

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB

**- ANNUAL REPORT –
2021 SEASON**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23rd NOVEMBER 2021

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB SOCIAL ROOMS

BANKSIA RESERVE BEAUMARIS

AGENDA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB
TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2021
Held at Beaumaris Football Club
Banksia Reserve Social Rooms 7pm

1. Presidents Welcome
2. Present
3. Apologies
4. Adoption of the AGM Minutes 2020
5. Business arising from previous AGM Minutes
6. Correspondence
7. Reports
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Senior Coach
 - Senior Mens Captain
 - Senior Womens Captain
 - Juniors
8. Election of office bearers 2022
9. Special Business
10. General Business

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2020

VIA ZOOM 7.30PM

COMMITTEE MET AT 3/80 MILLS ROAD BRAESIDE

IN ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM:

Meeting opened 7.35pm

Present: Mark Francis, Danny Kelly, Ian Millar, Darren Trew, Gary Nicholson, Jane Lapa, Ron Nicholson, Fiona Love, Ben Conrad, Alexandria McDowell, Tony Coote, David Hickey, Clarke Martin, Ron Buller.

Committee in Attendance: Terry Lucas, Paul Davis, Tracey Francis, Richard Evans, Nicki Spencer, Peter Caswell, Nick Heath, Liz Heath

Welcome: Terry Lucas (president opened meeting and welcomed everyone and declared a quorum.

Apologies: Greg Diamond, Ellen Wood, Matt Petering

Minutes of 2019 meeting: The minutes from the 2019 meeting were adopted. Proposed – Ron Nicholson. Seconded Ian Millar

Terry stated all reports are available on website to download and mentioned error in the financials with apologies

Terry continued...The most pleasing thing about 2020 without a football season due to COVID was that the Seniors broke even which is very pleasing.

Very disappointed not to have any footy this year but we paid off debt to vafa which is again a great result.

VAFA required us to had to pay them 25 percent of leview for last year

A massive thanks to all our sponsors who supported us whole heartedly despite the serious financial stresses that everyone is currently facing in the COVID economic climate even though a ball wasn't bounced for a match in 2020.

All coaching staff and trainers also came to us and stated that they did not want any payment for 2020, however we did give them something as a sign of our absolute appreciation.

All coaches have committed to the 2021 season and we have had a great influx and 19s and snr womens players of which we are looking at having 2 teams in each of these age groups in 2021

Super rules - we are also looking to field a team.

Terry further advised that is Presidents report spoke for itself. With no footy and no social rooms its been a massive struggle but we have achieved a lot and the momentum and vibe in all playing groups is extremely strong.

All current 2020 committee have committed to restanding in 2021

The status with lease is that the final draft is with council and the terms of the sub lease with council is final. He doesnt thing tennis, cricket or footy have never been more on the same page together and our relationship between the 3 clubs is stronger than ever from a club perspective.

RSL will not be joining us as a sub leasee. We have has several conversations wtih the RSL regarding them joining us or joining another facility. They are now looking to go to another other facility as they wanted full access to our facility, but as a football club we need to look at the best use of the facility for our benefits such as snr lunches, basketball presentations and the like. We wanted to welcome them but what rsl wanted we could not facilitate and they have decided to step aside in the short term. Im expecting we shall sign a head lease with Council this week or next week.

The facility will be run under a volunteer model. The food offering needs to be reviewed and not sure what will happen if RSL I dont want to continue with Wed night dinners. As president i lived and breathed a bistro model for 3 years it never worked and unless you are doing meals 7 days a week 52 weeks of the year it just does not work.

We are not working for the football club first. We dont want to ignore the community but it's a football club social room first and foremost in football season.

Many players that have left the club in previous seasons are back at Shark Park training in pre season which has made me very happy.

Finance:

Paul Davis ran thru the numbers

Question from David Hickey - lease 1/1/21 liquor licence sign in hand over.

Yes – Cricket will lease 1/1/21 – 30/3/21 then Football 1/4/21-30/10/21 then lease to roll 6monthly share for each club there after.

Paul continued – Darren Trew (jnr treasurer) and i have prepared financials for the 2020 year. The auditor has completed his review. COVID has had a substantial impact on the 2020 year but we have obtained a profit.

As Terry mentioned its all about support from our sponsors and many others who have kept us afloat in 2020.

Paul referenced all our major sponsors who we cannot say thank you enough to

Admin costs have been substantially lower.

There was lower costs on many things in 2020 due to COVID

Paul thanked Darren and both committees for the 2020 season.

Terry Lucas acknowledged Paul for all his hard work. Thanked Nick Hath for all his help with the Liquidator and David Hickey with the Liquor Licensing issues

Unfortunately the BSC didnt work out financially but now we must move on.

Terry also wanted to thank the debenture holders that are also life members for their generous attitude and we as a committee want to thank them for their contribution but we dont want to wash it under the table. We want to sort out the kitchen equipment. Terry also wanted to personally acknowledge Chris Morley and we want to acknowledge his contribution and his wish that all clubs strengthen their balance sheet. What does that mean Well basically, there will be a cost to join the facility and to help it run and its operating costs need to cover to ensure that strengthens our financial position.

Nick Heath stated that this is great platform for us to go ahead and get in control of our destiny.

Terry agreed and stated that we start 2021 as a club and a clean slate so we can strengthen our club again.

Question from Ron Nicholson- what do you mean by cost? tennis will pay a sub lease rent - 6 mths cricket and 6mths Footy number of thing we need to manage as a facility we cant neglect our facility.

Response from Terry Lucas - we actually had not control when BSC was running the facility, now we need to change that and we are entitled to have that. We need to come together and look after the facility and the promise we made to Chris Morley which is good business management. The difference is with the BSC is that their business model didnt work.

Terry further stated that we need to put some money away for the maintenance of the facility. He is not sure if tennis will contribute. But he doesn't see it as an issue.

Further, part of all members fee will contribute to a rainy day fund for the upkeep and maintenance of the facility

Junior President

Nicki Spencer – Jnr President - presented her report

She advised the Juniors had a number of false starts with COVID with the season eventually being cancelled.

She also acknowledged all not all members took up the offer for a refund of fees

The club received no money from the AFL to help support the club during COVID

Nicki wanted to publically acknowledged Bendigo Bank Beaumaris for the support in 2020

2021 is looking to have 10 girls teams and 25 boys teams

The juniors will further cater for both girls that wanna have fun and those that are serious

She further wanted to acknowledge Mark Andreson and Steve West at the MCC and look forward to our relationship moving forward in 2021

She acknowledged the work of Jnr committee

She thanked Terry and Snr committee as well as the senior players attending and assisting with training and was great to see them step up

Sponsors

Terry advised that there is no seperate sponsors report and in particular wanted to thank all our major sponsors - special thanks for those who sold BFC masks and to Fiona at Bluegum to putting masks together and fast.

Terry further wanted to thank Alex from Bendigo Bank Beaumaris not only did they give us 10k and sold masks that they have also given us a referral program and if you go to Bendigo Bank then there is a commission or referrers fee to BFC. Terry stressed there is a major need to support our sponsors. Thanks Khaan at Casa Dolche hes been amazing but has still stood up and sold masks for us. I cant tell people where to get there coffee or get their fruit of get their loans but supporting local is very important to me an our club.

Nomination of 2021 Committee

Richard Evans, Terry Lucas, Paul Davis, Nicki Spencer, Peter Caswell, Nick Heath Tracey Francis, Ellen Wood

Accepted - Ian Millar Seconded - Danny Kelly

Finally in closing we look forward to a bigger and brighter 2021- FINS UP!

General Business

Peter Caswell- wanted to acknowledge Ian Millar and Danny Kelly for all the work done to launch the new website and history and the amazing back house of work that they do and gets unnoticed

Terry seconded Peters comments exceptional men thank you

Ron Buller - Whats the RSL situation - they put a proposal in to be head leasee - footy and cricktet also did that too.

Terry responded to Rons question with the information already minuted

Ron Nicholson - are we talking to basketball re presentations?

Terry responded - yes thats part of how we involve the community to use the facility. There are number of things we are keen to do that involves the community.

David Hickey - are we looking for a part time bar manager?

Terry responded yes someone to at least open and close and managing ordering of grog. Would it be a paid role - yes most probably.

Ron Nicholson- Is VAFA easing alcohol rules?

Terry responded VAFA are every aware that clubs are hurting and need to manage and help clubs while footy being played

Meeting Closed 8.31

BFC Treasurer Report
22 Sept 2020

Cash at Bank – \$6.9K

Creditors

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| • Bluegum - masks | 7,200 |
| • VAFA – Public Liability Insurance (invoice received Sept 20) | 600 |
| • BSC Liquidation | <u>2,500</u> |

Total Creditors@ 22/9

\$10,300

Key payments since 13 Mar (\$43.6k) – VAFA \$19.6k, Base \$6.8k, Coaches \$9K, Trainers \$1.5k, Peter C \$2.6k, Food \$1.4k, PO Box \$0.3k,

Receivables

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| • Casa Dolce - TBC | 3,000 |
| • IGA – TBC | <u>3,000</u> |

Total Receivables @ 22/9

\$6,000

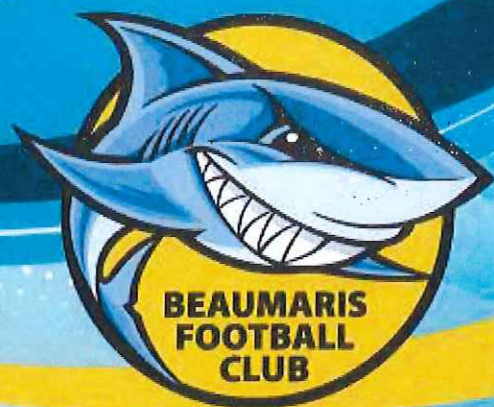
Key receipts since 13 Mar (\$55.1K) – Askin \$16.5k, Bendigo Bank \$11k, Bruce Edmunds \$7.3k, Mark Rimanic \$5.5k, Terry White Chemist \$5k (jumpers), Player Sponsors \$4.5k, ATO \$2.2k

Points to Note/Focus

- Good outcome in a difficult year – managed to clear all prior year invoices in particular Base Sports and VAFA
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021

As I reflected on season 2021, I can't help but think:-

"How good is footy"

"How good is our footy club".

I miss it and can't wait for 2022.

Despite all the difficulties, particularly the covid led ones of the last two seasons, I feel privileged and honored to be part of this great club, borne out of the commitment and selflessness of our returning service men and women, driven by dedicated and passionate people for over 50 years, and now providing a game of football and a wonderful club environment for almost 1,000 players. **It's a special place, the Beaumaris Football Club.** 35 junior teams and for the first time ever, 7 senior teams:

I don't want to dwell on the Covid situation. It has hurt our club and many clubs, but its damage has been far greater on businesses, mental health and the wellbeing of many. I'm glad we have some serious positive light at the end of the tunnel. It's time for us to get excited about what lies ahead.

There is no doubt we were extremely well positioned on and off the field for great success in 2021. Unfortunately, once again the season was badly disrupted and ultimately ended by covid induced lockdown. I trust this won't occur again as the vaccination rate increases significantly across the state, country and globally.

Our last lot of senior games were played in early July. At that time our senior women's team had made it to a Preliminary final, our senior men were second on the ladder and the senior men's reserves were finals bound. Off the field we had a number of significant club events planned that would have returned the senior section of the club to a strong cash flow position.

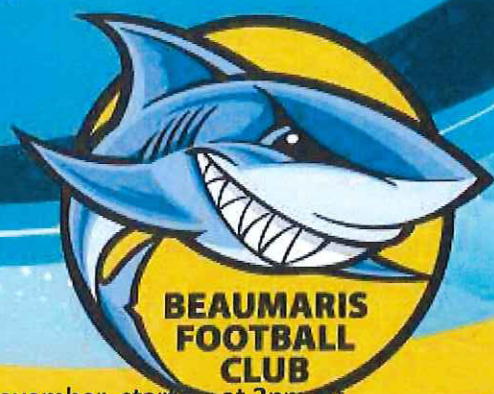
Unfortunately things don't always go according to plan and once again the season ended without completion.

We now look forward with much positivity to season 2022. I've listed below some things we can be grateful for from season 2021 and some things to get excited about for season 2022: -

- Pre-season training for the senior women began on Tuesday 16 November and for the senior men and under 19s on Thursday 18 November. Our player retention is excellent, with so many Sharks already committing to 2022;

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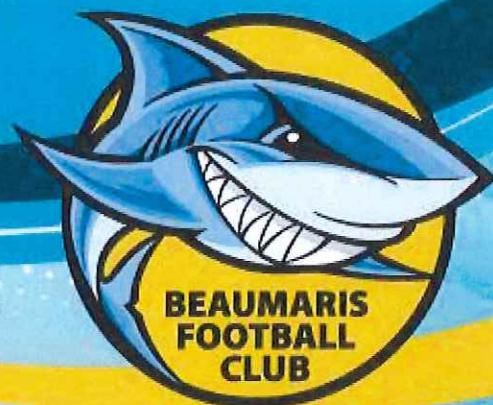
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- Our senior Best and Fairest Awards will be held on **Saturday 27 November**, starting at 2pm, at the social rooms. Everyone is welcome subject to covid protocols and limits.
- Our major raffle will be drawn on **Friday 10 December from 7pm** at the social rooms. It should be a great club night, with lots of prizes on offer. If you haven't already got a ticket, then get one (or a few) before the 10th of December.
- A pre-Xmas BBQ will be held with the players on **Thursday 16 December** at Oak st from 7pm. Everyone is welcome.
- We've retained stability with our coaching group and added some new faces. Bluey McKenna is keener than ever to make 2022 a success. Lachie Batt, Dave "Conan" Bartlett and Dave "Doggie" Cafarella remain in their senior assistant roles and we are delighted that Michael "Shmerls" Shmerling will join them in 2022.
- After 3 years as Head Senior Women's coach, Brent "Wardy" Ward has decided to vacate the main coaching role, paving the way for Darryl "Daz" Behrendorff to take the reins. Daz is a passionate, dedicated man and we look forward to seeing the women's program continue to go from strength to strength. We are absolutely thrilled that Danielle Royal will become our first ever senior women's female assistant coach. Fair pedigree.
- We are very happy for Josh Bourke who beat a number of high-profile candidates for the coveted St Kevin's year 12 coaching job. Josh, as a great shark and former Under 19s premiership coach will keep active with the Sharks, helping in a specialist coaching/mentoring role when his schedule permits.
- On the Under 19's front, we are absolutely thrilled with the appointment of Craig Phillips as Head Coach, with the ever-popular Justin Wilson returning as Craig's lieutenant. The Under 19's firsts team will play in Division 1 in season 2022 and the boys are very confident of a big year.
- With the help of some of our key sponsors as well as some strong support from our coaching group and junior section, the club returned a small operating profit in 2021. Unfortunately, the senior section missed out on substantial events, bar and sponsorship revenue due to the abrupt end to the season. We remain confident of recovering in 2022, with the big raffle on December 10 the event to kick things off.
- We also managed to secure our upstairs clubrooms in 2021 for the first time since the building opened. A lot of hard work went into securing the lease and setting up things for 2021. The main area was finally ours to operate in footy season. We were able to host dinners, players nights, events and other functions. Players and members and supporters loved having their clubrooms back. Unfortunately, we had so many big games and events planned for July to September but didn't get to host them. It is what it is. **We will make 2022 even better.**

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SOME "FIRSTS" IN SEASON 2021

For the first time ever in 2021, we had:

- 7 senior teams, including two women's senior teams.
- A current male and female player on the committee.
- At least 60 players volunteer for bar shifts throughout the season.
- More than \$30,000 in player sponsorship for the first time.

We also fielded 35 junior teams including girls teams in Under 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s.

In total, we gave more than 900 kids and young adults the chance to play footy (and one big old 54 year old stupid enough to make his debut!!!). It's a huge number and one the entire community should be proud of.

SOME BIG THANK YOU'S ARE REQUIRED

Firstly, OUR PLAYERS

Inspiring, resilient, committed, loyal, selfless and caring about their club.

These words befit our senior playing group. They have played 10 or less games of footy in two seasons. They have had to start and stop training several times. It has been very tough for them on and off the field, but together they remained positive, they worked volunteer shifts behind the bar, they united, they socialised, they looked out for each other, they trained hard and they gave their all on the field. I thank them from the bottom of my heart and together with coaches, sponsors, committee and volunteers, we pledge to make season 2022 a great year for them and our club.

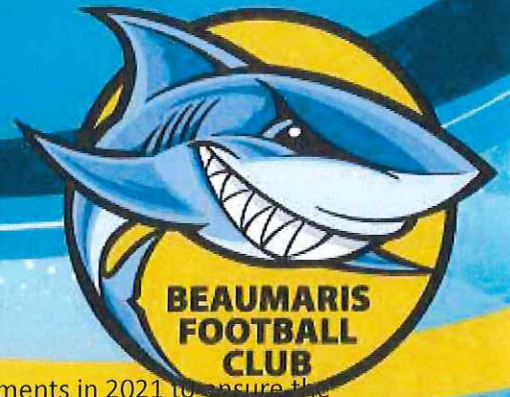
OUR COACHES

THANK YOU to Guy "Bluey" McKenna, Brian Royal, Josh Bourke, Dave "Doggie" Cafarella, Lachie Batt, Dave Bartlett, Mark Francis, Michael Shmerling, Simon Crompton, Brent Ward, Darryl Behrendorff and Stephen Nash for all their guidance, mentoring, management and positive instruction on and off the field this year.

Your commitment to the development and wellbeing of our players, both on and off the field, is first class.

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Our coaches once again graciously and generously accepted reduced payments in 2021 to ensure the club could end the season in a healthier financial position. We are very very lucky to have the coaching group we have.

OUR TEAM MANAGERS AND SUPPORT PEOPLE

Bill Linehan, Richard Evans, Cam Pace, Alex Byrne, Lee Young – all great Shark people who gave so much of their time as Team Managers in 2021. It is a very difficult and time consuming role and I know all the players appreciate what you do.

Lauren Brereton, Josh and the team from Base Physio including all the trainers – a big thank you. I know things have been tough for you during lockdown - your commitment and generous support of our club and your care for our players is outstanding.

There are numerous other volunteers that I have thanked separately below.

THE SENIOR COMMITTEE

I and the club owe a lot to these wonderful people. They have stayed strong and committed after four very challenging years. 2018 and 2019 brought the challenge of the BSC and 2020 was a no season, as well as a fight for the lease of the rooms. Despite this we all were very positive and well prepared for 2021. While the season abruptly ended in early July, plans for 2022 began as early as August.

SPECIAL THANKS to some very dedicated people. Generous with their time and money, and very passionate about our club. We are lucky to have them. A **BIG THANKYOU** to Tracey Francis, Greg Diamond, Nick Heath, Paul Davis, Richard Evans, Matt Petering, Ellen Wood, Bryce Gardiner, Nicki Spencer and Peter Caswell.

Tracey has been an amazing volunteer for so many years. Other than play a game of women's footy (season 2022?), she has virtually done every other role at the club. In 2021 she was Club Secretary, the main coordinator of events, the manager of team managers, the game day and Thursday night food organiser as well as a host of other things. Brilliant. Simply brilliant. We will lighten Trace's load in 2022 but she will still be a big part of the 2022 committee.

Nicki Spencer has been an outstanding servant to the Sharks over almost 20 years. Team Manager, Junior Secretary, Junior President, Life Member. Nicki's drive and passion for our club has not only seen our junior section grow and thrive, but she's been a huge part of helping me drive the One Club philosophy and has been a great support to me in my role. While Nicki is handing over the reins as Junior President, we won't be losing her skillset and support in 2022. Watch this space.

Richard Evans has also been a volunteer for almost 20 years. Junior Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager, Vice President, Goal Umpire. You name it and Evo has probably done it for our club. Richard is

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stepping off the committee for 2022 but will continue to be a volunteer in our senior program. A great man he is.

Greg Diamond has been a terrific Vice President and has provided great counsel to me on many issues over many years. Greg was also pivotal in bringing Askin to the club as major sponsor. Greg never seeks the limelight or acknowledgement for his contribution but he knows, as I do, that I could not possibly have done my job without him. The perfect right-hand man. Generous, smart and reliable.

Nick Heath is our Football Operations Manager and also the Club representative on all tribunal matters. "Heathy" is always on hand to do anything he can for the Club and he has an outstanding record at the tribunal, getting our players cleared of charges on a number of occasions. Heathy will always put his hand up to support the club. A great football man.

Paul Davis has once again performed an outstanding job as Club Treasurer. His kids no longer play for the Sharks but Paul continues to dedicate himself to a number of aspects at the Club. As well as being Custodian of our Balance Sheet, Paul volunteers behind the bar, cooks BBQs for players, is a Player Sponsor and does countless other things behind the scenes.

Our senior men's captain, Matt Petering, has been enormous. He has driven much of the on field and off field spirit. He coordinated bar rosters, he played through pain, he brought energy and a players view to the committee. He also ensured the players understood the work the committee does to help drive the football club. Amazing young man. Three time best and fairest, three Premierships, Club Captain and also dedicated committeeman. Wow!!

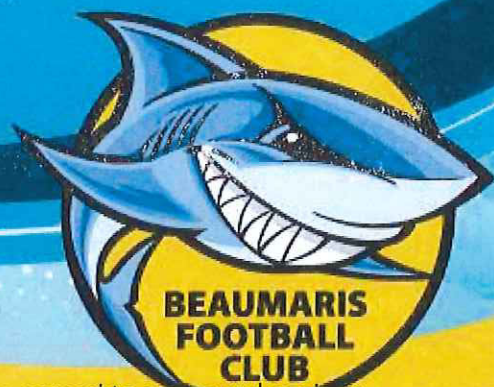
Former women's captain Ellen Wood joined the committee in 2021 and was an absolute breath of fresh air. "Woody" unfortunately did her knee in 2019 which delayed her start to 2021. She selflessly put her hand up for a committee role and has provided great guidance on a number of matters that affect not only the women's program, but the culture of our club. Woody made a comeback during the middle of the year only to suffer another ACL. Once again, she's had a knee reconstruction and remains positive of coming back to the field better than ever. Outstanding person.

Pete Caswell has done an amazing job keeping a constant flow of communication, stories and photos on the website, Facebook, newsletters, flyers, etc. Some of his posts and stories and photos are absolutely brilliant. Pete also does all the flyers for sponsorship and player sponsorship and events. He has been a significant part of raising money for the club as well as creating spirit and recognition for our club. He has been so invaluable to me and our club. He's a ripper.

Bryce Gardiner is a former player, committee man and a life member of both the BFC and BCC. Bryce agreed to join the committee during the season. Bryce gives so much of his time to the Club and always puts the club first. We are very fortunate to have him.

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I am delighted that many of these long-term dedicated Sharks people have agreed to go around again in 2022. We will be joined in 2022 by new Junior President Ben Conrad and also long-term great club volunteer, Lee Young. All wonderful volunteers, outstanding people.

On behalf of the whole club, THANK YOU.

THE JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Here's my quote from last year and nothing has changed: - *"Nicki Spencer and the Junior Committee work tirelessly for virtually twelve months of the year. Most people would not know the amount of work that goes into coordinating 36 junior teams. Just think about it. Registrations, coaches, team managers, training grounds, covid protocols, fixtures, jumpers, equipment, administration etc etc. It's a huge effort"*

Nicki has provided much more detail in her Junior President's report below but I certainly want to thank Nicki and her junior committee myself. They are all hard working, dedicated, selfless people and the club simply couldn't function without them. On behalf of our club, players and members, a big thank you to Ben Conrad, Lee Young, Christine Haydn-Evans, Damien Farrow, Fiona Love, Carli Holt, Jack Dwyer, Darren Trew, Stephen Nash and Liza Thompson

This is Nicki's last year as Junior President, and as I mentioned above, she has been an amazing volunteer. Ben Conrad now takes over as Junior President for 2022. Ben cares about all aspects of the Club and we look forward to working with him and his team.

OUR SPONSORS

We have been very lucky as a club to have the support of many terrific, generous, understanding sponsors.

We had amazing financial support from our major sponsor, **Askin**, this year. Askin signed on for a further three years with a significant annual sponsorship and provided an advanced payment of the 2022 sponsorship to help with cash flow. Askin also employed club legend Scott Gower, who joins Alex Bennett at a great company. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Steve Clarke, Steve McMillan and Matt Green for their wonderful support of our club.

A number of other loyal, long term sponsors continued to provide great support in 2021 despite the shortened season:

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Mercedes Benz Brighton

IGA Beaumaris

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Bruce Edmunds & Associates

Casa Dolce

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Merchant

Beaumaris Community Bank

Bayside Medical Centre

Oak Building Group

BSGM

Selby Banners

Car Direct

Bayside Sports Podiatry

Hihett Floors

BC Dental

Burgerlab

Bluegum

Steve's Meating Place

Napolitano Pizza

Hodges Sandringham

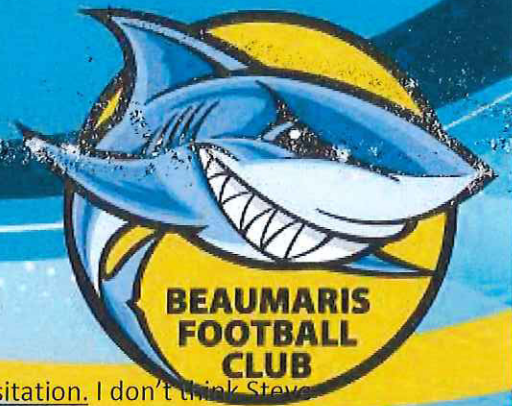
Priceline Pharmacy Southland

Their financial contributions were extremely important to our ability to meet some of our costs in 2021 and I sincerely thank them for their continuous support and hope that they will be a big part of 2022

While some sponsors were not in a position to provide financial support in 2021 due to the short season and the impact Covid had on their businesses, I think it's important that we as a club continue to provide them with our support. It is very much a two-way thing.

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We must all chip away at promoting our sponsor brands and providing visitation. I don't think Steve Clarke expects anyone to buy an Askin insulated panel for their home, but we do want people to know about their business as their products suit a number of commercial needs. We are also not expecting everyone to buy a Mercedes Benz tomorrow although I'm sure Geoff Quirk at Mercedes Benz Brighton would love that. But next time you're in the Concourse, popping into the IGA, Casa Dolce, Steve's Meating Place, BC Dental, Bruce Edmunds, Napolitano Pizza and the Merchant should be on your list.

Once again, as I have done so for many years now, I have to ask: -

Do you know our sponsors?

Do you know what they do?

Where do you get your coffee and bread from?

Your fruit?

Your groceries?

Your meat?

Your banking?

Your work wear?

Your cars new and used?

Your dental?

Your medical?

Your hamburgers?

Your accounting and tax returns?

Your tyres?

Your golf gear?

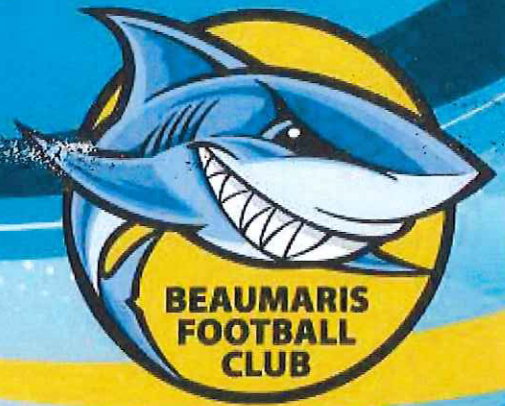
Your real estate and property services?

Your physio?

Your gym workouts?

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Your business promotional banners and work gear?

Your pizza?

Your cleaning chemicals?

Your conveyancing?

Your sports gear?

Your timber floors?

Your podiatry?

Your air conditioning?

And of course: Your commercial insulated panels?

Our sponsors cover all of the above and each member should know who they are and have a real think about using them.

Our website has a full list of sponsors. Take a look. You may well need their services and products at any time.

PLAYER SPONSORS

We broke our record for Player Sponsorships in 2021 and it was very much needed and appreciated. So many people put their hand in their pocket to provide sponsorship which:

- pays for the registrations for our players
- pays for player food
- pays for some equipment and club gear

I can't thank the Player Sponsors enough. Our shortened season meant that we couldn't give you all the benefits you rightly deserve. I know you aren't in it for that, but I look forward to making 2022 a great year for you all.

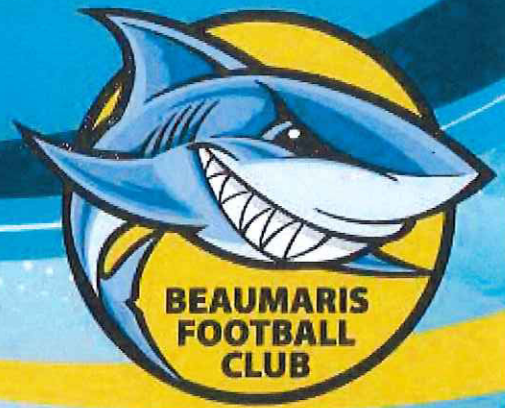
PLEASE NOTE THIS:

We are quite a **unique club**. We are not tied to any school and most of our players have come through our junior program. The Player Sponsorships allow us to do a few unique things:

- charge no fees to our players. We are the **ONLY** club in VAFA that does this. Our VAFA fees are approximately \$30k and we raise this through player sponsorship.

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- feed our players and the opposition after home games
- provide other benefits and equipment/gear to players

Make no mistake, our club and players are very grateful.

Our players in return work volunteer bar shifts, sell raffle tickets, help drive events, volunteer for various roles, and drive the great culture of our club.

WE COULD NOT do any of this without player sponsorship. THANK YOU.

OTHER VOLUNTEERS

There are so many people who contribute off the field. Club's simply can't function without them. They are at the very foundation of any great club. I hope I don't miss anyone when I say THANKYOU.

There's all the timekeepers led by Wez "the Powerball Wizard", there's the water boys and girls, there's goal umpires and runners and volunteer trainers. There's those that sell raffle tickets and Nanna Petering who sells the meat tray raffle. There's Jarrod Jackson and Garry Nicholson who filled in as umpires, there's our handymen Tim Holt, Brian Jackson and Craig Douglass, there's Spearsy and Mal Gray who clean the clubrooms, there's Stef Evans who managed the bar, there's Fiona Rowbury who organises so much of our club gear, there's John Collins who does so much for the club including marking the ground, filling dog holes, pressure cleaning the clubrooms etc etc (thank you Collo!!), there's Jane Lapa who does many things for the club but very importantly takes responsibility for our jumpers and other gear, there's Ian Millar who does the videoing and Danny Kelly the website, there's Sonia McNally who does the registrations, Vanessa Murton who organised the trophies, Lee Young who apart from her committee role for the juniors, coordinated much of the under 19 program and of course club legend Ronny Nicholson who coordinates events, the Past Player Newsletters and various other things.

There are countless other parents who help with things throughout the year.

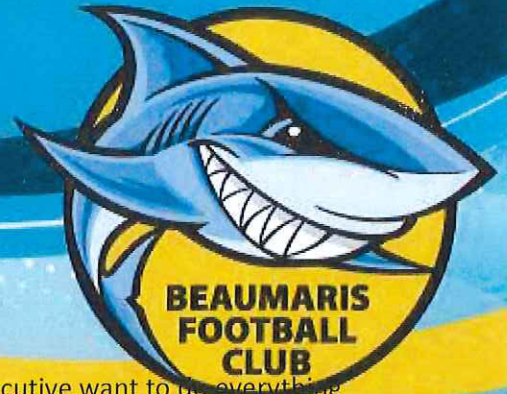
It takes a lot to get the ship moving and heading in the right direction. Thank you to all those who give their time selflessly and generously, for the good of our players and the club.

VAFA

I'd like to thank the VAFA Board, Brett Connell CEO, Sam Confait and the rest of the VAFA team for their support in what was a challenging year for both the VAFA and the clubs.

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As Brett said in a recent Presidents meeting “the Board and the VAFA executive want to do everything they can to help clubs, not hinder them”. Leaders have to make difficult decisions sometimes. You can NEVER please everyone. That’s what comes with leadership.

BCC and BLTC

Thank you to Troy Arendarcikas (President BCC) and Jarrod Broadbent (President BLTC) who have provided so much of their time to getting things moving in terms of the way forward for our clubrooms. It’s been a huge effort. Troy has been terrific in allowing us to do pre-season training on the grounds.

B GRADE IN 2022 WILL BE 9 TEAMS

The VAFA recently made a decision to allow Parkdale to go down to C Grade. Unfortunately there wasn’t any clubs in C Grade wishing to be promoted. As such, B grade in season 2022 will have 9 teams. While all B Grade clubs were initially perplexed and argued against the decision, after recent proactive meetings with the VAFA, we accept the decision and now look forward to playing in 2022, whatever the fixture is.

MY VIEW ON COVID 19 AND ITS IMPACT ON SPORT GOING FORWARD

The overwhelming view is that season 2022 should go on uninterrupted, as long as people have had their two vaccinations and ultimately a booster.

The importance of sport to our kids, young adults and older adults alike cannot be underestimated. We must all play our part in keeping each other safe and doing what we can to make sure we see lots of Shark Blue and gold on the park in 2022.

MERRY XMAS AND BRING ON 2022

I wish all our members a very happy and safe Xmas and may 2022 be successful and enjoyable for all. Please support the raffle. I hope to see you on Friday 10 December if not before.

Fins Up.

Terry Lucas

Club President

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**Financial Statements for the
Year ended 30 September 2021**

Beaumaris Football Club

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Profit and Loss Statement Year Ended 30 September 2021

Income	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Trading Income			
Bar profit	4	32,283	-
Sponsorship			
Corporate sponsors		106,280	40,545
Player sponsors		30,951	4,718
Membership and subscriptions	4	137,242	47,374
Merchandise sales		49,473	24,622
Interest		-	186
Fund raising events and lunches			
Game day lunches, raffles and other functions		16,648	-
Functions (ladies lunch - SYC, end of year - BMYS)		-	-
Donations		-	-
Major raffle and reverse draw		-	-
SYC Ltd – Wage subsidiary grant		5,000	-
Other income		<u>5,827</u>	<u>2,192</u>
Total Income		383,704	119,637
Less Cost of Sales			
Sponsor costs		4,698	289
Merchandise costs		48,733	25,571
Game day lunch and other functions costs		23,649	-
Functions costs (Ladies lunch and end of year)		-	-
Reverse draw and major raffle costs		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Cost of Sales		77,080	25,860
Gross Profit		306,624	93,777

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Profit and Loss Statement Year Ended 30 September 2021 (cont)

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Expenses		
Administration		
Bank charges	2,548	1,575
Postage, stationary, filing fees	998	421
Consulting and administration costs	15,547	4,930
Website, point of sale and xero subs	2,300	1,041
Audit review fees	1,364	1,500
BSC contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>5,736</u>
	22,757	15,203
Football Department		
Balls	411	5,319
Bus hire and camp	989	1,229
Coaches	43,273	7,000
Coaching course	995	3,290
Director of football	10,000	2,000
Fines	328	45
Food, gels & ice	10,705	2,829
Ground hire and rates	15,942	1,112
Insurance	15,814	1,912
Player jumpers and bags	14,800	10,086
Timekeepers and water boys	2,428	-
Umpires	27,520	-
Videos and team photography	1,055	-
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>671</u>
	144,260	35,493
League fees		
Affiliation	57,953	7,154
Records and meetings	<u>582</u>	<u>-</u>
	58,535	7,154
Medical department		
Physio	11,745	-
Supplies	5,875	-
Trainers	<u>16,178</u>	<u>1,627</u>
	33,798	1,627

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Profit and Loss Statement Year Ended 30 September 2021 (cont)

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Premises		
Rent	5,000	-
Lighting, power, gas and water	18,814	-
Repairs	-	-
Rooms cleaning and equipment	9,118	1,108
Storage and other	<u>5,108</u>	<u>3,722</u>
	38,040	4,830
Presentations		
Trophies and awards	6,694	-
Depreciation	-	195
Bad and doubtful debts written off	<u>-</u>	<u>10,654</u>
	-	10,849
Total Expenses	304,084	75,156
Surplus / (Loss)	2,540	18,621

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Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current Assets			
Cash at bank		150,066	76,465
Term deposit		50,000	-
Debtors	5	7,357	1,467
Stock on hand	6	<u>43,567</u>	<u>46,376</u>
		250,990	124,308
Non Current Assets			
VAFA bond		1,000	1,000
Fixed assets	7	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		1,000	1,000
Total Assets		251,990	125,308
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	8	118,635	19,009
Unearned income		35,000	-
Other liabilities		1,499	-
Tax control		<u>(1,516)</u>	<u>10,467</u>
		153,618	29,476
Net Assets		98,372	95,832
Members Funds			
Balance at the beginning of the year		95,832	77,211
Surplus/(Loss) for the year		<u>2,540</u>	<u>18,621</u>
Accumulated Funds		98,372	95,832

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Year Ended 30 September 2021

1 Summary of accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical cost. The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the financial reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. In the opinion of the management committee, the Beaumaris Football Club (BFC) is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

Accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Club are stated in order to assist in a general understanding of the financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied except as otherwise indicated.

Change in Operations and Points to Note

Covid-19

The continuation of Covid-19 resulted in interruptions to training and playing football and the eventual cessation of the season in mid-July 2021. This has again had a large impact on both revenue and expenses for the 2021 year, with the offer of a partial refund of subscriptions, substantially reduced bar revenue and major fund raising activities (reverse draw and major raffle) either deferred or delayed.

Clubroom Operations

Further to recent Bayside council approval, it is expected that the Beaumaris Football Club (BFC) and Beaumaris Cricket Club (BCC) will shortly sign a new lease for the upstairs facility of our clubrooms. This will involve that BFC operating the main upstairs area (including bar and kitchen) in footy season and the BCC will do the same in cricket season.

Other Income

The Club applied for and was successful in receiving a wage subsidy grant for \$5,000 and a \$XX Covid-19 grant (included in other income).

Merchandise Costs

Included within the merchandise costs are costs associated with purchasing trainer's tops, polos and jackets provided to coaches/team managers and bibs for officials etc. Where possible these costs are subsidised through sponsorship, with associated income recognised within Corporate Sponsorship income.

2 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. 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.

Subscription income is shown net of direct expenses comprising (1) medical and insurance expenses (\$17,030: 2020 \$nil), (2) player equipment and bag costs (\$2,250: 2020 \$7,300) and (3) coaching co-ordinator and coaching costs (\$30,782: 2020 \$12,300). This income received by the Junior section of the Club is treated as a sub-entity of the Club for GST purposes.

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		2021	2020
		\$	\$
4	Revenue		
	Bar and Canteen trading		
	Sales	91,566	-
	Purchases	(47,830)	-
	Wages – staff	(11,453)	-
	Operating profit	32,283	-
	Membership		
	Juniors	137,151	47,374
	BSC Subscriptions	91	-
	Seniors	-	-
		137,242	47,374
5	Debtors		
	Corporate Sponsors	5,660	1,467
	Other	1,697	-
		7,357	1,467
6	Stock on hand		
	Clothing	36,483	45,376
	Bar stock	6,084	-
	Footballs and gear	1,000	1,000
		43,567	46,376
7	Fixed Assets		
	Past players marquee	-	995
	Less accumulated depreciation	-	(995)
	Net book value	-	-

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Notes to the Financial Statements – Year Ended 30 September 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
8 Creditors		
VAFA (clothing, filming)	14,190	2,529
Consulting/communication fees	1,137	-
Kingston trophies	4,173	-
Base group – physio	3,850	-
Auditor review costs	1,500	1,650
Coaches	10,340	-
Bayside City Council	31,355	-
JLT Player Insurance	6,222	-
Subscriptions refund	39,000	-
Bluegum (masks)	-	7,213
BSC Liquidators	-	2,500
Casual wages accrual	1,561	-
Other	<u>5,307</u>	<u>5,117</u>
	118,635	19,009

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Committee Declaration – Year Ended 30 September 2021

The Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and this special purpose report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies detailed in Note 1 to the Financial Statements

In the opinion of the Committee of the Club we declare that:

- a. The financial statements and notes of the Club are prepared in accordance with the Club's constitution and Incorporations Act Victoria, including:
 - i. Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 September 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards applicable to a special purpose financial report; and
- b. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee

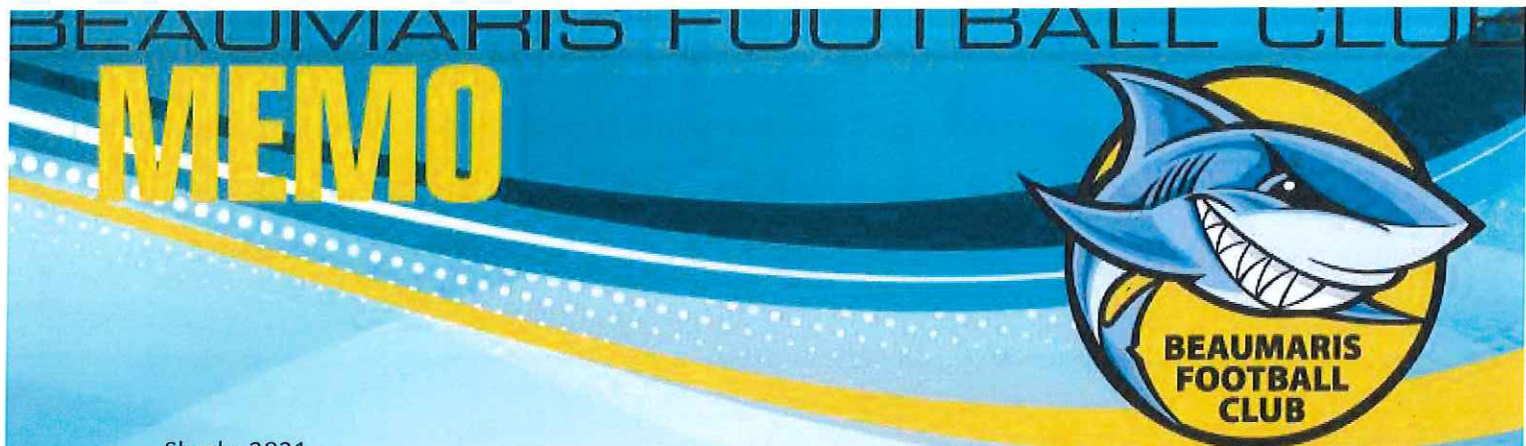
SIGNED

President

SIGNED

Treasurer

Dated 23 of November 2021



Sharks 2021

SENIOR COACHES REPORT – GUY MCKENNA

Disappointment is a natural first response for the Senior men's team not being able to finish the season with the chance of doing some damage in the finals. My emotion is excitement given what I saw on and off the field at Shark Park this year.

Led by our Skipper Mat Petering and his band of leaders fins were up after solid preseason as we dodged and weaved our way through some injuries after a season lost through Covid.

We got off to a solid start before Covid bit again with 5-2 record, some solid wins but the loss to University was a turning point in the season for me. A loss I know but a 5pt loss away from home on the back of having the last 6 inside 50 was injection of belief the group needed to know that they are good enough home or away against anyone.

The Sharks returned with 4-0 run towards the finals ultimately finishing the season with a 9-2 result before Covid eventually shut the season down.

We finished the 11 game season sitting second and with the 2nd best percentage of 181%, thanks to our 4th best offence and our No 1 defence across the competition. Great buy in by the lads which saw the team deliver some exciting football alongside the hard work by the line coaches.

We played 42 players throughout the year, rewarding players in form and along with our exciting youth coming through the 19's program. We had 11 debutants in Rothberg, Mihailovic, Courtney, Lam, Armstrong, Cleary, Skinner, Spencer, Ryan and the Scott brothers Mitch and Matty.

A big congratulations to the milestone men this year.

James Taylor - **100** games

Cal Linehan - **107** games

Ryan Bennett - **118** games

So from the debutants, milestone men and even the old Shark Robby Cathcarts return, the growth in the group on the field has been enormous – only matched by the growth off the field. Senior players in behind the bar, at training with the 19's and helping out with the juniors. The care and responsibility for each other, underpinned with the thought of helping your mate out on and off the field has got some real traction at Oak St.



These thoughts and actions of helping and serving others before self are examples the players see most days at Shark Park. How Terry and his board have been able to galvanise sponsors, volunteers and the positive vibe has been quite remarkable given how hard hit everyone has been through this Covid pandemic. To that end, the Sponsors that have stayed loyal to the Sharks that have supported the club over the past two years and beyond, on behalf of the playing group a massive thank you. The combination of Terry, The Board, Sponsors and our Volunteers are a great example of resilience we all can only admire and learn off.

Tracey Francis and Jane Lapa deserve a special mention as well for their no fuss approach and keeping us all in our lanes and moving forward – a big thank you ladies. Billy Linehan Team manager of the year, keeping the coaching group in check and your support from week to week magnificent.

John Collins for keeping the Oval in tact and Ian Millar for his sharp video work on match day and Thursday during the fines sessions. All thirsty work we know so the work Bryce Gardiner does behind the bar to keep one and all hydrated is super.

In closing I'd like to thank Josh Burke for his energy, passion and footy IQ he brought to Oak st this year in coaching the group and more importantly the Sharks forward line. We wish him well as the head coach of St Kevins in the APS Schools Competition. Michael Shmerling who has developed the 17/19's over the past two years, producing a good crop of debutants from his cohort. Shmerlo will step up to be the Forward line coach in season 2022. Reserves head coach and senior Midfield coach Lachy Batt had his 1st go, well almost a season of his dual role which he completed in fine style developing our senior mids along with the Reserve team. David 'Conan' Bartlett ably assisted Lachy in his role and added some much needed experience through out the pre-season as well. David Caffarella (Defensive coach) again produced a consistent solid team defensive mindset, matched only by his consistent look a like on a Thursday night!!

Finally to physio Josh Boehem and his fleet of trainers a mighty effort considering the stop start nature of the last two seasons. The more players available, the more fight for positions the more consistent players and teams will be – Thanks Josh.

So Sharks young and old get excited about the future the signs are great. On and off the field we have some great people leading the way and the respect the players have for the club, jumper and each other will be getting me back.

Fins up in 2022

SENIOR MENS CAPTAINS REPORT

Heartbreaking.

From a senior men's perspective, there is no other way to describe it. A football season requires so much effort from so many - to end with such an anti-climax was truly devastating for all involved.

To the credit of the committee, coaches & the playing group we entered the back half of the year a real contender to take out the 2021 premiership. Our final game before the season was prematurely cancelled was against ladder leaders Haileybury. After being ravaged by injuries in the early part of the year, we put out a couple of strong teams onto Oak St and subsequently won both games in stirring fashion. The feeling after the game (in the rooms and upstairs) was akin to that when the playing group is on the verge of something special. Alas, it was not to be as we were struck down by a rather lengthy 7 day snap lockdown.

COVID aside, the future is bright for Beaumaris. The concerns of previous years around a lack of leadership and the retention of key players have been largely mitigated. The contribution and spread of leadership in the senior group was impressive and something I am really proud of. The bonds formed during the year will hold and I am confident we will be there to contend in another 9-10 months time.

My highlights for 2021...

- Improved depth in the senior playing group – both teams looked set to play finals
- A developing leadership group with a broader circle of influence
- Continued emergence of young stars – notably Murphy, McMaster, Diggins, Grigoriades et al
- Winning the vast majority of our games, home and away
- The return of the twin towers, Gibbons & Cusack, who tormented opposition backmen
- Continued improvement in BFC culture with bar ownership and One Club spirit

Our continued challenges...

- Performance, development & transition of u17s & u19s
- Continuing to increase engagement with our junior teams
- Overcoming financial setbacks from COVID lockdowns & restrictions
- Expanding our volunteer network to share the load

It certainly feels as though we have momentum. Something special is in the works. But we do need more off field support. At present, too much is left to too few. Ahead of next season, we hope to get stronger and broader engagement from the local community. The football club is a cornerstone of Beaumaris and a fundamental part of the development of young men and women in the community. Whether it be as a volunteer or a sponsor, the more good people we have involved in the club the better. There is a real chance to be a part of something special together.

Cheers

Skip (for the final time!)

Senior Women's Report

The 2021 season saw our Senior Women's team promoted from Divisions 1 to Premier B to come up against the likes of very well established clubs in Old Geelong and Melbourne Uni. The Sharks girls were all but written off heading into this season, however we were quick to put doubts aside starting 3/- and cementing ourselves as competitors. In the first few rounds of the season, our forward line was unstoppable, finding absolute superstars in Zoe Barbakos and Simone Marinelli.

Our young guns stood tall all year with Ella Southgate and Caley Ryan leading the brigade of Sharks who have moved up to our senior team from our under 18's. We also welcomed back club favourite Dani Wearne whose domination in the air was paramount to the team's success. It was hard to look away when our midfield was firing, with Dani working down to Sam Baisas and Taylah Tysoe who could both rarely be caught.

Our backline lead by the wise heads Pip Atkins and Alana Gadsby worked together like a well-oiled machine all year. Their ability to set up behind the ball and communicate to our midfield started to set us apart from other clubs.

Towards the back end of the season, it was our win against Old Geelong at their home ground - in difficult wet, windy and slippery conditions, that finally proved to everyone that we deserved our spot in the Premier B division.

Although we didn't get a chance to play out our finals dreams this year, the girls relished the opportunity to be back playing. Not only were the wins a highlight, but being back around and supporting each other through a difficult year showed just how much of a Sharks family we are.

We look forward to a hopefully uninterrupted 2022 seasons where we can take our momentum and turn it into a well deserved premiership.

- Zoe Larrieu

Senior Women's Reserves

The promotion from Division 1 to Premier B meant the first Reserves Women's team was to play in the Beaumaris gold and blue jumpers. Starting the season with a handful of experienced players, it was up to the new recruits to bring the team together. The first game against Old Collegians saw most of the team play their first game for the club, and majority play their first game of footy.

As the team grew together over the beginning of the season, they fought hard against tough opposition. The first win of the season came from a 65 point win over our opposition Yarra Grammarians holding them to 3 points at home. Stand out players including Holly Lance, Ally Gilchrist and Jade Larrieu.

As the season progressed, many players struggled through injury meaning some weeks the team was without a bench. In true Beaumaris spirit, the new sharks never dropped their heads and as players returned the momentum built, ending the covid-shortened season with three wins to Yarra Grammarians, Old Camberwell and premiership contenders Old Geelong.

Standouts in the backline include Georgia Reed, Belle Lewis and Poppy Ward while the forward line was lead by Danielle Royal, Jade Larrieu and Holly Lance. Best and Fairest winner Bailie de Klijn played standout footy throughout the season in the ruck rotating with Poppy Ward and backed by some great midfielders in Alana Hilford, Yvette Godby and Ellie Stewart.

Next year, the girls look to further build the momentum upon a great foundation that was founded in the 2021 season, leading the team to well deserved premiership.

- Jemima Savage

Overall

From having 10 girls to training, to fielding two teams for the entire season, we could not be more proud of how far our women's teams have come. Our commitment to each other and the blue and gold is what sets us apart from other clubs.

Highlights for 2021

- Making BFC history with a senior women's reserves team
- Greater engagement between the senior men's and women's teams
- Evolving leadership team
- Coach retention in Darryl Behrendorff and co.
- Improved BFC culture
- Continued development of players

Challenges faced

- Covid interrupted season
- Inadequate training and game day facilities/Inequality between the senior men and women
- Limited to no access to Oak Street
- Financial setbacks from COVID

We look forward to continuing our success into the new year with the majority of the girls returning to the club in 2022.

- Ellen Wood

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BFC – Juniors 2021 Annual Report

As we finally close out Season 2021 it is an opportune time to reflect on the season it was. We had many highlights, some low lights, but most encouragingly we provided kids an opportunity to play the game they love for nine rounds this season, which was a welcome distraction from the continuing COVID pandemic around us.

We commenced the year at last year's league AGM lobbying the league hard to reduce fees for the 2021 year. With the support of all other clubs, the Beaumaris Football Club was proactive in requesting assistance for this season league-wide, foreseeing it would be a difficult year for families on the back of last year and for the businesses that support the clubs. The league acquiesced and provided assistance via a moderate reduction in team registrations, insurance and support for families where requested.

Season 2021 began with our traditional sausage sizzle and family night – COVID style, which was well received and well attended. It was so great to see the kids support our thirds team and then have a kick on the oval afterwards. The vibe was fantastic and upbeat. We cooked over 400 sausages this evening, which were greatly appreciated by the kids and families, and this was our way of giving back to the community.

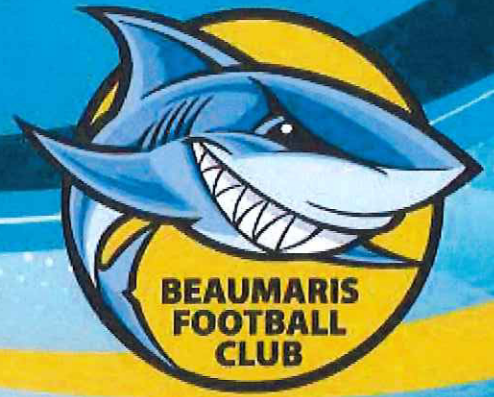
This season we fielded 35 teams, across all age groups from Under 8 to Under 18 Girls. We had boy's teams in all age groups of the mixed comp, with an impressive 2 teams in the Under 17's, 3 teams in the Under 16's and 3 teams in the Under 15's. Our girls' teams were across the Under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18's age groups. The girls' team numbers across all age groups have been healthy, particularly in the Under 12, 14 and 16 age groups. Skill improvement remains a focus. The club continues to explore new avenues on how to improve this emerging competition and build closer connections with the senior club, to provide a true pathway, as we do with the boys' competition.

We measure success in the juniors by the competitiveness of our teams. Each year we spend a considerable amount of time considering the placement of our teams within divisions that best suit the makeup of that team, to ensure that each game participated in is played competitively, allowing all of our players to develop to the best of their ability. Unfortunately there were many extraneous issues this year that did not help this. The leagues change to how they fixture games and approach to grading in some age groups tested the resilience of our teams. The year off also provided challenges in measuring where teams should be best placed.

As the pandemic simmered in the background, we were grateful for each round of football played. Our team managers, coaches and family helpers were supportive and pivoted frequently as each week new changes to regulations were introduced so the competition could continue. We adopted a cautious approach, and were very lucky not to have been affected by outbreaks and shutdowns as some clubs within the league were.

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Our spirits were buoyed when two of our home grown junior players, in Jacob Edwards and Max Heath were selected in the mid-season AFL draft. Both young men played their entire junior careers with Beaumaris. The boys played in Club Premierships during their tenure; a testament to hard work and dedication by both of these young men. We wish them well and will follow their careers with great interest.

As the season was cut short, the league in conjunction with the clubs, made the decision not to award best and fairest winners for each division this season. The overwhelming sentiment was that the season was compromised, not only because it was cut short, but also because of grading and the uneven fixturing of games. We as a club continued with our club awards. Congratulations to all of our trophy winners this season. Presentation nights have once again been conducted with COVID in mind, and zoom and outdoor COVID safe gatherings have occurred.

Congratulations to Tim Holt who was nominated and won the Leagues Club Volunteer of the Year. It is an award thoroughly deserved.

We had a number of boys who were selected in the Under 19 Vic Metro this year. Congratulations to Mitch Owens, Marcus Windhager and Luke Cleary.

Cameron McKenzie was selected to play in the Under 17 Vic Metro competition.

We congratulate those players who were selected for inter league representation this. Congratulations to Alfie Lambert, Archer Harrop, Jacinta Boyd, Sophie Crofts, Gabby Trajear, Josh Dolan, Ted Clayton, Mitchell Kirkwood Scott, Max Chalamandaris, Sam Aughterson and Luka Parker.

Greg and Tania Arthurton, Jenni and Paul Mentiplay, Phil O'Donnell, Craig Phillips, Nick Zigouras, Petrina Trajear, PJ Curley, Dean Aughterson, Justin Wilson and Mark Selby were awarded Club Volunteer awards for service to the juniors for their outstanding contributions to the club at the Under 17 Presentation held in the club rooms last week.

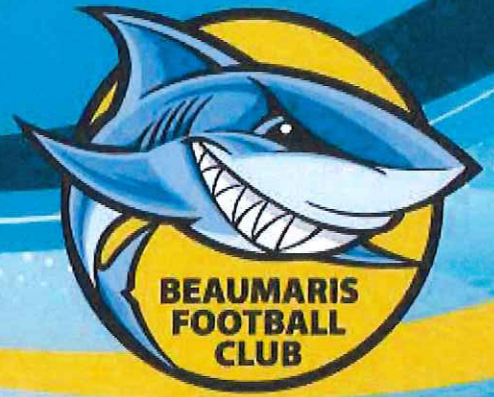
Operationally we outsourced services for website and communications and administration functions again this season. Both of these jobs are time consuming for volunteers and enabled the load to be lightened. Pauline Pawsey joined the junior team in an administration capacity this year, as Christine took a step back, and her experience with junior football operations was extremely helpful.

Regulation around junior sport continues to grow. All clubs need to be aware and provide structure around child safety. The work around policy to ensure inclusion, safety and best practice is ongoing.

Financially the junior program has a solid base. After a rigorous budget process we made the decision to maintain our fees in the 2021 year to ensure that football remains accessible to all families, and does not become financially inhibitive.

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Given the season finished prematurely, we worked hard to once again undergo a refund process to our members for as much as we could, albeit that three quarters of the season had been completed and funds had been expended. Thank you to all members of the committee that assisted in managing this process.

Thank you to those families who chose to donate their refund monies back to the club and to those families who have purchased raffle tickets.

Our partnerships with the Bendigo Bank and MCC continued this year. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of major club sponsor Askin and all of the other businesses locally, and supporters who have supported the club this season and in the past. Sponsorships are not just about money, they are about partnerships, and we have been very fortunate to partner with fantastic people and organizations.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing work of the Committee. It takes a lot of hours to put teams together and ensure a smooth running season. I would like to thank Ben Conrad, Darren Trew, Stephen Nash, Christine Haydn-Evans, Lee Young, Damian Farrow Fiona Love, Carli Holt, Jack Dwyer and Liza Thompson for the huge volume of work undertaken behind the scenes. It has been a pleasure.

I would like to particularly acknowledge Lee Young, Christine Haydn Evans and Damian Farrow who step off the committee this season. These three people have made a huge contribution to junior football both in the boys and girls programs and have always had the best interests of the entire playing group at heart. I wish the three of them all the best in their future endeavors and thank them on behalf of the entire junior program both past, present and future. Their contributions will have lasting effects on this football club.

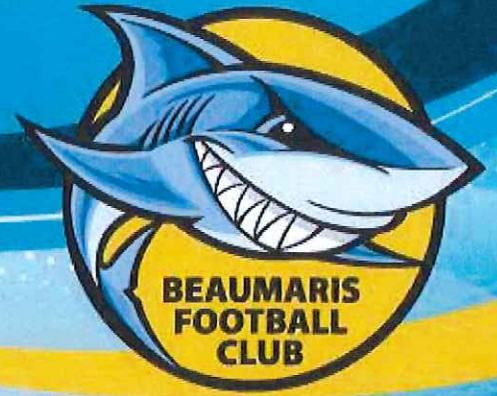
The juniors continued to work hand in hand with the senior committee. Thank you to Terry Lucas for his unwavering support both of the juniors and to me personally. The connection between both arms of the club continues to flourish, and is essential to our survival.

Our Auskick Co Coordinator Stacey Lolas has once again been a power house. Her energy and enthusiasm is infectious. She runs a very tight ship and her numbers at Auskick continue to be astounding.

Our challenge for the future is to encourage and identify those who want to be involved in the club at decision making level, and continue to foster a culture that will retain as many of our junior players as is possible, regardless of their ability so that they either move into senior ranks, or stay around the club and participate in other ways.

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It is very pleasing to see the number of junior players now playing senior football at the club, and a credit to hard work and progressive thinking to get us to this point. The challenge is to not drop the ball.

I wish the committee of 2022 all the best, and particularly Ben Conrad who will assume the role of Junior President, as I step down.

Thank you for the opportunity of being President to such a great community club.

Nicki Spencer

President – Juniors
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SENIOR THIRDS

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