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OUR PURPOSE

To inspire people, enrich their lives and strengthen our community through the growth and development of Australian Rules Football.

OUR VISION

Run the best Male and Female programs in Western Australian football

Win WAFL and WAFLW Premierships

Develop AFL and AFLW footballers

Be financially stable, independent and sustainable

Have a strong presence and a positive influence in SFFC zoned communities

Be 'The Premier Family Club'

Inclusive - male and female, young and old: players, members, support staff, employees, commercial partners, supporters

Live the Bulldogs spirit – culture, ethos, moral values: develop good people

More than football – not just a football family, a real family: care, respect, togetherness

OUR MISSION

South Fremantle Football Club is to be inclusive, engaging, operationally excellent and financially independent in order to deliver on and off-field success by providing genuine value to all club stakeholders.

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PRESIDENT REPORT

Peter Christie

Unfortunately season 2023 became our 'Year in Siberia' after a misguided and heavy-handed WA Football Commission punished our club with a manifestly excessive penalty for an offence that was "not deliberate or intended to gain an advantage", to use their own words.

Notwithstanding both this disappointment, and the resultant performance in our men's program, season 2023 was still a success in many respects, even by own our lofty standards:

1. Our 2023 Corporate Sponsorship was 20 per cent up on 2022 and touched $800,000
2. The continued red-and-white dominance in our crowds was testament to both our membership and merchandise sales which are the envy of all other clubs in the league
3. Our women's league team competed in their fourth year and played in a preliminary final, our Rogers Cup girls were beaten Grand Finalists and didn't embarrass themselves in any way
4. 17 debutants in our male program was a recent record and our much-publicised game in Darwin strengthened our brand not only in Darwin, but Australia-wide
5. Our NAIDOC weekend recognition of Life Members and 2023 Ball Legends Basil Campbell and Benny Vigona was an absolute highlight of Season 2023
6. Our licence to continue to occupy Fremantle Community Bank Oval for another 40 years has been finally agreed and only NOW does redevelopment become real and the work to fund this huge redevelopment has begun in earnest
7. We will again post a healthy net profit to continue building our balance sheet that allows us to participate in redevelopment of Fremantle Community Bank Oval in a meaningful way

Our management team led by chief executive Cameron Britt are also the envy of all other WAFL clubs and the best in the business, thank you all, and I look forward to a 2024 season full of continued achievement.

To have another two players play 100 games in Brandon Donaldson and Chad Pearson is testament to the culture and attractiveness of our club for players and I look forward to our 17 debutants both learning from, and contributing to build, the culture of our men's program going forward.

After not playing finals, season 2024 will see the Mighty Bulldogs FIGHT BACK, with our focus being on:

1. More development and on-field success in both our young male and female programs with all possible sensible resources allocated to both programs, to assist achieve this goal
2. Continuing to grow our Bulldogs Membership that already dominates the WAFL landscape
3. In conjunction with our support of the Stephen Michael Foundation we will continue



PETER CHRISTIE ADDRESSES THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT WJ HUGHES MEDAL

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PETER CHRISTIE

our community involvement and investment without ever losing sight of the fact that we are in the business of football and that means winning across all programs

4. Our regional zones and communities are a high priority and our pursuit of a game in Exmouth will not cease until we have success
5. The challenge of funding a $100m redevelopment of Fremantle Community Bank Oval will be met head-on, and is in fact underway already with both excitement and energy
6. Continued adherence to, and ticking achievements off, in our bullish four-year Strategic Plan of Football Fundamentals Future and Finance

We are always looking to strategically strengthen your Board, to my fellow Directors I thank you sincerely for your unending and loyal support, hard work and commitment to this magnificent club.

Lastly, I advise that I personally am more hungry for success than ever, and want to assure every single stakeholder of this fabulous club of ours, that your Board will leave no stone unturned in our collective endeavour to improve our performance in every respect, in 2024.

It is a privilege to lead this club that I never take for granted, I thank you all, and look forward to your continued support.

Peter Christie
President

OFFICE BEARERS/ STAFF LIST

CLUB

PRESIDENT:	Peter Christie
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RESERVES COACH:	Arthur Maskos
COLTS COACH:	Larry Cavallo/Chris O'Connor
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

Cameron Britt

The 2023 season was in many ways unique and challenging, it had a different look and feel.

In moments, tough and unrelenting but also one of considerable growth and learning.

Our female program had a breakout season, with a WAFLW preliminary final and a Rogers Cup Grand Final appearance. We had three female players drafted to the AFLW (TJ Mulder, Charlie Wicksteed and Ariana Hetherington), following the two male players who began their AFL careers in late 2022 (Steely Green and Hamish Free).

Despite some of the obvious challenges and difficult moments across our male football program, we took genuine steps forward to win, which will aid the achievement of our next league premiership – we believe this and you should too.

If you look at the maturity of a business and football club, 2023 became our character test.

We've done a lot right in recent history. And we remain proud of this track record.

But when things don't go right, and we're confronted with adversity, we ultimately receive a good opportunity to assess when faced with setbacks - how do we respond?

Speaking from a club leadership perspective, we have such admiration for our club and our people this year - for getting on with it, sticking to the task and pushing through.

I wish to thank all Souths footballers, coaches and support staff for their tireless efforts.

To head coaches Craig and Andrew in our female program and Todd, Arthur and Chris in our male program, thank you for guiding our footballers.

To President Peter Christie, our Board, my thanks for the support, guidance and latitude provided to myself and our club operation to maintain our benchmark WAFL standard.

To club staff, my gratitude. We have great trust and respect for one another – and are driven by achieving club success. Reputations were only further enhanced this year, delivering results in some challenging circumstances.

To our 2023 Allomes Medallist, Ariana Hetherington, and 2023 WJ Hughes Medallist Tom Blechynden,



CAM BRITT AT THE WJ HUGHES MEDAL

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CAM WITH BETH MEWS, APRIL HULTEN, JESS NOLAN, DANIEL MARIE, RUSSELL FLETCHER

congratulations on your fine respective seasons.

We look to 2024 - our FIGHT BACK season – with a great deal of excitement and anticipation.

There's only one direction for our Club and it's up. With the support of our fans, we will embrace new talent and strengthen our playing lists to further grow and enhance our reputation as a great football club.

Cameron Britt
Chief Executive Officer

FINANCE REPORT

In 2023 we have achieved a pleasing financial outcome for the Club, with a full-year cash profit result of $118,000 and a net profit of $110,000.

We worked diligently this year to ensure that we would deliver another strong financial result, and we are proud to be a capable and resilient business.

From an operational perspective, highlights included significant revenue from investment interests, match-day gate receipts across male and female football along with commercial partner arrangements.

Our result was supported by savings that were made during the year, namely from staff changes and a reduced TPP spend due to the significant number of injuries to first-choice players. We don't anticipate such savings in 2024, and thus our revenues will need to perform to the budgeted levels.

With no men's finals participation in 2023, achieving our financial goals became more challenging but it was the support of our commercial partners, members and fans that got us through a tough year, and for this we are incredibly grateful.

Such profits support our balance sheet growth and prepare us for what the future may hold, and extraordinary cost events, such as a landmark redevelopment of Fremantle Community Bank Oval.

Clint Mitchell
Treasurer

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HEAD OF FOOTBALL
Charlie Burke

There are many ways to sum up my first season at The Kennel but overall, season 2023 is an opportunity to reflect on and review what has made our club and football programs so successful over the years.

Although we faced many challenges on and off the field in all programs, it is how you respond that matters. Whether it was injuries to key players, the pre-season sanctions or the three players drafted mid-season from our WAFLW program, our players and support staff never stopped fighting in true Bulldog spirit.

The men headed up north for the third time in the club's history to play a best of the best Northern Territory side in Darwin. The club first visited the Territory in 1973 and again in 1998 so it seemed fitting we would again travel 25 years since the last visit.

We headed up on Friday January 20 and stayed two nights at the Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre which is an incredible facility at TIO stadium. The boys fought hard in very warm conditions on Saturday night against a star studded NTFL side who eventually ran over the top of us. The club has a very special and unique relationship with the NT and it was evident with our two night visit to the Top End.

Our three male squads failed to make a finals appearance, but we were able to blood 17 debutants in the league, including four from our Colts program.

Our WAFLW and Rogers Cup teams both had outstanding seasons with the league making a preliminary final for the first time and the Rogers Cup girls finishing a kick away from winning the flag.

It was a new look team for our male and female teams with key retirements in the men's program along with a couple of new recruits in Jordan Gallucci, Kaden Harbour and Jackson Broadbent plus several new recruits in the women's program with the likes of Charli Wickstead, Beth Bond and 2023 Allomes Medallist Ariana Hetherington joining us in the red and white.

Although a team game it's important to recognise the individual award winners for season 2023. Ariana Hetherington capped off a remarkable season winning the Allomes Medal as well as getting drafted by the Fremantle Dockers.

The Rogers Cup fairest and best was won by Jasmin Bazeley and Zoe Keley sharing the honours as they both were recognised for an outstanding season. Summer Mollross took out the inaugural Liv Hunt Award for someone who best personifies courage, determination, and inspiration. Liv Hunt was a former player at Souths whose life was cut short by sarcoma and to have Liv's parents Jackie and Bernard on stage to present the award was extremely moving.



Tom Blechynden took home his first WJ Hughes Medal after a consistent season which saw him earn State colours. The McGuinness Medal was awarded to Riley Vidovich for an outstanding season at Reserves level after moving mid-season from Peel Thunder.

The Culver Family Award for courage and perseverance went to Ethan Donaghy who suffered a season ending knee injury prior to Round 1 and Jarrod Salmeri was a deserved winner of the Best Clubman.

We also had two of the club's favourite sons have their names etched on their lockers after reaching the 100-game milestone. Brandon Donaldson brought his up in Round 2 against Claremont whilst Noah Strom also brought up his ton against Claremont at home in NAIDOC Round.

The club was as visual and connected to our community regions as ever before with some key

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CHARLIE BURKE WITH ROGER HAYDEN FOR NAIDOC ROUND

achievements. During the State bye week in June the men's and women's squad had nearly 70 players visit over 30 clubs in the region along with over 20 Colts representing the club during the 2023 Auskick Gala Day. The club also hosted the annual district parade day whilst Noah Strom, Jimmy Miller and Glenn Byron headed north to Exmouth to run clinics and fan engagement with the Stephen Michael Foundation.

In conjunction with the Stephen Michael Foundation, we continue to service the Upper Great Southern region with the Rams program for our talented young country footballers. A big thanks goes to Tony Micale, Liam Anthony and Paul Reid for all their hard work and passion.

A highlight for many was our celebration throughout the week leading up to the NAIDOC Round in July. We held a jumper launch, smoking ceremony with didgeridoo played by player Nixon Hamlet and some traditional Indigenous kangaroo stew and damper was shared.

We simply cannot run a club without the dedication, support, and energy that we get from our office staff led by Cam Britt or our support staff from medical, strength and conditioning coaches, property, and team management as well as our fantastic coaching staff led by Craig McNaughton and Todd Curley.

The senior men's program priorities looking forward are list management, a leadership program and improved standards whilst the women's program shall continue to build on the success of last year, continually raising the standards on an off the field to ensure we are challenging for an inaugural flag in the coming seasons.

A huge thank you and see you soon to our outgoing Head Coaches Arthur Maskos (Reserves) and Andrew McCarrey (Rogers Cup) who have decided to pursue other opportunities. Both Arthur and Andrew epitomise the club values and have big shoes to fill for those appointed.

We have some work to do in our senior men's program and we will not shy away from it or make excuses. It is time to get our list prepared for season 2024 and back up in finals where we belong.

To our commercial partners, loyal members, supporters, and volunteers, I wish to thank you for sticking by us and showing us exactly what it means to be a part of this great club. We look forward more than ever to your support in 2024 as we Fight Back!

My wife Vira, son Owen and I would like to acknowledge the welcome and support we have received from the entire club since starting the role in October 2022. I look forward to working as hard as ever to support our talent program lead by our Talent Manager Dan Marie as well as incoming Manager of Female Football and Administration, Sean Pollard, with the Women's program.

CHARLIE BURKE
HEAD OF FOOTBALL

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MEN'S SEASON RESULTS

ROUND 1
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs West Coast Eagles

LEAGUE	✓	15.12 (102) 8.11 (59)
RESERVES	◯	
COLTS	◯	

ROUND 2
Revo Fitness Stadium — vs Fremantle

LEAGUE	✗	4.4 (28) 10.16 (76)
RESERVES	✗	6.3 (39) 15.9 (99)
COLTS	✗	5.6 (36) 13.15 (93)

ROUND 3
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Hunter

LEAGUE	✓	13.14 (92) 6.12 (48)
RESERVES	✓	15.12 (102) 8.6 (54)
COLTS	✗	13.14 (92) 14.9 (93)

ROUND 4
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Swans

LEAGUE	✗	10.10 (70) 13.10 (88)
RESERVES	✗	9.8 (62) 10.10 (70)
COLTS	✗	6.6 (42) 13.9 (87)

ROUND 5
Leederville Oval — vs Lions

LEAGUE	✗	6.4 (40) 7.10 (52)
RESERVES	✗	4.4 (28) 8.14 (62)
COLTS	✗	5.5 (35) 11.13 (79)

ROUND 6
Leederville Oval — vs Royals

LEAGUE	✓	11.12 (78) 6.13 (49)
RESERVES	✓	13.8 (86) 5.14 (44)
COLTS	✓	10.8 (68) 10.7 (67)

ROUND 7
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Perth

LEAGUE	✗	11.7 (73) 12.5 (77)
RESERVES	✓	13.14 (92) 5.8 (38)
COLTS	✗	6.8 (44) 13.8 (86)

ROUND 8
WACA Ground — vs Sharks

LEAGUE	✓	5.7 (37) 2.11 (23)
RESERVES	◯	6.9 (45) 6.9 (45)
COLTS	✗	5.9 (39) 12.10 (82)

ROUND 9
Pentanet Stadium — vs Falcons

LEAGUE	✗	9.5 (59) 12.14 (86)
RESERVES	✗	8.8 (56) 13.8 (86)
COLTS	✗	6.5 (41) 9.11 (65)

ROUND 10
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Royals

LEAGUE	✗	9.5 (59) 12.10 (82)
RESERVES	✗	7.9 (51) 7.14 (56)
COLTS	✗	8.13 (61) 11.13 (79)

ROUND 12
Lane Group Stadium — vs Hunter

LEAGUE	✗	9.8 (62) 10.14 (74)
RESERVES	✓	13.5 (83) 10.7 (67)
COLTS	✗	7.8 (50) 10.9 (69)

ROUND 13
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Fremantle

LEAGUE	✗	8.8 (56) 9.6 (60)
RESERVES	✗	6.10 (46) 14.9 (93)
COLTS	✗	6.7 (43) 13.14 (92)

ROUND 14
Mineral Resources Park — vs Perth

LEAGUE	✓	10.9 (69) 9.8 (62)
RESERVES	✓	9.11 (65) 7.9 (51)
COLTS	✗	6.4 (40) 19.17 (131)

ROUND 16
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Sharks

LEAGUE	✗	7.6 (48) 9.6 (60)
RESERVES	✗	9.6 (60) 8.13 (61)
COLTS	✗	9.7 (61) 14.4 (88)

ROUND 17
Steel Blue Oval — vs Swans

LEAGUE	✗	7.8 (50) 13.9 (87)
RESERVES	✓	9.9 (63) 8.10 (58)
COLTS	✗	9.6 (60) 9.11 (65)

ROUND 18
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Falcons

LEAGUE	✗	8.7 (55) 14.7 (91)
RESERVES	✗	1.5 (11) 17.14 (116)
COLTS	✗	9.8 (62) 8.17 (65)

ROUND 19
Fremantle Community Bank Oval — vs Lions

LEAGUE	✗	9.9 (63) 13.15 (93)
RESERVES	✗	6.4 (40) 17.14 (116)
COLTS	✗	3.9 (27) 13.6 (84)

ROUND 20
Mineral Resources Park — vs West Coast Eagles

LEAGUE	✓	24.5 (149) 9.6 (60)
RESERVES	◯	
COLTS	◯	

LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	%	PTS
	18	14	4	0	1650	1118	147.6	56
	18	12	6	0	1536	1168	131.5	48
Hunter	18	12	6	0	1474	1133	130.1	48
	18	12	6	0	1656	1275	129.9	48
	18	12	6	0	1509	1225	123.2	48
Sharks	18	11	7	0	1523	1271	119.8	44
	18	8	10	0	1329	1333	99.7	32
	18	6	12	0	1190	1227	97.0	16*
Perth	18	2	15	1	1119	1725	64.9	10
	18	0	17	1	973	2484	39.2	2

RESERVES LADDER

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	%	PTS
	16	14	2	1180	881	133.9	56
	16	12	4	1176	750	156.8	48
	16	11	5	985	818	120.4	44
	16	10	6	1111	913	121.7	40
	16	7	9	876	922	95.0	28
Sharks	16	5	11	935	1134	82.5	20
	16	5	11	761	1149	66.2	20
Hunter	16	4	12	950	1092	87.0	16
Perth	16	4	12	777	1092	71.2	16

COLTS LADDER

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	%	PTS
Perth	16	13	2	1211	713	169.9	54
	16	13	2	1221	746	163.7	54
	16	13	3	1168	867	134.7	52
	16	12	4	1179	881	133.8	48
	16	7	9	862	1072	80.4	28
Hunter	16	5	11	899	1267	71.0	20
	16	4	12	996	1189	83.8	16
	16	3	13	862	1139	75.7	12
	16	1	15	801	1325	60.5	4

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LEAGUE SCOREBOARDS

ROUND 1
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

3.3	6.6	11.8	15.12	102
0.4	2.9	5.10	8.11	59

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Miller 4; Donaldson 3; Bourne, Nield 2; Kelly, Strom, Gallucci, Harbour.

Best: Blechynden, Pearson, Ah Chee, Dragovich, Donaldson, McQuilkin, Miller, Main.

WEST COAST

Goals: Winder, O'Neill, Browne, Waterman, Nitschke, Deegan, Lucassen, Eastough.

Best: Trew, Nelson, O'Neill, Creasey, Winder, Browne, Nitschke.



CELEBRATING ROUND 1 GOAL AGAINST EAGLES

ROUND 2
Revo Fitness Stadium

2.0	2.1	3.2	4.4	28
4.5	8.8	9.11	10.16	76

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Datson 2; Kelly, Blechynden.

Best: Blechynden, Pearson, McQuilkin, Datson, Main, Kelly.

CLAREMONT

Goals: Buller 4; Delacey, Western 2; Eastland, Carter.

Best: Rogers, Miles, Martinis, Buller, Davis, Western, Eastland, England, Bolton.

ROUND 3
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

5.2	8.8	11.12	13.14	92
1.4	2.8	5.10	6.12	48

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Dragovich, Gallucci, Ah Chee, Donaldson, Miller 2; Kelly, Main, Bourne.

Best: Dragovich, Ah Chee, Pearson, Donaldson, McQuilkin, Boullineau, Blechynden.

PEEL THUNDER

Goals: Anderson, Barnes, Treacy, Sears, Smith, Hall.

Best: Hall, Erasmus, Hancock, Bennell, Worner, Wilson.

ROUND 4
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

0.2	5.5	6.10	10.10	70
5.1	7.5	10.7	13.10	88

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Main 3; Ah Chee, Strom 2; Blechynden, Donaldson, Spooner.

Best: Main, Ah Chee, McQuilkin, Dragovich, Blechynden, Pearson, Byron.

SWAN DISTRICTS

Goals: Palmer 4; Jones 3; Edwards 2; Watson, Riley, Noble, Kemp.

Best: Watson, Pina, Palmer, Stephens, Turner, McLachlan, Erceg.

ROUND 5
Leederville Oval

1.2	1.3	3.4	6.4	40
3.4	4.6	5.9	7.10	52

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Gallucci 3; Ah Chee, Main, Stephens.

Best: Pearson, Byron, McQuilkin, N Strom, Gallucci, Blechynden, Stephens.

SUBIACO

Goals: Borchet 3; Sokol 2; L Hickmott, Clarke.

Best: L Hickmott, Schofield, Dewar, Clarke, Savigni, W Hickmott, Giro.

ROUND 6
Leederville Oval

1.4	2.7	7.10	11.12	78
1.1	2.4	3.9	6.13	49

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Wessels, Z Strom, Ah Chee 2; Kelly, Donaldson, O'Hehir, Datson, Gallucci.

Best: Blechynden, Pearson, McQuilkin, Ah Chee, Z Strom, Parker, Byron, N Strom.

EAST PERTH

Goals: Tedesco 2; Medhat, Schofield, Scott, Bonomelli.

Best: Brayshaw, Wright, Robertson, Jones, Schumacher, North, Willcocks.

ROUND 7
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

5.1	6.3	9.4	11.7	73
3.0	4.3	9.3	12.5	77

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Z Strom 4; Gallucci, Donaldson, Datson 2; Stephens.

Best: Florenca, Parker, Z Strom, Blechynden Donaldson, Byron, Pearson.

PERTH

Goals: Hunter 5; Thompson 2; Sinclair, Taylor, Bird, Baldwin-Wright, More.

Best: Thompson, Cooley, Hunter, Avery, Taylor, D Hill, Stubbs, Byrne.

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ROUND 8
WACA Ground

0.4	1.5	4.6	5.7	37
0.1	1.3	2.5	2.11	23

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Harbour 3; Donaldson, Datson.

Best: Parker, Florenca, Gallucci, Harbour, N Strom, Main, Z Strom, Blechynden.

EAST FREMANTLE

Goals: Lawler, O'Reilly.

Best: Dixon, Murdock, Turner, Schoenfeld, Eardley, Baskerville, Jansen.



ENJOYING ANOTHER WA DAY DERBY WIN

ROUND 9
Pentanet Stadium

3.1	7.3	9.3	9.5	59
0.3	3.4	6.7	12.14	86

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Z Strom 3; Kelly, Donaldson 2; Colborne, Stephens.

Best: Florenca, Blechynden, N Strom, Main, Pearson, Salmeri, Wessels.

WEST PERTH

Goals: Black 3; Pegoraro, Hinder 2; Meadows, Murray, Nelson, Dobson, Keitel.

Best: Nelson, Black, Guadagnin, Murray, Hinder, Todd, Meadows, Moulton.

ROUND 10
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

1.3	4.4	6.5	9.5	59
3.2	5.2	10.7	12.10	82

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Kelly, Main 2; Wessels, Z Strom, Donaldson, Parker, Stephens.

Best: Blechynden, Florenca, N Strom, Byron, Dragovich, Main, Parker.

EAST PERTH

Goals: Van Diemen, Schofield 3; Hille, Tedesco 2; Scott, Bonomelli.

Best: Schumacher, Robertson, Scott, van Diemen, Crowden, Watts, Msando, North.

ROUND 12
Lane Group Stadium

5.0	8.4	9.5	9.8	62
2.5	5.7	7.11	10.14	74

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Z Strom, J Blechynden 2; Gallucci, Donaldson, Main, Bourne, Parker.

Best: T Blechynden, Pearson, Colborne, Florenca, Z Strom, McQuilkin, Byron.

PEEL THUNDER

Goals: Colyer 2; Grey, Bennell, O'Driscoll, Sears, Corbett, Kuek, Stanley, Banfield.

Best: Worner, Wagner, Banfield, Hamling, Brodie, Colyer, Bell.

ROUND 13
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

2.3	4.5	6.8	8.8	56
1.1	3.1	5.4	9.6	60

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Miller 4; Bourne 2; Dragovich, Donaldson.

Best: Florenca, Miller, Stephens, N Strom, Blechynden, Byron, Russell.

CLAREMONT

Goals: Smallwood, Minear 2; Rogers, Treacy, Elliott, Manuel, Mainwaring.

Best: Edwards, Eastland, Bolton, Mountford, Rogers, England, Smallwood.

ROUND 14
Mineral Resources Park

3.4	6.6	9.8	10.9	69
2.2	7.3	7.5	9.8	62

SOUTH FREMANTLE

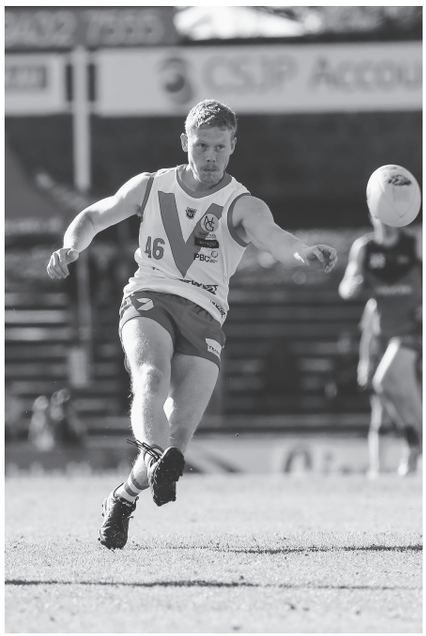
Goals: Main 3; Miller 2; Gallucci, Russell, Donaldson, O'Hehir, J Blechynden.

Best: T Blechynden, Byron, Main, N Strom, O'Hehir, Miller, Stephens.

PERTH

Goals: Thompson, Clark 2; Byrne, Cary, Stubbs, Grocott, Hayward.

Best: Thompson, Byrne, Cooley, Johnston, Davis, Coniglio, Clark.



CALEB STEPHENS

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ROUND 16
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

2.2	4.3	6.5	7.6	48
3.1	3.4	5.4	9.6	60

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Donaldson 4; Z Strom, Hall, Miller.

Best: T Blechynden, Miller, Donaldson, Boullineau, Florenca, Byron, O'Hehir.

EAST FREMANTLE

Goals: J Marsh 3; B McGuire 2; Montauban, Lawler, Dixon, Ball.

Best: Eardley, H Marsh, Turner, J Marsh, Cleaver, Dixon, Jupp, Marlin.

ROUND 17
Steel Blue Oval

2.2	4.4	7.6	7.8	50
3.2	5.4	8.5	13.9	87

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Donaldson, J Blechynden 2; Kelly, Hall, Main.

Best: Drage, Boullineau, Byron, Miller, J Blechynden, Stephens.

SWAN DISTRICTS

Goals: Jones, Turner 3; Palmer 2; Edwards, Noble, McLachlan, Reidy, Lynch.

Best: Turner, Clarke, Watson, McLachlan, Riley, O'Donohue, Jones.

ROUND 18
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

3.2	4.6	5.7	8.7	55
4.0	6.3	10.5	14.7	91

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Graham, O'Hehir 2; Dragovich, Z Strom, Hall, Bourne.

Best: O'Hehir, Drage, Ferreira, McQuilkin, Stephens, Byron, Hall, Z Strom.

WEST PERTH

Goals: Keitel, Pegoraro, Dixon 3; Kernutt 2; Meadows, Knott, Murray.

Best: Meadows, Hinder, Nelson, A Lynch, Pegoraro, Peirce, Keitel, Murray.

ROUND 19
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

2.2	3.4	5.5	9.9	63
3.1	4.6	9.7	13.15	93

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: J Blechynden 2; Dragovich, Russell, Colborne, Hall, Miller, Sinnott, Harbour.

Best: Drage, N Strom, T Blechynden, Miller, McQuilkin, Byron, Stephens, O'Hehir.

SUBIACO

Goals: Kentfield 4; Mayo, Borchet 2; Giro, W Hickmott, J Faraone, Rohde, Golding.

Best: Giro, L Hickmott, Schofield, Kentfield, Mayo, Clarke, W Hickmott, Rohde, Borchet.

ROUND 20
Mineral Resources Park

7.2	9.3	18.4	24.5	149
2.3	5.3	6.4	9.6	60

SOUTH FREMANTLE

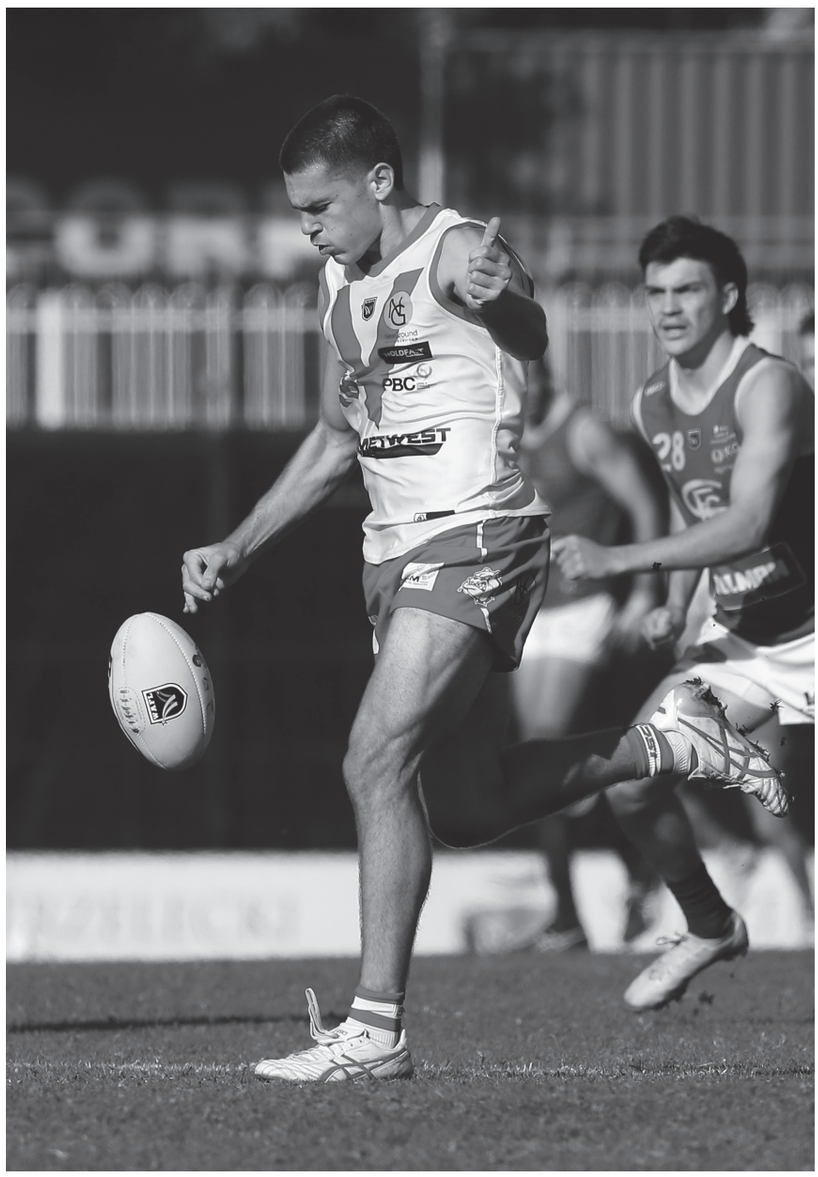
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Best: Dragovich, Z Strom, T Blechynden, Ferreira, Drage, Miller, McQuilkin, Donaldson.

WEST COAST

Goals: Mercer 2; Winder, O'Neill, Trew, Garlett, Kemp, Burke, McCarthy.

Best: Clark, Trew, Winder, Hansen, Jamieson.



AARON DRAGE

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STATE PLAYERS

Tom Blechynden, Toby McQuilkin and Chad Pearson all pulled on the black-and-gold jumper in 2023 to represent the WAFL State Team against South Australia at the Adelaide Oval.

The game took place on Friday May 19 as a curtain raiser to the AFL clash that evening between Port Adelaide and Melbourne, and the three Bulldogs representatives more than held their own.

For Blechynden, it was his first State appearance and part of a memorable season that would end up seeing him win the WJ Hughes Medal and cement himself as one of the elite midfielders of the competition.

Pearson was playing in his third consecutive State game as a continued reward for being such an outstanding defender, and it was part of him having another terrific season for the Bulldogs before suffering a knee injury.

McQuilkin pulled on the Black Swans jumper for the first time as well as he continues to emerge as one of the best defenders in the WAFL.

In the end, it was the SANFL team prevaililng over the WAFL 8.16 (64) to 7.9 (51) with East Perth's Angus Schumacher winning the Simpson Medal.

Blechynden finished with 10 possessions and four tackles, Pearson 13 disposals and seven marks, and McQuilkin 23 touches.

2023 STATE PLAYERS

WAFL v SANFL
Tom Blechynden, Toby McQuilkin, Chad Pearson
STATE 18s (Male)
Jacob Whan, Ashton Ferreira
STATE 18s (Femanle)
Rosie Anderson, Noa McNaughton, Molly O'Hehir
STATE 16s (Male)
Taj Longmuir, Max Skerritt, Fred Rodriguez, Toby Whan, Harry Heaton, Matthew May
STATE 16s (Female)
Renee Morgan, Lina Marrone, Maria Polimeno



TOM BLECHYNDEN

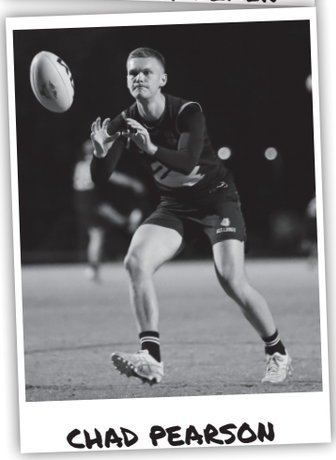
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STATE REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	DEBUT	GAMES
W 'Bull' ADAMS	1922	1
Marty ATKINS	1992	6
Gerry BAHEN	1954	3
Mark BAIRSTOW	1985	10
Albert BANKS	1913	2
Rod BARRETT	1981	5
Bill BATEMAN	1924	1
Eddie BAUSKIS	1976	1
Ray BAUSKIS	1976	1
Mark BAYLISS	1988	1
Colin BEARD	1967	2
Peter BELL	1997	2
Tom BLECHYNDEN	2023	1
Colin BOOT	1953	2
Brad BOOTSMA	1995	5
Tom BOTTRELL Jnr	1999	1
Don BYFIELD	1955	11
James BYRNE	2003	1
Jack CALLOW	1923	2
Basil CAMPBELL	1977	1
H 'Bonny' CAMPBELL	1920	17
Herbert CAMPBELL	1924	2
Johnny CAMPBELL	1914	8
Harry CARBON	1946	9
Robert CARSON	1976	1
Gavin CARTER	1984	3
Noel CARTER	1981	2
Robert CASSIDY	1959	2
Bert CHANDLER	1938	5
Brian CICCOTOSTO	1972	5
Len CLARK	1970	4
James CLEMENT	1997	3
Matthew CLUCAS	2000	2
John COLGAN	1952	10
Brad COLLARD	1990	1
Cliff COLLARD	1990	1
Ryan COOK	2011	6
Len CRABBE	1949	12
Ray CRAWFORD	1955	6
Phil CRONAN	1981	8
John CROOK	1950	5
Pat DALY Snr	1926	2
Pat DALY Jnr	1955	7
Colin DAVEY	1955	2
Cory DELL'OLIO	2011	2
Wayne DELMENICO	1981	1
James DITCHBURN	1934	10
Don DIXON	1950	4
Percy DODD	1937	2
David DOIG	1938	3
Ron DOIG Snr	1930	4
Ron DOIG Jnr	1963	3
Jon DOROTICH	1984	6
Peter DOUGAN	1965	1
F 'Diver' DUNN	1908	4
Ron EDGAR	1928	4
Craig EDWARDS	1982	7
Eric ERIKSSON	1947	12
Gordon FISHER	1914	4
Charles FITZGERALD	1926	1
Jake FLORENCA	2022	1
Darren GASPAR	1997	1
John GEROVICH	1955	20
Nathaniel GILES	1914	1
Ivan GLUCINA	1967	1
Ernie GRAHAM	1946	1
Laurie GREEN	1949	1
Tom GRLJUSICH	1961	3
Wally GUNYON	1921	2
Ashton HAMS	2014	3
Brad HARDIE	1982	8
David HART	1984	5
Adam HAY	2007	1
Josh HEAD	2011	1
W HEINRICHS	1921	2
Wayne HENWOOD	1987	4
Mark HEPBURN	1992	1
Evan HEWITT	2005	2
Brock HIGGINS	2018	1
Cliff HILLIER	1953	12
William HOLT	1927	2
Sam HUNT	2008	1
David HYNES	1991	1
Dave INGRAHAM	1946	14
Dean IRVING	1990	4
Stevan JACKSON	1989	1
Allen JAKOVICH	1991	2
Glen JAKOVICH	1990	9
F 'Scranno' JENKINS	1938	9
Cyril JENNINGS	1927	6
Blaine JOHNSON	2018	1
Frank JOHNSON	1962	1
Clint JONES	2005	2
James JOSLIN	1924	1
Des KELLY	1953	4
Tim KELLY	2016	2
A 'Sol' LAWN	1927	3
Clive LEWINGTON	1947	5
Neil LEWINGTON	1938	1
Murray MacDONALD	1962	2
Stan MAGRO	1975	7
Maurice MAHON	1924	3
'Hassa' MANN	1970	2
Steve MARSH	1946	21
Peter MATERA	1989	5
Phil MATERA	1995	2
Wally MATERA	1992	2
James MATISON	1950	1
Albert MATTHEWS	1936	1
Andrew McCARREY	2010	1
Toby McGRATH	2000	6
Norm McINTOSH	1914	5
Joe McKAY	1977	11
Toby McQUILKIN	2023	1
Stephen MICHAEL	1977	17
James MILLS	1936	2
Bruce MONTEATH	1974	10
Frank MORELLINI	1996	1
Tony MORLEY	1975	6
Warren MOSCONI	1984	1
Ricky MOTT	2003	1
Stephen MOUNT	1988	1
Jack MURRAY	1947	2
Bernie NAYLOR	1946	16
Cody NINYETTE	2021	1
Hayden NORTH	2005	2
Tony PARENTICH	1953	8
Matthew PARKER	2021	1
Zane PARSONS	1999	2
Stephen PEARS	1996	2
Chad PEARSON	2021	3
Marlion PICKETT	2015	2
John PORTER	1992	4
Frank PRICE	1949	3
Ernest RALSTON	1911	3
Graeme REILLY	1970	1
J 'Corp' REILLY	1939	10
John REILLY	1970	3
Arthur RETELL	1929	5
Ray RICHARDS	1955	13
Arnold RICHARDSON	1935	3
Max RICHARDSON	1977	3
Maurice RIOLI	1978	13
William ROBERTSON	1933	4
Jack ROCCHI	1929	4
Willy ROE	1988	1
Ben SAUNDERS	2014	3
Blake SCHLENSOG	2021	1
Haiden SCHLOITHE	2014	3
Gary SCOTT	1963	11
Graham SCOTT	1967	5
Fred SEINOR	1973	3
Andrew SIEGERT	2007	1
Norm SMITH	1952	6
Ray SORRELL	1964	1
Harry STEPHENS	1948	5
Don STEWART	1959	1
Noah STROM	2022	1
Zac STROM	2021	1
Charles SULLIVAN	1913	1
Jack SUMICH	1959	4
Peter SUMICH	1988	5
Jerry SUNDERLAND	1922	11
W SUTHERLAND	1913	2
Albert TAPPING	1914	5
John TODD	1955	13
Frank TREASURE	1949	9
Peter TROODE	1973	2
William TRUSCOTT	1938	3
Charlie TYSON	1949	17
Benny VIGONA	1980	4
Don WARES	1947	1
Scott WATTERS	1988	6
Alby WESTERN	1949	5
Barry WHITE	1953	16
George WHITE	1930	5
Blayne WILSON	2015	1
Nicky WINMAR	1988	8
John WORSFOLD	1988	5
Peter WORSFOLD	1994	2



TOBY MCQUILKIN


CHAD PEARSON

WOMEN'S RESULTS

ROUND 1
Leederville Oval

WAFLW	●	4.10 (34) 5.4 (34)
ROGERS CUP	✓	9.4 (58) 0.7 (7)

ROUND 2
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW	✓	11.9 (75) 1.3 (9)
ROGERS CUP (Rd 3 v WP)	✗	3.1 (19) 6.5 (41)

ROUND 3
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW	✓	6.13 (49) 3.3 (21)
ROGERS CUP (Rd 4 v SD)	✗	4.6 (30) 5.6 (36)

ROUND 4
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW	✓	12.8 (80) 4.3 (27)
ROGERS CUP (Rd 5 v EP)	✗	4.4 (28) 4.5 (29)

ROUND 6
Revo Fitness Stadium

WAFLW	✗	5.4 (34) 8.2 (50)
ROGERS CUP	✓	7.8 (50) 6.1 (37)

ROUND 7
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW	✓	5.4 (34) 4.5 (29)
ROGERS CUP	✓	9.12 (66) 2.2 (14)

ROUND 8
Lane Group Stadium

WAFLW	✓	12.10 (82) 1.2 (8)
ROGERS CUP (v P)	✓	10.9 (69) 5.1 (31)

ROUND 9
Pentanet Stadium

WAFLW	✓	4.9 (33) 2.1 (13)
ROGERS CUP (v PT)	✓	2.7 (19) 2.3 (15)

ROUND 10
Leederville Oval

WAFLW	✓	17.8 (110) 1.0 (6)
ROGERS CUP	✓	4.4 (28) 2.2 (14)

ROUND 11
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW	✗	3.5 (23) 8.4 (52)
ROGERS CUP (Rd 12 v P)	✓	12.9 (81) 1.5 (11)

ROUND 12
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW	✓	12.10 (82) 2.2 (14)
ROGERS CUP (Rd 13 v EF)	✓	8.6 (54) 4.6 (30)

ROUND 13
WACA Ground

WAFLW	✗	0.1 (1) 3.1 (19)
ROGERS CUP (Rd 14 v WP)	✗	2.1 (13) 9.12 (66)

ROUND 15
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW	✓	5.6 (36) 2.5 (17)
ROGERS CUP	✓	14.7 (91) 2.7 (19)

ROUND 16
Steel Blue Oval

WAFLW	✓	3.2 (20) 2.5 (17)
ROGERS CUP	✓	8.5 (53) 0.3 (3)

SECOND SEMI FINALS
Revo Fitness Stadium

WAFLW v C	✗	2.1 (13) 4.5 (29)
ROGERS CUP v WP	✗	2.2 (14) 7.11 (53)

PRELIMINARY FINALS
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

WAFLW v EF	✗	3.4 (22) 7.3 (45)
ROGERS CUP v C	✓	4.11 (35) 4.3 (27)

GRAND FINAL
Youth Girls Rogers Cup

Mineral Resources Park

v WP	✗	2.7 (19) 3.4 (22)

WAFLW LADDER

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG	%	PTS
	14	13	1	0	631	170	371.2	54
	14	10	1	3	693	316	219.3	42
	14	8	1	5	548	302	181.5	34
	14	8	0	6	603	441	136.7	32
	14	7	1	6	485	313	155.0	30
	14	5	0	9	331	551	60.1	20
	14	3	0	11	253	679	37.3	12
	14	0	0	14	115	887	13.0	0

ROGERS CUP LADDER

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG	%	PTS
	14	14	0	0	651	232	280.6	56
	14	10	0	4	659	353	187.0	40
	14	10	0	4	593	387	153.2	40
	14	8	0	6	588	303	194.1	32
	14	8	0	6	515	538	95.7	32
	14	4	0	9	451	567	79.5	20
	14	4	0	10	418	519	80.5	16
	14	4	0	10	280	617	45.4	16
PERTH	14	0	0	14	240	879	27.3	0

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WAFLW SCOREBOARDS

ROUND 1
Leederville Oval

1.3	3.7	3.9	4.10	34
2.1	4.2	5.4	5.4	34

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Byrne 2; McNaughton, Cronin.

Best: Hetherington, Gilchrist, Byrne, Sprlyan, Mulder, Vecchio.

SUBIACO

Goals: Patterson 2; Toth, Popovsky, Cregg.

Best: Crane, Golisano, Popovsky, McCarthy, Dodd, Cregg.



CELEBRATING THE WIN AGAINST EAST PERTH IN ROUND 2

ROUND 2
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

2.6	6.7	9.7	11.9	75
0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	9

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: McNaughton 3; Tuhakaraina, Huggett 2; Gilchrist, Hunt, Bond, Byrne.

Best: Mulder, Hetherington, Tuhakaraina, Gilchrist, Bond, Vecchio.

EAST PERTH

Goals: Bennett.

Best: Goodman, Valvasori, Bennett, Uhe, Boothman, Ninyett.

ROUND 3
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

3.4	3.8	4.11	6.13	49
0.1	1.2	3.3	3.3	21

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Bond 3; Mostert, Huggett, Byrne.

Best: Bond, Mulder, Vecchio, Gilchrist, Hetherington, Bassett, Wicksteed.

WEST PERTH

Goals: Betti, Bergin, Price.

Best: Hongell, Roper, E Bennett, Ferguson, van den Heever, Webb.

ROUND 4
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

5.2	8.4	10.6	12.8	80
1.2	2.2	4.2	4.3	27

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: McNaughton 5; Tuhakaraina, Huggett, Byrne 2; Ward.

Best: McNaughton, Vecchio, Mulder, Wicksteed, Sprlyan, Ward, Tuhakaraina.

SWAN DISTRICTS

Goals: D'Addario 2; Zappara, Wielstra.

Best: Cox, Henry, Ugle-Hayward, D'Addario, Nanut.

ROUND 6
Revo Fitness Stadium

0.3	2.3	3.4	5.4	34
1.0	5.1	7.2	8.2	50

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: McNaughton, Hetherington, Wicksteed, Mulder, Ward.

Best: Pearson, Byron, McQuilkin, N Strom, Gallucci, Blechynden, Stephens.

CLAREMONT

Goals: Arnup, Slocombe 2; Valentini, Stewart, Whyte, Husband.

Best: Viney, Sergeant, Scanlon, C Ortlepp, Stewart, Slocombe, R Ortlepp.

ROUND 7
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

1.1	1.2	4.2	5.4	34
1.0	3.1	3.2	4.5	29

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Tuhakaraina, Gilchrist, Ward, Huggett, Templeman.

Best: Hetherington, Gilchrist, Huggett, Bond, Bassett, Vecchio, Sprlyan, Wicksteed.

EAST FREMANTLE

Goals: Reilly 2; Atkins, O'Connor.

Best: Beckett, Wong, O'Donnell, Versaci, Flynn, Johansen.

ROUND 8
Lane Group Stadium

3.2	7.5	9.8	12.10	82
0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	8

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Tuhakaraina, Bond 3; Cronin 2; Hetherington, Ward, Fotu, Templeman.

Best: Bond, Vecchio, Bassett, Hetherington, Durk, Byrne, Wicksteed.

PEEL THUNDER

Goals: Anderson.

Best: Hutchinson, Dowson, Carter, McKinley, Bilcich.

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ROUND 9
Pentanet Stadium

3.0	4.2	4.6	4.9	33
1.1	1.1	2.1	2.1	13

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Bond, Byrne 2.

Best: Hetherington, Bassett, Vecchio, O'Hehir, Sprlyan, Wicksteed, O'Hehir.

WEST PERTH

Goals: Ferguson, Bergin.

Best: E Bennett, Ferguson, Hongell, Heer, Stagg, Roper, Bain, Webb.



ARIANA HETHERINGTON

ROUND 10
Leederville Oval

6.0	8.4	13.6	17.8	110
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	6

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Byrne 5; Bond 3; Brown, Fotu 2; Bain, Cronin, Wicksteed, Ward, O'Hehir.

Best: Bond, Byrne, Brown, Wicksteed, Hetherington, O'Hehir, Vecchio.

EAST PERTH

Goals: Lang.

Best: Goodman, Uhe, Elisseou, Pugliese-Thompson, Madden, Hardy.

ROUND 11
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

0.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	23
4.1	6.2	7.2	8.4	52

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: O'Hehir 2; Huggett.

Best: Hetherington, Huggett, O'Hehir, Wicksteed, Vecchio, Bassett.

CLAREMONT

Goals: R Ortlepp, Valentini, Webb 2; Arnup, O'Donnell.

Best: Harken, Sergeant, C Ortlepp, Nichols, Payne, R Ortlepp, Viney.

ROUND 12
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

3.1	7.3	8.7	12.10	82
0.0	1.1	2.2	2.2	14

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: McNaughton, Brown, Durk, Byrne 2; Gilchrist, Fotu, Huggett, Bond.

Best: Vecchio, Morgan, Sprlyan, O'Hehir, McNaughton, Brown, Byrne, Hetherington.

PEEL THUNDER

Goals: Phillips 2.

Best: Cowcher, Srhoj, McKinley, Hutchinson, Barnden, Sexton.



CHARLI WICKSTEED

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ROUND 13
WACA Ground

0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1
2.1	2.1	3.1	3.1	19

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Nil.

Best: Hetherington, Bassett, Vecchio, Morgan, O'Hehir, Sprlyan, Gilchrist.

EAST FREMANTLE

Goals: Cleaver, Versaci, Bett.

Best: Catherine, Fish, Gomes, Cleaver, Crook, Versaci, Browne.

ROUND 15
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

0.1	1.2	3.2	5.6	36
2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	17

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: McNaughton 2; Hetherington, Cronin, Ward.

Best: Hetherington, Gilchrist, Bassett, McNaughton, Vecchio, Morgan, Bazeley.

SUBIACO

Goals: Corlett 2.

Best: Golisano, Crane, Hahnel, Toth, Ritchie, Corlett, Dodd, Wilkins.

ROUND 16
Steel Blue Oval

1.0	2.1	2.1	3.2	20
0.2	0.2	0.5	2.5	17

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Cronin, Matthews, Bond.

Best: Morgan, Hetherington, Sprlyan, Gilchrist, O'Hehir, Byrne.

SWAN DISTRICTS

Goals: Edwards 2.

Best: Mahony, Liddle, Baker, Edwards, West, King, Henry, Edgley.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL
Revo Fitness Stadium

0.0	1.0	2.1	2.1	13
0.1	2.2	3.3	4.5	29

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: Bond 2.

Best: Morgan, Hetherington, Huggett, O'Hehir, McNaughton, Sprlyan, Vecchio.

CLAREMONT

Goals: Harken, Blackburn, Nichols, Viney.

Best: Viney, Sergeant, Harken, C Ortlepp, Orme, Payne, Garstone.

PRELIMINARY FINAL
Fremantle Community Bank Oval

2.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	22
1.0	4.1	4.2	7.3	45

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Goals: McNaughton, Morgan, Bond.

Best: Vecchio, Durk, McNaughton, Morgan, Gilchrist, Hetherington, O'Hehir.

EAST FREMANTLE

Goals: Reilly 4; Versaci, Raison, Freeman.

Best: Wong, Versaci, Fish, Catherine, Cleaver, Beckett, Atkins.



RENEE MORGAN CELEBRATING WITH NOA MCNAUGHTON

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WAFLW LEAGUE PLAYERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Megan BAIN	11	1
Bethany BOND	15	17
Abbey BARBER	13	0
Kloe BASSETT	15	0
Jasmine BAZELEY	5	0
Tanika BRADLEY	9	0
Trinity BROWN	9	4
Casey BYRNE	16	15
Darcy CLEMENTS	14	0
Hunter CRONIN	10	6
Pia DURK	16	2
Leila FOTU	7	4
Liusaidh GILCHRIST	13	3
Dakoda HALLAM	6	0
Ariana HETHERINGTON	16	3
Zoe HUGGETT	12	8
Heidi HUGHES	6	0

NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Cali HUNT	6	1
Ella MATTHEWS	15	1
Noa MCNAUGHTON	13	15
Summer MOLLROSS	1	0
Renee MORGAN	6	1
Stephanie MOSTERT	6	1
Tahlea MULDER	5	1
Molly O'HEHIR	12	3
Abby REICH	5	0
Kahra SPRLYAN	15	0
Kiara TEMPLEMAN	11	2
Mikaela TUHAKARAINA	6	8
Lauren VECCHIO	16	0
Zoe WAKFER	1	0
Ella WARD	11	6
Charli WICKSTEED	13	2
Hannah YOUNG	1	0



CASEY BYRNE

ROGERS CUP PLAYERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Bailey ACHURCH	2	0
Rosie ANDERSON	14	18
Holly BARNES	13	5
Jasmine BAZELEY	10	1
Charlotte BELL	9	2
Tanika BRADLEY	1	0
Montanna CAMPBELL	11	1
Philipa COOPER	2	0
Talia COSTINS	3	1
Ava CUFFE-HODGES	11	1
Matilda DUTHIE	1	0
Eva FLYNN	8	1
Alira FOTU	6	12
Leila FOTU	7	5
Jorja GOLDING	2	0
Madison HADLEY	14	8
Tiara HODGSON	16	9
Heidi HUGHES	9	0
Tayla HUGHES	2	0

NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Ava HUTCHINSON	6	2
Poppy JAMES	17	1
Zoe KELEY	15	0
Daaniyah MACRI	1	0
Coco McGRATH	10	0
Sharnez MILSTEAD	14	1
Summer MOLLROSS	16	0
Renee MORGAN	8	3
Lina MORRONE	15	0
Jorja PENNEY	2	0
Elenora PINNA	8	0
Annalie POLIMENO	13	5
Marie POLIMENO	13	0
Abby REICH	10	0
Ava RITCHIE	14	0
Maddison SHERIDAN	6	0
Sienna SIMUNOVICH	17	6
Imogen STANNERS	7	0
Nicole TAYLOR-THORPE	16	20

NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Shayla TEMPLETON	13	0
Kayleigh WHITEHEAD	2	0
Mia WHITELAW	6	1
Hannah YOUNG	11	1



ROSIE ANDERSON

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CLUB RECORDS AT A GLANCE

LEAGUE

PREMIERSHIPS

14 – 1916, 1917, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1970, 1980, 1997, 2005, 2009, 2020

GRAND FINAL SIMPSON MEDALLISTS

Eric Erickson (1947), Dave Ingraham (1948), Clive Lewington (1950), Des Kelly (1952), Steve Marsh (1953), Charlie Tyson (1954), Tony Parentich (1956), Brian Ciccotosto (1970), Maurice Rioli (1980), Maurice Rioli (1981), David Hynes (1997), Toby McGrath (2005), Ashton Hams (2009)

FINALS APPEARANCES

75 – 1900, 1901, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1967, 1970, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

SANDOVER MEDALLISTS

Jack Rocchi (1928), Frank Jenkins (1937), Clive Lewington (1947), Steve Marsh (1952), John Todd (1955), Stephen Michael (1980), Stephen Michael (1981), Mark Bairstow (1986), Craig Edwards (1989), Toby McGrath (2005), Haiden Schloithe (2017)

BERNIE NAYLOR MEDALLISTS WAFL LEADING GOALKICKER

Harvey Kelly (50 goals in 1905), George Thomas (31 in 1910), H (Bonny), Campbell (47 in 1922), Sol Lawn (75 in 1928), Sol Lawn (96 in 1929), Bernie Naylor (131 in 1946), Bernie Naylor (108 in 1947), Bernie Naylor (91 in 1948), Bernie Naylor (147 in 1952), Bernie Naylor (167 in 1953), Bernie Naylor (133 in 1954), John Gerovich (74 in 1956), John Gerovich (101 in 1960), John Gerovich (74 in 1961), Ray Bauskis (108 in 1977), Ray Bauskis (82 in 1978), Craig Edwards (54 in 1992), Jon Dorotich (88 in 1996), Jon Dorotich (114 in 1997), Zane Parsons (65 in 2002), Ben Saunders (66 in 2012), Ben Saunders (59 in 2014), Ben Saunders (52 in 2016), Mason Shaw (24 in 2020)

ALL-AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS

Steve Marsh, John Gerovich, Cliff Hillier, John Todd, Brian Ciccotosto, Bruce Monteath, Stephen Michael, Brad Hardie

BROWNLOW MEDALLISTS

Brad Hardie (1985)

NORM SMITH MEDALLISTS

Maurice Rioli (1981), Peter Matera (1992)

STATE GAME SIMPSON MEDALLISTS

Frank Jenkins (1947), Stan Magro (1975), Maurice Rioli (1983), Stephen Michael (1983), Brad Hardie (1984), Brad Hardie (1986), Marty Atkins (1993), Jon Dorotich (1997), Adam Hay (2006), Ashton Hams (2014), Ben Saunders (2017)

GAMES RECORD HOLDER

Marty Atkins (266)

GOALS RECORD HOLDER

Bernie Naylor (1023)

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

Bernie Naylor
(23 v Subiaco, 1953)

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

Bernie Naylor
(167 in 1953)

HIGHEST SCORE

40.18 (258)
v West Perth (Rd 21, 1981)

LOWEST SCORE

0.4 (4)
v East Fremantle (Rd 5, 1904)

GREATEST WINNING MARGIN

195 points
v Peel (Rd 3, 1999)

GREATEST LOSING MARGIN

256 points
v East Fremantle (Rd 1, 1944)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

17 games
Round 2-18, 1953

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

18 games
Round 4-21, 1987

RECORD HOME ATTENDANCE

23,109
v East Fremantle (June 4, 1979)

RECORD FINALS ATTENDANCE

52,781 at Subiaco Oval
v East Fremantle (1979 Grand Final)

RESERVES

PREMIERSHIPS

11 – 1936, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1992, 2004, 2009, 2013, 2015

PRENDERGAST MEDALLISTS

John Carr (1949), Bill McGilvray (1953), Jim Adams (1955), Don Stewart (1961), Gus Seebeck (1998), Morgan Cooper (2007), Manfred Kelly (2020)

COLTS

PREMIERSHIPS

9 – 1970, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012

JACK CLARKE MEDALLISTS FORMERLY MEDALLISTS MEDAL

Ivan Glucina (1962), Gordon Bancroft (1966), Max Ford (1970), John Rioli (1982), Derek Collard (1983), Stephen Rowe (1984)

CLUB

RODRIGUEZ SHIELD WINNERS

7 – 1983, 1984, 1992, 2001, 2004, 2009, 2016

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RESERVES PLAYERS

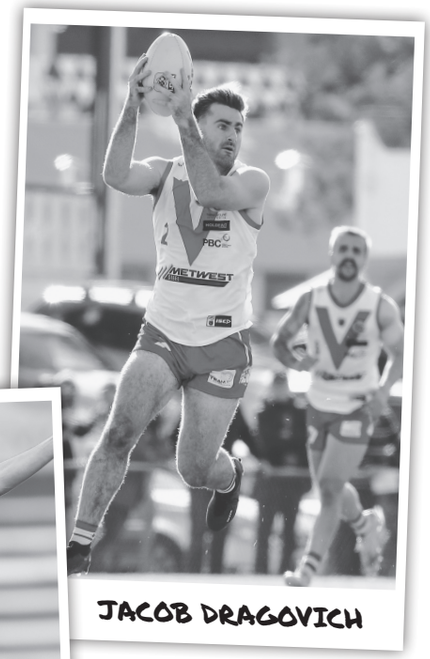
NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Cade ABALA	14	0
Brendon AH CHEE	9	1
Oscar ARMSTRONG	10	4
Kaleb BAINES	8	3
Jaxon BELLCHAMBERS	11	1
Jack BLECHYNDEN	8	10
Chase BOURNE	6	7
Liam BRANDIS	7	6
Jackson BROADBENT	5	3
Michael CAMARDA	1	0
Jaren CARR	12	5
Riley COLBORNE	3	8
Seth CONNOR	14	0
Callum COPELAND	4	0
Caleb DATSON	2	1
Matthew DELLAR	6	0
Toby DODDS	8	0
Jarrad DONEY	4	0
Jordan DOUGLAS	2	0
Aaron DRAGE	5	0
Mark DROPULICH	1	0
Ashton FERREIRA	2	1
Jake FLORENCA	2	2
Angus FRASER	9	3
Ed GRAHAM	7	8
Aiden HALL	5	5
Nixon HAMLET	4	4
Anton HANSON	3	0
Kaden HARBOUR	8	11
Ruben HAWKSLEY	2	0
Brock HIGGINS	2	2
Jack HILDER	11	1
Jake HINDER	5	3
Kai HOLMES	9	0
Solomon JAMES	4	0
Zachary JONES	2	1
Tyson KELLY	5	2
Brady LENAGHAN	1	0
Aidan McGOVERN	1	0
Lachlan McGRATH	2	1
Mackenzie NIELD	14	9
Roan O'HEHIR	3	0
Matthew PARKER	1	0
Tom REGAN	6	1
Luke ROCKLEY	3	0
Jordan RODRIGUEZ	5	1
Kyle RUSSELL	3	0
Jarrod SALMERI	2	0
Jacob SAX	12	2
Mitchell SINNOTT	13	6
Nathan SPOONER	12	6
Corey STANLEY	10	3
Caleb STEPHENS	3	3
Lachlan TAYLOR	12	2
Josh TAYLOR-THORPE	5	1
Caden TURNBULL	7	0
Robbie TURNBULL	7	0
Riley VIDOVICH	16	0
George WESSELS	8	4

COLTS PLAYERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Koby ANDERSON	2	0
Jaxon ARTEMIS	5	1
Liam BRANDIS	3	4
Kyle BRESTOVAC	9	3
Jackson BROADBENT	1	1
Nick CAMPO	2	1
Aiden CARROLL	10	1
Preston CHERRY-BAYLES	1	0
Taj COOK	2	0
Hamish COOPER	2	2
Callum COPELAND	12	2
Thomas COUNCILLOR-DANN	1	0
Nic DAVIDSON	8	1
Matthew DELLAR	3	0
Jacob DONALD	4	0
Jordan DOUGLAS	10	2
Hayden EADES	5	1
Jay ELLIOTT-TIDEMAN	1	0
Harry ELPHICK	3	4
Tarkyn ETHERINGTON	10	7
Ashton FERREIRA	6	1
Marcus FITZGERALD	6	3
Lebron FOSTER-LEWIS	3	1
Seamus GALVIN	2	0
Mitchell GEIER	7	6
Peter GIOULIS	5	4
Ed GRAHAM	7	5
Anton HANSON	8	2
Ruben HAWKSLEY	13	4
Isaiah HAYDEN	9	7
Harrison HEATON	2	4
Daniel HORNBY	1	0
Joshua JACKSON	14	0
Rhyder JAMES	8	0
Zachary JONES	2	1
Orlando KELEMAN	3	0
Tyson KELLY	2	1
Tom KILPATRICK	6	0
Taj LONGMUIR	1	0
Josh LOUTHEAN	9	0
Reed LUFF	1	0
Matthew MAY	2	1
Aidan McGOVERN	4	2
Charlie McINTOSH	3	0
Tama OAKLEY	10	3
Ethan PARKIN	5	1
Abdul PICKETT	6	2
Hudson PIVAC	16	5
Riley PLUNKETT	11	10
Millar RANK	7	0
Fred RODRIGUEZ	4	0
Mitchell RODRIGUEZ	2	0
Tyler ROWE	11	4
Aidan SHEPPARD	5	3
Riley SMITH	1	0
Josh TAYLOR-THORPE	11	1
Zane TRISCARI	10	0
Toby VERNEY	8	2
Stanley WAISTCOAT	2	1
Jacob WHAN	13	1
Toby WHAN	5	2
Macsen WILLIAMS	2	0
Latrell YARRAN	4	3
Tajh ZUVELA	1	1

LEAGUE PLAYERS

NAME	2023		CAREER	
	GAMES	GOALS	GAMES	GOALS
Brendon AH CHEE	6	7	22	19
Jaxon BELLCHAMBERS	1	0	6	1
Jack BLECHYNDEN	8	10	8	10
Tom BLECHYNDEN	18	2	67	7
Jordan BOULLINEAU	13	0	25	0
Chase BOURNE	12	8	12	8
Jackson BROADBENT	1	0	1	0
Glenn BYRON	18	0	55	0
Riley COLBORNE	15	2	26	2
Caleb DATSON	12	7	52	27
Toby DODDS	7	0	7	0
Brandon DONALDSON	16	26	114	109
Jarrad DONEY	2	0	23	0
Aaron DRAGE	4	1	4	1
Jacob DRAGOVICH	17	7	130	52
Ashton FERREIRA	3	0	3	0
Jake FLORENCA	9	0	69	25
Jordan GALLUCCI	13	11	13	11
Ed GRAHAM	3	4	3	4
Aiden HALL	13	5	35	10
Kaden HARBOUR	7	7	7	7
Brock HIGGINS	3	0	135	16
Solomon JAMES	8	0	8	0



JACOB DRAGOVICH

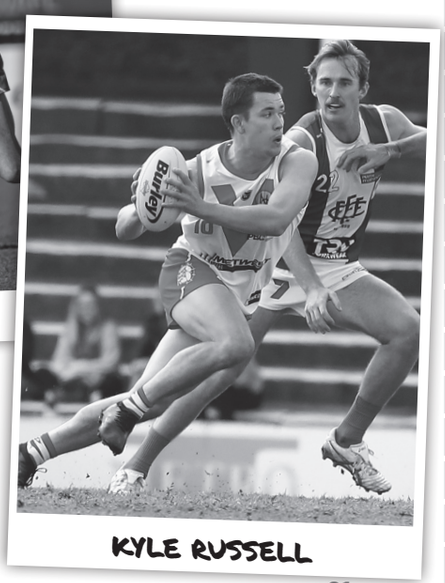


GLENN BYRON

NAME	2023		CAREER	
	GAMES	GOALS	GAMES	GOALS
Manfred KELLY	14	9	43	19
Dylan MAIN	14	12	123	84
Toby MCQUILKIN	17	0	51	0
Jimmy MILLER	13	18	63	44
Mackenzie NIELD	3	2	3	2
Roan O'HEHIR	12	4	12	4
Matthew PARKER	7	2	45	50
Chad PEARSON	13	0	113	7
Jermaine PICKETT	2	0	2	0
Kyle RUSSELL	9	2	51	14
Jarrod SALMERI	14	0	25	1
Jacob SAX	2	0	7	0
Mitchell SINNOTT	3	1	3	1
Nathan SPOONER	4	1	4	1
Caleb STEPHENS	14	4	14	4
Noah STROM	17	2	106	3
Zac STROM	18	18	174	81
Lachlan TAYLOR	1	0	6	0
Robbie TURNBULL	2	0	2	0
George WESSELS	8	3	18	3



MATTHEW PARKER



KYLE RUSSELL

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WJ HUGHES MEDAL

Blechynden claims fairest and best award

Tom Blechynden's continued emergence into one of the elite and most consistent midfielders of the WAFL was complete in 2023, and he was rewarded by winning the WJ Hughes Medal as the South Fremantle fairest and best for the first time.

It might have been a challenging year for the Bulldogs on a number of fronts in 2023, but the great positive to come out of the season was the emergence of a host of players, and then the blooding of others including 17 individuals making their debuts.

In the end, the season was celebrated with the Hughes Medal Awards Night again held at the wonderful Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, and Blechynden's emergence was complete.

Having made his debut with South Fremantle in 2019, it didnt take him long to fit right into the team playing a variety of roles including on the wing and pinch-hitting in the midfield.

He played in the premiership triumph of 2020 and his continued growth has been on an upward trajectory season on season, including the most on-ball time of his career in 2022.

That went up a level further in 2023 and he cemented himself as one of the best and most consistent ball winners in the competition, averaging 24.4 disposals a game.

His work was rewarded by winning the WJ Hughes Medal for the first time as South Fremantle's fairest and best.



TOM BLECHYNDEN WITH PAUL HUGHES

Blechynden won with 142 votes ahead of runner-up Glenn Byron on 131 who is another player who took the next step with his football in 2023 in the South Fremantle back-line.

The ever-reliable Chad Pearson had a second straight third-placing with 97 votes even with his season ending in Round 14 with a knee injury.

Key forward and occasional ruckman, and 2020 premiership hero, Jimmy Miller, finished fourth in fairest and best voting but announced that he would be moving to Melbourne in 2024.

Another premiership winner, small forward Brandon Donaldson finished fifth in the same season he was also the leading goalkicker with 26 goals, and celebrated his 100th game with the Bulldogs.

Captain Dylan Main finished sixth while Jake Florenca and Caleb Stephens tied for seventh ahead of Zac Strom, Noah Strom and Toby McQuilkin, who was 10th in fairest and best voting despite being named in the WAFL Team of the Year.

Other awards presented on the evening at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle saw Caleb Stephens claim the Shearer Family Trophy as the Best First Year Player while Jarrod Salmeri won the Warren Medal as Best Clubman, and it was Ethan Donaghy who was recognised for his efforts by winning the Culver Family Award which is given out in acknowledgement of an individual's courage and perseverence.

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LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS



N MACDONALD MEMORIAL TROPHY (RUNNER UP): GLENN BYRON
WJ HUGHES MEDAL (FAIREST AND BEST): TOM BLECHYNDEN



PP+OA TROPHY (THIRD):
CHAD PEARSON



CULVER FAMILY AWARD:
ETHAN DONAGHY



WARREN MEDAL (BEST CLUB MAN):
JARROD SALMERI

FAIREST AND BEST WINNERS

YEAR	WINNER
1926	John CAMPBELL
1927	Frank FUHRMANN
1928	John ROCCHI
1929	John ROCCHI[2]
1930	Arthur (Ron) EDGAR
1931	Cyril JENNINGS
1932	Arthur (Ron) EDGAR[2]
1933	Arthur (Ron) EDGAR[3]
1934	Albert (Jim) DITCHBURN
1935	Albert (Jim) DITCHBURN[2]
1936	Neil LEWINGTON
1937	Frank JENKINS
1938	Frank JENKINS[2]
1939	Frank JENKINS[3]
1940	Clive LEWINGTON
1941	Albert HIGHAM
1945	Jack REILLY
1946	Clive LEWINGTON[2]
1947	Clive LEWINGTON[3]

YEAR	WINNER
1948	David INGRAHAM
1949	Laurence GREEN
1950	Steve MARSH
1951	Steve MARSH[2]
1952	Steve MARSH[3]
1953	Bernie NAYLOR
1954	Charles TYSON
1955	John TODD
1956	Steve MARSH[4]
1957	Anthony PARENTICH
1958	John TODD[2]
1959	Cliff HILLIER
1960	Jack SUMICH
1961	John TODD[3]
1962	Glen BOW
1963	Ross BOWE
1964	Graham SCOTT
1965	Kevin MILLER
1966	Colin BEARD

YEAR	WINNER
1967	Norman COX
1968	Tom GRLJUSICH
1969	Hassa MANN
1970	Daniel CIVICH
1971	Rowland DAW
1972	Tom GRLJUSICH[2]
1973	Fred SENIOR
1974	Bruce MONTEATH
1975	Robert CARSON
1976	Joe McKAY
1977	Stephen MICHAEL
1978	Stephen MICHAEL[2]
1979	Stephen MICHAEL[3]
1980	Noel CARTER
1981	Stephen MICHAEL[4]
1982	Brad HARDIE
1983	Stephen MICHAEL[5]
1984	Noel CARTER[2]
1985	Wally MATERA

YEAR	WINNER
1986	Mark BAIRSTOW
1987	Scott WATTERS
1988	Craig EDWARDS
1989	Craig EDWARDS[2]
1990	Cliff COLLARD
1991	Brad COLLARD
1992	Wally MATERA[2]
1993	Wally MATERA[3]
1994	Peter BELL
1995	Stephen PEARS
1996	John PORTER
1997	Stephen PEARS[2]
1998	Brad BOOTSMA
1999	Brad BOOTSMA[2]
2000	Darryn RENNICK
2001	Matthew CLUCAS
2002	Zane PARSONS
2003	James BYRNE
2004	Toby McGRATH

YEAR	WINNER
2005	Clint JONES
2006	Clint JONES[2]
2007	Kris MILLER
2008	Toby McGRATH[2]
2009	Kris MILLER[2]
2010	Nathan PHILLIPS
2011	Ryan COOK
2012	Kris MILLER[3]
2013	Ryan COOK[2]
2014	Haiden SCHLOITHE
2015	Ashton HAMS
2016	Shane HOCKEY
2017	Haiden SCHLOITHE[2]
2018	Marlion PICKETT
2019	Haiden SCHLOITHE[3]
2020	Zac STROM
2021	Haiden SCHLOITHE[4]
2022	Haiden SCHLOITHE[5]
2023	Tom BLECHYNDEN

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LEAGUE COACH REPORT

Todd Curley

SEASON SNAPSHOT

EIGHTH POSITION

6 WINS, 12 LOSSES

Well, it was certainly a tough and testing year of footy in 2023 for everyone involved in our team. We had to confront and take on some challenges that we had not prepared for previously. Unfortunately, as the year progressed, we were unable to overcome all the challenges presented as well as we would have liked. This then resulted in missing out on qualifying for finals for the first time in a number of years.

Our season began with a change-up right from day one, when it was confirmed we would get the opportunity to travel to Darwin for a game against the AFL Northern Territory team. With the date for the game set to be January 20, we immediately put a plan in place to ensure that we could be ready to play and also minimise the risk of injury being just five weeks into our pre-season. Collectively, the coaches, strength and conditioning team, and players did a great job of preparing, it was a fantastic experience for everyone to travel and learn further about the links between our club and the Darwin community.

Our players did an enormous amount of work over pre-season, and we headed into the practice match phase of the season full of confidence with most of our list super fit and available to play. Our pre-season form was good, and the inexperienced players who had the opportunity to play in Darwin were now showing some good signs during our practice matches.

Unfortunately, we were advised in mid-March, about a month before Round 1, that we were to be penalised two games of premiership points before the season had started. This was a bitter pill to swallow for everyone who had committed and worked their butts off during the summer. However, once the dust had settled on the news, to their credit and as they always do, when things don't go our way, our people chose to remain positive and focus on what we could control.

In the previous five to six years we have done a remarkable job of keeping our players fit and available. Unfortunately in 2023, it seemed as though the footy Gods were intent on evening the injury score all at once. We had a constant stream of contact injuries to our senior core of players. As a result, we just could never seem to get all the band playing in the park at the same time. Pearson, Parker, Ah Chee, Miller, Higgins, Boullineau, Gallucci, Main and Florenca all missed large chunks of the season.



Through the adversity from the injuries, we have seen the emergence of another large group of young players, giving us great confidence that our program will continue to develop the talented young players on our list. These young players were often forced to play key roles for the team against much more experienced opposition, often surrounded by other young teammates and we are really excited to see the accelerated improvement in all these boys in 2024.

Our players continue to buy into everything we ask of them, and we thank them for all their hard work, dedication, and the many sacrifices

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made throughout the 2023 season despite the challenges we faced. The reality is that in 2023 we were not good enough, however, we'll be working hard over the summer to ensure we are better in 2024.

The quality of the people involved in our football program is what makes it unique, and I would like to say thank you to the many people who give their time to assist.

Senior assistant coaches Steve Wasley, Tony Walters, Nick Suban and Chairman of Selectors Geoff Lewis, Adam Curley, Footy Manager Charlie Burke, Reserves coach Arthur Maskos, his assistants Mark Pashby, Mike Hays, and Geoff Barry. Thank you for all your time, friendship, patience, support, ideas and laughs throughout a very tough year. Special thank you to the departing Arthur and Steve for all your assistance over many seasons.

We are so lucky to have a such fantastic group of volunteers who are the heartbeat of our football club. To Tony, Les, Pete, Ross and Dave, our constant reminders of why we are all involved in our great game - Thank you so much for all your work, support, and friendship.

To Rachael and Michael our Physios, Doctor Ashton, Head trainer Macy, and her team. Thank you all for your time, effort and friendship. To Petar Djanis, Chris Wing, Rhys Holmes and the Strength and Conditioning team, your efforts allow the coaches and players to just get on with what we need to do, with total confidence in our medical and S&C teams behind us.

Thanks to the Board and Administration team for all your work and support in a very tough year.



To our loyal sponsors, members, and supporters, a big thank you for all your support. We hope you enjoyed watching our young group this year and look forward to sharing our rise up the ladder in 2024.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to all our families, wives, girlfriends, partners and friends involved in our football club. A special thank you for your love, support, and understanding of the time we spend away from home to stay involved with the game.

Beware of the Bulldog in 2024.

TODD CURLEY
SENIOR COACH



TODD CURLEY WITH WIFE PAULA

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ALLOMES MEDAL

Hetherington completes remarkable code switch

The best ever WAFLW season from South Fremantle was celebrated on Friday July 21 with the Allomes Medal Awards Night with Ariana Hetherington ending up winning the fairest and best.

It continued a remarkable transition from the former basketball player who not only starred for South Fremantle throughout the WAFLW season to end up winning the Allomes Medal, but ended up joining the Fremantle Dockers and went on to make her AFLW debut.

Hetherington had a tremendous basketball career in her previous life where she played in the NBL1 West (previously SBL) competition with the Rockingham Flames where she was a championship winning forward and was the team's captain.

However, she had the pull to give football a try and what a move it proved to be. She instantly fit in with the Bulldogs for the 2023 WAFLW season and she was able to be used by coach Craig McNaughton in a variety of roles.

She thrived in the ruck where she could compete well in the hit out contests, and then be like another on-baller when the ball hit the ground.

However, she could also play as an on-baller with another ruck in the middle while holding down a key forward post certainly wasn't beyond her either.

In the end, she claimed the Allomes Medal and was presented it by both Sally and Jenna who were in attendance for the night.

Hetherington polled 116 votes in the fairest and best count to claim the Allomes Medal with Kloe Bassett finishing second with 76 votes.

Last year's winner Liusaidh Gilchrist came third where she was tied on 70 votes with Molly O'Hehir.

One of the more popular, and emotional, awards presented on the night was the inaugural Liv Hunt Award. It is named in honour of Liv who tragically passed away earlier this year due to Sarcoma, but her parents Jackie and Bernard were on hand to present the inaugural Liv Hunt Award to Summer Mollross, who played both WAFLW and Rogers Cup in 2023.

The WAFLW Coaches Award also went to Bassett while the Rising Star award went to remarkable 16-year-old Renee Morgan who played some outstanding league football late in 2023, and in the finals.

Bethany Bond was the leading goalkicker with 17 goals for the season while Pia Durk was named Player of the Finals for a South Fremantle team that made it to the finals for the first time in the WAFLW competition with a second place finish.



ARIANA HETHERINGTON

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WAFLW AWARD WINNERS



ALLOMES MEDAL (FAIREST AND BEST):
ARIANA HETHERINGTON



RUNNER UP + COACHES AWARD:
KLOE BASSETT



THIRD PLACE: LIUSAIDH GILCHRIST, MOLLY O'HEHIR



LEADING GOALKICKER:
BETHANY BOND



RISING STAR:
RENEE MORGAN



PLAYER OF THE FINALS:
PIA DURK



PP+O'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: DARCY CLEMENTS

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Allomes Medal Awards Night









WJ Hughes Medal Awards Night












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WOMEN'S 2023 SEASON IN PHOTOS

















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MILESTONES CELEBRATED IN 2023

Two South Fremantle premiership stars reached 100-game milestones in the 2023 season with Brandon Donaldson and Noah Strom booking their names on the No. 16 and 28 lockers at Fremantle Community Bank Oval respectively.

Donaldson has spent his lifetime around Fremantle and his earliest memories of Fremantle Community Bank Oval revolve around that 2009 season where Peter Bell and Jeff Farmer were among the stars on a Bulldogs team that went on to win a premiership.

That was the last premiership for South Fremantle until the one Donaldson himself was part of in 2020, which he is still pinching himself about, as he now gets to call himself a 100-game player.

"It's pretty special. The club has been a massive part of my life and I came to the club when I was 14 to start playing developing squads and I've worked all the way through to play league footy," Donaldson said.

"It's been a big part of my life and pretty much a second home. It means a lot to me and it means a lot to my family, and I'm super proud."

Getting to a milestone like 100 games allows Donaldson a chance to reflect and there's those early memories of the 2009 team with Bell and Farmer, but also he had the club's longest-serving captain Ryan Cook as a coach during high school as well.

And now to have his name under dual premiership winning 191-game star Craig White on the No. 16 locker is something that he's still struggling to believe is actually real.

"There's only a couple of players who have hit the 100 on that locker so it means a lot to be there even though it's in the very corner of the room," Donaldson said.

"It's a privilege to get my name on there and it's always something that any player wants to strive for to get their name on the locker. It means a lot especially to be under Whitey who I know pretty well as well so it's a pretty special thing.

"I remember going to the footy back when I was in primary school and players like Jeff Farmer and Peter Bell, and those guys pulling on the jumper. My dream of playing probably started back then and I've always been around Fremantle, and love the club.

"I really wanted to play footy for the club from that age and then as I worked through, I had Ryan Cook as my coach in under-14s and he was the captain at that time. I always saw it as a really big achievement if I could just play one game but to play 100 now just doesn't seem real to be honest."

Meanwhile, Strom's name will forever be etched onto the No. 28 locker at Fremantle Community Bank Oval and it's a deservedly proud moment for the 27-year-old to bring up the century following in older brother Zac's footsteps.

"It's definitely a pretty proud moment to get the name on the locker for sure," Strom said.

"To have something there that's going to be there forever is something I'll be able to look back on and always have a piece of me connected to the football club. So that's going to be good to always be able to come back to look at. I'm pretty proud of that."

After graduating from colts in 2015, it took time for



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#16 BRANDON DONALDSON
100 GAMES

Strom to earn a chance at league level so he deserves an enormous amount of credit for sticking with it and not only waiting for a chance, but improving himself all the team to earn that opportunity.

That certainly made him appreciate it even more when he eventually got his first game to start the 2018 season after playing 57 reserves matches over the previous three years.

"Early on when I first started to play it definitely made me appreciate the opportunity that was given to me because of how hard I had to work to get it," he said.

"I just tried to take that into every time that I played to make sure that I put my best forward, and did everything that I could to continue to play because opportunities aren't always to come by.

"I've just continued to want to play at the best level that I could and it's definitely made me appreciate when I did get that first game because I did have to wait a while.

"I still think about that now when I'm having a down game or something to remember that it's hard to come by to play at this level so I try to appreciate it while I can."





#28 NOAH STROM
100 GAMES

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MEN'S 2023 SEASON IN PHOTOS

















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LEAGUE DEBUTANTS

South Fremantle might have missed finals in the WAFL for the first time since 2015 but it will be looked upon as a year where plenty of talent was unearthed for the future.

There were 17 debutants for the Bulldogs in the 2023 WAFL season and a host of them look set to become key parts of the revival of South Fremantle moving forward.

There were five debutants in Round 1 alone in the win against the West Coast Eagles - Chase Bourne, Jordan Gallucci, Kaden Harbour, Solomon James and Mackenzie Nield.

Bourne would go on to play 12 games for eight goals for the season with Gallucci impressing after moving west in his 13 goals before injury prematurely ended his season.

Harbour showed himself an exciting small forward including a match winning WA Day derby performance while James offered a glimpse into what he can do in the ruck when fully healthy.

Round 2 saw the debut of Jackson Broadbent with the teenage big man sure to continue to develop into a versatile ruck/forward for the Bulldogs.

Roan O'Hehir made his debut the same day and by the end of the season and become a prime mover and big ball winner in the South Fremantle midfield.

Nathan Spooner received his first league opportunity in Round 3 and would go on to play four games for the season before Robbie Turnbull played his first of two games in Round 4.

Caleb Stephens broke into the team in Round 5 and never looked back with his ability to win the contested ball becoming one of his great traits.

Toby Dodds played his first game in Round 6 and went on to hold down his spot for seven more appearances.

Jack Blechynden joined his Hughes Medal winning brother in the team in Round 10 and held down that spot as a key forward and backup ruckman.

Jermaine Pickett got his chance in Round 16 before Aaron Drage debuted in Round 18 and would be spectacular in his four games to close the season. He was brilliant and dynamic for the Bulldogs showing what an exciting future he has in the on-ball unit.

Ashton Ferreira was another colts age player who got his chance late in the season who looked right at home at leage level, as did Mitchell Sinnott.

Then there was Ed Graham who was thrown in the deep end as a key forward and kicked four goals in his three games.



CHASE BOURNE
ROUND 1



JORDAN GALLUCCI
ROUND 1



KADEN HARBOUR
ROUND 1



SOLOMON JAMES
ROUND 1



MACKENZIE NIELD
ROUND 1



JACKSON BROADBENT
ROUND 2

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ROAN O'HEHIR
ROUND 2



NATHAN SPOONER
ROUND 3



ROBBIE TURNBULL
ROUND 4



CALEB STEPHENS
ROUND 5



TOBY DODDS
ROUND 6



JACK BLECHYNDEN
ROUND 10



JERMAINE PICKETT
ROUND 16



AARON DRAGE
ROUND 17



ASHTON FERREIRA
ROUND 18



ED GRAHAM
ROUND 18



MITCHELL SINNOTT
ROUND 18

BULLDOGS©
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PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

NAME	YEARS
H Adams	1916, 17
R Adams	2009
T Adams	2005, 09
B Anderton	1954
M Atkins	1997
G Bahen	1952, 53, 54
R Barrett	1980
B Beard	1947
P Bell	2009
H Black	1997
T Blechynden	2020
C Boot	1952, 53, 54
B Bootsma	1997
C Bossong	2009
T Bottrell Jr	1997
R Brentnall	1916, 17
D Byfield	1953, 54
N Calder	1952
B Campbell	1980
H Campbell	1916, 17
W Campbell	1997
H Carbon	1947, 50, 52
N Carter	1980
B Ciccotosto	1970
L Clark	1970
M Clucas	2005
D Civich	1970
P Cobby	1954
D Cole	1947
J Colgan	1953, 54
F Collins	1916, 17
B Comben	1916, 17
K Cornell	1980
M Cornell	2005
L Crabbe	1948, 52
J Crawford	2005
R Crawford	1954
P Cronan	1980
J Crook	1950
P Daly	1954
C Datson	2020
R Daw	1970
C Dell'Olio	2009
S Delmenico	2009
W Delmenico	1980
N Dennis	1970
Z Dent	2020
D Dixon Snr	1950, 52, 53, 54

NAME	YEARS
B Donaldson	2020
J Doney	2020
J Dorotich	1997
P Dougan	1970
J Dragovich	2020
P Duffield	2005
E Erickson	1947, 48, 50, 52, 53
J Farmer	2009
D Gault	1997, 2005
D Gilmore	2005, 09
E Graham	1947, 48
J Graham	2005, 09
L Green	1948, 50, 53
G Greer	1970
R Griffiths	1917
T Grljusich	1970
H Groom	1916, 17
E Grose	1953
D Haddow	1970, 80
A Hams	2005, 09
K Hams	2005, 09
B Hardie	1980
D Hart	1997
C Hawkins	1948
A Hay	2005
R Hayden	2005
L Hayward	1950
J Head	2009
E Hewitt	2005
C Hickman	1952
J Hicks	1916, 17
B Higgins	2020
C Hillier	1952, 53, 54
S Hunt	2009
S Huscham	1916
K Hutcherson	1997
R Hutchinson	1947
D Hynes	1997
D Ingraham	1947, 48, 50
F Jenkins	1947, 48
T Johnson	1997
C Jones	2005
Raymond Jones	1953
D Kelly	1950, 52, 53, 54
P Kelly	1997
T Kelly	1980
M Kenny	1916, 17
F Legena	1970

NAME	YEARS
C Lewington	1947, 48, 50
J Lockyer	1980
C Luff	2020
D Main	2020
H Mann	1970
S Marsh	1947, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54
J Maskos	2020
B Mason	1947, 48, 50
J Matison	1947, 50
G Maxwell	1916, 17
T McGrath	2005, 09
N McIntosh	1916, 17
J McKay	1980
L McKenzie	1916, 17
G McMahon	1916, 17
C Michael	1997
S Michael	1980
J Miller	2020
K Miller	2009
T Morley	1980
P Mugambwa	2009
R Murphy	2005
J Murray	1947, 48, 52, 53
B Naylor	1947, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54
C Ninyette	2020
H North	2005
G Nunn	1916
G O'Brien	1980
A Oldenhoff	1970
S Outhwaite	1980
T Parentich	1952, 53, 54
S Pears	1997
C Pearson	2020
J Porter	1997
F Price	1947, 48
D Reed	1952, 53, 54
G Reilly	1970
J Reilly Snr	1947, 48, 50
J Reilly Jnr	1970
R Renfrey	1947
D Rennick	1997
R Richards	1952, 54
B Rioli	2020
D Rioli	1997
M Rioli	1980
T Ryan	1970
H Schloithe	2020
Graham Scott	1970

NAME	YEARS
F Seinor	1970
D Shaw	1980
M Shaw	2020
A Siegert	2009
J Sinclair	1997
Ken Smith	1970
N Smith	1950, 52, 53, 54
R Smithers	2005, 09
H Stephens	1947, 48
C Steward	1916, 17
EJ (Bill) Stewart	1950
K Stewart	2020
N Strom	2020
Z Strom	2020
N Suban	2020
P Sumich	1997
R Sweetman	1980
'Sixer' Sykes	1917
H Tester	1916
S Tipuamantamerri	2005
F Tomka	1970
F Treasure Snr	1947, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54
P Troode	1970
G Tuxford Snr	1916, 17
C Tyson	1948, 50, 52, 53, 54
K Ugle	2005
P Vasoli	1980
S Verrier	2020
B Vigona	1980
D Wares	1947, 48, 50
R Webb	2005
A Western	1948, 50
B White	1952, 53, 54
C White	2005, 09
B Whiteley	1916, 17
G Wilkie	2009
B Wilson	2020
C Wilson	2009
G Wootton	1997
P Worsfold	1997

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Dylan Main

The 2023 season was one of, if not the, toughest seasons of football I have been a part of.

Pre-season had a slightly different feel to it leading into the 2023 season. With an exhibition game against the Northern Territory scheduled for mid-January, we expedited our preparations to ensure readiness by January rather than the usual March timeframe. The team welcomed this change, as it provided us with a game right on the horizon, rather than the standard three months of rigorous training leading up to the first scratch match.

A group of approximately 50 staff and players embarked on a two-night journey to Darwin. We were fortunate to participate in a traditional smoking ceremony, followed by the presentation of the 2023 Ball Legends award to Benny Vigona and Basil Campbell, a special moment facilitated by Mal Brown. This experience was truly memorable, offering us a chance to cherish both the cultural ceremony and the legendary stories that shaped their football careers.

For the game, we fielded a rather young and somewhat inexperienced team with the exclusion of an old Darwin boy named Ashton Hams. New recruit Robbie Turnbull made his first appearance in the Red V dominating midfield, whilst Roan O'Hehir really impressed coming up for his first senior appearance. Unfortunately, the team fell short against a strong state outfit, however, there were plenty of positives to take from the game.

We really ramped everything up towards the end of January and our GPS numbers reflected that in terms of total distance covered and high-speed distance. This was all a focus from the 2022 season and leading into the scratch matches, we all felt in the best condition we have ever been.

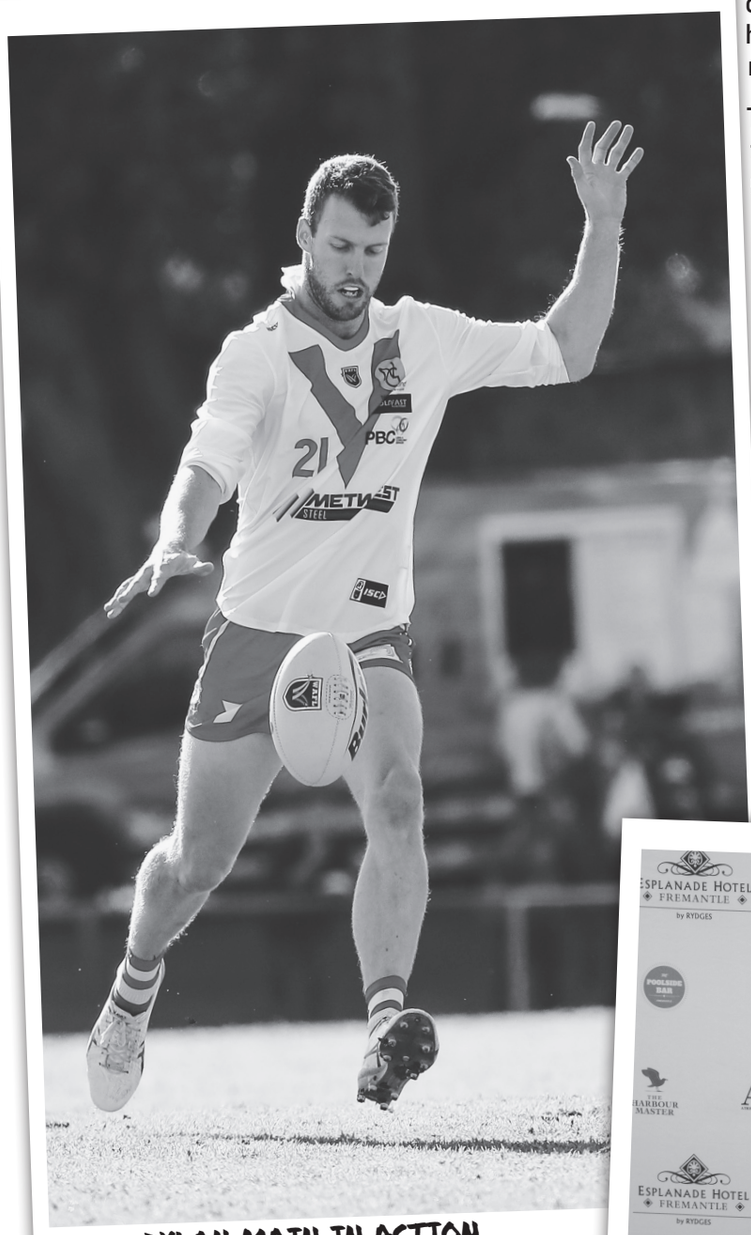
I think it is important to acknowledge that we faced a setback as we approached Round 1 – a deduction of eight points. The day this news was conveyed to the playing group was undeniably challenging with emotions all over the place. Personally, I think the punishment was excessive when it is broken down and seemed more like a strike against a successful club for the benefit of the competition. I won't comment any further.

After taking some time to reflect, we came to the realisation that, based on our performance in the last five years, winning a similar number of games would still secure us a spot in the finals. From this point on, it was truly exceptional to see the team's cohesion and unity. It didn't matter where we finished in the top five, if we scrapped in, we felt we could impact. It was us against the rest.

Now I can honestly admit – I never once throughout the season thought the points reduction impacted the team on any mental level. I have been questioned countless times whether it took its toll on the playing group and my opinion is a big NO. We controlled what we could, and I'll admit that wasn't good enough this year.

We lost far too many close games and could pick out countless other things. We know where we went wrong and had already begun working on it towards the latter of the year. However, for the first time in a while, we missed finals which stings. But it also fuels the fire within you to come back stronger, work harder, and strive

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DYLAN MAIN IN ACTION

of given our backs were against the wall and hail belted down throughout the game. This made it all the merrier.

The number of debutants we blooded will hold the club in good stead moving forward. I'm not going to name them all but everyone who witnessed them would know we are in for continued sustained success.

The improvement of the Women's team, from where they were a few years ago to making a preliminary final is a real testament to the leadership around the team. From what we saw this year, expect them to continue to grow and hopefully taste glory in the near future!

With Todd signing on next year, means we have the best state-level coach steering the ship again. Charlie Burke has been busy recruiting and the boys have already begun their pre-pre-season with that fire in the belly.

We will be back in 2024!

DYLAN MAIN
CAPTAIN



DYLAN MAIN AT WJ HUGHES MEDAL WITH CHLOE GREEN

for excellence in the next season. It teaches resilience, determination, and the value of perseverance. Have faith that we will bounce back, because we definitely do.

On a more positive note, some highlights during the season consisted of the WA Day Derby win at the WACA Ground.

No one had backed us in as we were struggling and the Sharks were flying and at their home deck. Conditions proved difficult in the low scoring affair in which we won our 15th straight against our crosstown rival (at this point, I had never lost a game to).

It was one of my favourite games to be a part

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WAFLW LEAGUE REPORT

Coach Craig McNaughton

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we met throughout the 2023 season, the Whadjuk People and pay my respects to Elders past present, and emerging.

SEASON SNAPSHOT
SECOND POSITION
10 WINS, 1 DRAW, 3 LOSSES
LOST PRELIMINARY FINAL

I want to start by acknowledging the entire South Fremantle Football Club women's playing group, League and Rogers Cup. The achievements of both teams in 2023 was outstanding. Our League side culminated in a preliminary final appearance, with our Rogers Cup progressing to the Grand Final.

To Andrew, Iain, Ash and the support crew, in addition to the aforementioned, the development of young players during the season was excellent, with several earning League selections for the first time.

The leadership and confidence within the League group to live our trademark of "own it", continues to emerge. Our culture is positive, supportive, and inclusive. It is a culture that fosters learning and development. It will only grow stronger in 2024, as we strive to reach higher standards and hold each other accountable along the way. Our culture will continue to drive our positive on-field performance.

Importantly, in 2023, we earned the respect of the competition, our supporters, rival clubs, the WAFC, and other interested stakeholders. We achieved this by working hard both on and off the field. We recruited well, developed our existing talent, and provided opportunities for our younger players. We set and maintained clear standards and expectations.

We made the tough calls with a team-first mentality. We trained hard and smart, were open to learning and feedback, and more importantly, we genuinely cared for one another. This is the true essence of what the "family club" means. This was further evident by the swift and seamless integration of our Bunbury players and other new players into the program. The pre-season camp was instrumental in this and I'm personally really looking forward to the 2024 edition.

Season 2023 by the numbers:

-Finished second after home and away (second last in 2022)

- 10 wins, 3 losses, 1 draw
- Played first ever finals series
- Have now defeated all clubs bar Claremont
- 32 players played league (44 in season 2022)
- 13 players made their League debut (Six were eligible for Rogers Cup)
- Three players drafted to AFLW clubs
- Three players offered train-on opportunities at AFLW clubs
- Four players selected in WAFLW Team of the Year
- Four players were selected to represent WA State Academy in the National U18 Carnival
- Two players selected in the U17 AFLW Academy showcase
- WAFLW Coach of the Year

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CRAIG MCNAUGHTON WITH BEST CLUB PERSON GARY THOMAS

2023 League Award winners:

- Allomes Medallist: Ariana Hetherington
- Runner Up Fairest and Best: Kloe Bassett
- Third Place Fairest and Best: Liusaidh Gilchrist, Molly O'Hehir
- Rising Star: Renee Morgan
- Encouragement Award: Darcy Clements
- Player of the Finals: Pia Durk
- Coaches Award: Kloe Bassett
- Leading Goal Kicker: Beth Bond

Finally, thanks to all who have made this season our best yet. To our sponsors and to the individual player sponsors, thank you for your support.

To Peter, Cam, Liz, Hayley, Bruce and the board, Malira, Charlie, Marty, Beth, Tina, Simon, Gary and Lyn, Kimbo, Kelby, Peter Mc, Ajla, Ash, Astrid, Peter TT, and our coaches: Alan, Adrian, Beth, Brad, Trev and their families.

Our results would not be possible without you.

We look forward to Season 2024.

CRAIG MCNAUGHTON
WAFLW LEAGUE COACH



SIMON PARKER, ADRIAN IVANCICH, CRAIG MCNAUGHTON, AL MCDONALD, BETHANY BOND

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Lauren Vecchio

Heading into our fourth season of the WAFLW competition, our coaching outfit was unchanged. Again, Craig McNaughton leading the way as Head Coach, accompanied by our fantastic assistant coaches.

However, the WAFLW competition saw a change in 2023, expanding to an eight team affair granting a license to East Perth. This was a huge step forward in supporting the growth of Women's Football in WA.

Our squad also expanded with some new recruits joining us from all over WA and different codes. Ariana Hetherington from the Rockingham Flames Basketball Team, Tahlea Mulder from Piara Waters Football Club, and five recruits from the South West Football League in Bethany Bond, Charli Wicksteed, Kloe Basset, Megan Bain and Trinity Brown travelling to make their mark on the WAFLW competition.

We were eager to get stuck into pre-season with hopes of a much-improved 2023, and a goal of our first appearance in finals footy.

Our pre-season again stepped up a notch run by our trusty S&C coach Simon Parker. We were also fortunate enough to have the club host our first pre-season camp

Thank you to Bruce Willis and Simon for making this possible. This gave our new recruits and existing players a chance to really get to know each other and prepare for the season ahead.

Round 1 came around quickly and we were up against Subiaco Lions on their home turf. We had a massive eight debutants with Kloe Basset, Beth Bond, Trinity Brown, Ariana Hetherington, Heidi Hughes, Ella Matthews, Tahlea Mulder and Charli Wicksteed all making their first appearance in the mighty Red V.

This was also a very special game for myself and many others, as earlier on in the year, we lost a close friend and ex-player, Olivia Hunt, who sadly lost her battle with Sarcoma. We were the more dominant team on the day, but our inaccuracy kept Subiaco in the game, resulting in a draw and sharing the first four points of the season.

We hit the track and focused on our upcoming games. This saw us win the next three, defeating East Perth by 66 points, West Perth by 28 points and for the first time ever in WAFLW history, beating Swan Districts by 53 points. We had three debutants in Rounds 2 and 3 with Megan Bain, Dakoda Hallam and Abbey Barber, all representing the Red V and celebrating our first wins of the season.

This took us into our bye round and then saw our biggest challenges up against the two strongest teams in the competition. We faced the reining premiers Claremont in Round 6, and the minor premiers East Fremantle in Round 7.



We unfortunately went down to Claremont by 16 points, with our inaccuracy again letting us down. But Round 6 was upon us and what better, than a Saturday night Derby down at Fremantle Oval. It came down to a kick on the final siren where our girls secured our first-ever Derby win in the WAFLW competition and what a feeling it was.

The winning feeling continued into Round 8, beating Peel Thunder for the first time in the competition by 74 points. There was also another reason to celebrate with Casey Byrne playing her 100th game in the red and white. A massive milestone in football and she has been an instrumental player in our team and club over the years.

Our winning streak continued into the next two rounds, beating West Perth and East Perth again for the second time this season, and with only five

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games left, we had our sights set on finals.

We were back up against the undefeated Claremont Tigers and had a chance to sit equal first on the ladder. Our girls were competitive all game but Claremont were too strong and claimed the four points to remain undefeated. It wasn't all grim, as we had a young debutant who is now famous for her tackling style. Young Jasmine Bazeley, now known as the 'Koala'. She never looked out of place and our Rogers Cup program continues to produce outstanding talent supporting the pathway through Women's League football.

The young talent again showcased in Round 12 with another win against Peel Thunder which saw Abbey Reich and Renee Morgan making their League debut. Morgan had a massive game with 23 disposals and went on to have a stellar season. The win had also secured our spot in our first ever finals campaign. What an incredible feeling that was.

Sitting on eight wins, two losses and a draw, we were up against the Sharks on WA Day at the WACA Ground. This was also a chance for us to secure second spot and give us two chances in finals. With torrential rain and lightning threatening to call the game off, we eventually took to the field. East Fremantle got their revenge starting off strong, resulting in them playing better to the conditions, winning by 18 points.

Still a chance to finish second, we had to win our last two games against Subiaco and Swan Districts. And that is exactly what we did.

Our eyes were now set on making our first-ever Grand Final but unfortunately, we went down to Claremont by 16 points in the first semi-final and East Fremantle in the preliminary final by 23 points. A heartbreaking end to our season but I couldn't help but reflect on the growth and outstanding efforts from our girls and the program. From finishing second last on the ladder in 2022 to second in 2023...Outstanding.

This was all on the back end of hard work and dedication from our girls, the club and coaches. One in particular...Craig McNaughton. The league couldn't help but notice as well, as he was awarded Coach of the Year and my word did he deserve it.

Our program again saw three girls drafted to the AFLW in 2023. Tahlea Mulder was drafted early on in the season by the Fremantle Dockers, Charli Wicksteed by the Richmond Football Club and Ariana Hetherington by the Fremantle Dockers. We cannot wait to watch these girls make their mark on the big stage and have no doubt they will.

The Allomes Medal night saw deserving winners as Ari Hetherington took out the Allomes Medal followed by runner-up Kloe Basset in just their first season at the club. It was also the first year of the Liv Hunt Award which I hold close to my heart. Liv was such a fighter. She was courageous on and off the field, loyal, and full of life. This award represented just that and was presented to a deserving winner, Summer Mollross.

I am beyond proud of the efforts and dedication shown within the playing group and the women's program. I would also like to thank the South Fremantle Football Club, the loyal supporters and volunteers who stick by us.

We will be back in 2024 hungrier than ever.

LAUREN VECCHIO
CAPTAIN



LAUREN VECCHIO WITH ELLA WARD AT ALLOMES MEDAL

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RESERVES COACH REPORT

Arthur Maskos

SEASON SNAPSHOT
SIXTH POSITION
5 WINS, 11 LOSSES

South Fremantle has produced many champions and many memorable moments. Unfortunately, we may not feel that 2023 was a year the club would look back on too fondly.

The season did present some challenges I feel will only spur those involved in this great club to reach the success it deserves. Towards the back end of the season, there was no goal to strive for. But we continued to show up for a more significant purpose. The journey towards the next premiership began.

In doing so, we have experienced some tough days, but we also were able to unearth some talented young players who will propel the club forward and upward very soon. Now is the time to be patient and show support to these players so that they may charge headlong at the challenges ahead with courage and determined strength.

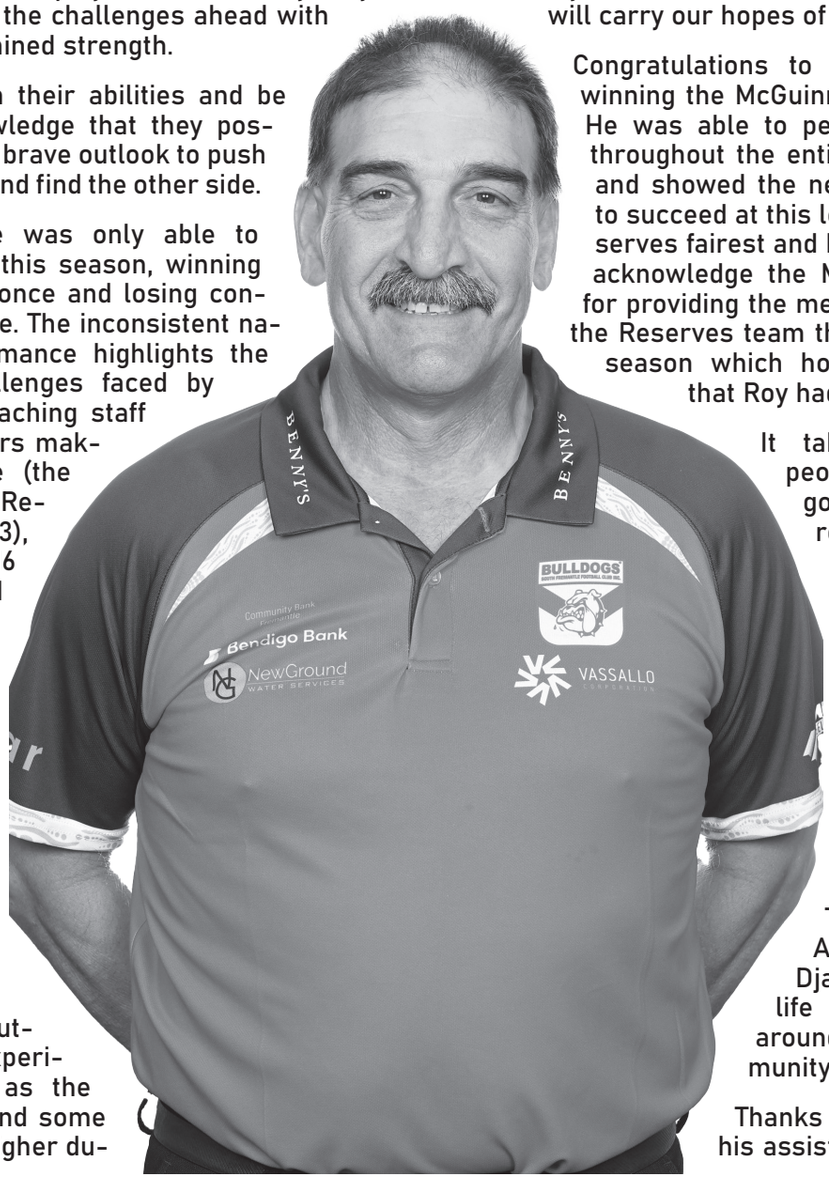
We must believe in their abilities and be secure in the knowledge that they possess the skill, and a brave outlook to push through the gloom and find the other side.

The Reserves side was only able to scramble six wins this season, winning consecutively only once and losing consecutively only twice. The inconsistent nature of our performance highlights the extent of the challenges faced by the players and coaching staff alike. With 60 players making an appearance (the most by any WAFL Reserves team in 2023), plus only having 16 games, it forced multiple changes each week.

Selection of a stable team was very difficult. There were 30 players who made their debut for the Reserves. Many of these were only starting their journey at senior ranks. All too often, the youth far outnumbered their experienced teammates as the injuries mounted, and some were required for higher duties.

Many of the Colts squad were promoted into senior ranks and given opportunities to impress. As is the case with young inexperienced footballers', inconsistency of performance was inevitable. An uplifting win in Round 17 over eventual premiers Swan Districts, was quickly tempered by consecutive heavy losses to finish our season.

Tutoring these young guns in 2023, was a group of dedicated and experienced Development Coaches. Mike Hays, Geoff Barry and Mark Pashby are at the top of their game. I thank these gentlemen for their efforts in building relationships and nurturing our future stars. Thank you for your friendship and the care you have shown to the footballers that will carry our hopes of future success.



Congratulations to Riley Vidovich on winning the McGuinness Family Medal. He was able to perform consistently throughout the entirety of the season and showed the necessary attributes to succeed at this level and be the Reserves fairest and best. I would like to acknowledge the McGuinness Family for providing the medal and supporting the Reserves team throughout the 2023 season which honours the service that Roy had given the club.

It takes many caring people to create a good thriving environment. Peter Matier, Anthony Taranto, Chris Maskiel, Les Olivieri, Zac Hoyne and Rhys Holmes, thank you all for your efforts, support and friendship. You guys are the heart and soul of the Ressies program. Along with Tony Mollica, Ross Addison and Petar Djanis, you all make life most enjoyable around Fremantle Community Bank Oval.

Thanks to Todd Curley and his assistants for their sup-

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port and efforts throughout the season. It was a tough season, but I know good times are very close. With the support of Cameron Britt, Charlie Burke and the office staff, I am sure the club will continue the good work on and off the field. Success will not be far for such a proud and historical club.

I would also like to acknowledge our families for allowing us to volunteer our time at the club. We can only pursue our passion with their blessing. Thank you to Natalie, Holly and the two Lisa's. Mostly, I would like to thank my lovely wife and my greatest supporter, Rose.

I hope to see you all again in the future when this great club creates new champions and enjoys it's much-deserved success.

ARTHUR MASKOS
RESERVES COACH

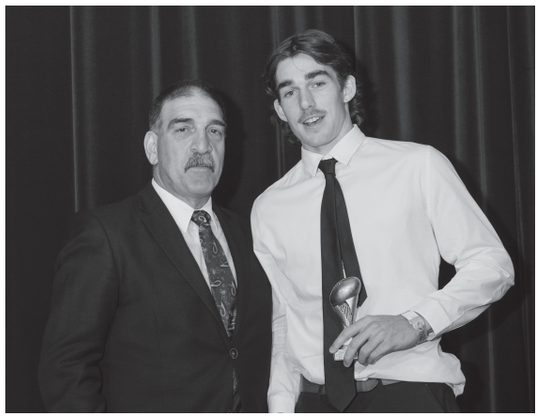


ARTHUR MASKOS WITH WIFE ROSE

RESERVES AWARD WINNERS


ROY MCGUINNESS MEDAL (FAIREST AND BEST):
RILEY VIDOVICH


CENTURION CLUB AWARD (RUNNER UP):
SETH CONNOR, JACOB SAX


HAROLD HARPER AWARD (THIRD):
MITCHELL SINNOTT

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COLTS REPORT

SEASON SNAPSHOT
NINTH POSITION
1 WIN, 15 LOSSES

The Colts were highly optimistic leading into the 2023 season, with a strong 2022 under their belt and a talented group of players attending the pre-season program. With two wins in pre-season, there was a possibility the group was ahead of ourselves.

The season was a tough year as many of the players and coaches would have experienced. With only one win for the entire season and multiple close losses, it was a task to maintain development and standards when results weren't going our way.

We experienced a change in coaches midway through the season, with Chris O'Connor taking charge of the program for the second half of the year. It wasn't an easy period to take over, but Chris put the program first, and as a result, we saw a definite change in the way the boys developed on and off the field.

Although the season didn't play out as we'd hoped in terms of wins and losses, there were many positives to take from the year. Four boys from the Colts program made their League debut in Chase Bourne, Roan O'Hehir, Ed Graham and Ashton Ferreira, as well as 10 players making their Reserves debut from the Colts side in 2023.

This is a credit to the work of Larry Cavallo and Chris O'Connor, who enabled our players to be prepared for senior football.

A big thanks to Larry and Chris, plus their team of Glenn Davies, Kurt Bufton, Brendon Logan and Steve Goodall who always maintained their positivity and work rate throughout a tough year.

To Courtney Kranz and her medical team, and to Alex Webster, thank you for all the work you put in to make sure the boys could stay on the park and if they did get an injury, they were always back as quickly as possible and ready to play their role for the side.

The connection you guys had with the boys was great to see and a big reason we had such a successful medical and S&C program in 2023.

Also big thanks to team manager Mike Rodriguez (and Pops for coming off the bench during Mike's holidays!) and all the other support staff who made such an impact on our 2023 season.

Finally a special thanks to Pete Taylor-Thorpe our property manager. Without him we'd be in serious trouble, so thanks for always going above and beyond Pete.

DANIEL MARIE
TALENT MANAGER



COLTS TEAM RUNNING ONTO FREMANTLE COMMUNITY BANK OVAL

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COLTS AWARD WINNERS



DAVE INGRAHAM MEMORIAL MEDAL, CITY OF FREMANTLE MAYORAL TROPHY (FAIREST AND BEST):
CALLUM COPELAND



L+F MIHALJEVICH AWARD (RUNNER UP):
JORDAN DOUGLAS



LIFE MEMBERS AWARD (THIRD):
JACOB WHAN



PP+O'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:
JOSH LOUTHEAN



MAUMILL AWARD (BEST CLUB MAN):
PATRICK HODGSON



LEADING GOALKICKER:
RILEY PLUNKETT



BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER:
TYLER ROWE

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ROGERS CUP REPORT

SEASON SNAPSHOT
SECOND POSITION
10 WINS, 4 LOSSES
LOST GRAND FINAL

It was another standout season from the South Fremantle Rogers Cup team as they reached the Grand Final in 2023 and were ever so close to winning the premiership.

Coached again by Andrew McCarrey, the Rogers Cup team finished the home and away season in second position on the ladder with 10 wins from the 14 matches, and then went within a whisker of being the first team to beat West Perth in the Grand Final.

The Falcons had gone through the season undefeated, but the Bulldogs produced a terrific Grand Final performance but felt heartbreakingly short of the premiership triumph, with West Perth winning 3.4 (22) to 2.7 (19).

There was plenty to like in what the South Fremantle Rogers Cup team produced in 2023 with Jasmine Bazeley and Zoe Keley unable to be separated by the end of the season.

The pair shared the fairest and best award with Bazeley playing 10 of the matches and starring while Keley played 15 and was also tremendous. Bazeley also went up to play five WAFLW matches in 2023 showing what a bright future she has.

Renee Morgan also shone at WAFLW level in the second half of the season but before that she played eight matches in the Rogers Cup team, and from that ended up finishing as runner-up in fairest and best voting.

Summer Mollross had a season to remember as well and is another rising star at the Bulldogs with a tremendous future.

Not only did she finish third in fairest and best voting, but she was also presented with the inaugural Liv Hunt Award, voted by her Rogers Cup teammates for someone who personifies courage, determination and inspiration.

The Past Players and Officials Association Encouragement Award was also won by Bazeley for the 2023 season while Keley was named Player of the Finals for her performances in the second semi-final loss to West Perth, preliminary final victory over Claremont and then the narrow Grand Final defeat to the Falcons.

Nicole Taylor-Thorpe kicked 20 goals for the season and not only was she South Fremantle's leading goalkicker, but kicked the most for the entire Rogers Cup competition in 2023.

The Most Improved Player Award went to Holly Barnes for the 2023 season in the Rogers Cup for what she was able to produce in her 13 appearances in which she also kicked five goals.

The Coaches Award went to Lina Morrone after she was another to contribute strongly in her 15 games.



ROGERS CUP GRAND FINAL TEAM

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ROGERS CUP AWARD WINNERS



FAIREST AND BEST:
ZOE KELEY (ALSO PLAYER OF FINALS), JASMINE BAZELEY



RUNNER UP:
RENEE MORGAN



THIRD PLACE:
SUMMER MOLLROSS



LEADING GOALKICKER:
NICOLE TAYLOR-THORPE



MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:
HOLLY BARNES



COACHES AWARD:
LINA MORRONE



PP+O'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:
JASMINE BAZELEY

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SOUTH FREMANTLE'S 100-GAME PLAYERS

NAME	DEBUT	GAMES
Marty ATKINS	1989	266
Tom GRLJUSICH	1960	258
Gary SCOTT	1957	255
Frank TREASURE Snr	1942	254
Stephen MICHAEL	1975	243
Don BYFIELD	1950	239
Toby MCGRATH	1998	234
Steve MARSH	1945	226
John GEROVICH	1955	221
John COLGAN	1951	220
Fred SEINOR	1961	219
Brian CICCOTOSTO	1967	211
David GAULT	1996	211
Eric ERIKSSON	1942	210
Ashton HAMS	2004	205
Jack REILLY Snr	1937	204
Brad COLLARD	1984	202
Tony MORLEY	1971	200
Tom BOTTRELL Jnr	1992	200
Haiden SCHLOITHE	2011	200
Rod BARRETT	1975	195
Bernie NAYLOR	1941	194
Craig WHITE	2004	192
John PORTER	1990	191
George WHITE	1928	182
Clive LEWINGTON	1939	182
Cyril JENNINGS	1924	177
Keren UGLE	2000	176
Zac STROM	2013	174*
Ron EDGAR	1924	172
Cliff COLLARD	1986	172
Gary GREER	1963	169
Joe McKAY	1974	169
Johnny CAMPBELL	1916	168
Colin BEARD	1959	168
Don HADDOW	1969	168
Maurice RIOLI	1975	168
Benny VIGONA	1977	165
Brad BOOTSMA	1994	165
Craig EDWARDS	1984	163
Tony PARENTICH	1952	162
Cliff HILLIER	1951	160
Barry WHITE	1952	160
Ryan COOK	2011	158
Simon OUTHWAITE	1973	158
Stan BADHAM	1957	158
Ray SMITHERS	1999	157
Peter WORSFOLD	1987	156
Noel CARTER	1978	155
Hayden NORTH	2002	155
Bob CARSON	1966	154
Natty GILES	1914	153
Charlie TYSON	1948	152
Jon DOROTICH	1981	151
Hector GROOM	1908	150
Frank JENKINS	1937	150
Kris MILLER	2007	150
Albert BANKS	1907	148
Ray RICHARDS	1951	147
Paul MUGAMBWA	2005	143
Wally MATERA	1982	142
Harry CARBON	1945	141
Neil LEWINGTON	1936	140
Len CRABBE	1946	140
Brad HARDIE	1979	140
Jerry SUNDERLAND	1918	139
Dave INGRAHAM	1940	135
Brock HIGGINS	2014	135*
Don DIXON Snr	1948	134
Steven VERRIER	2011	134
Bob CASSIDY	1956	133
Mason SHAW	2016	133
John TODD	1955	132
Graeme REILLY	1965	132
Jason MASKOS	2012	131
Norm McINTOSH	1910	130
Kevin CORNELL	1976	130
Jacob DRAGOVICH	2015	130*
Norm SMITH	1942	129
Alan ROSE	1969	128
Wayne DELMENICO	1976	128
Kyle HAMS	2005	126
Percy RENFREY	1936	125
Ernie GROSE	1952	125
Adam GUGLIELMANA	2008	125
Pat DALY	1953	124
Paul VASOLI	1979	124
Shaun BEWICK	2012	124
Blayne WILSON	2015	124
A (Sol) LAWN	1925	123
Darryn RENNICK	1994	123
Bob MASON	1947	121
Josh HEAD	2002	121
Ray BAUSKIS	1972	120
Franz TOMKA	1964	119
Matthew CLUCAS	1999	118
John BRINDLEY	1957	117
Ron DOIG Jnr	1959	117
Graham SCOTT	1966	117
Bruce MONTEATH	1972	117
Ryan MURPHY	2004	117
Percy DODD	1934	116
Paul MOUNTAIN	1977	116
Adam McINTOSH	2011	116
Ernie GRAHAM	1940	115
Frank COLLINS	1912	114
Jim DOIG	1927	114
Andrew SIEGERT	2001	114
Brandon DONALDSON	2016	114*
Chad PEARSON	2017	113*
Gordon TUXFORD Snr	1915	113
Percy STATON	1921	113
Frank FUHRMANN	1924	113
Peter SUMICH	1986	112
Adam HAY	2002	112
Don STEWART	1955	110
Murray MacDONALD	1959	110
Toby BAIRSTOW	2008	110
Barry COOPER	1972	109
Greg WOOTTON	1991	109
Kingsley HUTCHERSON	1996	109
Theo ADAMS	2003	109
Ben SAUNDERS	2012	109
Cory DELL'OLIO	2008	109
Dylan MAIN	2016	123*
Joe CALLOW	1917	107
Don WARES	1945	107
Noah STROM	2018	106*
Albert MATTHEWS	1934	105
Albert HIGHAM	1937	105
Stan MAGRO	1970	105
Jaymie GRAHAM	2002	105
Sonny BATES	1901	104
Wally SMITH	1930	103
Bill BATEMAN	1919	102
Alby WESTERN	1947	102
Des KELLY	1949	102
Kevin MILLER	1963	102
Basil CAMPBELL	1975	102
Daniel GILMORE	2002	102
Peter DOUGAN	1964	101
Peter LAURITSEN	1973	101
Harry HODGE	1900	100
Bill HOLT	1927	100
Laurie GREEN	1948	100
Eddie BAUSKIS	1973	100
Phil CRONAN	1979	100



BROCK HIGGINS RETURNED IN 2023

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SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB HALL OF FAME

LEGENDS

FRANK 'SCRANNO' JENKINS	CLIVE LEWINGTON	BERNIE NAYLOR	FRANK TREASURE	STEVE MARSH
JOHN TODD	JOHN GEROVICH	STEPHEN MICHAEL	BRIAN CICCOTOSTO	TONY PARENTICH

CLASS OF 2011

PLAYERS

Harry HODGE	1900-09	Eric ERIKSSON	1942-54	Barry WHITE	1952-61
Johnny CAMPBELL	1916-29	Norm SMITH	1942-57	John TODD	1955-66
Alfred (Sol) LAWN	1925-32	Steve MARSH	1945-56	John GEROVICH	1955-69
Jack ROCCHI	1926-29	Harry CARBON	1945-52	Gary SCOTT	1957-69
Ron DOIG Snr	1927-32	Len CRABBE	1946-53	Tom GRLJUSICH	1960-76
Neil LEWINGTON	1936-45	Charlie TYSON	1948-55, 61	Brian CICCOTOSTO	1967-78
Frank JENKINS	1937-49	Laurie GREEN	1948-54	Joe McKAY	1974-82
Jack 'Corp' REILLY	1937-51	Des KELLY	1949-54	Maurice RIOLI	1975-81, 88-90
Clive LEWINGTON	1939-51	John COLGAN	1951-61	Stephen MICHAEL	1975-85
Dave INGRAHAM	1940-51	Cliff HILLIER	1951-60	Noel CARTER	1978-85
Bernie NAYLOR	1941-54	Ray RICHARDS	1951-58	Brad HARDIE	1979-84, 93
Frank TREASURE Snr	1942-57	Tony PARENTICH	1952-61		

OFFICIALS

Griff JOHN
Joe COATES
Jack POLINELLI
Frank FUHRMANN
Bill HUGHES
Bill COLLINS
Frank HARRISON
Tom BOTTRELL Snr
Ron GREER
Dr Dick REID

CLASS OF 2015

PLAYERS

Norm McINTOSH	1910-33	Bob MASON	1947-52	Rod BARRETT	1975-84
Frank COLLINS	1912-19	Alby WESTERN	1947-51	Basil CAMPBELL	1975-81
Jerry SUNDERLAND	1918-28	Don DIXON Snr	1948-57	Benny VIGONA	1977-86
Ron EDGAR	1924-36	Don BYFIELD	1950-73	Jon DOROTICH	1981-97
Cyril JENNINGS	1924-37	Colin BEARD	1959-76	Wally MATERA	1982-94
George WHITE	1928-39	Fred SEINOR	1961-74	Brad COLLARD	1984-2013
Percy RENFREY	1936-48	Don HADDOW	1969-86	Craig EDWARDS	1984-92
Don WARES	1945-51	Stan MAGRO	1970-89		
Jack MURRAY	1946-51	Tony MORLEY	1971-81		

OFFICIALS

Bev MORRIS
Don GILLAN
Claude LAW
Tom GOLDIE
Dr Ernie HODDER
Joe MAFFINA
Richard WOODGATE
Chris MARTINOVICH
Terry DEAN
Ron PORTER

CLASS OF 2021

Marty ATKINS	1989-2003	Tom BOTTRELL JNR	1992-2003	Toby MCGRATH	1998-2012	Peter SUMICH	1986-98
Brad BOOTSMA	1994-2005	Sir Ross HUTCHINSON	1947-48	John PORTER	1990-99	Peter WORSFOLD	1987-99

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Stephen MICHAEL
John TODD
Steve MARSH
Peter MATERA
Glen JAKOVICH
Peter BELL
Ray SORRELL
Maurice RIOLI
Bernie NAYLOR
Brad HARDIE
Nicky WINMAR

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Reginald BRENTNALL	Maurice RIOLI	Glen JAKOVICH
Hugh CAMPBELL	Stephen MICHAEL	Nicky WINMAR
Frank JENKINS	Mal BROWN	Frank TREASURE
Clive LEWINGTON	Brad HARDIE	Mark BAIRSTOW
Bernie NAYLOR	John WORSFOLD	Barry WHITE
Steve MARSH	Peter SUMICH	Ray RICHARDS
Ross HUTCHINSON	Charlie TYSON	Peter BELL
John TODD	Peter MATERA	Tom GRLJUSICH
John GEROVICH	Dave INGRAHAM	Paul HASLEBY
Ray SORRELL	George GRLJUSICH	Ray RICHARDS
	Jeff FARMER	

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THE YEAR OF BULLDOGS IN AFL/AFLW

It was another standout year in 2023 for South Fremantle products shining on the national stage, with 10 Bulldogs players on AFL lists, and another seven playing in the AFLW competition.

Not only did South Fremantle players hit the field at AFL and AFLW level in 2023, but made huge contributions along the way and some of them are among the top stars in the game.

South Fremantle has produced a new AFL premiership player as well with Billy Frampton celebrating his first season with Collingwood by earning the call up for the Grand Final, and making the most of it by earning a premiership medal.

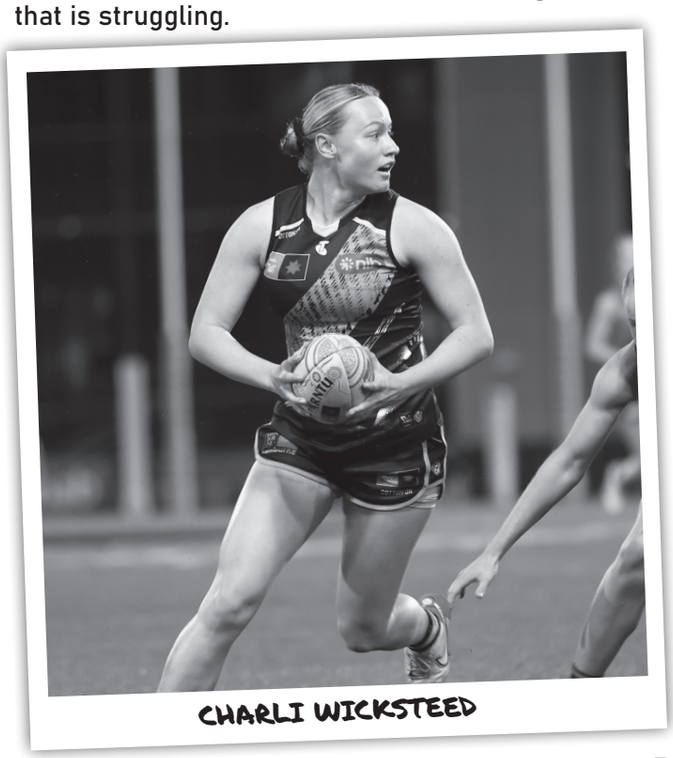
There was going to be a Bulldogs product celebrating an AFL premiership either way with Callum Ah Chee also out there on the MCG representing the Brisbane Lions.

While he didn't get the premiership medal he was craving, he continues to put together an outstanding 117-game AFL career.

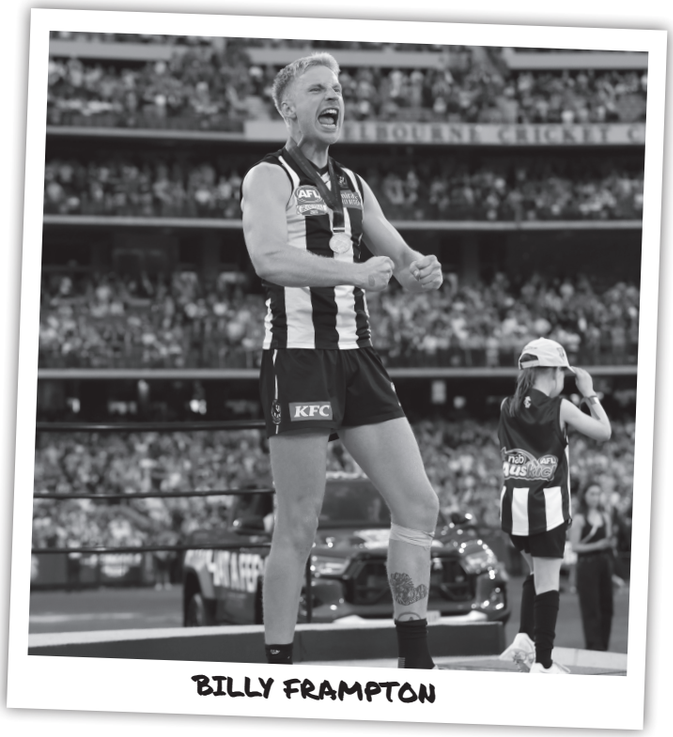
Outside of the Grand Final, Western Bulldogs ruckman Tim English had the best season of his 108-game career in the AFL.

He confirmed himself as one of the best big men in the competition in 2023 by being named to the All-Australian team with the 26-year-old reaching the potential he showed when drafted from South Fremantle in 2016.

Tim Kelly is another realising his potential as well. It might have taken him a bit longer to get into the AFL system than many observes expected, but he continues to shine even in a West Coast Eagles team that is struggling.



CHARLI WICKSTEED



BILLY FRAMPTON

Kelly won the John Worsfold Medal as the club champion for the Eagles in 2023 adding to his accolades across what is now a 124-game AFL career that started at Geelong and is now continuing with West Coast.

Shai Bolton had another terrific season with Richmond in 2023 and his teammate Marlion Pickett did as well. The premiership pair have now played 113 and 78 games at the Tigers respectively.

Carlton made a stirring run late in the season to make it all the way to the preliminary final. Jesse Motlop became a key part of that and ended up kicking 24 goals in his 21 games in 2023.

Shannon Neale added another three games to his career with Geelong and while Hamish Free (North Melbourne) and Steely Green (Richmond) didn't get to make their AFL debuts, they will hope to in 2024.

Then there are the AFLW players for the recently completed 2023 season which included Charli Wicksteed making the most of her opportunities provided by Richmond. She ended up playing eight games for the season and showed what an exciting talent she is.

The remarkable story of basketball convert Ariana Hetherington continued with the Allomes Medallist getting to play four AFLW matches with the Fremantle Dockers.

Tahlea Mulder also played four games for the Dockers while Mikaela Tuhakaraina and Mim Strom continued their careers with Fremantle.

Lauren and Zoe Wakfer also got their chances at the Eagles for the 2023 AFLW season.

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SOUTH FREMANTLE'S AFL/AFLW DRAFTEES

NAME	CLUB	YEAR	GAMES
John WORSFOLD	West Coast	1987	209^
Wally MATERA	West Coast/Fitzroy	1987	56^
Mark BAYLISS	Collingwood	1988	4
Stevan JACKSON	West Coast	1988	59
Peter SUMICH	West Coast	1988	150
Scott WATTERS	West Coast/Sydney/Fremantle	1988	109
Richard GEARY	West Coast	1989	20
Peter MATERA	West Coast	1989	253
Dean IRVING	West Coast/Melbourne	1989	66
Peter WORSFOLD	Brisbane	1990	31
Mark COLLINS	Sydney	1990	0
Willie RIOLI	Hawthorn	1990	0
Stephen ROWE	Adelaide	1990	29^
Glen JAKOVICH	West Coast	1990	276
Bruno ITALIANO	Collingwood	1991	0
Greg TURNER	Collingwood	1991	0
Jason SPINKS	Sydney	1992	0
Wayne HERNAMAN	Richmond	1992	20
Warren CAMPBELL	North Melbourne	1992	19
Michael DUNSTAN	Fitzroy/West Coast	1992	43
Russell WILLIAMS	Essendon	1992	3
Brett SPINKS	West Coast/Geelong	1992	40
Damien GASPAR	Melbourne	1992	29
Ivan BARTUL	Melbourne	1992	0
Greg WOOTTON	St Kilda	1992	0
Brad HARDIE	Footscray/Brisbane/Sydney	1993	150
Darren GASPAR	Richmond	1993	228
Stephen JURICA	Richmond	1993	18
Jeff FARMER	Melbourne/Fremantle	1994	249
Peter BELL	Fremantle/North Melbourne	1994	286^
Troy JOHNSON	Brisbane	1995	2
Phil MATERA	West Coast	1995	179
James CLEMENT	Fremantle/Collingwood	1995	230
Nathan TURVEY	Hawthorn	1996	10
Clem MICHAEL	Fremantle	1997	43
Troy JOHNSON	Fremantle	1997	0
Dean RIOLI	Essendon	1997	100#
Travis GASPAR	West Coast	1999	28
Brad BOOTSMA	Fremantle	2000	23
Dale WALKINGSHAW	Fremantle	1999	0
Cory McGRATH	Essendon/Carlton	1999	78#
Toby McGRATH	West Coast	1999	0#
Ashley McGRATH	Brisbane	2000	214
Andrew KRAKOUER	Richmond/Collingwood	2000	137
Mark WILLIAMS	Hawthorn	2000	115
Keren UGLE	Fremantle	2000	4#
Roger HAYDEN	Fremantle	2000	128#
Ashley SAMPI	West Coast	2001	78
Dan HUNT	Sydney	2001	0
Ricky MOTT	Sydney	2001	19
Marty McGRATH	Richmond	2001	4
Josh HEAD	Fremantle	2001	0#
Daniel GILMORE	Fremantle	2002	43#
Matthew MOODY	Brisbane	2003	34

NAME	CLUB	YEAR	GAMES
Brent HALL	Collingwood	2003	1
Toby McGRATH	Essendon	2003	0#
Jacob SURJAN	Port Adelaide	2003	108
Paul DUFFIELD	Fremantle	2003	171#
Jaymie GRAHAM	West Coast	2003	37#
Shannon COX	Collingwood	2005	25#
Leroy JETTA	Essendon	2006	93
Clayton COLLARD	Fremantle	2006	1
Clint JONES	St Kilda	2006	149#
Josh HEAD	Fremantle	2007	9
Callum WILSON	West Coast	2007	7#
Brandon MATERA	Gold Coast/Fremantle	2009	144
Ashton HAMS	West Coast	2009	39#
Ben NEWTON	Port Adelaide/Melbourne	2010	17
Warrick ANDREOLI	St Kilda	2010	0#
Mitch CARTER	Carlton	2010	0#
Josh BOOTSMA	Carlton	2011	14
Shane KERSTEN	Geelong/Fremantle	2011	66
Brendon AH CHEE	Port Adelaide/West Coast	2011	58
Haiden SCHLOITHE	Fremantle	2011	0
Cory DELL'OLIO	Essendon	2011	16#
Steven VERRIER	Richmond	2011	0#
Mason SHAW	Port Adelaide	2012	0
Adam CARTER	West Coast	2012	7
Cam McCARTHY	GWS Giants/Fremantle	2013	70
Dylan MAIN	West Coast	2013	0
Tom VANDELEUR	Fremantle	2013	0#
Blaine JOHNSON	Carlton	2013	7#
Jarrod PICKETT	GWS Giants/Carlton	2014	17
Jarrod GARLETT	Gold Coast	2014	17
Billy FRAMPTON	Port Adelaide/Adelaide/Collingwood	2014	40*
Jermaine MILLER-LEWIS	Hawthorn	2014	0#
Callum AH CHEE	Gold Coast/Brisbane	2015	117*
Kade STEWART	Hawthorn	2015	7#
Cameron LOERSCH	Gold Coast	2015	0#
Tim ENGLISH	Western Bulldogs	2016	108*
Shai BOLTON	Richmond	2016	113*
Tim KELLY	Geelong/West Coast	2017	124*
Jarrod GARLETT	Carlton	2017	30
Ryan BURROWS	West Coast	2017	0#
Matthew PARKER	St Kilda/Richmond	2018	30
Marlion PICKETT	Richmond	2019	78%*
Mim STROM	Fremantle AFLW	2019	49*
Shannon NEALE	Geelong	2020	5*
Jesse MOTLOP	Carlton	2021	33*
Makaela TUHAKARAINA	Fremantle AFLW	2021	16*
Jake FLORENCA	West Coast	2022	1
Lauren WAKFER	West Coast AFLW	2022	10*
Zoe WAKFER	West Coast AFLW	2022	6*
Steely GREEN	Richmond	2022	0*
Hamish FREE	North Melbourne	2022	0*
Tahleah MULDER	Fremantle AFLW	2023	4*
Charli WICKSTEED	Richmond AFLW	2023	8*
Ariana HETHERINGTON	Fremantle AFLW	2023	4*

^ Inaugural squad member # Rookie-listed

% Mid-season draftee * Listed in 2023

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STEPHEN MICHAEL FOUNDATION REPORT

We marked six years in 2023 since the Stephen Michael Foundation (SMF) began and we continue to see amazing growth and achievement of outcomes in local communities.

This year alone the SMF have delivered programs in more than 60 schools and 40 local government areas across metro, regional and remote communities in WA resulting in the engagement of more than 6000 individual participants. On average, the SMF deliver 40 different program sessions each week.

SOUTH FREMANTLE PARTNERSHIP

Our partnership and connection with the South Fremantle Football Club remains strong through the delivery of programs in the club's zone and guest appearances from players and club representatives in regional areas.

REGIONAL TALENT ACADEMIES

The SMF continues to coordinate the operations of South Fremantle's Regional Talent Academies through the delivery of training sessions, exhibition games, regional tournaments and mentoring sessions for both players and coaches that reside in the Upper Great Southern and Gascoyne (Carnarvon and Exmouth) region of WA.

The Upper Great Southern Rams Academy featured more than 100 players aged 13-18 including more than 20 girls. The Academy was supported by 10 coaches and support staff including a combination of coaches provided by the SMF and locally based staff.

Key activities for the Rams Academy included:

- Pre-season training
- Weekly training sessions
- Strength and Conditioning training
- Nutrition planning and education
- Presentations on leadership by guest speakers
- Mentoring of locally based coaches
- Participation in regional carnivals including the Great Southern Colts and Regional Development Carnival

There were 22 players from the Rams Academy (18 boys and four girls) who represented South Fremantle across the club's development squads, Colts and Rogers Cup throughout 2023.

The SMF also support the development of locally based players in the Gascoyne region through the delivery of skills, strength and conditioning sessions hosted



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in both Carnarvon and Exmouth. Players from the region were also provided with opportunities to play in regional representative games and a special exhibition match at Optus Stadium.

GUEST APPEARANCES

Across the year a number of South Fremantle football players worked alongside SMF staff in a series of guest appearances including trips to Meekatharra, Carnarvon, Exmouth and the Upper Great Southern.

To find out more about the SMF and our work throughout the community please visit our website: www.smfoundation.org.au or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

PAUL MUGAMBWA
CEO STEPHEN MICHAEL FOUNDATION



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TALENT REPORT

The Colts and Futures season started in November 2022 with high levels of optimism. The 2022 Colts season was the best we'd had in five years, in which we'd made finals and won one too. After a challenging Futures program in 2022, the group coming through from the 15s had shown a lot of talent and we were excited to see what they could do as they moved into Futures.

With a changeover in coaches for the Futures, and three new coaches in the Colts program, we felt energised and ready to hit season 2023 with high levels of confidence. The Colts moved to training full-time at Fremantle Community Bank Oval for their entire pre-season, and the Futures moved to a new home in Meller Park (home of Bibra Lake Football Club). This was a huge benefit for the programs, as it allowed the larger pre-season squads to have their own space to work in, and both were able to use higher level facilities.

There would be many lessons learnt throughout 2023 for our programs, with the Colts especially learning what it takes to make a good football side, and that just because we had a strong 2022, it wouldn't just roll over into 2023.

14S ACADEMY

The 14s program is the first program in the WAFL Talent pathway, and the first experience with SFFC for talented footballers in the South Fremantle district. An initial squad of 85 players was reduced to two squads of 30, making a South Fremantle 'A' and 'B' side. The squad trained as a group across eight sessions at Fremantle Oval before playing games against East Fremantle and Claremont.

The squad was a highly talented one, with the A side winning both fixtures comfortably, and the B side competing strongly for one win across their two games against tough oppositions. Although wins are always nice, the success of the program is based on the development of players and their ability to play team first football in a way communicated by the coaches. This group clearly did that, and it's a testament to the work put in by Head Coach Anthony Pivac and his team of coaches.

15S ACADEMY

Our 15s group in 2023 was a highly motivated group witsome very strong top end talent. 80 players were invited down to the program at Meller Park beginning in April, and that squad was cut down to 60 to make an 'A' and 'B' side.

The players completed a 10 session program before fixtures against East Fremantle and Peel Thunder. It was a good opportunity to see the development of the players from 14s to 15s, and to see how they played against some very strong opposition in the Sharks and the Thunder. Head Coach Cam Dawe and his team did a great job in developing the boys, and we are excited to see these boys continue to grow in the future.

UGS RAMS / GASCOYNE BULLDOGS ACADEMIES

Our regional players are a huge part of the talent coming through our programs, and the work of the Stephen Michael Foundation has been extremely important in assisting us to identify and develop talent in our country zones of the Gascoyne and Upper Great Southern. The staff from the SMF have delivered high level programs for us in these regions and provided valuable insights into players that have the potential to be South Fremantle footballers.

The Upper Great Southern Rams program has helped us identify many players to join our 14s, 15s, Futures and Colts programs. The work and management of coaches Liam Anthony and Tony Micale working with Paul Reid of the WAFC has meant our partnership with the UGS region remains strong and we can keep providing opportunities.

In the Gascoyne region, we continue to work to strengthen our connection with clubs and players. Tessa Daly of the SMF has done a huge amount of work to provide opportunities for players to showcase their skills and potentially get down to Perth to play football at a higher level. Tessa organised (in partnership with SFFC) a talent showcase game between the Gascoyne (SFFC) and the Pilbara (Swan Districts). This was a game held in Exmouth in which talented players from both zones played in a boys and girls fixture representing their respective WAFL clubs. We hope to make this a yearly occurrence for our boys and girls in the Gascoyne region.

FUTURES PROGRAM

The Futures program began in November 2022, with a full pre-season planned in order to bounce back from a poor 2022 campaign. New Head Coach Scott Faulkner joined the program, and with a new team of coaches and a talented group coming through from the 15s we were confident we could turn it around.

The players worked hard on their strength and conditioning in the six months between 15s and Futures, and arrived fit and ready to perform. This showed the professionalism of the group and their desire to make the final squad of 40. An initial squad of 65 players was reduced to 40 for the six-game fixture.

The program was a highly successful one, with the side winning four of six games, six players making the WA State 16s side, and eight Futures aged players

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playing Colts football for South Fremantle in 2023.

Congratulations to Scotty and his team for running such a high level program and setting these boys up for success as they move towards senior football with South Fremantle.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

While team success is always our goal, these players had outstanding 2023 seasons and should be recognised for their performances. These players were strong contributors to our group and showed their team mates what is required to succeed at this level.

WA STATE 16S ACADEMY

Fred Rodriguez, Harry Heaton, Matthew May, Max Skerritt, Taj Longmuir, Toby Whan

WA STATE 18S ACADEMY

Ashton Ferreira, Jacob Whan

WAFL COLTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Callum Copeland

AFL STATE COMBINE INVITATION

Ashton Ferreira

THANK YOUS

The support of the South Fremantle Football Club has been immense in 2023 especially given the year we have had. Although the Colts program struggled, we always felt supported by the club and that our successes were being celebrated regardless of wins and losses.

To Pete Christie, Anthony Van der Wielen and the board, thank you for the wisdom and advice throughout 2023 on some important matters. Thank you to Cameron Britt and the office staff of Beth Mews, Jess Nolan, April Hulten and Russell Fletcher. And lastly to Charlie Burke who has been massive in his first year as Football Manager, both for the club as a whole and for me and the talent program. Burkey's advice and support through some tough times in 2023 has kept us positive and focused on improvement for the future, and I'm confident we will be rising back up the ladder in 2024 and beyond.

CONCLUSION

In a year in which we had high expectations and a desire to build on 2022, we quickly found out it wasn't good enough just to turn up and expect wins to happen. The year isn't a wasted one as long as we learn and improve going forward, and we certainly learnt a whole lot about what makes a good Colts program and team (and what doesn't).

With the talent coming through the pathway and the adversity we pushed through in 2023, I'm excited and confident in a fight back in 2024 and a push back up the ladder and into finals!

DANIEL MARIE
TALENT MANAGER



DANIEL MARIE AT WJ HUGHES MEDAL

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CLUB HISTORY

YEAR	PRESIDENT	CEO/SECRETARY	COACH
1900	E Solomon	G John	-
1901	T O'Beirne	G John	-
1902	T O'Beirne	G John	-
1903	T O'Beirne	G Matthews	-
1904	T O'Beirne	A Barlow	-
1905	W Mills	G John	-
1906	W Mills	H Callaghan	-
1907	W M Owston	P Yeo	-
1908	W M Owston	P Yeo	-
1909	W M Owston	P Yeo	-
1910	T Box	P Yeo	-
1911	M F Plaisted	P Russell	J Leckie
1912	H E Bolton	R Tapping	J Leckie
1913	A S Putland	R Tapping	W J Coates
1914	A S Putland	R Tapping	W J Coates
1915	A S Putland	R Tapping	W J Coates
1916	A S Putland	W J Coates	W J Coates
1917	A S Putland	W J Coates	W J Coates
1918	A S Putland	W J Coates	W J Coates
1919	P G McMahon	W J Coates	W J Coates
1920	R McCrutcheon	R M Fulton	W J Coates
1921	J Strong	R M Fulton	T Cain
1922	G E Stevens	R M Fulton	W Craig
1923	G E Stevens	R M Fulton	W McGilvray
1924	G E Stevens	R M Fulton	P Youlden/T Bell
1925	G E Stevens	B Morris	D Heinrichs/T Sullivan
1926	G E Stevens	B Morris	C J Sutherland
1927	W Mulligan	B Morris	T Cain
1928	P J Barry	E Willis	C J Sutherland
1929	P J Barry	E Willis	N McIntosh
1930	P J Barry	P Winch	W Hebbard
1931	P J Barry	P Winch	W Hebbard
1932	W L Morgan	P Winch	R Doig
1933	C W Doig	P Winch	N McIntosh
1934	C W Doig	P Winch	A W Edgar
1935	C W Doig	P Winch	A W Edgar
1936	C W Doig	P Winch	J Jones
1937	C W Doig	P Winch	J Jones
1938	C W Doig	P Winch	B Chandler
1939	F Sumpton	W J Truscott	B Chandler
1940	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	K Shea
1941	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	J Bowe
1942	J A Polinelli	B Morris	R Poole
1943	J A Polinelli	C Law	D Smith
1944	J A Polinelli	C Law	A Davies
1945	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	N Lewington
1946	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	N Lewington/J Ditchburn
1947	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	R Hutchinson
1948	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	R Hutchinson
1949	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	R Hutchinson
1950	J A Polinelli	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1951	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1952	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1953	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1954	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1955	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1956	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1957	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1958	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	C Lewington
1959	F C Fuhrmann	F W Harrison	J Todd
1960	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	M J McDonnell
1961	W J Hughes Snr	F W Harrison	M J McDonnell
1962	W J Collins	J Maffina	M J McDonnell
1963	W J Collins	J Maffina	M J McDonnell
1964	W J Collins	J Maffina	R Sorrell
1965	W J Collins	J Maffina	R Sorrell
1966	W J Collins	J Maffina	J Todd
1967	F W Harrison	H Hanrahan	J Todd
1968	F W Harrison	H Hanrahan	J Todd
1969	F W Harrison	D W Bower	H Mann
1970	W J Hughes Snr	K R Smith	H Mann
1971	W J Hughes Snr	K R Smith	H Mann
1972	R Hart	K R Smith	M Atwell
1973	R Hart	K R Smith	M Atwell
1974	R Hart	K R Smith/J Hatton	C Beard
1975	R Hart	B V Thirley	C Beard
1976	R Hart	B V Thirley	C Beard
1977	R Hart	R May	P Johnson
1978	D N MacDonald	R May	M Brown
1979	D N MacDonald	R May	M Brown
1980	D N MacDonald	R May	M Brown
1981	D N MacDonald	H R Harper	M Brown
1982	A R Annear	H R Harper	M Brown
1983	A R Annear	H R Harper	M Brown
1984	A R Annear	H R Harper	M Brown
1985	W Ryder	H R Harper	D Haddow
1986	W Ryder	H R Harper	D Haddow
1987	W Ryder	H R Harper	S Magro
1988	W Ryder	H R Harper	S Magro
1989	W Ryder	H R Harper	S Magro
1990	W Ryder	B Ciccotosto	S Magro
1991	W J Hughes Jnr	B Ciccotosto	S Hargrave
1992	W J Hughes Jnr	B Ciccotosto	M Brown
1993	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	M Watson
1994	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	M Watson
1995	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1996	R Gloede	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1997	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1998	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Todd
1999	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	A Micale
2000	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	P Sumich
2001	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	P Sumich
2002	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Northey
2003	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Northey
2004	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2005	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2006	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2007	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2008	T Dean	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2009	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2010	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2011	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	J Dimmer
2012	H Raitt	B Ciccotosto	P Hasleby
2013	H Raitt	S Kemp	P Hasleby
2014	H Raitt	S Kemp	P Hasleby
2015	H Raitt	S Kemp	T Curley
2016	H Raitt	S Kemp	T Curley
2017	H Raitt	T Bottrell	T Curley
2018	H Raitt	T Bottrell	T Curley
2019	P Christie	T Bottrell/R Fletcher	T Curley
2020	P Christie	C Britt	T Curley
2021	P Christie	C Britt	T Curley
2022	P Christie	C Britt	T Curley
2023	P Christie	C Britt	T Curley

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REMEMBER WITH PRIDE - OBITUARIES

It is with sincere and deep regret that since our last Annual General Meeting we record that the following former Players, Life Members, Life Time Members and Supporters are known to have passed away.

GWEN RICHARDS - Died November 6, 2022 and her late husband Ray (Cap 736), known affectionately as Lizard, was a South Fremantle Hall of Famer in 2011 and inducted into WA Football Hall of Fame who died almost 12 months previously on October 28. 2021.

DOUGLAS JOHN INGRAHAM (CAP 894) - Died at home on November 15, 2022, aged 75. Played 32 games between 1966-70 and was awarded Life Time Membership in 2019. Father Dave (Cap 571) played 135 games, including premiership victories in 1947, 1948 and 1950, and was an inaugural inductee into SFFC Hall of Fame 2011 and is in a WA Football Hall of Fame. Mother Kath was awarded Life Membership in 1975. Son Gary (Springer) continues to put in hard yards with the Dockers.

NICOLE (NICKY) WILCOX - Died in early November 2022 following her battle with illness. A strong family orientated woman who gave everything to her family and husband Scott (Cap 1144), who played six games in 1987, before concentrating on his business opportunities.

DONALD JOHN DIXON JUNIOR (CAP 988) - Died November 27, 2022 after a short illness. Played 15 games, kicking 38 goals between 1974-75 before concussion forced his premature retirement. Third generation Dixon to represent The Premier Family Club. Father, Don Senior (Cap 708) played 134 games and was inducted into Hall of Fame in 2015, whilst Grandfather Norm (Cap 399) played 98 games between 1924-31.

KEVIN JOHN KERRUISH - Died December 12, 2022 and was originally farming within our country zone in Wickepin. Son Gavin (Cap 1139) played 14 games in 1987-88 before returning to the farm along with being part of 1985 Teal Cup winning team.

ERNIE GROSE (CAP 747) - Died January 6, 2023, played 125 games between 1952-59. Premiership Player 1953, Life Member 1969. Father Jack was made Life Member in 1959 and Mother Ida in 1975, and Nephew Donny Haddow in 1981. Dedicated his life to South Fremantle, coached our Thirds in 1965 and was an outstanding fast bowler for South Fremantle Footballers Cricket Club. Always loved participating in cabarets and dances in our social hall.

LES RICHARDS - Died March 18, 2023. Great South man who followed his late brother Ray to South in the 1950s. Coached our Fourths and was a wonderful contributor to South Fremantle Junior Football Club and our Past Players and Officials Association. Instrumental in the building and logistics of our original Stephen Michael Room.

ADAM LEIGH LOCKHART - Died March 3, 2023 and was son of Life Member Merv and long-time Member Wendy.

BRIAN RONALD (BOMBER) CANT - Died April 6, 2023. Legendary South person who was into anything that helped South Fremantle. Played Reserves, was Centurion Club Member, caterer, player employer, long-time sponsor, and on occasions acted as the auctioneer in fundraising activities. Awarded Life Membership in 1997.

JOHN PATRICK JOYCE - Died May 13, 2023. Dedicated South Fremantle man who played Reserves in the early 1960s and Uncle Jack, (Life Member 1950, Cap 416) played 37 games in the late 1920s.

JAMES MERRICK (JIM) HUBBLE - Died in late May 2023. Dedicated South supporter who loved his Bulldogs and played Shield cricket for WA, including major roles in winning sides of 1967/68 and 1972/73. In the last three games of 72/73, took 17 wickets at 17.41 and scored 105 runs without being dismissed. Toured South Africa with Test side in 1966/67.

CLEMENT JOSEPH FORBES - Died May 29, 2023. Dedicated Member for over 50 years and was awarded Life Time Membership in 2016.

ERIC CHARLES THOMAS - Died July 20, 2023. Another dedicated South man who just loved South Fremantle, was a long-time Member and with his wife Betty were regular Friday night attendees.

WILLIAM JOHN (BILLY) CALDER (CAP 780) - Died July 26, 2023. From dedicated South Fremantle family and played 35 games between 1956-59 and then in the country for a number of years before a serious motor accident. For many years was a hostile opening bowler for the South Fremantle Footballers Cricket Club.

KEITH PATTEN - Died August 12, 2023. Represented the Bulldogs in Reserves and his brother Don (Cap 885) played 20 games between 1965-68.

MIKE DENNETT - Died August 25, 2023. Another good South man and his son Peter (Cap 1095) played 16 games between 1984-87, and continues to serve South Fremantle as an active member of Past Players and Officials Association.

DR ROD MOORE - Died September 22, 2023. Devoted and dedicated South Fremantle man and joined our Medical team in 1975. One of our doctors until 1987 when he joined the West Coast Eagles in the AFL. Specialised in sports medicine and was instrumental in diagnosing and the treatment/recovery of all our injured players.

BETTY CLAIRE KEYSER - Died September 25, 2023. Son Mark (Cap 1094) played six games in 1984.

PETER FITZGERALD - Died September 30, 2023. Loyal and dedicated South person and his late father, Charlie (Cap 385) played 42 games during 1923-28, and also represented WA against SA in 1926.

BRUNO ROLF SCHIFFERLI - Died October 4, 2023. Long-time member and supporter who acted as Treasurer in 1971-72.

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REMEMBER WITH PRIDE - OBITUARIES

BOB BRIGHT - Died early October 2023. Served as a Director between 1983-89 and was Treasurer in 1984-86. Actively involved in Past Players and Officials Association and was awarded Life Membership in 1993.

MRS PATRICIA NAYLOR - Died October 20, 2023 and late husband was SFFC 2015 Legend Inductee Bernie. He is also in Australian Football Hall of Fame and whom WAFL Leading Goalkicking Award is named after. Son Greg represented South Fremantle in Colts and Reserves.

GARY (FLASH) WILSON (CAP 859) - Died October 27, 2023 after a debilitating illness. Played eight games between 1963-64 and Mum Ruby was awarded Life Membership in 1982.

ROSS MARTIN (CAP 859) - Died November 2, 2023. A good South Fremantle person who was colts team manager in mid-1970s. Daughter Michelle married Geoff Marsh (Cap 1039) who had outstanding cricket career as player and coach. Their children Melissa (basketball), Shaun and Mitch (cricket) went on to be among the best to ever play their respective sports from WA.

Each of the abovementioned will be remembered and we extend to their bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy. Your Board also wishes to express its sincere condolences to all members who were unfortunate to lose loved ones during the past year. We offer sincere apologies to any people inadvertently omitted.

LIFE TIME MEMBERS

2003
Gerry BAHEN*
Jimmie BAHEN
Les BARRY
Elva CALDER*
Arthur CHEEK*
Dave COLE*
Les COWARD*
John CRANNY*
Bill DYMOCK*
Colin HICKS
Alex HINDES*
Claude HOLMES*
Noel JOHNSON*
Jimmy LEECE*
Beth LEWINGTON*
Shirley MAFFINA*
Willie PAGANONI*
Bill PETERSON*
Peter PETERSON*
Ray RENFREY*
Norma SNARY*
William TURNBULL*
Peter WHITTINGTON
Ken WRIGHT*

2004
Unis SAINT*

2005
Len MIHALJEVICH
Marion RENFREY

2006
Bill ANDERTON*
Peter COBBY
Johnny CROOK*
Paddy DALY*
Col DAVEY*
Steve ERRINGTON
Laurie GREEN
Des KELLY*
Bob MASON*
Des REED*

2007
Norm BARRETT*
Roland GLASKIN*
Gordon TUXFORD Jnr
Arthur WHELAN

2008
Stan BADHAM*
John BRINDLEY*
Bob CASSIDY
Bill ELMER
Frank JOHNSON
Kevin KELLY*
John NEWTON
Paul PEARCE*
Tony RAVLICH
Harry RISEBOROUGH*

2009
Ron BOWE
Bob BUCAT
Allan BURTON*
Tony BUSELICH
Tony CAPOLINGUA*
Ron DOIG Jnr
Jeanette DYMOCK
Frank GIAQUINTA
Frank GILLHAM
Lynn JEFFERY*
John F LANGE*
Dawn LUKATELICH*
John SHEPPARD
Barry SMITH
Jack SUMICH
Peter VINCE*

2010
Arthur LEE
Eugene LYNN*
Archie McDONALD
Kevin POLLER*

2011
Tom MAHER
John REILLY Jnr

2012
Allen BRANCH*
Leo MARCHENKO
Jan WHELAN

2013
Frank FORD
Kevin MILLER*
John PASCOE
Dom RICCI
Graeme SMITH
James WALLEN

2014
Kevin ERBE
Frank LEGENA
Charlie OSMETTI
Wal PAUSIN

2015
Gordon CRANE
Rowley DAW
Jack EDWARDS*
Ian MacKAY
Ian McLEAN
John RAVLICH
Kerry REILLY
Dennis RYAN*
Graham SCOTT
Barry TILBURY*

2016
Norm COX
Con FAVAZZO
Clement FORBES*
Marin GARBIN
Kenneth SEATH
Peter TROODE

2017
Rae BENN
Danny CIVICH
Peter HANLEY
Joyce KAZAKOFF*
Pat NEWTON
Jim WILLIAMS

2018
Peter BACKHOUSE
Terry WARNES
Glenyse WILKINSON

2019
Ernest FOWLER
Stephen HARPER
Phillip HAWKINS
Doug INGRAHAM*
Alan SMYTHE

2020
Connie ERBE
Eddie STOCKS
Uno WARA

2021
Brian ANDERSON
Bruce ANDERSON
Reg HOSKING
John FARIA

2022
Barry LUCANUS
Raymond YUKICH
Geoffrey HIGHAM
Vince STANLEY

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LIFE MEMBERS

NAME	YEAR
Griff JOHN*	1905
Harry HODGE*	1906
Paddy McMAHON*	1907
Harry HICKS*	1910
W FRANKLIN*	1911
Peter YEO*	1911
John BITTON*	1912
WJ COATES*	1916
Paddy O'DONNELL*	1921
Natty GILES*	1927
Bert HYMAN*	1927
Len HICKS*	1928
Hon Alex McCALLUM MLA*	1928
Johnny CAMPBELL*	1932
Frank HICKS*	1932
Noah HARDEMAN*	1933
Bev MORRIS*	1933
Gordon TUXFORD Snr*	1933
Watty Wayman*	1933
Steve CAPLES*	1934
William POWER*	1934
Ron EDGAR*	1935
Cyril JENNINGS*	1935
Jim DOIG*	1936
Harry FULLER*	1936
Cleave DOIG*	1938
Percy WINCH*	1938
Frank TOWNSEND*	1939
William HUGHES Snr*	1940
Ron RICHARDSON*	1940
AW WALKER*	1940
Percy DODD*	1941
Alf DOUST*	1941
Jack POLINELLI*	1941
George WHITE*	1941
Claude LAW*	1943
Frank HARRISON*	1945
Nell LEWINGTON*	1945
Frank JENKINS*	1947
Jack 'Corp' REILLY*	1947
Percy RENFREY*	1947
William COLLINS*	1948
Frank FUHRMANN*	1948
Percy YOULDEN*	1948
Don GILLAN*	1949
Clive LEWINGTON*	1949
Richard SHANAHAN*	1949
Jack JOYCE*	1950
William MOORE*	1950
Arnold RICHARDSON*	1950
Dr Ken ABERDEEN*	1951
William TREWHELLA*	1951
William HOLT*	1952
Albert REYNOLDS*	1952
Dave INGRAHAM*	1953
Bernie NAYLOR*	1953
Eric ERICKSSON*	1954
Stan HENDERSON*	1954
George METHERELL*	1954
Frank TREASURE Snr*	1954
Syd LANCASTER*	1955
Steve MARSH	1955
William O'DONNELL*	1955
Jim MATISON*	1956
George WARREN*	1956

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Tom GOLDIE*	1957
Jim GOUGH*	1957
Harry CARBON*	1958
Jack GROSE*	1959
Norm SMITH*	1959
Ern WILLIS*	1959
Ted CLARKE*	1960
John COLGAN	1960
Ray HOCKING*	1960
Vic JEFFREY*	1960
Don BYFIELD*	1961
Colin POTTS	1961
Lou COCKLE*	1962
Cliff HILLIER*	1962
Norm ALLAN*	1963
Tony PARENTICH*	1963
Kyffin MILLER*	1964
Tom BOTTREL Snr*	1965
Don WARES*	1965
Barry WHITE*	1965
Frank HOOD*	1966
Jim MILLS*	1966
Jack MURRAY*	1966
Charlie TYSON*	1966
Chris CARR*	1967
John GEROVICH	1967
Ray RICHARDS*	1967
Gary SCOTT	1967
Bob WALKER*	1967
Ron WARREN*	1967
Eric WOOD*	1968
Ernie GROSE	1969
TR McGUINNESS*	1969
Norm COCKLE*	1970
Len CRABBE*	1970
Ron GREER*	1971
John TODD	1972
Peter DAVIS*	1973
Fred SEINOR*	1973
Ivan GLUCINA	1974
Tom GRLJUSICH	1974
Milly COCKLE*	1975
Doris GOUGH*	1975
Ida GROSE*	1975
Claudia HARRISON*	1975
Kath INGRAHAM*	1975
Nell LEWINGTON*	1975
Isobel MURRAY*	1975
Marj PIGGOTT*	1975
Ena PRICE*	1975
Arthur PRICE*	1975
Joy RICHARDSON*	1975
Don SMITH*	1975
Margaret TREWHELLA*	1975
George PAUL*	1976
James STEWART*	1976
Brian CICCOTOSTO	1977
Dr Ernie HODDER*	1977
Rob MOORE	1977
Ron HART*	1978
Norm CRAIG*	1979
Arthur HANKINSON*	1979
Dr Dick REID*	1979
Norm SEAMAN*	1980
John SKELTON*	1980

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Richard WOODGATE	1980
Colin BEARD*	1981
Bob CARSON	1981
Gary GREER	1981
Don HADDOW	1981
Norrie MacDONALD*	1981
Joe McKAY	1981
Stephen MICHAEL	1981
Tony MORLEY	1981
Rod BARRETT	1982
Milton HEATH*	1982
John LAMBRECHT*	1982
Stan LADNER*	1982
Simon OUTHWAITE	1982
Ruby WILSON*	1982
Doug CHATFIELD*	1983
Alec FINDLAY*	1983
Sheila GREER*	1983
Chris MARTINOVICH*	1983
Greg LORRIGAN*	1984
Noel CARTER	1985
Ellie LADNER*	1985
Kevin SAINT*	1985
Benny VIGONA	1985
Myrtle WILLIAMS*	1986
Malcolm BROWN	1987
Jim CHRISTIE	1987
Harold HARPER	1988
Maurice RIOLI*	1989
Joe MAFFINA*	1990
Stan MAGRO	1990
Peter THORPE	1990
Terry DEAN	1991
Brad COLLARD	1992
Craig EDWARDS	1992
Bob BRIGHT*	1993
Cliff COLLARD	1993
Laurie NEVIN	1993
John LANGE	1994
Ernie WHITE*	1994
Cedric ABBOTT*	1995
Ric GLOEDE	1995
Brad HARDIE	1995
Jessie LESLIE	1995
Wally MATERA	1995
Bruce MONTEATH	1995
Jon DOROTICH	1996
Santo PASQUA	1996
John RIGBY	1996
Marty ATKINS	1997
Brian CANT*	1997
Keith FERGUSON	1997
John PORTER	1997
Don DIXON Snr*	1998
Pam McGUINNESS	1998
Marion REID	1999
Peter WORSFOLD	1999
John BATEMAN*	2000
Tom BOTTRELL Jnr	2000
Kevin CORNELL	2000
Sue GURNEY	2000
Don PASQUA	2001
Franz TOMKA	2001
Doug WESTERN	2001
Laurie FLANDERS*	2002

NAME	YEAR
Murray MacDONALD	2002
Peter SUMICH	2002
Salvatore CAPOLINGUA	2003
Ron PORTER*	2003
Brad BOOTSMA	2004
Peter DOUGAN	2004
Vida DUNSTAN*	2004
Anna RIDDELL*	2004
David GAULT	2005
Jim HURST*	2005
Lorne McGUINNESS	2005
Tony RYAN	2006
Andrew STONE	2006
Gerry BAHEN*	2007
George GRLJUSICH*	2007
Merv LOCKHART	2007
Toby McGRATH	2008
Ross SWEETMAN	2008
Keren UGLE	2008
Paul VASOLI	2008
Sandy CUCCOVIA	2009
Joe DE PETRA*	2009
Alan POWELL	2009
Ray SMITHERS	2009
Joan JONES*	2010
Greg WOOTTON	2010
Wayne DELMENICO	2011
Laurie GREEN	2011
Des KELLY*	2011
Haydn RAITT	2011
Carl MICALE*	2012
Hayden NORTH	2012
Margaret REDPATH	2012
Bertha SCOBIE	2012
Ron JOHNSTON	2013
John JONES*	2013
Tony MOLLICA	2013
Craig WHITE	2013
Kris MILLER	2014
Peter CHRISTIE	2014
Arthur MASKOS	2014
John DIMMER	2015
Ashton HAMS	2015
Bob MASON*	2015
Basil CAMPBELL	2015
Tony WALTERS	2016
Jennifer NIKOLICH	2016
Paul MUGAMBWA	2017
Ryan COOK	2018
Peter JOHNSON	2018
Harold 'Hassa' Mann	2018
Peter TAYLOR-THORPE	2018
Anna KRISTANCIC	2019
Eileen BOND	2020
Haiden SCHLOITHE	2020
Paul McGOVERN	2020
Brad McGUINNESS	2020
Dorothy BUTTERY	2021
Steve BUTTERY	2021
Robert MAUMILL	2021
Peter MATIER	2022
Les OLIVIERI	2022
Anthony VAN DER WIELEN	2022
Zac STROM	2022

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PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS REPORT

The Past Players & Officials pass on our congratulations to Todd Curley and his coaching staff in tackling the challenging season that 2023 was.

In our continued support of the football department please note that our expenditure for the 2023 season was substantial, amounting to $5970, and included the following:

- Player Reserves awards for the season ($2000)

- State U16s Boys team representatives Taj Longmuir, Fred Rodriguez, Toby Whan, Max Skerritt, Harry Heaton, Matt May ($100 per player)

- Colts Encouragement Award ($150) won by Josh Louthean

- General upgrade and installation costs ($400) for the new wall mounted TV donated to us by club stalwart Haydn Raitt

- New set of gym dumbbells ($850) in support of the Strength and Conditioning Department for pre-season 2023

- WAFLW Encouragement Award ($100) won by Darcy Clements

- Rogers Cup Encouragement Award ($100) won by Jasmine Bazeley

- League Players Day End of Season ($1250) refreshments.

- League Players Soup Kitchen ($520)

As with our Membership of 164, as the major income for 2023 we would also like to thank our generous sponsors:

Armando Abreu, Intersport Armando Sports, Phil Skelton PFD Foods, Peter Dennett SINWA Australia, Les Olivieri, Robert John, Steve Barrett, G Force Printing

An initiative implemented this year was our Carton Bar Pledge which turned out to be hugely successful in recouping 58 cartons of beer towards our half-time member's refreshments.

I wish to also thank our club stalwart Ronnie Johnston for his regular in-house donations along with Alan Wedge and son Daniel.

As always Emmie Del Borrello's contribution with the Entertainment Books is greatly appreciated.

Again, I personally would like to thank our trusted Patrons Frank Treasure and Peter Thorpe who continue to foster and embrace the Past Player movement.

Special mention to Brad, Lisa, Lorne and Pam McGuinness for their continued efforts in providing the catering and support in the annual McGuinness Family Day for the Reserves.

To Ivan and Nelson thanks for accommodating us on game days along with the great assistance from your staff.

Steve McCarthy and Peter Taylor-Thorpe, special thanks for your help and efforts in the weekly maintenance of the great man's room.

As usual, I personally would like to thank my committee (team effort) for their continued support and encouragement over the year as we look forward to our 2024 projects.

Most important to our financials Darcy Dougan in taking over the Treasury role and easing the load from our trusted Secretary Barry Smith.

Not forgetting Clayton in taking up the running and logistics of our bar on match days in conjunction with Rod Higgs.

We, the PP&Os appreciate the help we receive from the office so thank you Beth, Jessica and April for your continued support throughout the year.

Cameron, Russell and Peter again your assistance and guidance when necessary during the season is always appreciated.

Charlie keep up the good work as we look forward to assisting you with future football department projects.

On a sad note since last year's report we unfortunately lost the following stalwarts: Doug Ingraham (late 1960s and great clubman), Don Dixon Jnr (mid 1970s cult hero), Brian Cant (PP&Os stalwart and long serving member), Les Richards (initial instigator of the Stephen Michael Room upgrade in the 1990s), Bob Bright (our previous PP&Os Vice President and long serving WAFL Combined Delegate and President).

In conclusion and as we look forward to the 2024 season in a positive light, I again would like to call on our faithful to contact the club and its Past Players Association.

As to keep the Past Players movement vibrant we the committee ideally need to keep in touch with our membership in order to prosper and grow our membership.

We very much welcome the return of our Past Players back to the South Family for the 2024 season as we watch South Fremantle climb the ladder!

RAY VAN BURGEL (DUTCHIE)
SFFC PP+OS PRESIDENT

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FIRST EVER WAFLW DERBY WINNING TEAM



WAFL TEAM AFTER WINNING GARY HOLLAND CUP V PEEL

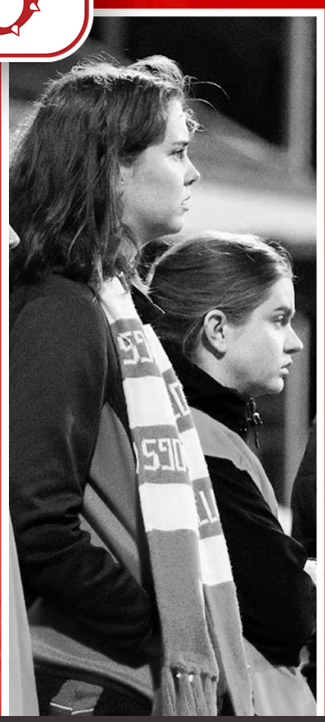


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