



# De La Salle Old Collegians Amateur Football Club

## 2023 Annual Report





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# Certification

By President and  
Secretary



Phil Proy (President) and Simon Forer (Secretary) of the De La Salle Old Collegians Amateur Football Club Incorporated, certify that the report contained herein is a true record of all matters presented to and approved by the Members in the '2023 Annual General Meeting', held on Tuesday 14th November 2023, as required by Section 30 B65 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

PHIL PROY

President

14th November 2023

SIMON FORER

Secretary

14th November 2023





# Section 1

## 2023 Sponsors



# 2023 Sponsors

## Platinum



## Gold



Sycamore Place



Deeds Brewing Glen Iris



Community Bank Malvern East



Tait Mitre 10



Australian Venue Co



New Balance

## School partners



## Silver



Merc Group



Best Build Fitout & Construction



JPW Plumbing Services



Malvern Auto Tech



Nicolas Building Surveyors



New Balance Industrial



Zone Electrical



Alexanders Fruit and Veg

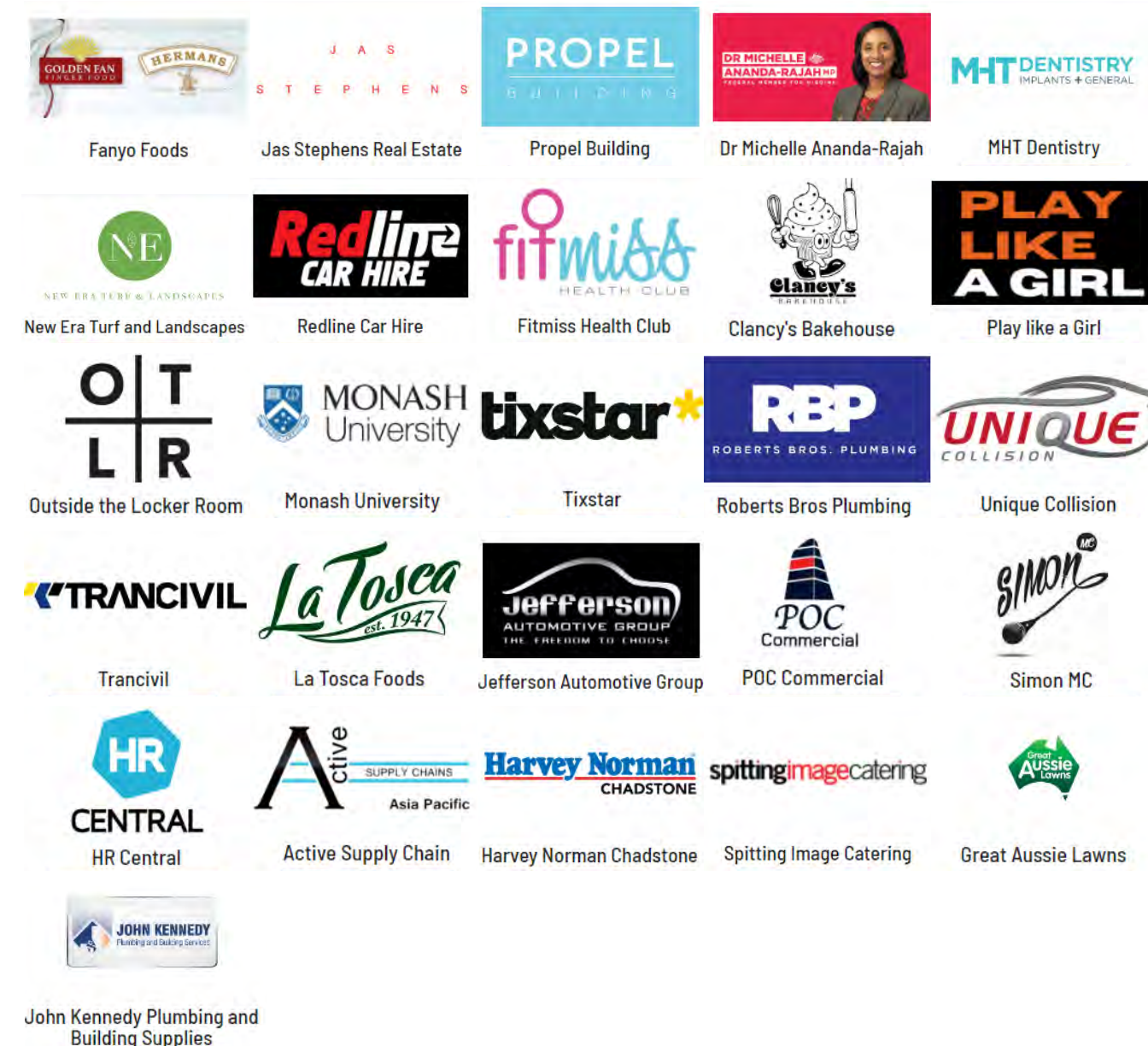




### Silver ....cont...

























### Bronze





## Player Sponsors

 <p>Conecta</p>	 <p>Propel Building</p>	 <p>Work the Plan</p>	 <p>Eurofins   Environment Testing</p>
 <p>Melbourne Mortgage Centre</p>	 <p>Scotchmans Hill Wines</p>	 <p>Catt Interiors</p>	 <p>Belgravia Apparel</p>
 <p>NextGen Legal</p>	 <p>Delahenty Machinery</p>	 <p>Body Fit Training Fitzroy</p>	 <p>Trancivil</p>
 <p>Castle Electronics</p>	 <p>Best Build Fitout &amp; Construction</p>	 <p>LDB Property</p>	 <p>La Tosca Foods</p>
 <p>POC Commercial</p>	 <p>Malvern Auto Tech</p>	 <p>AJR Plumbing</p>	 <p>New Balance Industrial</p>
 <p>Overland Group</p>	 <p>Tait Mitre 10</p>		





# Section 2

Life members



## Life members

People recognised by the club as lifetime contributors to De La Salle Football Club

#	Name	Awarded	#	Name	Awarded
1	Rev. Br. Stanislaus Carmody (dec)	1958	26	Graeme Compton	1985
2	Jim Smith (dec)	1960	27	Tony McIlroy	1985
3	Rev. Br. Mark Murphy (dec)	1961	28	Brian Bourke	1986
4	Rev. Br Oswald Murdoch (dec)	1963	29	Kevin Power	1986
5	Peter Strickland (dec)	1963	30	Bernie Sheehy	1986
6	Jack Sullivan (dec)	1963	31	Len Crowe (dec)	1987
7	Tony O'Callaghan (dec)	1965	32	Bernard Dunn	1987
8	Syd Gostello (dec)	1968	33	Bernard Flynn	1987
9	Ken Purcell (dec)	1968	34	Pat Maher	1987
10	Bill Watts	1968	35	Ron Faull (dec)	1988
11	John Dillon	1970	36	Ralph McHenry	1989
12	Jim Hawkins	1972	37	Dale Smedley (dec)	1989
13	Peter McCormack (dec)	1974	38	Adrian Fisher	1990
14	Fred Ballingal (dec)	1976	39	Peter Hollier	1990
15	Terry Dorizzi	1978	40	Kieran O'Donnell	1991
16	Colin Glover	1978	41	Rev Br James Taylor (dec)	1991
17	Rev. Br. Damien Harvey (dec)	1978	42	John Mitchell	1992
18	Chris Loft	1978	43	Rocco Serena (dec)	1992
19	Kevin Perkins	1978	44	Michael Greene	1994
20	Paul Mitchell (dec)	1979	45	Ron Wilson (dec)	1994
21	Bert Newton (dec)	1980	46	John Battista	1995
22	Elsee Compton (dec)	1982	47	Danny Tessier	1995
23	Tess May (dec)	1982	48	John Bolt (dec)	1997
24	Peg Purcell (dec)	1982	49	Mark Lowe	1997
25	Barry Lyons	1983			



#	Name	Awarded
50	Bill Soding (dec)	1997
51	Joy Bolt (dec)	1998
52	John O'Halloran (dec)	1998
53	Ken Binns (dec)	2000
54	Michael Hegan	2000
55	Greg McHenry	2001
56	Damian Toohey	2001
57	Phil Brasher	2002
58	Laurie Dacey (dec)	2002
59	Andrew Mackintosh	2002
60	Peter Donegan	2003
61	Patrick McConville	2004
62	David Jennings	2005
63	John Corin	2006
64	Noel Jenkinson	2006
65	John Pollard	2006
66	Greg Spithill	2006
67	Loretta Crowe	2007
68	Ben Mannix	2008
69	Martin Shields	2008
70	Robin Smith	2008

#	Name	Awarded
71	Ben Corin	2009
72	Terry Russell	2009
73	Chris Elliott	2011
74	Michael Duggan	2012
75	Peter Harrison	2012
76	Martin Kelliher	2012
77	Richard Williams	2015
78	Bill Mackintosh	2016
79	Tom Moloney	2016
80	Roy Meiklejohn	2017
81	Mark Parker	2017
82	Jennie Loughnan	2018
83	Brian Waldron	2018
84	Bill Tyson	2019
85	Wayne McDonell (dec)	2019
86	David Lowe	2020
87	Jacob Gotch	2020
88	Tim Cook (dec)	2022



# **Section 3**

Club legends



## Club Legends

#	Name	Games	Years
1	Bill Watts	111	1955 to 1964
2	Michael Greene	147	1978 to 1989
3	Michael Deveson	117	1981 to 1987
4	Toby Pearson	135	1957 to 1966
5	Shane Murphy	101	1980 to 1986
6	Henry Halasa	168	1966 to 1976
7	Brian Bourke	210	1973 to 1985
8	Peter Giles	77	1960 to 1965
9	Ritchie Halasa	155	1971 to 1982
10	Tony O'Callaghan	83	1955 to 1985
11	Colin Glover	184	1960 to 2008
12	Andrew Mackintosh	208	1988 to 2003
13	Aaron Shields	118	2004 to 2012
14	Barry Lyons	227	1967 to 1980
15	Bernie Sheehy	101	Coach: 101 games 69 wins Premierships: 1975 (B), 1977 (A), 1979 (A)
16	Pat Maher	211	1977 to 1987
17	Ralph McHenry	156	1975 to 1984
18	Bernard Dunn	192	1971 to 1983

# **Section 4**

## Executive Committee



# Executive Committee

## Officers of the Association

- **President:** Phil Proy
- **Vice President:** Jennie Loughnan
- **Secretary:** Simon Forer
- **Treasurer:** Roy Meiklejohn

## 2023 meeting attendance summary

Member	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTAL
Phil Proy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10
Jennie Loughnan	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		7
Simon Forer	•	•	•			•		•	•	•	7
Roy Meiklejohn	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10
Bill Tyson	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		8
Cate Robertson	•	•	•	res							3
Loretta Crowe	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10
Will Mackie	•	•	•	•	•				•		6
Ralph McHenry	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10
Jed Roberts	•	•									2
Rosie Sheppard	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		8
Grace McDonell	•	•	•		•	•		•	•		7
Jess Carson	•	•	•	•					•		5
Charlie Aitken	•	•									2



# **Section 5**

## Memberships



# Membership summary

## Past years membership numbers

Year	Total	President's	Captain's	Rising Stars	Army	Past Players	Junior	Pet Squad	Cheer Squad
2023	194	26	9	20	48	75	8	5	3

Year	Total	President's	Captain's	Rising Stars	Army	Past Players	Junior	Pet Squad	Cheer Squad
2022	123	16	10	15	49	5	1	8	19

Year	Total	President's	Captain's	Stars	Army
2021	118	19	13	33	53
2020	82	27	21	5	29

Year	Total	Premium	Gold	Blue	Social
2019	124	22	11	32	59
2018	123	19	14	30	60
2017	158	16	24	59	68
2016	155	16	26	49	64
2015	130	12	28	42	48

Year	Total	President's	Supporter's	Women's	Past Players	Family
2014	116	67	21	20	5	3
2013	141	78	25	30	8	-
2012	149	77	37	36	36	-
2011	114	77	19	18	18	-
2010	155	70	46	39	39	-
2009	137	58	29	50	50	-
2008	154	66	42	46	46	-
2007	127	63	37	27	27	-
2006	114	63	33	18	18	-
2005	128	65	40	23	23	-
2004	99	66	25	8	8	-
2003	100	55	32	13	13	-
2002	91	54	30	7	7	-
2001	71	41	16	14	14	-
2000	84	57	27	-	-	-
1999	103	63	40	-	-	-





## Presidents Panel - \$1,200

26 memberships in 2023

#	Name
1	Gabe Dean-Johns
2	Bernard Dunn
3	Simon Forer
4	Richard Halasa
5	Phil Healy
6	Peter Houlihan
7	Mark Howes
8	Mark Lowe
9	Barry Lyons
10	Ralph McHenry
11	Patrick McConville
12	Roy Meiklejohn
13	Chris Molan
14	Fran Molan
15	Stephen Mackie
16	Andrew Needham
17	Jock O'Callaghan
18	Matt O'Callaghan
19	Nick O'Halloran
20	John O'Haire
21	Tony Philips
22	Katie Proy
23	Phil Proy
24	Bill Tyson
25	Brian Waldron
26	Richard Williams

## Captains Crew - \$660

9 memberships in 2023

#	Name
1	Keith Ball
2	Andre Catrice
3	Damien Gooden
4	Gary Indovino
5	Tim Mullaly
6	John Tully
7	David Lowe
8	Patrick O'Callaghan
9	Matt Webb

## Pet Squad - \$30

5 memberships in 2023

#	Name
1	Mia Loughnan
2	Winnie McDonell
3	Albert Proy
4	Toby Proy
5	Harvey Sheppard

## Rising Stars - \$400

### 20 memberships in 2023

#	Name
1	Paul Brasher
2	John Butler
3	Struan Buick
4	John Corin
5	Loretta Crowe
6	Martin Kelliher
7	Jennie Loughnan
8	John Mitchell
9	John Nethersole
10	Michael Nugent
11	Liam O'Donnell
12	Mark Parker
13	Greg Phillips
14	Terry Russell
15	Martin Shields
16	Rob Smith
17	Greg Spithill
18	Gavin Tobin
19	Damian Toohey
20	John Walker

## Junior - \$30

### 8 membership in 2023

#	Name
1	Maddie Proy
2	Max Proy
3	William Proy
4	Ade O'Callaghan
5	Alice O'Callaghan
6	Finn O'Callaghan
7	Minnie Molan
8	Florence Molan

## Cheer Squad - Free

### 3 De La Salle student memberships in 2023

#	Name
1	Anthony Di Pietrantonio
2	Darby Dore
3	Zane Maillard





## Blue & Gold Army - \$120

**48 memberships in 2023**

#	Name
1	Mick Ahearn
2	John Battista
3	Tony Beer
4	Mary Bohan
5	Michael Bohan
6	Andrew Bull
7	Loretta Bull
8	Pauline Catrice
9	Dale Christie
10	Paul Devereux
11	Mick Deveson
12	Andrew Dillon
13	John Dillon
14	Dave Duggan
15	Gavan Fallon
16	David Foley
17	Frank Forer
18	Judy Harrison
19	Robin Harrison
20	Matthew Healy
21	Leyla Hogan

#	Name
22	Doc Hollier
23	Justin Hoy
24	Simon Humphrey
25	Mark Jenkins
26	Tremayne Jenkins
27	Chris Keliher
28	Graeme Lewis
29	Jan Loughnan
30	Ken Loughnan
31	Bill Mackintosh
32	Brian Magree
33	Luisa Marrollo
34	Sefton McGraw
35	Robert McGuinness
36	Stephen Murphy
37	Mary O'Callaghan
38	Tony Rayson
39	Peter Sandilands
40	Mark Schurmann
41	Peter Sherman
42	Andrea Sheward
43	Karen Wakeling
44	Maddie Wakeling
45	Lucy Papp
46	Bill Peers
47	Angelo Picone
48	Robert Proy





# Past Players - \$200

## 75 memberships in 2023

#	Name
1	Steve Bolt
2	Mick Bolt
3	Brian Bourke
4	Phil Brasher
5	Michael Brazel
6	Dan Buckley
7	Benjamin Buick
8	Nick Buick
9	Chris Campbell
10	Luke Casey
11	Daniel Close
12	Ryan Chapple
13	Graeme Compton
14	Lachie Collins
15	Garry Connolly
16	Ben Corin
17	Lee Dalton
18	Bernard Docherty
19	Callum Dooley
20	Will Fenton
21	Adrian Fisher
22	Paul Fiume
23	Bernie Flynn
24	Josh Galbraith
25	Peter Giles
26	Colin Glover
27	Michael Greene
28	Daniel Griffin
29	Damien Hale
30	Len Hannah
31	Peter Harrison
32	Michael Hegan
33	Brendan Hellard
34	Matthew Higgins
35	Brendan Hoy

#	Name
36	Roydon Hurst
37	Simon Hyde
38	Craig Hynes
39	Luke Jarvis
40	Jamie Jordan
41	Damian Kinsella
42	James Kelly
43	Jonathan Knowles
44	Tom Koravik
45	Tim Kovess
46	Paul Liascos
47	Simon Lowe
48	Sue Ellen Mackintosh
49	Andrew Mackintosh
50	Pat Maher
51	Julian Maloney
52	Tom Maloney
53	Peter Manning
54	Richard Marks
55	Wayne McDonell
56	Tony McIlroy
57	Andrew McLeish
58	Greg McLoughlin
59	Andrew Mitchell
60	Tom Molan
61	Ben Nethersole
62	Sam Nethersole
63	Josh Oakley
64	Toby Pearson
65	Anthony Palmer
66	Tony Phillips
67	John Pollard
68	Kevin Power
69	David Rawlings
70	Grant Sheedy
71	Tim Silvers
72	Luke van der Pligt
73	Ignace Tran
74	Glenn Wadley
75	Peter Waldron

# **Section 6**

## President's Report



## Presidents Report

**It is a pleasure to present the 69th Annual Report of the De La Salle Old Collegians Amateur Football Club to the Club and Members.**

### Year in review

2023 was the first year since 2019 we did not see COVID interrupt our football season which was awesome in so many ways.

Our year kicked off on Feb 12 when Jack Hanley, Hugh Nicolson and Charlie McGraw completed a 100km run in one day to launch our mental health and awareness program which is called Out of the Blue. The run raised 30k with all funds being put to support players and mental health awareness around the club.

In March we returned the Sofitel for our annual season launch which attracted over 260 people. The day was once again hosted by Nigal Carmody and we were thrilled to have special guests Nicole Livingston, Peter Daicos, Alex Keith, and the Suburban Footballer. We look forward to growing this event further in 2024 as we take the event to our Sponsors venue The Park which is booked in for Friday March 1st.

In Round 1 we had a triple header at home to kick the season off with the Blues knocking off Uni Blues, the Reserves unveiled their premiership flag before knocking off Trinity and the Seniors with 4 debutants were able to get the win against Old Trinity. Our Life Members lunch also took place with over 60 attendees.

Our Mothers Day lunch was another great event with 110 in the room to support BCNA. Our special guest was current AVC sponsor Megan Wallace who told us of her year long battle.

We were also lucky to hear from Ruth Hall – Community Bank Malvern East, Holly Bailey – Play Like a Girl and Andrew Simpson from BNCA.

As we progressed into season, we were forced to juggle players as over 30 players headed off for a European Summer. This did not only affect De La but most teams in the VAFA and other suburban comps around the country.

At the season came to an end there were many highlights during the season for all teams. Some of the big ones for me were:

- Sam Williams 300th game in an away win over Fitzroy which secured the seniors first finals appearance since 2017.
- The Guns thrilling 1 point win at home vs Wattle Park in round 7 and having Poppy Palma and Maddie Bamert nominated as rising stars for the VAFA.
- The Reserves round 17 win against St Bedes in Stephen Hogans final game.
- The Under 19 Blues having a great win vs eventual premier Old Xav's in round 16.
- The Under 19 Golds goal on the siren to beat Beaumaris away in the middle of year.
- And lastly to our Dino's who won their first VAFA masters flag who came back from



5 goals down in the 3rd quarter to beat Marcellin by 16 points with Corey Wilson BOG with his 5 second half goals.

These were just a few highlights, and we are already looking forward to a bigger and better season 2024.

To all our brilliant coaches, assistant coaches, medical team, trainers, runners, team managers, timekeepers, goal umpires, boundary umpires I think you all for your efforts in 2023 and look forward to seeing you all again in 2024.

### Finance Report

Coming off a year where we lost over 30k, the committee focused on ensuring we did not have the same loss in 2023. We are pleased to announce that we were able to make a cash profit of around 2k for season 2023.

Although on paper we will still show a loss of 35k this comes down to the following:

- New signage due none being completed for many years
- No thirds team
- Write off old merch and old player apparel
- Staff in 2022 who were not paid in 2022 due to previous agreements
- S&C coach for the Guns and 19's as well as head of Future Football
- Player Fines for Melees
- Thursday meals and players functions being run at cost neutral.
- Team managers for the seniors and reserves
- Acceleration of depreciation

Total for these items Approx: \$76,000

Taking all the above into account, the club has done extremely well to be in the financial position we are in.

A finance sub-committee was formed to keep track on the budget throughout the season being myself, Simon Forer, Roy Meiklejohn and Lorretta Crowe.

Some big improvements in 2023 were the increase in memberships to a new record high of

over 190 - special thanks to Ralph McHenry for his hard work. Ralph is hoping to get this towards 250 in season 2024.

Canteen sales doubled in 2023 thanks to the hard work of all our volunteers who assisted throughout the season and to our local sponsors Clancy's Bakehouse, Jake and the Beans talk, Your Local Butcher, Alexanders Fruit and Veg and Loafers Bakery who provided fresh yummy produce each week.

Our Sponsors always deserve a special mention with record sponsorship again in 2023. The club can not survive without your contributions, and we look forward to working with you all again in season 2024 and beyond.

Thanks to our great community who also helped our raise 40k for the Presidents Raffle and to all who attended the new format after the last home game, a function which will be back in 2024. Special mention to Adrian Morrissy who provided the food for the event.

We still have a lot more areas to improve on in 2024 if we are wanting to be a sustainable A grade club. We need to attract more members, new sponsors, and generate more income to make a yearly profit. All help would be greatly appreciated to help bridge the gap.

### Community Engagement

This has been a focus of the club for the past 12-18 months and will continue to be moving forward. Our local community is vital to our success and to also to our continuous improvement.

This year we strengthen our alliance with De La Salle College Malvern and started a partnership with Korowa which continues to grow from strength to strength. Our local partners and sponsors continue to grow and be a key pillar for the club.

In 2024 we will continue to grow our partnerships with more community groups, and we look forward to making De La the best community club around.

We have also recently joined forces with our new charity partner the MAD foundation which was started 20 years ago by several ex-De La players and students. We look forward to growing this partnership in the coming years.





### New Pavilion and Council

We all are aware of the new development being pushed back several years by Stonnington for many reasons. We have been told there is money put aside in the 2026/2027 budget for works to take place at Waverley Oval. The Committee will continue to work closely with the council and its team to get the works completed as soon as possible to ensure our facility is up to scratch from both a compliance and inclusivity point of view, as we want all members of our community to feel welcome and safe when visiting our ground.

The Club is still also working with council to secure a 10-year license which we hope to have before the start of the 2024 season barring any hold ups.

### Award Recipients

The year we were very lucky to have the VAFA acknowledge 2 of our great club people with awards named in their honor. The Division 4 Women's best of ground award is now known as the Jennie Loughnan Medal and the under 19 Division 4 Premiership Cup is now known as the Robin Smith Premiership Cup.

Congratulations to both Jennie and Robin for being acknowledged by the VAFA, both are great De La people and deserve these recognitions.

Congratulations to all award winners for all teams this year, it was great to see so many players and supporters attend our Best and Fairest night on the Thursday before the AFL Grand Final at the Rivers Edge in South Warf.

I would like to pay special mention to our major award winners for 2023:



### Out of the Blue Champion

Jack Handley has been amazing in raising funds and awareness for the Out of the Blue program. Jack is currently as on day 31 of 50 completing 50km for 50 days. An amazing effort and I encourage you all to get own and support him in his final 19 days.

Jack also raised over 30k with his 100km run earlier in the year.

Jack was a clear winner this year of the inaugural award.

### Our Best club people

This year the committee's votes could not separate the winners and congratulations again to Andrew Needham, Katie Proy and Maddie Proy.

Andrew has been amazing in setting up and maintaining the website each week, also helping with dinners on Thursday nights, canteen on Saturdays, bar when needed, scoreboard and general all-round help.

Katie has helped run the canteen this year including shopping around for deals each week, picking up all of our orders on a game day, put together all our documents including the membership and sponsorship packages, the annual report, and all new club signage. Katie has also been helping for Thursday night dinners, player events and after game raffles.

Maddie has been co-running the canteen this year and at 14 years of age has been brilliant. Maddie has also been helping run our post-games raffles and started helping us with social media posts at home games.



### President's award

It's always hard deciding on who to acknowledge and who not to acknowledge as you never want to leave someone out who is worthy. This year I could not split them so I would once again like to congratulate Billy Tyson and Liam O'Donnell who are the Presidents Award winners for 2023.

Billy has been an amazing servant of this club for over 40 years. Billy is a former premierships player, current sponsor and now Head of Football. He has given so much of his time to the club and continues to do so just to make it a better club both on and off field.

Liam has been at the club since he was born and comes from a great De La family who have been involved for over 40 years. Liam has done just about everything in his time at the club from player, coach, team manager, goal umpire, water boy, runner, and now resident barman.

I personally thank you all again for your time and contribution to this great club, you have all made a massive impact to the club this year and we all extremely grateful.

### Volunteer Network

This year our volunteer network grew from previous years. It was great to meet so many new parents, family members and friends of our players.

A big thank you to:

- Our under 19 parents to lead the way in getting involved starting with our 2 team managers Stuart McNidder and Stuart Khan who ensured each game there was always plenty of helping hands.

- Jen Miller and Rae Russell for their support and help all season in the canteen and their efforts in bringing new people down to the club to help.
- Our awesome home game afternoon tea team - Anne-Marie Mackie, Gill O'Donnell, Pauline Catrice and Chris Kelliher.
- Simon Forer, Bernie Doc and Andrea Sheward for their help preparing and serving Thursday night meals.
- The Algeri Family for supplying meals for the players each and every Thursday night.
- Our lunch team - John Corin, Mark Lowe, Patrick McConville for their help at the home game lunches all season long.
- Ox Fisher for looking after the umpires all season for all teams, this work made life a lot easier for all team managers on a Saturday.

Our volunteer network is still very small, so I encourage as many people as possible to get involved in season 2024, as they say many hands make light work.

There are roughly 100 jobs that need to be completed each week at the footy club, if you have some time to spare on a Saturday (even if it's only an hour), or there is a job you may be interested in, please reach out to myself, our GM or any committee member and we will make sure we find a job that suits you and your schedule.

The more the merrier.





### History

Our De La Salle community is as always very important to the club and its viability, It was great to see so many join us in 2023 at all our events during the season and we hope to see more of you all in 2024.

We celebrated many reunions this year including the 1983 Senior and Under 12 Premierships, 1998 Under 17 reunion, 2003 Senior Premiership & the 2008 Under 19 Gold Premiership. Was great to see so many past players come back to the club.

We look to celebrate again our history in 2024 and will be having the following reunions during the year.

- 45 Years - 1979 Seniors & Club XVIII premierships
- 40 Years - 1984 Senior Premiership
- 35 Years - 1989 Senior, Reserve & Under 19 Blues Premierships
- 20 Years - 2004 Under 19 Blues Premiership
- 15 Years - 2009 Under 19 Blues Premiership
- 5 Years - 2014 Masters Premiership

To be involved in any of the above events please reach out to myself, Tom Couch or Simon Forer.

We also started the History subcommittee lead by John Corin, Col Glover, and Greg Spithill as we prepare for our upcoming 70th anniversary in 2025. If you would like to be involved, please reach out also if you have any information regarding our history from records, photos, cups, flags please get in contact.

### In Summary

2023 was a great year of growth for De La footy club on so many levels both on and off the field. Like so many I am very excited to see what 2024 brings and encourage everyone to get involved and bring and many people along to support the Blue and Gold Army as we continue to build for greatness in 2024 and beyond.



**Phil Proy**

**2023 President**

# **Section 7**

## General Manager's Report





## General Manager's Report

**As 2023 comes to a close, we reflect on the year that was. It was a season filled with plenty of excitement, growth and memorable moments.**

The Senior men's team played finals for the first time since 2017, the Dino's pulled off a comeback for the ages to win the master's grand final and the Guns' had some exciting debutants who we hope will be stars of the club for years to come.

We fielded six football sides in season 2023, a men's seniors and reserves, two under 19 teams, one women's team and a master's side. Looking forward, the club is determined to have more teams next season, pushing for a thirds team and another women's team to provide more opportunities for women to play AFL.

The men's senior side was brilliantly led by coach Nick Hyland. Who in just his first full season in charge, has created and implemented an exciting, recognisable game plan that the playing group have bought into.

The club is very excited about the junior talent coming through the under 19's and into the senior side. The club had 10 debutants this season, including Best & Fairest winner Christian Algeri and current De La Salle students Luke Lloyd and Patrick Russell.

The clubs' connection with the college continues to go from strength to strength, with former GWS & St. Kilda Head of High-Performance Manager Nick Walsh appointed Head of Future Football earlier in the season. Nick has been working closely with the players who are students at the college. Nick has over twenty year's experience working in the AFL and we are extremely thrilled to have someone of Nick's calibre working with our junior footballers and strengthening the connection between club and college.

In addition to Nick's signing, the club is also excited about the recent arrival of our new Head of Women's Football, Breann Moody. Bre is one of the premier players in the AFL, her honours include AFLW All Australian (2021, 2022) and Carlton Best & Fairest Winner (2018). Bre will work closely with the Guns' coaching staff with a strong focus on player and coach development.

Both Nick and Bre's arrival at the club highlights how committed we are to providing all teams the best possible chance of achieving the ultimate success.



2023 was my first season at the club and I would like to express my gratitude to all for being so welcoming. The camaraderie at the football club is outstanding and it became very obvious to me early that an exciting era is upon this football club thanks to the quality of the people at the club.

I would like to extend a big thank you to our passionate coaching staff, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for their unwavering support to the entire playing group in 2023. It is your loyalty and hard work that is driving our club forward. Without you and your support, the football club would not be in the position it is now.

We look forward to the 2024 season with great optimism, determination, and a commitment to our club's growth and success.



**Tom Couch**  
**2023 General Manager**



# Section 8

## End-of-season Coaches Reports





## Seniors Team

**Season 2023 was focussed around changing the status quo of our football club. We felt if we didn't change the status quo, we couldn't expect to improve performance and we couldn't expect to win.**

The playing and coaching groups addressed this back in November of 2022, and laid the foundation of building a strong supportive culture, changing our attitude on the training track, and learning a new system-based game plan that would allow us to achieve sustainable success. Upon reflection of the season, we can look back and say we have certainly achieved the goal of changing our status quo. We finished the season with a record of 12 wins and 6 losses, finishing 3rd on the ladder, and played the club's first senior final since 2017. A heartbreaking five-point loss in extra time in the first semi-final to Beaumaris, certainly hurt and wasn't the way we wanted our season to end. We felt we deserved more and had more to give, but ultimately, we fell short.

This season presented many challenges, the biggest of those being the number of players travelling overseas during the season. Post Covid we knew this challenge would present itself. As challenging as it was, it provided great opportunity for many players to gain exposure to senior football. 45 players played senior footy this year, including ten eligible U19's players, and

ten club debutants. For the first time in club history, three Year 12 De La Salle college students debuted in the senior team, which is hugely exciting and refreshing for the future of our club.

Preseason was critical in educating the playing group around a new game style. Each session had a specific focus, and to the playing groups credit, we had great buy-in and consistency with our training. Pre-season camp in Mornington, conducted by Ian Aitken, combined hard work with team bonding and was a day that the playing group thoroughly enjoyed. Our practice games went well, as we were able to reward individual pre-season efforts, and blood some U19's prospects into the senior program. It was a really productive preseason program and we felt we were well-prepared heading into the 2023 season.

The first month of the season we made a strong start. 3 wins 1 loss after the first 4 rounds was great reward for the effort we had put in over the preseason. We were playing a strong, sustainable brand of footy and proving solid defensively. A disappointing loss in round 5 to Fitzroy, followed





by another disappointing loss to St Bedes away in round 6, halted our momentum and suddenly we were back in the pack with a 3-3 record. Wins in rounds 7 & 8, saw us heading into round 9 against Beaumaris with good momentum and we were looking forward to taking on the then second place Beaumaris on their home deck. Severely undermanned with injury and players overseas, it was always going to be an enormous challenge. On a very windy bayside day, we were able to produce one of our greatest wins of the season, which gave the playing group enormous confidence and belief leading into the second half of the season. We turned at the halfway mark of the season with 6-3 record.

The next five rounds were extremely inconsistent. Our lapses in quarters each week hurt us, resulting in us dropping games to Williamstown and Old Geelong. In both games we were in winning positions but failed to capitalise on the opportunities. After 14 rounds, we were 8-6, and due to other results in our division, we were staring down the challenge of needing to win all our remaining four games to ensure a guaranteed finals position. Knowing what we needed to do, we address that as a group and understood the added pressure that came with that. To the playing groups credit, our ability to compartmentalise and focus on what we could control, was excellent. In rounds 15, 16 & 17 we had wins over Beaumaris, Old Trinity and St Bedes, so we went into the final round needing

to beat Fitzroy on their home deck to secure our spot in the top 4. On a warm September Saturday, we produced arguably our strongest performance of the year. We executed our planning to perfection and had even contribution from the 22 players who took to the field. Closing the home and away season with a 49-point win over second place Fitzroy, was a great way to end the season as we headed towards the clubs first finals appearance since 2017.

We took on Beaumaris in the first Semi-Final at Trevor Barker Oval in Sandringham. Early nerves on our end, and Beaumaris' physicality had us on the back foot early. We felt we couldn't get any momentum into our game and struggled to restrict the opposition up forward. We found ourselves down by 29 points at halftime. Some positional changes, and a reset mindset over the halftime break, saw a completely different De La team in the second half. We took control around the ball, got a ball movement flowing, and looked threatening in our front half. A four goal to two third term saw us reduce the deficit to 15 points at the final break. The last quarter was electric, high stakes, high pressure resulted in some high-quality football from both teams. We were riding the wave of momentum, and through the enormous support of the blue and gold army behind the goals, we were able to kick five goals to two in the final quarter. When the final siren sounded, scores were level, meaning extra time was needed to split the two teams.



Five minutes each way, after four brutal, taxing quarters on a warm day was always going to be challenge. More so given we had been down to 21 men for the last three quarters due to Nick Curwood's concussion. Extra time was a tight tussle and extremely low scoring. Beaumaris kicked a goal early in the first period of extra time as a result of a free kick, and sadly, that provide the difference, as we couldn't take our chances going forward. In the end we went down in a heartbreaking five-point thriller. Not the ideal way to have the season end, but the courage of our group to come back from 34 points down five minutes into the third, to take the game into extra time, showed the giant steps forward in our development that we have taken as a group this season.

I couldn't be prouder of the entire playing group and the resilience they showed throughout the season. Our leaders, led by co-captains Adrian Indovino & Sean Fisher were excellent in the way they conducted themselves and steered the playing group through season. Both Adrian and Sean have grown and developed their leadership skills and complemented each other well with their own unique ways of leading. I have no doubt, if the playing group all stick together, take the disappoint and hurt from the final's loss in the right way, come back hungry to work hard and improve, we will give ourselves the best

chance to go a couple of steps further in season 2024. Thank you to the entire playing group for your commitment, dedication, hard work, and resilience you have shown throughout season 2023.

A special mention must also go to all those who have helped and supported us throughout the year. To Michael and the team at East Malvern Physiotherapy, our trainers led by Mackenzie, Ray Bedford (Team Manager), Sean O'Callaghan (runner), Jason Tuner (S & C Team), Bill Tyson, Tom Hyland, Shane Watson, Warrick Dickson and Adrian Morrissy, thank you all for your commitment and amazing efforts throughout the year. I am forever grateful and appreciative of the countless hours you have put in and the support you have shown over the entire season. Thank you also to the Committee led by Phil Proy, our wonderful supporters and all the volunteers that help make our great club. Those that work behind the scenes are no doubt the unsung heroes of our club and I cannot thank them enough.

Thank you all once again and we look forward to the 2024 season. We have unfinished business!



**Nick Hyland**

**2023 Senior Men's Team Coach**



## Top 50 Senior Games Played

#	PLAYER		YEAR	
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	SNR
1	LYONS	BARRY Legend #14 2017	1967	227
2	WILLIAMS	Sam	2004	227
3	GOTCH	Jacob	2004	215
4	MAHER	PAT Legend #17 2019	1977	211
5	BOURKE	BRIAN Legend #7 2014	1973	210
6	CORIN	Ben	1996	209
7	MACKINTOSH	ANDREW	1988	208
8	MANNIX	BEN	1992	207
9	DUGGAN	MICHAEL	1998	205
10	LOWE	MARK	1981	201
11	CONNOLLY	GARY	1978	197
12	MOLONEY	THOMAS	2003	190
13	LOWE	David	2005	188
14	GLOVER	COLIN Legend #11 2016	1960	184
15	TOOHEY	DAMIAN	1987	181
16	DUNN	BERNARD	1971	178
17	MOREL	JEFF	1998	171
18	HALASA	HENRY Legend #4 2013	1966	168
19	SILVERS	TIM	1995	167
20	DONEGAN	PETER	1971	165
21	LOFT	CHRIS	1970	159
22	HARRISON	Leigh	2000	158
23	McHENRY	RALPH Legend # 16 2019	1975	156
24	HALASA	RICHIE Legend #9 2014	1971	155
25	GREENE	MICK Legend #2 2012	1978	147
26	HUMPHREY	Thomas (Capt Snr 2017-2019)	2010	145
27	MOLONEY	JARROD	2002	145
28	GROVES	ALAN	1971	144
29	PICKETT	SAM	2004	143
30	BONNICI	ROBERT	1997	141
31	WHITELAW	DAVID	1968	140
32	HOLLIER	DAVID	1976	138
33	WRIGHT	CRAIG	1985	138
34	PEARSON	W (TOBY) Legend #6 2013	1957	135
35	WILLIAMS	Jake	2011	135
36	PILKINGTON	VIN	1957	134
37	DORIZZI	TERRY	1962	132
38	CONWAY	BRIAN	1958	131
39	MANNIX	PATRICK	1986	131
40	COOKE	TIM	1978	129
41	BRASHER	PHILLIP	1988	128
42	CAMPBELL	CHRIS	1985	125
43	HARRISON	Peter	1999	125
44	O'KEEFE	ADRIAN	1977	125
45	TEAGUE	BERNIE	1955	125
46	HEFFERNAN	TERRY	1960	124
47	INDOVINO	Adrian	2012	124
48	OAKLEY	BEN	2002	124
49	McHENRY	GREG	1979	123
50	WILLIAMS	RICHARD	1978	120



## Senior Games Played 2023

No	PLAYER SURNAME	GIVEN	YEAR STARTED	Seniors Games	Total Games	2023 GAMES
1	AITKEN	Charlie	2017	10	87	19
2	ALGERI	Christian	2021	18	45	18
3	BEDFORD	Campbell	2021	19	39	20
4	BOHAN	Patrick	2017	6	63	13
5	BRASHER	Jordan	2016	1	66	13
6	BURRILL	Simeon	2023	2	6	6
7	CLINCH	Edward	2007	6	223	14
8	CUMBERLIDGE	Joshua	2022	14	26	15
9	CURTIS	Hamish	2012	8	80	16
10	CURWOOD	Nick	2015	5	67	7
11	DAY	Curtis	2017	8	77	15
12	DEAN-JOHNS	Thomas	2018	1	54	1
13	DOCHERTY	Thomas	2019	16	61	16
14	ELDERING	Liam	2018	7	62	13
15	FILIPOVIC	Sebastian	2021	12	49	20
16	FILIPOVIC	Thomas	2021	18	44	20
17	FISHER	TIM	1998	19	92	19
18	GAVA	Jack	2011	7	96	9
19	GAWEL (VC)	Lachie	2023	10	10	10
20	HANLEY	Jack	2012	1	150	14
21	HAWKER	Harry	2021	7	28	10
22	HEALY	Luke	2023	12	20	20
23	HILL	Matthew	2021	13	35	15
24	INDOVINO	Adrian	2012	15	146	15
25	JENKINS	Liam	2021	7	28	7
26	KARVELLAS	Steven	2018	15	64	16
27	LLOYD	Luke	2023	3	16	5
28	LLOYD	Joseph	2019	6	19	6
29	LYNGBERG	Thomas	2019	8	51	8
30	MACKIE	William	2013	10	145	12
31	McGRAW	Sefton	2012	7	146	14
32	McKINNEY	Zachary	2023	5	14	14
33	McKINNON	William	2021	10	34	10
34	MURPHY	Liam	2015	14	56	14
35	O'MEARA	Ryan	2018	9	64	10
36	PENNELL	Samuel	2015	2	98	13
37	ROBERTS	Cameron	2017	6	68	6
38	RUSSELL	Patrick	2023	8	24	20
39	SCOLLO	Nathan	2022	16	21	16
40	SHANNON	Trent	2016	14	106	14
41	STANTON	Tom	2019	2	41	2
42	SULLIVAN	Finn	2021	2	43	9
43	WILLIAMS	Sam	2004	15	301	15
44	WILLIAMS	Jake	2011	16	140	16
45	WOOD	Liam	2011	8	166	13





## Women's Team (The Guns)

**2023 was an incredibly exciting season for the Guns with many new players joining the program, a number of which played their very first season of football.**

We began the pre-season in record numbers with 15+ players regularly attending training out of our squad of 25 at that point in time. There was a real level of excitement about the 2023 season as the Guns learnt some new things and built relationships with a number of our new players.

Following a Christmas break, we saw more numbers coming down to training as we continued to add to our group and the level of enthusiasm was evident in their training. The pre season camp was a massive highlight of the lead up to the season with 20 guns partaking in the day alongside our senior mens team before going off to do their own "De La Survivor" a fun afternoon of activities taken from the hit tv show, Survivor! A fun and competitive day helped to build relationships within our relatively new playing and coaching group.

In the final weeks before the season begun, we went from a squad of around 24-25 to 33 very quickly with a number of new players coming to join the guns and bringing some friends along with them. The majority of them were trying football for the first time and I think that they all walked away from season 2023 surprised at how

much they loved their footy and knowing that they want more!!

On field, the opening 3 games were challenging, as we begun in Div 3 and played against 3 of the strongest teams in the competition, whilst we didn't score too often and had 3 defeats from the first 3 rounds, the Guns were just loving playing footy, something that was incredibly infectious, making every training and game a fun place to be.

After going down to Division 4 we got our first win in Round 5, in a day of celebration, wearing the pink jumpers supporting the BCNA and celebrating a heart and soul player of the Guns in Jen Males who became just the third Gun to play 50 games at our club, a significant milestone for a great contributor to our club since the formation of the Guns!

We started to get on a roll from that point, after a couple of consecutive wins including a thrilling one point win against eventual finalist Wattle Park in a game that saw another slice of Guns history as new recruit Maddy Bamert became the first De La Salle Women's player to receive a VAFA rising star nomination, an incredibly well



deserved award and one that would be then repeated a few weeks later when our Best and Fairest winner and star on baller Poppy Palma would also receive a nomination for the Rising Star award.

From around the halfway point of the season we started to lose players similar to the mens program with players travelling overseas but we would also start to suffer from injuries, unfortunately we had two players go down with ACL injuries, we would have a broken hand, concussions among other things that would make the back half of the season quite challenging. We played some very good teams in that time that would test us when we started to lose players. However, the positivity in the group never waned, they just loved being out there every week with their mates, something that playing footy is all about.

We did however before the conclusion of the season have the opportunity to celebrate a couple of more milestones as our Captain and Vice Captain followed in Jen's footsteps becoming 50 gamers at De La Salle, both Grace McDonell and Michelle Bourke have been mainstays of the club since the beginning and have been absolutely first class in supporting our young playing group throughout 2023. The daughters of two club legends, these two have been great De La Salle people for a long time now and it is great to see them still doing brilliant



things on the field and being great club people off it.

Whilst the season ended in us narrowly missing the finals following a one goal defeat to Wattle Park in the second last round of the season, our season can be looked at as an overwhelming success, bringing so many new players into our club and into our sport and having them so invested in our football club so quick is going to pay dividends for us in the coming years as this group now grow together.

A few thank you's, to my assistant coaches, Bourkey, we love your passion for this team and this club week in and week out, the support you have provided to our group all season has been incredible, so thank you. To Driz, as great as you have been in the coaching group, we cant wait to have you back out on the field in 2024, but thank you for your efforts this season, it is much appreciated. To my Team Manager and Fiancee, Ange, I know you have had a great time being involved in this team and I am very grateful for your support of me as a coach but also in your role as the team manager!

I also want to thank Phil, Dale and now Tom for their support of myself and the Guns program. The program is thriving because of the support and investment that the club is making in the Guns, long may this continue because what the Guns are bringing to our club can never be





underestimated, this is a brilliant group of people who just love coming to training and playing our great game. Keep up this support and I can't wait to see the fruits of the work come through over the coming years when the De La Salle Women's program is as good as any going around in the VAFA.

Finally, I want to acknowledge some individual on field achievements for the season, congratulations to the following players:

- Maddy Bamert – Rising Star nominee Round 7 v Wattle Park
- Poppy Palma – Rising Star nominee Round 9 v UHS-VU
- Grace Martin – Interchange, Division 4 Women's Team of the Year
- Michelle Bourke – Interchange, Division 4 Women's Team of the Year
- Maddy Bamert – Wing, Division 4 Women's Team of the Year
- Poppy Palma – Ruck Rover, Division 4 Women's Team of the Year
- Grace McDonnell – 50 Games for De La Salle
- Michelle Bourke – 50 Games for De La Salle
- Jen Males – 50 Games for De La Salle



- Poppy Palma – Top 5 Shortlist for the VAFA Women's Rising Star award
- Poppy Palma – Top 5 finish in the Division 4 Women's Best and Fairest award

Congratulations and thank you to each and every one of the Guns for making the 2023 season such a special one, and one I will never forget, you are a beautiful group of people who I can not wait to continue watching grow and develop on the football field. Continue to be great De La Salle people and make sure you stick together and grow as a team both on and off the field because the culture within this team is hard to find and not one to let go of easily!

Bring on Season 2024!



**Josh Galbraith**  
**2023 Women's Team Coach**



## Top 50 Womens Games Played

#	PLAYER		YEAR	VAFA
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	GAMES
1	SHEPPARD	Rosie	2017	76
2	MALES	Jennifer	2018	56
3	BOURKE	Michelle	2017	55
4	McDONELL	Grace	2017	52
5	McMURRAY	Stephanie	2017	50
6	JOYCE ENGBERG	Brianna	2018	39
7	FYFIELD	Sally	2017	36
8	BALL	Michelle	2017	34
9	HINRICHS	Paige	2021	34
10	CATRICE	Isabelle	2021	32
11	CARSON	Emma	2021	31
12	McCONVILLE	Bridie	2019	31
13	BEAUMONT	Megan	2017	30
14	ENBERG	jacqueline	2017	30
15	SYKES	Casey	2017	30
16	GREETHAM	Emma	2021	29
17	SNELL	Abbey	2017	27
18	CLARKE	Claire	2017	26
19	GORFINE	Kate	2018	26
20	CARSON	Jess	2021	25
21	EVANS	Lewina	2017	25
22	MUSGRAVE	Anna	2017	25
23	ROBERTSON	Brooke	2017	24
24	WELTNER	Jessica-Paige	2017	24
25	LUTH	Julia	2022	23
26	SHINKFIELD	Claire	2019	23
27	McDONOUGH	Rachael	2019	21
28	SCALLION	Brooke	2022	20
29	TOBIN	Casey	2017	20
30	WHITELAW	Rachel	2021	20
31	NASH	Sophie	2019	19
32	PRIGG	Hayley	2019	18
33	HALLETT	Meg	2022	18
34	CHOKBENGBOUN	Tina	2017	17
35	BRACE	Claire	2022	16
36	COOK	Madeline	2017	15
37	DELLAR	Anastasia	2023	15
38	HATZIS	Stevie	2023	15
39	KARUNITILAKE	Mishani	2018	15
40	MARROLLO	Luisa	2021	15
41	MARTIN	Grace	2023	15
42	NURTHEN	Chelsea	2017	15
43	PALMA	Poppy	2023	15
44	SMART	Holly	2022	15
45	BEATY	Shannon	2017	14
46	COULTER	Courtney	2019	14
47	McHENRY	Leanne	2022	14
48	ROOKS	Carle	2017	14
49	COOPER	Sara	2023	13
50	FERIA	Jessica	2019	13





## Womens Games Played 2023

No	PLAYER		YEAR	2023	Total
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	GAMES	Games
1	BAMERT	Maddison	2023	9	9
2	BERRY	Caitlyn	2023	11	11
3	BOURKE	Michelle	2017	16	55
4	BRACE	Claire	2023	9	9
5	CARSON	Jess	2021	5	25
6	CARSON	Emma	2021	10	31
7	CATRICE	Isabelle	2021	15	32
8	CONSTANTINEAS	Kristie	2023	12	12
9	COOPER	Sara	2023	13	13
10	CORDEIRO	Amenda	2023	12	12
11	DELLAR	Anastasia	2023	15	15
12	FAULKNER	Mishani	2021	2	2
13	FYFIELD	Sally	2017	1	36
14	GLARE	Ebony	2023	7	7
15	GREETHAM	Emma	2021	9	29
16	HATZIS	Stevie	2023	15	15
17	HINRICHS	Paige	2021	15	34
18	LUTH	Julia	2022	13	23
19	MACSHANE WATTS	Siena	2021	6	6
20	MALES	Jennifer	2018	10	56
21	MARROLLO	Luisa	2021	6	15
22	MARTIN	Grace	2023	15	15
23	McCONVILLE	Bridie	2019	2	31
24	McDONELL	Grace	2017	14	52
25	MORGAN	Kym	2022	5	10
26	NASH	Jamima	2023	13	13
27	O'BRIEN	Phoebe	2023	8	8
28	PALMA	Poppy	2023	15	15
29	PAPP	Lucy	2023	7	7
30	POON	Ellie	2023	11	11
31	SCALLION	Brooke	2022	13	20
32	SHEPPARD	Rosie	2017	15	76
33	SMART	Holly	2022	7	15
34	WALKER	Sascha	2023	2	2
35	WHITELAW	Rachel	2021	9	20
36	WHITNEY	Margot	2023	1	1



## Reserves Team

**In a season marked by challenges and resilience, our reserves team faced its fair share of ups and downs. The year was punctuated by injuries, an exodus of players overseas, and the sheer determination of those who remained.**

The season's commencement was a baptism by fire, with our squad coming up against formidable teams that showcased their class. However, the resilience of our team shone through in Round 3, when we clinched a commendable victory against Ajax at home. This game was particularly close to my heart, marking my 250th game for the club. The boys' unwavering spirit, even when faced with late challenges, made me immensely proud.

Our journey to Monash saw us put forth one of our most dominant performances of the year. Liam Wood's stellar performance, kicking 6 goals, was a season highlight and a testament to his prowess on the field.

However, Rounds 7-10 proved to be a challenging period. Four consecutive losses, including two by narrow margins of 7 and 8 points, saw us lagging behind the competition's frontrunners. But hope was rekindled in Rounds 11 and 12, as back-to-back victories ignited aspirations of a potential finals berth.

The subsequent rounds, from 13 to 16, were tough. A shortage of players and a lack of victories dimmed our finals hopes. Yet, individual brilliance shone through, with Patrick Bohan's dominant performance in Williamstown standing out. His form only improved, making him a pivotal figure in the Senior team later in the season.

Round 17 was bittersweet, marking my final game for the club. True to form, the boys rallied, securing a well-deserved win. However, our season's conclusion against a robust Fitzroy side wasn't the fairy-tale ending we'd hoped for. Still, it was a significant game, marking Jack Hanley's 150th game – a commendable milestone.

Throughout the tumultuous season, several players showcased unwavering commitment. Michael Canny, despite missing the tail-end due to injury, was a constant presence, both in games and training sessions. His versatility in the ruck and as a forward was invaluable. Jack Hanley's tireless efforts in the midfield made him an indispensable asset, while Nic Catrice's consistency, whether in defence or on the wing, was pivotal in our competitive matches.





Matt Hogan was our top goal-scorer and a constant threat up, capitalising on most opportunities given to him.

In reflection, this season was a testament to the team's resilience, determination, and the unwavering spirit of players who gave their all, regardless of the circumstances. Here's to the memories made, lessons learned, and the hope for a brighter next season.



**Steven Hogan**

**2023 Reserves Team Captain / Coach**





## Top 50 Reserves Games Played

#	PLAYER		YEAR	
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	RES
1	TESSIER	DANNY	1978	222
2	WYLES	PETER	1983	176
3	KELLETT	BRYAN	1980	158
4	HEGAN	MICHAEL	1986	151
5	O'DONNELL	MATTHEW	1997	145
6	PERKINS	KEVIN	1969	141
7	FAUL	RON	1960	139
8	HOGAN	STEVEN	2007	138
9	SPENCER	TONY	1980	139
10	WALKER	LACHLAN	1999	129
11	O'BRIEN	PAUL T	1988	122
12	HOGAN	DANNY	1977	116
13	WILLIAMS	Luke	2006	113
14	FLYNN	BERNIE	1973	120
15	HALE	GERRY	1968	109
16	HARRISON	Peter	1999	107
17	McDONOUGH	Ryan	2013	107
18	CONWAY	PETER	1961	116
19	CURRAN	GLEN	1988	105
20	FIUME	PAUL	1988	103
21	DUCKETT	JUSTIN	1989	102
22	HANSEN	James	2005	102
23	BULL	Lachlan	2005	100
24	PARKER	TYSON	2007	98
25	MITCHELL	PAUL	1967	97
26	NANKERVIS	MICHAEL	2001	97
27	PILKINGTON	VIN	1957	97
28	DAVEY	SHANE	1983	96
29	DORIZZI	TERRY	1962	96
30	PERKINS	GRAEME	1965	96
31	KINSELLA	DAMIAN	1983	95
32	McHENRY	GREG	1979	94
33	LOWE	Simon (Thirds Capt'n 2018-19)	2008	93
34	HARRINGTON	MICHAEL	1984	90
35	O'BRIEN	DAMIEN	1990	90
36	TEAGUE	R (JOHN)	1958	88
37	McARDLE	Rishton	2004	87
38	O'DONNELL	ROGER	1970	87
39	HALE	DAVID	1968	83
40	KOVES	Tim	2004	83
41	MARKS	RICHARD	1998	83
42	McINERNEY	DOMINIC	2000	83
43	SMITH	DANIEL V	1995	83
44	HYDE	CHRIS	1998	82
45	HARBER	MARCUS	1995	80
46	HYLAND	Nicholas	2010	80
47	MITCHELL-HILL	NEIL	1982	80
48	CLINCH	Edward	2007	79
49	BOLT	MICHAEL	1983	78
50	BUICK	CHRIS	1996	77





## Reserves Games Played 2023

No	PLAYER		YEAR			2023	
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	TOTAL	Res	GRAND	GAMES
1	AITKEN	Charlie	2017	0	9	87	19
2	BISOGNIN	Liam	2015	0	1	85	1
3	BOHAN	Patrick	2017		7	74	13
4	BRASHER	Jordan	2016	0	11	66	13
5	BURRILL	Simeon	2023	0	4	6	6
6	CANNY	Michael	2015	0	16	104	16
7	CATRICE	Nicholas	2015	0	17	116	17
8	CLINCH	Edward	2007	130	7	223	14
9	CROWE	Ben	2018	0	3	50	5
10	CURTIS	Hamish	2012	31	8	80	16
11	CURWOOD	Nick	2015	0	2	67	7
12	DAY	Curtis	2017		7	77	15
13	DOHERTY	Max	2017		10	82	10
14	DORDEVIC	David	2008	17	8	27	10
15	EAGGER-SAUNDERS	Charlie Joe	2021		6	13	6
16	ELDERING	Liam	2018	0	6	62	13
17	GAVA	Jack	2011	69	2	107	9
18	GRANT	Damon	2012	37	6	44	7
19	GUNNING	Oliver	2016		2	29	4
20	GUSTIN	Harry	2017		5	37	5
21	HANLEY	Jack	2012	46	13	150	14
22	HAWKER	Harry	2021		3	28	10
23	HIGGINS	Bradley	2021		1	19	5
24	HILL	Matthew	2021		2	35	15
25	HOGAN	Matthew	2012	45	13	58	13
26	HOGAN	STEVEN	2007	134	14	253	14
27	HUGGINS	Xachary	2019	0	6	46	9
28	HUNT	Ethan	2023	0	2	2	2
29	JARVIS	Nick	2017		8	65	8
30	KARVELLAS	Steven	2018	0	1	64	16
31	KELLIHER	Sean	2019	0	11	62	11
32	KENNEDY	Fraser	2023	0	1	1	1
33	LAOUMTZIS	Mikel	2021		1	26	7
34	MACKIE	William	2013	26	2	145	12
35	MACKINNON	Jacob	2021		1	31	3
36	McCARTHY	Ted	2021		10	38	12
37	McGRAW	Sefton	2012	52	7	145	14
38	McKINNEY	Zachary	2023	0	9	14	14
39	MELISSINOS	Daniel	2016		7	90	7
40	MELISSINOS	Benjamin	2016		11	96	11
41	MILLER	Jacob	2022		1	28	17
42	MULLALY	James	2016		2	84	5
43	O'CONNOR	Sam	2019	0	3	36	7
44	O'MEARA	Ryan	2018	0	1	64	10
45	PENNELL	Samuel	2015	0	11	98	13
46	RICHTER	Ben	2019	0	6	37	6
47	RITSON	Robert	2018	0	6	56	6
48	ROBERTON	Lachlan	2023	0	14	19	14
49	ROBERTS	Jed	2016		16	89	16
50	ROBERTSON	Nicholson	2019	0	15	51	15
51	ROBINSON	Tom	2021		9	32	9
52	ROSSITER	Kane	2022		1	27	18
53	RYAN	William	2018	0	2	21	5
54	SHANNON	Travis	2018	0	16	63	16
55	SULLIVAN	Finn	2021		5	35	9
56	WEBB	Thomas	2019	0	1	20	1
57	WHITE	Jasper	2018	0	15	47	15
58	WILLIAMS	Luke	2006	141	1	243	1
59	WOOD	Liam	2011	61	5	175	13
60	ZAIA	Harrison	2013	10	1	58	1



## Under 19 Blues Team

**Some may regard Aussie rules a winter sport, but those connected to any well-run organisation such as DLSOC will know that a footy season actually starts when summer is upon us, well before people start thinking about what to cook for Christmas dinner.**

### Season overview

Head of Football Bill Tyson and the Committee had been hard at work and developed a clear plan for the U19 program, well before the players took part in their first pre-season training in late November. The master plan for 2023 was to enter two teams, both Blues and Golds, which were to be coached by myself and Declan McLaughlin respectively. Both of us had coached the previous season at DLSOC. With a one club game plan in mind, the club very thoughtfully arranged for Head of Coaching Shane Watson, and Head Coach Nick Hyland to assist and offer support to the U19 program. Another new initiative for the season ahead was the introduction of Strength & Conditioning coach Ewen Curnow to the group.

The head count at pre-season training increased week after week during the summer months. The list comprised of a healthy contingent from Year 12, along with some familiar faces from previous seasons, it was soon evident that we were never going to be short on players, even taking into consideration the forecasted mid-winter holiday escape. So after a very productive pre-season,

and the launching of our game plan, coupled with data collection and formation of a new online chat group, it was time to get down to business and hit the season proper.

As the Blues were entered into the U19 Premier division, we were under no illusions. Most opposing teams had a reputation of being very strong, we knew that the standard was going to be very high and that the competition was going to be fierce. With seven players making their debut, the Blues started off the season very well with two wins from two games. What impressed most was the maturity and calibre of the bottom age recruits. Players such as Healy and Russell stamped their dominance as key positioned players, and numerous other bottom age players displayed they had what it takes to play at this level. Another telling trend was the strength of our backline, which was very reassuring considering that Cross and Harper, who both had long term injuries, were due to be available for selection mid-way through the season.



Meanwhile, our week to week training routine and program was rolling along very smoothly. With excellent attendance from the players, Declan and myself were able to implement plenty of game sense drills relating to our game plan. The players were also responding very well to Ewen's strength and conditioning program, and were receptive of the potential benefits that his session blocks offered.

After six rounds we had notched up three wins, with the stronger teams in the competition starting to assert their dominance. Round 7 versus St Bedes was a season highlight – an away game against a very strong team, the Blues turned around a 28 point deficit and fought their way back to win in a nail biter by 3 points. Another hard fought win came in round 12 against Old Scotch. Scores were level for most of the game, and then with the final siren imminent, the Blues scored a goal to secure the 4 points. These types of wins throughout the season were testament to the player's belief and strong work ethic.

Although we did experience a few long term injuries throughout the season, our player list was extensive enough to fill 24 spots each week. What did however alter from week to week, although out of our control, was the movement of talented players from U19's into the Senior team. This also occurred with other clubs, as we noticed varying results from a few clubs when they moved players between U19's and Seniors.

### Wrap up

The results and ladder positions for Premier division indicated that the competition was generally tight. We finished the season with 8 wins and 10 losses, with only three games separating us from a top four position. Obviously our team were aiming and hoping for slightly better results, but considering the youthful age

of the squad, and the prospect of more players from this team playing future senior footy, I am generally pleased with what the players achieved this season.

I would like to say a huge thanks to the following support crew:

- Stu McNidder for his detailed contribution as Team Manager
- Chris Murray for his passion and experience as Assistant Coach
- Moni for her care and dedication as Trainer
- Ewen for his first class approach to Strength & Conditioning
- Declan for his enthusiasm and commitment with training the U19 squad
- POC, Nick W, Watto and Nick H for their coaching and game day support
- Bill, Phil and the Committee for their hard work in providing a great environment for the players to enjoy playing footy
- Parents for their help with game day roles and general support



**Simon Miller**

**2023 Under 19's Blue Team Coach**



## Top 50 Under 19 Blues Games Played

#	PLAYER		YEAR	
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	Blues
1	HARRIS	Josh	2006	71
2	HIGGINS	DEAN	1985	64
3	MACKIE	William	2013	60
4	SHEEDY	ADAM	1989	60
5	COLAK	Matthew	2014	58
6	DABBS	MARK	1992	58
7	GAVA	Jack	2011	57
8	HUMPHREY	Ben	2008	57
9	DILLON	Sam	2006	56
10	PHILLIPS	Joel	2004	56
12	BROWN	STEPHEN	2000	54
13	BULL	Lachlan	2005	54
14	ESPINOSA	Eduardo	2009	54
15	KEELY	DANIEL	2001	54
16	KOVARIK	Adam	2004	54
17	LADSON	KEVIN	1978	54
18	McLOUGHLIN	GREG	1981	54
19	PITCHER	James	2004	54
20	BROUN	SIMON	1989	53
21	BROWNING	DALE	2001	53
22	CLOSE	Brendan	2009	53
23	LVOVSKLY	Marek	2015	53
24	MOLAN	TOM	2000	53
25	RAMSAY	Hamish	2012	53
26	CATRICE	Nicholas	2015	52
27	HANSEN	James	2005	52
28	McLEISH	ANDREW	2000	52
29	NAUGHTIN	MATT	2000	52
30	STEWART	Nicholas	2004	52
31	WALMSLEY	ROHAN	2000	52
32	BARDA	Luke	2010	51
33	CASEY	LUKE	2002	51
34	FORT-WILLIAMS	Michael	2008	51
35	McGRAW	Sefton	2012	51
36	SEMMEL	Luke	2006	51
37	DONEGAN	TOM	2003	50
38	QUAMIL	David	2006	50
39	BONADDIO	Adam	2007	49
40	GILL	Nicholas	2006	49
41	HARBER	MARCUS	1995	49
42	HERKNESS	Michael	2004	49
43	JARVIS	LUKE	2001	49
44	NICHOLSON	Hugh	2010	49
45	O'CALLAGHAN	Sean	2015	49
46	SHEEHAN	MATTHEW	2001	49
47	BRESSEN	Alex	2006	48
48	FRANCIS	SHANNON	1993	48
49	HOWARD	James	2011	48
50	HYDE	SIMON	1999	48





## Under 19 Blues Games Played 2023

No	PLAYER		YEAR				2023
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	TOTAL	Blues	GRAND	GAMES
1	BAKER	Patrick	2023	0	1	14	14
2	BARNETT	Mitchell	2022		2	34	16
3	BEDFORD	Campbell	2021		1	39	20
4	BLAIKIE	Thomas	2023	0	1	15	15
5	BOSCACCI	Brett	2021		1	16	2
6	CHILDS	Thomas	2023	0	6	13	13
7	CORNELL	Archie	2023	0	2	2	2
8	CORNELL	Hugo	2023	0	9	15	15
9	CROSS	Sam	2023	0	13	13	13
10	CUMBERLIDGE	Joshua	2022		1	21	15
11	FILIPOVIC	Thomas	2021		2	44	20
12	FILIPOVIC	Sebastian	2021		8	38	20
13	FISICARO	Joseph	2023	0	12	12	12
14	HARPER	James	2022		7	26	7
15	HEALY	Luke	2023	0	8	20	20
16	HELE	Ethan	2022		12	27	12
17	HIGGINBOTHAM	Mack	2023	0	7	7	7
18	KARMINARIS	Dean	2022		4	34	16
19	KELLY	Austin	2023	0	2	12	12
20	LIAKAKOS	Lucas	2022		14	26	15
21	LIAKAKOS	Anthony	2022		16	36	17
22	LLOYD	Luke	2023	0	2	5	5
23	LYNGBERG	Luke	2022		6	21	6
24	MACBETH	Ethan	2023	0	18	18	18
25	MARTIN	Tom	2022		15	35	15
26	McMAHON	Edward	2022		18	37	18
27	McNIDDER	Sam	2022		16	35	16
28	MILLER	Max	2023	0	16	16	16
29	MILLER	Jacob	2022		16	23	17
30	MOUNAS	Harry	2022		17	31	17
31	MOUTSIDIS	George	2021		11	24	11
32	MURRAY	Aiden	2022		15	35	16
33	O'MEARA	Connor	2022		18	38	18
34	PICKERING	Elliott	2023	0	1	8	8
35	PICKLES	Jack	2023	0	13	17	17
36	PIETSCH	Harrison	2022		15	35	17
37	ROSSITER	Kane	2022		17	27	18
38	RUSSELL	Patrick	2023	0	12	20	20
39	SHEEDY	Angus	2022		7	26	9
40	STEWART	Josh	2023	0	18	18	18
41	SULLIVAN	Finn	2021		2	35	9
42	TORY-TOTH	Jamie	2022		17	36	17
43	TYQUIN	Joel	2022		5	34	17
44	WAIN	Mitchell	2023	0	14	15	15
45	WELLING	Thomas	2022		4	33	15



## Under 19 Golds Team

**The Golds side season was one filled with incredible commitment, comradery and heartbreak.**

### Season overview

The team had some incredible wins throughout, the highlights of which were our Round 2 win against eventual Grand Finalists, Marcellin, which was an incredibly contested and physical affair and our Round 5 win with three seconds to go against Beaumaris, where all the odds were against us in the last quarter, but the side refused to give up. It would be an inability to score that final goal to take back the lead which would be the story of the Golds' season however, with a draw and three losses by under a goal, plus an additional 5 games lost by under 15 points, preventing the side from playing finals footy.

Despite these close losses, the side's commitment to one each other was never in question, with some of the best training numbers De La's U19s have seen in recent memory. This commitment was rewarded throughout the season with at least ten of the starting Gold's players being given an opportunity at Blues' level throughout the season, many of which excelled at the level and held their spot there.

With the side being filled with predominantly bottom-age players and eight schoolboys (two more seasons of U19s left), this season of development and team building will leave the U19s in a strong position for next year.

The side was led by co-captains Marvin Elliott and Ralph Howard who did a tremendous job, but it was the leadership provided by the entire group which was a real standout. This environment allowed players to thrive.

Players like Oscar Boulter flourished in this environment, turning from solid role player to genuine match winner in just a handful of months. This spread of contribution was evident in performance output as well, with a three-way tie in the Golds' Best and Fairest. Athletic tall forward Pat Baker, ruckman and sharpshooter Joel Tyquin as well as explosive midfielder Marvin Elliott all had tremendous seasons and were very well deserving of the recognition.





Credit to the following players for their standout contributions as well:

- Tom Welling (most consistent)
- Xavier Burns (Best Young Player)
- Ben McLisky (most courageous)
- Tom Blaikie (best team player)

Overall, this season was extremely enjoyable for all those involved and the culture amongst the U19s group is growing immensely season upon season. The development of all players on and off the field was significant and I know there are a lot of players itching to get back into preseason as soon as possible. Bring on 2024!



**Declan McLaughlin**  
2022 Under 19 Golds Coach





## Top 50 Under 19 Golds Games Played

#	PLAYER		YEAR	
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	Golds
1	LAOUMTZIS	Michael	2014	55
2	WOOD	Aiden	2014	50
3	MULLALY	Matthew	2012	48
4	AGAR	William	2013	47
5	BEAUMONT	Nathan	2010	47
6	CANNY	Michael	2015	47
7	CARRACHER	Lachlan	2013	45
8	AMERENA	James	2010	41
9	HANLEY	Jack	2012	41
10	WOOD	Joshua	2010	41
11	SHALLUE	Tim	2011	40
12	TARANTO	Stefan	2014	39
13	CRANAGE	Brett	2012	37
14	SIMMONS	Matthew	2015	37
15	HILLIER	Sam	2009	36
16	O'DONNELL	Sam	2006	36
17	GALBRAITH	Joshua	2015	35
18	HARRINGTON	Thomas	2016	35
19	HOWARD	Matthew	2013	35
20	McDONALD	Thomas	2016	35
21	GODINHO	Luis	2006	34
22	HILL	Beau	2006	34
23	PANOZZO	Laurence	2018	34
24	WOODCOCK	Simon	2011	34
25	GRANT	Damon	2012	33
26	McCLUSKEY	Liam	2014	33
27	MELISSINOS	Daniel	2016	32
28	BARNETT	Mitchell	2022	31
29	BEEBY	Ruben	2017	31
30	COOK	Patrick	2015	31
31	DE LUCA	Anthony	2014	31
32	KANELLOPOULOS	Anthony	2009	31
33	LOWE	Simon (Thirds Capt'n 2018-19)	2008	31
34	ALMEIDA	Joshua	2017	30
35	BRIGLIA	Matthew	2009	29
36	COX	Joe	2012	29
37	CROWE	Ben	2018	29
38	HOLDEN	Elliott	2013	29
39	KELLY	Dylan	2013	29
40	MULLALY	James	2016	29
41	YOSIFFIDIS	James	2015	29
42	AKRITIDIS	Christos	2014	28
43	McLOUGHLIN	Jack	2013	28
44	SMITH	Oliver	2018	28
45	CONVERY	David	2010	27
46	HOGAN	Nicholas	2009	27
47	LAWLESS	Jack	2021	27
48	TSOUTSOURAS	Jonathan	2011	27
49	WARDLAW	Hamish	2014	27
50	DENNEHY	James	2013	26





## Under 19 Golds Games Played 2023

No	PLAYER		YEAR			2023
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	Golds	GRAND	GAMES
1	BAKER	Patrick	2023	13	14	14
2	BARNETT	Mitchell	2022	13	34	16
3	BEDDOE	John	2023	10	11	11
4	BLAIKIE	Thomas	2023	14	15	15
5	BOSCACCI	Brett	2021	1	16	2
6	BOULTER	Oscar	2023	15	15	15
7	BURNS	Preston	2023	2	2	2
8	BURNS	Xavier	2023	15	15	15
9	CAMPBELL	Xavier	2023	3	3	3
10	CAPP	Lachlan	2023	5	7	7
11	CARLIN	Harris	2023	3	3	3
12	CARVER	Dylan	2022	6	13	7
13	CHILDS	Thomas	2023	6	13	13
14	CORBETT	Oliver	2023	2	4	4
15	CORNELL	Hugo	2023	6	15	15
16	DEIR	Oliver	2023	2	2	2
17	ELDERING	Ryan	2022	11	30	12
18	ELLIOT	Marvin	2023	16	16	16
19	GANAS	James	2023	16	16	16
20	GEOGELIN	Edward	2023	7	7	7
21	HOWARD	Ralph	2023	15	16	16
22	IRWIN	Lachlan	2022	11	26	12
23	KARMINARIS	Dean	2022	11	34	16
24	KELLY	Austin	2023	9	12	12
25	KHAN	William	2022	14	30	14
26	KIM	Andrew	2022	3	9	4
27	LAOUMTZIS	Mikel	2021	6	26	7
28	LEHR	Calvin	2023	15	15	15
29	LIAKAKOS	Lucas	2022	1	26	15
30	LIAKAKOS	Anthony	2022	1	36	17
31	MAILLARD	Phoenix	2023	8	10	10
32	MARINELLI	Brooklyn	2023	14	14	14
33	McGINDLE	Hamish	2023	4	5	5
34	McLISKY	Ben	2023	11	12	12
35	MURRAY	Aiden	2022	1	35	16
36	O'KEEFE	Zane	2023	15	15	15
37	ORTON	William	2023	14	14	14
38	PICKERING	Elliott	2023	7	8	8
39	PICKLES	Jack	2023	4	17	17
40	PIETSCH	Harrison	2022	1	35	17
41	RICHARDS	Tom	2021	5	32	5
42	SHEEDY	Angus	2022	2	26	9
43	SINCLAIR	Darcy	2022	3	14	5
44	STEPHENSON	Max	2022	7	23	8
45	TYQUIN	Joel	2022	12	34	17
46	VELONA	Roman	2023	14	14	14
47	WAIN	Mitchell	2023	1	15	15
48	WALSH	Joseph	2023	4	6	6
49	WARDLE	Levi	2023	11	13	13
50	WAYMAN	Benjamin	2023	8	9	9
51	WELLING	Thomas	2022	11	33	15
52	ZITZEN	Jonah	2022	14	31	15



## Dino's Team

**2023 marked another amazing season of football for the Dino's which resulted in our fourth premiership in the Dino's brief history!! After coming up tantalisingly short in last years grand final this years squad was able to put the Dino's back on top of the mountain!!**

We had another year of steady off season recruiting which gave us great depth throughout the year and this was particularly helpful come finals time. The Dino's had a modest pre-season and we varied up our "usual" Thursday night training regime by using the De La Salle College gym on occasions which was met with great enthusiasm by the playing group.

Like the previous year the VAFA Masters competition was limited to only 4 sides, albeit there was significant competition between each of the combatants. Despite the lack of variety in opponents all the teams were competitive and no game could be taken for granted. At the end of the regular season we had a record of 6 wins and 2 losses and a very healthy percentage which saw the Dino's finish second on the ladder. In the semi-final we beat Oakleigh in a very tough contest with a undermanned side missing three key players. The grand final was against Marcellin at Elsternwick Park. The grand final was a story of two halves with Marcellin dominating the first half only to see the Dino's run over the top of them in the last quarter. Given the grim situation that was facing the Dino's at half time the level of

heart and courage to overcome the deficit was truly something to behold. I couldn't have been prouder of the player's efforts not just during the finals series but during the course of the year as well. This is truly a very special group of men who gave their best effort every time we played.

The Dino's / masters football in my view will continue to play an important roll within the club, especially in relation to bringing back former players who we have lost contact with once they stopped playing. As a group the Dino's are continuing to find ways to integrate ourselves into the club and provide assistance to the club on as many levels as possible.

I would like to thank all of the players, their wives, partners and children for the ongoing support of our team. At all home games the amount of family support was always evident and it is something our players thrive on! On grand final day it was extremely noticeable the support we have with a sea of blue and gold everywhere. The photo with all the children together with our players after the game was truly a sight to behold.



To all my players and the team in general I thank each and every one of you for your commitment and effort. To the various award winners your recognition was well deserved:

- Tom Moloney - B & F
- Daniel Close - Runner up B & F
- Ben Corin - Best in Finals
- Will Fenton - Most consistent
- David Harrison - Paul Carlson Best Club Person

The Dino's acknowledge and thank President Phil Proy and the De La Salle committee for the ongoing support. Phil has been a friend and supporter of the Dino's for a long time and we appreciate all that he does for us and the club in general.

A huge thank you must go to Dave Harrison and Andrew Mackintosh who do all the administration work and various jobs like time keeping and goal umpiring. Dave Harrison in particular has to be singled out for his hard work and selflessness which allows everyone else to focus on just playing football.

Andrew Mackintosh - I say it every year, but I appreciate everything you do for our team and the support which you provide to me individually. Your ongoing sacrifice, support and all round effort cannot be underestimated.

Benny Mannix - who began as our assistant coach and ultimately pulled the boots back on to provide our forward line with a spark. All the players have enjoyed having you involved and we can only hope this will continue into next year.

To Neill who has been the Dino's exclusive trainer we are grateful for all of your support and care of our players week-in-week-out. You are part of our team and we couldn't imagine having anyone taking care of us better than you.

To my mother, Judy Harrison, who washes and cleans the jumpers every week without even being asked I love and appreciate you.

The Dino's thank the wider De La community for all the support in 2023 and we look forward to season 2024!



**Peter "Georgie" Harrison**  
**2022 Dino's Team Coach**









## 2023 Dinos Team Games Played

#	PLAYER		YEAR		
	SURNAME	GIVEN	STARTED	Vets	GRAND
1	DEAN-JOHNS	Gabe	2023	2	2
2	LOWE	Simon	2008	2	191
3	SHANNON	Stephen	2022	3	8
4	SPITHILL	DAVID	1999	3	118
5	WILSON	Cory	2022	3	11
6	BUCKLEY	Daniel	2008	5	7
7	KOVARIK	Thomas	2005	5	180
8	KOVES	Tim	2004	5	205
9	MANNIX	BEN	1992	5	272
10	CASEY	LUKE	2002	6	150
11	FENTON	Will	2005	6	143
12	GRIFFIN	Daniel	2010	6	87
13	LIASCOS	Paul	2023	6	6
14	CHAPLIN	DANIEL	1996	7	19
15	CLOSE	Daniel	2005	7	186
16	CORIN	Ben	1996	7	268
17	DALTON	Lee	2023	7	7
18	HURST	Roydon	2023	7	7
19	KELLY	James	2022	7	13
20	MOLONEY	THOMAS	2003	7	247
21	TANNER	Joshua	2023	7	7
22	WADLEY	GLENN	2007	7	79
23	COLLINS	Lachlan	2023	8	8
24	COSTELLO	Justin	2022	8	15
25	HARRISON	Peter	1999	8	279
26	JORDAN	Jamie	2022	8	15
27	MACKINTOSH	ANDREW	1988	8	239
28	MARKS	RICHARD	1998	8	155
29	MITCHELL	Andrew	2022	8	15
30	PALMER	Anthony	2011	8	49

# Section 9

De La Salle College  
Football Season



# De La Salle College Football Season

**With the pre-season starting early in Term 1, DLS were keen to go back-to-back given the strength of the side that had presented.**

Early morning training sessions at Waverley on a Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon skills work on a Wednesday afternoon set the side up as we headed into the Easter break.

Returning in Term 2 the team played a practice match against Trinity College from South Australia at our home ground of Waverley Oval. The match provided the team an excellent lead into their season with DLS able to get some match fitness and consolidate structures. The Round One match against St Joseph's FTG was held in tough conditions away. The strong wind and continual rain provided a strong brand of footy with DLS kicking away in the second half to win by 38 points.

The Round 2 contest would turn out to be a GF preview and was DLS's toughest match of the season. Salesian were in the contest all day and provided DLS a reality check that matches are not won on paper. It would be the team that best executed and displayed teamwork who would prevail and DLS did so by 9 points.

Round 3 saw the magnets move around on the team sheet with Luke Healy thrown forward due to injuries in the forward half. It turned out to be an inspired move with Luke bagging ten goals against a St Mary's team that was unable to stop the onslaught. DLS winning by 99 points.

Round 4 saw the return of 2023 Captain Luke Lloyd from injury, with memories still haunting Mazenod of his match against them last year. Luke was well supplied through-out the day and finished off the day with a school record of 19 goals. In an outstanding performance DLS ran out victors by 184 points.

The last round of the season so DLS face Emmanuel. In a resounding performance in preparation to finals, DLS did not let up at all through-out the day. Players understood that they were playing for team selection and remained fixed on team structures and processes. Pleasingly, DLS ran out comfortable winners by 148 points.

Finishing top of their ladder meant the DLS faced St Mary's in a first vs fourth semi-final. DLS led through-out the game and won the contest by 64 points. This placed them into a Grand Final match against Salesian who were confident that they would be able to provide a tough contest given the match earlier in the season. The contest was tight through-out the day with Salesian not going away, poor kicking perhaps had meant that DLS were further ahead than they may otherwise had been with a 20 point lead going into the final quarter. But as the last quarter began DLS shut the gate outscoring Salesian 31 points to 9 to win back-to-back Grand Finals with a final margin of 7 goals.

A great season was had with the team led ably by Mick Barlow, Dom Tyson, Rob Bonnici who were assisted on game day by Declan McLaughlin.

Melo Conti  
Director of Sport



### Results

Round 1 - WIN

St Josephs FTG 5.4.34 defeated by DLS 12.10.72

Round 2 - WIN

DLS 6.10.46 def Salesian 5.7.37

Round 3 - WIN

DLS 19.8 (122) def St Mary's 3.5 (23)

Round 4 - WIN

DLS 29.12.186 def Mazenod 0.2.2

Round 5 - WIN

DLS 22.18.150 def Emmanuel 0.2.2

Semi-final - WIN

DLS 13.14.92 def St Mary's 4.4.28

Grand Final - WIN

DLS 11.11.77 def Salesian 4.11.35





# Section 10

## Statement of Financial Performance



## 2023 Statement of Financial Performance with Comparison to Prior Year

	2023	2022	Change 2023		Category	Tot Inc/Exp
	\$	\$	\$	%	%	%
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>Total Partnership Income</b>	Player Subscriptions	70,473	59,664	10,809	18%	23%
	Membership Subscriptions	60,982	33,175	27,807	84%	20%
	Sponsorship	169,727	122,133	47,594	39%	56%
		<b>301,181</b>	<b>214,971</b>	<b>86,210</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	Bar	42,463	34,286	8,177	24%	41%
	Canteen	35,174	17,485	17,689	101%	34%
	Meals, Afternoon Tea	25,002	21,357	3,645	17%	24%
		<b>102,639</b>	<b>73,128</b>	<b>29,511</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Raffle/Punters Income</b>	Match & Thursday Raffles	8,446	2,159	6,287	291%	14%
	Presidents Raffle	40,350	29,500	10,850	37%	65%
	Punters Club	13,588	14,984	(1,396)	-9%	22%
		<b>62,384</b>	<b>46,643</b>	<b>15,741</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Social Income</b>	Season Launch	41,066	41,241	(175)	0%	55%
	Gala Dinner	7,836		7,836		
	<b>Sub Total-Major Events</b>	<b>48,903</b>	<b>41,241</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>66%</b>
	Presentation Night	21,950	14,900	7,050		29%
	Other Club Functions	3,610	5,796	(2,186)		5%
		<b>74,463</b>	<b>61,938</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Merchandise Income</b>	Player Shorts & Socks	1,617	4,658	(3,041)	-65%	47%
	Other Merchandise	1,791	1,723	68	4%	53%
		<b>3,408</b>	<b>6,381</b>	<b>(2,973)</b>	<b>-47%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	Donations	2,209	182	2,028	1115%	12%
	Grants	-	2,500	(2,500)		0%
	ASF Net Members Donations	9,595	10,432	(837)	-8%	54%
	Regulars	5,880	6,280	(400)	-6%	33%
		<b>17,684</b>	<b>19,394</b>	<b>(1,710)</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>		<b>561,759</b>	<b>422,455</b>	<b>139,304</b>	<b>33%</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
<b>Catering Expenses</b>	Bar	20,859	20,115	744	4%	35%
	Canteen	17,862	13,322	4,540	34%	30%
	Meals, Afternoon Tea	21,026	16,985	4,040	24%	35%
		<b>59,746</b>	<b>50,423</b>	<b>9,324</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Accounting Fees	829	767	62	8%	1%
	AGM	324	379	(55)	-14%	0%
	Bad Debts (Recovered)	-	200	(200)		0%
	Bank & POS Charges	3,327	4,122	(795)	-19%	2%
	Clubhouse Supplies	1,434	706	728	103%	1%
	Cleaning	6,493	8,883	(2,390)	-27%	5%
	Club Signage	3,230		3,230		2%
	Communications & Photos	17,047	7,817	9,230		12%
	Depreciation	23,115	10,124	12,991	128%	16%
	Donations, Flowers & Gifts	7,935	1,591	6,344	399%	6%
	Equipment Clubrooms	1,274		1,274		1%
	Liquor/Food Licence	324	315	9	3%	0%

## SECTION 10

### Statement of Financial Position



	Management Consulting	60,968	35,009	25,959	74%	43%	10%
	Postage	-	131	(131)	-100%	0%	0%
	Printing & Stationery	421	440	(19)	-4%	0%	0%
	Repairs & Maintenance	306		306		0%	0%
	Telephone & Internet	2,444	1,485	958	65%	2%	0%
	Training Courses	-	3,564	(3,564)		0%	0%
	Trophies & Photography	2,710	2,348	362	15%	2%	0%
	Utilities	6,718	4,047	2,671	66%	5%	1%
	Website Maintenance	2,000	2,000	-		1%	0%
<b>Administration Expenses</b>		<b>140,901</b>	<b>83,929</b>	<b>56,972</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Members/ Sponsors Expenses</b>		<b>39,469</b>	<b>12,223</b>	<b>27,245</b>	<b>223%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Merchandise Expenses</b>	Other Merchandise	7,308	6,499	809	12%	100%	1%
		<b>7,308</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Raffles/Punters Expenses</b>	Punters Expenses	9,839	10,034	(195)	-2%	57%	2%
	Raffle Prizes	7,431	6,423	1,008	16%	43%	1%
		<b>17,270</b>	<b>16,457</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Social Expenses</b>	Season Launch	21,709	30,284	(8,574)	-28%	38%	4%
	Gala Ball/ Dinner	6,526		6,526		11%	1%
	<b>Sub Total-Major Events</b>	<b>28,236</b>	<b>30,284</b>	<b>(2,048)</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	Presentation Night	20,978	12,590	8,388		36%	4%
	Other Club Functions	8,332	11,411	(3,079)		14%	1%
		<b>57,546</b>	<b>54,284</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Match &amp; Training Expenses</b>	Coaching Fees/Exps	78,570	68,676	9,894	14%	31%	13%
	Footballs	3,891	8,053	(4,163)	-52%	2%	1%
	Football Operations Support	11,350	4,264	7,086	166%	4%	2%
	Ground Rental Net of Charges	6,909	6,282	627	10%	3%	1%
	Ground Maintenance	2,675	2,218	457	21%	1%	0%
	Medical Supplies/Exp	8,292	12,259	(3,968)	-32%	3%	1%
	Officials Uniforms	1,695		1,695		1%	0%
	Physio S&C Trainers	52,140	58,224	(6,084)	-10%	20%	9%
	Player Accident Insurance	4,245	7,185	(2,940)	-41%	2%	1%
	Player Jumpers	12,339		12,339		5%	2%
	Player Shorts & Socks	13,306	3,965	9,341	236%	5%	2%
	Polos, Singlets & Vests	15,182	9,597	5,585	58%	6%	3%
	Recruitment	3,056	1,818	1,237		1%	1%
	Training Expenses	6,998	8,285	(1,287)	-16%	3%	1%
	Umpires	23,352	1,160	22,192		9%	4%
	Video	6,269	4,404	1,866	42%	2%	1%
	Match Day Expenses	6,872	8,991	(2,119)	-24%	3%	1%
		<b>257,141</b>	<b>205,382</b>	<b>51,760</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Total VAFA Expenses</b>	Affiliation Fees	13,250	38,555	(25,305)	-66%	76%	2%
	Fines	1,950	200	1,750	875%	11%	0%
	Functions	2,318	591	1,727	292%	13%	0%
		<b>17,518</b>	<b>39,346</b>	<b>(21,828)</b>	<b>-55%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>596,899</b>	<b>468,544</b>	<b>128,355</b>	<b>27%</b>		
<b>Operating Profit (Loss)</b>		<b>(35,140)</b>	<b>(46,089)</b>	<b>10,949</b>			
<b>N.O.I</b>	Interest Income	1,845	464				
<b>NET PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>		<b>(33,295)</b>	<b>(45,625)</b>				

## Statement of Cash Flow

## Cash Flow For Period October 2022 through September 2023

	2023	2022	Change
	\$	\$	\$
Cash at Bank and on Hand	145,316	144,367	
Cash on Deposits	214,975	213,130	
<b>Cash at Bank and on Deposit</b>	<b>360,291</b>	<b>357,496</b>	<b>2,795</b>
Represented by			
Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
Net Profit (Loss)		(33,295)	
(Increase) Decrease in Debtors		(3,885)	
Increase (Decrease) in Prepaid Expenses		2,906	
Increase (Decrease) in Creditors		24,033	
Increase (Decrease) in GST		1,420	
<b>Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>			<b>(8,821)</b>
Cash Flow from Investing Activities			
Equipment		(11,499)	
Depreciation/Amortisation Charged		23,115	
Centurions Capital Advance Fund			
<b>Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>			<b>11,616</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Funds for Year</b>			<b>2,795</b>



**Roy Micklejohn**  
2023 Treasurer





## Statement of Financial Position as at 30th September 2023

Notes	2023		2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS AT START</b>				
Operating Funds		278,453		324,205
Capital Reserves		115,243		115,115
Balance Brought Forward		393,695		439,320
Profit (Loss) for Year	(33,295)		(45,625)	
Transfer to Capital Reserve			(128)	
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS AT END</b>				
Operating Funds		245,158		278,453
Capital Reserves	5	115,243		115,243
<b>Total Members Funds</b>		<b>360,400</b>		<b>393,695</b>
Represented By				
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash at Bank				
Operating Account EMCB	143,784		144,004	
Operating Account Westpac	-		141	
Debit Card Account EMCB	248		21	
Petty Cash on Hand	1,285		200	
<b>Net Cash at Bank and on hand</b>		<b>145,316</b>		<b>144,367</b>
Debtors	1	7,059		3,175
Good Faith Deposit VAFA		2,000		2,000
Key Bond-City of Stonington		1,500		1,500
Prepaid Expenses	2	15,223		18,129
<b>Other Current Assets</b>		<b>25,782</b>		<b>24,803</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>171,099</b>		<b>169,170</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
<b>Investments</b>				
Capital Funding Bendigo Bank		80,124		80,124
Sub-Total Asset Replacement		80,124		80,124
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit		99,089		97,887
Capital Development Reserve (CDR) BB TD		35,762		35,118
Sub-Total Term Deposits Bendigo Bank		134,851		133,006
<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>214,975</b>		<b>213,130</b>
Fixed Assets- at cost	6	230,491		218,992
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortisation		(166,817)		(143,702)
<b>Written Down Value Fixed Assets</b>		<b>63,674</b>		<b>75,290</b>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>278,649</b>		<b>288,420</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>449,748</b>		<b>457,590</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Creditors	3	38,331		14,298
Centurions Capital Advance Fund	4	50,000		50,000
GST Payable (Receivable)		1,017		(403)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>89,347</b>		<b>63,894</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>360,400</b>		<b>393,695</b>



## 2023 Notes to Accounts

Note

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>1 Debtors</b>		
Club Membership	864	755
Funters	196	20
Grants		1,000
Major Sponsors	5,545	
Player Subs	455	
Presidents Raffle		1,400
	<u>7,059</u>	<u>3,175</u>

**2 Prepaid Expenses**

Merchandise	11,950	13,583
Season Launch Deposit	3,273	4,545
	<u>15,223</u>	<u>18,129</u>

**3 Creditors**

Advance Deposits	983	1,875
Player Out of the Blue Funds	14,563	
Trade Creditors	14,858	400
Sundry Creditors/Accruals		
Presidents Raffle		5,000
Telecommunications	488	
Utilities	7,438	7,023
Creditors	<u>38,331</u>	<u>14,298</u>

**4 Centurions Cap Development**

50,000

50,000

\$50,000 in funds transferred by Centurions to the Club in 2020 to fund lighting upgrade  
With covid 19 restrictions, no work undertaken by the Club on upgrading lighting.

**5 Capital Reserves**

The 2023 and 2022 Balance Sheet comparatives have been consolidated to incorporate funds held and reported as separate items in past AGM Reports, such as Capital Funding Project # 209006. Funds held at various banks and institutions have over time been transferred to Bendigo Bank Accounts.

Capital Reserves (Consolidated) are made up as follows:

Westpac Asset Replacement	13,556	13,556	(T'fer to Bendigo Bank Capital A/C)
Capital Development Proj 209006	66,568	66,568	(T'fer from ING in 2019)
Bendigo Bank Capital A/C	80,124	80,124	
Capital Development Reserve TD	35,118	35,118	
<b>Consolidated Capital Reserves</b>	<u>115,243</u>	<u>115,243</u>	



Note 6

## Fixed Asset Depreciation Schedule

Title	Equipment at Cost				Accumulated Depreciation					Written Down Value	
	Opening	Acquisitions	Disposals	Closing	Opening	Dep	Depreciation	Depreciation	Closing		
	Bal			Bal	Bal	Rate	Charge	Write Back	Bal		
	10/01/2022			30/9/23	10/01/2022			On Disposal	30/9/23	10/01/2022	30/9/23
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ground Lighting	43,244			43,244	32,430	5%	2,162		34,592	10,814	8,652
Interchange Benches	10,000			10,000	7,501	5%	500		8,001	2,499	1,999
Oval Seating	838			838	620	5%	41		660.63	218	177
Benches	209			209	209				209.09	-	-
Benches & Oval Seating	1,047			1,047	829		41		869.72	218	177
Electronic Scoreboard	27,905			27,905	18,136	5%	4,885		23,021	9,769	4,884
Gym	44,107			44,107			8,823		8,823	44,107	35,284
Gym Equipment	12,265			12,265	12,265	10%			12,265	-	-
Equipment	52,946	11,499		64,445	48,878	10%	5,139		54,017	4,068	10,428
Freezer	1,400			1,400	1,400	10%			1,400	-	-
Computer	6,034			6,034	3,181	10%	603		3,784	2,853	2,250
Video Equipment	7,843			7,843	7,843	25% WDV			7,843	-	-
Alternate Strip Jumpers	6,226			6,226	6,226	10%			6,226	-	-
Master Rules Jumpers	2,858			2,858	1,896	10%	962		2,858	962	-
Computer Software	3,118			3,118	3,118	20%			3,118	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>218,992</b>	<b>11,499</b>		<b>230,491</b>	<b>143,702</b>		<b>23,115</b>		<b>166,817</b>	<b>75,290</b>	<b>63,674</b>

Accelerated Write off over  
2023-2024  
Never Depreciated  
Write off over 5 years

Write off Bal C/F 2022  
New Jumpers issued

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