



**Red Hill Football Netball Club**

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## 2023 President's Report

### On Field Performance

#### Men' Football

Over 50 players were selected in the senior team during the year.

Injuries and a couple of forgettable losses meant that despite a great end to the season the senior team did not make finals.

The Reserves played off in the Grand Final for the second consecutive year and the U19's also played finals.

Retirements included club stalwarts: Captain Marcus Dal Lago, Jake Mold, Dan McNamara and Harry Larwill all having given great service to our Club.

Chris Irving played his 250<sup>th</sup> MPFNL game, Marcus Dal Lago & Jake Mold played their 200<sup>th</sup> senior games for the Club and were elected Life Members.

We have some exciting talent coming up from the junior ranks and welcome back Premiership players Mick Mock & Jono Ross for season 2024 together with exciting external recruits including Oscar Lewis, Ollie Jackson, Tom Pepperell, Michael Greichen Charles McCallum and Dylan Atkins.

#### Netball

All 5 teams featured in finals with D Grade taking out the Premiership.

An excellent result due to strong and dedicated leadership from Lisa Galvin and Steve Murray in particular.

We have been fortunate to have abundant player numbers again for 2024 as our Club continues to enjoy the status of a destination of choice for many players.

This year we welcome back new mom Georgia Vines as head coach.

#### Women "s Football

Red Hill Women's Football had a watershed year in 2023.

Highlights include:

- Best overall result in our short history: 9 Wins, 5 Losses
- First ever final reached.

- 28 players across the season.

Three players reached 50 game milestones.

- Casey Reeves-Brown
- Jemma Lewis
- Suki Ellison-Whyte

2024 has started strongly with the best numbers yet at preseason training.

SEWF has been folded into the MPFNL which will make things easier from an administrative point of view and our team has been placed into the second of three divisions for the 2024 season.

## **League Awards.**

SEWF League Awards.

- Best Conducted Club, Division 2
- Team of the year - Kristine Bordador (Half Back Pocket) and Jemma Lewis (Rover)
- SKINS Recognition Award 2023 – Chanel McCann

U19

- Charlie Robinson Gray = 5<sup>th</sup> with 9 votes
- Kai Mann = 7<sup>th</sup> with 9 votes

Reserves

- Simon Allsop = 1<sup>st</sup> with 20 votes
- Billy Sanders = 11<sup>th</sup> with 9 votes
- Miles Gouderjaan = 20<sup>th</sup> with 7 votes
- Torren Powell = 21<sup>st</sup> with 7 votes
- Tynan Bressan = 25<sup>th</sup> with 6 votes
- Jake Di Pasquale = 16<sup>th</sup> with 10 votes
- Tom Slattery = 22<sup>nd</sup> with 8 votes

Netball

U17 Sharpshooter = Zarah Cannie

D-Grade sharpshooter = Karina Holmes

Men

Reserve's goal kicking award = Logan Sandford

Div 1 Team = Dan Frampton was selected in the Div 1 Representative Team of the year and the Club was awarded the best conducted Men's club Division one.

## **Financial Performance**

It's pleasing once again to be able to report a profitable trading performance for the year which was great considering the cost escalation pressures, we have all been under. Our turnover for

the season was over \$600K which is a significant sum we need to raise each year.

### **Volunteers**

Our volunteers continue to be the backbone of our Club without whom we could not exist. The Club is indebted to the game day teams, our Thursday Selection dinner crew, Canteen and Green Shed warriors, Ground Marking ill supremo, the Bar volunteers, the Egg & Bacon crew and the list goes on. What does not go on unfortunately, is the number of supporters putting their hands up to assist with these tasks and we are again seeking more helpers for season 2024.

### **Coaches Club**

The Coaches Club also continues to be a great Club resource not only for the financial support they bring us but also for supporting our functions and in particular the President's Lunches and being available as mentors and advisers to our playing group. This year we had 83 members of the Coaches Club supporting our 2216 coaches.

### **Major Sponsors**

We continue to have tremendous support from our major sponsors and thank them for their continuing commitment:

Paringa Estate (Lindsay McCall)  
Kay & Burton (Andrew Hines)  
Many Little (Emma Phillips & Sam Coverdale)  
Bendigo Bank  
Supra Capital (Neil Bryson & Adriana Zuccala)  
Burnley Brewing (Mark Hopkinson)  
KISS Print Solutions (John McEncroe & Adrian Stokes)  
Penfold Motors (Sam Johnstone)  
Complete Function Hire (Steve Withers)  
Hillview (Paul Nitas)  
Maw Civil (John Plumridge)

Thanks too to our Event Sponsors, Flinders Partners, Ocean Eight & Epicurean, our corporate sponsors and Community Partners and to the wineries and restaurants who support our President's lunches.

### **Vale**

We lost a number of loyal supporters during the year including Stephen (spinning wheel) Bransden and Peter Kelly.

### **Recreation Reserve**

We will need to put up with the inconvenience of unfinished Pavilion extensions works designed to give us more change room facilities. The works were originally planned to be completed by the end of January and now it looks like we will be lucky to have them by the end of May. There is insufficient room on this report to express our disappointment and frustration over this process but if anyone is interested ask a member of the Committee.

## **Committee**

As usual we are indebted to the hard work and dedication of the Club Committee and we particularly pay tribute to retiring Committee members Charlie Ryan, James Redfern, Roger Siversen, Neil Bryson and Jacob Hitchiner and thank them for their tireless efforts over the years. Fortunately, James, Roger, Neil & Charlie will be around to help us this year in one way or another.

## **2024 Calendar**

Here's what's on in the new season and we hope that our supporters will get behind these events.

7 December U17 Academy Graduation

Sponsor: Penfold Motors

2/3 February Friday / Saturday Players Preseason Portsea Camp

23 February Friday Golf Day Flinders Golf Club

Sponsor: Graham Jones Design

22 March Friday Coaches Club Lunch Paringa Estate

19 March Tuesday Season Launch Epicurean

Sponsor: Devilbend Brewery, Tromba Tequila & The Epicurean Group

29 March Friday v Dromana Home

Sponsor: Clover Bar & Restaurant & O'Connor Beef

13 April v Frankston Bombers Away

20 April v Sorrento Away

27 April v Pines Away (Anzac Round)

4 May v Pines Away

11 May v Langwarrin Home

Sponsor: Epicurean

18 May v Mt Eliza Away

25 May v Rosebud Home (Reconciliation Round)

Sponsor: Little Rebel & Many Little

1 June Mornington Away

9 June v Dromana Away

15 June Bye

22 June v Frankston Bombers Home (Pride Round)

Sponsor: Stop the Rot & Port Phillip Estate

29 June v Sorrento Home  
Mega Money Draw / Past Players Day  
Sponsor: Paringa Estate  
6 July Bye  
13 July v Pines Home  
Ladies Lunch.  
Sponsor Ocean Eight  
20 July v Frankston YCW Home  
Sponsor: Movida  
27 July v Langwarrin Away  
Winter Ball  
3 August v Mt Eliza Home  
Sponsor: Lindenderry Red Hill  
10 August v Rosebud Away  
17 August v Mornington Home  
Sponsor: Point Leo Estate  
24 August – 15 September Finals  
19 September Presentation Night  
Sponsor: Tromba Tequila & Devilbend Brewery  
23 September Brownlow Medal Lunch at Crown

**Graham Sherry**

**President (February 2024)**