### Port Melbourne Football Club

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1. CORPORATE PARTNERS

The Port Melbourne Football Club is appreciative of the ongoing support it receives from our Corporate Partners. No matter the level of investment, each partner’s patronage is vital to the success of the Club.

Throughout the years we have forged many long term partnerships which we hope will continue and in 2019 welcomed several new additions to the Club.

We thank the following organisations for their commitment to ensuring the Port Melbourne Football Club will continue to flourish.

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STADIUM PARTNER

In 2019 we were thrilled to welcome Adcon to the Port Melbourne Football Club Family and proudly renamed the newly refurbished North Port Oval, Adcon Stadium.
Dear Members,

It has certainly been another busy year at the Club. With the re-opening of the stadium following extensive ground works, it’s safe to say we now have one of the best playing surfaces in Australia. Our aim at Port Melbourne Football Club is to be the best and most successful football club in the Victorian Football League. Our oval certainly facilitates us achieving this goal. With further ground and facility improvements planned for the end of the 2020 season, we will be the premier boutique football stadium in Victoria.

From a playing perspective, our men’s team performed admirably despite being hit by injury. Yet again, we were eliminated in the finals by the eventual Premiers, and we have plenty to be buoyant about for the 2020 season. Our women’s team ended the season very successfully, and despite still waiting for VFLW approval, their future looks very bright. Both teams demonstrate the pride and passion of the players, coaches, football and administration departments and of course, our members and sponsors.

The Board continues to place a great emphasis on financial stability and to improving the player, member and sponsor experience. In the 2019 year, we have again reported a small surplus, and thank everyone for their financial contributions to the Club.

Coupled with election promises from the ALP and Liberal Party, our future is very promising in this regard. We will however, continue to investigate how we can enhance our financial performance. I sincerely thank Mayor Dick Gross, Councillor Bernadene Voss and all other Council members, as well as the Honourable Mr Martin Foley, Mr Josh Burns, Mr James Paterson and all other MPs (local and federal) for their commitment to our cause.

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

As a Club our achievements in 2019 included:

- The strong performances of both our men’s and women’s teams. With some excellent recruiting since the end of the playing season, 2020 offers much promise
- We continued to invest in football with spending on players, coaching and support staff. The outcome of such investment was very apparent and we will extend that investment through our very own Junior Academy in 2020
- Sponsorship value, taking into account cash and in-kind exceeded last year’s record levels and amounted to $330,000 excluding in-kind sponsorships, with in-kind sponsorships a further $100,000. We thank all sponsors including our ground sponsor, Adcon, Platinum Sponsors Fortburn Pty Ltd, Mischel and Co Accountants and Advisors, Beck Property Group, Stannards Accountants and Advisors, Pro Build, Hutchinson Builders, Beastwear and South Pacific Health Clubs. I also personally thank Mr Steve Long for his great and ongoing support of our Club
- We maintained membership at over 1000 members

- North Port Oval (Adcon Stadium) remains the ground of choice for finals football for the VFL and VFL broadcaster Channel 7. We put on a great show for the finals and have confirmed ongoing support of the broadcaster for seasons to come
- We continued to assist in various community programs throughout the Port Phillip region, an area we shall continue to expand. This year we again assisted with such causes as MS Society, the Alannah and Madeline Foundation, Port Phillip Specialist School, as well as engagement with the local community.

Longevity is a key measure of success and we can be very proud of the fact that our Club has just completed its 144th year and is the number one stand-alone team in the competition.

FINANCES

Our three operating divisions are shown in the following table:
Our Club cannot survive without the continuing support of many people. In no particular order, I thank:

- Our players;
- The Football Department, including Senior Coaches Gary Ayres and Harold Hetherton and all of their assistants;
- Our fitness, training, medical teams and support staff;
- The Team Managers and assistants and match day runners who support our coaches and players;
- Joan Round, Margaret Addicoat and Di Perazzo who work tirelessly in the kiosk at every game played at Adcon Stadium;
- The merchandise group, including Jenny Tserkezidis and Brad Mullen who open the merchandise booth at every home game and keep us in the red and the blue;
- The Past Players and Officials Association and its committee led by Graeme Clark and Gary Brice and the work they do to support our Club and the players. The Association continues to grow in number, which reflects the contribution they make to the Club and the community;
- Our sponsors and strategic partners;
- The match day support staff of time keepers, scorers, gate keepers, time clock operators, statisticians, cooks, waiters, master of ceremonies, ground announcers, bar staff and support people;
- Our Club Patron Martin Foley MP;
- Our Number 1 Ticket Holder, Bruce Mathieson and ALH for their support;
- Anthony Traill and the Recreation Unit from Port Phillip City Council for their support and advocacy of the Club during 2019;
- AFL Victoria, including Mr Tristan Salter and Mr Ricky Bell for their contributions to our Club; and

- Ms Jen Pryor, Mr Sam Wharton and Mr Glenn Balmforth who certainly made administration of a very complex Club seamless this year.

I would like to also thank all Board colleagues for their efforts this year, which have effectively allowed us to continue to achieve our strategic objectives.

Your Board has a broad range of skills and knowledge that they bring to the management of your Club. Whilst everyone may not agree with our strategies, I would like to think we are all operating for one reason and one reason only; that is, to maintain and grow our Club for all of you.

TRIBUTES

I extend my condolences to all members and their families who have lost love ones (Port Melbourne players, members, associates). I understand how difficult it can be and hope we, as a Club, can continue to offer you support in your time of need.

I look forward to the commencement of the 2020 season and seeing our teams being very successful in their respective competitions. There is much to do in this regard, and rest assured, this is the busiest time of the year for the Board and the Football Department.

Thank you everyone for your support. It has again been an honour to serve the Club and I look forward to what we can all collectively achieve in the coming months/years.

Go Borough

Michael Shulman
President
2.2 GENERAL MANAGER

For our men’s and women’s teams, the 2019 pre-season can probably best be described as nomadic. The ground re-surfacing over the summer months while much-needed, was extremely frustrating. As we hurtled closer to the start of the VFL and South Eastern League opening rounds summer quickly turned to autumn, and with the sun disappearing into the horizon earlier each evening, both teams found themselves wandering from ground to ground looking for suitable training facilities with lights.

The Club’s newly minted Football Manager Glenn Balmforth and I spent many hours on the phone trying to call in favours to find suitable venues for the teams to train, usually with no luck. What made it more frustrating was that our ground had well and truly started to take shape; the grass had long been sown and was by that stage lush and a luminous shade of green, the new white picket fences were nearing completion and we had a new ground sponsor; Adcon Stadium was finally starting to look and feel like a football ground again, particularly once the new AFL standard goal and point posts had been installed, along with netting at the Bonnett End of the ground – what a pity nobody was allowed to step foot on it!

My most frequent phrase during this time was, “we need to remind ourselves of The Bigger Picture,” translation: if we do exactly what the project manager and curator tell us and stay off the ground until they are sure it’s ready, then we’ll have the most envied ground in the State and we’ll never have to go through another season of transferring home games and losing revenue like we did in 2018.

As the 2019 VFL season started and we found ourselves still unable to train on the ground, even I found it hard to focus on “The Bigger Picture”. The coaching staff, led of course by Gary Ayres, and the senior playing group showed extraordinary leadership during this trying time. They hid their frustrations and got on with the job of preparing for the approaching season.

Incredibly, it wasn’t until the Thursday before Round 3 that we were finally allowed to train on the ground for the first time. Rounds 1 and 2 were a bust but our first home game on a beautiful warm Saturday afternoon during the Easter break saw an unexpectedly large crowd turn up to see our first win for the season against reigning Premiers Box Hill.

It was during that game, after hearing past players lament that they had never had the opportunity to play on the ground in such great condition that the idea of a legends game started forming in my head. This year Williamstown Football Club came on board to celebrate their own Gerry Callaghan and so saw us play for the Johnson-Callaghan Cup, firstly in Round 1; and then again in Round 11. Although our old foe currently holds the Cup, both matches were a huge success. With the AFL and its broadcast partner, Channel 7 enthusiastically supporting the concept I have no doubt this will be a permanent fixture in the coming years.

One of the pillars of the Club’s Strategic Plan is to contribute in a meaningful way to our community and in 2019, the community arm of our Club continued to grow. We once again partnered with the MS Society in Round 6 and met MS Ambassadors Brenda and Mark Fisher who spoke of their experience living with MS while volunteers sold MS Dream Home Lottery tickets, the proceeds of which benefit people living with MS.

We kicked off our Every Day Hero Fundraiser in Round 13 and played host to the Alannah & Madeline Foundation representatives. All money raised on behalf of the Foundation will go towards funding a series of workshops in schools which focus on cyber safety and bullying.

In Round 15 we were joined by Port Melbourne past player Tim Ryan, CEO of Lord Somers Camp and Powerhouse and donated proceeds of our President’s Lunch Raffle to help fund a boy and a girl between the ages of 16½ and 18 to attend that Organisation’s Big Camp in January 2020. Big Camp teaches leadership and team work and encourages celebration of diversity.

We were lucky enough to host Father Bob Maguire at our Round 17 President’s Lunch. Father Bob’s tireless work in the community is truly inspirational and we look forward to working with his Foundation in 2020.

Our reach extended internationally in 2019 - all the way to Switzerland where we connected with the Basel Dragons, a newly formed Australian Rules Football Club founded by Australian expats living in Switzerland. Sitting under the AFL Europe umbrella and led by Melbourne born Jason Ransom, the Basel Dragons supported our Club from afar with a number of its members becoming Borough International Members. Jason and AFL Europe representatives will visit us in January where we will discuss how we can provide future opportunities for both Clubs and players.

We will continue to grow our presence in the local and international community in 2020 and look forward to further developing our relationship with all of our community partners.

Our corporate partners are an important part of our success and enable us to continue to grow the Club. In 2019 we welcomed North Port Hotel, Starwards Distillery, Rokkfitt, Laundry Box Organic Dry Cleaners, Higgins, Burger Love and of course our Stadium Partner Adcon to the Port Melbourne Football Club family. We are grateful for the continued support from the Mischel Group, Fortburn, Probuild, South Pacific Health Clubs, Stannards, Beastwear, Beck, Titan Group, Colonial Brewing, Phoenix Traffic Management, ABD Group, MC Labour, 2 Construct, Complete Function Hire, Darren Freyer Racing, JA Cairn Real Estate, Nettol, Rigby Cooke, Weatherall Windows, Intuitive Finance, Jetport Parking, The Palace Hotel, Paradigm Group, Kosdown Printing, Rubira’s, Abyss Stainless Steel and Rigcon Engineering and are working through a number of opportunities to enhance our commercial partners connections with our networks in 2020.

As 2019 draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our playing group. Our women’s team, under the guidance of Harold Hetherington showed marked improvement during the year proving that training, persistence and Borough tenacity pays off. Their late run in the season saw them match. It was wonderful to watch the playing group sit transfixed by stories of Frank Senior and soak up the history of our great Club.

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narrowly miss the finals but showed they will be a force to be reckoned with in 2020. To Paige Holt, our inaugural women’s captain and 2018 Best & Fairest medallist, thank you for two wonderful years playing for the Borough. We are thrilled that you will remain at the Club taking on a mentoring role for our women’s team. To our men’s team; congratulations for making the finals yet again. I’m sure I’m not alone in saying the Elimination Final against Geelong, and indeed their performance in the entire finals series epitomised the true Borough Spirit. I’d also like to take this opportunity to thank Jordan Lisle and Tom O’Sullivan for their inspirational leadership in trying times over the summer period. Congratulations to all award winners during the year and to those who are moving on, particularly Khan Haretuku, go well, I’m sorry we couldn’t get that Premiership medal for you this year, but know that you were an integral part of the 2017 Premiership side. Thank you all for your contribution to the Club. You are lucky enough to have etched your names in Port Melbourne Football Club history and you will always be welcomed back to the Club you served so well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Glenn Balmforth, Sam Wharton, Ben Smith, Gary Ayres and the coaching staff, together with the football department staff and volunteers for their tireless efforts during the year. I reserve special thanks to the PMFC Past Players and Officials. Their continued support and fundraising is vital to the Club’s success and we owe a great deal of debt to them, particularly Graeme Clark, Gary Brice and Frank Johnson Jnr. I’d also like to also thank John Baird and Toby Pinwill for continually making themselves available to me and for their support, encouragement and enthusiasm to ensure the Legends Game was a success. I’d be surprised if any other Club has as much support as we do from its past players; we are truly blessed.

Personally, this year has been a huge learning curve. There have been a number of setbacks and challenges, however the positives have far outweighed the negatives. Our relationship with the AFL continues to grow; it is extremely supportive of the Club’s vision to ensure we remain relevant and financially viable in order to build on our strengths and gain success long into the future. With funding secured for the upgrade of facilities and broadcast quality lighting I believe we are on the right track. Finally, I would like to thank President Michael Shulman and the Board for its continued support. Change is inevitable and for the Club to continue to be competitive on and off the field in the ever-changing landscape of football the Board must be allowed to continue on its path to grow and develop its strategies and I urge all members to continue to support the Board so that it may achieve its goals.

Who Are We – Borough!

Jen Pryor
General Manager

2.3 SENIOR COACH

Season 2019 started somewhat slowly, due in part to the travel at our summer venue at Salesian College Chadstone. With our ground being refurbished, all of our practice games had to be scheduled away.

It was nice to be back in Round 3 at Adcon Stadium to play our first home game of 2019 on a brand new surface that would become the envy of the competition, against 2018 Premiers in Box Hill Hawks where we chalked up our first win of the new season.

We then got on a roll and won 7 in a row including the Box Hill game, then fought out a draw against Williamstown. We beat Casey at Casey for the first time in almost 10 years, and our form was very good. A lot of our young players had stepped up and were playing inspired football. After most of our regular defenders left at the end of 2018 we had to revamp our backline and when the halfway mark of the season had ticked over we had positioned ourselves in the Top 4.

Our form fell away for a month and we lost 4 games on the trot; soft tissue injuries were prevalent, key personnel were unavailable and we hit some teams in very good form.

But as we know the Borough are a very resilient group and we reenergised ourselves at the right time. We had, for the first time in a while, very few changes to the team. Our confidence grew and we hit the finals with our form rising.

The 3 finals games we played were outstanding and clearly demonstrated the belief, talent and combative attributes you need to win finals.

Richmond knocked us out in the Preliminary Final and went on to win the Grand Final. It was the second consecutive finals series that we have been beaten by the eventual Premiers. Our average age is only 22 and if we can keep most on our list for 2020 and add some height at both ends, then I believe we can push hard for some more success in 2020.

Thank you all for another year of amazing support, especially all of my coaches, Glenn Balmforth, Jen Pryor, Sam Wharton, our Board and support staff.

Go Borough!

Gary Ayres
Senior Coach
2.4 WOMEN’S COACH

Season 2019 was only the second year for our women’s team. The group came together in October last year for our first training session at Murphy’s Reserve. It was clearly evident that the girls would require work on most aspects of the game, as many of them were relatively new to footy. We embarked on a program to improve their skill level and their understanding of the game. We focussed on teaching them as much as we could in the time available, and hoped to get them to a competitive level by the time the season started.

Pre-season training was not without its issues. Due to the upgrade works to Adcon Stadium, we had to share Murphy’s Reserve with several other users of the space. Our training sessions were interrupted on a weekly basis, which wasn’t ideal, but we managed to make it work.

Our home and away season started okay, but despite an improvement, we weren’t winning. After some close losses, we finally strung a couple of wins together, and the girls started to get a belief that they could match it with the other teams. As expected, the group continued to improve as we got deeper into the season. We gained confidence and momentum, and won our last four games of the year convincingly. Included in those last four winning games were victories against last year’s Premiers, the Eastern Devils, who belted our girls by nearly 200 points last year. We also defeated Seaford who were last year’s other grand finalists. Unfortunately we just missed making the finals, but our women will take a lot of positives from the way they finished the season which will be a good platform to build from for next season.

I’m very proud of the team. Their work ethic, commitment, passion for the game, and willingness to learn is fantastic. They wear the jumper with pride, and this year made a real impact on the competition. We are still a work in progress however, and have so much to learn. We are committed to working harder and showing continuous improvement.

In season 2020 we are looking to improve our list. The development of young players will be a focus as we set the foundation for a strong women’s team going forward.

We had great support from several people during the year. Mat Waters as assistant coach did a fantastic job and Simon Addicote was at every game and training session and did a great job. Tony Ebeyer gave up his time to help as a kicking coach. Gary Booth also helped out at training, Kylie as Team Manager was a great support. Yoshi and Jo patched the team up each week and got them through the season and Ben Smith was at every training session and game day, and ensured we had everything we needed. Glenn Balmforth was always available for our group and worked tirelessly for us and Sam Wharton also often helped throughout the year.

Thanks to Sarah Manton for the great match reports and to the Past Players Association for their support. Special thanks also to Gary Ayres, Trent McMicking, Sam Dwyer, Shane Valenti and Crackers Keenan for their help and support during the year.

As is the case with every football club, you can never get enough helpers. I’d also like to thank all the partners, mums, dads, brothers, sisters, and friends who pitched in this year – your support was appreciated. Also a big thanks to Robert, Greg and Elizabeth and to our sponsors, Rokfit, Henry Mischel & Co, Darren Freyer Racing and individual player sponsors. I’m looking forward to the 2020 season.

Harold Hetherton
Women’s Coach

2.5 FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

It was an exciting off-season for the Club acquiring the playing services of not only some quality experienced footballers, but quality people in Jarryd Blair (Collingwood-AFL), Ben Jolley (Williamstown), Tom Goodwin (Coburg) and seeing Robin Nahas, Shane Valenti and Sam Dwyer back in a coaching capacity joining our Development coach Trent McMicking and our Head Coach Gary Ayres in his 12th season at the helm.

After spending all of pre-season on the road at Salesian College in Chadstone and various other training venues around Melbourne and playing four practice matches away, the season started off slowly with losses in the first two rounds against eventual runners up Williamstown and Premiers Richmond.

In front of a passionate and vocal Borough faithful for the first time at the newly resurfaced Adcon Stadium in Round 3, we turned the corner defeating last season’s Premiers Box Hill in a fantastic display, which showed what this group was really capable of and set off a patch of seven wins in a row and a draw.

While we stumbled slightly with losses from rounds 12 to 16, we steadied ourselves and with the addition of some key personnel, played some strong football at the back end of the year and through the finals, resulting in a Preliminary Final showdown.

On reflection, with an average age of 22, significant injuries across the course of the season and playing 46 of 47 listed players, it has been an amazing achievement by our playing list this year to make a Preliminary Final, subsequently bowing out to eventual VFL Premiers- Richmond.

In the second year of the women’s football program and under the guidance of newly appointed coach and past player Harold Hetherton and his assistant Mat Waters, we saw significant development and improvement in our playing group, which was reflected on the scoreboard with six wins from our twelve matches with highlights being wins against last season’s Grand Final teams Seaford and Eastern Devils, both on our home deck at Adcon Stadium.

The 2018 v 2019 comparison below highlights the progress our women’s team has made in 2 years:

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What was incredibly pleasing was the continual improvement of our returning players, but also the introduction of the younger brigade in to our group who will hopefully be a part of our Club for many years to come.

This season has laid the foundations to improve yet again in 2020 and with commitment from our playing group, ongoing development and addition of more players to our Club, I for one am excited for what the future holds.

I would like to express my appreciation to our supporters, sponsors, players, coaches, Directors and a particularly big thank you goes out to the amazing staff of our men’s and women’s programs. Our staff and volunteers are the backbone of the Club and it should never be underestimated the impact of the fantastic work they do and the commitment they show, often going above and beyond what is required; they truly do show the Borough spirit!
Finally, farewell and thank you to all players and staff across the men’s and women’s program that are departing and will not be with us next season. I’d like to take this opportunity to particularly mention four wonderful servants of the Port Melbourne Football Club; Paige Holt, Khan Haretuku and Premiership players Blake Pearson and Shannen Lange who depart the Club. Your wonderful contribution to the red and blue is appreciated by the Club and its supporters and you will always be Borough people.

GO BOROUGH!

Glenn Bainmorth
Football Manager

2.6 PMFC PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

It is with great pleasure to present this report at the 2019 AGM of the mighty Port Melbourne Football Club. Our Committee has completed another very active and busy season. The Past Players and Officials Committee members for 2019 were: Gary Brice (Secretary), Frank Johnson (Treasurer), Peter Wilkinson, Bill Swan, Kevin Goss, Glenn Robertson, Mark Finegan, Jim Christou and Greg Ryan. I thank and congratulate all the Committee members for their outstanding efforts this year.

As usual, our Committee met regularly during the year and arranged various functions to encourage former players and officials to reconnect with the Club. We aim to link the past with the present as much as possible.

It has always been our intention to raise much needed funds for the Club. We were able to offer our members the opportunity of special membership categories: $20 standard membership (20 members); $40 Season Ticket membership (28 members); $200 membership, which included all previous benefits plus a ticket to the annual luncheon (48 members). The support we received for the $200 membership was fantastic. We want to increase the numbers in all categories next year. Our total membership for 2019 year was 96.

During our regular meetings in 2019, we discussed and planned a number of activities for the year. The P.P&O. Committee aim to provide 2/3 functions per year for members and encourage them to attend club matches a well. The Committee understands that we all have other commitments and may not be able to attend every match, however by providing the opportunity to attend, any or all of the functions, we believe that it can only promote, strengthen and enhance the great history and tradition of our Club.

We started the year off with our annual Golf Day which was held at the end of February. As usual, a great day was had by all. This social function was followed by our annual Bowls Day at the Port Melbourne Bowling Club in March. The addition of lawn bowls to our social calendar has proven to be a most successful day and our thanks to the PM Bowls Club for allowing us to enjoy this special day.

Thanks to Jim Christou for this concept. We are coming back in 2020. Funds raised at this day are for our player welfare account.

We would like to also thank the Port Melbourne Bowling Club for allowing us to use their venue for a very special Player Welfare day in March. Our member, Wayne “Sudz” Daley was provided by so many kind and supportive people with much needed financial support. Due to a diabetic condition, Wayne unfortunately lost half of one of his legs. We were also able to attend Wayne’s house in January and complete a front and backyard garden overhaul. It was then a pleasure to introduce Wayne to our luncheon audience in August after he promised all of us the he would walk into our luncheon. Stay healthy Sudz!

A special day during the season was the third ‘Frank Johnson Round 11’ tribute game to our Club Legend and Team of The Century Captain. It is always a great occasion to honour a Champion of our Club. It was extra special to have this game on TV as well as the VFL support for us to have a home game against Williamstown. We made a presentation to the players after training in the lead up to the game on the Legend status of Frank Johnson.

Following the Port Melbourne / Williamstown matches, a special trophy was presented to the winning team in honour of Port Melbourne’s Frank Johnson and Williamstown’s Gerry Callahan. This trophy will be presented biannually. It is expected that these games will be Round One and Eleven each year. Currently Williamstown holds the trophy after the drawn game this year at Port Melbourne. The Frank Johnson medal for our best player was awarded to Shannen Lange.
During the season we aim to support the Club in a number of ways. One major area of financial support was the Club’s 2019 Best & Fairest winners of the men’s and women’s teams. At the Annual Presentation night, we presented the following awards: $500 for first, $300 for second and $200 for third. It was a pleasure this year to be able to include the same awards for our women’s team. A total of $2000 was presented in awards. In addition, we supported the players end of season function with a donation of $1,000.

Our annual luncheon was held on Friday 31st August. Our special guest speaker this year was AFL Legend and TV personality, Mr Sam Newman with 200 guests in attendance at the Sandridge Events Centre who thoroughly enjoyed Sam’s presentation. This day plays a major part in our fundraising efforts for the Club. We will hold this function again in 2020 on the Friday before the VFL Final series commences. The luncheon this year was our 16th annual luncheon and it was fantastic to host this event again in the Club’s Sandridge Events Centre. The luncheons just keep getting bigger and better.

As a stand alone Club we constantly face some big hurdles. However, under the leadership of Gary Ayres and his coaching staff, the players provided our supporters with another season that saw us compete in the VFL Finals. The enjoyment and pleasure the team provided for our loyal supporters during the season was something very special. On behalf of our members, we extend our congratulations to Gary Ayres, his staff and all of the players on their achievements for season 2019. Our defeats in the finals of 2018 and 2019 have been by teams that have gone on and won the flags. It is our turn next year!!

The P.P.&O. Committee is looking forward to next season. In 2020, will see the big reunion of our 1980 double premiership season. Our Committee is still keen to see our 17 Premierships Cups on display in the Club. Season 2020 will see the P.P.&O. Committee maintain its strong links with the Club and continue to work hard to ensure its success. On behalf of the Committee, we congratulate and thank President Michael Shulman and the Board of Management who have supported our committee all year.

It was with great pleasure that we presented a cheque to the club for $17,000 at the annual Presentation Night in September. We have worked so well together in another rewarding and enjoyable year. The teamwork and mateship from years gone by, continues.

Go The Borough!

Graeme Clark
President
Past Players & Officials Association

3. COMMUNITY

The vision of the Community Pillar of the Port Melbourne Football Club’s Strategic Plan is to be the heart of our community, setting the standards for today and tomorrow. We are here to stay, providing opportunities for everyone. Our community matters to us.

OUR VALUES

- Purposeful action
- Determined resilience
- Respectful inclusion
- Sustainable growth

OUR KEY PRIORITIES

- We are at the heart of our community
- To make meaningful connections that provide ongoing value for our communities
- We are seen as an inclusive community leader in the City of Port Phillip
- We build connected business communities

Anchored by our core values, we aim to have a positive social impact on our community. We reach over 50% of the population in the City of Port Phillip with our community activities. Our membership base is as diverse as it is passionate and is spread throughout the State; beyond the City of Port Phillip and the immediate VFL community.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

MS Society:

The MS Society was invited to our Round 6 home game against Werribee. MS Home Lottery Ambassadors Brenda and Mark Fisher were our guests at our President’s Lunch and spoke of their experience living with MS while volunteers were at hand to sell MS Dream Home Lottery tickets and accept donations. All proceeds from the day benefit people living with MS. We will continue to work with the MS Society in 2020 to develop our relationship further.

Port Phillip Specialist School:

The African proverb It takes a village to raise a child resonates deeply with us at the Borough which is why we continue to work with our friends at the Port Phillip Specialist School. Whether it’s connecting with our fabulous Club Partners to help with construction projects around the school, welcoming students to help us at the Club or simply providing our facilities at the Sandridge Events Centre free of charge for its fundraising activities, we are committed to providing assistance to ensure the Port Phillip Specialist School can continue to provide vital services within the City of Port Phillip.

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation:

The Borough once again teamed up with The Alannah and Madeline Foundation in 2019 to deliver a themed President’s Luncheon and match day as part of the Round 13 VFL clash with Footscray.
We launched our Everyday Hero campaign to assist The Alanna and Madeline Foundation to fund a series of workshops in schools which focus on cyber safety and bullying with our playing group jumping on board and generously donating to the cause.

As part of our partnership, our Round 13 President’s Luncheon included a formal presentation from a representative of the Foundation which explained how the Fund would help keep children safe in the community. To date we have raised nearly $4,000.

**Lord Somers Camp & Powerhouse:**

Our newest member to the Borough Community Program is the Lord Somers Camp and Powerhouse, a diverse and intergenerational member-led community organisation which implements challenging and experience based programs that engage with people of all ages.

Based locally, the purpose of the Lord Somers Camp & Powerhouse is to serve others and strengthen communities. Its principals, which include embracing social inclusion and diversity, align strongly with those of the Port Melbourne Football Club. Its CEO, Tim Ryan is a former Port Melbourne Football Club player and is well versed in the culture of our Club, so it’s little wonder our Organisations came together.

We hosted Tim and his team for our Round 15 clash against the Northern Blues and we donated the proceeds of our President’s Luncheon Match Day Raffle to Lord Somers Camp & Powerhouse which will fund a girl and boy between the ages of 16 ½ and 18 attend the Lord Somers Camp & Powerhouse Big Camp in January 2020.

General Manager Jen Pryor and Football Manager Glenn Balmforth had the pleasure of visiting Big Camp in January 2019. Big Camp’s purpose is to teach leadership, teamwork and encourage celebration of diversity, leaving participants with a greater understanding of their own and others’ potential and gaining new insights into how they can make a positive impact on their communities, which speaks to the heart of our vision. We look forward to working further with Tim and his team in 2020.

**Father Bob Maguire Foundation:**

We had the pleasure of hosting Father Bob Maguire at our Round 17 lunch against Coburg. I doubt there’s another person within the City of Port Phillip that has made as big an impact on the community as Father Bob. His charity, The Father Bob Maguire Foundation provides food relief, social inclusion and educational support to ensure that “no one is left behind”. Its vision is to end homelessness and disadvantage and the Port Melbourne Football Club will be looking to develop our relationship with the Foundation in 2020.

**Tom Lahiff Memorial Cup:**

From little things, big things grow! Named in honour of one of Port Melbourne’s favourite sons, from its inception in 1989 comprising one pool of competitors, the Tom Lahiff Memorial Cup has now grown into a two day tournament involving 10 local primary schools with over 300 boys and girls participating in 3 pools of competition.

With 2011 Port Melbourne Premiership Player Stephen Brewer at the helm, this year’s tournament was a roaring success. Congratulations to all participating schools.

We look forward to next year’s event.

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**Jacob Pearce and the ‘Alive’ Mental Health Project:**

We were also delighted to play a significant part in the journey of Jacob Pearce, who walked 375 kilometres from Barrum on the New South Wales border to the Port Melbourne Football Club in March. Jacob’s amazing effort raised $88,000 for suicide-prevention charity ‘Alive’.

As an integral part of the Victorian football community, we also stood proudly in support of AFL Victoria initiatives in promoting Beyond Blue, Sock It To MND, Love the Game and Towards Zero throughout the 2019 VFL season.

Finally, to our community partners we say thank you for allowing us to work with you. We look forward to furthering our relationships in 2020.

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Father Bob Maguire holds court at the President’s Lunch prior to our clash against Coburg in Round 17.
4. RESULTS

4.1 MEN’S TEAM

Round 1 vs. Williamstown at Downer Oval:
Williamstown 3.7-25 4.8-32 8.10-58 10.15-75
Port Melbourne 2.1-13 5.7-37 8.9-57 9.11-65

Round 2 vs. Richmond at Swinburne Centre:
Richmond 0.6-6 4.8-32 7.10-52 13.14-92
Port Melbourne 0.2-2 1.5-11 4.7-31 7.7-49
Best Players: H. Hooper, C. Walker, C. Searle, B. Jolley, S. Lange, J. Gasper

Round 3 vs. Box Hill Hawks at Adcon Stadium:
Port Melbourne 5.2-32 6.8-44 11.12-78 12.17-89
Box Hill Hawks 1.5-11 3.11-29 5.14-44 8.17-65

Round 4 vs. North Melbourne at Avalon Airport Oval:
North Melbourne 4.3-27 6.7-43 8.10-58 9.15-69
Port Melbourne 5.3-33 11.3-69 12.7-79 19.10-124
Best Players: J. Lisle, S. Lange, A. Krakauer, K. Haretuku, L. Waddell, C. Searle

Round 5 vs. Coburg at Piranha Park:
Coburg 2.4-16 10.5-65 11.6-72 12.7-79
Port Melbourne 2.5-17 4.5-29 9.10-64 12.13-85

Round 6 vs. Werribee at Adcon Stadium:
Werribee 0.1-1 6.1-37 9.3-57 14.5-89
Port Melbourne 6.2-38 9.4-58 13.5-83 16.9-105

Round 7 vs. Casey Demons at Casey Fields:
Casey Demons 4.1-25 7.1-43 8.6-54 9.7-61
Port Melbourne 2.3-17 6.8-42 11.6-72 16.8-104
Best Players: S. Lange, H. Hooper, M. Wooffindin, J. Lisle, J. Blair, T. Goodwin

Round 8 – BYE

Round 9 vs. Collingwood at Adcon Stadium:
Port Melbourne 2.2-14 5.6-36 6.8-44 15.16-106
Collingwood 6.2-38 8.2-50 10.2-62 10.4-64

Round 10 vs. Footscray at SkyBus Stadium:
Footscray 1.0-6 4.9-33 5.12-42 5.13-43
Port Melbourne 4.2-26 6.3-39 14.7-91 17.14-116

Round 11 vs. Williamstown at Adcon Stadium:
Williamstown 3.1-19 5.3-33 8.10-58 10.14-74
Port Melbourne 2.6-18 3.11-29 5.11-41 10.14-74
Best Players: S. Lange, E. Templeton, T. O’Sullivan, C. Searle, C. Beasley, C. Walker

Round 12 vs. Essendon at Adcon Stadium:
Port Melbourne 1.1-7 2.3-15 5.5-35 9.5-59
Essendon 2.5-17 7.9-51 15.12-102 18.20-128
Goal Kickers: T. O’Sullivan 2, D. Johnstone 2, D. Conway 2, S. Lange 2, E. Templeton
Best Players: S. Lange, C. Searle, T. O’Sullivan, D. Beddison, C. Beasley, E. Templeton

Round 13 vs. Footscray at Adcon Stadium:
Port Melbourne 3.4-22 5.6-36 5.7-37 8.10-58
Footscray 1.3-9 5.8-38 9.15-69 15.17-107
Best Players: H. Hooper, S. Lange, C. Searle, P. Veszpremi, T. O’Sullivan, J. Lisle

Round 14 – BYE


**Round 15 vs. Northern Blues at Adcon Stadium:**

**Port Melbourne** 1.0-6 3.4-22 7.5-47 10.8-68

**Northern Blues** 4.5-29 7.7-49 9.9-63 10.12-72


Best Players: J. Lisle, S. Lange, E. Templeton, I. Conway, G. Nagle, M. Wooffindin

**Round 16 vs. Werribee at Avalon Airport Oval:**

Werribee 4.0-24 8.6-54 12.7-79 15.10-100

Port Melbourne 4.6-30 4.8-32 8.11-59 10.13-73


**Round 17 vs. Coburg Lions at Adcon Stadium:**

**Port Melbourne** 7.5-47 11.7-73 16.7-103 18.11-119

Coburg 1.0-6 2.3-15 5.7-37 7.9-51


Best Players: E. Templeton, T. O’Sullivan, P. Lewis-Smith, J. Gasper, J. Blair, M. Signorello

**Round 18 vs. Geelong at Adcon Stadium:**

**Port Melbourne** 5.5-35 7.5-47 10.9-69 14.13-97

Geelong 5.1-31 13.6-84 16.9-105 18.12-120


**Round 19 vs. Frankston at Adcon Stadium:**

**Port Melbourne** 5.5-35 7.11-53 8.12-60 10.14-74

Frankston 1.2-8 6.3-39 6.6-42 8.11-59


**Round 20 vs. Sandringham at Wilson Storage Trevor Barker Beach Oval:**

Sandringham 1.3-9 2.5-17 4.8-32 7.9-51

**Port Melbourne** 3.1-19 5.5-35 8.5-55 13.9-87


**Round 21 – BYE**

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**2nd Elimination Final vs. Geelong at Adcon Stadium:**

Geelong 2.0-12 4.1-25 5.5-35 7.5-47

**Port Melbourne** 2.3-15 4.8-32 7.10-52 12.15-87


Best Players: E. Templeton, M. Wenn, E. Phillips, J. Blair, H. Hooper, S. Lange

**Semi Final vs. Footscray at Adcon Stadium:**

Footscray 0.7-7 1.10-16 2.16-28 4.17-41

**Port Melbourne** 2.2-14 6.5-41 6.7-43 8.8-56


**Preliminary Final vs. Richmond at Adcon Stadium:**

Richmond 5.3-33 7.6-48 8.12-60 14.15-99

**Port Melbourne** 3.2-20 7.6-48 9.9-63 10.13-73


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**4.2 WOMEN'S TEAM**

**Round 1 vs. St. Kilda Sharks at Peanut Farm Reserve:**
- St Kilda Sharks: 2.1-13, 3.4-22, 6.5-41, 9.6-60
- Port Melbourne: 0.1-1, 0.1-1, 0.2-2, 1.2-8
- Goal Kickers: K. Slattery
- Best Players: B. Ousley, P. Holt, K. Slattery, J. Blecher, J. Osman, N. Scane

**Round 2 vs. Seaford Tigers at Belvedere Reserve:**
- Seaford: 0.0, 3.4-22, 4.7-31, 6.9-45
- Port Melbourne: 2.2-14, 2.2-14, 2.3-15, 2.4-16
- Goal Kickers: K. Slattery 2
- Best Players: K. Nelson, P. Holt, L. Adamopoulos, H. Wei, B. Ousley, J. Osman

**Round 3 vs. Cranbourne at Adcon Stadium:**
- Port Melbourne: 0.0, 0.0, 0.2-2, 0.2-2
- Cranbourne: 2.1-13, 2.3-15, 2.4-16, 7.5-47

**Round 4 vs. Mornington at Alexandra Park:**
- Mornington: 1.2-8, 1.2-8, 2.2-14, 3.3-21
- Port Melbourne: 3.2-20, 7.2-44, 10.0-64, 11.6-72
- Best Players: L. de Gleria Cade, N. Borg, S. Navarro, A. Cameron, L. Adamopoulos, P. Holt

**Round 5 vs. Bass Coast at Adcon Stadium:**
- Port Melbourne: 4.2-26, 6.5-41, 6.6-42, 8.8-56
- Bass Coast: 0.0, 0.1-1, 0.1-1, 1.3-9
- Best Players: A. Cameron, K. Nelson, N. Scane, I. Stutt, L. de Gleria Cade, P. Holt

**Round 6 – BYE**

**Round 7 vs. Eastern Devils at Mulgrave Reserve:**
- Eastern Devils: 1.3-9, 2.4-16, 4.6-30, 5.6-36
- Port Melbourne: 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0-6
- Goal Kickers: L. Gibbs
- Best Players: N. Borg, S. Navarro, A. Cameron, I. Stutt, P. Holt, L. Adamopoulos

**Round 8 vs. St. Kilda Sharks at Adcon Stadium:**
- Port Melbourne: 0.1-1, 1.1-7, 1.2-8, 2.3-15
- St Kilda Sharks: 1.4-10, 2.6-18, 2.6-18, 2.7-19

**Goal Kickers:** R. Marshall, M. Seath
**Best Players:** L. de Gleria Cade, K. Nelson, J. Blecher, K. Slattery, M. Harrison

**Round 9 vs. Cranbourne at Frenken Home Oval:**
- Cranbourne: 1.9-6, 4.2-26, 5.5-35, 5.5-35
- Port Melbourne: 0.0, 0.0, 1.1-7, 1.2-8
- Goal Kickers: K. Nelson
**Best Players:** L. de Gleria Cade, L. Adamopoulos, B. Ousley, K. Nelson, M. Harrison, L. Gibbs

**Round 10 vs. Mornington at Adcon Stadium:**
- Port Melbourne: 1.4-10, 3.6-24, 6.6-42, 9.6-60
- Mornington: 0.0, 0.1-1, 0.1-1, 2.2-14
**Best Players:** K. Nelson, L. Adamopoulos, T. Japper, N. Borg, L. de Gleria Cade, K. Slattery

**Round 11 vs. Seaford Tigers at Adcon Stadium:**
- Port Melbourne: 1.0-6, 1.0-6, 2.1-13, 4.2-26
- Seaford: 0.3-3, 0.3-3, 0.4-4, 1.1-16
- Goal Kickers: K. Slattery 2, L. Gibbs, I. Stutt
**Best Players:** T. Japper, K. Nelson, N. Borg, A. Cameron, P. Holt, I. Stutt

**Round 12 vs. Eastern Devils at Adcon Stadium:**
- Port Melbourne: 2.1-13, 3.2-20, 3.5-23, 4.5-29
- Eastern Devils: 1.0-6, 1.1-7, 1.2-8, 2.4-16
- Goal Kickers: K. Slattery 2, L. de Gleria Cade, M. Seath
**Best Players:** K. Nelson, J. Blecher, N. Borg, L. de Gleria Cade, P. Holt, A. Parkinson

**Round 13 vs. Bass Coast at Dalyston Recreation Reserve:**
- Bass Coast: 0.2-2, 0.2-2, 0.4-4, 0.4-4
- Port Melbourne: 2.2-14, 3.3-21, 4.4-28, 6.7-43
- Goal Kickers: I. Stutt 2, L. Gibbs, L. de Gleria Cade, A. Cameron, K. Slattery
**Best Players:** I. Stutt, A. Cameron, N. Borg, L. de Gleria Cade, P. Holt, L. Gibbs

**Round 14 – BYE**

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### 5. AWARDS, MILESTONES & ACHIEVEMENTS

#### 5.1 CLUB AWARDS

The Club Best & Fairest Awards were held on Thursday 26th September at the Sandridge Events Centre. Thank you to the donors of trophies and medals and congratulations to the following award winners for 2019:

**2019 Best Club Person:** Ben Smith (trophy donated by the Goss Family)

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**MEN’S WINNERS:**

- NAME: Eli Templeton
  - NO: 3
  - DEBUT: Round 1, 2017 v Northern Blues
  - 50TH GAME: Round 10 v Frankston

- NAME: Mack Rivett
  - NO: 1
  - DEBUT: Round 2, 2015 v Northern Blues
  - 50TH GAME: Round 10 v Frankston

**WOMEN’S WINNERS:**

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### 5.2 MILESTONES

During the year three of our players celebrated 50 game milestones; Eli Templeton and Mack Rivett in Round 10 and Lachie Waddell in Round 13.

Congratulations Eli, Mack and Lachie. We look forward to watching you play another 50 for the Borough.
NAME: Lachie Waddell
NO: 36
DEBUT: Round 11, 2014 v Frankston
50TH GAME: Round 13 v Footscray

5.3 LEAGUE AWARDS

We often hear our players saying they don’t play for individual honours, they play for team success; something we’ve had in abundance over the years. Nonetheless, when awards are bestowed upon them by the League’s governing body, we like to proudly acknowledge it.

VFL LEADING GOAL KICKER (JIM ‘FROSTY’ MILLER MEDAL):

Co-captain Jordan Lisle joined some illustrious names to become a three time winner of the Jim ‘Frosty’ Miller Medal for the VFL’s leading goal kicker. Jordan is just the fourth individual Port Melbourne player to win the VFL’s leading goal kicker award on three separate occasions, joining legendary names Bob Bonnett, Fred Cook and George Taylor.

VFL BEST & FAIREST VOTES (J LISTON TROPHY):

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VFL TEAM OF THE YEAR:

Once again the Port Melbourne Football Club was well represented in the VFL Team of the Year. Harvey Hooper (half-back) and Shannen Lange (interchange) were first time selections, while Eli Templeton (wing) made the Team of the Year for the third time and Jordan Lisle (full-forward) for the fourth.
Two of our players were selected in the South Eastern Women’s Team of the Year; Nayley Borg on the half forward flank and Belinda Ousley on the half back flank. Belinda also captained the 2019 Interleague Team, comprising players from all teams within the AFL South Eastern Women’s competition.

Photo: Emily Fraser-Ison

### 6. PLAYER SPONSORS

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38 Sam MICHAEL   Ian Hazelwood
39 Geordie NAGLE Glenys Perkins
40 Trent CROSBIE Neil ‘Stan’ Harwood
41 Harvey CHINN  Geoff Chancellor
42 Sam PEET      John Plymin
43 Tom O’SULLIVAN (INR) Tim Pharmacis
44 Tom JEPSON    Adcon
45 Jake O’BRIEN  Stannards
46 Lachlan TREVERTON BECK Property Group
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### Club Patron
- Martin Foley MP – Member for Albert Park
  - Martin has been extremely active in assisting the Club

### No 1 Member
- Bruce Mathieson
  - Bruce provides expert advice on Club matters

### Ladies Auxiliary
- Margaret Addicoat, Joan Round, Dianne Perazzo
  - who work tirelessly to provide patrons with excellent service at all times

### Football Operations:
#### Coaches
- Gary Ayres: Senior Head Coach
- Shane Valenti: Senior Midfield Line Coach
- Sam Dwyer: Senior Forward Line Coach
- Robin Nahas: Senior Defensive Line Coach
- Peter Keenan: Ruck Coach
- Trent McMicking: Development Coach
- Harold Hetherton: Women’s Head Coach
- Mat Waters: Women’s Assistant Coach

#### Team Manager
- Steve Carr

#### Senior Boardman
- Les Quarrell

#### Fitness & Conditioning
- Brett Robertson
- Sean Jessiman
- Jake Crosbie

#### Trainers
- Erica O’Donnell: Head Trainer
- Henry Tucker: Trainer
- Jo Cowan: Women’s Head Trainer
- Amanda Papanicolaou: Trainer
- Holly Pilkington: Trainer
- Mariel Viray: Trainer
- Stuart Mullenger: Trainer
- Jared Doyle: Trainer
- Meghan Keast: Trainer
- John Orban: Trainer
- Andrew Tserkezidis: Trainer

### Match Day
- Anthony Piccolo: Runner
- Tristan Francis: Runner
- Jacob Tarran: IT Analysis
- Kylie Heins: Women’s Team Manager
- Rebekah Smart: Behind the Goals Camera Operator
- Trevor Hurley: Rotations
- Paul Meehan: Scoreboard
- Tim Hoeboer: Physio
- Jarrad King: Physio
- Kieran Toohey: Women’s physio
- Kiyoshi Goad: Doctor
- Dr Alex Koutsoukis: Time Keeper
- Fatah Harun: Property Manager
- Darren Landorf: Property Assistant
- Ben Smith: Property Assistant
- Josh Freeman: Property Assistant
- Simon Addicoat: Women’s Statistics
- Ray Bragg: Gate
- Kevin Bright: Time Clock
- Brad Mullen: Merchandise
- Jenny Tserkezidis: Merchandise/photography
- Cameron Towson: Video
8. TOM LAHIFF MEMORIAL CUP

The Port Melbourne Football Club is delighted to continue hosting the annual Tom Lahiff Memorial Cup at North Port Oval in honour of Tom Lahiff, one of Port Melbourne’s favourite sons.

COMPETING SCHOOLS AND BEST PLAYERS IN 2019

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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- Stephen Brewer, Physical Education Teacher & Sport Coordinator, Port Melbourne Primary School
- Umpires supplied by the Essendon and District Football League
- PMPS Principal – Peter Martin
- Co-ordinators – Les Quarrell, Ben Smith, Glenn Balmforth
- Time Keeper – Brad Mullen
- Kiosk Volunteers – Joan Round, Margaret Addicote
- PMFC players: Ash Krakauer, Callum Searle, Hugh Johnson, Mary-Ann Cini, Tara Goss, Kayle Dingle and Amanda Parkinson for their attendance and assistance across both days.

DONORS:

- PMFC – lunch provided to all participants
- Southern Cross Trophies & Engraving – Best Player medallions

GRAND FINAL RESULTS:

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It is with great regret that we inform all members of the passing of the following past players, members and supporters of the Port Melbourne Football Club. The Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of all who have passed away during 2019.

Shayne Lange (pictured)

The father of star Borough midfielder Shannen Lange, Shayne Lange lost his brave battle with cancer earlier this year. Despite the huge amount of travel from his hometown of Sale, Shayne was often a regular attendee at Port Melbourne matches to watch son Shannen play for the Borough.

William Curran Swan

The father of Bill Swan, one of the legends of the Port Melbourne Football Club.

Tom Leehane

1953 VFA Port Melbourne Premiership player, who made his debut in 1952 and played a total of 41 senior games with the Club.

Robert ‘Bob’ Jeffries

Former player who played 2 senior games at the Club.

Graeme Menzies

Former player who played 39 senior games with the Club having made his debut in 1946.

Frank Lowrie

Former player who played 51 senior games with the Club having made his debut in 1951.

We apologise for any omissions.
The VFL Men’s team pose in the club’s Limited Edition Heritage Kit, as part of the club’s annual ‘Frank Johnson Heritage Day’ held as part of the Round 11 game against Williamstown.

Photo: Jenny Tserkezidis

The Borough women’s team came together in unison ahead of their Round 10 victory against Mornington at Acon Stadium.

Photo: Emily Fraser-Ison