



2020 ANNUAL REPORT
SOUTH METRO JUNIOR
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2020 IN NUMBERS

CONTENTS



10,979

REGISTERED PLAYERS



126

REGISTERED GIRLS TEAMS
(124 IN 2019)



389

REGISTERED BOYS TEAMS
(373 IN 2019)



661

REGISTERED UMPIRES



515

REGISTERED TEAMS
(497 IN 2019)

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I cannot believe that in my final year as Chair of the SMJFL I am addressing the AGM with no traditional football having been played throughout 2020. It has been a year like no other. Grassroots sport across the country was challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic, with Victoria struck particularly hard by a second wave. Despite the unprecedented challenges faced, the league has continued to innovate and evolve throughout 2020.

The league has achieved an astonishing number of exciting milestones in 2020. Without the pandemic the league would have surpassed its total team tally, soaring to 515 teams in 2020 from 497 teams in 2019.

The SMJFL was also pleased to be one of eight chosen recipients of a VicHealth partnership grant, supporting the league's Healthy Club Canteens project to the value of \$100,000. The league will roll out the program to all its 25 clubs in the 2021 season.

We would like to recognise the Major Partner of the league, Monash University, for its support throughout 2020 and the past four years. The Monash University Leader of the Year Award was presented to Tommy Haydon from Prahran at the SMJFL 2020 Presentation Night for his efforts in fundraising for registrations fees throughout the pandemic. It was impressive to see so many Monash University Leaders taking initiative in their communities this year.



The Monarch SMJFL Umpire Academy also grew to new heights this year, with 661 umpires registering during preseason, nearing last season's tally of 724 umpires. The umpires have continued to engage in virtual training sessions throughout the year supported by the SMJFL Umpire Academy Major Partner, Monarch. We would like to recognise Umpire Academy Manager Cameron Watts for his efforts in engaging with the umpires and preparing them for the 2021 season.

The league is also thankful for the ongoing support of its corporate partners. Prior to lockdown in Victoria in February of 2020, the league was proud to announce the launch of the SMJFL Community Fund, with a Major Partner found in Property Investment Specialists OpenCorp. The Community Fund aims to assist with the financial costs of playing football or operating a club, with every financial contribution reducing charges to families and clubs across the region. The league aspires to be the first sporting organisation in the world not to charge fees to participate in sport with the support of its Corporate Partners. The fund has found a solid foundation with the generous contribution made by OpenCorp, and the league looks forward to formally launching the fund in 2021.

In addition to OpenCorp, the league welcomed Storage King and Marketplace Fresh as a Premier Partners in late-2019, and Sporting Fine Art, Sign Fairy Melbourne Bayside and National Line Marking Services in 2020.

The 2018 Melbourne South Football Facility Strategy has once again helped clubs achieve co-funding from the AFL for facility projects. This year saw three projects completed – JL Murphy Reserve, Southern Road Reserve Pavilion and R.G. Chisholm Reserve. The facilities will provide for all genders and abilities and foster greater participation in our league.

I also wish to acknowledge AFL Victoria. Without their support and lobbying of Government and communication with all community leagues across the State the management of the situation we found ourselves in may have been even more difficult. I wish Brad Scott all the best in his new role and I am sure Sarah and the Board will continue to build our relationship with them.

My final acknowledgement is to Matt Finnis CEO of St Kilda Football Club. St Kilda have been a very important partner for the SMJFL especially since moving offices to the Community Wing at Linton Street. The opportunity to continue to build on our relationship with the Saints and to provide our players, girls and boys alike an opportunity to grow and develop in a unique elite environment. I know that this relationship will continue to grow and develop over the coming years.



With all the highlights that 2020 has brought, it certainly has not been without its heartbreaks. It was disappointing that our new batch of U8s have not yet had an opportunity to play, and that our senior boys and girls were not able to have their final season. The league acknowledges the importance of community sport extends beyond physical fitness, and that grassroots football provides social connections and friendships like no other sport. The SMJFL Executive with the support of the Board acknowledged the importance of community sport and with this in mind it was deemed extremely important that the league pursue its alternate offering, 'Football 4 Fun', which will commence in November.



I would like to recognise the hard work of the staff which was well-lead by our CEO Sarah Loh. These have been challenging times for everyone. Throughout the ever-changing landscape, Sarah has advocated with all relevant stakeholders to ensure a return to community sport for our juniors by the end of the year. The perseverance and dedication by Sarah and the staff has been inspirational considering the number of setbacks and attempts to run the season. Without such a committed executive, any alternate offerings would not have been possible. It has been an absolute pleasure as Chair of the SMJFL to work with Sarah and her executive team.

I would also like to acknowledge all the SMJFL Board members for their commitment and hard work throughout 2020. Like all volunteers at clubland, the Board has had unprecedented amounts of meetings – albeit virtual – and difficult decisions they have had to make to ensure proper governance, safety and financial sustainability of the league, with the hardest decision being the official cancellation of the 2020 season in July.



In my final report as the SMJFL Chairman, I want to thank our clubs, our volunteers and our sponsors. In a year of collective isolation, the league, its clubs and members have never been more connected. It was so pleasing to see how clubs worked together to reach common goals and contributed to the upcoming alternate offerings. I know everyone involved in a club is busy and it continues to amaze me how busy people always find time to be even busier. You should all be very proud of what you have achieved in the most difficult year. Lastly, to the Executives, you have all been amazing during trying times. Personally and on behalf of the Board and our Clubs, I want to thank all of you led by Sarah for your commitment and achievements in 2020. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the league and made many connections within the community and at clubland. I am confident that the league will continue to grow from strength to strength.

Whilst there is the formality of appointing a new Chair, I want to congratulate Richard Bowen who has stood unopposed. I know Richard is a passionate and dedicated Board member and will make an outstanding Chair of the SMJFL. Richard, I wish you good luck. I know the clubs and the Board will get behind you, and the league will continue to go from success to success.



Lewis Bearman
Chairman
South Metro Junior Football League



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

2020 has been a year of many firsts for the South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL) and grassroots sport across the country.

The SMJFL 2020 Season was originally slated to commence on Sunday 19 April. On 1 March 2020, the first COVID-19-related death occurred in Australia. Soon after, a number of regulations were put in place by the government and the league. By 16 March, SMJFL headquarters at RSEA Park had commenced remote operations, suspended training and club functions, and the Australian Government had enacted the Emergency Response Plan to Stage 2.



Although these announcements were discouraging to hear, the league remained optimistic about the 2020 season. The SMJFL 2020 Club Conference was quickly transformed into an Online Presidents' Webinar, where there were 81 people in attendance. Upon seeing the rising COVID-19 cases in metropolitan Victoria and government advice, the league made the call to suspend the season until further notice. The SMJFL was quick to create its first draft Pandemic Action Plan and continued to work behind the scenes on COVID-Safe protocols in anticipation of the season's commencement.

AFL Victoria released their 'Return to Training Protocols' (RTP), based on the Australian Institute of Sport Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment, which the league reviewed and provided crucial feedback. The league immediately recognised the financial impact the suspension and potential cancellation of the traditional season would have on clubs. The league advocated for its 25 clubs in meetings with AFL Victoria and all Melbourne metropolitan leagues, and as a result, AFL Victoria agreed to cover all personal accident insurance for 2020. The SMJFL Board also resolved to cover all public liability and asset protection premiums on behalf of the clubs. The league also kept in close communication with all six of the league's Local Government Authorities (LGAs) and Parks Victoria. In April, the SMJFL advocated to all SMJFL LGAs and Parks Victoria to not charge any club fees in 2020, providing significant relief to the clubs in a year with countless challenges for grassroots sport.



As the RTPs were released by the AFL, the league adapted and developed additional resources that were provided to the clubs in preparation for clubs to operate in a COVID-Safe manner. Soon after, clubs were able to have COVID-Safe training resume at the end of May, with groups of 10 and 20 taking to the field in line with state government regulations. Clubs had to gain approval from the league and their LGAs to resume training on a case-by-case basis, and SMJFL staff conducted audits of all clubs to ensure high standards of COVID-Safety were maintained. As further restrictions eased, the league was able to announce a season reboot with the Monash University Round on Friday 10 July to be held under lights.

No sooner were the AFL RTPs released, the State Government announced the presence of 'hot zones' due to many outbreaks throughout the state, causing postcode lockdowns from 2 July. The league continued to monitor the situation accordingly. The Premier then announced that Melbourne and Mitchell Shire would return to Stage 3 lockdowns on 8 July, a heartbreaking announcement at the Eleventh Hour. The SMJFL Board quickly resolved that the league could no longer offer its traditional football season in 2020, and the league committed to plan and offer an alternate program based on the easing of restrictions by the end of the year.

2020 produced many firsts for the league as it adapted to the challenging circumstances. Including the Online Presidents' Webinar in March, the league continued to run regular meetings with the COVID-19 Working Party with clubs, and held regular online education sessions across the league's various departments with topics relating to child safety, grading and umpiring. These meetings provided connection between the league and clubs, and meant that with every decision the league made, the clubs were always part of the process.



Despite the challenges the league faced, it was able to retain all of its corporate partners and continue to operate throughout the lockdowns. To engage with its members and partners, the league was able to continue to produce high quality content throughout 2020 over its social media platforms. This included the organisation of its first public online event with the 2020 SMJFL Presentation Night. The league welcomed guest speaker, cricket legend Mel Jones OAM, and celebrated the deserving leaders of our community, including the Monash University Leader of the Year, the Storage King Volunteer of the Year Award and the OpenCorp Administrator of the Year. The evening was a huge success and was attended online by over 1,000 players, parents, volunteers, umpires, club representatives, partners and local members.

The main priority of the league in 2020 was to be able to offer football to our kids. It was important to support the clubs in whichever way possible to ensure this was done in a COVID-Safe environment, and assist clubs with being in the strongest possible position to restart the season, whether that be in 2020 or 2021. The league would like to recognise the incredible commitment of all club volunteers and the selfless work they did to support their clubs and work with the league. There were 12 new club presidents who began their positions in 2020, who worked incredibly hard to assist the players and parents of their clubs, and we recognise their mammoth efforts in ensuring all club members were educated on and adhered to the strict COVID-19 protocols. Without the volunteers, there would have been no chance for the league

to run a season at all. Their constant ability to be able to adapt and rise to the challenge has never failed to impress us all, and we are truly thankful.

All that the league achieved in 2020 simply could not have been done without the SMJFL staff and the guidance of the Board. The staff of the SMJFL also continued to work hard throughout the pandemic, effectively planning three seasons – the first in April, then July, and now the alternate offerings to launch later this year. I would like to recognise the sacrifices that each staff member made to be able to continue business operations with restricted hours whilst working remotely from their homes. I would also like to recognise the commitment of all Board members, who committed to an extraordinary number of additional hours and extra meetings so that the league would be in its strong governing position that it is now in.

At the beginning of 2020, the SMJFL was engaged by the AFL Coaches Association to deliver their Tackle Your Feelings program, which helps coaches understand and improve awareness of mental health amongst their players. Every coach that registers through the coach.afl system in the coming years will complete the Tackle Your Feelings mental health training, enabling coaches to foster an environment where players are supported to effectively manage their emotions.

2020 also marks the final year of Lewis Bearman's position as Chairman. I would like to recognise and thank Lewis for his commitment to the league over the past six years, and for always supporting myself and the staff of the league in everything that we do. As no other Board nominations were received, Lewis will stay on for an additional year as a Board Director.



The challenges the league and all its member clubs have faced throughout 2020 will make all of us stronger. There have been many lessons learned in arguably the most challenging environment we will ever face. The biggest outtake for myself is that when we all work together for a common goal, we can achieve anything we set our minds to. The league will continue to provide a safe, supportive and inclusive environment in 2021 in a new COVID-environment. The staff are still operating and working towards an uninterrupted season next year. There is no doubt that the effects of COVID-19 will not be limited to 2020. We must all remember that COVID-19 will be present in our community in the years to come, and the league will continue to operate under varying restrictions. There is no doubt that it will be challenging moving forward in the years ahead until a vaccine becomes available. The league will continue to cultivate innovative resources to support clubs in all ways possible in 2021, and continue to connect with all clubs while not being able to gather. In the face of COVID-19, our standards of child safety have not been compromised, and we will continue to be industry leaders in achieving high standards of compliance.

As we look towards 2021, we are also looking towards a 'new normal'. As a collective league, we all need to remember no matter what the new 'normal' is, by maintaining the steadfast attitude we have kept throughout 2020, the SMJFL will persevere. We simply cannot wait to see our kids get back out on the park in the months to come.



Sarah Loh
Chief Executive Officer
South Metro Junior Football League



BOARD

STAFF



Lewis Bearman
Chairman
Attendance: 12/12
Subcommittees: Football,
Talent & Pathways;
Facilities Committee



Tracey Davies
Vice Chairman
Attendance: 10/12
Governance, Risk &
Stakeholders (Chair)



Matt Webb
11/12
Football, Talent & Pathways;
Finance & Audit



Jamie Gray
Attendance: 12/12
Facilities (Chair)



Don Robertson
Attendance: 11/12
Governance, Risk &
Stakeholders; Facilities



Richard Bowen
Attendance: 12/12
Subcommittees: Governance,
Finance & Audit (Chair)
Risk & Stakeholders; Football,
Talent & Pathways (Chair)



Louise Nelson
Attendance: 12/12

In response to the challenges faced by the league during the COVID-impacted year, the Board attended additional fortnightly Board briefings along with governance subcommittee meetings.



Sarah Loh
Chief Executive Officer



Emily Beventyre
General Manager



Dominique Bebbington
Business Manager



Bruce Eckersall
Finance Manager



Ian Leach
Football Operations
Manager



Sarina Lococo
Health Promotion &
Nutrition Manager



Cameron Watts
Umpire Academy
Manager



Genevieve Thorpe
Marketing Coordinator



OUTGOING STAFF
Doug Haworth
Corporate Partnerships
Coordinator

PEOPLE OF THE SMJFL

SMJFL CLUBS

UMPIRE ACADEMY STAFF

Head Coach
Nick Bergman

Experienced Field Umpire Coaches
Glenn Emery
Doug Haworth

Boundary Umpire Coaches
Courtney Stelling (Head)
Georgia Collinson (Assistant)

Novice Field Umpire Coaches
Alanah French
Adam Bailes
Hamish McCartney
Nathan Guy
Nick Ritchie

Strength & Conditioning Coordinator
Jaye Edmunds

SMJFL Umpire Academy Dietitian
Sarina Lococo

Appointment Coordinator
Nick Ritchie

Umpire Liaison
Doug Haworth

Payroll Coordinator
Mick Bridges

LIFE MEMBERS

David Andrews
David Landau
Jack Chrapot
Peter Henwood
Len Manzie
Steve Kilpatrick
Bruce Stegelman*
Carl Russo
Geoff Bayliss
Pauline Stegelman
Doug Willans*
Colleen Ingliss
Russell McMurray
Roger Teale
Tim Walsh
John Barry
Peter Ryan
Jay Wardlaw
* deceased

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Football Operations
Nick Ritchie

Monash Dietetics
Renee Law
Alison Hung
Angel Fan
Nikki Wong

INTERLEAGUE STAFF

Director of Coaching (Interleague)
Michael Goldsmith
Talent Pathway Administrator
David Zivin



Ajax JFC



Ashwood JFC



Beaumaris FC



Bentleigh JFC



Brighton Beach JFC



Caulfield Bears JFC



Cheltenham JFC



Dingley JFC



East Brighton Vampires JFC



East Malvern JFC



East Sandringham JFC



Hampton Rovers AFC



Highbury FC



Mordialloc-Braeside JFC



Murrumbeena JFC



Oakleigh JFC



Ormond JFC



Port Melbourne Colts JFC



Pahran JFC



South Melbourne Districts



St Bedes / Mentone AFC



St Kilda City JFC



St Paul's McKinnon JFC



St Peters FC



Waverley Park Hawks JFC

#ALLINTHISTOGETHER

Thank you to all 25 clubs of the SMJFL for your incredible dedication, perseverance and determination throughout the countless challenges 2020 has presented. We look forward to your members returning to the field later this year and in the 2021 season.

OUR VISION

Continue to be the industry leader in the administration and delivery of junior sport whilst positively contributing to the community

OUR MISSION

To provide kids a safe, supportive and inclusive environment while promoting health and wellbeing and maximising participation in Australian Football.

OUR VALUES

Fun - Passionate, energetic and innovative

Accountability - Through open and transparent communication

Integrity - Independent, honest, fair and impartial

Respect - By promoting tolerance and fairness for all

GOVERNANCE

SMJFL staff began working remotely from March due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and had limited access to RSEA Park. Working remotely presented a range of challenges for the Wellbeing Program, all of which were overcome throughout the year.

Prior to the COVID-19 environment, the league engaged with the AFL Players' Association and their Tackle Your Feelings initiative for its first season to ensure that all registered AFL coaches completed their mindfulness framework through the coach.afl system.

SMJFL Preferred Partner MyPhysio also assisted staff in setting up their remote working environment with free video ergonomic assessments. SMJFL Health Promotion and Nutrition Manager Sarina Lococo continued to set staff nutrition challenges and educated staff about their healthy habits.

As the league initially prepared to return to the office in July, the Community Wing at RSEA Park was prepared for a safe return to work through the implementation of floor stickers, sanitising products and signage.

The league also continues to work on league and club compliance, with a particular focus on child safety. This year, the COVID Safety Officer role for clubs and infection controls were brought in to ensure the Return to Training and Return to Play protocols established by AFL Victoria were met and adhered to by all clubs. The SMJFL also created a comprehensive COVID Safety Officer Handbook, covering all aspects of safety in regard to COVID-19, training and games. SMJFL Staff also conducted regular spot checks throughout the return to training to ensure protocols were being adhered to by all clubs. The league will continue to monitor the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 into the 2021 season and will adopt the procedures outlined in the handbook where necessary. The league is confident that, in the absence of a season this year, all of the hard work done by clubs in regard to COVID-Safety places all the clubs in goodstead heading into 2021.

GUIDING PILLARS

PILLAR 1. GOVERNANCE

Ensure the organisation is managed in a way that ensures the long-term viability of the league.

- Ensure best practice in financial management
- Be an employer of choice
- Work with clubs to provide a safe environment for all players and volunteers

PILLAR 2. FOOTBALL

Manage quality football competitions and development opportunities that are inclusive, safe and fun.

- Consider measures to ensure an equitable competition
- Provide opportunities for a diverse range of players, coaches and umpires to participate in Australian Football
- Work with relevant AFL Clubs and AFL Victoria to provide a clear pathway and development opportunities for players and coaches
- Provide a best practice Umpire Academy Program

PILLAR 3. COMMUNITY

Support, develop and collaborate with kids, volunteers, clubs, partners and other stakeholders

- Help clubs become more viable and sustainable
- Provide access to education programs to foster health and wellbeing
- Use the Melbourne South Facilities Strategy to work with AFL Victoria, Government and member clubs to prioritise and plan for the development of football facilities to better address future needs



PILLAR 2.

FOOTBALL

Despite the impacts of COVID-19, the league was pleased to see an overall increase in team registrations for the 2020 season with 515 teams registered before March, an increase of 18 teams from the 2019 season.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the league made great efforts to stay in close communication with clubs and provide support wherever possible. The league created a COVID-19 Working Party made up of seven club representatives. The Working Party held meetings regularly from the time the season was suspended in March and throughout the rest of the year to discuss protocols and alternative offerings to the traditional season.

An additional grading meeting was added to give committees more information on teams and structuring the 2020 season. The league worked hard to grade and fixture the competitions in time for commencement in April, and then again for the relaunch of the season in July.

The league was heavily involved in the review of AFL Victoria's 'Return to Train' (RTT) and 'Return to Play' (RTP) protocols. Additional protocols for the 2020 season were created, including case reporting framework and additional game day practices.

Clubs continued to be consulted after the season was cancelled in its traditional format in July to create, structure and plan for a 'Football 4 Fun' competition. The league is extremely conscious of the importance of sport and activity in correlation with mental health, particularly during COVID-19 lockdown. Clubs have assisted the league in informing an ideal structure for a 'Football 4 Fun' program, with many scenarios and timelines drafted to make the alternate offerings possible when restrictions allow. 'Football 4 Fun' will be an opportunity for the league to trial and evaluate RTP protocols in preparation for the 2021 season.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NGA Interleague Academy was able to complete five weeks of preseason training. However, in March, the AFL informed the SMJFL and other community leagues that the 2020 AFL Victoria Junior Development Series would not go ahead in the best interest of the health and wellbeing of its participants.

Although the 2020 season wasn't possible in its traditional format, the league is now in a position to return to grassroots sport whenever it is deemed safe to do so in a COVID-19-conscious environment.



UMPIRING

The Monarch SMJFL Umpire Academy has continued to stay strong throughout the pandemic, continuing to be the largest of its kind and growing to new heights in 2020.

The Umpire Academy total numbers reached 661 dedicated umpires in 2020 before registrations were suspended at the start of July. Given the trends and timelines in registered umpires over the past few years, this indicated that the Academy would have surpassed last year's tally of 724 umpires had the season got underway.

The pandemic had a major impact on the Umpire Academy, however the academy continued to be innovative in its approach in engaging with its umpires. The Umpire Academy was able to proceed with four weeks of face-to-face COVID-safe training prior to the cancellation of the traditional season. Training was non-contact, with social distancing and hygiene measures adhered to before, during and after training.

For the first time, the academy utilised online platforms to deliver umpire coaching and training throughout the remainder of 2020. TeamApp was used to provide weekly education sessions to umpires of all levels – Novice Field Umpires, Intermediate/Experienced field umpires and Boundary Umpires. Using technology, the academy was able to educate umpires on technical aspects of the game and administrative procedures such as match management, game day protocols and paperwork procedures. The academy was successful in engaging with first year umpires, with the average test results being 84 per cent across all grades.

The dedication of all the league's umpires has put the academy in a strong position for the 2021 season. Monarch Painting, the Major Partner of the SMJFL Umpire Academy since 2018, are committed to the growth and development of the academy. Thanks to Monarch, the academy continues to provide resources, knowledge and facilities to ensure the academy can continue to offer a state-of-the-art program.



#STARSOFTOMORROW

2020 SMJFL DEBUTANTS



Alana Porter
St Peters FC
Collingwood (R1)



Olivia Vesely
SMJFL Umpire
East Malvern JFC
St Kilda (R1)



Max King
East Sandringham JFC
St Kilda (R1)



Louis Butler
East Sandringham JFC
Western Bulldogs (R4)



Atu Bosenavulagi
Waverley Park JFC
Murrumbeena JFC
Caulfield Bears JFC
Collingwood (R6)



Ryan Byrnes
CHOGS
St Paul's McKinnon JFC
St Kilda (R7)



Hamish Brayshaw
Hampton Rovers AFC
West Coast Eagles (R17)



Joel Amartey
Beaumaris FC
Sydney Swans (R17)

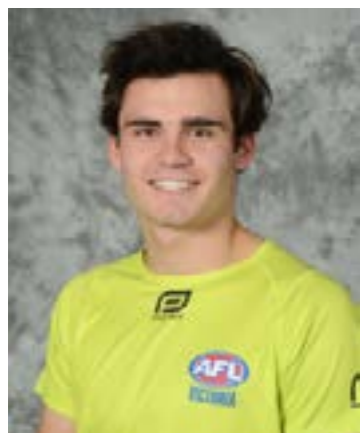


Jack Buckley
East Sandringham JFC
GWS Giants (R17)



Finn Maginness
East Brighton
Vampires JFC
Hawthorn (R17)

UMPIRE ACHIEVEMENTS



Peter Bailes
2020 AFLW Umpire Squad
2020 AFL rookie squad



Luke Porter
2020 AFLW Umpire Squad
2020 AFL rookie squad



Sam Bridges
2020 AFL rookie squad

AFL 2019 DRAFTEES



Louis Butler
Western Bulldogs (pick 53)
East Sandringham JFC



Ryan Byrnes
CHOGS
St Paul's McKinnon JFC
St Kilda (pick 52)



Fischer McAsey
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Adelaide (pick 6)



Tom Hird
Prahran JFC
Essendon (Category B rookie)



Tom Wilson
East Sandringham JFC
Collingwood (Category B
rookie)



Miles Bergman
Hampton Rovers AFC
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Port Adelaide (pick 14)



Josh Worrell
Bentleigh JFC
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Adelaide (pick 28)



Finn Maginness
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Hawthorn (pick 29)



Jack Mahony
East Brighton Vampires JFC
North Melbourne (pick 34)



Hugo Ralphsmith
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Richmond (pick 46)

AFLW 2019 DRAFTEES



Sarah Hartwig
St Peters FC
St Bedes / Mentone AFC
Western Bulldogs (pick 11)



Isabella Eddey
East Sandringham JFC
Brighton Beach JFC
North Melbourne (pick 13)



Elizabeth McNamara
East Malvern JFC
Melbourne (pick 15)



Alice Burke
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Brighton Beach JFC
St Bedes / Mentone AFC
St Kilda (pick 24)



Daisy Walker
St Bedes / Mentone AFC
Beaumaris FC
Carlton (pick 28)



Abbi Moloney
East Malvern JFC
Collingwood (pick 31)



Winnie Laing
East Malvern JFC
Port Melbourne Colts JFC
Prahran JFC
Carlton (pick 36)

PILLAR 3.

COMMUNITY

The Community pillar oversees the strategic plan with a focus on developing the SMJFL's involvement in the community. In 2020, this focus began with the announcement of the OpenCorp SMJFL Community Fund. It is the fund's mission to make it possible for every child in the region to be fit and healthy with no cost to clubs. The league is actively engaging with corporate partners to expand the program to fulfill its purpose.

The challenges presented by 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic meant the SMJFL had to innovate to maintain community engagement through online activations. The league was successful in maintaining community engagement, with the league's social media total follower count reaching 10,000, and the league's Instagram account reaching 4,000 followers.

The league was also pleased to be one of eight recipients of the VicHealth 'Ideas and Partnership' Grant valued at \$100,000, beginning 30 June 2020. With this contribution, the league will implement the Healthy Club Canteens program in all the 25 clubs canteens in 2021.

The league is thankful for the continued support of our partners who made it possible to operate and deliver what the league could in 2020.



GRANTS RECEIVED

- VicHealth "Ideas and Partnership Grant" to implement Healthy Club Canteens throughout the SMJFL's 25 clubs - \$100,000 for one year (beginning 30 June, 2020)
- Victoria Sport and Recreation, Community Sport Sector Short-term Survival Package - \$3,000
- State Government Grants - \$41,000

HEALTHY CLUB CANTEENS

The league aims to facilitate the development of healthy eating patterns in children from a young age by assisting clubs in creating a health-oriented culture. The SMJFL's Healthy Club Canteens program continued to advance in 2020. Based on the Victorian Government's Healthy Choices Framework, the league continued to strengthen its resources in preparation for the 2021 season.

The Healthy Club Canteens Program began with a successful pilot program in 2019, in which Ormond JFC and Caulfield Bears JFC adopted the program and saw great success.

Over 90% of canteen customers surveyed were in favour of the healthy canteen changes. Economic evaluation showed profits increase by up to 200% with the introduction of healthy menu items, whilst the sales of sugary drinks and confectionery halved.

In late-2019, the league secured a Major Partner for the program, Marketplace Fresh, for the next three years. The partnership has assisted the league to create the resources necessary to expand the project to other SMJFL clubs in the 2021 season. The league will also create 10 episodes of Marketplace Fresh TV in 2021, presented by SMJFL Health Promotion and Nutrition Manager Sarina Lococo. Marketplace Fresh's support has also been instrumental in funding the creation of the Healthy Club Canteens resources.

With the \$100,000 'Ideas and Partnership' Grant from VicHealth, the league secured the services of public health dietitian Sarina Lococo for a year to upscale Healthy Club Canteens to all 25 SMJFL clubs. Sarina has been instrumental in creating the project plan from its inception in 2019 including conducting the original pilot.

The SMJFL also assisted VicHealth in researching the nature of club sponsorships across the league with particular interest in the level of unhealthy sponsorships.

The SMJFL continued to engage with Major Partner of the league, Monash University, and welcomed four dietetic students at the beginning of the year. The students were instrumental in creating detailed resources for the league to distribute to clubs in 2021. These resources are also being adopted by VicHealth in their wider grassroots sports programs.

SMJFL was successful in attaining three council community grants including City of Glen Eira, City of Kingston and Bayside Council from July to August 2019 to fund the original Healthy Club Canteens pilot, create implementation resources and evaluation of the impact of the pilot.



CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

MELBOURNE SOUTH FOOTBALL FACILITIES STRATEGY

In 2018 the SMJFL in conjunction with AFL Victoria, Southern Football Netball League (SFNL), Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) and all SMJFL councils have developed a regional strategy that aims to identify, prioritise and plan for the development of football facilities to better address the future needs of the Melbourne South Region. The Strategy highlights gaps in current facility provision, opportunities to upgrade facilities and proposes new developments based on current and projected participation requirements.

As part of the strategy the relevant leagues advocate on behalf of the clubs and the councils by providing a letter of support to seek co-contribution funding from the AFL. In the past year letters of support were provided for following projects which received co-funding from the AFL:

- J.L. Murphy Reserve/City of Port Phillip - \$4.7 million
- Southern Road Reserve Pavilion Upgrade/City of Kingston - \$6.79 million
- R.G. Chisholm Reserve/Bayside City Council - \$2.7 million



COUNCILS & PARKS VICTORIA

The league would like to acknowledge and thank all six councils and Parks Victoria within the SMJFL region for their ongoing support of the league and its member clubs in such a challenging stop-start year. During April, all SMJFL Councils as well as Parks Victoria agreed not charge clubs any fees for 2020 season or offer a reduction in fees.



The SMJFL Corporate Partnership Program (CPP) has been hugely successful in welcoming new partners and retaining existing corporate partners in what has been an extremely challenging year. In 2020, the SMJFL was supported by 22 corporate partners and 8 local suppliers, led by league Major Partner Monash University, who have been with the league since 2016. The significant investment made by all partners has enabled the SMJFL to provide additional resources and investments into the operations and administration of the league.

The league's chosen partnerships have directly assisted club volunteers, who now have more access to resources. The injection of funds has also assisted clubs and their finances by ensuring team affiliation costs remain low. Each partner's values align with the league's mission, and is committed to assisting the league with providing community sport in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment, while promoting health and wellbeing and maximising participation in Australian Football.

Each partner plays a significant role for the league and the SMJFL is proud to be associated with all partners.

MAJOR PARTNER



PREMIER PARTNERS



OFFICIAL PARTNERS



PREFERRED PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES



PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Monash University supported the league as its Major Partner for its fourth consecutive year in 2020. Monash University's Major Partnership has enabled the league to invest in programs and projects that have enhanced the participation and development of children in the local community region. The league's participation has consequently grown to 515 registered teams in 2020 - an increase of 109 teams (27 per cent) since 2016.

The Monash University Leadership Program continued throughout 2020, despite the impacts of the pandemic. Six Monash University Leaders of the Month were recognised throughout the year, all having made extraordinary efforts to support their local communities prior and throughout the pandemic. Tommy Haydon from Prahran Junior Football Club was selected as the recipient of the Monash University Leader of the Year Award, which was revealed and celebrated at the SMJFL 2020 Presentation Night. Tommy embarked on a fundraising campaign at the beginning of the first lockdown to raise money to pay for his fellow teammates' football registration fees. Tommy named his campaign the '1000 Goals to Kick COVID Away So We Can Play' project, and raised a total of \$1,300.

The SMJFL hosted interns for a third consecutive year from the Monash University Dietetics Department. The interns worked alongside SMJFL Health Promotion and Nutrition Manager Sarina Lococo to conduct research and develop Healthy Club Canteens resources to be distributed to all SMJFL member clubs in the 2021 season.



Lucas McGrath
April - Highett FC



Sam Raskin
April - Highett FC



Tommy Haydon
May - Prahran JFC



Ryan McKenzie
June - South Melbourne Districts



Caitlin Tampion
July - St Paul's McKinnon JFC



Ethan Rundle
August - St Peters FC

OPENCORP

Property Investment Specialists OpenCorp were announced as the inaugural partner of the SMJFL Community Fund in February of 2020. Although football is already one of the most affordable sports to participate in, OpenCorp and the SMJFL aim to reduce and eliminate costs associated with operating a club and participation. OpenCorp's significant contribution to the fund has created a solid foundation for the fund moving forward.

OpenCorp were also the Major Partner of the SMJFL Club Administrator of the Year Award, presented at the SMJFL's 2020 Presentation Night. The award was created in 2020 to recognise and celebrate a club administrator who has contributed a significant amount of time and effort to the running of the club. Kellie Lea from Dingley JFC was selected by the SMJFL's selection committee. Kellie's responsibilities have included Treasurer, Registrar and multiple admin duties over the past five years, and has been described as the backbone of the club.



MONARCH

Monarch Painting were the Major Partner of the SMJFL Umpire Academy for its third consecutive year in 2020. Monarch's ongoing support of the Academy has enabled the league to create resources and engage its umpires throughout 2020, maintaining and expanding their skillsets in preparation for the 2021 season.

In addition to their Major Partnership of the Umpire Academy, in February of 2020 Monarch Painting completed their 'Renew A Club' project, in which competition winner Ormond JFC's canteen at EE Gunn Reserve underwent a painting makeover, transforming the kitchen's walls, ceilings and cupboards. The project will have a direct benefit for the Ormond JFC Community in reinvigorating and energising the club's atmosphere. Monarch will continue their 'Renew A Club' project in 2021 with the changerooms at Ormond JFC their next project.



REFLEX

The league collaborated with SMJFL Premier Partner Reflex and Community Partner St Kilda Football Club to create a series of Reflex Reliable training drills available to the community during the initial lockdown. SMJFL Coaching Ambassador and St Kilda AFLW Coach Peta Searle filmed the series remotely, producing a number of videos that were a valuable resource in assisting the kids of the league in improving their skills throughout lockdown.



STORAGE KING



SMJFL Premier Partner Storage King signed on in late-2019 as an additional sponsor of the SMJFL's match balls and the Major Partner of the Volunteer of the Year Award. The 2020 Storage King Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Steve Foulds from East Malvern JFC. Steve is the former-President of the club, and has continued to be a dedicated Team Manager and Auskick Coordinator at East Malvern, making many efforts to support the club throughout the pandemic. Storage King has a long history of supporting community sports, and the league looks forward to working with Storage King on the league's Volunteer Recognition Program in the years to come.

MARKETPLACE FRESH

Marketplace Fresh has been a supporter of the Healthy Club Canteens project from the outset, signing on as its Major Partner in late-2019. As the program's Major Partner, Marketplace Fresh has assisted the league in funding the creation of resources to be distributed to clubs, and provided employment opportunities for players in the league. Although it wasn't possible to open SMJFL member clubs' canteens in 2020, Marketplace Fresh will continue to work alongside the league to build a healthier community in 2021.



ROBERT CONNOR DAWES FOUNDATION

The SMJFL was proud to support its Charity Partner, the Robert Connor Dawes (RCD) Foundation for its fourth consecutive year in 2020.

RCD Foundation's traditional fundraising efforts, such as the Kicking Goals for Brain Cancer Round, were sadly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020 Connor's Run was reimagined to 'Run Your Way' any day in September, which was promoted by the SMJFL and participated in by the league's staff.

Although the league was unable to host RCD stalls at games as per previous seasons, the league continued to support the RCD Foundation through the promotion of their trademark beanies, as well as face masks and other promotional items, raising a total of \$1,700.



FUNDRAISING

Despite the challenges 2020 presented, the league was able to assist its corporate partners in fundraising opportunities over the course of the year in addition to supporting its Official Charity Partner, the Robert Connor Dawes Foundation.

The beginning of 2020 saw the country swept by tragic bushfires that burned hundreds of thousands of hectares over the summer. In January, the SMJFL assisted its Preferred Partner Dynamic Footy Skills in promoting their School Holiday program in which all proceeds went to the Australian Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery efforts, raising a grand total of \$8,714.

In February, the league also auctioned off an exclusive 16 seat Corporate Suite to the State of Origin Bushfire Relief double-header at Marvel Stadium, donated by Community Fund Major Partner OpenCorp. The auction raised a total of \$3,000 for the AFL Community Bushfire Relief Fund.



EVENTS

All events were held online due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions

2020 SMJFL CLUB CONFERENCE

The 2020 SMJFL Club Conference was cancelled in its traditional format due to government restrictions on social gathering numbers. Instead, a Presidents' Webinar was held on the scheduled date, Sunday 22 March, with 81 club officials in attendance.

The webinar was presented by SMJFL Preferred Partner Options Consulting Group and SMJFL Community Fund Major Partner OpenCorp. Options Consulting Group has been a Preferred Partner of the league since 2015 and supported its growth throughout the partnership. Options Consulting Group has also overseen the recruitment of key SMJFL staff in their time as a partner. OpenCorp signed on as the Major Partner of the SMJFL Community Fund in February before the Presidents' Webinar, providing the perfect forum to introduce the OpenCorp team to the SMJFL's member clubs.



The session was run by the Executives and the Chairman with clubs participating in a first-of-its-kind event for the league. The main focus of the webinar was COVID-19 and the potential impacts the pandemic would pose to season 2020.

The session also placed emphasis on the importance of mental health. The league partnered with the AFL Coaches Association and its Tackle Your Feelings initiative at the beginning of 2020. Tackle Your Feelings is a mental health program for community football coaches. The program helps coaches recognise, understand and manage the signs of mental health. The importance of cultivating mental health was evident in the months following the webinar, as the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the 2020 season and grassroots sport around the country. The league looks forward to supporting Tackle Your Feelings and prioritising mental health in the league's member clubs.



2020 SMJFL PRESENTATION NIGHT

The league held its first public virtual event on 5 October, the 2020 SMJFL Presentation Night, presented by league Major Partner Monash University.

The evening was hosted by Umpire Academy Manager Cameron Watts and premiered on Facebook and YouTube.

Although the 2020 season wasn't possible in its traditional format, the league understood the importance of recognising the hard work done at clubland in multiple attempts to prepare for the season.

Hundreds of players, volunteers and stakeholders across the region virtually attended the event. Multiple special guests contributed to the evening, including cricketing legend Mel Jones OAM and former-SMJFL players Ryan Byrnes and Max King.

The evening featured a look back at the year that was, recognised the ten-year-players of the league and rewarded deserving members of the community for their contributions over the course of the year.

Monash University Leader of the Year

Tommy Haydon - Prahran JFC

Storage King Volunteer of the Year

Steve Foulds - East Malvern JFC

OpenCorp Club Administrator of the Year

Kellie Lea - Dingley JFC



MEDIA

FROM THE BENCH

The league created its podcast 'From the Bench' in response to the first lockdown in April in efforts to remain engaged with clubs and their members throughout the pandemic. The podcast was hosted by SMJFL Umpire Academy Manager Cameron Watts and SMJFL Football Operations Manager Ian Leach. Throughout its first season spanning 21 episodes, the podcast gained a loyal listenership and featured podcast guests from the league's Corporate Partners, member clubs and elite sporting guests.

Episode 1 of From the Bench premiered on 8 March, and aired its final episode on 18 October 2020. The league would like to thank all of the special guests who made an appearance on the show and all of the podcast's listeners. From the Bench will return in 2021 for its second season.



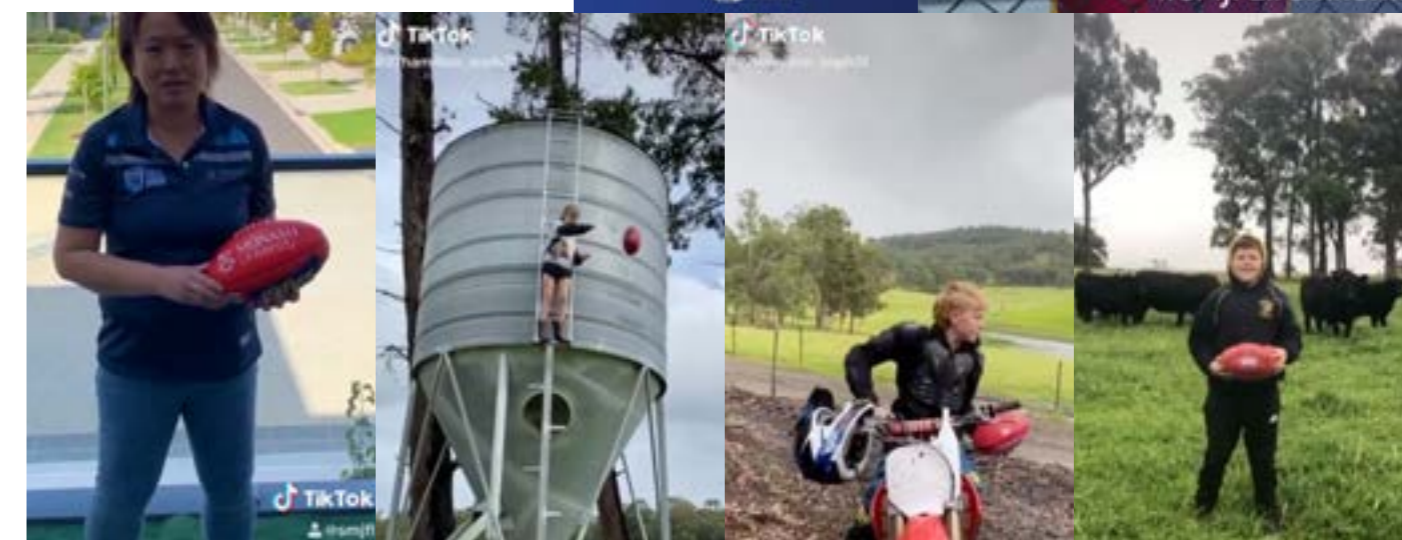
SOCIAL MEDIA

With the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the 2020 season, league and club operations, the league saw a large number of club activity move online. Players gathered virtually to participate in online training and drills, and clubs and the league quickly adjusted to virtual formats for events and meetings.

The league created a number of successful campaigns throughout 2020 to encourage fitness and togetherness throughout a period of collective isolation. These campaigns were aided by the league's corporate partners and encouraged the league's clubs and their players to get creative online.

The league engaged the use of social media platform TikTok in 2020, with the #KeepItGoing competition proving to be a particular highlight with kids, parents, umpires and volunteers sending in their submissions for the challenge and virtually 'passing' footballs through their screens. The challenge was won by Sophie Hamilton from Caulfield Bears JFC, whose submission impressed with the challenge taking place in the countryside.

The league's social media remained constant and engaging throughout lockdown, continuing to create content that inspired and engaged with the league's members. The league's Instagram following reached 4,000, resulting in the league's total follower count across platforms surpassing 10,000.



PLAYER RECOGNITION

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

2020 has truly been a year like no other. The SMJFL has faced countless unprecedented challenges, and have been forced to make countless heartbreaking decisions in order to keep the SMJFL community safe.

Along the way, the league has always kept in mind the impact these decisions would have on the senior players of our league, especially those playing their final years of junior football. The great thing about football is that it is such an incredibly social experience. The football experience is made even more special by the teammates you share it with.

It was great to see all of the league's players return to group training briefly when COVID-19 restrictions were reduced in June. Seeing the kids be active once more and enjoy footy with their friends brought a smile to our faces, and we're grateful for that period of time.

However, we understand this short opportunity to train in groups is absolutely no substitute for a traditional season. To not have the 2020 season in its traditional format had been hard on us all, and we are so sorry that the league was not able to offer a traditional season in what will be the final year of junior football for many of our players.

On behalf of all of us at the SMJFL, thank you for the contributions made to the league over the years, as volunteers, players and supporters. It is the dedication of our member clubs and their players that make the SMJFL the tightknit community that it is.

To those departing junior football after this year, we thank you for your efforts and wish you the best for your future endeavours. We cannot wait to see what our #StarsOfTomorrow achieve in the years to come.



Sarah Loh
Chief Executive Officer
South Metro Junior Football League



PLAYER RECOGNITION

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Ashwood JFC		Bentleigh JFC		Daniel	Stary
Emma	Johnson	Willem	Rogacki	Charles	Steen
William	Lee	Idan	Salkind	Zachary	Travers
David	McCleery	Luke	Lowe	Michael	Tuim
Ryan	Taranto	Andre	Santilli	William	Allen
Chiara	Cappiello	Henry	Walsh	Jack	Barlow
Connor	Wall	Rory	Paterson	Cooper	Becker -Valles
Mitchell	Wain	Aris	Polychronopoulos	Matthew	Clark
James	Reid	Cooper	De Cinque	Tommy	Farrell
Zak	Hattersley	Matthew	Butler	Zac	Fisher
Marcus	Ditton	Brighton Beach JFC		Oliver	Fyfe
Ian	Macgibbon-Parker	Gian	Aloe	Tommy	Jarvis
Marvin	Elliott	Gus	Bowes	Jack	Scanlon
Jack	Thomas	Tommy	Breen	Darcy	Seymour
Isaac	Johnson	Louis	Breguet	George	Hill
Beaumaris FC		Joshua	Carr	Hugo	McNamara
Rhys	Starow	Jarryd	Cummins	Max	Scanlon
Mitchell	Davidson	Hugo	Dale	Vigo	Visentini
Lachlan	Fraser	Joshua	Farrell	Caulfield Bears JFC	
Matthew	Moody	Luka	Farrell-Scarff	Aiden	Crawford
Harvey	Backman	Sebastian	Fyfe	Sahil	Kumar
Charlie	Noble	Arthur	Griffin	Hayden	Cormick
Marvin	Bassford	Rhys	Hamson	William	Freeman
Harry	Hurlston	Luca	Hoffman	James	Thomas
Zac	Bowen	William	Hoy	Lucas	Bremner
Jacinta	Boyd	Patrick	Kenny	Lachlan	Thurlow
Benjamin	Seers	James	Klingwort	Lucas	Agar
Ted	Clayton	Charlie	Landrigan	Benjamin	Lascelles
Nicholas	Rodwell	Matthew	Longney	Ashley	Margerison
Mawi	Mcneish	Luke	Lyons	Jacob	Baldwin
Portia	Ronsberg	Ben	McDougall	James	Godfrey
Maximus	Chalamandaris	Liam	O'Donnell	Finn	McMahon-Johnson
Lachlan	Grant	Noah	Park	Ged	Saunders
Julian	Stewart	Dominic	Portelli	James	Gearon
Jed	Atkinson	Thomas	Sneyd	Marcus	Brittain
Saxon	McLennan	Moe	Spencer	Liam	Golding

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Matthew	Hamilton	Kai	Smith	Thomas	Moffat
Leo	Moutsidis	Anthony Jackson	Power	Fred	Morley
Dingley JFC		Xavier	Zanon	Darcy	Pelz-Dowson
Alexander	Baker	Isaiah	Marie	Angus	Phillips
Jordan	Letts	Nathan	Astill	Riley	Pisano
Lewis	McGaw	Alexis John (A.J)	Veugelers	Oscar	Randerson
Zachary	Baker	Aiden	McFarlane	Campbell	Read
Brodie	Bochel	Benjamin	Lauder	Ruby	Reddrop
Riley	Brooks	Connor	Mao	Miles	Regan
Beau	Cardona	Benjamin	Celantano	Harry	Rimmer
Benjamin	Hardeman	East Malvern JFC		Luis	Sari
Mason	Keatinge	Christian	Arendsen	Rhodes	Snell
Cooper	King	Hugo	Baker	Connor	Spears
Logan	McParland	Ben	Bawden	Cooper	Spry
Dylan	Myers	Oliver	Bawden	Casper	Tabain
Jalen	Reynolds	Jack	Byrne	Ivo	Ten Harkel
Jack	Simpson	George	Coldwell	Matts	Ten Harkel
Hudson	Turner	Max	Collin	Claudia	Visentini
Brandan	Whyte	Will	Cregan	Jack	Von Fersen
Shamus	Williams	Matthew	Curtain	Fred	Walshe
Cooper	Wright	Meg	Davey	Felix	Wild
East Sandringham JFC		Tess	Davey	Carly	Witts
Ned	Wilson	Lachlan	Elliott	Jenna	Witts
Jesse	smith	Alex	Feehan	Brighton Beach JFC/Hampton Rovers AFC	
Jamieson	Collins	Jacob	Feehan	Hugo	Garrow
Lachlan	Hickey	Nicholas	Fischer	Highett FC	
Billy	Barnes	Charlie	Gill	Charlie	Aldridge
Flynn	Gregor	Emily	Gough	Oliver	Bolt
Aras	Harbutt	Dashiel	Grogan	Sam	Conroy
Harry	Neilson	Nicholas	Hann	Oscar	Harrison
Enrico	Mandarino	Ted	Hansen	Joss	Hodkinson
Robert	Tuohey	James	Hunt	Matthew	Leary
Zac	Melville	Oliver	Ingersole	Leo	Marnow
Sam	Buck	Lachlan	Manning	Jet	McCann
Tyson	Carty	Tom	Martino	Samuel	McGrath
Thomas	Lewis	Thomas	Milton	Bailey	Peace

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Benjamin	Phillips	Luke	Michaud	Christian	Speller
Harry	Richardson	Ethan	Nancarrow	Beau	Graham
Jack	Sotiriadis	Charlie	Nicholls	Tyrone	Ross
Jesse	Thomas	Thomas	O'Connor	Louis	Corless
Kane	Vaughan	Charlie	Palmer	Daniel	Magasanik
Jack	Ryan	Peter	Rayias	Sanjay	Corless
Aaron	Taylor	Jai	Rosborough	Winston	Hall
Josh	Stuart	Will	Sargeant	Liam	Skirrow
Brodie	Spence	Javier	Sieira	Oscar	Berry
Alasdair	Waller	Zeke	Stainthorpe	Ben	Kuklych
Lachlan	Bolt	Sam	Stefanec	Archie	Andrews
Osgar	Wadlaw	Samuel	Stolp	Bailey	Rudd
Mordialloc-Braeside JFC		Kenneth	Ta	Damian	Spasovski
Joshua	Atkins	Benny	Ubrihien-Shimonishi	Speriden	Peterson
Dylan	Atkinson	Zoe	Vogelsang	Nicholas	Sharpin
Noah	Avci	Kobe	Wanigasekera	Samuel	Beazley
Joshua	Aylen	Harry	Yates	Prahran JFC	
Lucas	Bach	Ormond JFC		Hugo	Cornell
Riley	Bowles	Harry	Appel	Alexander	Davis
Jordan	Burgess	Joshua	Levine	Sam	Fry
Joshua	Chapple-Ray	Fred	Noble	Marcus	Middendorp
Jack	Cheep	Jacob	Whiting	Christian	Peters
Finn	Clarke	Charlie	Eerhard	South Melbourne Districts	
Harvey	Dow	Thomas	O'Brien	Dylan	Carver
Tom	Dyson	Sam	Evans	Oscar	Lawson
Justin	Foster	Tarkyn	Isaacs	Kampanat	McCutcheon
Noah	Groves	Oscar	Whitney	Gabriel	Wines-Winch
Will	Hardeman	Christopher	Semaan	Sebastian	Duffy
Tom	Heath	James	Semaan	Eddie	Kiefer
Billy	Jackson	Samuel	Enever	Koby	Van Lieshout
Blake	Lamble	Wayd	Nash	Charlie	Boston
Oliver	Long-Remfry	Max	Nash	Hugo	Sheedy
Jesse	Lurie	Jayden	Loader	Tyler	Bouwman
Hunter	Lynch	Port Melbourne Colts JFC		Jack	Henderson
Finn	McClellan	Lachlan	Voss	Jack	McGrath
Conor	Mckane	Gabriel	Raik-Allen	Harry	Williams

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Luke	Cornell	Bailey	McKenzie	David	Valavi
Oliver	Tyrer	Julien	Davis	Jack	Greenfield
Jake	Marchesan	Murphy	Reid	Paul	Blassis
Hugh	Henham	Cuba	Cellier	Daniel	Granberg
George	Kokoras	Oliver	Crawford	Callum	Sargentson
Sebastian	Perrott	Marlow	Perrott	James	Harper
Harry	Treloar	Marshall	Tilly	Julien	Manev
Charlie	Wolf	Thomas	Leigh	Christopher	Rousakis
Jess	Mildenhall	Joel	Biddick	Lachlan	Doyle
Sebastian	Dowling	Archie	Ellwood	Andrew	Kim
Maxime	Michaca	Dixon	Bainbridge	Aidan	Chilcott
Louis	Keam	EDIZ	EMRE	Joel	Chilcott
Aris	Moustakas	Morris	McConchie	Matthew	Day
Alexander	Lambadaridis	Cooper	Hollway	Jordan	Galgut
Nicholas	Nankervis	Will	Dean	Sam	Jones
Harvey	Dawson	Campbell	McNabb	Henry	Kilmartin
Tom	Phillips	Lucas	Woolfe	Noah	Lechte
Robert	Larcher	Tadhg	Crowley	Declan	Moore
Felix	Radovanovic	Brighton Beach JFC/St Kilda City JFC		Lucas	Orso
Mitchell	Ryan	Kyle	Loughnan	Jack	Scherer
Finn	Keyes-Tilley	James	Bourke	Jasper	Waldren
Ryan	Mckenzie	Zac	Bowes	George	Moutsidis
Jackson	McKenzie	Ben	Edmondson	St Peters FC	
Cody	McLeod	Sam	Landrigan	Campbell	Bedford
Matthew	Nolan	St Paul's McKinnon JFC		Angus	Bowd
Alisdair	Nolan	Jessica	L'Huillier	Ben	Cantwell
Jack	Howard	Thomas	McGill	Niko	Caon
Jake	Temby	Samuel	Scherer	Max	Cavolo
Oliver	Humphreys-Grey	Guy	Stikoltzik	Charlie	Cochrane
Spencer	Pratten	Sam	Tailby	William	Cohen
Ted	Bridger	Will	Green	Lachlan	Dalton
Jack	Thiessen	Yiannis	Tsoukalas	Riley	Deledio
Charles	Morgan	Liam	Glew	Jackson	Dind
Jeremy	a'Beckett	Dean	Kaminaris	Thomas	Eyles
Nicholas	Christian	Kyle	Wagner	Alfie	Ferdinand
Lukasz	Payne	Luke	Lloyd	Emily	Ford

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Jude	Fountain	Chloe	Saultry	Isac	Quinlan
Sam	Gleeson	Rose	Alonzo	Lachlan	Rice
Mackenzie	Griffin	Amelia	Story	William	Rice
Jamiq	Griffs	Siobhan	Gailey	Charles	van Rest
Steven	Gruevski	Jackson	McNamara	Patrick	Warr
Axel	Hannan	Oliver	Zalakos	Joshua	White
Katherine	Harrak	Zac	Allen	Oakleigh JFC	
Evan	Harrak	Campbell	Blogg	Noah	Youssef
Luke	Healy	Noah	Harvey	Christopher	Ciorciari
Bode	Hellwege	Waverley Park Hawks JFC		Mitchell	Thompson
Flynn	Howe	Rhys	Dakin	Andres	Valenzuela
Angus	Jackson	Harvey	Emery	Jackson	Leopold
Sophie	James	Zachary	Nuroo	Christian	Bernardo
Xavier	Joyce	Thomas	Taborsky	Ben	Draga
Max	Lamb	Luke	Camerotto	Billy	Robinson
Peter	Manaras	Peter	Damianos	Samuel	Iverson
Kyle	Mann	Nicholas	Devenish	Alexander	Hastings
Jake	Matthews	Brady	Eva	Dylan	Jones
Jay	Morfea	Cameron	Foale	Ethan	Gray
Louis	Nousis	Damon	Hope	Annie	Elias
Damon	Occhiuto	Daniel	King	Jake	Tabaczynski
Angus	Parker Apps	Charlotte	Lorenz-Daniel	Thomas	Heverin
Jack	Scalzi	Jackson	McCluskey	Aaron	Chea
William	Simos	Brady	Pensa	Evan	Manaras
Hayden	Smith	Dylan	Schmitt	Kaitlyn	Sidopoulos
Luke	Trainor	Patrick	Schmitt	Mitchell	Firth
Liam	Vergers	Ryan	Shaw	Sam	Ison
Jack	Wilkinson	Harry	Sherwin	Kiara	Jane
St Bedes / Mentone AFC		Jacob	Sims		
Trent	Meakins	Lachlan	Thompson		
Thomas	O'Hara	Harper	Vicic		
Fynn	Baxter	Mitchell	White		
Will	Baxter	Reece	Anderson		
Luis	McLaren	Madeleine	Huggins		
Tia	Pastore	Justin	McCusker		
Chelsea	Bowen	Evan	Petrelis		

TEN YEAR PLAYERS

Beaumaris FC		Dominic	Hart	Cooper	Williamson
Angus	Newman	Harry	Penhall	Daniel	Field
Baxter	Pace	Jack	Foulds	Daniel	Harper
Brodie	Young	Lachlan	Smith	Dylan	Williamson
Cameron	Hathway	Nicholas	Lanaras	Finn	Callaghan
Guy	Studley	Dingley JFC		Hamish	Kemp
Jacob	Edwards	Callan	May	Harry	Hay
Ky	Voss	Charlie	Power	Jessie	Brown
Lachie	Jones	Danny Jaie	Spencer	Lachlan	Murie
Lucas	Jackson	Harry	Grech	Lachlan	Sargeant
Lucas	Liakakos	Hunter	Hains	Lewis	Castle
Matt	Harms	Jakob	Anderson	Lucas	Farnbach
Mitch	Owens	Joel	Ades	Luke	De Gregorio
Nate	Dear	Josh	Peacock	Luke	Smith
Ollie	Moran	Lachlan	Benton	Luke	Vorbach
Owen	Mcgindle	Lachlan	Dance	Matthew	Emmanouil
Peter	Pecer	Rory	Hornidge	Max	Phillips
Bentleigh JFC		Xavier	Hains	Murrumbeena JFC	
Ashley	Curry	East Brighton Vampires JFC		Alex	Krekoukias
Connor	Brown	Archie	Loughnan	Alexander	Frederic
Henry	Grenville	East Sandringham JFC		Angus	Sheedy
Jack	Hastings	Griffin	Murphy	Duncan	Gardiner
Jacob	Curry	Jake	Klinkhamer	Emmanuel	Efstathiou
James	Rath	Liam	Crisp	Harrison	Retschko
Jayden	Clifford	Maxwell	Burns	James	Francis
Lachlan	Lawrence	East Malvern JFC		Jock	Sutherland
Lucas	Mcnamara	Callum	Hankin	Joshua	Davis
Ryan	Coles	Harry	Kirkwood	Kane	Rossiter
Brighton Beach JFC/St Kilda City JFC		Highett FC		Kheimon	Gravanis
Dante	Visentini	George	Richardson	Lachlan	Doyle
Caulfield Bears JFC		Vincent	Ruffin	Liam	Robertson
Aidan	Soria	Mordialloc-Braeside JFC		Max	Burke
Angus	Nicolay	Aaron	Haverfield	Mitchell	Simmons
Benjamin	Rogers	Angus	Worrell	Oscar	Tyrrell
Blake	Williams	Blake	Howes	Riley	Brkic
Campbell	Kiely	Callum	Whyte	Sam	Mcinerney

TEN YEAR PLAYERS

Sean	Anderson	St Paul's McKinnon JFC		St Bedes / Mentone AFC	
Thomas	Lawrence	Austin	Kelly	Brayden	Mitchell
Thomas	Peacock	Bradley	Abraham	Curtis	Gerrand
Tom	Ison	Brett	Boscacci	Gavin	Boyd
Oakleigh JFC		Christian	Algeri	Jack	Wynd
Brodie	Addison	Daniel	Zhang	Jake	Ryder
Ethan	Konstanty	Finn	Sullivan	Jay	Bolton
Tom	Cashman	Jack	Behnk	Koen	Chandler
Ormond JFC		Jack	Forer	Matthew	Denny
Harry	Harte	Joseph	Walsh	Nickolas	Torpey
Leon	Alao	Jules	Goldenberg	Oliver	Sheppard
Lucca	Beaves	Matthew	O'Brien	Waverley Park Hawks JFC	
Matthew	Buckeridge	Seamus	O'Brien	Cooper	Thompson
Padua	Beaves	Thomas	Hughes	Lachlan	King
William	Pfeiffer	St Peters FC			
William	Dwyer	Nathan	Scollo		
William	Jackson	Saxon	Mau		
South Melbourne Districts					
Charlie	Clarke				
Levi	Wilde				
Mitchell	Geraerts				
Sam	Macafee				



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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

		2020	2019
REVENUE	NOTE	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees		0	398,636
Sponsorships		317,890	264,203
Merchandise sales		456,202	518,607
Umpiring Fees		18,453	403,442
Finals Revenue		0	66,729
Insurance		0	54,434
Interleague		0	30,000
Interest received & receivable		2,707	5,611
Grants		58,667	41,830
Fines and investigations		1,037	15,792
Other income		166	4,453
Business Victoria Grant		41,000	0
Cash Flow Boost for Employers		85,640	0
JobKeeper		162,300	0
		1,144,062	1,803,737
	NOTE	\$	\$
Merchandise costs		361,675	409,597
Umpiring costs		42,765	377,277
Employment expenses		511,241	564,130
Finals expenses		880	107,672
Functions costs		2,895	41,493
Insurance		23,415	54,707
Interleague		2,575	38,366
Office and general expenses		148,023	146,899
Moorleigh		0	8,542
Tribunal and investigations		0	500
Target School Program		0	8,953
Reserves Initiatives - Sustainability Strategy		0	20,800
Reserves Initiatives - Moorabbin Reserve		4,200	29,911
Move & Setup Costs			
		1,097,669	1,808,847
Profit (loss) for the year	2	46,393	-5,110

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

ASSETS	NOTE	2020	2019
		\$	\$
CURRENT			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	776,457	791,942
Receivables and Prepayments	4	33,322	36,178
Inventories	5	16,261	7,785
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		826,040	835,905
NON-CURRENT			
Property, plant and equipment	6	5,976	6,640
Leasehold Improvements	6	0	0
Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment	6	132,695	138,444
Intangibles – Trade Mark at Cost	6	900	900
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		139,571	145,984
TOTAL ASSETS		965,611	981,889
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT			
Payables	7	67,105	119,409
Provisions	8	52,951	68,995
Income Received in Advance	9	53,334	56,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		173,390	244,404
NON-CURRENT			
Provisions	10	26,750	18,408
TOTAL LIABILITIES		200,140	262,812
NET ASSETS		765,471	719,077
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained earnings		765,471	719,077

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

	NOTE	Accumulated Surplus	Total
		\$	\$
Balance 1 November 2019		719,077	719,077
Surplus (Deficit) for the year		46,393	46,393
Balance 31 October 2020		765,470	765,470
Balance 1 November 2018		699,278	699,278
Surplus (Deficit) for the year		-5,110	-5,110
Adjustment relating to prior periods	11	24,909	24,909
Balance 31 October 2019		719,077	719,077

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

		2020	2019
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	NOTE		
Receipts from customers		677,983	1,749,049
Payments to suppliers and employees		-962,614	-1,659,438
Interest received		2,706	5,611
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	12	-281,925	95,222
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	NOTE	\$	\$
Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment		-5,749	-75,360
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		-4,200	-75,360
CASH FLOWS FROM COVID-19 SUPPORT PACKAGES	NOTE	\$	\$
Business Victoria Grant		41,000	0
Cash Flow Boost for Employers		85,640	0
JobKeeper		144,000	0
Net cash provided by (used in) COVID-19 support packages		270,640	0
NET CASH PROVIDED		-15,485	19,862
Net increase (decrease) in cash		-15,485	19,862
Cash at beginning of financial year		791,942	772,080
Cash at end of financial year	12	776,457	791,942

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

I. Significant Accounting Policies

a. Incorporation

South Metro Junior Football League Inc. was incorporated on 5 January 2009.

b. Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Associations Incorporations Reform Act 2012.

The financial report of South Metro Junior Football League Inc. as an individual entity complies with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards. Compliance with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost convention modified by revaluations of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the league in the preparation and presentation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

c. Accounting policies

i. Revenue

Affiliation fees and sponsorships are recognised as revenue on a time proportional basis.

Revenue from the sale of goods, is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably. Risks and rewards of ownership are considered as having passed to the buyer upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Revenues from the provision of services are recognised upon delivery of the service.

Grant revenue is recognised in the income statement when it is controlled. When there are conditions attached to grant revenue relating to the use of those grants for specific purposes it is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability until such conditions are met or services provided.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

ii. Cash and cash equivalents	
Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.	
iii. Inventories	
Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.	
iv. Financial instruments	
Receivables	
Trade and other receivables when initially recognised are measured at fair value, which normally approximates their nominal value. Subsequently they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.	
Payables	
Trade and other accounts payable are recognised when the association becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods or services. When initially recognised they are measured at fair value, which normally approximates their nominal value. Subsequently they are measured at amortised cost.	
v. Property, plant and equipment	
Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.	
Depreciation	
The depreciable amount of items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.	
The assets' residual values and useful lives of assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted if appropriate.	
The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:	
Class of asset	Useful life
Furniture and Equipment	10
Football Equipment	10
Computer equipment	2
vi. Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment	
The Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.	
Amortisation	
The Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment is amortised on a straight line basis over the period of the Lease Agreement, 25 years.	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

vii. Employee benefits	
Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period.	
Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs.	
Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.	
Contributions are made by the entity to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.	
viii. Provisions	
Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period.	
Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.	
ix. Income tax	
No Provision for Income Tax has been raised, as the entity is exempt from Income Tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.	
x. Goods and services tax (GST)	
Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).	
In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.	
Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

	2020	2019
2. Profit for the year	\$	\$
Profit for the year determined after:		
a. Crediting as revenue		
Interest received and receivable	2,707	5,611
b. Charging as expenses		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	664	0
Amortisation of Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment	5,749	5,276
Auditors fees	6,396	5,000
3. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	77,251	5,442
Interest bearing deposits	699,206	786,500
Non Interest bearing deposits	0	0
	776,457	791,942
4. Receivables and Prepayments		
Current		
Trade debtors	28,163	34,906
Other Debtors	21,316	12,429
Less provision for doubtful debts	-16,157	-16,157
Prepayments	0	5,000
	33,322	36,178
5. Inventories		
Inventories	16,261	7,785
	16,261	7,785

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

	2020	2019
6. Property, plant and equipment	\$	\$
Furniture and equipment at cost	13,150	13,150
Less provision for depreciation	7,174	6,510
Total property, plant and equipment	5,976	6,640
Leasehold Improvements	27,394	27,394
Less accumulated amortisation	27,394	27,394
	0	0
Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment	143,720	143,720
Less accumulated amortisation	11,025	5,276
	132,695	138,444
Intangibles – Trade Mark	900	900
7. Payables		
Trade creditors	42,673	96,127
Other creditors and accruals	24,433	23,282
	67,105	119,409
8. Provisions		
Provision for employee entitlements	52,951	68,995
9. Income Received in Advance		
Sponsorship and grant revenues received in 2020 financial year which relate to 2021 financial year	53,334	56,000
10. Non Current Liabilities		
Provision for employee entitlements	26,750	18,408
	26,750	18,408
11. Adjustment Relating to Prior Periods		
Write-back of balances payable and receivable in relation to a past apparel supplier, inactive since 2016	0	24,909
12. Cash flow		
a. Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at the end of the financial year shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash at bank	776,457	791,942
For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks net of outstanding overdrafts		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

	2020	2019						
b. Reconciliation of cash flow from operating activities								
Profit (loss) from operations	-238,347	-5,110						
Prior year								
Non-cash flow items in profit								
Depreciation & amortisation	6,413	5,276						
Doubtful debt provision	0	0						
JobKeeper Accrual for October Month	18,300	0						
Changes in assets and liabilities								
(Increase) decrease in receivables	2,856	16,097						
(Increase) decrease in inventories	-8,476	-4,804						
Increase (decrease) in payables	-52,304	41,962						
Increase (decrease) in provisions	-7,702	-14,199						
Income received in advance	-2,666	56,000						
Cash flow from operating activities	-281,926	95,222						
Cash flows from investment activities								
Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment	-4,200	-75,360						
13. Financial risk management								
The league's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks and accounts receivable and payable.								
The purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the league's operations								
The league does not have any derivative financial instruments								
a. Interest rate risk								
The league's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective interest rate of financial assets and financial liabilities both recognised and unrecognised at balance date are as follows:								
Financial instruments	Floating interest rate		Non-interest bearing		Total carrying amount		Average interest rate	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Assets								
Cash	699,206	786,500	77,251	5,442	776,457	791,942	0.36%	0.74%
Receivables and Prepayments			30,306	36,178	30,306	36,178		
Total financial assets	699,206	786,500	107,556	41,620	806,763	828,120		
Liabilities								
Payables			67,105	119,409	67,105	119,409		
Total financial liabilities			67,105	119,409	67,105	119,409		
Net financial assets	699,206	786,500	40,451	-77,789	739,657	708,711		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

b. Net fair values	The aggregate net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amounts.
c. Credit risk	The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date in respect of each class of financial assets is the carrying value of those assets
14. Related party transactions	
Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions that are no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated	

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

Annual statements give a true and fair view of financial performance and position of incorporated association

We, Lewis Bearman and Louise Nelson being members of the Board of the South Metro Junior Football League Inc., certify that the statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the South Metro Junior Football League Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 October 2020.

Signed:



Lewis Bearman - Director

18 November, 2020



Louise Nelson - Director

18 November, 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

SOUTH METRO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

OPINION

We have audited the financial report of South Metro Junior Football League Inc (SMJFL), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Statement by members of the Board.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the SMJFL as at 31 October 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with The Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the SMJFL in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist South Metro Junior Football League Inc to meet the requirements of The Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER - COVID-19

SMJFL has been adversely impacted by COVID-19 in the year under review. The impact of COVID-19 is ongoing. Due to the rapid and ongoing changes, an estimate of this impact cannot be determined at this time and the ongoing financial impact this will have on SMJFL. These annual financial statements should be read in light of this situation.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing the SMJFL's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The Board is responsible for overseeing the SMJFL's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Selwyn Cohen

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18 November, 2020





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