



2021 ANNUAL REPORT
SOUTH METRO JUNIOR
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2021 IN NUMBERS



2,070

MATCHES PLAYED



10,958

REGISTERED PLAYERS



479

REGISTERED TEAMS



108

REGISTERED GIRLS TEAMS



371

REGISTERED BOYS TEAMS



647

REGISTERED UMPIRES



940

COACHES



4,500+

VOLUNTEERS



\$58,766

COMMUNITY FUND

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

“The sounds of a siren, whistles and cheering”.

It was Sunday 18 April, and after a year without SMJFL matches, these sounds signalled that we were back! It was cautious optimism, but after so much work by SMJFL Clubs, Umpires, Staff and the Board, we felt prepared for a COVID-normal season of footy. We had CovidSafe processes, we'd had an (interrupted) pre-season, and we had kids raring to play footy.

Unfortunately, season 2021 didn't pan out exactly as we'd hoped, but playing nine rounds was nine rounds more than 2020. It is a step towards what we are planning to be an entire season of games in 2022.

We built the season on the back of Football4Fun, the incredibly successful ten-player per side, short-form games we played in late 2020. Offered at no cost, with no scoring and no ladders, Football4Fun allowed our community to come together after lockdowns and restrictions. It was important for the kids, but also for clubs and volunteer parents and guardians as we had all been isolated from our friends.



STJ Sports & Events
SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 1
Matthew Sheehil



STJ Sports & Events
SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 7
Lucy Chapman



STJ Sports & Events
SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 11
Rod Hathway

We knew there was interest in playing some footy, but the response from our clubs – 227 teams entered – led to some panicked calls as we secured Football4Fun grounds during the ‘off-season’. Well done to SMJFL clubs and staff who developed and delivered the concept and to all who participated in the games. The focus on fun was very pure – a great reminder to us all of the community-nature of what we do. The AFL has now incorporated Football4Fun into their national player retention strategy. Whilst the SMJFL will further develop our program as a permanent offer for our players and clubs.

Football4Fun also provided an excellent platform for clubs to register players for season 2021. 12 months ago, we were all unsure whether there would be a drop-off in registrations post-COVID, and whilst junior participation across Victoria did drop approximately 30% in season 2021, our clubs saw an average drop-off of less than 5%. This translated into 479 teams in 2021. The SMJFL had 10,958 players playing in over 2,070 games. These figures paint an encouraging picture as we look to exceed some of our previous registration milestones in season 2022.



Richard Bowen
Chair
South Metro Junior Football League

We were also thrilled to see the ongoing strength of the Monarch SMJFL Umpire Academy. The 647 umpires registered included 217 first-time and 74 female umpires in season 2021. Thanks to Monarch for their support of the Academy and to Umpire and Operations Manager, Cameron Watts and his team of coaches for their dedication to developing young umpires.

The league would like to acknowledge Monash University, our major partner, for their contributions and support throughout the 2021 season. The Monash University Leader of the Month Award provides a platform for sharing inspiring stories of leadership and community work. This year we saw Olivia Hamilton of the Caulfield Bears presented with the Monash University Leader of the Year award for her brilliant efforts coaching the Under 12 Girls team at her Club. Olivia's coaching was one of many impressive stories of leadership recognised by Monash throughout the season.

The league is appreciative of the ongoing support from all our corporate partners. In particular, we would like to acknowledge our premier partners - Reflex, St Kilda Football Club, Monarch, Storage King and Marketplace Fresh for all their contributions throughout the year.

Additionally, it was pleasing to extend our partnerships with Tackle Your Feelings, Options Consulting Group, Cabrini Emergency, RCD Foundation, Colbrow Medics, and National Line Marking throughout 2021. We also saw the addition of new partners during the 2021 season - Dineamic and Zena Sport.

I'd also like to recognise the support of AFL Victoria. Their assistance with the wider footballing community and Government have been beneficial in a season that faced regular interruptions and needed to adapt to ongoing government restrictions. Similarly, I recognise the six local councils and Parks Victoria who work closely with our team to provide facilities, and thank the Victorian Members of Parliament who supported the SMJFL and attended our functions during the year.

Additionally, I wish to acknowledge the St Kilda Football Club and their CEO Matt Finnis for the Saints continued support of the SMJFL. We were proud to strengthen this partnership in 2021, the fifth year of our community partnership. This includes the success of the combined development program, which includes the SMJFL Interleague and St. Kilda Next Generation Academy.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The challenges and uncertainty that COVID placed on the season led to the second year of added complexity for our CEO, Sarah Loh, and our hard-working executive team. It was challenging to plan a season, then a resumption of the season, when potential 'easing of restrictions' dates kept moving. Football Operations, capably led by Ian Leach, logged hundreds of phone calls to clubs, councils and footy stakeholders. Whilst our Business Manager, Dom Bebbington, continued to look for ways to enhance our partnerships.

This complexity created similar challenges for our clubs and volunteer parents and guardians. We recognise the vast contributions that club committees, in particular, have made to our local communities during 2021. For many volunteers, evening club and SMJFL meetings followed a day of home schooling, work video calls, or the threat of lost business. In further recognition of SMJFL volunteers, we will be awarding the first set of Outstanding Service Awards at the 2021 AGM, but I extend the Board's gratitude to all volunteers in the SMJFL community.

The league was pleased to be able to again provide financial support to our clubs in season 2021. As in season 2020, the league did not pass on the costs of the AFL insurance to clubs. In 2021 we also covered the cost of four team fees, provided a Healthy Club Canteens starter pack, provided access to the Monash University Equity Fund and the SMJFL Community Fund.



As we complete the final year of our 2019-2021 Strategic Plan, we look forward to the future as framed in our 2022-2024 Strategic Plan. In developing this plan, we've incorporated club feedback into the work undertaken by our Executive and Board. We're proud of this document and the direction the League will be taking as we focus on the four pillars of Football, Community, Facilities and Governance.

On a personal note, I was thrilled to see the contribution to our community by our CEO, Sarah Loh, recognised by VicSport. Sarah was a finalist for the "Administrator of the Year – Eunice Gill Award" at the prestigious 2020 VicSport Awards. Conducted in October 2021, these awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements in Victorian Sport and Active Recreation during 2020.

Well done Sarah!



Richard Bowen
Chair
South Metro Junior Football League

I'd also like to acknowledge three long-serving Board members who will be stepping down from their positions at the 2021 AGM. Lewis Bearman has served seven years, with three of them as Chair of the League. Lewis has been a fantastic leader, guiding the League through our current Strategic Plan 2019-2021 and providing much support and guidance as I took on the Chair role in 2021. Jamie Gray and Matt Webb have both provided six years of service to the Board. Like Lewis, they have provided expertise, strategic direction, wisdom and passion for junior footy. All three have served on multiple Board sub-committees during their period of service and leave valuable legacies. On behalf of the SMJFL, I'd like to thank Lewis, Jamie and Matt for their dedication to our league.

More broadly, to our CEO, Sarah Loh and my fellow volunteer Board members, thanks for your commitment throughout 2021. Much like last year, there was an increase in the number of virtual meetings, additional work and a significant time commitment required from all of us. It is recognised and appreciated.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all our clubs, volunteers, sponsors, coaches, umpires, and players again. The league doesn't operate without your unwavering commitment to the sport and the kids. Thank you for turning up and ensuring that we could have a season during a very uncertain 2021.

We look forward to seeing you all back next season when, perhaps even more than in past years, it will be 'about the kids'.



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

After the challenges faced in 2020, the theme for the Board and staff for 2021 was, “Coming out of Covid” with a key priority on supporting our clubs, volunteers, and players to get back to football. Initial reports from AFL and other industry experts pointed to a drop in participation due to the impacts of Covid and lockdowns. It was identified that participants had found other recreational pursuits and volunteerism was in decline.



With this information, the league worked on a participation strategy at the start of the year that launched the “Join Today” campaign that had a series of social media tiles showing every aspect of the game and encouraging kids and volunteers to come back. This marketing program improved registrations throughout February to the start of the season in April with only a small drop off in total registration, team numbers and umpire registrations for the league.

Off the back of the launch of the SMJFL Football 4 Fun (F4F) program in November 2020, the league saw registration numbers only slightly drop in 2021. The program was designed with the kids and clubs in mind, to ensure that kids had an opportunity to play footy albeit a modified version due to the Government restrictions with density limits and physical contact. It was reported via clubs, players, and parent feedback that the program helped kids with their mental health and physical wellbeing as they were doing an activity that reconnected them with friends.

The F4F program ended up with 227 teams registered that played over four Sunday’s, with no scoring and without charge. The league covered all the costs of trainers, ground hire, match day staff, and equipment. It was also an opportunity for the league to trial out the AFL’s Return to Train/Play (RTT/RTP) protocols prior to returning to football in 2021. There were some key learnings that were shared with clubs for when they returned to train and play in a Covid safe manner.



The league was supported throughout 2020 and 2021 with its corporate partnership program that raised significant funding to help operate the league and provide programs and events like the annual club conference, F4F, the Healthy Canteens project, Female Leadership Forum, presentation night, umpire presentation night and other events that were held in person or online for clubs. I’d like to acknowledge and thank all our corporate partners as listed in our Chair’s message and throughout this annual report. To our long-term Major Sponsor, Monash University who enters their sixth year, I can’t thank you enough for showing the faith in the SMJFL as we work in partnership to identify future young leaders and contribute significant health and participation outcomes in our shared community and region.

The league also launched its inaugural Community Fund that aspires to be the first sport in the world to reduce fees or not charge its clubs. The concept is to remove any barriers to participation with financial being a key blocker especially after the impacts of Covid. As part of the community fund, the league provided financial assistance to clubs covering five team fees totalling over \$115K as well as covering the annual AFL club insurance worth \$57K. In 2022, the league has committed to again covering the club’s AFL insurance fee, three years in a row, and provide further funding over \$110K to clubs via the community fund.



Sarah Loh
Chief Executive Officer
South Metro Junior Football League

The league's major partner of the Community Fund, OpenCorp has committed to three years of funding for clubs. OpenCorp also provided an online Club vs Club Trivia Night in September where Beaumaris JFC took out the major cash prize of \$2.5K with other prizes shared amongst various member clubs.

The league also embarked on developing its new Strategic Plan 2022-2024. The current strategic plan was successful in laying strong foundations that saw the challenges of Covid being met head on. As part of the current plan, the league submitted its Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) to Reconciliation Australia, and we look forward to sharing this plan with clubs in 2022. With the new Strategic Plan, there are four key priorities/pillars being, Football, Community, Facilities and Governance. The league will continue to focus on growing participation in non-traditional markets of multiculturalism, females and others who are new to the sport via its Football 4 Fun program. SMJFL will continue to work closely with AFL Victoria to transition AusKick participants into our member clubs to ensure the strong base of players entering modified rules. The league will also work with clubs to support the transition from modified rules into the older age groups from U13-U18 where numbers traditionally start to taper off. As part of the new Strategic Plan, the league will support coaches via a curriculum program that will be developed by league ambassador Peta Searle and a team of industry professionals and AFL via the SMJFL Coach Academy. As part of the development of the new Strategic Plan, it was also identified that SMJFL had officially hit its 10 year anniversary transitioning from MSJFL in 2011-2012.



The SMJFL also operated a series of in person and online events that recognised and acknowledged so many volunteers and leaders in the SMJFL community. This included the Monash University Leader of the Year, the Storage King Volunteer of the Year Award, the Reflex Club Administrator of the Year and the OpenCorp Sportsmanship Award among other coaching, playing and umpiring awards. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners of these awards and for I thank them for all the hard work throughout the season.

I want to further acknowledge our wonderful clubs, their committees, volunteers, and our umpires for all the work you do so kids can enjoy football every week. The league understands that volunteerism and retaining them has been challenging over the years and will continue to support clubs where we can via training & education, recognition or reducing volunteer load. Without volunteers and clubs working with the SMJFL, we couldn't get over 3,500 games played annually.

I would also like to thank all my staff at SMJFL Headquarters. Without such a supportive team, we simply would not be able to achieve the things we did this year. I appreciate their ability to adapt between in-person and remote work, as well as the sacrifices everyone made to ensure we would be back playing football this year.

Additionally, I would also like to thank and acknowledge our dedicated SMJFL Board for their work throughout 2021. Much like last year, there was an increased time commitment for every volunteer Board member which was met with enthusiasm and drive to deliver a safe and fun football season for the kids. I would like to acknowledge SMJFL Chair, Richard Bowen in his first year, who provided fantastic support to me and the team.

The SMJFL team have commenced planning for the 2022 season already and will have a well-earned break over December and return in early January ready to go for an uninterrupted 2002 season. I wish all our member clubs, volunteers, umpires, Board, and staff a restful and safe holiday period as we enter December and January.

BOARD



Richard Bowen

Chair
Attendance: 8/8
Subcommittees: Finance & Audit



Tracey Davies

Vice Chair
Attendance: 8/8
Subcommittees: Governance & Facilities



Matt Webb

Attendance: 8/8
Subcommittees: Finance & Audit; Football, Talent & Pathways



Jamie Gray

Attendance: 8/8
Subcommittees: Finance & Audit; Governance & Facilities



Lewis Bearman

Attendance: 7/8
Subcommittees: Football, Talent & Pathways (Chair)



Louise Nelson

Attendance: 8/8
Subcommittees: Finance & Audit (Chair); Football, Talent & Pathways



Don Robertson

Attendance: 8/8
Subcommittees: Governance & Facilities (Chair); Football, Talent & Pathways

STAFF



Sarah Loh
Chief Executive Officer



Dominique Bebbington
Business Manager



Ian Leach
Football Operations Manager



Cameron Watts
Umpire & Operations Manager



Luke Ewart
Business Administration
Coordinator



Nick Ritchie
Football Administration
Coordinator



Jennifer De Graaff
Bookkeeper

Sarina Lococo
Health Promotion &
Nutrition Manager



Peta Searle
Special Projects
Manager



OUTGOING STAFF



Emily Beventyre
General Manager



Bruce Eckersall
Finance Manager



Genevieve Thorpe
Marketing Coordinator

PEOPLE OF THE SMJFL

LIFE MEMBERS

David Andrews (1998)	Steve Kilpatrick (1995)	Doug Willans*(2006)	John Barry (2018)
David Landau (1989)	Bruce Stegelman* (1996)	Colleen Ingliss (2009)	Peter Ryan (2019)
Jack Chrapot (1991)	Carl Russo (1997)	Russell McMurray (2015)	Jay Wardlaw (2019)
Peter Henwood (1992)	Geoff Bayliss (1998)	Roger Teale (2016)	Bruce Eckersall (2020)
Len Manzie (1994)	Pauline Stegelman (2003)	Tim Walsh (2016)	

* deceased

UMPIRE ACADEMY STAFF

Head Coach

Glenn Emery

Novice Field Umpire Coaches

Lachlan Carney

Alanah French

Ryan Mann

Chris Menera

Nick Ritchie

Umpire Liaison

Doug Haworth

Experienced Field Umpire Coaches

Doug Haworth

Travis Thompson

Appointment Coordinator

Nick Ritchie

Boundary Umpire Coaches

Courtney Stelling (Head)

Georgia Collinson (Assistant)

Mitchell Lea (Assistant)

Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Sam Ritchie

Female Umpire Liaison

Alanah French

Payroll Coordinator

Mick Bridges



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Media Department

Dylan Bolch

Mae James

Media Placement

Student

Gus Ridder

Monash Dietetic Students

Jennifer Crowe

Roisin Cutts

Kali Dunlea

Georgia Misale

INTERLEAGUE STAFF

Director of Coaching (Interleague)

Michael Goldsmith

Talent Pathway Administrator

David Zivin

Interleague Coaches

Cameron Feild

Dimitri Petrakis

Josh Galbraith

Roger Grech

Jimmy House

Mark Cooke

Stephen Walton

Damen Shaw

Alex Woodward

Aldo Mangoni

Lou Colella

Joe Galati

Lachie Walker

Warren Voss

Sam Calogero

RECONCILIATION ACTION PROGRAM WORKING GROUP

Richard Bowen

Dominique Bebbington

Lisa Laing

Ian Leach

Sarah Loh

Don Robertson

Genevieve Thorpe

TRIBUNAL MEMBERS

Jim Browne

Neil Daly

Mark Dance

Henrietta Gelber

Brayden Hayes

David Meeve

Shane Moodie

Gary Oram

APPEALS BOARD MEMBERS

Andrew Clements

Dermot Dann

Matt Fisher

Martin Grinberg

Andrew McKenna

Greg Thomas



SMJFL CLUBS



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



Highett FC



Mordialloc-Braeside
JFC



Murrumbeena
JFC



Oakleigh JFC



Ormond JFC



Port Melbourne
Colts JFC



Prahran 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 2021 has presented. We look forward to your members returning to the field later this year and for a full season in 2022.

SPONSORS

MAJOR PARTNER



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University

COMMUNITY FUND MAJOR PARTNER



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OFFICIAL PARTNERS



PREFERRED PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES



2019 - 2021 STRATEGIC PLAN

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

GUIDING PILLARS

PILLAR ONE. 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 TWO. 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 THREE. 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

GOVERNANCE

The 2021 season was again impacted by the COVID pandemic, becoming very stop start in nature and saw numerous short lockdowns which not only impacted staff but also the season. 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 as well as the annual test and tag.

Despite the impacts of lockdown the Wellbeing Program continued to operate, SMJFL preferred partner MyPhysio hosted a number of pilates sessions for staff in May and June. SMJFL Health Promotion and Nutrition Manager Sarina Lococo continued to educate staff about their healthy habits and implemented the league's Healthy Catering Policy which supports SMJFL staff and visitors to make healthy food and drink choices.

The Tackle Your Feelings program returned in 2021, delivering mental health training to coaches and club committees to improve the understanding of awareness of mental health. The league also took part in the Prep to Play research project, which assesses the effectiveness of the Prep to Play program in reducing injuries in female athletes, targeting female players in the U16 – U18 age groups.

The league also continues to work on league and club compliance, with a particular focus on child safety and COVID safety. This year saw the continuation of the COVID Safety Officer role for clubs to ensure the Return To Training (RTT) and Return To Play (RTP) protocols established by AFL Victoria continued to be adhered to, ensuring a safe environment for our kids. The league continues to monitor the circumstances surrounding COVID and hopes for a less interrupted 2022.



PLAY TODAY
CLICK HERE TO FIND AN
SMJFL MEMBER CLUB



**REMEMBER TO WEAR
A MASK**



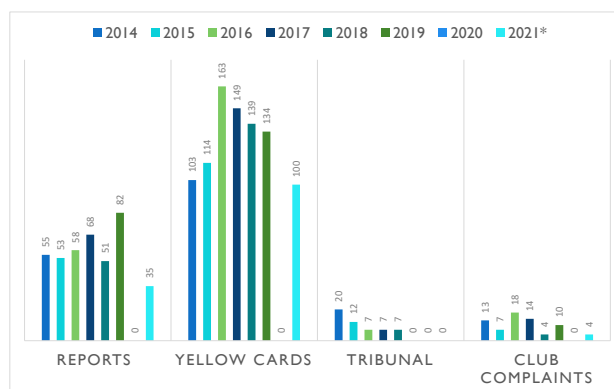
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Ian Leach

Football Operations Manager

The SMJFL committed to the member clubs throughout the COVID Pandemic in 2020 to offer a season once restrictions allowed. The team put together the only football competition in metropolitan Victoria in November-December, the Football 4 Fun program. This concept was created to help the SMJFL kids get back to footy after a long wait in lockdown and assist with the overall mental health and wellbeing of the players, officials and volunteers. Football 4 Fun was played in COVIDSafe settings, with ten players per side, no tackling, no scoring, no fees charged and got everyone back playing across four council regions. Thank you to City of Stonnington (Central Park), Kingston City Council (Chadwick Reserve and Linton Street Square), City of Port Phillip (Murphy Reserve) and Bayside City Council (Trevor Barker Oval) for helping provide the grounds needed to run the Football 4 Fun Program. The SMJFL received copious amounts of positive feedback from clubs and the community.

The Football 4 Fun Program also acted as a retention piece for the SMJFL, with the league acquiring 479 registered teams for the 2021 season, ensuring the league has very strong numbers coming out of COVID. Due to the additional difficulties facing the league with regards to grading due to no season held in 2020, the grading committee increased their number of meetings to four for 2021. The first meeting was in the preseason in a bid to formulate a plan to navigate through issues faced in previous seasons results. The following three meetings saw the grading committee in conjunction with the SMJFL staff grade and regrade all 479 teams in order to achieve an equitable competition. The league thanks the grading committee for their continued hard work and dedication. In the end, the league was forced to cut the season short after nine rounds, due to lockdown challenges and extra restrictions. Subsequently, the league could not award premiers or best and fairest awards. The league thanks the clubs, councils and AFL Victoria for continuing to work together throughout the numerous challenges faced in 2021 including regular updates to the AFL Victoria's RTT and RTP protocols, which all was in a bid to keep the kids safe whilst playing football.



UMPIRING & OPERATIONS

Cameron Watts

Umpire & Operations Manager

The Monarch SMJFL Umpire Academy thrived in difficult circumstances and limited time to shine throughout the 2021 season. Much like the players of the SMJFL, the umpires of the academy faced numerous new COVID safety protocols at training and game day in order to get on the ground in a safe manner. The 647 dedicated umpires took on these challenges and triumphed at training and on game day. With the season finishing after 9 rounds the academy froze registrations, yet still claimed the title as the largest umpiring body in Australia.

The umpires trained alongside the league's neighbouring senior umpiring departments, lighting up Sportscover Arena on a Monday night with the VAFA, and on a Wednesday evening training at Moorleigh Reserve before the SFNL. The partnership between the SMJFL and the two senior leagues has never been stronger, with the SMJFL constantly pushing more umpires through to the senior ranks to umpire on a Saturday. The SMJFL would like to thank and acknowledge Matt Dervan (VAFA Umpire Operations Manager) and Pete Marshall (SFNL Umpiring Director) for their continued support and partnership with our Umpire Academy.

This season the SMJFL Umpire Academy launched its first ever 'Come and Try Day' at RSEA Park on 28 February. This event was designed to give kids a taste of umpiring before coming to official training a couple of weeks later. This event, sponsored by Monarch Painting, was a huge success with 93% of the umpires who attended, subsequently registering with the academy for the season.



UMPIRING & OPERATIONS

Monarch Community Umpiring Round was once again a major hit in 2021. On Friday 30 April young guns Mia Thomson, Charlie Clarkson, Eliot Jurdukian, India Isaacs and Thomas Antonis led the AFL Umpires onto the MCG for the big clash of Richmond vs Western Bulldogs at the MCG. AFL Umpires Simon Meredith, Chris Donlon, Leigh Fisher and Chris Gordon came to Moorleigh Reserve to train with the Academy. Finally, well-known 'Razor' Ray Chamberlain umpired the Under 13 St Bedes Mentone Tigers v East Malvern Knights clash at Mentone Reserve with Academy Umpire India Isaacs and St.Kilda superstar Jack Billings in the goals, capping off an amazing Community Umpiring Round for the SMJFL.



From rounds 1 to 9 the SMJFL Football Administration Coordinator Nick Ritchie appointed a staggering 2,672 field umpires to matches from Under 11s to Under 18s. Nick, in very difficult conditions and slim timelines, managed to fill 97.9% of match day umpire appointments for this season. This job is one of the more difficult ones to do at the best of times, however Nick managed to this amongst also doing the fixtures and the grading. Thank you, Nick, once again for your hard work in supplying umpires to the league's matches.



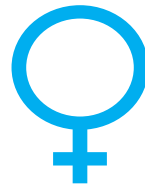
Matches Appointed

2,672



First Year Umpires

217



Female Umpires

74



Instagram Followers

855

Despite the season being cut short, the academy is already looking forward to next season, 30 August the academy virtually celebrated the end of season presentation night, with huge congratulations to the following award winners:

AFL Golden Whistle Award	Hayden Whitehouse
Monarch Female Encouragement Award	Sarah Donlon
Most Improved Field Umpire	Tom Shepherd
Most Improved Boundary Umpire	Xavier Hendy
Best First Year Field Umpire - Eddie Griffin Award	Will Stephenson
Best First Year Boundary Umpire	John Curran
Field Umpire Training Award 2021 - Emery/Thompson Group	Gus Rose
Field Umpire Training Award 2021 - French/Mann Group	Oliver McDonald
2021 Mohammad Bangash Memorial Training Award	Olivia Box
Field Umpire Training Award 2021 - Carney/Menara Group	Lucas Exell
Boundary Umpire Training Award 2021 - Stelling/Collinson Group	Kynan Davis
Boundary Umpire Training Award 2021 - Lea/Stelling Group	Tom Carrick
Family Recognition Award	Villanti Family

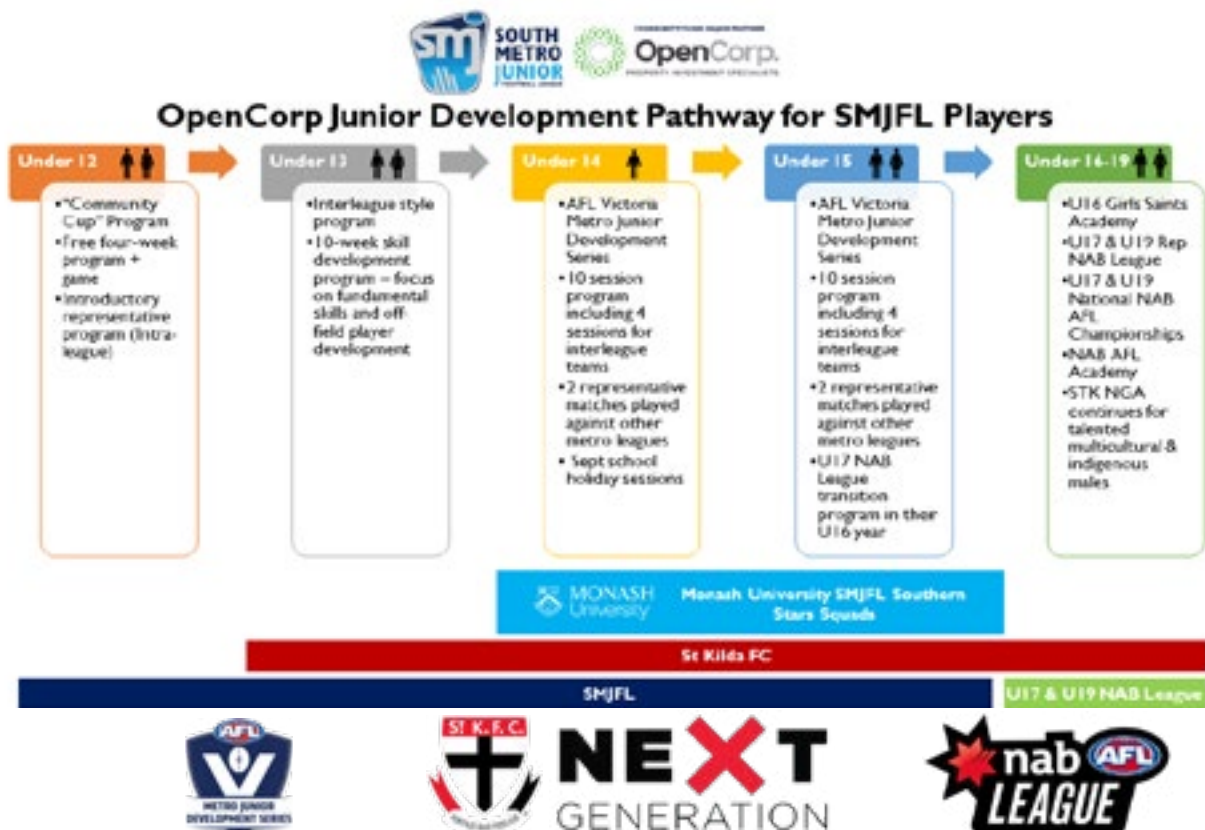


DEVELOPMENT

INTERLEAGUE ACADEMY



In this year's AFL Junior Development Series, the series moved to a two-game format. After missing the Queen's Birthday weekend, due to the ongoing COVID lockdown in Melbourne the games were moved to be played in the school holidays, on 30 June and 7 July. The league would like to thank all coaches, volunteers, and players during the uncertainty in this year's program. The program was led by Interleague Coaching Director Mike Goldsmith and supported by Talent Pathway Administrator David Zivin, providing over 150 boys and girls with the opportunity to develop their football and produce their best in front of NAB League scouts. The coaching staff were, again, outstanding in their delivery of training, match day preparation and match day programs. The U13 SMJFL/NGA Development Program saw 4 sessions out of 8 being completed. With no finals to be played this year, the U12 SMJFL Intra-League was cancelled in the 2021 season with everyone looking forward to seeing these teams run out on the 2022 Grand Final day.



DEVELOPMENT

Under 15 Boys Interleague Results

		Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Venue
2021 - AFL Victoria Junior Development Series U15 Boys Division 1	1	30/06/2021	EDFL	6.7 - 43	SMJFL	10.11 - 71	Greenvale Recreational Reserve
	2	07/07/2021	SMJFL	8.12 - 60	EFNL	5.8 - 38	Trevor Barker Oval

		Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Venue
2021 - AFL Victoria Junior Development Series U15 Boys Division 2	1	30/06/2021	EDFL	3.1 - 19	SMJFL	20.12 - 132	Greenvale Recreational Reserve
	2	07/07/2021	SMJFL	12.6 - 78	EFNL	13.3 - 81	Trevor Barker Oval

Under 15 Girls Interleague Results

		Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Venue
2021 - AFL Victoria Junior Development Series U15 Girls Division 1	1	30/06/2021	EDFL	11.2 - 68	SMJFL	4.9 - 33	Greenvale Recreational Reserve
	2	07/07/2021	SMJFL	2.3 - 15	EFNL	14.8 - 92	Trevor Barker Oval

		Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Venue
2021 - AFL Victoria Junior Development Series U15 Girls Division 2	1	30/06/2021	EDFL	0.0 - 0	SMJFL	12.15 - 87	Greenvale Recreational Reserve
	2	07/07/2021	RDFL	1.1 - 7	SMJFL	11.19 - 85	Romsey Football Ground

Under 14 Boys Interleague Results

		Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Venue
2021 - AFL Victoria Junior Development Series U14 Boys Division 1	1	30/06/2021	EDFL	6.6 - 42	SMJFL	7.9 - 51	Greenvale Recreational Reserve
	2	07/07/2021	EFNL	11.16 - 82	SMJFL	4.6 - 30	Walker Reserve

		Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Venue
2021 - AFL Victoria Junior Development Series U14 Boys Division 2	1	30/06/2021	EDFL	9.11 - 65	SMJFL	12.4 - 76	Greenvale Recreational Reserve
	2	07/07/2021	EFNL	22.11 - 143	SMJFL	2.8 - 20	Walker Reserve

#STARSOFTOMORROW

2020/2021 SMJFL DEBUTANTS



Alice Burke

East Brighton Vampires JFC
Brighton Beach JFC
St Kilda R(1)



Sarah Hartwig

St Peters FC
St Bedes Mentone AFC
Western Bulldogs (R1)



Elizabeth McNamara

East Malvern JFC
Melbourne (R1)



Isabella Eddey

East Sandringham JFC
Brighton Beach JFC
North Melbourne (R1)



Daisy Walker

St Bedes Mentone AFC
Beaumaris FC
Carlton (R3)



Abbi Moloney

East Malvern JFC
Collingwood (R6)



Archie Perkins

East Sandringham JFC
St Bedes Mentone AFC
Essendon (R3)



Max Holmes

Prahran JFC
East Malvern JFC
SMJFL Umpires
Geelong (R3)



Connor Stone

East Malvern JFC
GWS (R4)



Tom Wilson

East Sandringham JFC
Collingwood (R9)



Hugo Ralphsmith

East Brighton Vampires JFC
Richmond (R9)



Ned Reeves

East Malvern JFC
Hawthorn (R10)



Josh Worell

Bentleigh JFC
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Adelaide (R13)



Jake Bowey

Highett FC
Cheltenham JFC
Melbourne (R20)
2021 AFL Premiership
Player

AFL 2020 DRAFTEES



Archie Perkins

East Sandringham JFC
St Bedes Mentone AFC
Essendon (pick 9)



Connor Stone

East Brighton Vampires JFC
GWS (pick 15)



Max Holmes

Prahran JFC
East Malvern JFC
SMJFL Umpires
Geelong FC (pick 20)



Jake Bowey

Highett FC
Cheltenham JFC
Melbourne JFC (Pick 21)



Fraser Rosman

East Malvern JFC
Melbourne (pick 34)



Oliver Lord

Caulfield Bears JFC
East Brighton Vampires JFC
Port Adelaide (pick 49)



Jacob Edwards

Beaumaris FC
North Melbourne (Pick 1 - Mid Season Draft)



Max Heath

Beaumaris FC
St Kilda (pick 7 - Mid Season Draft)

AFLW 2021 DRAFTEES



Charlie Rowbottom

East Malvern JFC
Gold Coast Suns (pick 1)



Eliza James

St Peters FC
Collingwood (pick 29)

AFL UMPIRE MILESTONES



Chris Donlon

Ex SMFL Umpire
SMJFL Ambassador
350 AFL Games



Simon Meridith

Ex SMFL Umpire
400 AFL Games

COMMUNITY

Dominique Bebbington
Business Manager

After a season plagued by the COVID pandemic the league was eager to get back to engaging with our community. With lockdowns taking a huge toll on mental health and wellbeing, the focus was on getting kids back on the field as safely as possible. In November the Football4Fun program commenced, delivering 460 games to 227 teams over a four-week period.

The league returned to its regular season in April and recommenced the implementation of the Healthy Club Canteens Program across the 25 member clubs. This project was made possible by the VicHealth 'Ideas Partnership Grant' from 2020 and is supported in 2021 by league partner Dineamic, who provided funding to help each canteen with the tools to start their Healthy Canteen journey.

In June the league formally commenced the development of its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). The SMJFL is committed to reconciliation and education and has long endeavoured to provide all its participants with a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. The RAP, which was submitted to Reconciliation Australia in October, is the leagues next step to ensuring an all-inclusive league.

In September, the inaugural Change Our Game Female Leadership forum was hosted by SMJFL Ambassador Peta Searle OAM. The forum celebrated female leaders in our community and provided a platform for female player voices to be heard.

The league continues to be successful in maintaining community engagement, with the league's social media total follower count reaching over 12,000, and the league's Instagram account reaching over 4,700 followers. The league is thankful for the continued support of our partners who made it possible to operate and deliver what the league could in 2021.

GRANTS RECIEVED

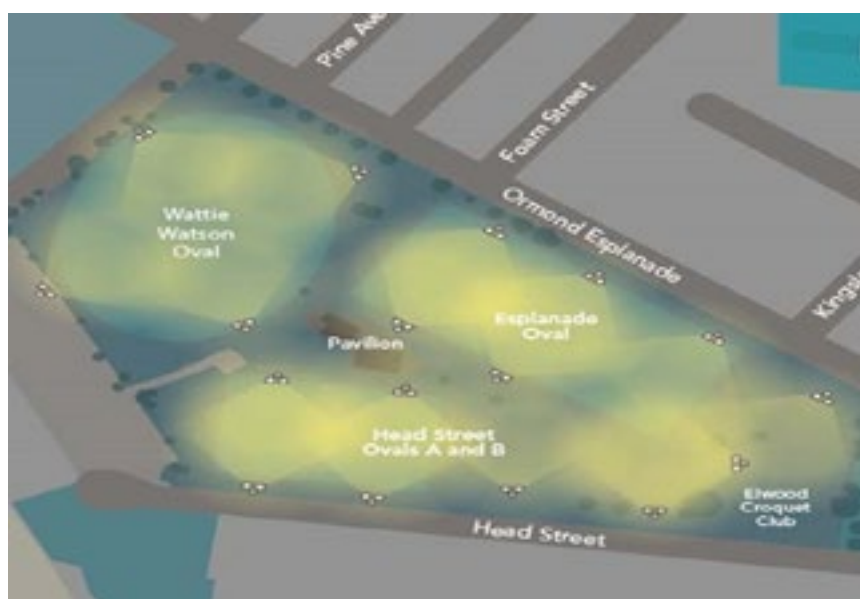
TOTAL: \$39,295

2020-2021 Change Our Game Activation Grant
Glen Eira Community Grants Program
State Government Grants
Victoria Sport and Recreation, Community Sport Sector Short-term Survival Package
Vic Health Funding

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 the following projects which received co-funding from the AFL:

Wattie Watson Oval, Elwood project commencing in Oct 2021



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 November, all SMJFL councils as well as Parks Victoria assisted the league by providing venues at no cost to the league for the delivery of the league's Football 4 Fun Program. Football 4 Fun is a free program run over four weekends to bring football back to the community after a year without sport.



CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The SMJFL Corporate Partnership Program (CPP) has been hugely successful in welcoming new partners and retaining existing corporate partners after another challenging year. In 2021, the SMJFL was supported by 22 corporate partners and nine local suppliers, led by league major partner Monash University, continuing their support of 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 who support us against harmful industries.

MAJOR PARTNER



COMMUNITY FUND MAJOR PARTNER



PREMIER PARTNERS



OFFICIAL PARTNERS



PREFERRED PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES



PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

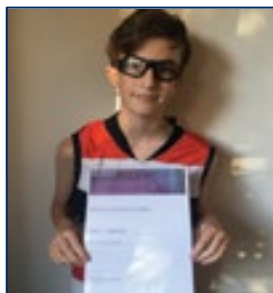
MONASH UNIVERSITY

In December, Monash University confirmed their commitment to the league, signing on for another two years after an incredibly difficult 2020. In their fifth year of sponsorship with the league as its Major Partner, Monash University announced additional support to enable young people from under-represented communities to participate in junior football through its newly established Monash University Equity Fund. Monash University have always been a great supporter of grassroots sport and acknowledge the difficulty that the pandemic has placed on participation numbers.

The Monash University Leadership Program continued throughout 2021, despite continuing impacts of the COVID pandemic on training and games. 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. Olivia Hamilton from Caulfield Bears JFC was selected as the recipient of the Monash University Leader of the Year Award, which was revealed and celebrated at the SMJFL & AFL Victoria 2021 Presentation Night. Olivia was recognised for her brilliant efforts as a development coach with the U12 girls team. A valued member of the club as a player, Olivia's ability to bring positivity and fun while coaching the Under 12 Girls side has been widely applauded by those at her club.

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 throughout the season.

In 2021 SMJFL also hosted three interns from the Monash University Arts Faculty studying Media Communications to assist with the league's media and marketing efforts. The interns worked alongside the SMJFL Marketing Coordinator gathering and creating content for social media, writing articles and creating presentations.



Hawk Hodkinson
April - Highett FC



Eve Kennard
May - Highett FC



Madeline Wilson
June - Mordialloc Braeside JFC



Olivia Hamilton
July - Caulfield Bears JFC



Gizele Tuinauva
August - Highett 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. The fund will aim to ensure that every child in the South Metro region lives a fit and healthy lifestyle. OpenCorp's significant contribution to the fund has created a solid foundation for the fund moving forward. In September OpenCorp and the SMJFL hosted a very successful online Club vs Club Trivia Night. The night was jam packed with trivia, prizes and special guests. The aim of the night was a club vs club event to find out who was the ultimate trivia champion of our league, which turned out to be Beaumaris FC. The night was a huge success, with 199 participants registered and families gathering together around their laptops to join in on the night. Multiple clubs commented on how great the night was and succeeded in bringing the community together in a tough time.



MONARCH

Monarch Painting were the Major Partner of the SMJFL Umpire Academy for its fourth consecutive year in 2021. Monarch's ongoing support of the academy has enabled the league to create resources and engage its umpires throughout 2021, maintaining and expanding their skillsets in preparation for the 2022 season. In addition to their major partnership of the Umpire Academy, in April of 2021 Monarch Painting completed their 'Renew A Club' project. A competition was held in which winner Ormond JFC's changerooms at EE Gunn Reserve underwent a painting makeover, transforming its entire aesthetic. The project followed on from the Ormond JFC canteen makeover in late 2020. Combined these will have a direct benefit for the Ormond JFC community in reinvigorating and energising the club's atmosphere. Monarch also supported the 'Umpire of the Week' award in which a weekly interview and social media post was done in recognition of an SMJFL umpire who showed commitment and engagement to the league.



REFLEX

SMJFL premier partner Reflex returned for a fourth year in 2021. Reflex had always been a proud supporter of female pathways coming on board in 2018 through an aligned partnership with St Kilda Football Club's Southern Saints, as they embarked on their VFL Women's journey in 2018 and 2019, before entering the AFL Women's competition in 2020.

This year they continued their support of female players through the Change Our Game Female Leadership Forum on 16 September which aimed to celebrate female leaders in our community and provide an opportunity for female players to be heard. The event was held online via Zoom and was attended by 24 girls, between the ages of 15 and 18, from 16 of our 25 member clubs.



In 2021 Reflex also supported the Reflex Reliable Club Administrator of the Year which was awarded to Carrie Heath from Mordialloc-Braeside JFC for her tireless contribution to the club.

STORAGE KING



It was great to finally be able to take to the field for the second year of partnership with Storage King's nine stores Burwood, Carrum Downs, Cheltenham, Clayton, Cranbourne, Dandenong South, Frankston, Oakleigh and Richmond.

Victorian Area Managers Debra Van der Zee and Sarah Fewell headed down to W.A. Scammell Reserve in Oakleigh and Banksia Reserve in Beaumaris to celebrate National Volunteer Week and launch the opening of nominations for the Storage King Volunteer of the Year Award.

This year the award went to Tim Holt from Beaumaris JFC whose contribution to the club epitomises community spirit.

MARKETPLACE FRESH

Marketplace Fresh has been a supporter of the Healthy Club Canteens project from its inception, signing on as the programs major partner in late 2019. 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. Given some clubs have been under renovation, along with the impacts of COVID, only four clubs implemented the Healthy Clubs Canteen initiative in 2021. Thanks to Marketplace Fresh those clubs had the choice of healthy, yummy and nutritious snacks after games. Marketplace Fresh also ran a successful Mother's Day stall, selling flowers at W.A Scammell Reserve to the many kids and parents. This year, Marketplace Fresh teamed up with SMJFL Health Promotion and Nutrition Manager Sarina Lococo and ran Marketplace Fresh TV. Marketplace Fresh TV was a 9-episode TV show that provided viewers with a range of healthy tips from recipes to in-store shopping. The SMJFL is looking forward to continuing with Marketplace Fresh and to more clubs implementing the Healthy Clubs Canteen initiative in the upcoming season.



ROBERT CONNOR DAWES FOUNDATION



The SMJFL was proud to support its Charity Partner, the Robert Connor Dawes (RCD) Foundation for its fifth consecutive year in 2021. SMJFL staff went 'Grey in May' playing BirdBrain to kick off our fundraising efforts. Sadly, by the end of May our traditional fundraising efforts, the Kicking Goals for Brain Cancer Round and Connor's Run were impacted again by the COVID pandemic for a second year in a row. Despite the early finish to the season, the league continued to fundraise through the promotion of the new RCD footy socks as well as the traditional RCD beanie and a host of other promotional items, raising a total of \$11,045.

EVENTS

Due to COVID-19, all events were conducted in accordance with government

SEASON LAUNCH

The South Metro Junior Football League celebrated its upcoming 2021 season with the annual Season Launch on Sunday 14 March, held at VAFA HQ. It was the first opportunity our clubs were able to get together in person since 2019's AGM.

The breakfast, presented by human resources and recruitment consultants Options Consulting Group and property investment Specialists OpenCorp, was attended by club presidents, corporate partners, and special guests.

SMJFL Chief Executive Officer Sarah Loh and Chair Richard Bowen both addressed the events attendees to thank and recognise their contributions to kids participation in the South East region. The morning featured a number of additional guest speakers, including Robert Connor Dawes (RCD) Foundation Founder Liz Dawes, who spoke about the importance of the foundation's continued relationship with the league.

A number of awards from the online 2020 SMJFL Presentation Night were also presented, including the Monash University Leader of the Year (Tommy Haydon, Prahran JFC), the Storage King Volunteer of the Year (Steve Foulds, East Malvern JFC) and the OpenCorp Club Administrator of the Year (Kellie Lea, Dingley JFC).

Podcasting duo Cameron Watts and Ian Leach, of the league's From the Bench series which premiered during the 2020 COVID-19 lockdowns, returned to host a panel set to the theme of 'Coming out of COVID'.

The star-studded panel comprised of St Kilda VVFL Vice-Captain Nathan Wilburn, Tackle Your Feelings Program Manager Nick Walsh, St Kilda AFLW Coach Peta Searle OAM, behavioural epidemiologist and sport and recreation participation researcher Professor Rochelle Eime and Head of AFL Victoria Brad Scott. The panel took the opportunity to discuss the biggest challenges they faced throughout 2020, the challenges posing barriers to football participation and the importance of addressing mental health in a sports environment.



2021 SMJFL PRESENTATION NIGHT

The South Metro Junior Football League hosted our 2021 Presentation Night on Monday 27 September online via Zoom. Our Umpire and Operations Manager Cameron Watts was the master of ceremonies for an evening that recognised the individuals and groups that helped make our 2021 season so memorable. He was joined by SMJFL Ambassador Peta Searle who spoke on the significance of junior football and the Change our Game Female Leadership Forum that the league recently ran.

Although the 2021 season was unable to be completed, it was amazing to still have so many people present to celebrate the years achievements. The league was incredibly proud to see hundreds of our sponsors, partners, players, administrators, coaches, umpires, parents, volunteers, and supporters all logged-in for this fantastic occasion.

Several awards were announced on the night, with newly appointed St Kilda AFLW Coach Nick Dal Santo sending messages of support and congratulations. Unfortunately due to the limited number of games post grading, the league was unable to fairly award a best and fairest for each division, many of our players efforts were still recognised throughout the evening. This included a celebration of the ten-year player awards, Interleague awards, Monash University Leader of the Year and OpenCorp Sportsmanship Award.

The SMJFL was also grateful for the opportunity to recognise our coaches, volunteers and administrators for their hard-work this season and would like to wish a special congratulations to the award winners listed below as well as all the other winners who were recognised on the night.



Award Winners

Junior Coach of the Year:

Todd Perkinson – St Kilda City JFC

Youth Coach of the Year:

Tim Moreland – Oakleigh JFC

Female Coach of the Year:

Gabriella Suriano – Prahran JFC

Club Umpire Engagement Award:

East Malvern JFC

Storage King Volunteer of the Year:

Tim Holt – Beaumaris FC

Reflex Reliable Club Administrator of the Year:

Carrie Heath – Mordialloc Braeside JFC

Club Volunteer Umpire of the Year:

Matt Schofield – Prahran JFC

OpenCorp Sportsmanship Award:

Archie Connors – East Malvern JFC

Monash University Leader of the Year:

Olivia Hamilton – Caulfield Bears JFC

EVENTS

2021 UMPIRE PRESENTATION NIGHT

The 2021 Monarch SMJFL Umpire Academy Presentation Night was held on Monday 30 August via Zoom. Hosted by our Umpire & Operations Manager Cam Watts, the evening was a resounding success as we celebrated the fantastic efforts of our umpires through a challenging 2021 season.

With SMJFL Umpire Ambassador and AFL Umpire Chris Donlon featuring as a special guest, it truly was a fantastic night with many in attendance. Attendees also heard from SMJFL Ambassador Peta Searle OAM who spoke encouragingly as she shared her appreciation for all the hard-work and leadership that our umpires demonstrated throughout the season.

Many awards were handed out during the online event., including the prestigious Golden Whistle for 2021 awarded to Hayden Whitehouse for his fantastic umpiring throughout the season and his promising, young career.



CLUB CONFERENCE

2021 Club Conference
Sunday 14 March, 2021

Session Outline - LIVE SESSIONS
The following live webinars will be run 14 March as per the times below.

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS	GRANT WRITING FOR CLUBS	LOVE THE GAME	CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT
<small>Joe Searle, Football Manager</small>	<small>Domonique Brindley, Grant Writing Foundation</small>	<small>Kevin Reynolds, Grant Writing Foundation</small>	<small>Neville Preece, Grant Writing Foundation</small>
11:00PM - 1:00PM	11:00PM - 11:30PM	1:00PM - 1:45PM	1:00PM - 1:45PM

Football Operations - LIVE - 11:00pm - 1:00pm
REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/3m0v0p0>

Domonique Brindley, Business Manager, Football Operations, Grant Writing Foundation; Kevin Reynolds, Business Manager, Grant Writing Foundation; Neville Preece, Business Manager, Grant Writing Foundation; Cam Watts, Umpire & Operations Manager (SMJFL), Joe Searle, Football Operations Manager (SMJFL) and Neil White, Football Administration Coordinator (SMJFL).

Grant Writing for Clubs - LIVE - 11:00pm - 11:30pm
REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/3m0v0p0>

Kevin Reynolds, Treasurer, Grant Writing Foundation; Domonique Brindley, Business Manager, Grant Writing Foundation. Grants are a great alternative revenue stream for your club but writing a grant application can be an intimidating process. Domonique help you determine if a grant is right for your club and walk you through the process of writing a grant application.

Love the Game - LIVE - 1:00pm - 1:45pm
REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/3m0v0p0>

Domonique Brindley, Business Manager, Grant Writing Foundation. Our Love the Game program is about meeting in the moments that make sport great by discussing the formalisation of getting and encouraging fans, players and the broader community to play an active role in making the happen.

On Sunday 14 March, the SMJFL hosted its 2021 Club Conference with a series of webinars. The Club Conference was presented by our partners, Options Consulting Group and OpenCorp.

The conference kicked off with three live webinars: Football Operations, Grant Writing for Clubs and Love the Game.

Shortly following this a series of pre-recorded sessions were made available to clubs to watch in their own time. These included information on Marketing, Healthy Club Canteens, Safe Tackling Practices and Concussion Management.

It was brilliant to see so many in attendance for these webinars. The SMJFL always aims to provide all its member clubs with the best possible information and tools going into a season and the Club Conference was a fantastic way to do this.

CHANGE OUR GAME FORUM

On Thursday 16 September, the South Metro Junior Football League held a Change Our Game Female Leadership Forum.

The event was supported by SMJFL major partner Monash University, SMJFL premier partner Reflex and the Victorian Government's Change Our Game Community Activation Grants Program. The forum aimed to celebrate female leaders in our community and provide an opportunity for female players to be heard. Held online via Zoom and was attended by 24 girls, between the ages of 15 and 18, from 16 of our 25 member clubs.

Hosted by League Ambassador and former St Kilda AFLW coach Peta Searle OAM. Peta was joined by Chelsea Roffey, the first female AFL Grand Final umpire, as well as multiple other special guests. Also in attendance were AFLW stars, St Kilda AFLW Co-Captain Cat Phillips, St Kilda AFLW 2020 Best and Fairest winner Liv Vesely, and Western Bulldogs AFLW Vice-Captain Brooke Lochland.

The main purpose of the evening was to gain a better understanding of how the SMJFL can support young females in their football environment and to discuss the upcoming launch of the league's female leadership program, which aims to provide them with the confidence and skills to make a difference.

The SMJFL will continue to provide more opportunities for young female players to be heard. Events such as this are crucial in assisting the league in creating a more positive and supportive environment for girls in football.



MEDIA

The SMJFL online media presence was in full-effect during 2021 despite lockdowns and COVID-19 restrictions.

The league's social media platforms continued to grow, with high quality content regularly being shared across all platforms to reach a wider audience. The SMJFL Instagram page is approaching 5,000 followers and the Facebook page has 5,407 followers as of October 25 2021.

The SMJFL website, Instagram and Facebook page continue to be the main outlets for communications and news. With regular COVID related updates being featured on these platforms immediately after government press conferences.



Facebook Likes

5,052

Facebook Followers

5,408

Instagram Followers

4,791

Twitter Followers

926

LinkedIn Followers

435

TikTok Highest Viewed Video

58K

Another successful Media Day was hosted at RSEA Park this season, with a special guest appearance from Sherrin mascot TW Sherrin. Media Day allowed the league to celebrate partners such as Reflex, Monarch Painting and Sherrin with a variety of photos being taken with SMJFL players. Many of the TW Sherrin photos have regularly been used in SMJFL marketing materials, including “Footy is Back!” posts after extended lockdowns.

The league introduced regular videos to the media platforms this season, as seen through the nine-episode MarketPlace Fresh TV series. This series provided recipes and nutritional advice throughout the season, including episodes exploring “Healthy Half-Time Snacks” and how to “Fuel up for Finals”.

The SMJFL YouTube page has become a great platform for presenting recordings of the league's major events, including the 2021 SMJFL & AFL Victoria Presentation Night and the Umpire Presentation Night. Recently, the SMJFL official TikTok page has become more active, which immediately gathered significant amounts of new followers and created high levels of engagement.

The league's social media pages and website have also continued to celebrate the success of former-SMJFL stars as they feature at AFL or AFLW level. We've posted about draftees, debutants, rising stars, premiership players and more. Some highlights for this season include the 2021 AFLW Draftees that previously played in the league and an article celebrating former-SMJFL players who became premiers with Melbourne following this year's AFL Grand Final.



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Stan Mariette
Kristine McGowan
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Kim Noakes
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SNAP OF THE WEEK - 2021



SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 1
Matthew Shehill



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SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 6
Jane Duncan



SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 7
Lucy Chapman



SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 8
Matt Shehill



SNAP OF THE WEEK | ROUND 11
Rod Hathway

PLAYER RECOGNITION

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Ajax JFC	
Itai	Alford
Joshua	Balter
Jason	Brott
Noah	Epstein
Jake	Factor
Jesse	Felbel
Liam	Gaspar
Aiden	Gelbart
Ethan	Greenberg
Jethro	Gunn
Gabriel	Houseman
Samuel	Ickowicz
Phoenix	Janover
Gabriel	Kagan
Hayden	Katz
Aaron	Kay
Noah	Klein
Oliver	Kranz
Hugo	Krasnostein
Ethan	Lakman
Jay	Marabel-Whitburn
Jake	Mehl
Philip	Pacanowski
Eiden	Pitt
Jeremey	Pitt
Boaz	Rockman
Doron	Segal
Travis	Smithson
Dylan	Swart
Raphael	Szwarc
Dion	Zukerman
Ashwood JFC	
Pandelis	Antonopoulos
Joshua	Healy

Tyrone	Interrigi
Siddarth	Kapoor
Thomas	Phillips
Cameron	Reeve
Tom	Sest
Oliver	Steer
Beaumaris FC	
Tomas	Barlow
Adam	Boyd
Daniel	Butler
Hamish	Cameron
Hudson	Czarnota
Lauchlan	Droscher
Jay	Ferguson
Ryley	Finnis
Benjamin	Forster
Cooper	Gleeson
Henry	Hamilton
marcus	hammond
Archer	Harrop
Charlie	Hartman
Benjamin	Hill
Thomas	Hill
Lachlan	Hill
Quentin	Hofmann
Thomas	Humphreys
Samuel	Meredith
Jesse	Mier
Oliver	Pearce
Oliver	Potts
Liam	Putland
Flynn	Sichlau
William	Snowden
Mikayla	Watson
Xavier	Wells

Bentleigh JFC	
Jack	Barber
Jacob	Boyle
Peter	Charalambous
Charlie	Clifton
Riley	Crawford
Hudson	Davis
Thomas	Dowsing
Oliver	Drury
Charlie	Grainger
Noah	Green
Sebastian	Grinberg
Joshua	Heenan
Serebro	Mark
Jackson john	Morrissey
Charles	Nailon
Willis	Reidy
Oscar	Rieniets
Finn	Sharp
Calum	Spiegel
Ricky	Theodoropoulos
Jack	Thorp
Daniel	Ward
William	Warren
Brighton Beach JFC	
Fred	Arnhold
Billy	Bennett
Cooper	Broun
Miller	Chilcott
Angus	Coughlan
Ben	Dann
Matteo	DiPietrantonio
Cooper	Dowe
Samuel	Fanning
Hamish	Featherston

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Ned	Fisher
Philip Elias	Galanopoulos
Donovan	Gale
Jack	Giblin
William	Hoy
Taj	Hotton
Spencer	Kirkham
George	Kokoras
Lachlan	Lewis
Orlando	Magasdi
Patrick	McConville
Max	McMahon
Jonty	McKimm
Ted	McKimm
Tommy	McLean
Xander	Mitchell
Ben	Murphy
Hudson	Nesci
Will	O'Connor
Harvey	O'Sullivan
James	Quinlan
Joe	Ramsden
Henry	Robinson
Luke	Ryan
Daniel	Stary
Harvey	Stevenson
Mason	Szonyi
Angus	Thomson
Jeremy	Thomas
Connor	Torbet
Will	Tresise
Kai	Vivian
Billy	Warrener
Lachlan	White

Caulfield Bears JFC	
Charlie	Boyles
Max	Bremner
Aidan	Chen
James	Cooper
Quinn	Cooper
Bailey	Cormick
Jeremy	Dalton
Joel	Farrar
Jared	Freedman
Oscar	Gardiner
Gabriel	Gauci
Jake	Gurrie
Jaikiah	Honner
Nicholas	Johnston
Nicholas	Jones
Jack	Joyce
Otis	Karamihos
Michael	Liolios
Phoenix	McCabe
Oliver	McCurdy
Dominic	Nicolay
Mack	O'Keeffe
Lachlan	O'Neill
Edward	O'Neill
Ethan	Rayner
Tom	Ritchie
Johnny	Roussos
Patrick	Rowlands
Jakob	Sekker
Yehuda	Shaked
Isaiah	Teycheney
Thomas	Walsh
Benjamin	Webb
Noah	Will

Jed	Williams
Jarrold	Wisdom
Rory	Wright
Cheltenham JFC	
Mitchell	Bakker
Tyler	Bishop
Jesse	Clarke
Jerome	Figredo
Billy	Lamb
Tyson	Leonard
William	Moser
Grace	Moser
William	Toohey
Mia	Ursprung
Miles	Vallance
Dingley JFC	
Angus	Cooper
Alex	Daou
Jay	Dorricott
Thomas	Ferry
Hayden	Griffiths
Mitchell	Kitto
Thomas	Lea
Cooper	Lowden
Jett	Marasco
Bennett	Martin
Campbell	Newham
Cooper	Wright
Hudson	Wright
East Brighton Vampires JFC	
Harvey	Allan
Oscar	Anson
James	Arnold
Francis	Bailey
Zac	Barling

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Jake	Beitmanas
Dominic	Blair
Flynn	Bongiorno
Cody	Brooks
Cooper	Broun
Archie	Bull
Alastair	Bult
Rory	Burrows
Angus	Calder
Jonah	Campigli
Jack	Chamberlain
Daniel	Chilba-Lynch
Cooper	Chilcott
Aimee Zara	Condon
Lucas	Connel
Charlie	Costa
Jonte	Crawford-Flett
Joshua	Datt
Lucina	Davies
Abby	Day
Daniel	DeGuara
Brody	Derricks
Oliver	Di Crosta
Gilbert	Douglas
Lewis	Duggan
Will	Edgell
Lucas	Exell
James	Failla
Daniel	Fergus
Teddy	Fidock
Jasper	Findlay
Joshua	Finkelstein
Thomas	Fischer
Will	Frawley
Teddy	Fidock

Jasper	Findlay
Joshua	Finkelstein
Thomas	Fischer
Will	Frawley
Billy	Furphy
Millie	Gattuso
Harry	George
Jay	Gibson
Darcy	Gilbert
Angus	Giles
Nicholas	Gillard
Rafferty	Gleeson
Willow	Hales
Sebastian	Hall
Eliza	Hargreaves
Lily	Hede
Xavier	Hendy
Sam	Heron
Charley	Hodgson
Damien	Hookway
Josh	Hutchings
Josh	Jarick
Blake	Jensen-Muir
Tate	Jensen-Muir
Thomas	Jones
Coco	Karamoshos
Jack	Kerin
Tommy	Keyte
Ethan	Lambie-Downie
Hayden	Lee
Jack	Luscombe
Angus	Lyon
Ned	Maginness
Jack	Malone
Archer	Malone

Brooklyn	Marinelli
William	McCormack
Hugo	McKenzie
Alexander	McPhee
Hamish	McPherson
Max	McSwain
Aaron	Mickelborough
Poppy	Miller
Sonny	Moore
Charlie	Newport
Benjamin	Newton
Oliver	Nicol
Callan	O'Connor
Tom	O'Connor
William	O'Connor
Oscar	O'Donoghue
James	Paltoglou
Ryan	Pappin
Charlie	Pelgrim
Finn	Pelgrim
Caiden	Perla-Dowdell
Antony	Persi
Jack	Pickles
Cole	Pinnegar
Harry	Pollock
Marcus	Prins
Andrew	Punt
Luke	Punt
Tom	Raymond
Lucas	Riseley
Nicholas	Robertson
Thomas	Rohan
Jarvis	Rowe
Charlie	Rumble
Nico	Scantamburlo

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Aidan	Sheffield
Jem	Spicer
Dominic	Spicuglia
Caalan	Staite
Harry	Taylor
Fletcher	Teelow
Henry	Thomas
William	Tolhurst
Sam	Tormey
Xavier	Tremigliozi
Tommy	Trist
Daniel	Tucker
Connor	Tyler
Rory	Upton
Jonah	van Grootel
Fergus	Vile
Lachlan	Wall
Brigitte	Wallace
Thomas	Wallis
Luke	Webb
Oscar	Williams
Arthur	Woodward
Kai	Zavalianos
East Malvern JFC	
Xavier	Bamert
Ben	Bayley
Charlie	Beattie
Charles	Beaumont
Sebastian	Bell
Oscar	Bowen
Harry	Buffham
Ted	Burney
Charlie	Callan
Joseph	Casuscelli
Lauren	Ch'ng

Joe	Collingwood
Jack	Dalton
Archer	Dollman
Thomas	Eabry
Rosie	Finster
Josh	Foulds
Jack	Fraser
Angus	Glassenbury
Oliver	Green
Oliver	Gurrie
Harvey	Herman
Hamish	Husband
Gianni	Iannarella
Finn	Kenealy
Samuel	Knowles
Archer	Konstantas
Max	Lightbody
William	Longley
Jonathan	Maher
Jack	Mallick
Luca	Mandile
Edward	McCorkell
Alexander	McElhone
Jules	McInnes
Charlie	McKay
Ned	Mulcahy
Nathan	Munro
James	O'Brien
Reagan	O'Brien
Justin	Parris
Sam	Pozzi
Ernest	Rodgers
Joseph Frederic	Rosengren
Sebastian	Rush
Mark	Sesuraj

Oliver	Sheehy
Maxwell	Smith
Evander	Snell
Patrick	Straford
Archer	Sweeney-Johnston
Piper	Sweeney-Johnston
Marcus	Tonov
George	Walshe
ned	weber
Hamish	Williams
Dylan	Wyer
Lucis	Yole
Charlie	Yuen-Williamson
Alice	Buffham
Jessica	Stolz
East Sandringham JFC	
Scarlett	Adams
Archie	Adams
Jonathan	Barnes
Hamish	Beazley
Charlie	Carmichael
Finn	Clark
Thomas	Clarke
Joshua	Donohue
Blake	Durston
Cohen	Friend
Harry Bow	Georganakis
Orlando	Hall
Joseph	Hetherington
Riley	Hollway
Christopher	Kellaway
Sammi	Kouzoukas
Amelia	Luca
Gene	Malcolm
Marcus	Martelleo

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Archie	Mattsson
Dougal	McCartney
Harvey	McConkey
Lucas	McConkey
Jett	McGregor
Sebastian	Naccarella
Riley	Philp
Felix	Pigott
Charlie	Sayer
Isaac	Scott
Mason	Thatcher
Sebastian	Thom
Declan	Tope
James	Vassallo
Finn David	Whitson
Oliver John	Withington
Hampton Rovers AFC	
Maxwell	Bogue
Jordan	Butler
Geordie	Dennis
Mavi	Di Pietro
Jake	Fix
Ben	Hemingway
Hudson	Jongen
Nate	Jongen
Samuel	Keenan
Alessandro	Macnab
Mitchell	McGeary
Mitch	Nolan
Lachlan	Nolan
Archie	Pascoe
Charlie	Paynter
Alexander	Pepicelli
James	Pepicelli
Michael	Phillips

Thomas	Phillips
Mitchell	Reed
James	Rombotis
Wesley	Sando
Zain	Sarant
Christian	Sathananthan
Jake	Seddon
Peter	Shady
Colby	Sims
Thomas	Westerbeek
Harry	Wolfenden
Gideon	Ziesing
Angus	Zufic
Highett FC	
Julian	Chiodo
Ethan	Macbeth
Ben	McGOWAN
Samuel	Merrick
Mordialloc Braeside JFC	
Billy	Austin
Shaedyn	Aylen
Findlay	Boaden
Joshua	Bowen
Fraser	Burke
Archer	Decker
Josh	Dixon
Kalan	Donovan
Alex	Fenech
Max	Fitzgerald
Samuel	Gibson
Daniel	Guthrie
Emmett	Harris MacDonald
Lucy	Heath
Will	Hoskin
Will	Hunter

Nicholas	Jaensch
Fletch	Johnston
Ethan	Joseph
Jay	Kennedy
Larry	Kondos
James	Lalor
Tommy	Lambe
Kai	Leitch
Isobel	Long
Lachlan	Maclean
Hamish	McCann
Kate	McCorquodale
Blake	McCoy
Hamish	McDonald
Oliver	Mcdonald
Josh	McInerney
Harvey	McKenzie
Jeremy	Murray
Ollie	Pearce
Ben	Pearce
Will	Reeves
Patrick	Riley
Cooper	Rowe
Harrison	Rowe
Cooper	Russell
Xavier	Scott
Callum	Sells
Tom	Spirogiannis
Liam	Stewart
Alex	Stranger
Hugh	Strom
Max	Sullivan
Tom	Waldron
Cooper	Wall
Elliot	Wall

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Max	Weir
Josh	White
Cooper	Wilcock
Murrumbeena JFC	
Francis	Antonopoulos
Elliot	Black
Patrick	Carrie
Eden	Chivers
Lucas	Cromer
Leo	Crommelin
Tom	Egan
Angus	Emons
Emmanuel	Ganas
Harry	Gardner
Harrison	Geri
Patrick	Grace
Oliver	Hillemacher
Oscar	King
Thomas	Lazzara
Oliver	Mann
James	McInerney
Ben	McIntyre
Lachlan	McKenzie
Ashton	Meadows
Rory	Murphy
William	Noonan
Jack	O'Donnell
Alessandro	Paroli
Raphael	Pickering
Asher	Rosens
Carter	Synman
Angus	Toomey
Jamie	Ubachs
Tom	Washington

Oakleigh JFC	
Jack	Allan
Steven	Amedeo
Isaac	Brown
Robbie	Cuthbertson
Jake	D'rozario
Nicholas	Franklin
Christian	Franzoni
Jimmy	Galante
Zed	Hadzic
Samuel	Holman
Aden	Lewis
Lachlan	Morrison
Angus	Morrison
Nicholas	O'Meara
Matthew	Ramman
Antonios	Rentzis
Aiden	Ryan
Henry	Wintle
Ormond JFC	
Samuel	Bailey
Tal	Barda
Luca	Carcelli
Patrick	Greene
Austin	Hall
Hugo	Hardman
lachlan	hatch
Ryan	Hayward
Kane	Hijlkema
Marcus	Hine
Joshua	Hine
Mitchell	Huntington
Mitchell	Johnston
Jack	Kalafatakis
Ryan	Konstanty

Anastasios	Kostolias
Sacha	Levine
Lachlan	Mackie
Louie	Morgan
Lucas	Nenke
Andrew	Nowell
Cooper	Partridge
Harley	Rose
Bowie	Rouse
Raphael	Segal
Anthony	Shinder
Alex	Simpson
Thomas	Tuke
James	Werbik
Thomas	Whitney
James	Williamson
Charlie	Wood
Levi	Wright
Port Melbourne Colts JFC	
Patrick	Cullen
Hamish	Elliott
Aidan	Farrell
Omar	Kamel
Quincy	Lederman
Thomas	McMullen
Lachlan	Perrett
Morgan	Pettigrew
Harry	Smith
Thomas	Tisdall
Lucas	Younger
Prahran JFC	
Alexander	Angus
Charlie	Atkins
Thomas	Baillie
Daniel	Bamford

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Samuel	Bayley
Edward	Cooper
hugo	deague
Oliver	Entwisle
Oscar	Farrell
Ryann	Fergus
Paris	Grosso
Emily	Hardwick
Hunter	Holmes
Manny	Juricic
Sachin	Kellett
Alfie	Kidman
Holly	Landrigan
Lachlan	Lawson
Alexander	Marchesani
Maximilian	Martin
Polly	McArthur
Conor	Meares
Roman	Nuttall
Matthew	Padgham
Nicholas	Phimister
Henry	Prentice
Zachary	Rickard
Jackson	Robinson
james	rosham
Brody	Rossney
Sam	Seccull
Max	Stewart
ANGUS	TAYLOR
Harriette	Templeton
Charles	Terry
Felix	Whittle
Dougal	Willoughby-Gough
Zachary	Wood

South Melbourne Districts SC

James	Archer
Seamus	Behan
Joel	Coburn
Jasper	Corke
Thomas	Darcy
Jason	Darlow
Levi	Davis-Pinner
Charlie	Donaldson
Flynn	Dorgan
Toby	Dunne
Harvey	Dyt
Benjamin	Elmer
Charlie	Fetterplace
Archie	Galvin
Oliver	Hazel
Matthew	Holdich
Max	Jane
Angus	Lea
Edward	Lyons
Jack	McKeefry
Lachlan	Morgan-DeGaris
Findlay	Planken
Jack	Ridley
Oliver	Taylor Boxall
Miles	Tyrer

St Bedes / Mentone Tigers AFC

Jack	Armstrong
Luke	Arthur
Luke	Bennett
Christian	Blanchette
William	Bright
James	Cutler
Oliver	Donat
Rhett	Fernando

Jake	Frankland
Robert	Galati
James	Georgiou
Oliver	Griffin
Lachlan	Hecker
Robert	Hodgetts
Archie	Hooper-Duffy
Curtis	Howe
Reuben James	Jewitt O'Reilly
Mitchell	Johnson
Campbell	Kolodziej
Oliver	Mangoni
William	Mazzeo
Noah	McColough
Max	McLean
Flynn	McNamara
Otis	Morgan
Addison	Nolan
Ben	Parr
Oliver	Prince
Hudson	Read
Zane	Schultz
Tyler	Seuren
Harry	Shepherdson
Angus	Shepherdson
Mitchell	Smith
Christopher	Svilar
Jonathon	Svilar
Luka	Tully
Gabriel	Uberti
Flynn	Walker
Max	Worsnop

St Kilda City JFC

Felix	Allard
Charles	Anderson

SEVEN YEAR PLAYERS

Carlos	Andrews
Sean	Bannister
Fletcher	Beissel
Digby	Boileau
Luke	Brooker
Kerim	Celik
Anthony	Colacino
Marcus	Cerra
Wilson	Crawford
Jasper	Davy
Benjamin	Dever
Keita	D’Rosario
Rupert	Evans
Kye	Fincher
Kristian	Foster
Hector	Gillard
Hugo	Hales
Athan	Ioannidis
Sullivan	Jones
Jude	Kolinac
Harper	Lane
Archie	Law
Charlie	Martin
Charlie	McSwain
Liam	Payne
Max	Quin
Aidan	Robinson
Zander	Ross
Levi	Sullivan
Lachlan	Turner
Thomas	Walker
Kayne Alec	Watt
Alegra	Weber
Hugo	Williams
Jack	Wrout

St Paul’s McKinnon JFC	
Finnean	Barnacle
Murphy	Behnk
Gus	Bitting
Talia	Clarke
Oliver	Dummett
Ryan	Elsner
Noah	Fato
Dylan	Galgut
Jackson	Garnham
Janko	Hattingh
Darby	Heelis
Charles	Heine
Max	Higginbotham
Jacques	Land
Julian	Lau
Miller	Leech
Matthew	McArthur
Hamish	Mckenzie
Hayden	Mellow
Daniel	Plotkin
Oliver	Ritchie
Christopher	Rousakis
Thivain	Salwathura
Lincoln	Smith
Paddy	Sullivan
Harrison	Window
Kristian	Yancos
Felix	Dover

St Peters FC	
James	Borg
Curtis	Bowen
Joshua	Bridges
Thomas	Coleman
Lucas	Daff

Thomas	Davidson
Kohen	Elkins
Lachlan	English
Jye	Ercolano
Wil	Ferwerda
Dane	Gray
Xavier	Green
Archie	Grenville
Samuel	Haywood
Carter	Higgins
Damon	Hill
Judd	Hind
Elijah	Khoury
William	Kolenda
Jackson	laing
Joel	Lasscock
Michael	McLachlan
Haris	Orfanos
Zoe	Samuel
Caleb	Smith
Jeremy	Tsitouridis
Sasha	Ung
Aubrey	Young
Nicholas	Madgwick
Thomas	Coleman

Waverley Park Hawks JFC	
Noah	Barbis
Dean	Bonaddio
Madilyn	Caia
Ethan	Chrisicos
Nikolas	Christodoulou
Lucas	Dellarciprete
Thomas	Fewings
Harry	Haebich
Zac	Hall

Luke	Hall
Shilo	Hele
Lenny	Hickey
Daniel	Huggins
Thomas	Hughson
Franki	Kromidellis
Joshua	Leftley
Thomas	McCluskey
Sebastian	Mirenda
James	Montano
Ryder	Morgan
Luca	Nava
Cooper	Negrepointis
Connor	Riley
Eugene	Skandalis
Izac	Stylianou
Max	Taborsky
George	van Rest
Sebastian	Mirenda
James	Montano
Ryder	Morgan
Luca	Nava
Cooper	Negrepointis
Connor	Riley
Eugene	Skandalis
Izac	Stylianou
Max	Taborsky
George	van Rest

TEN YEAR PLAYERS

Ajax JFC	
Noah	Spitz
Corey	Wasbutzki
Brodie	Mond
Callum	Sunshine
Jake	Wrobel
Raphael	Light
Harry	Sheezel
Joshua	Rosenbaum
Saul	Alford
Maor	Chrapot
Remy	Spicer
Ashwood JFC	
Connor	Wall
Mitchell	Wain
James	Reid
Zak	Hattersley
Daniel	Curnow
Marcus	Ditton
Ian	Macgibbon-Parker
Marvin	Elliott
Jack	Thomas
Angus	Stanton
Isaac	Johnson
Beaumaris FC	
Charlie	Arthurton
Flynn	Bongiorno
Hudson	Bucci
Jonah	Campigli
Matthew	Clarkson
Lucas	Clavisi-Horler
Finn	Curley
Charlie	Daddo
Darcy	Gilbert
Marlo	Hofmann

William	Lambert
Nicholas	Mathews
Spencer	McLennan
William	Moody
Harvey	O'Donnell
Blake	Pantas
Joshua	Plaisted
Nicholas	Plevritis
Oska	Tanner
Dennis	Tezay
Lucas	Toms
Adam	Zigouras
Bentleigh JFC	
Enrique	Soria
Noah	Davis
Lachlan	Bevis
Jarryd	Bevis
Rahul	Stegelman
Lucas	Weinbach
Harry	Richards
Harry	Clifton
Brighton Beach JFC	
George	Hill
Vigo	Visentini
Caulfield Bears JFC	
Jordan	Gibbon
Harry	Beet
Jack	Besnard
Mitchell	Blitsas
Thomas Max	Williamson
Andrew	Callaghan
Lucas	Baldwin
James	Dimogotsi
Cormac	Dungan
Luca	Trumble

Cheltenham JFC	
Harrison	Moser
Jonathan	Vearing
Kye	Morgan
Tom	Brookes
Max	Davis
Zac	Vaughan
Justin	Meo
Jordan	Benitez
Coen	Ursprung
Jairo	Hechavarria Coste
Dingley JFC	
Mitchell	Murphy
Nicholas	Giustiniano
Flynn	Rudan
Sam	Poort
Flynn	Grift
Ethan	Hardeman
David	Dunstan
Finn	Bochel
Brodie	Ades
Owen	Chugg
Zachary	Belbin
Kyden	Vella
Lachlan	Moran
Ryan	Uildriks
Luke	Francis
Joell	Mcgaw
East Brighton Vampires JFC	
Hugo	McNamara
Daniel	Finnigan
Henry	McCormack
Hugo	Wyman

TEN YEAR PLAYERS

East Malvern JFC	
Charles	Doquile
Henry	Kemp
Hector	Wild
Archie	Connors
Alexander	Tsocanos
George	Burney
Bailey	Mullen
Tommy	Warner
Nick	Penrose
William	Beattie
Benjamin	Mahony
Jack	Elsworth
Thomas	Feehan
Jake	Nicholas
Oliver	Gill
Thomas	Williams
George	Delimitrou
Charles	Ralph
East Sandringham JFC	
Charli	Murphy
Ethan	Liu
Toby	Golding
Charles	Kilburn
James	Keys
Bailey	Yates
Sam	Feehan
Angus	Cameron
Zachary	Fuleky
Max	Ryan
Liam	Riedel
Presley	Evans
Oliver	Goodger
Maxwell	Blackie
Samuel	Parker

Hampton Rovers AFC	
Rohan	Godinho
Joshua	Caldwell
Luis	Coughlin
Sam	Marshall
Noah	Hunt
Jules	Lohan
Zachary	Ziesing
Zachary	Bowen
Mitchell	Gathercole
Daniel	Hall
Daniel	Tucker
Presley	McLeish
Ollie	Hotton
James	Ianuali
Highett FC	
Jack	Carter
Ryan	McCormack
Lachlan	Carroll
Damon	O'Shea
Samuel	Peace
Sam	Ford
Hayden	Partridge
Nicholas	Mahy
Reggie	Becherer
Anish	Chand
Jack	May
Mordialloc Braeside JFC	
Jordan	Barden
James	Connell
Alex	Stefanec
Spencer	Rowe
Xavier	Russo
William	O'Brien
Thomas	Nash

Jack	Alnwick
Brodie	Mutimer
Riley	Hemphill
Jack	Weir
Jake	Harding
Jake	Black
Matt	Scherger
Joshua	Pitara
Liam	Bowles
Ben	Hempel
Oscar	Groves
Joshua	Stolp
Archie	Kenny
Angus	Heath
Riley	Blampied
Murrumbeena JFC	
Buddy	McCallum
Oliver	Kerr
Joshua	Cumberlidge
Thomas	Noonan
Bodhi	Marsh
Hamish	Mcinerney
Conor	O'Meara
Harry	Bird
William	Batchelor
Sam	Mulcahy
Oakleigh JFC	
Samuel	McKenzie
Lachlan	Wycherley
James	Polites
Sam	Ison
Maison	Grosso
Sid	Fortune
Jake	Greenaway
Thomas	Park

TEN YEAR PLAYERS

Iverson	Will
Ormond JFC	
Hudson	Kuhnell
Ethan	Rundle
Jyden	Domantay
Port Melbourne Colts JFC	
Sofia	Hurley
Darcy	Robb
Jordan	Maloney
Angus	Elliott
Louis	Corless
South Melbourne Districts SC	
Morris	McConchie
Cooper	Hollway
Will	Dean
Max	Linder
Tadhg	Crowley
St Bedes / Mentone Tigers AFC	
Luke	Devitt
Toby	Stacey
Fraser	Nicholson
Owen	Grasso
Boyd	Wieringa
Jasper	Moodie
Lukas	Ritter
Ethan	Pate
Jack	Davoren
Joel	Pratt
Luke	Groves
Timur Kaan	Guneysu
Andreas	Stefanakis

St Kilda City JFC	
Luke	Travers
Finn	Kilgour
Mose	Rabe
Finn	Kalgour
Jonaton	Proudlove
Zak	Bowes
James	Bourke
Lachlan	Mccluskey
Campbell	McNabb
Charlie	Gibb
Fletcher	King
William	McCarthy
Jack	Atkinson
Aydin	Rielly
Dylan	Ting
Charlie	Heaton
Finlay	Jones
Hamish	Jones
Tom	Howden
Ethan	Taifernopoulos
Mackenzie	Allen
St Paul's McKinnon JFC	
Jordan	Galgut
Matthew	Day
Jack	Scherer
Henry	Kilmartin
Aidan	Chilcott
Sam	Jones
Joel	Chilcott
Lucas	Orso

St Peters FC	
Jack	Iverson
Angus	Kerr
George	Wardlaw
Jack	Baxter
Mason	Lawrence
Darcy	Fountain
Rohan	Wilson
Waverley Park Hawks JFC	
Zachary	Nuroo
Harvey	Emery
Martin	Jones
Antonio	Nava
Thomas	Taborsky
Rhys	Dakin

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

REVENUE	NOTE	2021	2020
		\$	\$
Affiliation Fees		284,761	-
Sponsorships		333,499	317,890
Merchandise sales		279,708	456,202
Umpiring Fees		277,952	18,453
Finals Revenue		-	-
Insurance		-	-
Interleague		25,033	-
Interest received & receivable		464	2,707
Grants		160,629	99,667
Cash Flow Boost		-	85,640
JobKeeper		86,650	162,300
Fines and Investigations		3,223	1,037
Other Income		808	166
		1,452,726	1,144,062

EXPENDITURE	NOTE	2021	2020
		\$	\$
Merchandise costs		222,192	361,675
Umpiring costs		274,124	42,765
Employment expenses		665,373	511,241
Finals expenses		22,344	880
Functions costs		22,143	2,895
Insurance		60,240	23,415
Interleague		28,591	2,575
Office and general expenses		137,232	148,023
Moorleigh		10,536	0
Projects		20,207	0
Tribunal and Investigations		250	0
Reserves Initiatives - Moorabbin Reserve		-2,816	4,200
Move & Setup Costs			
		1,460,416	1,097,669

(Loss) Profit for the year	2	-7,690	46,393
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

ASSETS	NOTE	2021	2020
		\$	\$
CURRENT			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	827,578	776,457
Receivables and Prepayments	4	32,986	33,322
Inventories	5	11,566	16,261
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		872,130	826,040
NON-CURRENT			
Property, plant and equipment	6	5,312	5,976
Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment	6	126,946	132,695
Intangibles – Trade Mark at Cost	6	900	900
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		133,158	139,571

TOTAL ASSETS		1,005,288	965,611
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LIABILITIES	NOTE	2021	2020
		\$	\$
CURRENT			
Payables	7	71,277	88,136
Provisions	8	38,616	31,920
Income Received in Advance	9	115,000	53,334
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		224,893	173,390
NON-CURRENT			
Provisions	10	22,614	26,750
TOTAL-NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		22,614	26,750
TOTAL LIABILITIES		247,507	200,140

NET ASSETS		757,781	765,471
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MEMBERS FUNDS	NOTE	2021	2020
		\$	\$
Retained earnings		757,781	765,471

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

		Accumulated Surplus	Total
	NOTE	\$	\$
Balance 1 November 2020		765,471	765,471
(Deficit) Surplus for the year		-7,690	-7,690
Balance 31 October 2021		757,781	757,781
Balance 1 November 2019		719,078	719,078
Surplus (Deficit) for the year		46,393	46,393
Balance 31 October 2020		765,471	765,471

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	NOTE	2021	2020
		\$	\$
Receipts from customers		1,371,522	677,983
Receipts from COVID-19 support		86,650	270,640
Payments to suppliers and employees		-1,407,515	-966,814
Interest received		464	2,706
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	11	51,121	-15,485
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment		0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		0	0
NET CASH PROVIDED		51,121	-15,485
Reconciliation of cash flows			
Net increase (decrease) in cash		51,121	-15,485
Cash at beginning of financial year		776,457	791,942
Cash at end of financial year	11	827,578	776,457

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

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

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

1. Identify the contract with the customer.
2. Identify the performance obligations.
3. Determine the transaction price.
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

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.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

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.

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 expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates incorporating bonds rated AAA or AA by credit agencies, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

Contributions are made by the entity to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

viii. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

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 goods and services tax (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 2021 (CONTINUED)

	2021	2020
2. Profit for the year	\$	\$
Profit for the year determined after:		
a. Crediting as revenue		
Interest received and receivable	464	2,707
b. Charging as expenses		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	664	664
Amortisation of Contribution to Moorabbin Reserve Redevelopment	5,749	5,749
Auditors fees	6,251	6,396
3. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	87,908	77,251
Interest bearing deposits	739,671	699,206
	827,578	776,457
4. Trade and other receivables		
Current		
Trade debtors	40,553	28,163
Other Debtors	0	18,300
Less provision for doubtful debts	-16,157	-16,157
GST receivable	8,590	3,016
	32,986	33,322

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

	2021	2020
5. Inventories		
Inventories	11,566	16,261
	11,566	16,261
6. Property, plant and equipment	\$	\$
Furniture and equipment at cost	13,150	13,150
Less provision for depreciation	-7,838	-7,174
Total property, plant and equipment	5,312	5,976
Contribution to Moorrabbin Reserve Redevelopment	171,114	171,114
Less accumulated amortisation	-44,168	-38,420
	126,946	132,695
Intangibles – Trade Mark	900	900
7. Payables		
Trade creditors	2,606	42,673
Other creditors and accruals	68,671	45,464
	71,277	88,137
8. Provisions		
Provision for employee entitlements	38,616	31,920
9. Income Received in Advance		
Sponsorship and grant revenues received in 2021 financial year which relate to 2022 financial year	115,000	53,334
10. Non Current Liabilities		
Provision for employee entitlements	22,614	26,750
11. 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	827,578	776,457
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 2021 (CONTINUED)

	2021	2020
b. Reconciliation of cash flow from (used by) operating activities		
Profit (loss) from operations	-7,690	46,393
Non-cash flow items in profit		
Depreciation & amortisation	6,413	6,413
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) decrease in receivables	336	2,858
(Increase) decrease in inventories	4,696	-8,476
Increase (decrease) in payables	-16,860	-60,917
Increase (decrease) in provisions	2,560	911
Increase (decrease) in income received in advance	61,666	-2,667
Cash flow from operating activities	51,121	-15,485
12. 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	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Assets								
Cash	739,670	699,206	87,908	77,251	827,578	776,457	0.06%	0.36%
Receivables and Prepayments			32,986	33,322	32,986	33,322		
Total financial assets	739,670	699,206	120,894	110,573	860,564	809,779		
Liabilities								
Payables			71,278	88,137	71,278	88,137		
Income in Advance			115,000	53,334	115,000	53,334		
Total financial liabilities			119,409	73,038	186,278	141,471		
Net financial assets	739,670	699,206	1,485	37,535	674,286	668,308		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021 (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
13. 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
14. Contingencies
In the opinion of the members, the Association did not have contingencies as at 31 October 2021 (31 October 2020: None)
15. Events Occuring After the Reporting Date
The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented uncertainty of the economic environment. Actual economic events and conditions in the future may be materially different to those estimated by the Company at the reporting date. In the event the COVID-19 pandemic impacts are more severe or prolonged than anticipated, this may have further adverse impacts to the Company. At the date of the financial statements an estimate of the future effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Company cannot be made, as the impact will depend on the magnitude and duration of the economic downturn, with the full range of possible effects unknown.
Other than the above, no matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

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

We, Richard Bowen 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:



Richard Bowen - Director
25 November 2021



Louise Nelson - Director
25 November 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

SOUTH METRO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

OPINION

We have audited the financial report of South Metro Junior Football League Inc ('the Association'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2021, 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, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 October 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying 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 Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of 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 - COVID-19

We draw attention to note 15 of the financial statements, which describes the uncertainties and possible effects on the entity arising from its management of the on-going issues related to Covid-19. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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 Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing the Association'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 Association 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.



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18 November, 2021





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