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SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

OUR PURPOSE

To inspire people, enrich their lives and strengthen our community through the growth and development of Australian Rules Football.

OUR VISION

- Run the best Male and Female programs in Western Australian football
- Win WAFL and WAFLW Premierships
- Develop AFL and AFLW footballers
 - Be financially stable, independent and sustainable
- Have a strong presence and a positive influence in SFFC zoned communities
 - Be 'The Premier Family Club'
 - Inclusive male and female, young and old: players, members, support staff, employees, commercial partners, supporters
 - Live the Bulldogs spirit culture, ethos, moral values: develop good people
 - More than football not just a football family, a real family: care, respect, togetherness

OUR MISSION

South Fremantle Football Club is to be inclusive, engaging, operationally excellent and financially independent in order to deliver on and off-field success by providing genuine value to all club stakeholders.

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PRESIDENT REPORT Peter Christie

hat an amazing year on so many different levels we have experienced in this, our 120th Anniversary year.

Some of those include:

- We achieved record membership of 2136, 32 per cent up on our budgeted number;
- After the ignominy of last year's crushing Grand Final defeat, we were able to rebound, finish on top of the ladder and ultimately became premiers in a classic WAFL Grand Final:
- reached new levels;
- years;
- We fielded three Female teams. including a league team, and Our 2020 financial result will surin an exhilarating performance possible in years to come;
- We achieved a net operating profit of \$419,000, which hasn't . been seen in living memory.

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of our whole club in this COVID-challenged 2020 year and need to thank at the outset, the much-maligned WA Football Com- . mission for even getting the 2020 season started, let alone finished. WAFL clubs playing games are absolutely critical to their relevance in the community and to get started on July 18 was a major step in not just assisting the Bulldog Fam- • ily in coping with COVID-19, but the whole WAFL community. It's an interesting fact that two of the last three clubs left in the 2020 competition actually did NOT want to play a season, which I could never quite understand.



Community Marty Atkins, Corpo- his team, are up for the challenge. rate Partnerships Manager Rus-Fremantle Community Bank sell Fletcher with administration The 2020 premiership was a fitting WAFL club.

won the Youth Girls Rogers Cup prise many, but it needs to be made Most WAFL clubs would be satisabundantly clear that this result fied with three preliminary finals giving us a glimpse of what is is absolutely a 'one-off' and ema- and a Grand Final in the last four nates essentially, from the follow- years. Indeed for some, it would be ing three major contributions:

- ship commitments, often in Family. spite of their own commercial adversity, allowing us to re- Todd never lost faith in his playceive 'full revenue';
- initiatives, of which we re- seen to be believed. ceived \$198,500 towards our football wages cost;
- normal.

Season 2020 saw chief executive Accordingly, we are back to finan- To our loyal Members who continue Cameron Britt in charge for his cial 'scratch' for season 2021 with to financially support us and this initial season and what a debut! all the normal financial challeng- year took us to new levels, as well

Cam's ability to communicate with es and difficulties, and more than all stakeholders on all levels, was likely more, so the 2020 financial a revelation. In conjunction with celebration will be brief. I simply Our corporate sponsorship General Manager Football and assure you the Board, and Cam and

Oval hosted the WAFL Grand and marketing support from Jess reward for Todd Curley, his coach-Final for the first time in 110 Nolan and Beth Mews in the office, es and of course the players who we have a team the envy of every it's fair to say, have had questions asked of them given our recent finals performances.

> considered a successful era, but not the Premier Family Club. Not Our loyal corporate partners Todd, not the players, not the Board honouring all 2020 sponsor- or indeed anyone in this Bulldog

> ers and his level of professionalism and care for his players The Federal Government Job- through the strangest nine-month Keeper and Cash Flow Boost pre-season in history, had to be

> actual 2020 administration and However, it is the players that 'got it done' on the big day. To be as committed, totally professional The selflessness and com- and train the way they did for nine mitment of our players to our months with absolutely no guaran-2020 premiership aspirations, tee of even playing one game, let by agreeing to play for around alone a season, was quite remark-18 per cent of previously con- able. They deserve every accolade tracted payments with an even and now have their own special bigger time commitment than place in our 120-year history of the Bulldogs.



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as all of our supporters, thank you seems inadequate. I can only hope that the 2020 premiership win at the home of footy in WA, Fremantle Community Bank Oval, made you proud to be part of the Premier Family Club. The look on ALL faces after the game, young and old, was priceless and makes the sacrifices, frustrations and work involved in running a club like this, absolutely worth it. I urge all to please renew your membership early, introduce a member and even a new sponsor if possible, which will assist our continued success on and off the ground.

A special note of congratulations to Anna Kristancic on being awarded Life Membership of the club in a premiership year – due recognition for a wonderful servant of the Bulldogs – congratulations Anna!

Things will again be busy and exciting in 2021 with the challenge to back-up the success of 2020, on and off the ground.

We are deep in discussion with all stakeholders in respect of the redevelopment of Fremantle Community Bank Oval, with a new-found level of co-operation with the City of Fremantle. The success of the 2020 Grand Final in Fremantle was a sneak peek into what might be possible with a redeveloped and modern, second tier football ground. This is an absolute priority for your Board.

We will also launch the second 60year volume of our 120-year history and we will revisit the possibility of celebrating our 120th Anniversary, the (belated) 50 and 40-year anniversaries of our 1970 and 1980 premierships as well as potentially Hall of Fame inductions and a 'Red Cap' day.

To my Board, I thank you for your unending support, hard work and commitment, I know you are as excited as me about trying to make the 2020 premiership the first of several, in a new Bulldog dynasty.

I assure everyone, we won't die wondering.

PETER CHRISTIE President



FINANCE REPORT

n 2020 we achieved a significant financial result for the club, with a full-year cash profit result of \$454,425 and a net profit of \$419,373.

The club was eligible for COVID-19 assistance during the year, in the form of both the JobKeeper program and the Cash Flow Boost for Business program. Both of these assistance programs were of substantial benefit to our financial position.

Our WAFC Grant was reduced to 50 per cent of total for the final five months of the year, but we were able to offset this reduction in income by reducing expenses, primarily through the competition-wide mandated cuts to WAFL League team Total Player Payments.

From an operational perspective, we experienced significant increases in revenue from game day attendances (gate receipts \$61,904 from four home games), membership (+\$60,000 on 2019), merchandise/memorabilia (+\$70,000 on 2019) and commercial partnership activities (+\$50,000 on 2019).

Furthermore, we were assisted by many generous donations from loyal and committed members. Our donations totalled greater than \$18,000 in 2020, and for this the Board are incredibly grateful.

Contesting and winning the 2020 WAFL Grand Final, at Fremantle Community Bank Oval, generated commercial advantages for the club that have significantly contributed to our full-year financial result.

Pleasingly our cash reserves have been strengthened by more than \$500,000, further aiding the club's mid-long term sustainability, greater protecting the club from future exposure events.

Overall we are extremely satisfied with our financial performance in 2020, though we recognise that 2021 will present greater challenges, and we anticipate a far more moderate result, projecting and budgeting for a small net profit in 2021, if we perform to a high standard and manage the club effectively and efficiently.

Our growth in retail and game-day income is encouraging and we will continue to pursue incremental improvement, increasing club profitability and value for Members. ۲

CHIEF EXCUTIVE OFFICER REPORT **Cameron Britt**

he 2020 season proved as remarkable as it shall remain unforgettable.

A year, our 120th, that started with so much promise and momentum, only to be considerably interrupted and punctuated by COVID-19, yet it would end in such a fashion, indeed the best possible fashion.

Football clubs are special places; with special people - and this club is a shining example of that. As the Premier Family Club, we are committed to ensuring that we offer an inclusive, accessible and high-value experience. In simple terms, we want to make football fun for everyone.

The industry had never experienced anything like the global health pandemic, and challenges and obstacles

harrowing time.

Yet huge resilience and determination was shown by all. We re- I think perhaps most importantbonds grew - both stronger and deeper.

In this unique year, our players remained focused and committed. up and continued to teach, display and drive the standards that we seek and expect.

I genuinely believe that the season shutdown period brought out the very best in us, and not the worst. Yes, we strive to win premierships, in 2020.



Every South Fremantle person came at us think and fast, it was a worked incredibly hard, or barracked incredibly hard, and in do- . ing so made our club better.

mained connected and aligned ly, we have further increased our to our goals. Our Premier Family connections, whilst experiencing a real clarity of identity. We are a blue-chip West Australian sport- I am incredibly proud to be able ing brand, and a leader within the to state in this report that we WAFL competition.

> gressive club, bold in our thinking, announced a 20-year memberopen to pushing standards, and ship record, and for this we are challenging norms, always to po- so grateful to our fans. They have sition the Bulldogs as a destination been loyal, generous, and uncondiclub, a benchmark club.

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and make our fans proud, but we also want to develop great people and engage deeply with our community.

In my first official communication as CEO to our members, back in early November 2019, I listed some of my aspirations for the club - key objectives to target. At the time. I mentioned how we at South have many moving parts, and that the key to success would be in seeing all these parts work in rhythm and cohesion, producing the best possible results.

At that time, I explained that if we worked together. we could:

Win premierships at all levels;

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Grow club membership substantially;

Welcome more fans and families to games by improving the game day experience;

Increase revenue across multiple categories - delivering club sustainability;

Work to redevelop our superbly located, historic home ground.

have made considerable progress on all five objectives, and in and our people club-wide stepped We are also a welcoming and pro- 2020 we achieved the majority. We tionally committed - and I hope in some way we have repaid the faith



season include:

Welcoming many debutants, male and female, to Souths teams, a Winning two of the six available Christie's considerable leadership, special moment;

Creating history via the introduc- Hosting the WAFL League Grand tion of our inaugural WAFLW Wom- Final at Fremantle Community to me across my first year as CEO. en's team;

Further highlights from our 2020 Celebrating two competition-wide first time in Fremantle 110 years. fairest and best winners - in the Rogers Cup and Reserves;

premierships on offer;



To the South Fremantle Board, whom benefit, like I, from Peter I thank you for the support, and assistance. The Board have provided steady and experienced guidance Bank Oval with 10,179 fans - the For this I am fortunate and very grateful.

> To our senior coaches, in Todd Curley and Beau McCormack, I offer my thanks and congratulations for a big year. You worked under duress, and under pressure to per-ESPLANADE H form, whilst the operating conditions around you were fluid and ambiguous. You both showed great leadership and I look forward to continuing to foster the success for seasons to come.

> > And finally, to my staff - Marty, Russell, Jess, Beth, Steve, Clavton, It's always an uncertain time when a business changes leadership, and when that leader inherits a new team and looks to instil some changes to strategy and culture.

The attitude, commitment, loyal-ANADE H(ty and work ethic shown by you all has been simply outstanding. We've won premierships this year, and we've delivered a formidable profit. Yet I am most impressed by your work 'in the football trenches' as a high-performing team. Thank you.

> We should all, and rightly, honour our remarkable year and celebrate all its' many achievements.

> Equally, however, we must also now set sails and prepare for 2021, ensuring that we continue to grow and sustain our operations. Your Club, South Fremantle, is determined to enjoy a bright and enduring football future.

See you in 2021.

CAMERON BRITT Chief Executive Officer



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GENERAL MANAGER FOOTBALL/COMMUNITY Marty Atkins



t is great to be back at Fremantle Oval - a great club, fantastic people and football teams that are respected not only by our wonderful 'Bulldog Family', but others inside and outside the WAFL competition.

> Our league team finally got their reward for perseverance and consistency, having finish in the top two after the regular season, for a fifth year in a row. There was much relief and satisfaction when the final siren rang at Fremantle Oval, looking up at the scoreboard and seeing the three-point difference in our favour - confirmation we were the 2020 WAFL Premiers.

> Standing on the sidelines with many of our wonderful volunteers, having the coaches and players from our reserves run past in jubilation and excitement, hearing the cheers and the applause of the many, many Bulldog supporters around the ground – what a feeling, one I will never forget.

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I also won't forget my first season involved in women's football, such a positive environment, with improvement and growth the words on my mind, that will see our women's program positively impact our club in the future.

When reflecting back to the WAFLW pre-season, we had one squad preparing for the Rogers Cup and WAFLW Reserves competitions, by the time the first ball bounced we had three competing teams, having been granted the sixth licence in the WAFLW League competition.

By season's end we had two competitive senior teams and a brilliant premiership Youth Girls' team. There were plenty of learnings to come from our first year in what was a condensed and challenging WAFLW competition, but there is plenty of excitement and positive-



and provides a great platform for or cancelled, with these changes tive team in the next few years.

historic club. In our 120 Year cel- this club. ebrations, the club had planned to recognise the premierships won in To Paul Mugambwa and the team goals. What a great year, yes plenty not able to occur, it's fantastic to as well as Bradd Gardiner and his be able to celebrate two new pre- district staff, whilst community enmierships.

ethic and the passion you show in the few events we organised was am happy to use '2020 WAFL Prewanting to coach and educate our appreciated and I look forward miers' - it sounds good. players is outstanding, with many to having a bigger impact in and hours completed away from the around our zones and community club such is the commitment to moving forward. your role. Our senior coach Todd Curley has been at the club for six To President Peter Christie and the MARTY ATKINS years setting an example, but I wit- SFFC Board, firstly thank-you for GM Football and Community nessed all our coaches doing extra, in the most challenging year of all. I personally thank you all and hope that you all will be back doing it again in 2021.

To our football staff, our medical staff and our football volunteers, you are the glue that keeps the club together, you are the heartbeat of the football department, because without you, this 'Premier Family Club' would struggle to be a club at all.

I am not going to name anyone in fear of missing someone, but all our football operations roles are important, from our sports trainers to timekeepers, statisticians and team managers, property personnel the list goes on, but like our coaches your commitment is sensational and without question appreciated.

our men's league team, our Rogers to Clayton Anderson (stand-in minute. Secondly, for your success Cup teams have had chances to talent manager) and Larry Ca- if steering and guiding this club in win a premiership in the last three vallo (colts head coach) and all 2020, a difficult and testing year, years, so this year's premiership your coaches and staff. Having but one that will be recognised success was a great reward for programs that normally run each as one of the best years for The everyone involved in the program year either changed, interrupted Mighty Bulldogs. the club to build a strong competi- impacting players, coaches and To Cameron Britt, good teams have staff involved, is difficult enough. good leadership, as well as respect Having to deal with your own per- and open communication, many Summarising a year that was sonal employment issues makes thanks for ensuring this is eviturned on its head by a worldwide it even more difficult. Many thanks dent in our small office team. We health pandemic, the South Fre- for your efforts, your inclusiveness had many challenges to overcome, mantle Football Club is very proud and your commitment to the talent but we did so with the calmness of of the achievements of its teams players that will no doubt benefit Jess, the enthusiasm of Beth, the and the way they represented this for their engagement with you and experience of Russell and the want

1950, 1970, 1980 and 2005, with this at the Stephen Michael Foundation, of hard work, but a whole lot of fun. gagement was not allowed for the Bulldogs' - 'Southerners' are often majority of the season, your sup- used when talking about this great To all of our coaches, your work port of our football programs and club, for the foreseeable future I

ness about the future. Similar to I share this appreciation of effort getting me back, I have loved every

and competitiveness from us all to work as a team and to reach set

'Premier Family Club' - 'Mighty

A year to remember in many ways.

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See you in 2021.



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	L	EAGUE	RESULTS		
DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	VENUE	SCORE (SF FIRST)	CROWD
Saturday July 18	W95	East Frem	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	18.8 (116) - 3.3 (21)	4002
Saturday July 25	W8	West Perth	Provident Financial Oval	5.9 (39) - 4.7 (31)	1580
Saturday August 15	W8	Claremont	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	7.6 (48) - 5.10 (40)	2150

3	Saturday August 15	W8	Claremont	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	7.6 (48) - 5.10 (40)	2150
4	Saturday August 8	W50	Subiaco	Leederville Oval	15.7 (97) - 7.5 (47)	2120
5	Saturday August 15	W20	Swan Dist	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	10.7 (67) - 7.5 (47)	1652
6	Вуе					
7	Saturday August 29	W35	Peel Thunder	David Grays Arena	9.16 (70) - 5.5 (35)	1768
8	Saturday September 5	W22	East Perth	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	13.7 (85) - 9.9 (63)	2919
9	Saturday September 12	L5	Perth	Mineral Resources Park	9.7 (61) - 8.18 (66)	2201
2SF	Sunday September 20	L47	Claremont	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	3.6 (24) - 10.11 (71)	2983
PF	Sunday September 27	W21	West Perth	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	11.5 (71) - 7.8 (50)	5026
GF	Sunday October 4	W3	Claremont	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	6.10 (46) - 6.7 (43)	10,179

ТЕАМ	Р	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
SOUTH FREMANTLE	8	7	1	0	583	350	166.57	28
CLAREMONT	8	6	2	0	554	429	129.14	24
WEST PERTH	8	6	2	0	562	436	128.9	24
PERTH	8	5	3	0	553	554	99.82	20
EAST PERTH	8	4	4	0	569	520	109.42	16
SUBIACO	8	4	4	0	562	517	108.7	16
SWAN DISTRICTS	8	3	5	0	428	483	88.61	12
EAST FREMANTLE	8	1	7	0	424	607	69.85	4
PEEL THUNDER	8	0	8	0	315	654	48.17	0

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RD	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE (SF FIRST)						
1	EAST FREMANTLE	W17	7.8 (50)-5.3 (33)		D			0/	DTC
2	WEST PERTH	L52	5.3 (33)-13.7 (85)	TEAM EAST PERTH	Р 7	W 7	0	% 160.26	PTS 28
3	CLAREMONT	W39	11.12 (78)-6.3 (39)	SUBIACO	7	, 5	1	156.15	22
4	SUBIACO	L5	4.6 (30)-5.5 (35)	CLAREMONT	7	4	3	95.97	16
5	SWAN DISTRICTS	W9	6.19 (55)-7.4 (46)	SOUTH FREM	7	3	4	100.29	12
6	BYE			EAST FREM	7	3	4	63.56	12
0	DIE			WEST PERTH	7	2	5	98.68	8
7	BYE			PERTH	7	2	5	79.41	8
8	EAST PERTH	L6	6.9 (45)-7.9 (51)	SWAN DIST	7	1	5	86.88	6
9	PERTH	L1	8.5 (53)-7.12 (54)						
SF	CLAREMONT	L17	6.10 (46)-9.9 (63)						

COLTS RESULTS

	RD	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE (SF FIRST)	
	1	EAST FREMANTLE	W7	10.6 (66)-8.11 (59)	
	2	WEST PERTH	L28	5.6 (36)-8.16 (64)	
	3	CLAREMONT	L91	2.5 (17)-16.12 (108)	
	4	SUBIACO	L77	5.3 (33)-16.14 (110)	
	5	SWAN DISTRICTS	W10	9.8 (62)-6.16 (52)	
	6	BYE			
	7	PEEL THUNDER	W17	11.11 (77)-8.12 (60)	
	8	EAST PERTH	L7	8.5 (53)-9.6 (60)	
	9	PERTH	W35	13.7 (85)-7.8 (50)	
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TEAM	Р	W	L	%	PTS
CLAREMONT	8	7	1	179.4	28
SUBIACO	8	6	2	180.83	24
WEST PERTH	8	6	2	167.74	24
EAST FREM	8	4	4	96.32	16
SOUTH FREM	8	4	4	76.2	16
PERTH	8	3	5	67.66	12
EAST PERTH	8	2	6	77.86	8
PEEL THUN	8	2	6	72.17	8
SWAN DIST	8	2	6	66.44	8

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SOUTH FREMANTLE - Goals: Datson 4; Shaw 3; Schloithe, Russell, Donaldson 2; Dragovich, Florenca, Hamersley, Z Strom, Miller.

Best: Florenca, Stewart, Higgins, Dent, Datson, Pearson, Z Strom.

EAST FREMANTLE - Goals: Bennett, Strnadica, Monaghan.

Best: Kommer, Murdock, Jupp, Leggett, Snadden.

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SOUTH FREMANTLE - Goals: Miller 2; Donaldson, Shaw, Datson.

Best: Florenca, Stewart, Z Strom, Dragovich, Verrier, Miller, Luff, N Strom.

WEST PERTH - Goals: West, Knott, Lourey, Lynch.

Best: Black, Manzone, Wilhelm, Nelson, West, Lynch.



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SOUTH FREMANTLE - Goals: Schloithe, Florenca, Russell, Stewart, Main, Shaw, Abbott.

Best: Dragovich, Suban, Wilson, Z Strom, Schloithe, Higgins, Rioli, Florenca.

CLAREMONT - Goals: Hamp 2; Waterman, England, Manuel.

Best: Mountford, Rogers, Waterman, Busher, Mitchell, Lewsey, Bolton.

SOUTH FREMANTLE - Goals: Main, Shaw 3; Schloithe, Verrier, Donaldson 2; Stewart, Suban, Miller

Best: Schloithe, Florenca, Z Strom, Stewart, Donaldson, N Strom, Main.

SUBIACO – Goals: Matera 2; Waters, Delahunty, Sokol, Doyle, Martin.

Best: Kitchin, Clark, Delahunty, Newton, Litherland, Waters.



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SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

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NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS
TRAVIS ABBOTT	1	1	TREMAYNE HODDER	4	1	DYLAN ROZMAN	1	0
KYE BARKER	4	0	MANFRED KELLY	8	3	JARROD SALMERI	8	1
GUY BARNES	6	5	BRODEE KNIGHT	8	1	JACOB SAX	4	0
TOM BLECHYNDEN	4	1	JOHN LEVIEN	3	0		_	
GLENN BYRON	5	2	TOBY MCQUILKIN	8	0	NATHAN SPOONER	5	3
ZAC DE SAN MIGUEL	6	3	NASH MILLER	7	1	ZANE SUMICH	4	0
ZAC DENT	1	0	JACK MUSIKA	4	1	LACHLAN SINNOTT	5	0
KYLE DONALDSON	3	0	TRENT NEWTON	7	0	SEATON THOMPSON	5	0
JARRAD DONEY	5	0	CODY NINYETTE	2	1	MATTHEW WARD	8	0
LACHLAN FEENEY	7	9	BEN PEARS	4	0		8	0
JACK GIUPPA	3	1	BRODIE PLUNKETT	4	0	JACOB WARNE	Ö	U
KYLE HAMERSLEY	2	1	TRENT REED	7	2	GEORGE WESSELS	2	0
ANDREW HAYDON	6	3	JAMES RUSSELL	7	2	ROBERT WOODS	8	2

COLTS PLAYERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS
DARRYL ANDERSON	4	3	AIDEN HALL	6	0	JERMAINE PICKETT	6	2
OSCAR ARMSTRONG	8	0	HAKI HARCOURT	3	1	JACOB PLUNKETT	7	12
JAXON BELLCHAMBERS	8	3	JESSE HEYWOOD	6	0	JOSHUA RIGOLI	3	0
JONAS BROWN	7	1	KAI HOLMES	3	2	JORDAN RODRIGUEZ	1	0
MORGAN BROPHO	2	1	JULIAN HULTEN	7	4	JACOB SAX	5	4
MITCHELL BROWN	1	0	SOLOMON JAMES	8	5	COREY SELLARS	5	0
RILEY CLAYTON	7	1	IRA JETTA	2	1	BRANDON SHEPHERD	1	1
RILEY COLBORNE	6	0	BAXTER JONES	5	7	COREY STANLEY	6	1
ADAM CORREIA	6	0	CALEB KELEY	2	0	MITCHELL SINNOTT	2	0
TOBY DODDS	4	0	FLETCHER METCALF	3	0	CALEB STEPHENS	4	0
AARON DRAGE	4	3	JESSE MOTLOP	2	5	CADEN TURNBULL	5	1
JAKE FINERTY	2	0	SHANNON NEALE	8	3	LACHLAN TURLEY	2	0
JAYDEN FOOTE	6	0	BEN PEARS	5	0	REGAN WARD	4	0
ANGUS FRASER	5	2	ALEC PETKOVIC	1	0	RILEY WHITE	2	0
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LEAGUE PLAYERS

NAME	GA 2020	MES CAREER	GO 2020	ALS CAREER
TRAVIS ABBOTT	6	6	2	2
KYE BARKER	5	5	0	0
TOM BLECHYNDEN	6	10	0	1
GLENN BYRON	1	12	0	0
CALEB DATSON	11	20	12	18
ZAC DENT	6	28	1	1
BRANDON DONALDSON	10	62	9	60
JARRAD DONEY	4	4	0	0
JACOB DRAGOVICH	9	91	2	39
JAKE FLORENCA	9	46	2	24
KYLE HAMERSLEY	6	8	1	2
ANDREW HAYDON	1	22	0	9
BROCK HIGGINS	9	120	0	16
JOHN LEVIEN	5	5	0	0
CHRIS LUFF	7	31	0	0
DYLAN MAIN	10	87	9	66
JASON MASKOS	9	111	1	2
JIMMY MILLER	11	11	7	7



	GAME	S	GOALS 2020 Career		
NAME	2020	CAREER	2020	CAREER	
CODY NINYETTE	2	2	1	1	
CHAD PEARSON	11	60	0	6	
BEN RIOLI	10	10	2	2	
KYLE RUSSELL	6	42	4	12	
HAIDEN SCHLOITHE	10	159	12	182	
MASON SHAW	11	100	24	221	
KADE STEWART	10	34	6	30	
NOAH STROM	9	52	0	1	
ZAC STROM	11	117	5	56	
NICK SUBAN	11	53	3	9	
SEATON THOMPSON	4	13	0	0	
STEVE VERRIER	10	118	3	39	
JACOB WARNE	1	1	0	0	
BLAYNE WILSON	10	110	0	0	



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LEAGUE COACH REPORT Todd Curley

he 2020 season was certainly a memorable one for our football club, a year in which our community and football club overcame incredible challenges to end up on top of the world by winning our 14th WAFL premiership on October 4, 2020.

mas last year in fantastic shape started again. and with a steely resolve to earn ship.

The players application to training over summer was fantastic and as bled for information and ways to we approached the end of February they were fit, strong, healthy Slowly but surely we were able to our worst game for the season but and eager to get into the scratch matches against opposition clubs and test out all the things we had worked on to improve our game.

On Monday March 16 everything came to a screaming holt, the ef-



SEASON SNAPSHOT FIRST POSITION 7 WINS, 1 LOSS WON GRAND FINAL

fects of the COVID virus had taken a hold of the world and had come available for the finals series. Our The 2019 season and its incredibly to affect in Australia. lockdowns, squad was resilient, a number of disappointing end seems so long restrictions, contact tracing, hand senior players missed games with ago now, but as I have now grown sanitiser and many other new injuries but every time we were to expect from our incredibly re- terms had entered our work. Our able to call on the next man availsilient player group, once again competition, our club had been able who came in and played there they dusted themselves off and halted immediately with no infor- role, we continued to find a way to returned to training pre Christ- mation for if or when it would get win. This continued until the last

> we could do as we initially scram- finals. keep our footy club connected. The second semi-final we played we would even play in 2020.

> > train in small groups match. again, another four doubt this was a dis- Grand Final. tinct advantage over

other clubs as the season progressed.

Finally the season began and we started well, winning early games that allowed us to 'play in front' for the rest of the year, and ultimately helped us to ensure as best team was

round against Perth, with top spot secured and a number of players another opportunity for a premier- Remote training, zoom meetings, sore we decided it was best to play videos on Facebook pages, phone the long game and ensure we had calls and text messages were all the best players available for the

> gather information, redesign train- with 15 minutes to go in the game ing around the protocols that were we were still close enough to win, allowed, our players continued to in reviewing the game afterwards train remotely with no guarantee there was a couple of obvious fixes we could make to our game and more importantly a number It was six weeks be- of players who had missed games fore we allowed to over the last month of the season progress and could would be better for having another

> > weeks before we were The preliminary final we bounced allowed to train as a back to play our brand of football, group and a start date getting better the longer the game was confirmed. I have went to qualify for our second sucnever been proud- cessive Grand Final. Again we got er of our group, when another game of footy into players they returned to group who needed more game time as training it was quick- well as getting another couple of ly apparent that they important players back from injury. had continued to push The hard luck story was Jake Florthemselves so they enca; probably our best midfieldwould be ready to er throughout 2020 unfortunately play if the opportuni- ruptured his Achilles tendon late ty came, I have know in the game and would miss the

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Grand Final day at Fremantle Oval was an experience I will never forget, a fantastic game and atmosphere followed by an outstanding result. Our players in the game itself were unbelievable, playing with real energy to play some of our toughest and best football of the year. I don't think it was any coincidence that again it was our players resilience and will to play for each other that got us the result they deserved and had worked so hard for a long time. To see them celebrate with their mates and families was fantastic.

A remarkable effort considering just two years ago we had just lost a third preliminary Final in a row, a large core of senior players had moved on including Ryan Cook, Ashton Hams, Ben Saunders, Cory Dell'Olio, Shane Hockey, Blaine Johnson, Steven Edwards, Matt Parker and Marlion Pickett.

A big thank you to all our players for their hard work, dedication and the sacrifices made throughout the 2020 season to be at their best. Our player group continues to stick together and support each better than ever before, especially during the ups and downs encountered throughout a season like no other.

The quality of the people is the strength of our football club and I would like to say thank you to the tion, and it makes my job so much thanks goes to all of our families, many people who assist in our enhancing our football program.

The coaching team, senior assistant coaches Steve Wasley and Tony Walters, Reserves coach Arthur Maskos, his assistants Michael Hays, Glenn McCallum and Geoff Barry, Chairman of Selectors Geoff Lewis, Adam Crannage, Runner Adam McIntosh and Les Olivieri, thank you again for friendship, support, ideas, expertise and laughs in 2020. Also a thank you to Ivan and Nelson from Benny's, Wednesday selection night has become a highlight of the week thanks to the sensational food you provide for the coaches.



The strength and conditioning team us all the opportunity to remain inled by Ryan Gaias, Chris, Pete, Bec, volved in the WAFL competition. medical team led by Sam O'Neill, Doc Anita, head trainers Jordan, Mark and their team thank you, we tastic and invested group of peohave the best team in the competieasier when you have total confi- wives, girlfriends, partners and dence in your team.

Thank you to Tony, Pete, Ross, us to pursue our passion. Steve, Pete, Santo and Jim for all your work, support and friendship. Our volunteers are the heartbeat of members and supporters for your our football club; your smiles and support throughout the season, unwavering support of our players even in the tough times when there and coaches remind us every day was no guarantee we would even why we love being involved in our get on the field in 2020. We hope great game at our great club.

Thank you to the Board led by Pe- on Grand Final day. ter Christie, to Cameron Britt for his fantastic leadership especially See you all in 2021 at the footy, go through the uncertainty of the ear- Bulldogs! ly part of the season, Marty Atkins and all the administration staff for their support, their hard work gives 15

We are so lucky to have such a fanple at our football club, a special friends for all the time and support you unconditionally give to allow

Finally, thank you to our amazing you enjoyed the season and the fantastic finish at Fremantle Oval

TODD CURLEY League Coach

WJ HUGHES MEDAL Quiet achiever salutes in premiership year

the Esplanade Hotel in Freman- ing option in attack. tle and it was a popular first-time winner named fairest and best.

pandemic, but once things got up a significant impact. and running on Saturday July 18, South Fremantle quickly emerged With his size enabling him to pro- Brock Higgins 42), Zac Dent (41) as the team to beat.

The Bulldogs would go on to fin- leticism and running ability to stick The night was a celebration of the ish the nine-week home and away with the other players in that posi- premiership triumph, though, as season on top of the ladder to tion, it proved a master stroke. claim the minor premiership and then despite a hiccup in the second He then capped it off with a per-Community Bank Oval.

in the annual WJ Hughes Medal named the South Fremantle fairest WAFL premiership player. awards night with the main event and best winner for 2020 to take being the announcement of the home the WJ Hughes Medal. fairest and best winner.

for the first time in recognition for the best season of his career that has now spanned 117 match-65

Strom started his career back in 2013 as a key defender before through necessity he settled into a role as a hard-leading centre half-forward and that's when he really made his mark at league level for the Bulldogs.

He formed a tremendous partnership with Brock Higgins too with Strom splitting his time between playing at centre half-forward and then giving Higgins a chop out in the ruck.

Strom still went back at times when required but in 2020 his role changed once more with

Fremantle was celebrated at able to take the pressure off him ing his Achilles in the dying stagthe WJ Hughes Medal night at required to be a permanent mark- es of the preliminary final victory

That saw Strom take up a role Kade Stewart finished in third poplaying in the ruck on a more per- sition with 71 votes ahead of Haid-It might have been a delayed start manent basis for a couple of weeks en Schloithe (68), Ben Rioli (68), to the 2020 season thanks to the when Higgins was sidelined, but it Jason Maskos (61), Dylan Main implications of the Coronavirus was on a wing where he truly had (53), Jimmy Miller (52), Chad Pear-

> vide a strong target on the wing and Noah Strom (40). and then still possessing the ath-

semi-final, beat Claremont in a re- formance in the Grand Final that All 22 players were first-time markable Grand Final at Fremantle deserved to have him right in con- South tention to win the Simpson Medal.

The 2020 season was celebrated All that added up to Strom being In fact, Suban is now a four-time

Strom finished received 90 votes And in the end it was versatile big to win ahead of prolific on-baller 111-game defender Jason Maskos. man Zac Strom who was named as Jake Florenca. He polled 73 votes He is now a colts, reserves and a winner of the WJ Hughes Medal before heartbreakingly missing the league premiership player.



he brilliant 2020 for South Mason Shaw and Jimmy Miller Grand Final triumph after rupturagainst West Perth.

> son (51), Blayne Wilson (46), Nick Suban (44), Jacob Dragovich (43),

> the Bulldogs were able to break through for a first flag since 2009

> Fremantle premiership players while only Nick Suban had played in a WAFL flag previously.

> The Player of the Finals award was a hotly sought after accolade in a premiership year and that went to

Ben Rioli continued his remarkable family legacy at the Bulldogs becoming a premiership player in his debut season following the tradition from his brother Dean, father Sibby and uncle Maurice.

He was named Best First Year player while Zac Dent won the Culver Family Award for courage and perseverance, and Kyle Russell was named best clubman after being another hard luck story missing the premiership through injury.

Vice-captain Mason Shaw also claimed the John Gerovich Trophy as leading goalkicker for the second straight year on the back of also winning the Bernie Naylor Medal.

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LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS



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CAPTAIN'S REPORT Dylan Main

they are coming up from the colts, we somehow needed to keep the returning from an AFL list, coun- motivation up. try boys or new recruits. The club looking promising already.

match prior to our first scratch well the tide was about to turn. match the following weekend. had barely any injuries, I was very restrictions in place this could life membership playing his 150th

no other and now can say would bring and somewhat confi- no use of footballs. Still no known we are the 2020 Premiers. dent we could go all the way. Three resumption date or if the season days later, March 16, all training would even go ahead. May 17 fur-As always, the end of November and matches had been suspended ther bans got lifted and we could comes around very quickly and effective immediately with no de- now train in groups of 20. Amongst we were back into the long grind finitive resumption date. It was an all of the group training, we were of a football pre-season in no time. exceptionally tough period for the still required to complete one run Along with the start of pre-season group with so much going on out- individually and continue to comcomes some fresh faces whether side of footy with jobs and families; plete two weights sessions a week.

tivation and lazed around. Howev- East Fremantle. er, the resilience of the group was Come March 13 and we are play- second to none and with Western Round 1 really showed us that our

In my opinion we were looking April 29 was the first time we could shortened quarters might I add). primed for Round 1. We were fit, we get back to training, however with Haiden Schloithe also reached

OW. This season was like excited to see what the season only consist of groups of 10 and

On the May 28 we were advised what the season would look like was lucky enough to get a famous As a group we still had to believe (eight games) however no defininame back to the club in Ben Ri- a season was going to get under- tive date as of yet. May 29 further oli who settled in guite nicely to way, therefore we were required bans were lifted and training could the back six. Young Jimmy Miller to keep fit. This involved a running resume with full contact. Training returned home after a stint in the program that we would all individ- started to really ramp up over this VFL from previously playing colts ually complete, consisting of three period as we were all still hopeful for South Fremantle. Additionally, runs and week and two weights of the season to resume. Then fione of the best small forwards in seasons (using whatever we could nally after just over three months the competition in Cody Ninyette find around the house as gyms in the unknown, on June 22 we was recruited from Perth. Day one were shut). Times were tough, and were made aware the season was of pre-season and the squad was players could have easily lost mo- going to start on July 18 against

ing ourselves in the final intraclub Australia handling the situation so hard work and resilience pays off with a thumping victory over our rivals to the sound of 95 points (in



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game for the club, well done mate. By

Fast forward to Round 4 and it was we had a second the Grand Final rematch against chance Subiaco, a team who has been so were up against strong for so long. Coming into the West Perth in the game we were 3-0 and confident in prelim final. We the way we were playing as a team. had a great week Two and a half hours later were on the track and walked away from Leederville as there was a real winners by a very healthy margin big sense of exciteof 50 points. The season that al- ment going into the most wasn't meant to be was look- game. It was a bit ing promising as we hit the half of an arm wrestle way point in the shortened season. early on, howev-

Fortunately the boys continued to show up week after week with debuts occurring on a regular basis. These included Travis Abbott, Kye Barker, John Levien, Jacob Warne, Jarrad Doney and of course the three recruits in Jimmy, Ben and Cody. Every player that came in knew their role and what they had to do which is a testament to the Earlier in the month it was detersquad and the club as a whole.

We had a slight hiccup in the final game of the season, coming up against a hungrier Demons team who looked to make finals for the first time in a long while and doing so after defeating us. Then leading into the first week of the finals we stumbled across a determined Claremont outfit that again put us to the sword. These two losses were almost a blessing in disguise. Personally, I felt the month October 4, Grand Final day. It all leading into the first final we hadn't felt very surreal coming to our played anywhere near where we home ground to play in a Grand could and the team was almost Final, it felt almost like another going through the motions and normal game. Walking into the oval not enjoying it as much. This led there was a massive buzz around to some deep and meaningful con- Fremantle, something I have nevversations in the leadership group er felt or experienced before. I was and coaches and was decided we so glad the last game of the year really just needed to get back to was back at a local ground, to atthe basics and back to enjoying mosphere was incredible and it our footy. We incorporated a few felt like a packed house with over things into training such as play- 10,000 spectators. The game was a ers running one session a week. bit of a blur and everyone knows it We sought out to really encourage was a fairy tale ending. The 120th our younger players because there year of the club, Grand Final played confidence and energy is what can at the club and we WON!!! You can't PREMIERS 2020. drive us forward. With all this and really write a better script then a few additional tweaks here and that. there, it truly felt 'fun' again.

finishing on top of the ladder and we er we managed to kick away in third with five goals to one and held on to win by a handy 21 points. This meant we were through to our second straight Grand Final.



mined that due to financial implications the WAFL Grand Final would not be played at Optus Stadium and instead a local ground. The South Fremantle Football Club and the City of Fremantle put forth a strong I'd also just like to thank everycase to have the game played at one who supported us on the day Fremantle Community Bank Oval and throughout the year, whethand fortunately to WAFL agreed er you were at the game, watchwas going to be played in Freo for your support helped us get where the first time in a very long time.

A special mention to Jake Florenca, he had a terrific season and at times single-handedly helped us through games. Unfortunately he ruptured his Achilles in the preliminary final and missed out on a much deserved premiership.

and the 2020 WAFL Grand Final ing on tv or listening on the radio, we did and the premiership is as much of ours as it is yours. To our loyal sponsors who stuck with us through the tough times, no doubt everyone would have had their own challenges and yet you still managed to find a way to fund us and it would not have been capable without your support. This whole period proved tough for everyone and we are extremely lucky to be a part of such a great club with so many loyal supports and sponsors so to everyone we say THANK YOU and this season and premiership would not have been possible without you.

DYLAN MAIN League Captain

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THE TRIUMPHS OF 2020

he season might have received a delayed start won the fairest in 2020 thanks to the COVID-19 global pandemic, but by the end of it there's no question to remarkable success it was all-round for the South Fremantle Football Club.

Winning premierships is the goal for any season and across the six teams that South Fremantle field in 2020 in the WAFL and WAFLW competitions, to come away with two premiership is a brilliant achievement.

After four years of being so close with three preliminary final appearances and a Grand Final, South Fremantle broke through for the WAFL premiership in 2020 for the first time in 2009. It was done in style too at Fremantle Community Bank Oval.

The South Fremantle Youth Girls team were also brilliant in 2020 and ended up beating Peel Thunder in the Rogers Cup Grand Final at Joondalup to claim the premiership with Tara Garlett best afield.

While those premiership triumphs were the icing on the cake, there was so much more to celebrate for South Fremantle in 2020 as well including a monster membership number and net profit result.

But there continued to be players who delivered big time too and it was a remarkable year for Mason Shaw. Not only did he become a premiership player, but he celebrated his 100th WAFL game in the Grand Final for the Bulldogs and also led the league's goalkicking for the first time to win the Bernie Naylor Medal.

Shaw was named to the WAFL Team of the Year along with Chad Pearson, Haiden Schloithe and Jake Florenca. There were more individual successes too with Manfred Kelly named the fairest and best of the WAFL Reserves competition while Rosie Anderson

and best award for the Rogers Cup competition.

Jaxon Bellchambers was named to the WAFL Colts Team of the Year as well as being included in the WA State 18s squad along with Solomon James, Shannon Neale, Oscar Armstrong, Jonas Brown. Lachlan Turley.



And who could forget the AFL Grand Final at the Gabba with South Fremantle pair Marlion Pickett and Shai Bolton part of Richmond's premiership.







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RESERVES COACH REPORT Arthur Maskos

t has been a season like no other. The longest of pre-seasons with so many variables and restrictions was followed by a short, enjoyable and rewarding season. All 37 players that represented the Reserves side should be congratulated for their

only to be rewarded with eight more experienced opponents. games of football is an enormous nity to play at their best.

many of these young men was a exploits has made his family very pleasure to be involved with. It is proud I am sure. The arrival of tall difficult to measure the success forward Nathan Spooner and his of their achievements as the for- fellow 19-year-olds Ben Pears and gotten competition of the WAFL. Jacob Sax only encourages the There were many stories behind coaching staff at what lays ahead the scenes that only those close- for these talented youngsters. ly related to the group are aware of. The emergence of tall players The reserves squad in 2020 in-Nash Miller and Jacob Warne, both cluded eight players that were elpresented themselves as future igible to play in our colts team. As league players. Jacob was reward- one of the younger teams it was



ed with his league debut against commitment to the club and their Peel in the absence of Brock Higown personal development. To en- gins. He along with Nash carried dure an eight-month pre-season out the ruck duties against bigger,

support staff. The obstacles were as a star in the making. He was redesire to give players the opportu- al as the best player in the competition. A family tragedy only steeled his resolve to be a dominant force The continued development of in our team, and this young man's

impressive that they managed to appear in finals football. It was also remarkable that we were in winning positions in all but one game. Conquering grand finalists Claremont by 39 points it makes me feel that

many of them may have successful careers at our club if they maintain the work rate required.

The season was inconsistent as we never had continuous wins. Multiple changes, and the introduction of many new faces,

from within and outside our zone, continued to test all aspects of our program. The only constant was the effort of all players that presented each week. Players learnt effort from all the players and Manfred Kelly introduced himself that the team and not the individual was more important. The ability to many, but each was faced with a warded with the Prendergast Med- stand tall and play their role for the team was encouraging.

> Our midfield took on countless challenges and gave our team many memorable days. James Russell, Mathew Ward and Jarrad Doney were irrepressible. They along with Jarrod Salmieri, Seaton Thompson and Andrew Haydon were impressive with their courage and tenacity.

> New faces were abounding throughout the backline. The introduction of new recruits Trent Newton, Kye Barker and John Levien made up the defence. Kye and John impressed to a point that each were given the opportunities to make their league debut. Toby McQuilkin and Brodie Knight continued their development and were regularly able to hold up opposition forays at the defensive end of the ground.

in Round 3 and losing I look forward to watching many to eventual premiers more aspiring young men pull on East Perth by only six the Red and White guernsey and points were two oc- achieve their dreams on Fremancasions I was very tle Oval. The younger players must proud in their efforts. now pursue their opportunities and It was very inspiring to fulfill the desire to represent the see the way they went club and continue high standards about their tasks, and set by those in the senior team.





I must mention the three assis- when the WAFC saw fit not to pro- that we have so many good people ers in their care. The dedication dison, Dave Parnell and Peter Tayproud club, and my job was made Premiership Team Manager. so much easier and enjoyable with their involvement. I would like to I would personally like to congratu- for letting us spend so much time for the tireless efforts in not only on their achievements in 2020. A Sue Gurney and Anna Kristancic to all club members and our coragain volunteered their services porate partners. It is wonderful

tants of the development team. duce statistics for the reserves. supporting our great club in what Mike Hays, Glen McCallum and Thank you once again for stepping was the most difficult of situations, Geoff Barry were an enormous in and congratulations to Anna on one I hope that our club may nevsupport for me. Each week these her Life Membership earlier this er face again in our lifetimes. We gents would dedicate time and ef- year. To the old guys looking after were all able to band together and fort to teach and improve the skills all the gear and making sure we reach the ultimate on and off field. and knowledge of the young play- all have what we need, Ross Ad- Well done to all of you. this trio displayed was inspiring lor-Thorpe, we appreciate your ef- To my wife Rose, you are the sole and the level of commitment was forts very much. Then there is Tony reason I am able to be the coach/ second to none. It was a pleasure Mollica, the glue that keeps us on person I am. Your support and love to have been given the opportunity track. Once again you have been are far more than I deserve, and to be involved with the future of our outstanding. Well done on being a I hope you know that you are the

thank Peter Matier and Les Oliveiri late Todd Curley and his assistants pursuing our passion of football. this difficult year but also the many memorable one in many ways. I lt has been a pleasure to be inseasons they have been giving to thank them all for the companion- volved in such a great club and enthis great club. The efforts of all ship and support over the many joying Australia's only Indigenous these gents is very much appreci- nights we spent at Fremantle Oval game. Never more so than in this ated, as is the support of the M_{C-} together. Thank you to Marty A_{t-} our 120th season and seeing the Guinness family who have been a kins, Cameron Britt and the Board senior side lift the Premiership cup great boost to all the young aspir- for the opportunity to be involved on Fremantle Oval, a special moing reserves players. Alan Powell, in a remarkable club. Many thanks ment indeed. **Reserves Coach**

best, most important person in my life. To all our families, thank you

ARTHUR MASKOS

RESERVES AWARD WINNERS



Centurion Club Award (Runner-up Fairest and Best): Manfred Kelly/

Harold Harper Award (Third Fairest and Best): Andrew Haydon

Leading Goalkicker. Lachlan Feeney (9 goals) Player of the Finals: Andrew Haydon

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COLTS COACH REPORT Larry Cavallo

he 2020 saw me arrive at The Kennel!

South Fremantle is known as the Premier Family Club, and I can see why. It became my new home after being appointed to the colts role. What a year to

commence; 120-year anniversary, the league taking out the premiership and a home Grand Final held at the iconic ground.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate each award winner on their season; let's build on your individual success as we strive for continu- Challenging it was; as COVID hit al improvement in each and every one of us.

Congratulations to Todd, Dylan and all those involved in delivering the 2020 league premiership, what a Interesting to know if a season lot to do to be number 1! year to do it in (amazing effort). To was ever going to get up and run-



volved in winning the Rogers Cup; outstanding result for your group.

Well what an introduction to the club and how best to describe the season is in four words?

Challenging, interesting, anxious and rewarding.

and we were in lockdown mode. We never knew what was ahead of us and how each of us would respond!

Adrian, Taite and Darcy and all in- ning and whether we would be in

any condition to compete. Were we committed even to the unknown?

Anxious - when there was talk of a season up and running; the playing and coaching group were anxious to get back to training

and playing.

Rewarding - to finally get out there and be more than competitive in a shorten season and only to miss out on fourth spot by percentage.

In summary valuable inroads have been made in lifting the standards to compete against the best sides in the WAFL as we continue to develop the next generation of senior footballers. Now we must continue to raise the bar as there is still a

Acknowledgments and a few thank you's:

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to our leadership group led by captain Regan Ward. All your efforts and hard work shone out as you lead by example!

to the whole squad whether you played or not. A big congratulations on your effort and willingness to develop and get around each other; in an eightgame season where we were struck with season ending injuries to a number of players, we played 42 players which was the most by any club. Special mentions Jacob Sax and Ben Pears who transitioned into the seniors. Also well done to Shannon, Solomon, Jaxon, Oscar, Jonas and Lachlan Turley for getting to be part of the 18s exhibition game

Peter Taylor for his enormous work at the club and the colts program as the property man, Peter never lets you down!



- Big Dan Richards on his work with mental health and well-being. We can never thank Daniel enough for all his efforts
- Andrew Baker our team manager a big thank you for coming onboard and your efforts especially on match days
- to Courtney Kranz our Physio and Mikayla Lyons and Amy Perejmibida our head trainers for your professionalism and desire to ensure the best for the players, nothing short of amazing
- to Toby Edwards our S&C for all your efforts in getting our players conditioned and for your match day role
- to Todd Curley, Steve Wasley and Tony Walters whom included me and made me feel right at home and part of their overall team. I can't thank you enough and we are grateful for . vour inclusiveness and support
- to Arthur Maskos, Glenn Mc-

Callum, Michael Hayes and Geoffrey Barry for their support and feedback to the colts group. I have been fortunate enough to work closely with Arthur over the past few years and he's regarded as one the best development coaches * around. Arthur continues to be a fundamental person in the development of the group!

to Marty Atkins, Cameron Britt, the SFFC staff and board led by Peter Christie. Thank you for your support and inclusiveness. I have also been fortunate enough to spend one day a week in the office and see how professional and seamless the operation runs. First class and we have the best in the business running the club!

Zac Hoyne and Taylor Steward our IT specialists for their amazing efforts match day.

to my coaches Troy Vidovic, club. Stephen Healy, James Bristow, Tony Watson, Steve Good- LARRY CAVALLO all and Barry Stanton. It's been Colts Coach

great working along you side; your enthusiasm, your passion and desire to see the players improve is a massive contribution in ensuring overall team success. Outstanding!

Unfortunately Heals will not be with us next season as he has received a promotion, which means more teaching responsibilities. We wish him all the very best

Clayton Anderson the acting Talent Manager whom came onboard in June and worked tirelessly to ensure the colts and futures program continued to run effortlessly and smoothly. Clayton's passion for the role and for the football industry is unquestionable. We also thank Jason Pedulla for giving me and my staff the opportunity to lead the 2020 colts program.

2021 the strength and future of the

COLTS AWARD WINNERS



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GRAND FINAL TRIUMPH Stories behind the glory

very Grand Final victory has its share of stories behind the premiership triumph to make it that extra bit special, and South Fremantle's 2020 WAFL flag was certainly no different.

You can go through the entire 22 players from the Bulldogs who celebrated premiership glory and find remarkable stories to share.

There were players like Steve Verrier, Mason Shaw, Jason Maskos, Haiden Schloithe and Dylan Main who tasted colts premiership success nearly a decade ago and were able to replicate that.

Then there were those including those five along with Brandon Donaldson, Jacob Dragovich, Brock Higgins, Chad Pearson, Zac Strom, Kade Stewart, Noah Strom and Blayne Wilson who have been part of the pain of losing preliminary and Grand Finals the previous four years.

You had players like Higgins, Wilson, Zac Dent and Nick Suban who have made permanent homes with the Bulldogs from other clubs.

Then there's new faces for 2020 including Ben Rioli and Cody Ninyette, and the returning Chris Luff who might be the best stories at all.

That's not meaning to forget youngsters like Tom Blechynden, Caleb Datson, Jarrad Doney and Jimmy Miller who will never forget what happened in 2020.

But if we had to pick out a few to expand upon here, we have decide to share the premiership stories of coach Todd Curley, Sandover Medallist and triple WJ Hughes Medallist Haiden Schloithe, the grizzled and previously Grand Final unlucky defender Blayne Wilson, and the man who is now a league, reserves and colts premiership hero, Jason Maskos.

BLAYNE WILSON

Blayne Wilson came to South Fremantle hoping to put some finals heartache behind him and while it took some more pain along the way, he has now got the taste of a WAFL premiership.

Wilson was a rising star with Peel Thunder before joining the West Coast Eagles where he'd play nine AFL matches, but it was at East Perth in the WAFL that his finals pain started.

He was part of back-to-back Grand Final losses in in 2013 and 2014. Wilson might have played well individually in both games, but that counted for little without a premiership medallion and then when his time at West Coast ended, he wanted to continue his WAFL career where he had a strong family history.

That desire to win a premiership was a big driver in Wilson joining South Fremantle in 2015 and then after a consolidation year under new coach Todd Curley, the Bulldogs began their push to become an eventual premiership team.

However, there were losing preliminary finals in 2016, 2017 and 2018 to deal with along with a horror Grand Final show in 2019.

That's why Wilson was understandably nervous coming into the 2020 WAFL Grand Final.

He didn't know how he'd cope with enduring a fourth losing Grand Final in his 175-game career and that's why the feeling was better than anything else he might have ever experienced once the siren sounded.

"I think the siren going was the best part to be honest. I've never felt anything like that in my life before and to hear that siren go with us up by three points, it was unbelievable," Wilson said.

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"I've been in three losing ones to start with so I was probably the most nervous l've ever been all week coming into the game just because of the atmosphere and Т k n e w it was at our home deck.

> "I just really wanted

to win to be honest and when that siren went it was probably the best feeling I've had to date. To be a premiership player at this footy club and to be able to come back for premiership reunions and all of that it will be a great honour.

"I'm just stoked. Obviously it was my fourth Grand Final and I've lost a few prelims along the way as well, but that was unbelievable. Credit to our boys, we stuck at



it and played our brand of footy, stuck to our trademark and it was awesome.

"I couldn't be prouder and it's the best feeling ever. But just to get a premiership at this awesome club, this family club and with how tight-knit our group is, it's incredible."

COACH TODD CURLEY

True to his word before the WAFL Grand Final, what South Fremantle coach Todd Curley takes greatest satisfaction from becoming a premiership coach is giving his players the chance to celebrate.

The group of people to have played more than 100 AFL matches, almost 150 games in the WAFL, play in two premierships and now be a senior coach for almost another 200 games and having spent several seasons as an AFL assistant coach is a remarkably short one.

While Curley did play in winning premierships at West Perth in 1995 and 2003, there were losses in 1993 and 2002 as well and then at the Western Bulldogs his bad luck in preliminary finals begun with the heartbreaking defeats to Adelaide in 1997 and 1998. Then at West Perth as a coach, 2008 could very well have been his year had it not been for a barnstorming Swan Districts preliminary fightback before he joined the Dockers.

Then back in the WAFL at South Fremantle, the Bulldogs suffered three devastating preliminary final losses in-a-row before ending that hoodoo but losing heavily in the Grand Final in 2019.

What that's meant to do is highlight just why a premiership triumph like he has now guided South Fremantle to in 2020 should be cherished and celebrated.

While there is pride deep down for his own accomplishments, Curley knew what it was like to celebrate



a premiership player and now what he is most happy about is giving this South Fremantle playing group that same experience.

"I'm just so happy for the players more than anything. I've been able to experience it as a player so I know how special it is and we've got some boys here who have been with me for the

whole six years," Curley said.

"But they have shown amazing resilience and not everything has worked out perfectly for us while we've been here, but they keep fronting up, digging in and trying to do the right. I'm just so happy for them.

"It was a pretty good game and both teams had periods where they looked like they were in control of the game, and it was a tricky breeze to kick into and we both probably missed some opportunities.

"But once it gets to that last 15 minutes there's not much you can, you just hope that the things you've trained for and prepared for work out. I'm just over the moon for them."

HAIDEN SCHLOITHE

For so many reasons Haiden Schloithe could have written off 2020, but it will be a year to forever treasure as he became a WAFL premiership player with South Fremantle and he dedicated the triumph to his late grandad.

Schloithe has had a remarkably decorated career over the last decade since he made the move from Katanning up to Perth and to start playing at South Fremantle following in the footsteps of local legends Ashton and Kyle Hams.

It started off great guns with a colts premiership and being drafted to the Fremantle Dockers, but the wait for a flag at league level with the Bulldogs has been a long road.





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Schloithe won a Sandover Medal in 2017, has won WJ Hughes Medal as South Fremantle's fairest and best in 2014, 2017 and 2019, and has represented Western Australia three times along with having his name on the No. 1 locker at Fremantle Community Bank Oval and earning life membership.

That would be more than enough to make most people content with what they have achieved, but the premiership was what was glaringly missing for Schloithe and he wasn't going to give up until he changed that.

The way 2020 started certainly didn't have him thinking it would be a year to remember positive firstly with the passing of his grandfather and then with all the implications that COVID-19 has had on the world.

But now Schloithe played a key role in South Fremantle's premiership triumph after the threepoint Grand Final win at Fremantle Community Bank Oval, and while he was still trying to find the right words, it was his family and especially his grandad at the forefront of his thoughts.

"It's probably one of the best things that's ever happened in my life. It hasn't been the greatest year for me personally losing my pop early on in the year and then with everything that's gone on, but when that siren went all of the emotions came into one and it was pretty special," Schloithe said.

"Every week the family travels up three hours from Katanning to watch me play and I could probably count on one hand how many games of footy they've missed over the 10 or 11 years I've been here.

"That was a the same with pop who used to come up to watch me play and he'd be pretty happy looking down over the boys now and he'd be pretty proud of me. This one's for him."

JASON MASKOS

His father might still be the head of the table but Jason Maskos is coming armed to Christmas with more and more ammunition as a colts, reserves and league WAFL premiership player.

Playing in the famous era of 1980s and early 1990s surrounded by superstars and sporting a moustache he still dons to this day, Arthur became a popular figure at the Bulldogs during his 90-game career that finished in 1992.

He did get agonisingly close to becoming a premiership player as well having played in the Grand Final of 1989 against Claremont and then the preliminary final loss Swan Districts a year later.

But his legacy has gone well beyond his playing career and Arthur is considered one of the best coaching minds in the WAFL who hasn't been senior coach.

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He had great run colts as coach including winning t w o premierships of which in 2011 h е shared with his son, and he has gone on to coach

> r e serves and be league assistant coach to Todd Curley. But what no Maskos

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a league premiership with South Fremantle. Jason might have played in the colts flag of 2011 and then in reserves triumphs in 2013 and 2015 under Tony Walters, but it was that league success that was elusive.

had been able to do was play in

Like his dad, he had played in a losing preliminary final and in fact not only one of them, but three ina-row and also in a losing Grand Final in a horror show against Subiaco at Optus Stadium.

However, that all changed in front of a packed house of 10,179 fans with South Fremantle beating Claremont by three points for a first premiership triumph since 2009.

Maskos was a key part of that

with the role he played down back for the Bulldogs. His dad was there in the coaching box too.

When the father and son came together to enjoy a league triumph together, it's something Jason will treasure forever even if he might be doing something his mum won't like pretty soon.

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"It was just great to embrace with him after the game. He was saying that it's taken a Maskos 201 games to win a league premiership at this club. I'm sure we'll share quite a few more beers together and it's really special to be able to experience this with each other," Jason Maskos

"It's just great what we've achieved and I think mum is going to be angry at me now, but I think I'm getting my first tattoo now and don't tell anyone else but I might be putting the point post in the middle of the ground again like did after the colts. It's going to be great to celebrate this with all my teammates."



BACK ROW: Les Olivieri, Geoff Barry, Chris Luff, Regan Spooner, Zane Sumich, Chad Pearson, Angus McKay, Nathan Spooner, Noah Strom, Nash Miller, Jimmy Miller, Brock Higgins, Zac Strom, Travis Abbott, Kye Barker, Lachlan Sinnott, Steven Verrier, Dave Pannell.

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Jacob Warne, Trent Newton, Zac De San Miguel, Caleb Datson, Kyle Hamersley, Josh Collard, John Levien, Toby McQuilkin, Brandon Donaldson, Steve Wasley, Glenn THIRD ROW: Michael Hays, Ryan Gaias, Connor Ambler, Jarrad Doney, Brodee Knight , George Wessels, Lachlan Feeney, Travis Rodin-Zimdahl, Dylan Rozman, McCallum.

SECOND ROW: Arthur Maskos, Sam O'Neill, Jordan Dowie, Tony Mollica, Brodie Plunkett, Tom Blechynden, Jake Florenca, Cody Ditchburn, Mason Shaw, Todd Curley, Dylan Main, Kyle Russell, Matt Ward, Zack Giuppa, Robbie Woods, Lorne McGuinness, Ross Addison, Mark Allen, Geoff Lewis FRONT ROW: Jarrod Salmeri, Manfred Kelly, Zac Fuller, Guy Barnes, Ben Rioli, Nick Suban, James Russell, Jason Maskos, Kade Stewart, Andrew Haydon, Zac Dent, Seaton Thompson, Jack Musika, Trent Reed, Kyle Donaldson.

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DEBUTANTS

but for South Fremantle in 2020 future. the club was able to succeed in both facets.

able to achieve the ultimate in immediately fitted in well at the 2020 by winning the WAFL pre- Bulldogs. He played well in the reable to make their league de- Subiaco in Round 4. He went on And to their credit, the other four on moving forward. were all right in the mix at selection for the Grand Final as well.

Ben Rioli, Jimmy Miller, Jarrad Perth to his credit before joining Doney and Cody Ninyette were South Fremantle in 2020. That the four debutants that became premiership players, and three had previous senior football experience prior to 2020. Rioli had played successfully in the Northern Territory, Miller played VFL football despite being a South Fremantle product and Ninyette was a previous two-time leading goalscorer with Perth.

That trio subsequently had no trouble adjusting to WAFL football in 2020 with Rioli and Miller mainstays in the side from Round 1 onwards while Ninyette was a late arrival. He only broke into the team for the preliminary final but held on for the Grand Final and contributed impressively.

Then there was Kukerin-Dumbleyung product Jarrad Doney. The 24-year-old banged down the door in the reserves, made his debut in Round 8 against East Perth and held his spot deservedly the rest of the way.

Travis Abbott was another debutant in the Round 1 thumping der-

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looding young players and by win over East Fremantle. He providing opportunities for showed impressive signs in his debutants while striving to six games throughout the seawin a premiership are usually son and is without question a key things that don't go hand in hand, forward to watch out for in the

Kye Barker joined South Fremantle in 2020 having previously Not only was South Fremantle played at Swan Districts, and he miership but eight players were serves to earn his debut against buts with four of them going on to play another four games and to become premiership players. also looks to be a player to bank

> John Levien already had 34 games of WAFL experience with

> > meant he arrived a readvmade WAFL player, though, and he guickly impressed everyone at the Bulldogs with his

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defensive prowess, his toughness and his leadership abilities despite being a new arrival to the club.

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BEN RIOLI

Round 1 v East Fremantle

JIMMY MILLER

Round 1 v East Fremantle

TRAVIS ABBOTT

Round 1 v East Fremantle

KYE BARKER

Round 4 v Subiaco

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his five league games.

much in the ruck at league lev- a part of that but I'm definitely el right now when Brock Higgins not the lucky charm, the boys deis fit and available given the re- served it." markably consistent and reliable workhorse that he is. But Ja- Then there is Ninyette who joined cob Warne stepped up in Round South Fremantle in 2020 after 7 against Peel in the absence of being a two-time leading goalk-Higgins, did well and there's no icker with the Perth Demons, but question one day he has the abil- COVID-19 meant he had no choice ity to take over as South Freman- but to take up a job working on a tle's No. 1 ruckman.

There were plenty of great sto- He had given up on football for ries in the premiership triumph the season, but Marty Atkins put for the Bulldogs but none better in a call to see if he'd consider than Ninyette and Rioli.

2020 making the move down to two solid reserves games, then Perth from the Northern Terri- made a stunning debut for the tory to continue his family's rich club in the preliminary final win legacy at the club as the son of over West Perth. In his second Sibby and nephew of Maurice as game, he became a premiership well as being the brother of Dean player. and cousins to Cyril and Willie Jr.

He fitted in instantly and slotted jumper made famous by Maurice into a role off half-back where he Rioli and Shane Tipuamantamerri could showcase his run and flair. in the 2005 premiership. In a hotly contested Grand Final, he had a big say in the final result "I can't believe this. I was only marks and three tackles.

He joins brother Dean and uncle premiership player. It's pretty un-Maurice as WAFL premiership believable," Ninyette said. players with South Fremantle.

family, my dad came here almost pre-season here with South Freo 50 years ago and it just feels like and then due to COVID lost my job home here," Rioli siad.

welcomed the way we are, it honestly feels like home here. I just love it, I love the football club and I can't believe I'm a WAFL premiership player. If you told me that a few months ago, I wouldn't have believed it for a second.

"I know the saying going around, you get a Rioli, you win a flag.

He led from the front in the re- But we've been through so much serves and did well down back in heartbreak and lost so many preliminary finals, they were destined to win one. I'm just hap-It's hard to get the chance to play $% \left[{\left[{{{\mathbf{F}}_{{\mathbf{F}}}} \right]_{{\mathbf{F}}}} \right]_{{\mathbf{F}}}} \right]$ py I've jumped on the ship and I'm

mine site in the north of WA.

adding spark to the forward-line.

Rioli joined South Fremantle in Ninyette took up the offer, played

As a bonus, he wore the No. 49

with his 12 possessions, three sitting in a four by two room up north a few weeks ago and now I'm at South Fremantle and I'm a

"It sure has been a crazy year. "The club means so much to my Obviously I did most of the and was struggling a bit for money so I had to make the sacrifice "To move down here and to be to go and do some FIFO. I then got the call from Marty about a month ago asking if I could come back down to have a game of footy. Next thing you know I'm playing in a Grand Final and now I'm a premiership player. It wasn't an easy year that's for sure but we made it work and I just love South Fremantle for giving me this opportunity."

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CODY NINYETTE Preliminary Final v West Pertl

JOHN LEVIEN

Round 5 v Swan Districts

JACOB WARNE

Round 7 v Peel Thunder

JARRAD DONEY

Round 8 v East Perth

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB HALL OF FAME

PLAYERS

Harry Hodge (1900-09) Johnny Campbell (1916-29) Alfred (Sol) Lawn (1925-32) Jack Rocchi (1926-29)

CLASS OF 2011

Jack Rocchi (1926-29) Ron Doig Snr (1927-32) Neil Lewington (1936-45) Frank Jenkins (1937-49) Jack 'Corp' Reilly (1937-51) Clive Lewington (1939-51) Dave Ingraham (1940-51) Bernie Naylor (1941-54) Frank Treasure Snr (1942-57) Eric Eriksson (1942-54) Norm Smith (1942-57) Steve Marsh (1945-56) Harry Carbon (1945-52) Len Crabbe (1946-53) Charlie Tyson (1948-55, 61) Laurie Green (1948-54) Des Kelly (1949-54)

John Colgan (1951-61) Cliff Hillier (1951-60) Ray Richards (1951-58) Tony Parentich (1952-61) Barry White (1952-61) John Todd (1955-66) John Gerovich (1955-69) Gary Scott (1957-69) Tom Grljusich (1960-76) Brian Ciccotosto (1967-78) Joe McKay (1974-82) Maurice Rioli (1975-81, 88-90) Stephen Michael (1975-85) Noel Carter (1978-85) Brad Hardie (1979-84, 93)

CLASS OF 2015

Norm McIntosh (1910-33) Frank Collins (1912-19) Jerry Sunderland (1918-28) Ron Edgar (1924-36)

George White (1928-39) Percy Renfrey (1936-48) Don Wares (1945-51) Jack Murray (1946-59) Bob Mason (1947-52) Alby Western (1947-51) Don Dixon Snr (1948-57) Don Byfield (1950-73) Colin Beard (1959-76) Fred Seinor (1961-74) Don Haddow (1969-86) Stan Magro (1970-89) Tony Morley (1971-81) Rod Barrett (1975-84) Basil Campbell (1975-81) Benny Vigona (1977-86) **Jon Dorotich (1981-97)** Wally Matera (1982-94) Brad Collard (1984-2013) Craig Edwards (1984-92)

Cyril Jennings (1924-37)

OFFICIALS CLASS OF 2011

Griff John

Joe Coates Jack Polinelli Frank Fuhrmann Bill Hughes Bill Collins Frank Harrison Tom Bottrell Snr Ron Greer Dr Dick Reid

CLASS OF 2015

Bev Morris Don Gillan Claude Law Tom Goldie Dr Ernie Hodder Joe Maffina Richard Woodgate Chris Martinovich Terry Dean Ron Porter

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LEGENDS

FRANK 'Scranno' Jenkins	CLIVE Lewington	bernie Naylor	FRANK TREASURE SNR	STEVE MARSH	John Todd	John Gerovich	stephen Michael
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PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS
H Adams	1916, 17	D Dixon Snr	1950, 52, 53, 54	M Kenny	1916, 17	T Ryan	1970
R Adams	2009	B Donaldson	2020	F Legena	1970	H Schloithe	2020
T Adams	2005, 09	J Doney	2020	C Lewington	1947, 48, 50	G Scott	1970
B Anderton	1954	J Dorotich	1997	J Lockyer	1980	F Seinor	1970
M Atkins	1997	P Dougan	1970	C Luff	2020	D Shaw	1980
G Bahen	1952, 53, 54	J Dragovich	2020	D Main	2020	M Shaw	2020
R Barrett	1980	P Duffield	2005	H Mann	1970	A Siegert	2009
B Beard	1947		47, 48, 50, 52, 53	S Marsh 1947, 48		J Sinclair	1997
P Bell	2009	J Farmer	2009	J Maskos	2020	K Smith	1970
H Black	1997	D Gault	1997, 2005	B Mason	1947, 48, 50	N Smith	1950, 52, 53, 54
T Blechynden	2020	D Gilmore	2005, 09	J Matison	1948, 50	R Smithers	2005, 09
C Boot	1952, 53, 54	E Graham	1947, 48	G Maxwell	1916, 17		,
B Bootsma	1997	J Graham	2005, 09	T McGrath	2005, 09	H Stephens	1947, 48
C Bossong	2009	L Green	1948, 50, 53	N McIntosh	1916, 17	C Steward	1916, 17
T Bottrell Jnr	1997	G Greer	1970	J McKay	1980	K Stewart	2020
R Brentnall	1916, 17	R Griffiths	1917	L McKenzie	1916, 17	W Stewart	1950
D Byfield	1953, 54	T Grljusich	1970	G McMahon	1916, 17	N Strom	2020
N Calder	1952	H Groom	1916, 17	C Michael	1997	Z Strom	2020
B Campbell	1980	E Grose	1953	S Michael	1980	N Suban	2020
H Campbell	1916, 17	D Haddow	1970, 80	J Miller	2020	P Sumich	1997
W Campbell	1997	A Hams	2005, 09	K Miller	2009	R Sweetman	1980
H Carbon	1947, 50, 52	K Hams	2005, 09	T Morley	1980	'Sixer' Sykes	1917
N Carter	1980	B Hardie	1980	P Mugambwa	2009	H Tester	1916
B Ciccotosto	1970	D Hart	1997	R Murphy	2005	S Thornton	2009
L Clark	1970	C Hawkins	1948	•	47, 48, 52, 53	S Tipuamanta	amerri 2005
M Clucas	2005	A Hay	2005	B Naylor 1947, 48		F Tomka	1970
D Civich	1970	R Hayden	2005	C Ninyette	2020	F Treasure 19	47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54
P Cobby	1954	L Hayward	1950	H North	2005	P Troode	1970
D Cole	1947 1953 57	J Head	2009	G Nunn	1916	G Tuxford	1916, 17
J Colgan	1953, 54	E Hewitt	2005	G O'Brien	1980		48, 50, 52, 53, 54
F Collins	1916, 17	C Hickman	1952	A Oldenhoff	1970	K Ugle	2005
B Comben	1916, 17 1000	J Hicks	1916, 17 2020	S Outhwaite	1980 1052 52 54	P Vasoli	1980
K Cornell	1980 2005	B Higgins	2020 1052 52 54	T Parentich S Pears	1952, 53, 54		
M Cornell L Crabbe	2005 1948, 52	C Hillier S Hunt	1952, 53, 54 2009	C Pearson	1997 2020	S Verrier	2020
J Crawford	2005	S Huscham	1916	J Porter	1997	B Vigona	1980
R Crawford	1954	K Hutcherson	1910	F Price	1947, 48	D Wares	1947, 48, 50
P Cronan	1934	R Hutchinson	1997	D Reed	1947, 40 1952, 53, 54	R Webb	2005
J Crook	1950	D Hynes	1947	G Reilly	1732, 33, 34 1970	A Western	1948, 50
P Daly	1954	D Ingraham	1947, 48, 50	J Reilly Snr	1947, 48, 50	B White	1952, 53, 54
C Datson	2020	F Jenkins	1947, 48, 30 1947, 48	J Reilly Jnr	1947, 40, 30 1970	C White	2005, 09
R Daw	1970	T Johnson	1947, 40 1997	R Renfrey	1970	B Whiteley	1916, 17
C Dell'Olio	2009	C Jones	2005	D Rennick	1997	G Wilkie	2009
S Delmenico	2007	R Jones	1953	R Richards	1952, 54	B Wilson	2020
W Delmenico	1980	D Kelly	1950, 52, 53, 54	B Rioli	2020	C Wilson	2009
N Dennis	1970	P Kelly	1730, 32, 33, 34 1997	D Rioli	1997	G Wootton	1997
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MILESTONES CELEBRATED IN 2020

s if it wasn't enough that South Fremantle celebrated premiership glory in 2020, but there were some significant milestones reached along the way including a superstar becoming a life member, a spearhead bringing up the century in the Grand Final and an inspirational ruckman reaching 150 over his WAFL journey.

The WAFL season eventually got underway on Saturday July 18 with a derby against East Fremantle and that marked a special occasion for triple fairest and best winner, and Sandover Medallist Haiden Schloithe.

It had been a long wait to reach the 150-game milestone with him sitting on 149 matches since last year's Grand Final and then the delayed start to 2020.

But he finally got to celebrate the mark and earn life membership in what turned out to be a monstrous 95-point victory for the Bulldogs before he was chaired off Fremantle Community Bank Oval by long-time teammates Jason Maskos and Blayne Wilson. By reaching the 150-game milestone, Schloithe qualifies for life membership and it's something he can't hide his pride about.

"It's a pretty special feeling that's for sure. If someone would have told me back 10 years ago now when I was moving up to Perth to play colts that one day I'd earn life membership of the footy club I'd have said you were kidding yourself," Schloithe said.

"It's a special feeling really and it's something that I'm very proud of, and I'm grateful towards the footy club for what they have done for me. It has pretty much been my home for most of the last 10 years and I can't think everyone involved at the club enough for everything they have done for me."

The life member days held by South Fremantle every year are one of the highlights of any Bulldogs season. It's when the champion players and tremendous servants of the club are recognised for their

> servants, and in the past Schloithe has looked on in great admiration at those honoured.

To now know that next time he is going to be up on that stage himself become a life member could be the most humbling experience he's had in his football career to date.

"I've been there a few times as a current player and it's a little bit different to what the next time will be like when I'll

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probably be getting inducted," he said.

"But going to those events and seeing some absolute legends of South Fremantle and WA footy, it's a pretty amazing experience really just to get there and be a part of it. To then listen to the stories that those people have is pretty special and now for me to be inducted into that group is a pretty amazing feeling."

While Higgins still has 30 games to go to earn life membership at

South Fremantle, he did reach his 150-game WAFL milestone during the preliminary final win a gainst West Perth.

> Higgins made his debut back with East Perth in 2011 but with the bevy of West Coast-listed talls at the Royals by 2013, he was after a change of scenery. He landed at South Fremantle in 2014 and the rest is history.

> > Higgins has c e m e n t e d himself as a r e m a r k a b l y c o n s i s t e n t and reliable ruckman for the Bulldogs over the past s e v e n s e a sons

MASON SHAW

100 GAMES



during which time he's become the heart and soul of the team.

He's now played 120 of his 151 games at the Bulldogs, is a premiership player and while the 150-game milestone didn't have anything official attached to it like a life membership, it's still a significant achievement.

Shaw's 100-game milestone is an occasion he'll remember for the rest of his life. The 2020 Bernie Naylor Medallist played his 100th game in the triumphant Grand Final against Claremont at Fremantle Community Bank Oval.

He kicked a crucial late goal in the game too and it capped off a terrific year for the Bulldogs' spearhead.

Shaw returned to South Fremantle following his time in the AFL system at Port Adelaide back in 2016, and while he initially shared a role in a star-studded forward-line and now is the main spearhead, his goalkicking ability has been remarkably consistent no matter the situation. Shaw kicked 23 goals in the home and away season to become the 10th player to win the WAFL's leading goalkicker award from the Bulldogs.

Shaw has now had a brilliant last 18 months for South Fremantle since becoming the main target in the Bulldogs' forward-line.

When he first returned from his stint in the AFL system with Port Adelaide, he was part of an ensemble cast in the forward-line for South Fremantle including the likes of Ben Saunders, Cory Dell'Olio, Matthew Parker, Blaine Johnson, Zac Strom, Haiden Schloithe and others.

But now it is Shaw's forward-line at South Fremantle and he has the 23 goals in eight games in 2020 after kicking 55 in 2019, 47 in 2018, 44 in 2017 and 51 in 2016.

> He finishes 2020 a 100game player, Bernie Naylor Medallist and league premiership player to go with the colts flags he won in 2011 and 2012.

Suban arrived at South Fremantle in 2018 with nothing to prove. He'd already won a premiership at Claremont, two with Peel Thunder and played 156 AFL matches at Fremantle.

But what he has provided the Bulldogs the past three years has been outstanding and he reached 50 games in 2020 to go with a premiership.

> Pearson and Noah Strom both brought up their 50game milestones during the season as well having become crucial members of the back-line unit.

50 GAMES Pearson has turned himself into one of the best intercept marking and attacking, set up defenders in the WAFL while also being able to do well in lockdown roles. His season in 2020 should have attracted AFL attention.

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NOAH STROM

NICK SUBAN

50 SF GAMES

CHAD PEARSON

50 GAMES

Then there is Noah Strom. He had to bang down the door for a league debut. It eventually came at the expense of his unwell older brother in Round 1, 2017, and he has never looked back becoming one of the WAFL's premier key backmen.



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BROCK HIGGINS

150 WAFL GAMES

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF BULLDOGS IN THE AFL

t might have been a shorter than usual AFL season thanks to the impact of COVID-19, but the influence of South Fremantle products on the competition remained significant.

For the second straight year, Marlion Pickett and Shai Bolton were both part of an AFL premiership triumph with Richmond to top off what was an outstanding season for South Fremantle draftees.

Tim Kelly settled into life nicely at the West Coast Eagles, Tim English confirmed himself as one of the premier ruckmen in the AFL, and Callum and Brendon Ah Chee both played good football at their respective clubs.

Pickett made a dream debut 12 months earlier playing a stunning AFL Grand Final to win a premiership in his first game.

He didn't have it all his own way in 2020 and even found himself out of the Tigers team at one point. But by finals team, he was playing strong football again, he was tremendous in the Grand Final win against Geelong and is now a dual premiership star after 20 games.

He has since signed on with the Tigers for another two years, has released a best-selling book. It didn't come without challenges.

"Before the finals started I was talking about booking my ticket Then I ended up ringing my dad, speaking to him, and he said 'just stick it out, I'm OK'," Pickett said.

"The day before the first final I was on a Zoom call at the funeral making sure he's alright.

"I had to overcome adversity out of footy. There's a lot of people saying I was a one-hit wonder, stuff like that. But footy's footy."

Bolton shared in the premiership triumph with Pickett after a season that saw him go from being a handy half-forward to a star of the AFL having spent more time in the midfield.

Bolton is now a 47-game AFL player and ready to really take the league by storm, but he won't forget his roots.





"I treat every game as though I am back at home and try not to think about the pressures," Bolton explained.

"I play like I am back at South Fremantle and treat every game the same. I want to have fun. People say finals are serious and they are, but it's also just another game where you should have fun. I don't over think things. I just play on instinct."

From the time English made his WAFL debut with South Fremantle before he was drafted, it was clear he was a ruckman star of the future, and he began to realise that in 2020.

Backed in as the No. 1 ruckman at the Bulldogs, he played some outstanding football and now with 47 games to his credit, he looks likely to carry on in that role for a long time.

Kelly became one of the most talked about AFL players when he wanted to come back home after two terrific seasons with Geelong.

He got his wish and had a good season with the West Coast Eagles even if it did end before he would have liked. ۲

"It was a season that looked like there were bigger things on the horizon but unfortunately it was not meant to be. That's on us," Kelly said.

"We've got to own that and it's important that we use that to fuel us for hopefully a big pre-season and give next year a real red-hot crack.

"Not going to lie, it has been a big 12 months and it has been a long season.

"There's a small part that says it has been a long year and looking forward to overall having a bit of normality back in our life."

Brendon Ah Chee had the best season of his AFL career as well cementing a spot on the wing with the Eagles. His younger brother Callum was also tremendous in the Brisbane Lions' finals run.

The AFL careers of Cam McCarthy and Brandon Matera also came to an end in 2020.



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SOUTH FREMANTLE'S AFL DRAFTEES

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NAME	CLUB	YEAR	GAMES		NAME	CLUB	YEAR	GAMES
John Worsfold	West Coast	1987	209^		Josh Head	Fremantle	2002	0#
Wally Matera	West Coast/Fitzroy	1987	56^		Matthew Moody	Brisbane	2003	34
Mark Bayliss	Collingwood	1988	4		Brent Hall	Collingwood	2003	1
Stevan Jackson	West Coast	1988	59		Daniel Gilmore	Fremantle	2003	43#
Peter Sumich	West Coast	1988	150		Toby McGrath	Essendon	2003	0#
Scott Watters	WCE/Syd/Fremantle	1988	109		Jacob Surjan	Port Adelaide	2004	108
Richard Geary	West Coast	1989	20		Paul Duffield	Fremantle	2004	171#
Peter Matera	West Coast	1989	253		Jaymie Graham	West Coast	2004	37#
Dean Irving	WCE/Melbourne	1989	66		Leroy Jetta	Essendon	2006	93
Peter Worsfold	Brisbane	1990	31		Clayton Collard	Fremantle	2006	1
Mark Collins	Sydney	1990	0		Shannon Cox	Collingwood	2006	25#
Willie Rioli	Hawthorn	1990	0		Clint Jones	St Kilda	2007	149#
Glen Jakovich	West Coast	1990	276		Josh Head	Fremantle	2008	9
Bruno Italiano	Collingwood	1991	0		Callum Wilson	West Coast	2008	7#
Greg Turner	Collingwood	1991	0		Ben Newton	Port Adelaide/Melb	2010	17
Jason Spinks	Sydney	1992	0		Brandon Matera	Gold Coast/Frem	2010	144*
Wayne Hernaman	Richmond	1992	20		Ashton Hams	West Coast	2010	39#
Warren Campbell	North Melbourne	1992	19		Josh Bootsma	Carlton	2011	14
Michael Dunstan	Fitzroy/West Coast	1992	43		Shane Kersten	Geelong/Fremantle	2011	66
Russell Williams	Essendon	1992	3		Brendon Ah Chee	Port Adelaide/WCE	2011	52*
Brett Spinks	West Coast/Geelong	1992	40		Warrick Andreoli	St Kilda	2011	0#
Damien Gaspar	Melbourne	1992	29		Mitch Carter	Carlton	2011	0#
Ivan Bartul	Melbourne	1993	0		Mason Shaw	Port Adelaide	2012	0
Greg Wootton	St Kilda	1993	0		Adam Carter	West Coast	2012	7
Brad Hardie	Sydney	1993	150		Haiden Schloithe	Fremantle	2012	0
Darren Gaspar	Sydney	1993	228		Cory Dell'Olio	Essendon	2012	16#
Stephen Jurica	Richmond	1993	18		Steven Verrier	Richmond	2012	0#
Peter Bell	Fremantle/NM	1994	286^		Cameron McCarthy	GWS/Fremantle	2012	70*
Troy Johnson	Brisbane	1995	200		Dylan Main	West Coast	2013	0
Phil Matera	West Coast	1995	179		Tom Vandeleur	Fremantle	2013	0#
James Clement	Frem/Collingwood	1995	230		Blaine Johnson	Carlton	2013	7#
Nathan Turvey	Hawthorn	1996	10		Jarrod Pickett	GWS Giants/Carlton	2013	17
Clem Michael	Fremantle	1997	43		Jarrod Garlett	Gold Coast	2014	17
Troy Johnson	Fremantle	1997	0		Billy Frampton	Port Adel/Adelaide	2014	8*
Dean Rioli	Essendon	1998	100#		Callum Ah Chee	Gold Coast/Brisbane	2015	63*
Travis Gaspar	West Coast	1999	28		Kade Stewart	Hawthorn	2015	7#
Brad Bootsma	Fremantle	2000	23		Cameron Loersch	Gold Coast	2015	0#
Ashley McGrath	Brisbane	2000	214		Tim English	Western Bulldogs	2013	47*
Andrew Krakouer	Rich/Collingwood	2000	137		Shai Bolton	Richmond	2010	47*
Mark Williams	Hawthorn	2000	115		Tim Kelly	Geelong/West Coast	2010	47 66*
Cory McGrath	Essendon/Carlton	2000	78#		Jarrod Garlett	Carlton	2017	30*
Toby McGrath	West Coast	2000	0#		Ryan Burrows	West Coast	2017	0#*
Ashley Sampi	West Coast	2000	0# 78		Matthew Parker	St Kilda	2017	19*
Dan Hunt		2001	78 0		Marlion Pickett	Richmond	2018	20*
	Sydney Sydney		u 19		Mai uuli Pickett	RICHHIUHU	2017	20
Ricky Mott Marty McGrath	Sydney Richmond	2001	4					
Marty McGrath		2001	4 4#		* Listed in 2020	^ Incurred aread ma	mhor	
Keren Ugle Peger Heyden	Fremantle Fromantle	2001			# Rookie-listed	^ Inaugural squad me	mbel	
Roger Hayden	Fremantle	2001	128#					

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SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

TALENT REPORT

its challenges would be an their talent and skills. understatement. It's been a massive effort from the players, staff and dedicated volunteers to get our programs up and running this season. I am happy to report that while all programs were completed under a modified format with reduced resources, we achieved some excellent results both collectively and individually.

I want to take this opportunity to recognise the outstanding conachieve their goals in making the Copeland. transition to senior football and ultimately onto an AFL list.

as Talent Manager in mid-July Karafil. Dylan Hutchins (S&C our committed volunteers. Speshowed me how enthusiastic the Coach), Ajla Bosnjak (Head Train- cial mention must go to Dan Richplayers and staff were to get back er) and the glue that kept this ards and colts coach Larry Cavallo onto the field. After starting way group in check, Leon Flanagan who coordinated and managed the back in late November and having (Team Manager). to stop for an extended period from March to June. The application and desire to return to playing com- Unfortunately, time constraints petition football cannot be questioned. I would like to thank every a WAFC managed 15s Development single staff member and volunteer involved in the Colts, Futures and in place to move the 15s Develop-14s Development squad programs ment squad straight into a Futures who have gone above and beyond (16s) program which will begin in a very difficult year to ensure

o say football in 2020 had the players were able to showcase with a three-week training block

FUTURES

Our Talent Development squads took on a different look under the circumstances placed in front of us in 2020. Our Futures (16s) program played 35 players across the six- One of the pleasing aspects of the match modified format. We com- year was the ability to get a modpleted the program with four wins ified 14s Development squad proand two losses. The most pleasing gram up and running in September. outcome has seen the following A squad of 65 boys were assembled 10 players invited to train with the to participate in a seven-week skill tribution made by Jason Pedulla State 16s Academy - Ashwin Malik, based and health and well-being who left the role in March after Chase Bourne, Christian Wilson, program. This culminated with two six years as Talent Manager. Ja- Harvey Muller, Jordan Douglas, trial matches against East Freson's efforts in the talent space Liam Brandis, Luke Rockley, Max mantle. These matches were used have seen a number of young men Foreman, Steely Green and Callum as a talent Identification tool to as-

Congratulations go to coach Dom Foster and assistants Adam Gug- This program would not have been Coming into the acting position liemana, Cory Dell'Olio, and Brad able to get up and running without

15s ACADEMY

and limited resources didn't allow squad program in 2020. Plans are

in mid-December and returning in mid-January. The Futures season in 2021 is planned to start in late February and finish around the end of April prior to the 16s trials.

14s ACADEMY

sess each player and to help with selection of next year's 15s squad.

talent identification and coaching network across our zone. 14s coaches Clint Gardiner and Brad Karafil did a terrific job ensuring all the boys were given every opportunity to display their skills. Thank you to Toby Edwards, Rhys Holmes (S&C Coaches), Ajla Bosnjak (Head Trainer) and Dan Moore (Team Manager) who were at every session throughout the program.

> A significant and important aspect of the 14s program was the opportunity for seven of our regional (Upper Great Southern) boys to participate. To Paul Reid (Wheatbelt Regional Development Manager) and Liam Anthony (Stephen Michael Foundation), your efforts in running a satellite regional development squad in



this we say thanks.

The South Fremantle Academy acknowledges the importance of its regional zone and the challenges faced by players and parents to be able to get to training and games Callum Copeland (Jandakot) in Perth. The Academy will continue to work and assist our regional players to allow them the best op- Having come into the program way.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

With an indifferent year due to re-Academy participation

WA STATE 18s ACADEMY:

Jaxon Bellchambers (Bibra Lakes), Lachlan Turley (Aquinas College), Oscar Armstrong (Margaret River), Shannon Neale (Jandakot), Mitch Brown (Bodding- The boys wouldn't have got as working in the office all that more Solomon James (Kwinana)

WAFL COLTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Jaxon Bellchambers (Bibra Lakes)

DAVE INGRAHAM MEDALLIST (COLTS FAIREST & BEST WINNER)

Jaxon Bellchambers (Bibra Lakes)

WA STATE 16s ACADEMY:

Ashwin Malik (Jandakot), Chase Bourne (Fremantle City Dockers). Christian (Willetton), Wilson Harvey Muller (Jandakot), Jordan Douglas (Armadale), Liam Brandis (Fremantle City Dockers), Luke Rockley (Armadale),

Narrogin was a huge a benefit, to Max Foreman (Mundijong), Steely imbida, Mikayla Lyons (Head Train-Green (Fremantle City Dockers), ers); Peter Taylor-Thorpe-(Prop-Callum Copeland (Jandakot)

JIM HURST MEDALLIST (FUTURES FAIREST & BEST WINNER)

COLTS

portunity to achieve their football post-COVID I had the opportunigoals within the SFFC Talent Path- ty to see how well the staff and squad had coped with the extended break. From Day 1 the players and staff under the guidance of head coach Larry Cavallo were commitstrictions, constraints and a num- ted to getting the most out of their ber of programs being modified or nine-week season. It was pleasing reduced we still had a number of to see the boys finish with a 4-4individuals who won awards and/ record and only miss the finals by or were recognized with State percentage. An opportunity missed by the boys who went down in the To Cam, Marty, Russell, Jess and final minute against East Perth in Beth, thank you for making me Round 8 after leading all day that feel welcome in what has been a cost us in the end. All players can very challenging year collectivebe proud of their efforts in how they ly and individually. To see you all, conducted themselves throughout enjoy the reward of a premiership the entire season.

ton), Jonas Brown (Winnacott), Ira far as they did without the out- enjoyable. Jetta (Fremantle City Dockers), standing efforts of the coaching and support staff: Larry Cavallo As we move to the end of the year I (Head Coach); Stephen Healy, Troy would like to take this opportunity Vidovich, James Bristow, Barry to wish everyone a Merry Christ-Stanton (Assistant Coaches); Tony mas and a safe and Happy New Watson (Ruck Coach); Steve Good- Year. Looking forward to a bigger all (Skills Coach/Board Man); Toby and better 2021. Edwards (S&C Coach); Courtney Kranz (Physiotherapist); Amy Per-

erty Man); Brad Karafil, Adam Gugliemana (Team Runners); and Andrew Baker (Team Manager).

SPECIAL MENTIONS

I would like to make special mention of the outstanding contributions made by first year colts coach Larry Cavallo and that of property man Peter Taylor-Thorpe both whom have given and committed countless extra hours of their time across the entire Talent Academy to ensure all our programs ran smoothly. To you both I say thank you. You made my job so much easier over the journey.

THANK YOU

through your hard work and effort behind the scenes has made

CLAYTON ANDERSON Acting Talent Manager





STEPHEN MICHAEL FOUNDATION

cross the past 12 months the Stephen Michael Foundation (SMF) has experienced extraordinary growth including an increased level of funding, an increase in permanent staff and an increase in the number of locations in which SMF programs are delivered.

This exciting level of expansion has not come without its challenges including the ability to meet demand without compromising quality and the risk of becoming too big too soon. The SMF were also faced with several 'positive' growing pains including out growing the current office space provided by South Fremantle Football Club. Finally, like so many organisations and communities across the world, the SMF has not been immune to the impact of COVID-19.

Despite these challenges and the growing uncertainty created by COVID-19, the Foundation has continued to arow from strenathto-strength since our humble beginning in 2017. It is crazy to think that less than three years ago I was the first and only employee at the SMF and today we now have 24 permanent staff and more than 20 casual staff on our books. In the past 12 months alone, we have engaged more than 2,000 youth across metro, regional and remote WA and this is despite the COVID-19 restrictions imposed in



the first half of 2020.

None of this could have been possible without the passion, commitment, leadership and innovation of the SMF team including our staff, our board and the legend himself Mr. Stephen Michael, I would like to take the time to recognise Gavin Jahn who stepped down as our Chair at our recent AGM. Gavin has been the Chair of the Foundation from the beginning, and I would like to thank him for his support across the past four years. We simply would not be in the position we are today without the contribution that Gavin has provided over the years. Gavin

will remain an active member of our Board and our new Chair will be Damien Eves.

OUR REACH

The SMF focuses program delivery across four location hubs in WA:

- Gascoyne (including Carnarvon and Exmouth)
- Murchison (including Meekatharra, Mount Magnet, Yalgoo and Wiluna)
- Upper Great Southern (including Narrogin and Katanning)
- Perth Metro (including the Cities of Fremantle, Cockburn, Armadale, Kwinana and Rockingham)

Across the past 12 months the SMF expanded program delivery to include Collie and Busselton in the South West, and Gascoyne Junction and Burringurrah in the Gascoyne. The SMF have also piloted programs in Laverton, Leonora and Leinster in the Northern Goldfields and are excited by the prospects of increasing delivery in these towns in 2021 and beyond.



SUPPORTING THE CLUB

One of the key roles of the Foundation is to provide an additional layer of support to South Fremantle Football club through the development and delivery of programs that support current, future and former players off the field. From a talent perspective, the SMF has developed a male and female regional academy in the Gascoyne (training hubs in Carnarvon and Exmouth) and a Female Academy in the Upper Great Southern (training hubs in Narrogin and Katanning). The SMF also provided coaches and support staff for the Upper Great Southern Rams Academy for boys aged 13-17.

During the 2020 Rogers Cup season, the SMF linked 8 players from the Gascoyne Female Academy and the Upper Great Southern Female Academy to play for South Fremantle who went on to win their first ever premiership. Rosie Anderson, who was discovered as part of the Upper Great Southern Female Academy, won the Best Player award for the entire competition.

From a personal development perspective, the SMF has provid-

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ed casual employment opportunities for more than 10 SFFC players from both the male and female senior and colts squads.

DONATIONS AND SUPPORT

Despite the exciting level of funding that has been secured through new partnerships, the SMF do not have enough resources to meet the growing demand for SMF programs. Every week the SMF receive requests for program delivery in new regions across

Western Australia plus additional requests from existing communities to increase program delivery and reach. This level of demand has been heightened by the devastating impact of COVID-19 communities that on were already doing it tough and communities who are now faced with even more challenging circumstances.

For this reason, the SMF continue to seek funding support through donations and sponsorships. With programs being delivered across metro, regional and remote WA the SMF can also provide unique and rewarding volunteer experiences for anyone wishing to give back to the community.

If you would like to donate, sponsor or volunteer with the SMF simply visit our website at <u>www.smfoundation.org.au</u> or ring the club on (08) 9335 1555. As the SMF are a registered charity with deductible gift recipient status, all donations and sponsorships to the SMF are eligible for tax deductions.

PAUL MUGAMBWA Stephen Michael Foundation CEO



SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

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CLUB RECORDS AT A GLANCE

LEAGUE

PREMIERSHIPS: 14 – 1916, 1917, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1970, 1980, 1997, 2005, 2009, 2020

GRAND FINAL SIMPSON MEDALLISTS: Eric Erickson (1947), Dave Ingraham (1948), Clive Lewington (1950), Des Kelly (1952), Steve Marsh (1953), Charlie Tyson (1954), Tony Parentich (1956), Brian Ciccotosto (1970), Maurice Rioli (1980), Maurice Rioli (1981), David Hynes (1997), Toby McGrath (2005), Ashton Hams (2009)

FINALS APPEARANCES: 73 – 1900, 1901, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1967, 1970, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

SANDOVER MEDALLISTS: Jack Rocchi (1928), Frank Jenkins (1937), Clive Lewington (1947), Steve Marsh (1952), John Todd (1955), Stephen Michael (1980), Stephen Michael (1981), Mark Bairstow (1986), Craig Edwards (1989), Toby McGrath (2005), Haiden Schloithe (2017)

BERNIE NAYLOR MEDALLISTS (WAFL LEADING GOALKICKER): Harvey Kelly (50 goals in 1905), George Thomas (31 in 1910), H (Bonny), Campbell (47 in 1922), Sol Lawn (75 in 1928), Sol Lawn (96 in 1929), Bernie Naylor (131 in 1946), Bernie Naylor (108 in 1947), Bernie Naylor (91 in 1948), Bernie Naylor (147 in 1952), Bernie Naylor (167 in 1953), Bernie Naylor (133 in 1954), John Gerovich (74 in 1956), John Gerovich (101 in 1960), John Gerovich (74 in 1961), Ray Bauskis (108 in 1977), Ray Bauskis (82 in 1978), Craig Edwards (54 in 1992), Jon Dorotich (88 in 1996), Jon Dorotich (114 in 1997), Zane Parsons (65 in 2002), Ben Saunders (66 in 2012), Ben Saunders (59 in 2014), Ben Saunders (52 in 2016), Mason Shaw (24 in 2020)

ALL-AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS: Steve Marsh, John Gerovich, Cliff Hillier, John Todd, Brian Ciccotosto, Bruce Monteath, Stephen Michael, Brad Hardie

BROWNLOW MEDALLISTS: Brad Hardie (1985)

NORM SMITH MEDALLISTS: Maurice Rioli (1981), Peter Matera (1992)

STATE GAME SIMPSON MEDALLISTS: Frank Jenkins (1947), Stan Magro (1975), Maurice Rioli (1983), Stephen Michael (1983), Brad Hardie (1984), Brad Hardie (1986), Marty Atkins (1993), Jon Dorotich (1997), Adam Hay (2006), Ashton Hams (2014), Ben Saunders (2017)

TASSIE MEDALLISTS: Brad Hardie (1984, 86)

GAMES RECORD HOLDER: Marty Atkins (266)

MOST GOALS: Bernie Naylor (1023)

MOST GOALS IN A GAME: Bernie Naylor (23 v Subiaco 1953)

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON: Bernie Naylor (167 in 1953)

RESERVES

PREMIERSHIPS: 11 – 1936, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1992, 2004, 2009, 2013, 2015

PRENDERGAST MEDALLISTS: John Carr (1949), Bill McGilvray (1953), Jim Adams (1955), Don Stewart (1961), Gus Seebeck (1998), Morgan Cooper (2007), Manfred Kelly (2020)

COLTS

PREMIERSHIPS: 9 – 1970, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012

JACK CLARKE MEDALLISTS (FORMER MEDALLISTS MEDAL): Ivan Glucina (1962), Graham Bancroft (1966), Max Ford (1970), John Rioli (1982), Derek Collard (1983), Stephen Rowe (1984)

CLUB

RODRIGUEZ SHIELD WINNERS: 1983, 1984, 1992, 2001, 2004, 2009, 2016

HIGHEST SCORE: 40.18 (258) v West Perth, Round 21, 1981

LOWEST SCORE: 0.4 (4) v East Fremantle, Round 5, 1904

GREATEST WINNING MARGIN: 195 points v Peel Thunder, Round 3, 1999

GREATEST LOSING MARGIN: 256 points v East Perth, Round 1, 1944

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 17 games from Round 2-18, 1953

LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 18 games from Round 4-21, 1987

RECORD HOME ATTENDANCE: 23,109 v East Fremantle, June 4, 1979

RECORD FINALS ATTENDANCE: 52,781 v East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval, 1979 Grand Final



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CLUB HISTORY

YEAR	PRESIDENT	CEO/SECRETARY	COACH	YEAR	PRESIDENT	CEO/SECRETARY	COACH
1900	E Solomon	G John	GUAGN	1961	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	M J McDonnell
1900	T O'Beirne	G John	_	1961	W J Collins	J Maffina	M J McDonnell
1902	T O'Beirne	G John		1963	W J Collins	J Maffina	M J McDonnell
1903	T O'Beirne	G Matthews	_	1964	W J Collins	J Maffina	R Sorrell
1904	T O'Beirne	A Barlow	-	1965	W J Collins	J Maffina	R Sorrell
1905	W Mills	G John	-	1966	W J Collins	J Maffina	J Todd
1906	W Mills	H Callaghan	-	1967	F W Harrison	H Hanrahan	J Todd
1907	W M Owston	P Yeo	-	1968	F W Harrison	H Hanrahan	J Todd
1908	W M Owston	P Yeo	-	1969	F W Harrison	D W Bower	H Mann
1909	W M Owston	P Yeo	-	1970	W J Hughes Snr	K R Smith	H Mann
1910	T Box	P Yeo	-	1971	W J Hughes Snr	K R Smith	H Mann
1911	M F Plaisted	P Russell	J Leckie	1972	R Hart	K R Smith	M Atwell
1912	H E Bolton	R Tapping	J Leckie	1973	R Hart	K R Smith	M Atwell
1913	A S Putland A S Putland	R Tapping	W J Coates	1974 1975	R Hart	K R Smith	C Beard C Beard
1914 1915	A S Putland	R Tapping	W J Coates W J Coates	1975	R Hart R Hart	B V Thirley	C Beard
1915	A S Putland	R Tapping W J Coates	W J Coates	1970	R Hart	B V Thirley R May	P Johnson
1917	A S Putland	W J Coates	W J Coates	1978	D N MacDonald	R May	M Brown
1918	A S Putland	W J Coates	W J Coates	1979	D N MacDonald	R May	M Brown
1919	P G McMahon	W J Coates	W J Coates	1980	D N MacDonald	R May	M Brown
1920	R McCrutcheon	R M Fulton	W J Coates	1981	D N MacDonald	H R Harper	M Brown
1921	J Strong	R M Fulton	T Cain	1982	A R Annear	H R Harper	M Brown
1922	G E Stevens	R M Fulton	W Craig	1983	A R Annear	H R Harper	M Brown
1923	G E Stevens	R M Fulton	W McGilvray	1984	A R Annear	H R Harper	M Brown
1924	G E Stevens	R M Fulton	P Youlden/T Bell	1985	W Ryder	H R Harper	D Haddow
1925	G E Stevens	B Morris	D Heinrichs/T Sullivan	1986	W Ryder	H R Harper	D Haddow
1926	G E Stevens	B Morris	C J Sutherland	1987	W Ryder	H R Harper	S Magro
1927	W Mulligan	B Morris	T Cain	1988	W Ryder	H R Harper	S Magro
1928	P J Barry	E Willis	C J Sutherland	1989	W Ryder	H R Harper	S Magro
1929 1930	P J Barry	E Willis D Winch	N McIntosh	1990 1991	W Ryder	B Ciccotosto	S Magro
1930	P J Barry P J Barry	P Winch P Winch	W Hebbard W Hebbard	1991	W J Hughes Jnr W J Hughes Jnr	B Ciccotosto B Ciccotosto	S Hargrave M Brown
1932	W L Morgan	P Winch	R Doig	1993	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	M Watson
1933	C W Doig	P Winch	N McIntosh	1994	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	M Watson
1934	C W Doig	P Winch	A W Edgar	1995	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1935	C W Doig	P Winch	A W Edgar	1996	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1936	C W Doig	P Winch	J Jones	1997	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1937	C W Doig	P Winch	J Jones	1998	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1938	C W Doig	P Winch	B Chandler	1999	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	A Micale
1939	F Sumpton	W J Truscott	B Chandler	2000	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	P Sumich
1940	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	K Shea	2001	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	P Sumich
1941	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	J Bowe	2002	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Northey
1942 1943	J A Polinelli J A Polinelli	B Morris C Law	R Poole D Smith	2003 2004	T Dean T Dean	B Ciccotosto B Ciccotosto	J Northey J Dimmer
1944	J A Polinelli	C Law	A Davies	2004	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
1944	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	N Lewington	2005	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
1946	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	N Lewington/J Ditchburn	2000	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
1947	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	R Hutchinson	2008	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
1948	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	R Hutchinson	2009	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
1949	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	R Hutchinson	2010	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
1950	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	C Lewington	2011	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
1951	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	C Lewington	2012	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	P Hasleby
1952	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	C Lewington	2013	H Raitt	S Kemp	P Hasleby
1953	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington	2014	H Raitt	S Kemp	P Hasleby
1954	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington	2015	H Raitt	S Kemp	T Curley
1955	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington	2016	H Raitt	S Kemp	T Curley
1956 1957	F C Fuhrmann F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison F W Harrison	C Lewington	2017 2018	H Raitt H Raitt	T Bottrell T Bottrell	T Curley
1957	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington C Lewington	2018	H Raitt P Christie	T Bottrell	T Curley T Curley
1959	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	J Todd	2017	P Christie	C Britt	T Curley
1960	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	M J McDonnell	1010			
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OBITUARIES

we record that the following former 2008. Players, Life Members, Life Time Members and Supporters are known to have passed away:

2010.

MURRAY NEIL FORD (CAP 64) -Passed away December 20, 2019 in Wilmember under the country zoning reg- for a joke and to help South in any way ulations. Played a number of reserves possible. games, before returning to Williams.

tle Football Club to monitor, educate and assist in the development of the 'South VALMA BRACEWELL - Passed away musician and band leader. Was long-time Fremantle Way of Coaching' throughout June 12, 2020. Prior to her marriage, our junior clubs. Jock was also a Life Member of both the Fremantle District South Fremantle Gabrielson family. Cricket Club and the Hilton Palmyra Cricket Club, and his son Glen (Cap 1104) played five games in 1985.

played 58 games for South Fremantle bebecame President of the Subiaco Football White jumper. Club and a member of the WA Football times spent at South Fremantle.

away March 14, 2020. George was a strong any opportunity arose. South supporter who played a number of games with our thirds under coach trainers, with successful raids on Eastern States racecourses. Mrs Daly was a ment. wonderful supporter of South when the family ran the Newcastle Club Hotel (now known as the Newport Hotel).

ROLAND GLASKIN - Passed away April 11, 2020. Roland was a long-time South Fremantle supporter and Member who was rewarded with Life Time Membership in 2007.

KEVIN ANTHONY KELLY - Passed 1985. away May 26, 2020 at the age of 90. Kevin was a long-time Member who gave his FATHER DONALD HUGHES OMI - during the past year and offer our sincere time to the club with wonderful generos- Passed away July 20, 2020. Son of our apologies to any and all people that may ity serving many years on the thirds and late President WJ (Doozer) Hughes, have been inadvertently omitted.

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t is with sincere and deep regret that with the social side of the club. Kevin was Hughes (Jnr), our club patron and No. 1 since our last Annual General Meeting rewarded with Life Time Membership in ticketholder Eileen (Red) Bond, Maureen

JAMES MCMILLAN BROWN (CAP 715) - Passed away May 28, 2020 at ALAN JOHN DOUGAN - Passed away 93 years of age. Jim remained a strong in York on August 9, 2020. Alan was a **KEVIN POLLER –** Passed away Decem- South Fremantle personality who played long-time member and strong supporter ber 17, 2019. Kevin was a strong South three league games in 1949 and moved of South Fremantle, a member of Souths' Fremantle man who rarely missed a to Muntadgin in 1950. He later had a ser- well known Dougan family, brother of our game and a long-time Member, having vice station and Massey Ferguson deal- 1970 premiership player Peter (Cap 863) been appointed as a Life Time Member in ership in Merredin. Jim represented the and uncle of Jarrod (Cap 1219). Labour Party in the Legislative Assembly between 1971-1974 and the Legislative GEORGE RAVLICH - Passed away Au-Council between 1980-1992.

liams. Murray was a stalwart and a for- BOB SHRIGLEY - Passed away May 29, Fremantle, who suffered with cancer for mer outstanding player of the Williams 2020 aged 90. Bob was a long-time Mem-Football Club. Murray came to South ber and staunch supporter of the South Fremantle and was an inaugural playing Fremantle Football Club, always ready his many South Fremantle friends.

JAMES HURST - Passed away June 12, JACK (JOCK) O'DONNELL – Passed 2020 aged 83. Jim was a former Board away January 5, 2020. A well respected Member (1994–1998) of South Fremantle, sportsman in the Fremantle district. Jock who did a lot of work developing our elite NORM WRIGHTSON (CAP 621) was one of the inaugural co-ordinating juniors and was appointed a Life Member coaches appointed by the South Freman- in 2005. Passed away August 14, 2020. Norm played seven games with South in 1942,

Valma was a member of our well known

NORMAN TUXFORD (CAP 864) -Passed away June 17, 2020. Norm played September 5, 2020. Dominic was a great 21 league games for South in 1964 and supporter of South Fremantle and a **ERIC REGINALD RANDALL** - Passed was a member of the well-known Tux-away March 8, 2020. Son Neil (Cap 1054) ford family, who along with his grandfather and Norm's two brothers Don and player and former long-time chief exectween 1980 and 1983. After retiring, Neil Gordon each proudly wore the Red and utive Brian (Cap 914).

Commission. Neil's parents loved their RONALD WILLIAM BURNS - Passed Passed away September 7, 2020. A longaway June 26, 2020. Ron was a long-time time passionate and loyal supporter of and well known member of South Fre- the Bulldogs, and in his last few years GEORGE EDWARD DALY - Passed mantle, who assisted our club whenever suffered with cancer.

KEVIN EVES - Passed away early July Passed away on September 16, 2020 after John Todd and subsequently went on to 2020. Kevin's son Damien, is a former a two-year battle with cancer. Stef was become one of WA's leading race horse player with our club and was also a for- the daughter of Salvatore Capolingua, mer member of our Board of Manage- our trustee and long-time treasurer.

> KEVIN (PUD) SAINT (CAP 737) -Passed away July 8, 2020. Kevin was a 12 years as a hard working member of well known South Fremantle identity who either, our club's committee of manageplayed three league games in 1951, gave ment, or the house committee. years of service to our reserves side and was an active member of South Freman- Each of the abovementioned will be retle Past Players and Officials Association. membered and we extend to their be-Kevin served the club for nearly 70 years and was awarded Life Membership in Your Board also wishes to express its

fourths committee as well as assisting and brother of our late President Bill

and Esther (deceased). A true blue South Fremantle man.

gust 10, 2020. George was a kind and generous member and supporter of South some years, but despite his health issues, he enjoyed life and loved the company of

ERIC PYATT (CAP 656) - Passed away August 11, 2020. Eric played 14 games for South in the WAFL restricted age competition in 1944.

later became a famous West Australian proprietor of the well known '6 Chairs' Barbers Shop, situated in William Street, opposite the Fremantle Town Hall.

DOMINIC CICCOTOSTO – Passed away member of the well-known Ciccotosto family and older brother of our champion

ADRIAN RONALD GAVRANICH -

STEF MOSES (NEE CAPOLINGUA) -

REX GREEN - Passed away October 30, 2020. Between 1978 and 1989 Rex served

reaved relatives our deepest sympathy. sincere condolences to all our Members who were unfortunate to lose loved ones

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NAME Marty Atkins	JEDUT U 1989	266	Peter Worsfold	JEDUI 1987	0AMES 156	Steven Verrier	2011	GAMES 118	Kingsley Hutcherson		DAMES 109
Tom Grljusich	1960	258	Noel Carter	1978	155	John Brindley	1957	117	Theo Adams	2003	109
Gary Scott	1957	255	Hayden North	2002	155	Ron Doig Jnr	1959	117	Ben Saunders	2012	109
Frank Treasure	1942	254	Bob Carson	1966	154	Graham Scott	1966	117	Cory Dell'Olio	2008	109
Stephen Michael	1975	243	Natty Giles	1914	153	Bruce Monteath	1972	117	Joe Callow	1917	107
Don Byfield	1950	239	Charlie Tyson	1948	152	Ryan Murphy	2004	117	Don Wares	1945	107
Toby McGrath	1998	234	Jon Dorotich	1981	151	Zac Strom	2013	117	Albert Matthews	1934	105
Steve Marsh	1945	226	Hector Groom	1908	150	Percy Dodd	1934	116	Albert Higham	1937	105
John Gerovich	1955	221	Frank Jenkins	1937	150	Paul Mountain	1977	116	Stan Magro	1970	105
John Colgan	1951	220	Kris Miller	2007	150	Adam McIntosh	2011	116	Jaymie Graham	2002	105
Fred Seinor	1961	219	Albert Banks	1907	148	Ernie Graham	1940	115	Sonny Bates	1901	104
Brian Ciccotosto	1967	211	Ray Richards	1951	148	Frank Collins	1912	114	Wally Smith	1930	103
David Gault	1996	211	Paul Mugambwa	2005	143	Jim Doig Snr	1927	114	Bill Bateman	1919	102
Eric Eriksson	1942	210	Wally Matera	1982	142	Andrew Siegert	2001	114	Alby Western	1947	102
Ashton Hams	2004	205	Harry Carbon	1945	141	Gordon Tuxford	1915	113	Des Kelly	1949	102
Jack Reilly Snr	1937	204	Neil Lewington	1936	140	Percy Staton	1921	113	, Kevin Miller	1963	102
Brad Collard	1984	202	Len Crabbe	1946	140	Frank Fuhrmann	1924	113	Basil Campbell	1975	102
Tony Morley	1971	200	Brad Hardie	1979	140	Peter Sumich	1986	112	Daniel Gilmore	2002	102
Tom Bottrell Jnr	1992	200	Jerry Sunderland	1918	139	Adam Hay	2002	112	Peter Dougan	1964	101
Rod Barrett	1975	195	Ryan Cook	2011	138	Jason Maskos	2012	111	Peter Lauritsen	1973	101
Bernie Naylor	1941	194	, Dave Ingraham	1940	135	Don Stewart	1955	110	Harry Hodge	1900	100
Craig White	2004	192	Don Dixon Snr	1948	134	Murray Macdonald		110	Bill Holt	1927	100
John Porter	1990	191	Bob Cassidy	1956	133	Toby Bairstow	2008	110	Laurie Green	1948	100
George White	1928	182	John Todd	1955	132	Blayne Wilson	2015	110	Eddie Bauskis	1973	100
Clive Lewington	1939	182	Graeme Reilly	1965	132	Barry Cooper	1972	109	Phil Cronan	1979	100
Cyril Jennings	1924	177	Norm McIntosh	1910	130	Greg Wootton	1991	109	Mason Shaw	2016	100
Keren Ugle	2000	176	Kevin Cornell	1976	130	v.					
Ron Edgar	1924	172	Norm Smith	1942	129						
Cliff Collard	1986	172	Alan Rose	1969	128			- Calling	<u>.</u>	100	
Gary Greer	1963	169	Wayne Delmenico	1976	128	K A			A.	20	
Joe McKay	1974	169	, Kyle Hams	2005	126		4		AN	0	
Johnny Campbell	1916	168	Percy Renfrey	1936	125						
Colin Beard	1959	168	Ernie Grose	1952	125			200			2
Don Haddow	1969	168	Adam Guglielmana	2008	125	- 1	N	OPTUP	9		E
Maurice Rioli	1975	168	Pat Daly	1953	124		1 -				
Benny Vigona	1977	165	Paul Vasoli	1979	124			E.			
Brad Bootsma	1994	165	Shaun Bewick	2012	124		1	3/4		7	
Craig Edwards	1984	163	A (Sol) Lawn	1925	123		V			-/	X
Tony Parentich	1952	162	Darryn Rennick	1994	123		1		-		
Cliff Hillier	1951	160	Bob Mason	1947	121				- 4-		
Barry White	1952	160	Josh Head	2002	121	1					5
Haiden Schloithe	2011	159	Ray Bauskis	1972	120						U.
Simon Outhwaite	1973	158	Brock Higgins	2014	120						
Stan Badham	1957	158	Franz Tomka	1964	119						
Ray Smithers	1999	157	Matt Clucas	1999	118						
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LIFE MEMBERS

Griff John (1905)* Harry Hodge (1906) Paddy McMahon (1907)* Harry Hicks (1910)* W Franklin (1911)* Peter Yeo (1911)* John Bitton (1912)* WJ Coates (1916)* Paddy O'Donnell (1921)* Natty Giles (1927) Bert Hyman (1927)* Len Hicks (1928)* Hon Alex McCallum MLA (1928)* Johnny Campbell (1932)* Frank Hicks (1932) Noah Hardeman (1933)* Bev Morris (1933)* Gordon Tuxford (1933)* Watty Wayman (1933) Steve Caples (1934)* William Power (1934)* Ron Edgar (1935)* Cyril Jennings (1935)* Jim Doig (1936)' Harry Fuller (1936)* Cleave Doig (1938)* Percy Winch (1938)* Frank Townsend (1939)* William Hughes Snr (1940)* Ron Richardson (1940)* AW Walker (1940)* Percy Dodd (1941)* Alf Doust (1941)* Jack Polinelli (1941)* George White (1941)* Claude Law (1943)* Frank Harrison (1945)* Neill Lewington (1945)* Frank Jenkins (1947)* Jack (Corp) Reilly (1947)* Percy Renfrey (1947)* William Collins (1948) Frank Fuhrmann (1948)* Percy Youlden (1948) Don Gillan (1949)* Clive Lewington (1949)* Richard Shananhan (1949)* Jack Joyce (1950)* William Moore (1950)* Arnold Richardson (1950)* Dr Ken Aberdeen (1951)* William Trewhella (1951)* William Holt (1952)' Albert Reynolds (1952)* Dave Ingraham (1953)³ Bernie Naylor (1953) Eric Ericksson (1954)* Stan Henderson (1954)* George Metherell (1954)* Frank Treasure Snr (1954)* Syd Lancaster (1955)* Steve Marsh (1955)

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William O'Donnell (1955)* Jim Matison (1956) George Warren (1956)* Tom Goldie (1957)* Jim Gough (1957)* Harry Carbon (1958)* Jack Grose (1959)* Norm Smith (1959)* Ern Willis (1959)* Ted Clarke (1960)* John Colgan (1960) Ray Hocking (1960)* Vic Jeffrev (1960)* Don Byfield (1961)* Colin Potts (1961) Lou Cockle (1962)* Cliff Hillier (1962)* Norm Allan (1963)* Tony Parentich (1963) Kyffin Miller (1964) NT Bottrell Snr (1965)* Don Wares (1965)* Barry White (1965) Frank Hood (1966) Jim Mills (1966)* Jack Murrav (1966)* Charlie Tyson (1966)* Chris Carr (1967) John Gerovich (1967) Ray Richards (1967) Gary Scott (1967) Bob Walker (1967)* Ron Warren (1967)* Eric Wood (1968)* Ernie Grose (1969) TR McGuinness (1969)* Norm Cockle (1970)* Len Crabbe (1970)* Ron Greer (1971)* John Todd (1972) Peter Davis (1973)* Fred Seinor (1973)* Ivan Glucina (1974) Tom Grljusich (1974) Milly Cockle (1975)* Doris Gough (1975)* Ida Grose (1975)* Claudia Harrison (1975)* Kath Ingraham (1975)* Nell Lewington (1975) Isobel Murray (1975)* Marj Piggott (1975)* Ena Price (1975)* Arthur Price (1975)* Jov Richardson (1975)* Don Smith (1975)* Margaret Trewhella (1975)* George Paul (1976)* James Stewart (1976)* Brian Ciccotosto (1977) Dr Ernie Hodder (1977)* Rob Moore (1977)

Ron Hart (1978) Norm Craig (1979)* Arthur Hankinson (1979)* Dr Dick Reid (1979) Norm Seaman (1980)* John Skelton (1980)* Richard Woodgate (1980) Colin Beard (1981)* Bob Carson (1981) Gary Greer (1981) Don Haddow (1981) Norrie MacDonald (1981)* Joe McKav (1981) Stephen Michael (1981) Tony Morley (1981) Rod Barrett (1982) Mick Heath (1982)* John Lambrecht (1982)* Stan Ladner (1982) Simon Outhwaite (1982) Ruby Wilson (1982) Doug Chatfield (1983)* Alec Findlay (1983) Sheila Greer (1983)* Chris Martinovich (1983) Greg Lorrigan (1984)* Noel Carter (1985) Ellie Ladner (1985)* Kevin Saint (1985) Benny Vigona (1985) Myrtle Williams (1986)* Malcolm Brown (1987) Jim Christie (1987) Harold Harper (1988) Maurice Rioli (1989)* Joe Maffina (1990)* Stan Magro (1990) Peter Thorpe (1990) Terry Dean (1991) Brad Collard (1992) Craig Edwards (1992) Bob Bright (1993) Cliff Collard (1993) Laurie Nevin (1993) John Lange (1994) Ernie White (1994) Cedric Abbott (1995)* Ric Gloede (1995) Brad Hardie (1995) Jessie Leslie (1995) Wally Matera (1995) Bruce Monteath (1995) Jon Dorotich (1996) Santo Pasqua (1996) John Rigby (1996) Marty Atkins (1997) Brian Cant (1997) Keith Ferguson (1997) John Porter (1997) Don Dixon* (1998) Pam McGuinness (1998) Marion Reid (1999)

Peter Worsfold (1999) John Bateman (2000) Tom Bottrell Jnr (2000) Kevin Cornell (2000) Sue Gurney (2000) Don Pasqua (2001) Franz Tomka (2001) Doug Weston (2001) Laurie Flanders (2002)* Murray MacDonald (2002) Peter Sumich (2002) Salvatore Capolingua (2003) Ron Porter (2003)* Brad Bootsma (2004) Peter Dougan (2004) Vida Dunstan (2004)* Anna Riddell (2004)* David Gault (2005) Jim Hurst (2005)* Lorne McGuinness (2005) Tony Ryan (2005) Andrew Stone (2005) Gerry Bahen (2007)* George Grliusich (2007)* Merv Lockhart (2007) Toby McGrath (2008) Ross Sweetman (2008) Keren Uale (2008) Paul Vasoli (2008) Sandy Cuccovia (2009) Joe De Petra (2009)* Alan Powell (2009) Ray Smithers (2009) Joan Jones (2010)* Greg Wootton (2010) Wayne Delmenico (2011) Laurie Green (2011) Des Kelly (2011)* Havdn Raitt (2011) Carl Micale (2012)* Hayden North (2012) Margaret Redpath (2012) Bertha Scobie (2012) Ron Johnston (2013) John Jones (2013)* Tony Mollica (2013) Craig White (2013) Kris Miller (2014) Peter Christie (2014) Arthur Maskos (2014) John Dimmer (2015) Ashton Hams (2015) Bob Mason (2015)* Basil Campbell (2015) Tony Walters (2016) Jennifer Nikolich (2016) Paul Mugambwa (2017) Ryan Cook (2018) Peter Johnson (2018) Harold 'Hassa' Mann (2018) Peter Taylor-Thorpe (2018) Anna Kristancic (2019)

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LIFE TIME MEMBERS

2003

Gerry Bahen* **Jimmie Bahen** Les Barry Elva Calder* Arthur Cheek* Dave Cole* Les Coward* John Cranny* Bill Dymock* Colin Hicks* Alex Hindes* Claude Holmes* Noel Johnson* Jimmy Leece* Beth Lewington* Shirlev Maffina* Willie Paganoni* Bill Peterson* Peter Peterson* **Ray Renfrey*** Norma Snary Willam Turnbull* **Peter Whittington** Ken Wright

> 2004 Unis Saint*

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2005 Len Mihaliev

Len Mihaljevich Marion Renfrey

2006

Bill Anderton* Peter Cobby Johnny Crook* Paddy Daly Col Davey* Laurie Green Des Kelly* Bob Mason* Des Reed* Steve Errington Gordon Tuxford Jnr

2007

Norm Barrett* Roland Glaskin* Arthur Whelan

2008

Stan Badham* John Brindley* Bob Cassidy Frank Johnson Harry Riseborough* Bill Elmer Kevin Kelly* John Newton Paul Pearce Tony Ravlich Jim Williams

2009

Ron Bowe Bob Bucat Allan Burton* **Jack Sumich Ron Doig Jnr Tony Buselich** Tony Capolingua* **Jeanette Dymock Frank Giaguinta** Frank Gillham Lynn Jeffery* John F Lange* Dawn Lukatelich John Sheppard **Barry Smith** Peter Vince*

2010

Archie McDonald Arthur Lee Eugene Lynn* Kevin Poller* **2011** John Reilly (Jnr) Tom Maher

2012

Allen Branch Leo Marchenko Jan Whelan

2013

Kevin Miller Graeme Smith Frank Ford John Pascoe Dom Ricci James Wallen

2014

Frank Legena Charlie Osmetti Kevin Erbe Wal Pausin

2015

Rowley Daw Graham Scott Gordon Crane Jack Edwards Ian Mackay Ian McLean John Ravlich Kerry Reilly Dennis Ryan Barry Tilbury

2016

Con Favazzo Clement Forbes Marin Garbin Kenneth Seath

2017

Danny Civich Rae Benn Peter Hanley Joyce Kazakoff* Pat Newton Jim Williams

2018

Peter Backhouse Terry Warnes Glenyse Wilkinson

2019

Ernest Fowler Stephen Harper Phillip Hawkins Doug Ingraham Alan Smythe



Congratulations to our latest Llfe Member, Anna Kristancic. She received her Life Membership from former chief executive Brian Ciccotosto (left) and is pictured with her certificate on the right with President Peter Christie.



PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS REPORT

ongratulations to Todd Curley budget in this trying year. and the league side in taking out the premiership for 2020. A big thank you also to Peter Den- Due to the shorter COVID-19 sea-

tle Strip it provided. It was also fully received. pleasing that the season did eventually take off albeit the shorter We must also make mention of COVID-19 constraints.

In our continued support of the Daniel. football department, please note that our major expenditures for Again special mention to Emmie lowing:

- Pre COVID-19 upgrade of the PP&O's income. players gym and training bikes to the value of \$1600
- ling \$1000
- Providing \$3000 towards the Fund
- when they won the 2020 pre- the reserves team and staff. miership
- of \$ 100 won by Haki Harcourt gistics over the year.
- Expenditure of \$500 to upgrade Steve McCarthy and Peter Tayhonouring club Legend Steve out the year as always gratefully SFFC PP&Os President Marsh with his photo and collage as the Steve Marsh Bar
- Purchase of our new and well overdue bar fridge at \$1690 valued as an important asset to our fundraising and income logistics

As with the membership, our funds (somewhat reduced to 127 members this year) I would especially like to thank our valued sponsors in Intersport Armando Sports and Jim Kidd Sports for the 2020 game day raffle prizes which carried us over the line in our expenditure



nett (SINWA), Les Olivieri, Steve son our membership was still What a great day for our South Barret and Phil Skelton (PFD strong especially as we had no Fremantle members along with Foods) for their continued support half-time festivities. We now look the excitement down the Freman- over the 2020 season, again grate- forward to a full fixtured 2021 sea-

version to accommodate the initial our in-house donations greatly I would like to thank my committee received by PP&O stalwart Ronnie for their continued support and en-Johnston, Alan Wedge and his son couragement over this important

the 2020 season included the fol- Del Borrello who successfully ran Finally it would be remiss of me the 2020 Entertainment Books if I didn't thank Jessica, Brooke as an additional fundraiser to the and Beth for their continued help

> ued to embrace and foster the past to that relationship again in 2021. player movement.

Cash bonus of \$1000 made to tering in their annual commitment the SFFC PP&O's tradition. the league team and honoured to the McGuinness Family Day for

Colts Encouragement award commodating us on game days club and its PP&Os. This is to inin conjunction with the WAFL along with you and your staff as- crease and grow our membership Combined PP&Os to the value sisting us in our maintenance lo- and further enhance the return of

our bar facilities to initiate lor-Thorpe both helped us through- RAY VAN BURGEL (DUTCHIE)

appreciated.

son and back to normal with our game day celebrations.

year as we look towards our 2021 projects.

throughout the season. It was also very pleasing to work closely with I personally would like to thank Cameron Britt, Marty Atkins and our 2020 patrons Frank Treasure Russell Fletcher in our endeavours Player game day awards total- and Peter Thorpe who have contin- during the year as we look forward

On a sad note we lost our original newly SFFC initiated Hardship Most importantly thanks to Brad, PP&O Secretary/Treasurer Kev-Lisa, Lorne and Pam McGuinness in 'Pud' Saint during the year who for their efforts in providing the ca- along with Peter Thorpe initiated

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In conclusion as we move into the positive 2021 season, I would like To Ivan and Nelson thanks for ac- to call on our faithful to contact the our past players especially back to Fremantle Oval.



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LEAGUE WOMEN'S RESULTS

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1		Sunday July 19	L88	East	Frema	ntle	Fremar	ntle Comm	unity Ba	nk Oval	0.0 (0) - 14	4.4 (88)
2	2	Sunday July 26	L64	Peel	Peel Thunder		Fremantle Community Bank Oval			nk Oval	0.0 (0) - 9.	10 (64)
3	3	Sunday August 2	L57	Clare	Claremont		Fremar	ntle Comm	nk Oval	1.3 (9) - 9.1	2 (66)	
4	4	Saturday August 8	L81	Subia	Subiaco		Leede	erville O		2.2 (14) - 1	4.11(95)	
5		Saturday August 15 Saturday August 22			Swan Districts Claremont		Fremantle Community Bank Oval Revo Fitness Stadium				2.2 (14) - 8 1.2 (8) - 9.7	
		, ,	L14		Subiaco		Leederville Oval				5.3 (33) -	
		TEAM		Р	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	
		SUBIACO		7	6	1	0	304	158	192.41	1 24	
		PEEL THUNDER		7	4	3	0	283	211	134.12	2 16	
		EAST FREMANTLE		7	4	3	0	215	161	133.5	4 16	
		SWAN DISTRICTS		7	4	3	0	270	254	106.3	16	
		CLAREMONT		7	3	4	0	279	165	169.09	9 12	
		SOUTH FREMANTL	E	7	0	7	0	78	480	16.25	0	

RESERVES WOMEN'S RESULTS

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YOUTH GIRLS RESULTS

RD	OPPOSITIO	N		W/	۲L	SCORE (SF FIRST)
1	East Frem	antle		W 1	3	8.4 (52)-	6.3 (39)
2	West Perth	1		W 1	l	6.3 (39)-	5.8 (38)
3	Claremont			L2	6	1.10 (16)-	5.13 (43)
4	Subiaco			W	58	8.10 (58)	-0.0 (0)
5	Swan Dist	ricts		W	75	12.5 (77)	-0.2 (2)
6	Peel Thung	ler		W 1	5	5.6 (36)-	3.3 (21)
7	East Perth			W	59	12.9 (81)-	3.4 (22)
SF	Peel Thung	ler		W 1	7	6.2 (38)-	3.3 (21)
GF	Peel Thung	ler		W	42	8.4 (52)-	1.4 (10)
TEAM		Ρ	W	L	D	%	PTS
PEEL	THUNDER	7	6	1	0	280.34	24
SOUT	H FREMANTL	E 7	6	1	0	217.58	24
CLAF	REMONT	7	4	2	1	149.38	18
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ALLOMES MEDAL Captain Vecchio claims inaugural medal

here was more history made by the South Fremantle Football Club in Women's Football in 2020 as the Bulldogs entered the WAFL Women's competition and the Youth Girls claimed the Rogers Cup premiership.

All that was celebrated at the Allomes Medal Awards night held at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges in conjunction with the WJ Hughes Medal night, and it proved a tremendous occasion highlighting the growth of female football at the Bulldoas.

By the end of the evening, it was South Fremantle's WAFLW captain Lauren Vecchio who was once again honoured.

On the back of winning the fairest and best award last year, she took her outstanding performances and leadership up a level again in 2020 with the stronger competition in WAFLW, and put together an inspiring campaign to end up winning the Allomes Medal.

The Allomes Medal will now be the name of the fairest and best award for South Fremantle's WAand Vecchio was presented with the medal by both Sally and Jenna Allomes in recognition.

While it was a historic season for South Fremantle's league team to be welcomed to the WAFLW competition for the first time, it did happen on short notice and it was a significant learning curve playing against Claremont, East Fremantle, Swan Districts, Peel Thunder and Subiaco.

But the longer the season went on, the better the signs became and the best performance from the team came in the final round showdown against eventual Grand



on top of the ladder.

And as the season went on, the more and more Vecchio led South Fremantle from the front and she Breanne Spencer finished fourth was a deserving winner at the end in fairest and best voting with 10 of it all of the inaugural Allomes votes ahead of Taylah Crutten-Medal.

Vecchio won South Fremantle's Boothman (four). WAFLW fairest and best award FLW league side moving forward, for 2020 with 14 votes but it was a Meanwhile, close count with runner-up Kiara fairest and best winner for the re-Templeman just the one behind, serves was announced on the night ending up polling 13 votes.

> Holtze and Mim Strom who polled lia McRoberts received the Coach-12 votes apiece. It was an exciting sight to see Strom return to South Fremantle in 2020 after leaving in It was a memorable year in the 2019 to play in the WAFLW compe- Rogers Cup for the South Fretition at Swan Districts.

> was entered into the WAFLW for Thunder in the Grand Final. 2020, she returned to the Bulldogs and had a significant impact ahead From that triumphant team, Holly of another AFL Women's campaign Denholm was named fairest and at the Fremantle Dockers.

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brothers Zac and Noah win a premiership with the South Fremantle WAFL league team.

den (eight), Tash Vaughan-Taylor (six), Tara Garlett (five) and Emily

South Fremantle's as well and that went to Sarah Du Plessis. She won ahead of Casey Third-place went to both Tahlia Byrne and Sarah Wright while Tahes Award.

mantle Youth Girls' team as they claimed the premiership in style But as soon as South Fremantle with a 40-point win against Peel

best winner ahead of Aaliyah Ugle and Taylah Cruttenden was pre-Finalists Subiaco who also finished She also would go on to see her sented with the Rising Star Award.



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CAPTAIN'S REPORT Lauren Vecchio

new head coach and the squad ea- all making their debut in Rounds 2 ger to get stuck into training. We and 3, it was exciting to see their were seeking revenge, after our talent showcased on the big stage. disappointing loss in the 2019 Reserves Grand Final.

only for the football community of the season against Claremont. but for everyone around the globe. With COVID-19 hitting, a lot of us We had another debut in Round round season.

certainty, the girls returned to re- improvement in three weeks since stricted training at the beginning the last time we played them was of June. We were a few weeks into extremely positive. our schedule, when we received the exciting news that the WA Round 7, the last round of the sea-Football Commission had granted son, saw us verse top of the ladder WAFLW competition.

With only three and-a-half weeks put in over the whole season was to prepare for Round 1, we had a evident in this game. Our senior League, Reserves and Rogers Cup girls stood tall, playing a phenomteam to fill. We were lucky enough enal last game, only going down to to recruit girls from Katanning, the Lions by 14 points. This round Narrogin and other parts of WA was particularly special for us as who committed to drive lengthy a club. At the beginning of the seahours, to put on the red and white son, one of our players and close quernsey.

With being promoted into the big league, we knew it would be As a squad, we dedicated the seaa challenge. Round 1 saw us up son to raising awareness to this son allowed a great opportunity for charity. In the final round, we wore

he 2020 season got off to a lah Cruttenden, Ebony Clarkson, strong start, with Beau Mc- Hunter Cronin, Darcy Clements, Cormack being appointed our Emily Boothman and Tara Garlett

Round 3 we took on Claremont and Round 4 we were up against This year was also special, as the the undefeated Subiaco Lions. We South Fremantle Football Club showed improvement around the celebrated its 120th Year. Little did ground during both games and saw we know just how tough and un- our scoreless drought end with expected 2020 would become, not Chloe Taylor kicking our first goal

did not think our season would go 5 against Swan Districts, Poppy ahead, but lucky enough for the Stockwell, who played her first football community in WA, we were game in league, doing it with poise able to play out a shortened seven and kicking two goals. Still without a win on the board, Round 6 saw us up against Claremont and although After a couple of months of un- we didn't get the four points, the

the club a license to compete in the Subiaco Lions, for the second time in three weeks. Our hard work, resilience and perseverance that was friend, Olivia Hunt, was diagnosed with a Ewing Sarcoma in her hip.

against the reining premiers, East cause and had Mandy from 'Sock Fremantle, and Round 2 against it to Sarcoma' charity educate Peel Thunder who ended up this us about this prevailing illness year's premiers. For both rounds, throughout the season. At each we were competitive, but unfortu- game, we had tins going around the nately unable to convert. The sea- crowd, raising money towards the our young Rogers Cup girls to de- the Sock it to Sarcoma socks, with LAUREN VECCHIO but into the league side. With Tay- Liv present at the game, cheering Women's League Captain



us on. A total of \$2700 was raised throughout the season and donated to Sock it to Sarcoma Foundation.

After the season was complete, six of the SFFC girls including myself were selected to showcase their talent in the AFLW 18s and WAFLW All Stars game held at Lathlain's Mineral Resources Park. This is a great achievement for our club. Congratulations to Poppy Stockwell, Taylah Cruttenden, Breanne Spencer, Tahlia Holtze and Deni Broadhurst. It was a great experience and I thoroughly enjoyed playing alongside/against you ladies.

The 2020 season was a learning curve for our senior women. We were exposed to challenges and hurdles that we were not expecting. However, we stuck together and grew as a playing group. Thank you to our coaches, support staff, SFFC board members/officials and supporters for the ongoing support, encouragement and drive, to push us to be the best we can be.

Most importantly, I'd like to thank my playing group, who turned up to training and games, week in/week out, striving to achieve, develop and 'hit hard' together. The future is bright at SFFC and I personally cannot wait to see what 2021 holds for us!



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LEAGUE WOMEN'S REPORT Coach Beau McCormack

this seaell son started like any other with a strong pre-season and a belief by the girls that they were out to make amends for last year's Grand Final loss. Like ev-

ervone in 2020, this was soon to be thrown into chaos. Zoom catch ups and training programs on their own was the norm for all players for a couple of months. Once we were all back together it was time to resume where we left off. This was all to change one training session when Marty Atkins came down and informed everyone that we were going to be elevated into the league competi-

tion for 2020. It was game on.

Our first game was а derbv all where we went in with a strong belief that we were here to make a statement. We made definitely statement up until half time,

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SEASON SNAPSHOT SIXTH POSITION 0 WINS, 7 LOSSES

keeping the reigning premiers to three goals at the break. Unfortunately we were unable to hit the scoreboard and East Fremantle won very comfortably. What I did see though was that the girls were out to be extremely competitive and this was going to be a season of learning and development.

To be given three weeks' notice that we were playing league foot-

> everyone took it on. We elevated girls from the Rogers Cup team for Round 2 against Peel Thunder however we failed to score again. I could see the right decisions were being made however it was the execution that was letting us down. The positive out of the game youth girls.

The girls continued to improve in every game against every opponent. The feedback we received from each opponent was that we were a tough, unrelenting opponent, with a good game plan which just needed some time to improve.

Our theme throughout the year was to promote youth girls who played well. Six youth girls made their league debut with Poppy Stockwell in Round 5 being our first goal kicker for the year. With each week there was significant improvement and this culminated in an outstanding effort by the girls ball was a huge challenge but in the last round against the undefeated top team, Subiaco.

This game saw everyone involved wearing Sock It to Sarcoma socks, which was in support of one of our players, Olivia Hunt, who is battling the disease this season. Olivia shows such a huge heart with her challenge and it seems as though this was taken on board by the was the best players which girls in the last game. Subiaco got included two of the off to a four goal to nil start in the first quarter however it was from the second quarter where South Fremantle started to assert their presence.

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In what was a very challenging season, it was a great way to finish, winning the last three guarters of the season and going down to Subiaco by 20 points. All players stood up in the final game and showed how far the team had come in 2020. The signs for 2021 are really promising with a number of girls to come back in from long term injuries. 2020 saw us develop a mantra to make South Fremantle the destination club and it seems as though we have achieved this with a number of players looking to join the kennel.

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To confirm how far the team had come throughout the season we had four ladies selected in the WAFLW Allstars team. Congratulations to Lauren Vecchio, Deni Broadhurst, Tahlia Holtze and Breanne Spencer.

A huge thank you to Adrian Ivancich, the Premiership winning Rogers Cup coach, for his support and understanding in promoting the youth girls throughout the season. To all the support staff, thank you for enabling the girls to front up each week. Thank you to the South Fremantle board who supported the team ۲



all season and enabled us all to focus on our roles. Lastly, but not least, a massive thanks to Marty Atkins who ensured that this season was able to go the way it did. South Fremantle were the envy of every other club the way that we were able to play three teams each week and Marty was the driver behind this. Thanks for your unwavering support.

The future of the female football program at South Fremantle looks exciting and full of potential. Bring on season 2021.

BEAU MCCORMACK Women's League Coach

LEAGUE WOMEN'S AWARD WINNERS



Best Club Person: Adrian Ivancich

SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

RESERVES WOMEN'S REPORT Coach Mark Murphy

he 2020 season was my third with the South Fremantle sewomen's program nior and due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic it turned out to be vastly different in all aspects when

compared to those of the previous vears.

planning uncertainty and confusion tually have a 2020 football season.

were able to get through the 2020 competitive.



A seven-game competitive season commenced on July 19, 2020 with a result of one win and six loss-As we all know the interruption es, with 42 players pulling on a recaused by COVID created mass serves jumper. This win/loss ratio does not reflect what eventuated The major aspects that did let us and the WAFLW was no exception on-field, especially when you take as to what was going to happen into consideration that we were and whether or not we would ac- given about two weeks' notice to establish a reserves Team. It was a fantastic effort by everyone in-The pre-season training sessions volved with an enormous amount for the senior squad commenced of hard work that had to go into in February 2020, with all going establishing a reserves Team, not well, major expectations to keep only for each game, but also one working hard to ensure that we that was going to be reasonably

and reserves squads to complete training. The group that I had comprised of about eight players, so it was difficult to formulate an effective plan to prepare for the game on that Sunday. However, with many

phone calls and emails between myself. Marty Atkins and our team manager Kelly Chalmers we were able to field a squad for the game.

down in the games played were the levels of our fitness and basic skills and had COVID not interrupted the season then I am sure that these aspects would have improved significantly by the end of the season. It has been acknowledged that this improvement will only come about by hard work, this being the first challenge and will commence at pre-season training.

Thanks to all the girls who played reserves football in 2020, we knew that it was not going to be easy but your persistence, commitment and assistance to allow this to happen for the seven games was outstanding. All players played their part to the best of their ability which was usually against some more experienced and skilful teams, but they never gave up and generally fought the games right out to the end with great endeavour, some hard intensive football but never complained.

A special thank you to everyone involved with the Stephen Michael Foundation to allow and assist in making the necessary arrangements for the girls from the Upper Great Southern regional zones of Katanning, Narrogin and Harvey to come up each week to play reserves football. We are all hopeseason and then look forward to I remember the Friday night train- ful and I am sure that these girls



tition of the WAFLW in 2021.

being presented with a provisional ing session before our first game are looking forward to coming licence to enter the league compe- against East Fremantle we decid- back and being part of the club and ed to split the group into the league available to play again in 2021.



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You generally get overwhelmed, and this year was no exception, with the support that you receive from people including members of the Board of Management, staff at the club and the many volunteers who assist in so many ways during the season.

As usual there are many people to thank for their efforts:

Beau McDonald – the club's head coach of the senior women's program for his help and assistance in setting up the excellent weekly training sessions during a somewhat different year and much time sitting at the selection table to ensure we had two sides available to each game.

Craig Turley - for his assistance during the course of the year.

Marty Atkins - the club's General Manager Football and Community



no one will know about the many phone calls and emails on a Friday night and/or early Saturday mornings to assist in putting a reserves To you all thank you so much as with the regional zones.

Kelly Chalmers - her unrelenting assistance and support as our MARK MURPHY team manager was outstanding Women's Reserves Coach

also including our many phone calls and emails.

Tyler Benda – for his support and efforts as an assistant coach both at training and on game days.

Rebecca John and her very special assistants with their extraordinary and uncompromising attention to detail in all aspects of players welfare and medical requirements both at training and on game days.

Shannon Bradshaw and Matthew Poole – for their assistance and help at both training and on game day with the pre-game planning, strength and conditioning and on occasions acting as team runners.

team together as well as liaising your help and assistance was very much appreciated - we can all now look forward to season 2021.

RESERVES WOMEN'S AWARD WINNERS



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YOUTH GIRLS REPORT Coach Adrian Ivancich

his season will go down as the season like no other, due to COVID and the uncertainty around a season taking place at all.

Luckily we were able to have a shortened season and the South Fremantle

Rogers Cup team achieved the ultimate prize in winning a premiership.

liminary final the win was a reward together. for all the girls who have played over the past four seasons and support staff.



The girls played a brand of football which was hard, tough and always took the game on no matter the score and on Grand Final Day After three years of heartache in showed the competition how tallosing two Grand Finals and a pre- ented they are when they put it all We also debuted five girls from

> During season 2020 we played 36 girls in the Rogers Cup team, of which 25 girls made their debuts

for the club. This was an amazing number of new talent to come into the program in one season and the club will see the rewards over the seasons to come with the talent working their way through to senior teams.

Seven of our Rogers Cup girls made their league debuts during the season and acquitted themselves really well on the big stage.

the Stephen Michael Foundation during the season and Rosie Anderson was a worthy winner of Fairest and Best for the Rogers Cup competition. Rosie had an outstanding debut season and will certainly push for league selection at some point in 2021.

Poppy Stockwell was the leading goal kicker for the Rogers Cup competition and also played some league games and showed she will be a WAFLW player next year.

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Congratulations to Holly Denholm who won our Fairest and Best for the Rogers Cup, and had an outstanding debut season playing off half back .

Aliyah Ugle was runner up and showed her class through the midfield and across the half back line when resting.

Taylah Cruttenden was third placed and her debut season was outstanding using her pace and tackling pressure all over the ground. Taylah also made her league debut during the season.

Congratulations to all the girls who were selected in State Academy squads. State 18 squads and the talent identification squads.

Congratulations to Tara Garlett who won best on ground for the



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Final, an outstanding result.

had all the success we did without to get them back on the track. all 36 girls contributing.

ties you displayed all season and ond half like we did. thank you to our leadership group who supported the girls through- To all other support staff and Siout the season.

coaches Tina and Casey for their you all. commitment and influence on the playing group this year. I certainly I would like to thank Beau and all appreciate the time and effort you the senior players for all your supand achieving the premiership.

A big thank you to Rochelle our edge and experience really helped ADRIAN IVANCICH manager for looking after all the our young players during the finals Youth Girls Coach

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second year running on the Grand off field duties and being a mum to campaign. the players during the season.

All the players this season did their To our medical team, headed up by ball Club. Peter Christie and the best when they played and consid- Beck thanks for your support and Board, Cam Britt, Marty Atkins and ering the amount of changes to the commitment to keep the girls fit all your teams, thank you for the team each week we couldn't have and healthy with rehab programs support and really embracing the

A big thankyou to Shannon and To our co-captains Taite Lantzke your team, without your Strength and Darcy Clements thank you for and Fitness programs we wouldn't belong at this outstanding club. the outstanding leadership quali- have run all over Peel in the sec-

mon our runner thank you for all you efforts during the season it I would like to thank our assistant has been a pleasure working with

dedicated to improving the girls port during the season and to the Good luck for the future and bring girls who came down and trained on Season 2021. with us during finals, your knowl-

To the South Fremantle Footteams throughout the season and especially during the finals. Your support, passion and dedication is amazing and we truly feel like we

Finally after four years in the Rogers Cup program I would like to thank everyone personally that I have had the privilege of coaching and have learnt so much about coaching and myself. To my assistant coaches, managers and support teams thank you as I could not have done it without your support.

YOUTH GIRLS AWARD WINNERS



Runner-up Fairest and Best: Aaliyah Ugle Rising Star Award: Taylah Cruttenden Leading Goalkicker: Poppy Stockwell (21 goals)

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LEAGUE WOMEN'S PLAYERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS
TANIKA ADAMS	1	0	TARA GARLETT	3	0	MELISSA SILCOCK	4	0
MILLA BICKMORE	6	0	JENELLE HEARD	7	0	BREANNE SPENCER	7	0
EMILY BOOTHMAN	3	0	ELLA HIGGINS	5	0	POPPY STOCKWELL	2	3
DENI BROADHURST	7	0	TAHLIA HOLTZE	7	0	MIM STROM		0
CASEY BYRNE	4	0	ZOE HUGGETT	3	1		4	U
EBONY CLARKSON	3	0	EBONY HUMBLE	1	0	CHLOE TAYLOR	6	1
DARCY CLEMENTS	3	0	CALI HUNT	6	0	KIARA TEMPLEMAN	6	1
MAKAYLA COCKING	7	0	JAYMI KARAPETKOV	4	1	KARA TURLEY	2	0
HUNTER CRONIN	4	0	TASHA MCALPINE	2	0	MAYA TYRRELL	3	0
TAYLAH CRUTTENDEN	4	0	TAHLIA MCROBERTS	2	0	TASH VAUGHAN-TAYLOR	. 7	n
TAHLIA DAWSON-GIBBS	5 4	0	LARA RODIN-ZIMDAHL	1	0			U
SARAH DU PLESSIS	1	0	CHAE-LEE SALBIE	3	1	LAUREN VECCHIO	1	Z
HANNAH FELTON	3	0	ELLE SANDERS	2	Ō	SARAH WRIGHT	3	1
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RESERVES WOMEN'S PLAYERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS
ANIKA ADAMS	6	0	RICHELLE GORNIK	2	0	REANNE PICKETT	2	0
ZOE ARTEMIS	5	0	LEXIE HALL	1	0	SHAKIRA PICKETT	1	0
HANNAH BARKELL	2	0	NIKITA-ROSE HART	7	0	MEL PORTER	6	2
NAOMI BARRETT 5	0		ELLA HIGGINS	2	0	CHAE-LEE SALBIE	4	1
LARISSA BENNELL	2	0	EBONY HUMBLE	2	0	LOUISE SATTEERTHWAITE	5	0
MILLA BICKMORE	1	0	JAYMII KARAPETKOV	2	0	GEORGIA SHEARER	3	0
SURAYAH BIN BAKAR	6	0	CHANTE KICKETT	3	0	ISABELLE SHEARER	5	1
JONELLE BLACKFORD	1	0	GEORGIA KOWALD	6	2	RACHEL SHEPHERD	1	1
ALEXI BROOKER 1	0		MIKAILA KOWALD	5	1	EMMA STEINEMANN	7	0
CASEY BYRNE	3	1	TAITE LANTZKE	1	1	CHLOE TAYLOR	1	0
EMILEE CHAMBERLAIN	1	0	JESS MAGIN	2	0	CHARLOTTE TINLEY	1	0
JESINTA CRAIG	5	0	GEORGIA MAZZOLA	2	0	MAYA TYRRELL	1	0
TAHLIA DAWSON-GIBBS	1	0	TASHA MCALPINE 4	0		TINA WADDELL 6	0	
SARAH DU PLESSIS	4	0	TAHLIA MCROBERTS	3	4	SARAH WRIGHT	4	4
HANNAH FELTON	3	0	KERRY MEAD	2	0	PAIGE YARRAN	3	0
SAMANTHA GARLETT	1	0	ARIEL MROZ	4	0	ANIQAH ZAKARIA	6	0

YOUTH GIRLS PLAYERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS
ROSIE ANDERSON	8	0	TANEESHA FINCH	6	0	GEORGIA SHEARER	4	0
CAITLIN ARNOLDI	9	4	CHEROKEE FORD	2	0	ISABELLE SHEARER	3	0
EMILY BOOTHMAN	5	6	JAYEISHA FORD	2	0	SIENNA SIMUNOVICH	8	0
ALEXI BROOKER	9	3	TARA GARLETT	5	1	JESSICA SPARKMAN	6	1
GABRIELLE CANICOSA	9	0	ISABELLA INDICH	2	0	POPPY STOCKWELL	7	21
EBONY CLARKSON	5	2	HAYLEY KENNEWELL	9	0	INDI STROM	9	0
DARCY CLEMENTS	5	0	CHANTE KICKETT	2	0	ALLANNAH THORNE	4	0
KEIRA CLEMENTS	7	0	TAITE LANTZKE	6	4	AALIYAH UGLE	7	0
HUNTER CRONIN	5	0	MOLLY O'HEHIR	4	0	ELLA WARD	9	0
TAYLAH CRUTTENDEN	5	0	REEANN O'NEIL	6	0	LILLY WATTS	2	2
SHANAY DEL BORRELL	.09	1	SHAKIRA PICKETT	6	9	MIA WHITELAW	9	0
HOLLY DENHOLM	7	1	ASHLEIGH REIDY	5	3	PAIGE YARRAN	3	0



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MIDDLE ROW: Nikita-Rose Hart, Milla Bickmore, Shae Salbie, Tahlia Gibbs, Hannah Barkell, Mikaylah Cocking, Tasha McAlpine, Chloe Taylor, Jaymii Karapetkov, Jenelle Heard, Shannon Bradshaw, Lyndal Evans, Zoe Artemis.

FRONT ROW: Craig Turley (Assistant Coach), Louise Satterthwaite, Lara Rodin-Zimdahl, Ella Higgins, Zoe Steinman, Beau McCormack (Coach), Lauren Vecchio, Cali Hunt, Sarah Wright, Kara Turley, Mark Murphy (Reserves/Assistant Coach)

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