to qualify to play finals. We ramped up the training and had the girls ready to go for our first final against Brighton and the girls came out and played their best game of the season. With a lot of input from the team and some great advice from the older girls of their previous finals experiences they came out at the start of the game ready to play. It was a good test against Brighton who had also improved a lot over the season and in the end, we came out winners progressing through to a preliminary final against SMOSH.

We were back to the same venue again the following week and this made the girls feel like it was our home ground. We had not beaten SMOSH all season, but this did not deter the girls and they went into the game with a lot of confidence. We were looking for a good start again, but things didn't go exactly to plan, and we went into the first break a few goals down. The girls were pumped to start the second quarter and knew that if they played their best that they could match it with them and get back into the game. They came out fighting in the second quarter and we got back to within 1 point just before half time and went into the break full of confidence. A lucky goal from SMOSH early in the third quarter and also a late one made the task difficult for us, but the girls were up to the challenge and fought the game out to the end eventually going down by 15 points. This was a huge turnaround from our earlier two meetings and showed the resilience and improvement of the team during the season.

Overall it was a very exciting year for the girls to make the finals and for me to see the development of the younger girls, the leadership qualities of the older girls and the tight bond the whole group formed during the season. The fact that they all wanted one last training session after the loss in the prelim was testament to how close this group had become.

It was a pleasure coaching the U12 girls this season and I thoroughly enjoyed my time and very much appreciate the help from Niki as team manager, Clint as assistant coach and also all the parents who helped out with the duties.

Tim Riley

Junior's not playing for premiership points.

The teams from Under 11's to Under 8's listed below do not play for points and as such are grouped together in the report. They still use and learn the same fundamentals across all HFC juniors.

The Under 11 Boys

Coach: Tristan Kouwenhoven

The Under 10 Boys

CoachTeam-1: John Abbott

Coach Team-2: Anthony Kravinskis

The Under 10 Girls

Coach: Chad Robertson

The Under 9 Boys

CoachTeam-1: Brett Burton/Corey Mutton

Coach Team-2: Andrew Beerworth

Coach Team-3: Simon Tape

Coach Team-4: Adrian Marshall/Andrew Kemp

The Under 8 Boys

CoachTeam-1: Chris Page

Coach Team-2: Peter King

Coach Team-3: Daniel Wakelin

Coach Team-4: Matt Tucharke

Our basic club objectives for these younger teams are listed below:

- Support and encourage players - particularly the new players to the team/club.
- Skill development.
- Focus on the importance of teamwork.
- Defensive pressure.
- Understanding basic positions - Forward line/ Midfield /Back line set up.
- Evenly rotate players through Forward / Midfield / Back.
- Most importantly, fun and enjoyment.

Netball Report

Established in 2018 the Henley Sharks Netball Club fielded 18 teams during Winter Season 2019 in the SAUCNA (South Australian Uniting Church Netball Association) competition. The formation of this Club was made remarkably easy thanks to the support from the Henley Sharks Football Club (special mention to Michael Broadbent and Paul Caica) and the wider community. We are so proud to have provided over 100 players an opportunity to join a Club who never previously had one and we have created an all inclusive culture focussed on personal development, friendship and teamwork.

We had mixed results in our first Season with a number of teams suffering with grading decisions that made their games a tough task. Unfortunately, this happens to all Clubs on occasions and we take it as a learning opportunity and hope the girls improved from the first round to the last. Many teams were graded correctly though, and we hope enjoyed their Seasons. We had 4 teams who made it through to the Grand Final which is a great effort. We congratulate them all and were thrilled to bring home 3 flags which are proudly displayed in our Clubrooms.

We are extremely lucky to have secured the services of Dwayne Illies who has the massive role of Sponsorship Coordinator. Dwayne has been instrumental in securing our sponsors and he works closely with the Football Club to ensure our financial stability.

We welcomed 4 major Sponsors in Palmers Australia, Oxygen Building Group and Image Shopfitting and Construction, Ous Property and the Henley Heroes also helped with Sponsorship.

To our start up committee who continue to work tirelessly and passionately to ensure our Club continues to grow and prosper – Kate Williams, Debbie Sanders, Michaela Kemp, Ange Osborn-Johnson and Kim Hocking – thank you!

We thank our extended committee (Amie Roberts, Jess Martin, Kim Hunter, Brett Girardi, Zoe Delmenico), coaches and team managers who put in many hours of voluntary work and asked for nothing in return. We thank SAUCNA for their help and guidance in our first Season and look forward to having a great relationship for years to come. We finally thank our players and their families for their support, enthusiasm and desire to be a part of our Club.

Life Members Report

A very big thank you to Trevor Sampson once again, together with Paul (Stinger) Reichstein, Jock Philcox, Cam Prince, Greg Lawless and Adam Keenan, our Henley Heroes Committee provided great support in raising Sponsorship to our Club and getting our Life Members, past players and supporters to our games and functions.

Special thanks to Peter (Bolts) Lawrence for his tremendous help all year.

To all Henley Heroes Members – thank you.

A \$22,000 cheque has been presented to the Club with an agreement of our life members board being refurbished.

We are again maintaining membership at \$50 for Season 2020.

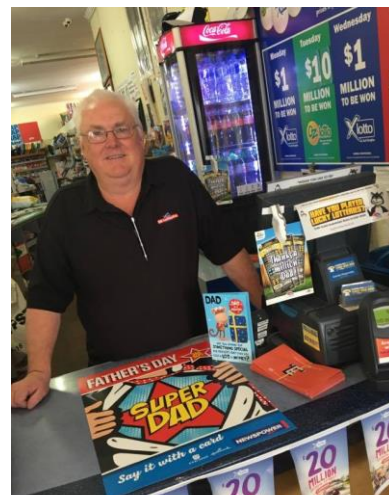
Please see me or one of the above Committee to help our your Club next Season.

Congratulations to our 2018 new inductees – Jason Clark, Michael Gautesen, Matthew Pierson, David Loveder, Adam Keenan, George Charabilis and Peter Lawrence.

A night for all new and current life members and others will be arranged early in the 2020 Season with the presentation of the Life Member Certificates to our recent members (little late, apologies).

We were saddened by the passing of a mate and Henley Hero Committeeman Bob Enright and Doug (Slamming Jack) Campbell a Henley Hero and past player. RIP

Phil Cole



Sponsorship Report

Overall, it was a successful year for sponsorship at the football club in 2019 with sponsorship up by \$7,000 on the previous year. The club welcomed a new major sponsor with The Ramsgate Hotel signing on for the season, also with the first rights on the next season, which they have elected to take up for the 2020 season. The Ramsgate has been a good fit with the club as it is located conveniently to the club and is keen to be involved. We had a lot of returning sponsors who continue to support our club; they include the following businesses;

- RAMSGATE HOTEL (new in 2019)
- WESTERN SPORTS ORTHO & GP PRACTICE
- CMI Toyota West Tce
- NELSON TEAMWEAR
- PAUL EADON HOME LOANS
- LOCKLEYS HOTEL (Continue as a valued supplier)
- GAS WORKS
- SYMONS & CLARK
- ICORP INSURE (new in 2019)
- HENLEY FOODLAND
- OUS PROPERTY
- COLE MOTORS CRASH REPAIR
- ZORICH GROUP / SPORTSPOWER
- FLAVIO SANDSTONE
- TOTAL TOOLS
- MERCANTILE CPA (new in 2019)
- SIGNARAMA (new in 2019)
- FULHAM FUNERALS
- HORSMAN PLUMBING
- JORDAN PLUMBING
- WESTSIDE BATHROOM SPECIALIST
- SENTURION STEEL SUPPLIES

Whilst I would like to thank all those sponsors who recommitted to the club or joined in the 2019 season, I would like to pay special thanks to Paul Eadon who in 2019 marked his 20th year of sponsoring the football club – sincerely thank you Paul for all of your support.

The club has also a valuable voucher program that allows local businesses who do not want to take a cash sponsorship to support the club with vouchers that are distributed throughout the junior and senior teams. Throughout 2019 with the voucher program, we gave out over \$20,000 worth of vouchers to players of the club.

Finally, I would like to say a sincere thank you to Michael Broadbent (Brogsy!) for the effort he has put in to build the sponsorship to the level he has, from experience I know the work Michael would have had to put in to get it to that point – he truly is a great club man!!!

David Haskard

Sponsorship Officer