



HENLEY SHARKS CLUB

2020

**ANNUAL REPORT
& YEAR BOOK**



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President

The 2020 Season has certainly been different due to COVID 19 with many demands being placed on the Club and its Volunteers just to get footballers on the park and training up and running. The resilience and determination of Officials, Players and Coaching staff came to the fore and in the end we had a very successful year. We welcomed a Senior Women's Team for the first time. Off field people worked tirelessly to ensure things were 'in place and ready to go' for a nine week minor round season and finals football. A highlight was watching the B and C Grade win Premierships at Norwood Oval and our Under 18 Girls and Open Women play off in the finals for their respective grades.

The Junior Football Teams and Netball Teams commenced their Seasons a week earlier and managed to have almost a full complement of games. Their successes will be highlighted in their respective Reports. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible work Craig Hermann, Micah Williams, Deb Sanders and Kate Williams, coordinators of these groups, gave throughout this most difficult year. I had the pleasure of watching two Henley 16.5 Girls Teams 'fight out' the Grand Final at Richmond Oval.

Congratulations to Stefan Priestley and Bryan Birchall and their Teams for winning their respective Grand Finals. We really appreciate the efforts of Shane Stone and Nigel Fiegert for taking on the task of coaching our Open Women & U/18 Teams. To the Team Managers, Game Officials and Trainers for all grades – You all have really important roles and we thank you for your huge efforts!

Jarrad Parker has completed his tenure as Senior Coach of the Sharks 2018-20. He also Coached our B Grade Team 2017-18. His influence on our playing groups has been huge. Pretz has been as Professional and Hard working as any Coach could be and leaves our Senior Team in a position to succeed. As Coach Jarrad involved himself with the Club as a whole, and spent many hours working on things outside football. He, with Chris Brown, upgraded the gym, painted both changerooms and coordinated a Drug/Alcohol education program for all our senior teams. Pretz also ran our Auskick Program in 2018.

Thank you for your outstanding contribution to the Sharks!

Our Over 35 Team was managed and Coached by Brad Rainsford this year and he built on the success Brad Smythe had achieved since their inception to the Club. This group were incredibly well organised and often had 2 tables of players dining at the Club on a Thursday Night. They also volunteered and had a roster of players who worked the Senior Home Game BBQ from 10am on Saturdays. Their games were always fun to watch and participate in – unfortunately 'carnage' to old bodies was inevitable.

Off Field we had a new Management Committee who were absolutely incredible to work with. I don't think people realise how much time and effort goes into coordinating a Sporting Club of our size. These members are all volunteers who gladly give up time to support a local community and their young people for no other reason than - They Love the Henley Sharks Football and Netball Club.

At all times we do our best to get things right - unfortunately small hic ups occur at times and we need people to understand it is not due to effort. I'd like to take this opportunity to recognise new members of the Committee Wayne Richards, Brenda Smith, Danielle Robran, Kym Metcalfe, Dave Nicol, Wayne Pierson, Jamie Butterfield, Tom Bingham, Josh James and George Charalabidis for making such a huge contribution in their first year.

In such a tough Season I'd like to thank Dave Haskard for his work in the Sponsorship portfolio – he spent countless hours speaking to Local Businesses, seeking both financial and goods support for the Club. It was necessary to revisit many agreements a second time due to the shortened season. To All Sponsors we thank them for their generosity and fine support.

The Henley Heroes are also to be congratulated for their financial support. Trevor Sampson and Phil Cole have continued to coordinate this group of loyal supporters and their \$15k contribution will come in very handy. Since their inception in 2014 they have given the Club in excess of \$123k and done some excellent work

Once again Peter 'Bolts' Lawrence worked tirelessly to manage our Bar. This is a huge task and Peter's expertise in this area has allowed us to Trade really well during this COVID 19 period. On match days we had a group of dedicated Club Members who voluntarily 'ran' the outside bar – Thanks for your contribution! Vicki Lawless and the Glams continued to coordinate our Social Functions and their efforts resulted in a variety of functions and lots of fun for the Players and their Partners.

Throughout the Season we have made some important upgrades/improvements to the Clubrooms. The inside toilet areas were gutted and replaced in April – May. We thank the City of Charles Sturt for their Grant and in particular Steve McLeod for overseeing the project. By mid - November the Female Changerooms will be completed, giving our Female Players and Staff 'state of the art' facilities. I take this opportunity to recognise Matt Cowdrey, Local Member for Colton, for his continued support of the Club and the State Government for a \$500k grant. Staff from City of Charles Sturt have been fantastic in supporting us over the two years it has taken to plan and construct. We have also upgraded the till system in the Bar. The POS system was installed in May and was partly funded by a Discretionary Ward Allowance Grant from Local Henley Councillor Paul Sykes. Paul is a great supporter of Local Sporting Clubs in his ward. Another significant improvement will be the replacement of our oval lights with new higher towers and lights. This is a joint venture with SACA and the SANFL to provide a standard of lighting that will allow both night football and cricket to be played. Just as significant will be the fact the old towers will be installed at Henley High School with new led lighting, so we have a second venue for our teams to train thus taking the pressure off our main oval. Both these initiatives were jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments and will set a standard for use of State Assets by local sporting clubs. Thanks to the previous Minister of Sport Corey Wingard for his support of these projects. Congratulations and many thanks to Paul Caica for the mega time he has spent over the past couple of years applying for these grants and working with the many groups to 'pull this together.'

In finishing I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all Officials, Players, Members and especially our Volunteers who have made this an incredible year of successes. Yes there are areas that we can continue to grow in, but to do this we need People who will 'take on tasks' and 'initiate' change so we can offer the Members of the Sharks a safe family friendly environment where all our Players can strive to be the 'Best they Can' and enjoy their time at Henley. A huge goal for the coming year is for all teams to understand they are a small piece of a huge jigsaw that requires empathy, cooperation, respect and care so the Henley Sharks - One Club - can serve our Community.

- Rod Hill

Treasurer

The 2020 YTD (January to October) Income & Expenditure Statement shows a net loss of \$412,842 for the season. When adjusted for new lights grant income of \$498,076 recognised this year and \$968,870 expense for female change rooms and new lights. The operating surplus is \$57,952, this is up on last years reported surplus of \$22,808 and is three years of surplus.

Despite having a disrupted year due to COVID19 it has been another steady year financially. The club not being operational for half the season and limited at other times was tough, we benefited from very good attendance at home games and having a home final 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 WTDCC, which supports the running for 6 months of the year.

The on field success of all grades assisted in minimising the decrease in bar sales compared to previous season with a 8% decrease in bar revenue for the year, this is a great number due to losing half the season due to COVID. Gross profit margin of 43.8% is an increase on prior year of 40.87%, this increase is due to small decrease in bar sales and bigger decrease in purchases and wages. Bar prices have increased slightly 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 to be able to support football requirements.

This season as per last two years the canteen was outsourced to Kathleen Brooks which worked well as Thursday, Saturday home games and Saturday night meals of a very high quality. Due to COVID19 we have not yet received a donation from Kathleen but with her taking control of the canteen as per last year 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 per last year some nights attendance was poor.

The Henley Heroes contribution to the club (reported in Donations) is unparalleled, with their financial support of \$15,000 which was down by \$2,000 from the previous season, \$5,000 of money received was used to replace and resituate the club's life members boards. Our club sponsors continue to provide vital income to keep us going, contributing revenue of \$21,500 this season. This is a decrease of \$23,855 on the prior year due to only having half a season 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 in a tough environment because of COVID19 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 \$22,700 provides valuable support for the club financially. There was no fee increase this season, and player revenue decreased by \$7,900 due to only half the season being played which was partly offset with the inclusion of the new senior women's team. I believe we require somebody next year to solely look after this area and assist the team managers in chasing players.

Grant revenue of \$498,076 for the year consists of the final payment of the grant for funding of the oval lights upgrade which we are hoping will be completed at the end of 2020. We also received grants for upgrading the BBQ area and a new point of sale system for the bar. A huge amount of time by many people, but namely driven by Paul Caica and Stephen Higgins, was spent on preparing the grant with a very successful outcome. We have received interest income of \$1,686 for the year on the building account due to the building of the female changerooms being held up at the start of the year, they will be completed well before the start of the 2021 season.

The GLAM's continue to bring in important funds for the club unfortunately we were unable to run The Ball, Ladies Day and Games Night this year due to COVID19. The Presentation Night was run and well attended this year as per last year was held off site at the Ramsgate Hotel a major club sponsor. Revenue decreased by \$20,000 and expenses decreased by \$6,250 compared to the prior year and as such the loss was \$5,600 down on 2019 profit due to the reason outlined above.

The Junior's contribution to overheads of \$17,600 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, after a 12% increase in electricity costs last year they have decreased by 19% this year, the cost still being over \$13,500 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 even further than last year. There has been a large increase in improvements expenses due to payment for work on the female changerooms and new lights the total amount was \$968,870.

Football costs have decreased by \$73,350 compared to the prior year, this was mainly due to no player payments for the year, AdFL fees decreased, umpire expense decrease and general football expenses increased due to not having Teresa prepare food for players during and post games. This decrease was expected after finding out the AdFL return to play plans after stopping for the COVID19 outbreak.

The club moves forward with around \$75k in the operating bank account to take care of operating costs (mainly utilities) until next season and will receive a GST refund of \$60k early next year for GST paid on improvement, \$716k in the building account for the final payment for building 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 four years.

I have enjoyed my third and final year as Treasurer of HFC, it has been an enjoyable and rewarding role. The Management Committee consists of extremely hard-working individuals, who have all been committed to the success of HFC. I am incredibly proud to have worked with some amazing members who have contributed an enormous amount to put the club in the positive position it is in now. 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

Senior Football Director

Firstly, this season will be one to remember not just from a football point of view but the whole worlds view. Such a unique season it has been with a pandemic, boarder closures, isolation and football almost not being a reality for the 2020 season. Nonetheless, we managed to get up a season of 9 home and away rounds for the senior men and under 18 competition. With 5 round home and away season for the senior women. Not to bad for a season that may not have happened!

The 2020 season and the year itself has been a unique one for the Henley Football Club. Pre-season trainings went off as normal with great numbers coming out to training, and the 2020 season looked like an exciting one. We had the introduction, inaugural year with our A Grade Senior Women Team coming into the competition, along with our first ever all girls under 8 team through the Juniors.

With the introduction of a senior women's team to the Henley Football Club, we always knew that we would learn and grow as the season went ahead, the COVID pandemic just made this process a little harder. We had many new faces come to Henley to be part of the women's team and with Shane Stone taking on the head coaching duties and the women making it all the way to an Elimination Final, the season was a great success for the club. I would like to thank all involved in the Senior Women's inaugural year from coaches Shane Stone, Erin Bogan, Daniel Omenzetter and Stuart Ramsey along with all the training and coaching staff including David Gray, Karl Dobner, Sharon Barnes and Tania Dobner. Thank you to all involved to make it a successfully first year.

Congratulations to the B grade Men on wining the A2 Reserves Grand Final, thank you to Stefan Priestley on his contribution this year. Congratulations to the C grade Men on wining the C2 Grand Final and thank you to Bryan Birchall. Your contribution and dedication to this unique season has been greatly appreciated and to bring home two senior premierships is a great success.

Our under 18 girls were also successful this year making it all the way to a Preliminary Final but unfortunately couldn't get over Port District's to play in a grand final this season.

Thank you to Head Coach Nigel Fiegert, assistant Matthew Robran, along with Tim Dunbar who took on the runner duties this year. Thank you to all officials, volunteers and trainers that were also involved with the team it was a great season for the under 18 girls and all who where involved.

Our under 18 boys had a tough run this season, with 14 of our boys going into the SANFL competition and playing most of their games for their SANFL clubs. This meant that our under 18 boys really needed to step up within the division one competition. It was a tough 9 rounds with only one win under our belt, but we managed to get a team on the park each week. Well done to Head Coach Dale Woodhart for his perseverance and love of this game, and big thank you to you and to your team manager Wayne Michell for the consistent effort each week to get the boys out on the park.

I would like to thank Jarrad Parker our Senior Men's A Grade coach for all that he has done this season and prior seasons. This season in its uniqueness required a larger than normal commitment from our coaches. Keeping players interested and involved through isolation and closures, to then having them come back to training in incredibly unique circumstances, well done to you Jarrad and all the senior coaches and training staff.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all coaches, players, support staff and everyone involved in the Football Club for the 2020 season, your commitment and dedication does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

As a football club that is continually seeing growth within all areas from senior men through to our junior girls coming up into the senior women's teams, we understand that we will be forever changing, growing and developing as a football club. We have many areas for improvement and will need to put measures in place to assist players, coaches and all involved to bring the vision of what we would like the Henley Football Club to stand for and be in the years to come. I look forward to being involved in this change and the future successes of the Henley Football Club.

- Danielle Robran

Coaches Captain:	Charlie Morrison
Vice-Captain:	Corey Gray
Coach:	Jarrad Parker
Assistant Coach:	Brian Leys / Vinnie Rugolo / Josh Miller
Team Runner:	Nathan Smith
Team Manager:	George Charalabidis
Best & Fairest:	Tim Broadbent
Runner Up B&F:	Corey Gray
Best Team Man:	Jack Calabro
Coaches Award:	Tom Pillion
Most Improved:	Kyle Nicol
Leading Goal Kicker:	Jackson Smith
Best In Finals:	Liam Martin
Home & Away Position:	2nd Place 7 wins & 2 losses
Result:	Preliminary Final

Coaches Season Summary:

One of the challenges from year to year is keeping a squad together and I think as a club we did this well with only a couple of changes in personnel from 2019. With footy state-wide being turned upside down, it was a great opportunity to get some ex-juniors back to the club. Joshua and Ethan Miller and Tom Pillion returned to the club as well as picking up Lachlan Varricchio and Jake Cook from Yorke Peninsula. The pre-season was one of the better we've had in my time. With the help of the clubs new high performance manager, Joel Fowler, the players were fit and ready to go playing a good trial game in March against Brighton. COVID hit and this obviously caused some difficulties for the football club. During this period full credit must firstly go to Danielle Robran for keeping us abreast of the ever changing landscape and secondly to the players for staying engaged and committed. Training eventually restarted as groups of 10, then groups of 20 then finally we were able to get the full squad back together.

We played a scrappy trial against Salisbury North in July then couldn't have started the season any better, winning the first 6 games. We lost our first game against the eventual premier Tea Tree Gully and suffered our second loss the week after against Old Ignations. The bye week came at the right time for us and we bounced back the following week with a solid win against Broadview. Finishing in second place our Second Semi was at home against Sacred Heart. After an up and down game, we had our chances to win but kicked 2.8 to 1.2 in the last quarter to lose by a point! Again the players responded well the following week with a seven goal win at home over Old Ignations. For the Preliminary Final we travelled to the Sacred Heart middle school and whilst the surface was immaculate the skinny ground played into the hands of the taller SHOC outfit and we were comfortably beaten by a better team on the day. A disappointing end following our promising start, but it was a season that saw our young list become better both individually and as a group. Thank you to my helpers the year, Brain Leys, Vinnie Rugolo, Joshua Miller, Nathan Smith and George Charalabidis. Congratulations to Stef and the B grade and Brian and the C grade who were consistent all year and played outstanding games when it counted.

Thank you to the Henley FC committee for giving me the opportunity to coach the club for the last 3 years. You took a punt on a coach, untried at senior level, and along with the wider club, gave me all the support I could have asked for over the journey. I am really proud of the position I am leaving the club and look forward to watching the A Grade success come over the next few years.

Cheers

- Pretz

B Grade Mens

Captain:	Tom Bingham
Vice-Captain:	Jake Butterfield
Coach:	Stefan Priesley
Assistant Coach:	Rod Cavenett
Team Runner:	Hayley Charity
Team Manager:	Wayne Richards
Best & Fairest:	Jack Pillion
Runner Up B&F:	Brett Dobson
Best Team Man:	Edward Gates
Coaches Award:	Luke Gray
Most Improved:	Luke Wilksch
Leading Goal Kicker:	Malachai Ahmatt-Lovett
Best In Finals:	Lachie Sheffield
Home & Away Position:	1st Place 9 wins & 0 losses
Result:	Grand Final

Coaches Season Summary:

What a season. With everything that happened due to Covid-19 to go undefeated and win 11 games without defeat shows the resilience of the group. When we were challenged the lads just responded. We played some fantastic footy at times during the season and even when we weren't at our best we found ways to win. Div 2 Reserves is a pretty lopsided competition. There are 3 good sides 2 ok sides and 4 sides that are not at a Div 2 Reserves Standard. We had games where we won by 184 and 150 points and then when we played Broadview we won by 6,14 and 1 point so the drop off is quite remarkable.

As a playing group we are still quite young. We had 9 players play in their first premierships this season from the side that won the 2019 Div 1 Reserves Premiership so we were able to blood new players. 42 players played in the Reserves side this season which shows that we have very good depth in the club especially with the C grade winning the C2 Premiership. What we need to do is blood more of the 18 lads that enter the senior system next season. The future of the footy club is very good and I would envisage that we will play more younger players next season to ensure that they continue to develop their footy.

To be undefeated and to win the Div 2 Reserves premiership in my first year is something that I would not have thought was possible when taking the role. The lads developed their footy and the belief in the side is outstanding and the lads bought into what we wanted to do and the way I coach the side. They are a fantastic bunch of lads and I was super proud to be able to coach them. They deserve all the plaudits for what they achieved because to be able to front up every week even when sore to play a consistent brand of footy, they were rewarded with a premiership shows how mentally strong they are. Next year again playing the same sides will be another challenge in itself as we will again play sides that aren't up to Div 2 reserves standard so the challenge to keep them motivated will be a massive task.

Thankyou for all the support the club gave me from day 1. I would like to thank Rod Hill for giving me the opportunity to coach the Reserves. To Danielle Robran for all her support. Every question I would bombard her with during finals she was able to get right back to me with the answer. To Jarrad Parker I would like to thank him for all the support he gave me, One of the great club people and was so selfless in the way he helped me even when the A Grade were out of the finals shows what sort of character he has. An absolute champion. To Vinnie and Brian for also helping me at times during the season thank you. To my support staff Wayne Richards(team manager), Hayley Charity(runner) and my assistants Rod Cavenett and to a lesser extent Adam Kusznir thankyou for all the help you gave me I do really appreciate everything you did.

Cheers

- Stef



C Grade Mens

Captain: Tom Reichstein
Vice-Captains: Nicholas Meiers
Joel Metcalfe
Coach: Bryan Birchall
Assistant Coach: Jamie Butterfield
Team Runner: Gary Ashton
Team Manager: Nicholas Godlevsky

Best & Fairest: Nicholas Meiers
Runner Up B&F: Daniel Hogan
Best Team Man: Sax Bates
Coaches Award: Sam Paparella
Most Improved: Zac Esca
Leading Goal Kicker: Bradley Carey
Best In Finals: Sean O'Dwyer

Home & Away Position: 2nd Place
7 wins & 1 loss
Result: Grand Final
2020 Premiership Win

Coaches Season Summary:

C grade had solid numbers this year, and we needed them. Throughout the season, due to consistently losing players to injuries within the team and also due to injuries within the A and B grade which caused players to move up from C grade, we had to show true heart, discipline and desire going into several games somewhat undermanned. The team managed to get through the home and away season with only the one loss, and that came against the top side in Tea Tree Gully who beat us by 4 goals, and who we never really threatened, and they remained undefeated for the whole year and were hot favorites to win the flag.

On the way to finals, we had a few comfortable wins, but we also had some very tight games where we just scraped over the line by a few points. In our first final, we beat Broadview at Shark Park by a few goals, and that sent us on a journey to play the undefeated Tea Tree Gully at their home ground after they had the week off. This was the toughest ask in the C grade competition outside of winning the Grand Final, and we went into this game without some of our more accomplished players in the side again due to injury, but the C grade warriors have a lot of heart and desire and showed it again.

The lads that came into the side for this incredibly tough and vital game played their rolls with enthusiasm and embraced the challenge. Several people said they thought it was too tough an ask, but within the group we always welcome the fight and believe in each other, and we walked away from that game victorious. The C grade warriors now play in the Grand Final. At the time of writing this summary, the Grand Final is yet to be played. No matter the result, we should all be very proud of each player in the C grade squad, especially those who miss the Grand Final team, because those lads helped us get to where we are, yet may not get the recognition. They are all deserved of our respect and thanks, not one more than the other. It has been a privilege to coach them.

- Bryan Birchall

The C Grade came home with the premiership for the 2020 season. Well done and congratulations to the boys and all involved this year.





Captain: Oscar Mair
Vice-Captain: Bailey Michell
Coach: Dale Woodhart
Assistant Coach: Matthew Tige
Team Runner: James Salisbury
Team Manager: Wayne Michell

Best & Fairest: Nicholas Bahr
Runner Up B&F: Oscar Mair
Best Team Man: Jack Stone
Coaches Award: Cooper Rogerson
Most Improved: Jake Emmett
Leading Goal Kicker: Bailey Michell
Scott Dedrick Medal: Brayden Treagus

Home & Away Position: 6th Place
1 wins & 8 losses

Coaches Season Summary:

2020 was a year that I thought we would never have. We started preseason with just under 10 players attending sessions in the first few weeks. It was at that point I was unsure personally if I would be able to get the numbers to create a team for this season. With the help of the club and the current players that had been training we were able to grow the number of players significantly with players coming over from Smosh Westlakes, Seaton and also Plympton. I knew when I took over the role that Henley was a strong club who were well represented at SANFL level however I didn't anticipate the number of players that were playing at a higher level. This year a total of 14 players played at SANFL level this season which is an amazing achievement for not only those young men but also the football club and the development of those players.

With 9 new players into the team from other clubs this year our challenge was not only to get the players but to provide opportunities for them to develop their skills and showcase their abilities. I believe we were successful in fulfilling that objective. We created an environment for the players that they enjoyed coming to training and playing together. Provided opportunities for players to play in new positions that they were unfamiliar with and develop them as young men.

We played a scrappy trial against Salisbury North in July then couldn't have started the season any better, winning the first 6 games. We lost our first game against the eventual premier Tea Tree Gully and suffered our second loss the week after against Old Ignations. The bye week came at the right time for us and we bounced back the following week with a solid win against Broadview. Finishing in second place our Second Semi was at home against Sacred Heart. After an up and down game, we had our chances to win but kicked 2.8 to 1.2 in the last quarter to lose by a point! Again the players responded well the following week with a seven goal win at home over Old Ignations. For the Preliminary Final we travelled to the Sacred Heart middle school and whilst the surface was immaculate the skinny ground played into the hands of the taller SHOC outfit and we were comfortably beaten by a better team on the day. A disappointing end following our promising start, but it was a season that saw our young list become better both individually and as a group. Thank you to my helpers the year, Brain Leys, Vinnie Rugolo, Joshua Miller, Nathan Smith and George Charalabidis. Congratulations to Stef and the B grade and Brian and the C grade who were consistent all year and played outstanding games when it counted.

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Cheers

- Pretz

A Grade Womens

Captains:	Tracy Marks Hayley Charity
Vice-Captains:	Lucinda Gray Gema Harvey Aimee De Pierro
Coach:	Shane Stone
Assistant Coach:	Daniel Omenzetter Erin Bogan
Team Runner:	David Gray
Team Manager:	Tania Dobner Tracy Marks
Timekeeper:	Stuart Ramsey
Trainers:	Sara Barnes Karl Dobner
Best & Fairest:	Tracy Marks
Runner Up B&F:	Hayley Charity
Best Team Player:	Meg Norris
Coaches Award:	Lucinda Gray
Most Improved:	Lily Armstrong
Leading Goal Kicker:	Hannah Jones – 9 goals for the season
Home & Away Position:	5th Place 2 wins & 5 losses
Result:	Elimination Final

Coaches Season Summary:

This was our first season fielding a Womens A-Grade team with the group beginning training well before Xmas and having some early training sessions, we then returned again in the New Year until Covid stopped our season. We had over 30x girls roll through and play A-Grade football this season with some U18's and some U16's also getting the opportunity in playing some A-Grade football and doing really well over the season.

Once we were allowed back out to train again, the season got under way very quickly not long after starting back up in a shortened season. We were able to organise one trial game against Lockleys with the girls playing well for a strong win, before our 7 Round season began.

The team performed really well in Round 1 considering they had such a disrupted start to their season, they competed very well against one of the best teams in the competition Hope Valley, for their very first game of football for the Henley Football Club. Unfortunately we went down by 60pts. The girls did bounce straight back the following week against Woodville South to compete really hard but narrowly miss the win by only 5 points. We then had to face in our Round 3 game Goodwood and they were very good, showing our girls a new level of clean football and ball movement, we learnt some good lessons in a heavy loss by 91pts. Playing the best three teams in our first 3x rounds (Goodwood ended up finishing 1st, Hope Valley 2nd, Woodville South 3rd) helped highlight what we needed to work on and where we need to get too as a playing group.

Our Round 4 game was against Kilburn where we played some really good football moving the ball well, the girls really fought hard all game winning just as much of the contested ball but were inaccurate in front of goal and didn't use the ball as well to just miss out by 4pts.

What I have liked with coaching this group is although we have just missed out on a couple of games they have still continued to get out to training, be positive and try and improve their skills and knowledge of the game. With so many new players to football in this team, they have really improved quickly and have all worked hard together to help each other get better quickly, asking lots of questions and putting the effort in and really wanting to learn.

Our Round 5 game was against Happy Valley at their oval where we recorded our first win for the Henley Football Club !! Playing a great running game of football and working hard all game especially in the contested football area, the girls work rate was excellent and it helped us to win the game by 8pts. It was a fantastic reward for the team knowing how much work and effort we have all put in over the weeks, to secure their first win and be able to sing the Henley Sharks song loud and proud afterwards was a great moment.

We played Edwardstown next in Round 6 and a win would secure a Finals spot, the girls worked really hard and won plenty of the football but Edwardstown were just a little too good winning by 6pts. They had a little too much height for us, we were out marked a number of times around the ground but the girls really battled hard to try and bring it to ground and move the ball with some run and carry a number of times, to play a good standard of football during the game.

This meant in our Round 7 game and potentially our last game of the season, if we could kick a high enough score we could still sneak into the Finals with a big win and percentage. We played Lockleys at their oval and the girls played their best game of the season. They were so determined from the start of the game and so focused on playing well, they all played some excellent football and we finished with our highest score for the season winning by 52 points and finishing the season in 5th to book a spot in the Finals. It was fantastic to see the girls work so hard and play so well and really enjoy the game. They played with some real confidence and used the ball really well to give our forwards plenty of opportunities to kick a big score and play an excellent game. To then be rewarded with some Finals football was a great achievement considering what this group have had to navigate through this season.

We played Edwardstown in an Elimination Final at their oval and it was a close battle again with scores close all game. We learnt from last time how to combat their taller players and the girls kept themselves in the game right up until the final siren with some good hard running football. They won just a little more contested ball than us and played their oval a little better and we only just lost by 3pts. The girls worked hard for all 4x quarters and linked up really well with some great running plays and showed just how much they have improved with some good skillful football being played.

I was very proud of the way this team finished off their season, we really put a lot of time and effort in on the training track and on game days every week to help educate and work on all areas of their games and our game as a team. We worked on our skills and ball movement plus also our decision making. We did have a number of injuries over the season which made it tougher for the group, but the girls managed themselves well and showed dedication to getting their bodies up and ready each week. To see the improvement from where we started the season as a playing group, to the type and standard of football we finished our season off playing was really great to see.

Overall I thought we have had a successful season this year, getting the first A-Grade team up and running and with all of the girls improving and growing their knowledge and love for the game and also the Henley Football Club. They should all be commended for their commitment, enthusiasm and the excitement they brought to trainings and match days in their first season of A-Grade football. It was a joy to coach them all and I am very proud to have been a part of their personal and team achievements that they have earned and deserved this season.

Cheers

- Shane Stone - 'Stonie'



Womens Under 18

Captain:	Annalese Dunbar
Vice-Captain:	Tasmyn Fiegert Jess Welsch
Coach:	Nigel Fiegert
Assistant Coach:	Matthew Robran
Team Runner:	Tim Dunbar
Team Manager:	Janine Vella
Best & Fairest:	Lauren Hoffman
Runner Up B&F:	Madelyn Nielson
Best Team Player:	Annalese Dunbar
Coaches Award:	Teagan Fry
Most Consistent:	Alexandra Smyth
Leading Goal Kicker:	Tasmyn Fiegert

Home & Away Position:	3rd Place 6 wins & 3 losses
Result:	Preliminary Final

Coaches Season Summary:

What ended up a quick start to the season, after three months with no sport suddenly, we were back training and within 3 weeks, footy boots were on and round 1 commenced. The girls rallied around each other, encouraged one other to get back on the training track and start another season of U18's in Women's Football. Rules were quickly established most important was having fun, respect, and teamwork. The white board came out, the captains were selected, the team manager was hard at it organising our parent volunteers and now the trainings were in place thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Committee.

Trainings consisted of fitness, team bonding, fun with many games had, even a dress up night and team structures and scenarios to take into game day. We had a consistent number of girls at training most nights.

With 9 games to play, we were off to a positive and rewarding start to the season winning the first 3 games with many highlights from all the girls over the field and putting into practice what had been taught at trainings. The season we finished 3rd with 6 wins and 3 losses.

Finals football approached very fast and we found ourselves playing SMOSH in the Semi final were the girls stuck to the team plan and rules and were rewarded with a very satisfying win, falling short to eventual premiers, Port Districts in the preliminary final.

A special thank you to the u16 girls who filled in for us over the season due to injuries and unavailability's of the U18's. The girls came and played with enthusiasm and quickly adapted to our game plan and team rules. A fun and fantastic year had my all, and I look forward to seeing you all next season.

- Nigel

Junior Football Director

The 2020 season saw significant changes to the way we train with the restrictions that had been initially put in place with the return to play policies from the Government due to the COVID pandemic. This only heightened the need for more locations with lighting to train. In a normal season we need to accommodate additional space, this season had particularly challenging restrictions that meant all our junior teams could only train once a week and only included teams from under 12s up.

Prior to the season start restrictions had been lifted slightly and allowed for us to move back to a more traditional training style allowing all teams to train and the older age group going twice a week. This has highlighted the need for the Henley Football Club to move forward in relation to acquiring adequate space for trainings with lighting for our junior teams, especially given the increase and continual growth of the junior club.

Registration and Participation:

With the Juniors early registration process, it places us in a strong position for the upcoming season, we find this to be a very successful registration process. It allows for us to know our participation rate via confirmed registrations by the end of November. This then leads onto the knowledge of knowing how many teams and what will be required for the season ahead.

Our registrations for the 2020 season were on track with other years, but with the COVID pandemic it did lead to a lot of discussions on what the season would look like and how the junior football club would do if a season didn't eventuate luckily this wasn't the case and we were able to progress with a full 12 round home and away season.

We had the introduction of a whole new team for the under 12 boys, and the introduction of an under 8 girls' team for the first time that lead to an increase of registrations for the 2020 season.

The junior club did not run with Auskick this season due to the COVID pandemic, so we did have a decrease in registered players to the club due to this.

Boys Football:

The 2020 season was a positive one by the way of numbers, the results were mixed, U12 boys blue team and U16.5 Division 1 boys representing the club in the Grand Finals but unfortunately couldn't get the result they were after against Port District. The season through a number of curve balls through the year with the restrictions that had been put in place due to the COVID pandemic, but as a club we were fortunate enough to not only keep our players keen and interested but we acquired a few new once prior to season start.

Henley had great results for the boys in the association medals:

- U15 Division 2 Boys SANFL Juniors Best and Fairest – Izayah Kean with 18 votes.
- U16.5 Division 1 Boys SANFL Juniors Best and Fairest – Adam D'Aloia with 21 votes.

Congratulations to both boys.

Girls Football:

The 2020 season saw the continual growth of the girl's competition with a few new players coming in from other sports to play football at the Henley Football Club. This year we had three of our girl's teams make it to the Grand Finals. Our under 12 girls' blue team – zone 3 taking out the premiership against Port District. Our two under 16 division 1 girls teams went head to head in the Grand Final with the girl's white team taking home the premiership in a 4-point win against the girl's blue team. Having two under 16 division 1 girls teams make it into the grand final is an outstanding achievement by the club and all who are involved, congratulations to all the girl's teams.

We also saw the introduction and inaugural year for Henley's first all-girls under 8 team, the girls had an amazing season and the credit needs to go to their Coach Tracy Marks and Team Manager Zoe Bishop for making it such a successful season – well done.

Henley had a great result for the girls in the association medals:

- U12 Girls – Zone 3 SANFL Juniors Best and Fairest – Jemma Mutton with 18 votes.

Congratulations to Jemma.

Junior Club Growth:

The junior's numbers below in 2020 continue to grow with a number of new teams being introduced for the season.

- U7 boys x 2 teams (26 participants)
- U8 boys x 4 teams (52 participants)
- U8 girls x 1 team (12 participants)
- U9 boys x 3 teams (48 participants)
- U10 boys x 3 teams (48 participants)
- U10 girls x 1 team (14 participants)
- U11 boys x 1 team (26 participants)
- U12 boys x 2 teams (46 participants)
- U12 girls x 2 teams (28 participants)
- U13 boys x 1 team (22 participants)
- U14 boys x 1 team (22 participants)
- U14 girls x 2 teams (32 participants)
- U15 boys x 1 team (28 participants)
- U16 girls x 2 teams (44 participants)
- U16.5 boys x 1 team (25 participants)

Ladder Positions:

- U7s – U11s boys – No results recorded for these age groups
- U8s – U10s girls – No results recorded for these age groups
- U12 boys Blue team Division 1 South West – Ladder Position: 2nd
- U12 boys White team Division 1 South West – Ladder Position: 4th
- U12 girls Blue team Zone 3 – Ladder Position: 1st – Premiership win
- U12 girls White team Zone 4 – Ladder Position: 8th
- U13 boys Division 1 South West – Ladder Position: 7th
- U14 boys Division 1 – Ladder Position: 5th
- U14 girls Division 1 – Ladder Position: 5th
- U14 girls Division 2 (after regrading) – Ladder Position: 6th
- U15 boys Division 2 – Ladder Position: 4th
- U16 girls Blue team Division 1 – Ladder Position: 3rd
- U16 girls White team Division 1 (after regrading) – Ladder Position: 4th – Premiership win
- U16.5 boys Division 1 – Ladder Position: 4th

We would like to thank all involved, committee members, coaches, assistance, team managers and all who volunteer their time to help with teams, the club and all things that allow us to get a season and teams up and running every year. It takes a significant amount of time and effort from everyone involved to run the junior program, so thank you.

- Micah Williams and Danielle Robran

Junior Under 16.5 Boys

SANFL Juniors: Division 1
Position finished: 4th Place
9 wins & 3 losses

Coach: Greg Hawke
Assistant Coaches: Adam Roe
Mark Kovacic
Team Manager: Rod Kiddy
Runner: Rod Kiddy
Captain: Adam D'Aloia
Vice-Captain: Will Roe

Best & Fairest: Adam D'Aloia
Runner Up B&F: Jack Hawke
2nd Runner Up B&F: Jamie Kovacic
Best Team Player: Charbel Oueiss
Coaches Award: Will Roe

Season Review:

The under 16.5's this year started the season with a squad of 25 boys and with 7 new faces to our club from last year including; Michael Parente, Tom Nagel, Connor Knight, Ryder Persinos, Carlos Camacho, Joel Dunlop and Max Giles.

We started pre-season training mid-January and soon after all training was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Early June we were allowed back at training under tight restrictions, which certainly tested all players and coaches, however we put in a lot of hard work and our boys were ready to go for round 1, of season 2020, which started on June 28 and was scheduled to run 12 rounds then finals without a break.

With 7 new boys to the club and several players in the side that hadn't played together before it was always going to take the boys a few weeks to get to know each other, however we started well winning our first game and the half way point of the season we had only lost 1 game and this was to Port Districts at home.

Our second half of the home and away also went well with dropping only 2 games and sitting a game clear on top of the ladder with just 1 game to play and a bye

last round, which would count for a 10 goal win.

We lost our last minor round game to Payneham and with the competition so tight, we dropped from a game clear on top of the ladder to 5th and sitting outside the top 4. The bye last round ensured we grabbed back a top 4 spot and we were set to play a Semi Final against Port Districts at their home ground.

Semi Final day was a warm day, and we went into the game confident given we had beaten Port Districts just a few weeks earlier at their home ground.

We started the game reasonably well but probably didn't put enough score on the board from the chances we created and momentum we attained, however we went into half time just 11 points down with 3-4 goal breeze at our back in the 3rd quarter.

Port came out after half time and stepped up their effort and attack on the ball and our boys slowly but surely slowed down and in the end we seemed to run out of legs and dropped off significantly in last quarter to suffer a disappointing loss.

There is no doubt we could have finished the season better, but I couldn't be more prouder of our boys for the year they had and the football they produced throughout a very tough and competitive year and and extremely tough division 1 competition.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their help and support throughout the year;

- Adam Roe - Assistant Coach
- Mark Kovacic - Assistant Coach
- Rod Kiddy - Team Manager/Runner
- Mark Nagel First Aid and Physio
- Gab D'Aloia & Phil Madden - Match Day Official
- All parents for game day roster duties and transporting your kids to training & matches
- 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.

You are all fantastic young men and should be proud of who you are and who you represent.

Junior U16 Girls Blue

SANFL Juniors: Division 1 - Blue
Position finished: 3rd Place
8 wins, 1 draw & 3 losses

Coach: Matthew Robran
Assistant Coaches: Troy Topp & David Woolman
Team Manager: Melissa Davis-Bishop
Runner: Tim Dunbar
Captain: Ella Boag
Vice-Captain: Avah Topp

Best & Fairest: Shineah Goody
Runner Up B&F: Ella Boag
2nd Runner Up B&F: Kayleigh May
Best Team Player: Isabella Perin
Coaches Award: Jazmin Rotellini
Leading Goal Kicker: Kayla Robran

(SANFL Juniors - 5th Place Overall in division 1, Under 16 Girls)

Season Review:

Firstly, I would like to personally say thank you to Karl Dobner who took on the under 16 girls division 1 blue team for pre-season and then into the first 5 rounds. Sometimes it can be a thankless job and I believe Karl deserves the recognition for stepping in and taking on these girls.

I would like to thank Troy Topp and David Woolman for their assistance, coming in from round 5 meant needing to get to know the girls quickly. Having Troy and David by my side allowed me to get a better understanding of all the girls and the positions they play, as they have been involved with this team for the past 3 years. Thank you to Tim Dunbar our teams runner, not only did he run for the under 16 div1 girls but also the under 18 girls, great effort.

Melissa Davis-Bishop thank you for everything you did in helping me throughout the season, no one would believe me if I told them it was your first year as Team Manager. Its not always easy taking on this role and dealing with 22 girls, but you did it with class and style. I also need to give a big shout out to Anthony Thomas who assisted in the team manager duties. Thank you to all the parents who helped throughout the season with

out you we would not be able to get these girls out on the park as successfully as we do.

I know that the year saw many challenges around restrictions on getting back to training and then eventually games, but the SANFL Juniors managed to pull a 12 home and away season out from a year where we thought football wouldn't eventuate in 2020, well done to all at the SANFL. I came into this group of girls after round 5 and have thoroughly enjoyed my time coaching them. We saw much development and improvement in their skill levels, hard ball gets and determination as the season went on.

With 8 wins a draw and 3 losses meant we ended up in 3rd place after the home and away season. The girls then got the chance to play in a finals campaign. Heading up to Blackwood to play against Golden Grove in the Preliminary Final. This girls showed how determined they were to take it all the way to the Grand Final, every player stood up and was accountable which made for some fantastic football from skills to the fundamentals of the game, along with the contested ball and taking a more attacking style of football that game from defense all the way down the ground. A great game to watch and a fantastic win by the girls.

We then headed to the Grand Final that would see both of the Henley Under 16 girls' teams play off, this is a credit to the club in the development of these girls and is a massive achievement in having two top sides in the under 16 girls division 1 competition. The girls went in hard from the first bounce and everything seemed to be going their way, we also knew this was going to be the hardest game for them this season as both sides were so equally matched, we really needed our girls to step up and be accountable. The Grand Final saw a spectacular range of skills and really showcased the development that these girls have had over the last 3 years. Unfortunately, we could not keep the pace up in the last quarter and went down by 4 points to our Henley counterparts.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Danielle Robran and her contribution to the female football program at Henley, she continues to work hard behind the scene for the girls growth, development and to get teams out on the field. Thank you to the junior committee for everything it does every season. The club is in great hands and the future for female football looks bright at Henley.

- Matthew Robran

Junior Under 16 Girls White

SANFL Juniors:	Division 1 - White
Position finished:	1st - Premiers
Coach:	Shane Stone
Assistant Coach:	Stuart Blades
Team Manager:	Sam Blades
Runner:	Stuart Blades
First Aid:	Jim Davis
Captain:	Marlie Fiegert
Vice-Captain:	Chloe Whittington-Charity

Best & Fairest:	Tayla Dawkins
Runner Up B&F:	Jemma Whittington-Charity
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Marlie Fiegert
Best Team Player:	Ella Stone
Coaches Award:	Georgie Blades
Leading Goal Kicker:	Jemma Charlesworth
Most Improved:	Hayley Conlon
Club Contribution Award:	Chloe Whittington-Charity

Season Review:

Our season started before Xmas with a handful of training sessions and we then returned early in the New Year before our season was stopped due to the Coronavirus. Once things cleared and we were able to start training again under some difficult restrictions, we were able to get our season under way. The girls came back from the little break keen and ready to go after being in lock down for a while and we hit the ground running as the season kicked off really quickly.

We started our season in Division 2 and were unsure how we would go as it was our first season up in Under 16's and wasn't sure how the girls would go up in the higher grade and playing against the bigger bodies. We played our first game against Para Hills who we had never played against before and the girls were fantastic, kicking the highest score we have ever kicked as a team 28.25 – 193pts to no score.

We then won our next 2x games very well and the SANFL decided we needed to be pushed up into the Division 1 as we had quickly shown we were going to be too strong for Division 2. This would be a huge step for our team and one that showed by season end, it was the right decision as we handled ourselves really well.

We won our first 4x games up in Division 1 playing some really exciting hard running football. Our hunt and desire to win the ball and the contest helped us adjust really well and we also enjoyed playing the stronger and better skilled teams to really test our playing group. As with any season injuries started to play a part just after the half way mark of our season and our team struggled for the next few weeks to get back to playing that confident hard running brand of football. We really had to manage some very sore girls for the next few weeks to help make sure they would be OK come Finals time.

We were sitting on Top of the table and we were the hunted, with some of the teams we played against to close out the season playing some hard, tough, physical football and our girls had to experience some new lessons on how to combat this. I was very proud of the way our girls were able to withstand the physical pressure and bounce back from the losses really well.

We had our first loss for the season against Golden Grove narrowly going down to them by 7 points at their home ground, we lost Top spot to Blackwood who we played next game at their home ground. This was a massive game for the girls as it tested their mental strength to bounce back from the loss against Golden Grove to then play against the team who were favourites to take out the whole competition at the beginning of the season. Blackwood were very physical and tried to intimidate us but our girls were so tough themselves and absorbed everything they threw at us to win and excellent game by 5pts. It did come at a cost though with 4x girls suffering concussions and serious injuries to our 2x Captains and a handful of other girls as well.

I was worried just how much of an impact this would have on our group and hoped it didn't scar them for the rest of the season as they had not come up against this type of physical pressure before. We tried really hard to navigate through the last 3x games resting and helping freshen up those that had picked up injuries and still try and win enough games to play some Finals football. It was great to see so many of our girls step up and play roles for the team in the absence of others to really strengthen our playing group and add more depth and flexibility to our side from the last few games.

We lost the next 2x games against Glenunga and Goodwood, but with a few other teams suffering some losses as well, it came down to the last game of the Minor Round to see if we could finish Top of the ladder going in to the Finals, or the way the season was playing out, if we lost by more than 8 or 9 goals, actually miss out on playing Finals altogether. We had to play our other Henley U16's side and they needed to win to play Finals so it was going to be a tough and difficult last game for us as we still had a few girls not 100% fit. Unfortunately we did lose the game as we took the calculated risk of looking after the injured girls and also being mindful we would need them fit and ready to play some Finals football. We managed to sneak into 4th spot and secure a spot in the Finals.

This meant we would face Blackwood again on their home ground in the Qualifying Final, to see who would go straight through to the Grand Final as it was only a 2x week finals series due to the Coronavirus changes to our season. In one of our best games of the season, the girls played some excellent football, battling and working so hard all game to win the game by 24pts, more than doubling Blackwood's score to book a spot in the Grand Final.

Our other senior Henley U16's side had also done well to book a spot in the Grand Final, meaning it was going to be a Henley Vs Henley Grand Final. This was not ideal as it was going to end in tears for one of our teams as there can only be one winner, but it did show how strong womens football is at the Henley Football Club and that we have some exciting talent coming through our system.

We headed in to the Grand Final with some confidence after our big win the week before, but the doubt was there as we know both sides really well and the senior Henley U16's side had some much bigger and stronger bodies we needed to combat. They jumped out to hold the lead for the majority of the game by a couple of goals and our girls were really tested, but did well to keep with them and give ourselves a chance going in to the last quarter. We really needed to regroup at 3qtr time as we were 2 goals down and kicking into the wind, but I was so impressed at the way the girls took ownership at the 3qtr time huddle and the way they

supported and encouraged each other to run out into the last quarter so motivated. They worked so hard and ran so hard, to show everyone watching that they wanted to win so much and that they were willing to give everything they had to help each other in any way possible to get the win.

I did say to them at the beginning of the game that it would take 4x quarters of football to win this game as all Grand Finals are so hard to win. To the girls credit they played outstanding in that last quarter and we managed to just hang on to win by 4pts and secure the Premiership in an awesome Grand Final, showcasing some fine football by both sides to again highlight how strong the Henley Football Club is in womens football.

Our season was a roller coaster of emotions for this team with some really good lessons and experiences coming out of the season for all of the girls. The growth and improvement I have seen in all of them this year, to play the brand of football they have played over the whole season has been a joy to watch and be a part of. To think we started our season in Division 2 and ended up winning the Division 1 Premiership is a fantastic achievement for this team.

The way the girls have stuck together and supported each other right through out our season, through the highs and lows, is so rewarding as a coach and to finish off winning the Premiership and being crowned the best girls U16 side in the SANFL is very special.

Overall this season has been extremely challenging with the changes and issues arising from the Coronavirus, the hard grounds due to not enough rain and the many injuries we have had to manage, plus the move up into Division 1 and many other curve balls that have been thrown at us, it has turned out to be very successful and rewarding season for our playing group. I couldn't be prouder of this side and the way they have conducted themselves this season, they deserve all of the accolades they receive and they can look back on their season very proudly.

Cheers,

- Shane Stone "Stonie"



Junior Under 15 Boys

SANFL Juniors:	Division 2
Position finished:	4th Place – 8 wins & 4 losses
Coach:	Scott Niemann
Assistant Coaches:	Nick Godlevsky, Blair Baxter
Team Manager:	Jurgen Ruppert
Runner:	Richard Watson
Captain:	Zak Godlevsky
Vice-Captain:	Luke Tippins
Best & Fairest:	Izaac Niemann
Runner Up B&F:	Patrick Toole
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Izayah Kean
Best Team Player:	Billy Hawke
Coaches Award:	Jake murphy

Congratulations to all trophy winners and remember to share with your team mates as you cant do without them. A special thankyou to all parents for their patience throughout the year and allowing me to coach your child. To All my Staff, a huge thank you for all your time committed, your support and passion. Much appreciated and a great year achieved by all. As a group we had a fun year and were very grateful just to play,. Next year the boys will only get better and hopefully push for an elusive flag. Cant wait really.

Lastly a big thank you to Henley Football Club for all your efforts and allowing me to coach

Cheers

- Scott Niemann

Season Review:

Hello All Firstly what a season we have experienced in 2020 like no other and hopefully never again. A huge thankyou to the SANFL for all their hard work , Also to Micah , Danielle & and all the junior committee a big pat on the back for job fantastically done during tough times. A credit to you all Ive had the honour of coaching the under 15s this season. A great bunch of young men who obeyed all rules this year. At the start of year I had set our goals to be highly competitive, see improvement in all players, and make the top 4. .

After 12 games we had won 8 and finished in 4th position. Unfortunately we only had the top 2 in the GF which was hard work all year to keep winning games, I believe we could have gone all the way if we had a top 4 . In saying that I still think we had a super year and so proud of the lads for all their hard work, effort, mateship and commitment to improve. Well done lads.

Junior Under 14 Boys

SANFL Juniors: Division 1
Position finished: 5th Place – 5 wins & 7 losses

Coach: Steven Hall
Assistant Coaches: Gary Ashton, Scott Welsh
Team Manager: Lyn Harris
Runner: Scott Welsh
Captain: Jet Gazley, Jake Hall
(voted by players)
Vice-Captain: Charlie West

Best & Fairest: Charlie West
Runner Up B&F: Ben O'Brien
2nd Runner Up B&F: Tyler Welsh
Best Team Player: Jet Gazley
Coaches Award: Tyler Rehn

Season Review:

The under 14 boys had a really good season finishing with a win loss record of 5 and 7. The emphasise on the season was to keep improving our skill development, a game plan based around quick ball movement, and to keep developing our structure around stoppages.

The first 7 games were the best part of our season. The highlights being ; beating Payneham for the first time, taking the game deep against last year's premier's Pt Districts, before finally going down and good wins against Tea Tree Gully, Phos, and Broadview and a narrow loss again Golden Grove to be sitting 3rd with a 4 and 3 win loss record. From there unfortunately, we had several serious game day injuries with 3 broken arms, a broken collarbone and a broken ankle, as well as other various injuries. For the remaining games it was a battle just to field a team and we only played 1 more game with the full 18 on the field. I was really proud of the boy's resilience during this period as the boys were still super keen to play and were really competitive in every game. Well done lads. I'd like to thank Leon Rayner and the 13's boys for helping us out through this period.

I'd also like to thank Gary Ashton and Scott Welsh for doing a great job developing the boys as assistant coaches, and also to Lyn Harris who was amazing at keeping our team so organised.

Junior Under 14 Girls Blue

SANFL Juniors: Division 1
Position finished: 5th Place – 6 wins & 6 losses

Coach: Andrew Kemp
Assistant Coaches: Gleen Rigoir
Team Manager: Melissa Clogg
Runner: Gleen Rigoir
Captain: Skye Nagel
Vice-Captain: Mackenzie Swift

Best & Fairest: Emma Kilpatrick
Runner Up B&F: Zoe Guo
2nd Runner Up B&F: Ella Clogg
Best Team Player: Skye Nagel
Coaches Award: Jemma Cooper

Season Review:

Despite the interrupted season, the U14 girls did manage to complete a decent block of training pre-Xmas and again in mid Feb through to late March. At that point, the squad was in good condition and approaching trial games with enthusiasm and a positive mindset.

Following the enforced break however, we really noticed the drop off in intensity from a number of the squad, however balanced out with some excitement with new players joining the group, which greatly contributed to our ability to get the second team up for the age group. There were large numbers at training with a diverse blend of skills, experience and fitness.

Coming up to Division 1 from the Division 3 competition in the prior year was always going to be a challenge for the group, but very much part of the plan from the development squad established in the 2019 season. The early fixtures provided a sense of optimism with a couple of wins in amongst a disappointing loss away against SMOSH in a game that was there for the taking.

After a strong win at home versus Mitcham including an electric first quarter kicking five unanswered goals, the girls went down in a nail-biter against Golden Grove away by a point before returning home to hold Plympton scoreless whilst kicking four goals to take the win. After five games, we sat on 3-2 win loss record and remaining optimistic about our chances.

The four weeks that followed included a reality check against eventual competition winners Blackwood conceding 4 goals in the first quarter before being unable to make inroads on that lead, losing another close one to Tea Tree Gully in the last minute of the game, a brave loss to Modbury away and another one at home by under a few points to SMOSH with 10 shots on goal to 4 but unable to convert our chances.

Whilst disappointing for the squad to go through those four weeks of losses, it provided the perfect opportunity for our group to support each other, learn how to persist through some adversity and find a way to restore their confidence in their ability to perform on game day. They never lost their sense of enjoyment of being around each other and they continued to work on their game at training, which ultimately built the platform for a terrific final three rounds, where they posted strong wins against Mitcham, Golden Grove and Plympton to close out the year.

All things considered, we have a competitive group who belong in Division 1. Having conceded no more than five goals in any game over the season, the girls remained very accountable in the defensive aspects of the game. Apart from the opening quarter against Blackwood, we took pride in being very difficult to score against.

Conversely, having posted a season total of 109 scoring shots versus opposition with 68, our win loss record should have been far more impressive than 6-6. Losing three games by under a goal was disappointing but a valuable lesson in the importance of calm heads around goal and the need to take responsibility when the opportunity arises to put a score on the board. With regard to our attack, we were also proud to register 16 goalkickers through the year, out of a total player list of 26, whereby no one player kicked more than 7 individually.

Whilst our stats indicate we should have been pushing for a top four spot in 2020, we can be quite confident we can continue to improve and develop our game to make that a reality in 2021.

The main lessons learnt from 2020:

- We are a far better side when we handball and run (lost some of this post COVID)
- We lost games because of our mindset rather than our actual ability
- Our team also works best when senior players stand up as leaders
- A Div1 squad needs to train as a Div1 squad to compete at highest level (important to provide opportunity for the Div1 players to train for their game as opposed to blended squads)
- Match day squad of 20 (16 on field) seems to suit our game, rotating all players through the quarter

From a personal perspective it was very rewarding to see our girls in Division 1 mixing it with the best. The finish to the year was really impressive and satisfying to see many of the girls realise their potential.

I once again wish to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Danielle Robran who spent a great many hours with myself at training or on the phone to discuss, strategize, organise and ultimately support a truly amazing female football program. She exhibits such enormous passion for the development of the girls and the game, which creates a perfect environment for Henley to continue to prosper.

Huge thanks also to Gleen “Chopper” Rigoir for his tireless efforts to assist at training, mentoring and on game day as assistant coach and runner, not to mention the extra hours he dedicated to supporting the Division 2 squad also each week. To Melissa Clogg also, a huge support as team manager enabling everything off-field to run smoothly allowing game day to be all about football for the coaches.

Lastly, thanks to the other coaches in the girls’ program, and the junior committee. As a club we are fortunate to have such great support from such talented and experienced people in our community who share the desire to create a positive environment within the club for girls footy.

- Andrew Kemp

Junior Under 14 Girls White

SANFL Juniors: Division 2
Position finished: 6th Place – 4 wins & 8 losses

Coach: Thom Phillips
Assistant Coaches: Andrew Kemp
Team Manager: Jason Johansen
Runner: Gleen Rigor

Best & Fairest: Zahlia Niemann
Runner Up B&F: Amelie Kempster
2nd Runner Up B&F: Lakeisha Sheffield
Best Team Player: Tyla Stephens
Coaches Award: Emma Tippins

We of course had some lapses in games, but most of the time their mindset was strong (and this allowed us to compete with sides way above the ladder as the year wore on.) There were moments of drama, moments of brilliance, and a wonderful win late in the year which provided some emotional nourishment for their efforts and commitment. I'm immensely proud of the spirit shown by these girls and confident their experiences throughout 2020 have laid a great foundation for the years ahead.

- Thom Phillips

Season Review:

2020 was a remarkably challenging year for us (as it was for many) yet I'm adamant these girls have come out the other side as more resilient footballers. They improved right across the board in the fundamentals of the game, especially contested ball and game sense.

We started in division 3 with some great wins and were then moved up to Division 2 while simultaneously losing some of our better players to Division 1. At first, we experienced some heavy losses, but a silver lining began to emerge in exposing our less experienced girls to this level of pressure. Regardless of the scoreboard, these girls had a genuine crack and we started to gel on field. They rarely took a backwards step, regardless of the bigger bodies that came at them.



Junior Under 13 Boys

SANFL Juniors: Division 1
Position finished: 7th Place out of
8 teams – 3 wins &
8 losses

Coach: Leon Rayner
Assistant Coaches: Nigel Fiegert
Team Manager: Kelly Thomas
Runner/Assistant Coach: Todd Shultz
Captain: Carter Roe
Vice-Captain: Nathan Kovacic

Best & Fairest: Williams Rayner
Runner Up B&F: Wil Fiegert
2nd Runner Up B&F: Xavier Allen
Best Team Player: Hudson Brown
Coaches Award: Riley Smyth

Season Review:

After keeping the age appropriate boys in the under 12's this year, who last year were playing up a year, We started the offseason with 14 players. We were able to recruit another 6 players to get our squad to 20.

We started the season well winning 3 out of the 1st 4 games and that was where it ended.

We had a number of injuries which made it pretty difficult to cover considering our squad of 20. We relied on topping up with U12's players when available, most games we played with 18-19 players (including 2-3 U12's) which made it difficult for players especially the midfield with minimal rotations. This also made it difficult to cover any injuries that occurred during the game.

This ultimately affected our ability to maintain a consistent level of competitiveness over a 4 qtr period.

The pleasing thing from this year is that we had a number of boys who improved considerably and become integral parts of the team. Also we won more games that last year.

We still have 2 boys that are eligible to play in the U13's next year.

My thoughts are we open the doors to anyone that wants to play in the U13's next year to hopefully get our numbers up around 24+ (potentially adding 8 players)

I also suggest we start the 2021 season in Division 2 as that would be more appropriate for our skill level.

Out of the 3 games we won this season we beat the bottom side and the team that was relegated.

In closing I have had the pleasure of coaching this group of boy for the past 6 years and their parents should be extremely proud of the great young men they have become, we should be proud of how the U13's have represented the club this year.

Junior Under 12 Boys Blue

SANFL Juniors: Blue – Div 1 SW
Position finished: 2nd Place – 9 wins & 2 losses

Coach: Brian Leys
Assistant Coaches: Toby Thurstan
Kristian Rawlings
Tristan Kouwenhoven
Team Manager: Siobhan Maguire
Alicia Collidge

Runner: Lenny Hitch
Captain: N/A
Vice-Captain: N/A

Best & Fairest: Archie Rawlings
Runner Up B&F: Callum McInerney
2nd Runner Up B&F: Franco Esposito
Best Team Player: Max Williams
Coaches Award: Campbell hunter

Season Review:

Congratulations and thank you to all involved with our team this season, everyone involved from coaches, team managers, parents and players should be proud of our achievements

The Henley sharks less than 12 blue team

- Played 25 players in 2020.
- 21 of those players kicking a goal
- We played 12 games for 9 wins and 3 losses with our final game being the grand final against Port Districts.
- Total scoring shots for = 196 scoring shots @ 96 goals and 100 behinds
- Total scoring shots against = 76 scoring shots @ 40 goals 36 behinds,

It was pleasing to see our group improve over the season, starting off with targets to improve our fundamentals and then moving onto team goals of ground ball, kick to mark, hand ball receive and tackle with a focus on movement. By seasons end players started to learn more around changing the angle /direction of the game with ball movement.

As a coaching group the most pleasing thing to see was a real team first attitude within the group, working together as a team and growing together as young men to build resilience and overcome objectives throughout the season

Good work everyone and thank you for a great season.

Junior Under 12 Boys White

SANFL Juniors: Division 1
Position finished: 7th Place out of
8 teams – 3 wins &
8 losses

Coach: Leon Rayner
Assistant Coaches: Nigel Fiegert
Team Manager: Kelly Thomas
Runner/Assistant Coach: Todd Shultz
Captain: Carter Roe
Vice-Captain: Nathan Kovacic

Best & Fairest: Williams Rayner
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Best Team Player: Hudson Brown
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Junior Under 12 Girls Blue

SANFL Juniors: Blue – Zone 3
Position finished: 1st Place – 12 wins & 0 losses

Coach: Tim Riley
Team Manager: Niki Dowd
Runner: Elyshia Mutton

Best & Fairest: Jemma Mutton
Runner Up B&F: Julia Faulkner
2nd Runner Up B&F: Lucy Moore
Best Team Player: Holly Di Santo Searle
Coaches Award: Isabella Thiel Paunovic

Season Review:

I feel very privileged to have been able to coach these amazing girls this season and how much I've really enjoyed it. Also to be apart of the success was a highlight and something that I will always look back on and remember.

We started the pre-season training with a lot of new faces and some girls who were playing football for the first time ever. For the existing group of girls it was their second season in U12's so they were conditioned to that level of football and they had also played together for a few seasons now. The pre-season training was disrupted and we were not able to play any trial games so we didn't really get a chance to see how the girls would play together as a team.

Our first game of the season was a really good start and a decent win against SMOSH. They played as a team and shared the ball around amongst each other and looked like they had been playing together for a long time. For the next eight games they didn't miss a beat and in round 7 really stood up against the other undefeated team and eventual grand finalist Blackwood for a 6 goal win. We were on top of the ladder and undefeated after playing every team which gave us the opportunity to play the girls in all positions and try some different things. A touch of complacency had set in before our game against Goodwood who we had beaten easily earlier in the season. The girls were very respectful and showed great sportsmanship but their confidence was probably too high going into the game.

Goodwood started the game off really strong and we looked as though we hadn't woken up yet going two quarters without scoring a goal. Finally we kicked a goal late in the 3rd quarter and this seemed to get them going. Kicking into the wind in the last quarter they played as a team and showed how good they are with a come from behind win.

Our last three games of the year were all tough games and good preparation for our grand final appearance. Going undefeated into a grand final was a nerve racking experience as a coach but it didn't seem to effect this amazing group of girls. They definitely saved their best for last and played the game of the season in the Grand Final against Blackwood.

The game started ominously with Blackwood winning the first tap and getting the ball down into their forward line quickly for a mark in the first 10 seconds but the resultant kick was out of bounds on the full. A quick kick in and a chain of possession down the ground without the ball being touched by the opposition resulted in our first goal and a quick turnaround. From that point onwards the girls played elite football and showed why they were so dominant all season. They ran hard, gave second efforts, played for each other and never stopped putting pressure on the opposition. In the end it was a well deserved team win and reward for all the effort they had put in over the season.

I was very proud of the way this group of girls played football this season, not only playing skillfully but also with pride for the club, always showing great sportsmanship and respect for the other team and each other. Our motto for the season was 'Let your football do the talking' and the girls displayed this at all times. We had great team success but also great individual success with Jemma Mutton winning the SANFL association best player award, Leading goal kicker, Best on ground in the Grand Final and also the Club best and fairest trophy.

Congratulations to all of the girls on such a successful season and I was lucky enough to be a part of it and enjoy it with them all.

Thanks also to all the parents, sponsors, Danielle Robran, Niki my team manager, Elyshia my runner and Tracy for helping with training and coaching.

- Tim Riley

Junior Under 12 Girls White

SANFL Juniors: White – Zone 4
Position finished: 8th Place – 2 wins & 9 losses

Coach: Paul Martino
Assistant Coaches:
Team Manager: Sharon Challis
Runner:
Captain:
Vice-Captain:

Best & Fairest: Poppy Challis
Runner Up B&F: Francesca Johnson
2nd Runner Up B&F: Ava Martino
Best Team Player: Isla Martino
Coaches Award: Abby O'Brien

A big thanks to Hannah for giving up her time at the start of the season to help out with coaching and also Sharon for being team manager. The parents did an awesome job volunteering and we hope to see you all back next season.

- Paul Martino

Season Review:

The win/loss record doesn't accurately reflect the season the girls played. Many of the teams were a lot bigger and looked like they had played together for a couple of years. Yes, there were a couple of big blow-outs, but most games were fought out to the final siren. One thing's for sure; these girls have the determination to fight to the very end.

Even when girls were twice their size the aggression and confidence they showed to get the ball were second to none. What I can say is the girls had a lot of fun and formed great friendships that will hopefully continue throughout next year and beyond.

There were some great highlights; all the girls when given opportunity, they took risks that didn't always pay off, but it showed that they backed themselves when the chips were down. The whole team should be proud of themselves and remember they have the talent, speed and skills to keep going and know they can take on any team and give them a run for their money. All of the girls improved over the season and will have more confidence going into next year with their first season of Under 12's under their belt.

Junior Under 11 Boys

SANFL Juniors:	U11 Blue – South West
Coach:	John Abbott
Assistant Coaches:	Greg Hawke
Team Manager:	Mel Stephens
Runner:	Anthony Kravinskis
Captain:	Rotated each week through out all players
Vice-Captain:	N/A

Best & Fairest:	Josiah Blanchard
Runner Up B&F:	Hamish Abbott
2nd Runner Up B&F:	Archie Hawke
Best Team Player:	Edward Dryden
Coaches Award:	Giuseppe Tropeano

Season Review:

Well what a season 2020 has been....training started with a 1km time trial and a kick and catch at Fulham North Primary School to get the season underway back in March....Then enter Covid-19...and we decided to postpone our training due to all the restrictions placed on the club that needed to be followed to allow training to continue...it's challenging enough to get the kids to follow instructions at the best of times, let alone have them continually be 1.5m apart, train in pairs, wash and disinfect their footy, their hands, and have their temperature taken before being allowed to train; we just didn't want to put the club at risk in anyway.

Once restrictions were eased and more manageable, we started up training again and managed to split 27 boys across two groups and train them separately in a third of the oval each. This limited the ability to train the boys as a full squad and participate in match play conditions but at least we were back training.

We managed to finally train as a full squad on the last Thursday night before our games started on Sunday July 7, 2020.

This season was a big step for all the boys...Transitioning from the under 10's to under 11's is probably one of the bigger steps they have taken in their junior footy careers so far. The boys moved to playing on full-sized ovals, in proper football player positions, with a fixed

number of interchange players while learning the art of rotating positions while the game was being played. We continued to build on the game and training plans we have had in place over the last few years, focusing on:

Having Fun – This was the first and foremost focus of the team. Enjoy their football, enjoy playing with their mates.

Improving overall skill levels by hand and foot and knowledge of the game - We continued to place an emphasis on holding and dropping the ball properly when kicking, handballing the ball in the correct manner, running and bouncing with the ball, picking the ball up off the ground and trying to mark the ball in the hands in front of the eyes.

Be first to the ball – When the ball was in dispute, make sure we get to it first.

Run and create – When we have the ball, run and create and provide an option for your teammate.

Man up – When we don't have the ball, make sure you have an opposition player next to you. Know the number of the player you should be standing.

At all ball ups – Having one player behind the Ruck, one in front and one on the Ruck's preferred tapping side. We also introduced additional focus items for the season

Doing the 1%'s – How to commit to and apply yourself to tackle properly, and be tackled, smother the ball off the boot, provide shepherds and use voice to allow team mates to have more time to get rid of the football.

Paint the fence – This was a term we used that described what to do when kicking the ball back in after the opposition had scored a point.

Our 12 game season got underway on the last weekend in June with a hard fought away win against Brighton, and we finished the season also playing Brighton at Brighton, this time it was a win with a much bigger margin.

Junior Under 11 Boys cont.

Although officially there are no scores, wins or losses in our grade, as the boys would often tell us, unofficially we managed 5 wins and 7 losses for the year. All but two losing games were decided by a few points.

One of the highlights of the season was playing a Friday night game, under lights against SMOSH on their home ground while also battling howling winds and monsoonal rains...and didn't the boys love it. Using their new change rooms, we built the game up as Friday night footy live on Seven, under lights, 5AA representative in the house, the excitement and noise was deafening as they warmed up and then ran out of the change rooms for the start of the game. The enjoyment written all over their faces...it was special sight for all to see.

The boys worked hard at training and in games to implement the focus areas that we had in place and it was great to see the improvement in all the players the longer the season went.

For the majority of the games the players all clicked and played as a team, they supported each other, used the footy well, defended and attacked when required and tried to stick to the basic team rules we had. When we maintained the effort for 4 quarters, it was no surprise that we came out in front, but when we could only do it for 2 ½ - 3 quarters we were over run.

Moving onto the under 12's for 2021, the boys will need increase their overall fitness levels, continue to work on improving their skills and keep gaining a better understanding of player positions, their roles on the ground and how rotations are carried out while the game is in progress.

I would like to thank the following people for their support, help and guidance throughout the season...just like on the field, a good team is needed off the field as well, and we certainly had that again this year.

Greg Hawke
Assistant Coach

Anthony Kravinskis
Runner

Mel Stephens
Team Manager

Micah Williams & Craig Herrmann and the HFC Junior Committee

Support of all the parents who volunteered for various match day roles throughout the year.

Sponsors of the weekly awards, The Spare Room, Foodland Henley Square, Captain Chicken & Seafood and the Ice Arena.

So that's the end of season 2020..didn't that fly by....
.Thanks for allowing me to coach and guide the boys in what has been a very different, strange and challenging year all round.

Best Regards,

- John Abbott

Junior Under 7's to 11's

Junior's not playing for premiership points.

The teams from Under 11's to Under 7'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: John Abbott

The Under 10 Boys

Coach Team-1: Andrew Beerworth
Coach Team-2: Brett Burton and Corey Mutton
Coach Team-3: Simon Tape

The Under 10 Girls

Coach: Chad Robertson

The Under 9 Boys

Coach Team-1: Peter King
Coach Team-2: Sean McMahon
Coach Team-3: Matt Tscharke

The Under 8 Boys

Coach Team-1: Martin Mattner
Coach Team-2: Josh Bruce
Coach Team-3: Mark Wakelin
Coach Team-4: Ben Zoontjens

The Under 8/9 Girls

Coach Team-1: Tracy Marks

The Under 7 Boys

Coach Team-1: Paul Schwartz
Coach Team-2: Damien Breen

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/ Mid-field /Back line set up.
- Evenly rotate players through Forward / Midfield / Back.
- Most importantly, fun and enjoyment.

Netball Report

Like everything else Netball was impacted heavily by COVID during Season 2020. A delayed start, non-contact training to begin with and games reduced from 14 rounds to 8 rounds. The finals series was also reduced to top 2 as opposed to top 4.

Despite all the stringent rules and upheaval, the Season went ahead successfully. We had 5 teams make the Grand Final with 3 teams winning Premierships. SAUC-NA did not provide Premiership flags this Season so we hope to proudly display team photos in their place.

We fielded 24 teams during 2020 and congratulate and thank them all for abiding so well with all the rules and continuing to come out to train and play.

We thank all our dedicated committee, parents, supporters, coaches and managers for their efforts in making our Club a successful and happy place to be.

- Debbie Sanders

Life Members Report

Congratulations to our 2019 inductees Vicki Lawless and Isaac Thompson

We had to postpone our Life Members Night due to restrictions this year but hopefully early next season we can get together for all New and Current Life Members with the presentation of the Life Member Certificates to our recent members

The Henley Heroes decided to proceed in 2020 and Thanks to the efforts once again of Trevor Sampson, Adam Keenan, Paul Reichstein, Jock Philcox, Cam Prince and Greg Lawless we raised with the HELP of our 209 Members \$15,000.00 THANKYOU We presented the Cheque to Treasurer Brett Dobson on our HENLEY HEROES BOB ENRIGHT MVP DAY Congratulations to our Winner Jake Cook

We have an Excellent new HENLEY FOOTBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS BOARD updated thanks to the kind Donation from our HENLEY HEROES

We will again be maintaining membership at \$50 so please see one of the above Committee or myself to join for Season 2021 and Help Your Club

We were saddened by the passing of Life Member Frank Tucker and Henley Hero Denis Jones during the season RIP

- Phil COLE



Sponsorship Report

I have been amazed by the wonderful support of our sponsors through a challenging year. Our sponsors have all been right behind the Henley Football Club and have assisted us in any way possible. With a deduction in games and exposure for our sponsors it saw a drop in sponsorship income, however this was relative to the games we played v prior year. I strongly believe that a return to normal game programming will see our sponsorship income return to pre COVID levels. I would like to thank the sponsors for the unwavering support and look forward to building strong programs with them in 2021. A special thanks to our major sponsor The Ramsgate Hotel, despite being closed or having limited income still got behind the club throughout the season.

Below is a list of sponsors who supported the club in 2020;

- RAMSGATE HOTEL
- NELSON TEAMWEAR
- PAUL EADON HOME LOANS
- LOCKLEYS HOTEL
- GAS WORKS
- NOVAVITA WINES
- SYMONS & CLARK
- ICORP INSURE
- HENLEY FOODLAND
- OUS PROPERTY
- COLE MOTORS CRASH REPAIR
- ZORICH GROUP / SPORTSPOWER
- EFM Henley Beach
- TOTAL TOOLS
- PIERSON ELECTRICAL
- MERCANTILE CPA
- SIGNARAMA (new in 2019)
- FULHAM FUNERALS
- CAPTAIN CHICKEN
- 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 2020 season, I would like to thank Daniel Hubbard (i-Corp Insurance) and Paul Eadon (Eadon Home loans) for their additional support in sponsoring the clubs preseason kits. Whilst 2020 has had its challenges, I believe that the future is bright as I am still receiving calls from local businesses that want to support the club in 2021. We have a club that has strong community links as well as a membership base that is unrivalled in the western suburbs of Adelaide – this is our strength as we are a united club.

Regards

- David Haskard
Sponsorship Officer Henley Football Club





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