

Annual report 2018 Watsonia Sporting Club

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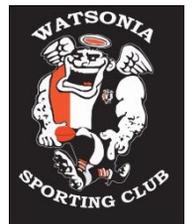
Northern football League



AK Lines Reserve Watsonia

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Club History

In 1966, a group of parents with enough interest in the youth of the district, held a meeting at the Watsonia RSL hall and formed the Watsonia Football Club. This occurred under the guidance of Footscray and Collingwood star Harvey Stevens. Two teams were fielded with an Under 13 team that year becoming Premiers in the Greensborough Midget League and an Under 15 team taking the flag in the Preston and Reservoir League.

With lots of work from many more keen locals, Watsonia began playing on A.K. Lines Reserve in 1967. This year saw four teams fielded in the Panton Hill League. The Senior and Reserve sides both finished sixth, the Under 15's runners-up and the Under 13's Premiers.

Initially, an old tin shed was purchased from Watsonia Motors to act as changerooms. But when neighbours complained about boys changing outside the tiny shed something more permanent was needed. It's funny how times never change. These days we still have neighbours that like to "keep an eye" on us!

Big things happened in 1968 when committee member and builder Gerald Browne built the first Clubrooms, a true home. On the field however, fortunes were few with only the Under 13's succeeding with another flag.

Season 1969 started with Watsonia now in the D.V.F.L. and coached by Barry Smart who came from Sandringham. A season of frustration was ahead and, despite every endeavour, Watsonia recorded no wins that year. The Junior teams kept on their winning way with the Watsonia South Under 13's taking another flag.

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May 30, 1970, Watsonia 16.16.112 defeated Lalor 9.12.66

At last it had happened! Our first win in the D.V.F.L. and the first of six for the season. It was a great boost to morale for the players and supporters alike. The Reserves too had six wins for the season.

The foundation of the Watsonia Football Club needs to be credited to the first committee. It consisted of Neil McGovern-President, Harvey Stevens-Secretary, Michael Walsh (dec.)-Treasurer with Jack Bowman, Willy Flores, Gerald Browne & Bill Cope.

Nearly 50 years later the Watsonia Football Club is proud to be known as WATSONIA SPORTING CLUB. The club still holds true to its founding members values of community spirit. In its most recent years the Watsonia Sporting Club has seen the reformation of junior sides, also introducing Netball and Dart sides. In 2013 Watsonia Sporting club began hosting Auskick at its home ground on Friday evenings.

Watsonia Sporting Club home ground and pavilion is located at AK LINES Reserve Watsonia.

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2018 Committee and Club Leaders

President- Mr Allan Hunter

Treasurer- Mr Wayne Phillips

Secretary- Mr Rod Haber

Netball President- Mrs Nicole Bennett

Vice President- Mr Jeremy Bennett

Bar Manager- Mr Anthony Newman

General Committee- Peter Clarke, Mel Murray, Jeremy Bennett, Mark Kringle, Tracey Kringle, Nicole Paulka, Suzanne Harris, Warren Harris, Jodie Larkin, Paul Lindgren, Max Goddard

Senior Football Coach- Jarrad Carey

Reserves Football Coach- Tom McCluskey

Netball Coach Senior Coach- Nicole Bennett

Netball Assistant Coach- Trent Brook

Senior Football Captain- Matthew Crompton

Reserves Football Captain- Ryan Eley

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Presidents Report

Dear members,

Whilst 2018 was an overall challenging year for the club we also managed to have some positives that shouldn't be overlooked.

This year for the first time we had some of the Bundoora JFC boys represent the Mill Park under 19's. Whilst our association is still very new it's pleasing to see these boys coming through to play in a successful team and more than hold their own. We will continue to support this alliance by once again providing senior players for training evenings at Telfer an opening an open invitation to any BJFC players to join us for pre-season training sessions.

Whilst speaking of the Under 19 program I must congratulate the players and coaches for making the finals for the first time. The progression shown by the group and the wonderful coaching and management of the team showed that the future looks really bright for these guys as they transition from junior to senior football. At least 4 players played seniors this year and always acquitted themselves well when the opportunity came.

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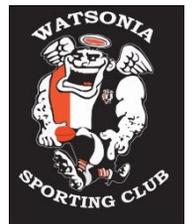


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Whilst the finals loss was difficult at the time we ended up being narrowly defeated by the eventual premier and were in fact the only team to push Heidelberg at all during the finals. The work of Joel, Scooter, Craig, Paul and their crew cannot be underestimated nor can be the importance of the relationship. 2019 will bring some new dimensions to our partnership that we hope further cement an established pathway for juniors at Mill Park into senior ranks at Watsonia. The Netball Club continued its success and is going from strength to strength with all 5 teams making finals and teams 1 and 5 making the Grand final with team 5 tasting Premiership Glory. Nicole will give us more on the season in her report.

As for Senior Football it was a case of not to be. We competed well at times and fell away at others which was obviously disappointing. The executive has welcomed the inclusion of Brett Potter who many of you will know is a highly rated Football Operations person. Along with Jeremy Bennet they have assessed all aspects of our football department and as a result have appointed George Lattouf as our senior coach for 2019. George comes to us via West Preston where he had multiple roles including as senior assistant and reserves coach. Previously he was coaching under 19's and prior to that had stints at Kew, Thomastown and Parkside as senior coach.

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Presidents Report

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We feel George is the right fit to re-energise the playing group and hopefully add some talent working closely with Brett and Jeremy.

I would also like to thank Jarrad Carey for his service as our senior coach this year. Being from a Watsonia family Jarrad did many great things that will become evident in future seasons in setting the club for success. We wish he Keith, Brett and Tristan well and again thank them for their service. We also bid farewell to Tom McCluskey who among his many roles at the club over many years was reserves coach this past 2 years. From being regularly belted in 2017 Tom lifted the team to finals in 2018 and perhaps should have played a bigger part in the finals series. As Tom moves down the coast and onto new football adventures we congratulate him and thank him for years of dedication as a player coach and club person.

As every season goes I would like to thank the committee again for their tireless work behind the scenes. In particular Jeremy Bennett who stepped up to the Presidents role when I was ill for a period

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Presidents Report

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Finally, I need to sincerely thank to our major sponsors who we owe so much: -

Northern Motor Group

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It's incumbent on us all to make sure that we advocate for these businesses at every opportunity and make their sponsorship of the club worthwhile.

Bring on 2019!

Allan Hunter



Netball Presidents Report

WSC 2018 Netball Report

2018 was one of the most successful years the netball club has had so far.

5 teams were registered to play this year in sections 3,4,7,8 & 10. We had many players return from last year, a few players come back after being away for a few seasons and also had plenty of new faces come down and join the club. The combination of the new and the old certainly made the netball club prosper and succeed both on and off the court.

All 5 teams had great success on the court. Team 5 made it all the way to the big dance and won the PREMIERSHIP in section 10. The growth and development of this team was amazing all the success was well deserved. Team 1 was a team that remained together from last year. Their strength as a team got them to them into the grand final, unfortunately they lost to Bundoora. Teams 2,3&4 all had strong seasons and made it to the preliminary finals of their respective divisions. All the girls played the season with high integrity, respect and great sportsmanship. I can not thank the girls enough for another stellar year. They all certainly make coaching an enjoyable experience.

Netball Presidents Report



As well as team success we also had lots of individual success. The following girls received the following awards at the NFNL best and fairest:

Maddison Filev – League Best and Fairest Section 10

Caitlin Martin – Runner up Best and fairest Section 7

Amy Starr – Runner up Best and Fairest Section 8 and Star Shooter Winner

Bec Jennings - 3rd Best and Fairest Section 3

Amelia Lai – 4th Best and Fairest Section 7

Section 3 team of the year – Georgia Cornell, Bec Jennings and Jessica Shumann

As always the club needs extra sets of hands to make it successful. A big thank you goes to Lauren Taglieri, Bec Jennings and Trent Brook for all their help with coaching, training nights and all work behind the scenes. Without their support the club would not run and be as successful as it is. A big thank you to our major sponsor JLB Landscaping for once again getting behind the netball club and providing some much needed financial help.

Once again a big thank you to all the players, support staff and the senior committee members for the season that was. 2018 was the most successful season with a grand final win, all 5 teams making finals and plenty of individual success for players. Bring on 2019. Go wats

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Nicole Bennett
President



Treasurers report

Financially the club has declared a loss of \$2540.43

Whilst we are disappointed with the loss it has been maintained to a manageable level

Our debt to Banyule Council is under control with \$8960.29 owing and our next instalment not due to April 2020

Season 2018 has seen reasonable income from sponsorship but it will need to improve going forward .A further 30 to 40k will need to be generated to maintain financial stability and enable us to improve the playing list

The complete Profit and Loss statement is available and our cash reserves displayed.

I am happy to answer any question regarding our financial position

I would like to thank all our sponsors and all those who have helped around the club this year.

Season 2018 was a disappointing year for the Watsonia Football Club. Our challenge for 2019 will be too

Prove to the NFL community that we are worthy of competing in division 2

GO WATS.

Wayne Phillips

Treasurer

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Secretaries Report

WSC 2018 Secretary's Report

The 2018 Season started with a lot of promise for the club and we feel that despite some good things that eventuated we need to do better in future

A big congratulations to the Netball Club on another stellar season. To have all 5 teams play finals and to win a premiership lifted everyone. The netballers displayed everything that is good about sport with lots of camaraderie, friendship and fun whilst reaching higher levels of performance. The club is immensely proud of the achievements in 2018

I must also add my thanks to Tom McCluskey and his team of assistants Jaiden and Simo on outstanding performance this year. Also a huge call out for Trent "Slug" Brooke too who would rather be playing than team manager but does the role each week for us. Making finals wasn't a realistic ambition at the start of the year but it shows what can be achieved with persistence and hard work. It goes without saying we will miss Tom and Dean a lot in the future and they leave big shoes to fill.

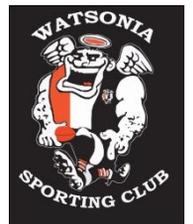
The success of the under 19 program was a real highlight too. To go from making up numbers to a finalist was a real reflection on the players and the coaching group. A special thanks to Paul Annetta for the energy and enthusiasm he displays each week to run a very successful junior club and to help transition players from Mill Park Juniors to under 19's.

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Secretaries Report continued.....

It hasn't been a smooth and easy road but his dedication in advocating the partnership is unquestionable and this helps us so much.

Joel Steindl and his assistants Warren Harris and Craig McGuinness have also been enormous contributors and we thank them very much for getting the team out there and competitive each week.

I must also thank Anthony White, President at the Bundoora Junior Football Club for allowing our association to continue and blossom. We look forward to continuing to work closely with both Junior Clubs in 2019 to actively promote the many benefits of our association to the lads coming through who want to stay in football.

Much of the time post season has been spent reviewing the Football Operations of the club. To that end we have appointed Brett Potter who has the high-level experience to enable us to get a better grip on a strategy for success. Brett has helped us in forging new directions which has resulted in the appointment of George Lattouf as senior coach.

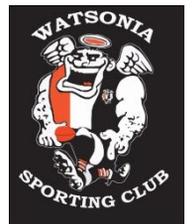
Brett has also been instrumental in the re-signing of most of last years playing list. We need to give George the strongest possible starting position to then add talent he sees fit. Brett and George are now tasked with finding players to suit our games plan and current deficiencies to direct us up the ladder.

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Secretaries Report continued.....

As for now one of the key things we will be working on is our short to medium term strategies both on and off field. It's vital that as a club we develop some expectations that go from committee to players coaches and even supporters. We will work on a code of conduct that will outline expected behaviours and will hold each accountable to them ongoing. One of the key strategies is to build up our executive committee with positions that have clearly defined roles and responsibilities of them. That means more people having a job and spreading the load. It also means allowing for some independence in making decisions and seeing things through. With the potential for a women's team in 2019 this is extremely important as the current committee is extremely stretched and we will require fresh ideas and impetus. Together we need to have some clear goals we can revisit and assess progress as we go. It won't be perfect but it's a start and we will continue to monitor and improve as we go along.

Rod Haber

Secretary

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WATSONIA SPORTING CLUB

NETBALL

**2018 BEST & FAIREST
& COACHES AWARDS**

**2018 NETBALL BEST & FAIREST & COACHES AWARDS
TEAM 1 SECTION 3**

2ND BEST AND FAIREST

TAYLA MORGAN

1ST BEST AND FAIREST

JESSICA SCHUMANN

COACHES AWARD

DIMITY HARRIS

**2018 NETBALL BEST & FAIREST & COACHES AWARDS
TEAM 2 SECTION 4**

**2ND BEST AND FAIREST
ERIN FAHEY**

**1ST BEST AND FAIREST
MOLLY LAWSON
COACHES AWARD
BRYLIE EMONSON**

**2018 NETBALL BEST & FAIREST & COACHES AWARDS
TEAM 3 SECTION 7**

2ND BEST AND FAIREST

AMELIA LAI

1ST BEST AND FAIREST

CAITLIN MARTIN

COACHES AWARD

JACQUELINE JONES

**2018 NETBALL BEST & FAIREST & COACHES AWARDS
TEAM 4 SECTION 8**

**2ND BEST AND FAIREST
AMY STARR & CHELSEA AUSTIN**

1ST BEST AND FAIREST

**JESSICA MULLER
COACHES AWARD
PHEOBE HASSETT**

**2018 NETBALL BEST & FAIREST & COACHES AWARDS
TEAM 5 SECTION 9**

2ND BEST AND FAIREST

CARMEN FRANZ

1ST BEST AND FAIREST

MADDISON FILEV

COACHES AWARD

CARA DANIELI

**2018 NETBALL BEST & FAIREST & COACHES AWARDS
TEAM 1 SECTION 3**

**BEST CLUB WOMAN 2018
REBECCA JENNINGS**

WATSONIA SPORTING CLUB

RESERVES

2018 BEST & FAIREST VOTE COUNT

2018 RESERVES VOTECOUNT WINNER & RUNNERS UP

CONGRATULATIONS

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 ST | GARY BARTON | 40 VOTES |
| 2 ND | BEN MCKENZIE | 36 VOTES |
| 3 RD | MICHAEL PASKE | 35 VOTES |

2018 RESERVES VOTE COUNT TOP 10 - RESULTS

FINAL RESULTS

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|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 ST | GARY BARTON | 40 VOTES |
| 2 ND | BEN MCKENZIE | 36 VOTES |
| 3 RD | MICHAEL PASKE | 35 VOTES |
| 4 TH | LUKE HAZELAGER | 31 VOTES |
| 5 TH | RICK KIMBERLEY | 30 VOTES |
| 6 TH | JONAH TAYLOR | 29 VOTES |
| 7 TH | KYLE FITZGERALD | 27 VOTES |
| 8 TH | GARY RING | 25 VOTES |
| 9 TH | DANIEL BOULTON | 23 VOTES |
| 10 TH | ELDON ABBOTT | 25 VOTES |

WATSONIA SPORTING CLUB

SENIORS

2018 BEST & FAIREST VOTE COUNT

2018 SENIORS VOTE COUNT WINNER & RUNNERS UP

CONGRATULATIONS

1ST MATT CROMPTON 99 VOTES

2ND MATT GIBBS 97 VOTES

3RD ALLAN YOUNG 67 VOTES

2018 SENIORS VOTE COUNT TOP 10 - RESULTS

FINAL RESULTS

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 ST | MATTHEW CROMPTON | 99 VOTES |
| 2 ND | MATTHEW GIBBS | 97 VOTES |
| 3 RD | ALLAN YOUNG | 67 VOTES |
| 4 TH | SAM PEET | 54 VOTES |
| 5 TH | BEN SUTHERLAND | 49 VOTES |
| 6 TH | DANIEL WATSON | 47 VOTES |
| 7 TH | KIERAN SHEEHAN | 43 VOTES |
| 8 TH | CLARK SLOAN | 32 VOTES |
| 9 TH | BILLY HAWKES | 25 VOTES |
| 10 TH | LEWIS FRANZ | 24 VOTES |

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Congratulations to the Watsonia 5 Netballers on their premiership triumph!



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