



**Bendigo Umpires Association
Annual General Meeting
5th December, 2018**



We acknowledge and thank the following sponsors in 2018



Congratulations to all umpires who represented the Bendigo Umpires Association in Season 2018

<i>Allan, Graham</i>	<i>Cook, Gemma</i>	<i>Gamble, Graham</i>	<i>Lefevre, Dylan</i>	<i>Norton, John</i>	<i>Valente, Aaron</i>
<i>Annand, Adelaide</i>	<i>Court, Michael</i>	<i>Gardner, Georgia</i>	<i>Lillycrapp, Damian</i>	<i>O'Neill, Josh</i>	<i>Vanzuyden, Michelle</i>
<i>Annand, Bronte</i>	<i>Court, Ross</i>	<i>Gilbee, Nathan</i>	<i>Lowes, Samuel</i>	<i>O'Neill, Mitch</i>	<i>Varker, Cai</i>
<i>Annand, Geoffrey</i>	<i>Cox, Christopher</i>	<i>Gillies, Joshua</i>	<i>Luckman, Stewart</i>	<i>Palmer, John</i>	<i>Varker, Les</i>
<i>Aoueiss, Justin</i>	<i>Cox, Gavin</i>	<i>Goggin, Angus</i>	<i>Macdonald, Zaccariah</i>	<i>Pearce, Eli</i>	<i>Vaster, Yash</i> <i>Vellore Ranganathan,</i> <i>Ganesh</i>
<i>Austin, Dion</i>	<i>Craig, Jack</i>	<i>Goggin, Hamish</i>	<i>Maher, Jason</i>	<i>Pearce, Maiya</i>	
<i>Bacon, Tacy</i>	<i>Crawford, Jesse</i>	<i>Goodridge, Dean</i>	<i>Malham, John</i>	<i>Peck, Shane</i>	<i>Vitiritti, Matthew</i>
<i>Balcke, Lachlan</i>	<i>Cummins, Bailey</i>	<i>Graham, Griffin</i>	<i>Martin, Paul</i>	<i>Perdon, Lachlan</i>	<i>Walker, Ken</i>
<i>Balcke, Max</i>	<i>Cummins, Darcie</i>	<i>Gretgrix, Graham</i>	<i>Martin, Tom</i>	<i>Perryman, Mark</i>	<i>Walker, Nathan</i>
<i>Balcke, Toby</i>	<i>Davey, Brian</i>	<i>Gretgrix, Warren</i>	<i>Mason, Lyndon</i>	<i>Pickersgill, Neal</i>	<i>Wallace, Alex</i>
<i>Banfield, Fraser</i>	<i>Davey, Mitch</i>	<i>Hamilton, Darryl</i>	<i>Mason, Michael</i>	<i>Pinder, Samuel</i>	<i>Wallace, Ben</i>
<i>Banfield, Louis</i>	<i>Davie, Cameron</i>	<i>Hamilton, Joshua</i>	<i>Mason, Philip</i>	<i>Prange, Dion</i>	<i>Wallace, Nick</i>
<i>Baxter, Scott</i>	<i>Day, Andrew</i>	<i>Hansen, Jonti</i>	<i>Maxwell, Tim</i>	<i>Ray, Glenn</i>	<i>Wallace, Stu</i>
<i>Beamish, Paige</i>	<i>Dingfelder, Adrian</i>	<i>Harrip, Geoff</i>	<i>McClure, Leo</i>	<i>Reddys, Bhaskar</i>	<i>Wallis, Peter</i>
<i>Beamish, Rhys</i>	<i>Dodd, Ross</i>	<i>Harris, Joshua</i>	<i>McConnell, Stephen</i>	<i>Reiffel, Craig</i>	<i>Webb, Samuel</i>
<i>Beens, Conner</i>	<i>Donnelly, Tim</i>	<i>Hartland, Luke</i>	<i>McDowell, Darien</i>	<i>Ridge, Noel</i>	<i>Wells, Oliver</i>
<i>Bhayana, Jai</i>	<i>Dunlop, Cooper</i>	<i>Hartland, Shane</i>	<i>McEwen, Stephen</i>	<i>Russell, Gary</i>	<i>West, Geoff</i>
<i>Bish, Bish</i>	<i>Dunlop, Tully</i>	<i>Harvey, John</i>	<i>McHugh, Peter</i>	<i>Russo, John</i>	<i>Wild, Hamish</i>
<i>Bombardieri, Jack</i>	<i>Dunn, Graeme</i>	<i>Harvey, Russell</i>	<i>McKinnon, Eugene</i>	<i>Scanlon, Gerard</i>	<i>Williamson, Geoff</i>
<i>Bourke, Matthew</i>	<i>Dunn, Joshua</i>	<i>Hastings, Garry</i>	<i>McNair, Jonah</i>	<i>Schoonbee, Nico</i>	<i>Wood, Darcy</i>
<i>Bourne, Scott</i>	<i>Ellis, Jeremy</i>	<i>Hay, Simon</i>	<i>Miller, Ken</i>	<i>Self, Ian</i>	
<i>Bramley, Craig</i>	<i>Falconer, Nicholas</i>	<i>Herman, Mark</i>	<i>Milne, David</i>	<i>Sexton, Matthew</i>	
<i>Bramley, Samantha</i>	<i>Featherby, Ethan</i>	<i>Hicks, Richard</i>	<i>Monk, Kevin</i>	<i>Shay, Michael</i>	
<i>Brown, Liam</i>	<i>Field, Tony</i>	<i>Higgs, Max</i>	<i>Moore, Tom</i>	<i>Shay, Paula</i>	
<i>Bullock, Riley</i>	<i>Findlay, Craig</i>	<i>Holland, Leo</i>	<i>Moran, Jim</i>	<i>Skipper, Paul</i>	
<i>Burge, Mal</i>	<i>Fiske-kealy, Xavier</i>	<i>Huchchappagal, Jag</i>	<i>Morris, Rod</i>	<i>Smith, Tom</i>	
<i>Caldwell, Dale</i>	<i>Flood, Kieran</i>	<i>Hunter, Darcy</i>	<i>Morrison, Zac</i>	<i>Smythe, Paul</i>	
<i>Carr, Lachie</i>	<i>Floyd, Bayne</i>	<i>Hutchinson, Paul</i>	<i>Morvell, Emiel</i>	<i>Snell, Mark</i>	
<i>Carter, David</i>	<i>Floyd, Jacob</i>	<i>Ipsen, Connor</i>	<i>Munro, Connor</i>	<i>Stewart, Jack</i>	
<i>Carter, Gavin</i>	<i>Floyd, Matthew</i>	<i>James, Tim</i>	<i>Murphy, Patrick William</i>	<i>Stock, Alan</i>	
<i>Catto, Glenn</i>	<i>Floyd, Tom</i>	<i>Jenkyn, Wes</i>	<i>Murray, Shane</i>	<i>Tangey, Campbell</i>	
<i>Chavan, Abhilash</i>	<i>Ford, Jeremy</i>	<i>Jones, Lachie</i>	<i>Nahon, Dominic</i>	<i>Taylor, Ryley</i>	
<i>Chisholm, Thomas</i>	<i>Ford, Mikayla</i>	<i>Keating, Jack</i>	<i>Naughton, Toby</i>	<i>Thompson, Ron</i>	
<i>Christensen, Liam</i>	<i>Ford, Wayne</i>	<i>Keating, Lucas</i>	<i>Nelson, Paul</i>	<i>Thoulliss, Ron</i>	
<i>Christensen, Steve</i>	<i>Fox, Rowan</i>	<i>Keating, Tony</i>	<i>Newman, Brodie</i>	<i>Tobin, David</i>	
<i>Clohesy, Darren</i>	<i>Frantz, Ross</i>	<i>Kirkwood, Peter</i>	<i>Nicholson, Tom</i>	<i>Toose, Vaughan</i>	
<i>Cockerell, Mitchell</i>	<i>Froelich, Stephen</i>	<i>Kumar, Ranjan</i>	<i>Nolan, Cameron</i>	<i>Tzanidis, George</i>	
<i>Cockerill, Neville</i>	<i>Fuge, Kaidan</i>	<i>Leed, Cameron</i>	<i>Nolan, Damian</i>	<i>Upton, Noah</i>	



Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary/General Manager and Coach

YEAR	President/ Chairman	Treasurer/ Finance Director	Director of Coaching	Secretary/ General Manager
1993	J. CADZOW.	M. HOCKLEY	Rod THRELFELL	R. WILSON
1994	M. CHAKLKEY	M. HOCKLEY	Rod THRELFELL	R. WILSON
1995	M. CHAKLKEY	M. HOCKLEY	Rod THRELFELL	R. WILSON
1996	G. MARSHALL	M. HOCKLEY	C. FINDLAY	R. WILSON
1997	G. MARSHALL.	M. HOCKLEY	C. FINDLAY	J. MILNE / T. McNAMARA
1998	G. MARSHALL	M. HOCKLEY	C. FINDLAY	T. McNAMARA
1999	Ron THRELFELL	M. HOCKLEY	C. FINDLAY	T. McNAMARA
2000	Ron THRELFELL	M. HOCKLEY	C. FINDLAY	T. McNAMARA
2001	Ron THRELFELL	M. HOCKLEY	G. MILLAR	T. McNAMARA
2002	Ron THRELFELL	M. HOCKLEY	G. MILLAR	B. WALSH
2003	Ron THRELFELL	M. HOCKLEY	G. MILLAR	B. WALSH
2004	K. MONK	J. SEIPOLT	C. GREEN	B. WALSH
2005	K. MONK	J. SEIPOLT	C. GREEN	Ron THRELFALL
2006	G. MILLAR	J. SEIPOLT	C. GREEN/G. MILLAR	Ron THRELFALL
2007	G. MILLAR	J. SEIPOLT	G. MILLAR	Ron THRELFALL
2008	G. MILLAR	J. SEIPOLT	G. MILLAR	L. WILD
2009	G. MILLAR	J. SEIPOLT	G. MILLAR	L. WILD
2010	J. SEIPOLT	J. SEIPOLT	P. HILSON	R. McGIBBON
2011	G. CARTER	J. NORTON	P. HILSON	R. McGIBBON
2012	J. NORTON	J. NORTON	D. GOODRIDGE	P. CLEARY
2013	J. NORTON	J. NORTON	D. GOODRIDGE	P. CLEARY
2014	J. NORTON	J. SEIPOLT	D. GOODRIDGE	P. CLEARY
2015	J. NORTON	J. SEIPOLT	D. GOODRIDGE	P. CLEARY / S. McCOLL
2016	C. FINDLAY	J. SEIPOLT	D. GOODRIDGE	S. McCOLL
2017	C. FINDLAY	M. HOCKLEY	D. GOODRIDGE	S. McCOLL
2018	C. FINDLAY	M. HOCKLEY	D. GOODRIDGE	S. McCOLL



Bendigo Umpires Association Annual General Meeting December 6th 2017

6:30pm
Weeroona Pavilion Bendigo

Type of meeting:	Annual General Meeting
Board Members Present:	Craig Findlay (Chairman), Sharon McColl (General Manager), Dean Goodridge (Director), Michael Hockley (Treasurer), Paula Shay (via Skype)
Members in Attendance:	Gavin Carter, David Carter, Kevin Monk, Darryl Hamilton, Stephen McEwen, Scott Baxter, Simon Hay, Tom Nicholson, Stan Cue, Chris Harrington, Cameron Nolan, Ian Self, Mark Snell,
Apologies:	Proxy: Damian Nolan, Geoff Annand, Bronte Annand, Adelaide Annand, Ron Threlfall, Mark Lennox, Bayne Floyd, Gary Russell, Geoffrey Annand, Bronte Annand, Adelaide Annand, Noel Ridge, Damian Nolan, Scott Bourne, Josh Hamilton

AGENDA ITEMS

1.0

Meeting opened 6.40 pm.

Adoption of Previous AGM minutes 7/12/2016

Moved: Kevin Monk

Seconded: Michael Hockley

Motion passed.

2.0

Annual Reports

2.1

Chairman's Report

Moved: Mark Snell

Seconded: Darryl Hamilton

Motion passed.

2.2

Treasurer's Report

Moved: Michael Hockley

Seconded: Stephen McEwen

Motion passed.

2.3

General Manager's Report

Moved: Craig Findlay

Seconded: Simon Hay

Motion passed.

2.4

Board Portfolio Reports

Paula Shay and Dean Goodridge

Moved: Dean Goodridge

Seconded: Simon Hay

Motion passed

3.0

Appointment of Auditor

A motion that Richmond Sinnott Delahunty be appointed as the Company's auditor.

Moved: Michael Hockley

Seconded: Stephen McEwen

Motion passed.

4.0

Board Vacancies

Craig Findlay – stand for re-election

Paula Shay – standing for re-election

Bayne Floyd – standing for election

Mark Lennox – not standing for re-election

As the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, Craig Findlay, Paula Shay and Bayne Floyd are hereby appointed to the Board.

Members to tick boxes of their preferred nominations.

4.1

Members to vote for Chairman & Treasurer roles
(If more than one nominee from elected board)

Chairman – Craig Findlay

Vice Chair – Paula Shay

Treasurer – Michael Hockley

Moved: Stephen McEwen

Seconded: Darryl Hamilton

Motion passed.

5.0

General Business

- Long Sleeve T-Shirts for running umpires.
- Christmas Break Up – continue to push that more members attend.
- Recruitment for 2018.
- India Trip – Mark Snell, Matt Vitiritti, Paula Shay and Dale Caldwell are all attending this carnival in 2018.

6.0

AGM closed 7.10 pm



FIELD UMPIRE PANEL

SEASON 2018



Back: Paul Smythe, Stephen Christiansen, Tim Maxwell, David Milne, Geoff Annand, Gavin Carter, David Carter, Scott Baxter, Tony Field, Peter Kirkwood

Middle: Michael Mason, John Norton, Paul Hutchinson, Josh Hamilton, Cameron Nolan, Aaron Valente, Matthew Vitiritti, Tully Dunlop, Matthew Bourke, Eli Pearce, Josh Dunn

Front: Paula Shay, Mark Snell, Tom Floyd, Dale Caldwell, Dean Goodridge (Director of Coaching), Gary Russell, Tom Nicholson, Gerard Scanlon, Tony Keating, Geoff Williamson



BOUNDARY UMPIRE PANEL

SEASON 2018



Back: Adrian Dingfelder, Liam Brown, Lachlan Perdon, John Palmer, Kaiden Fuge, Lyndon Mason, George Tzanidis

Middle: Josh Gillies, Jacob Floyd, Darcy Hunter, Tully Dunlop, Connor Beens, Josh Dunn, Darian McDowell

Front: Samuel Pinder, Jack Bombardieri, Cail Varker, Lachie Carr, Andrew Day (Boundary Appointments Officer), Matthew Vitiritti (Boundary Coach), Michael Court, Paige Beamish, Matthew Sexton



GOAL UMPIRE PANEL

SEASON 2018



Back: Paul Martin, Ranjan Kumar, Damian Nolan, Bayne Floyd, Darryl Hamilton, Dylan Lefevre, Wayne Ford

Middle: Bhaskar Reddys, Ken Miller, Dion Austin, Ross Dodd, Simon Hay, Ross Court, Leo Holland, Peter Wallis

Front: Abhilash Chavan, Andrew Day, Leo McClure, Brian Davey, Alan Stock (Coach), Noel Ridge (Appointments Officer), Samantha Bramley, Shane Peck, Stephen McEwen



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Craig Findlay

Good evening and welcome to the Bendigo Umpires Association's Annual General Meeting.

2018 has proven to be another successful year for the BUA with membership growing at a healthy rate, climbing above 230 members.

The year started as it did in 2017 with members once again joining Bruce Claridge's pilgrimage to India assisting with the AFL India's Championships. Paula Shay, Matt Vitiritti, Mark Snell and Dale Caldwell did the association proud with their professional approach and successful running of the carnival.

The BUA Board has again had a busy year. We welcomed Mark Snell to the Board taking up the position vacated by Mark Lennox during the 2017 season. Paula Shay, in her role as Vice Chair once again did a fantastic job throughout the year continuing on from last year. Her work with our Female members throughout our region has been fantastic and also her work on social media platforms was first class. Sharon McColl as General Manager again went above and beyond to make sure the Association ran smoothly and kept us up to date with the news of AFL Victoria through her position at AFL Central Vic. Michael Hockley in Finance Directors position has kept us in great shape (financially) and we find ourselves in a strong financial position. Dean Goodridge in his seventh season as Director of Coaching once again proved what a great asset we have having his services. An extremely time consuming job with not only the Bendigo based umpires but dealing with our members in the Loddon Valley, North Central and Kerang areas. We also enjoyed the service and input from Bayne Floyd who has made a great contribution to the Association. Thank you to all our Board members.

It seems clubs of any type cannot survive without sponsors and the BUA is no different. To our major sponsor, Mark Prince we thank you for your support and the contribution to the running of the BUA (make sure you get down to Mark's Eyecare Plus in Hargreaves St for all your optical needs). I would also like to thank the Bendigo Bank who does a tremendous job sponsoring sporting clubs all around Australia. Triple MMM Bendigo 93.5 continued with us this year which we appreciate. I would also like to thank the Inglewood & Districts Community Bank, Golden City Physiotherapy, The Bendigo Original Pie Shop and the Bendigo Stadium for their ongoing support of the BUA.

I would also like to thank our partners in football in AFL Central Vic, Bendigo Football Netball League, Loddon Valley Football Netball League, North Central Football League and the Bendigo Junior Football League. This year ran very smoothly and I feel the communication between the leagues and our Association is first class and I appreciate the work by everyone involved.

Lastly, I would really like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts made by our members. Who, for most of them were with us from early in the year right up into late September. Umpires who umpired more than one game in a weekend and were there rain, hail or shine.

Thank you all for a fabulous 2018.

Yours in umpiring

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping lines that form a unique, abstract shape.

Craig Findlay



Craig Findlay and Honorary Life Member Lorna Wild – Annual Dinner 2018



VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

Paula Shay

It's again been a big year in football. In January I returned to India with some great BUA members supporting Golden Square Football Club in coordinating the AFL India Championships. A part from umpiring the Championships we also engaged with people less fortunate, showed them our great game and immersed ourselves in their culture; but then it was onto the football at home.

Time to coach and appoint umpires and what a mammoth task it is each season. From the outside looking in and perhaps even from members eyes, some might think that all we do is match a few people to a few games of football, and send them out to umpire. But when you break it down, it's 13 grounds across the region, with 39 games per Saturday alone. That's 181 umpiring positions that we are contracted to appoint. Thanks to our coaches, selectors, advisors, observers, advocates, administrators and even the guys that serve our pies on a Thursday night, the BUA put the best umpires on the field for over 20 weeks. For that I say thank you, as a team you all do an amazing job! That includes our Chairman Craig who not only steers our ship but also oversees the selections each week. Thank you Craig, you are wealth of history and knowledge of the BUA and you make this club a harmonious one. Also to Sharon and the Board members, thank you for all the hard work everyone puts in, this club is what we have today because of the extra work everyone puts in.

On the ground there's been a lot of hours and effort put into coaching this year across our home field and 3 satellite groups (NC, LV and NDFUA). I've witnessed many of these sessions and was impressed by the immense time and energy put into improving the knowledge and skills of our umpires in all disciplines. From the basics of positioning and signaling to the detail of rule interpretations and video reviews, the BUA is always proud to say it's umpires are provided with the best coaching available thanks to a dedicated team who give for this Association. To the Director of Coaching Dean Goodridge, together with his discipline coaches Matt and Alan thank you for all you and your teams hard work this year.

To our umpires, I also say thank-you. We had some challenging experiences this season, some on field but this year I feel more off field - outside of football. I've seen our team pull together and support our own and I'm proud of the comradery we have in the Association; it's culture that exists because of the community we have built within – something others would wish for.

I've met with other leagues and umpiring associations across the state this year and am very proud of what the BUA has achieved. We have volunteers who give for the history and loyalty to this group and it has continued for many years. The awarding of our first honorary Life Member in Lorna Wild is proof that people who don't even umpire a game have given so many years to the team that is the Bendigo Umpires Association.



STATISTICS REPORT

Mark Snell

The Board of the Bendigo Umpires Association appreciates the efforts and commitments of its members. The continued dedication to represent and promote the Association, and the valuable role the members play in keeping it running successfully. The efforts of the members have played a strong part in the BUA being seen as a highly successful organisation, particularly in recent seasons, with the BUA recognised with multiple awards, most notably in 2014, 2016 & 2017 as the Umpire Group of The Year.

In return, the BUA Board understands the benefits in recognising its members personal achievements, with season 2018 seeing a number of individual achievements and milestones reached.

50 Games

Toby Balke, Paige Beamish, Scott Bourne, David Carter, Abhilash Chavan, Mitch Cockerall, Michael Court, Jeremy Ellis, Ranjun Kumar, Paul Martin, Shane Murray, Tom Nicholson, Neal Pickersgill, Glenn Ray, George Tzanidis, Matt Vitiritti, Nathan Walker, Nick Wallace, Stu Wallace.

50 Seniors

Jack Bombardieri, Liam Brown, Jeremy Ford, Daryl Hamilton, Luke Hartland, Simon Hay, Dylan Lefevre, Lyndon Mason, Lachlan Perdon, Dion Prange, Noel Ridge, George Tzanidis.

100 Games

Liam Brown, Mal Burge, Cam Davie, Bayne Floyd, Mikayla Ford, Warren Gretgrix, Daryl Hamilton, Paul Skipper.

100 Seniors

Steve Christensen, Chris Cox, Brian Davey, Wayne Ford, Tony Keating, Allan Stock.

150 Games

Adelaide Annand, Scott Baxter, Brian Davey, Josh Hamilton, Luke Hartland, Dylan Lefevre, Noel Ridge.

150 Seniors

Dean Goodridge, Leo Holland.

200 Games

Matthew Bourke, Glenn Catto, Steve Christensen, Tom Floyd, Paula Shay.

200 Seniors

David Milne, Damien Nolan.

250 Games

Andrew Day, Wayne Ford, Dean Goodridge, Simon Hay.

250 Seniors

John Norton

300 Games

Dale Caldwell, Leo Holland, Paul Smythe.

300 Seniors

Les Varker.

350 Games

Ken Miller, Michael Shay.

350 Seniors

Ross Court.

400 Games

Shane Hartland, John Norton.

500 Games

Gary Russell.

550 Games

Michael Mason.

600 Games

Gavin Carter.

650 Games

Peter McHugh, David Milne.

700 Games

Ross Court.

850 Games

Steve McEwan.

1250 Games

Kevin Monk.

1550 Games

Tim Donnelly.

AFL India Championships

Dale Caldwell, Paula Shay, Mark Snell, Matt Vitiritti.

The board congratulates the above named persons, and will continue to acknowledge the milestones and achievements of its valued members into the future.



Congratulations John Norton on 250 Senior matches.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Michael Hockley

For the 2018 year, we made a profit of \$17,846 (2017 Profit \$12,002 ,2016 profit: \$709). This was a good result considering our further commitment to the coaching structure. We continued to invest carefully again this year in relation to on field warm up shirts and off field jackets and shirts. As is usual we currently have a small surplus of some sizes in shirts and shorts and will continue to use those into the 2019 season. Our new supplier has advised us that there will be a colour change from gray and green to black and green with a bigger range of gear, some of which will need to be ordered in advance.

We have had another steady and solid year in the Finance Department and thanks to our hard-working General Manager Sharon we have managed to keep the money issues to a minimum. Monthly payments went with minimum problems and any issues that arose were quickly dealt with and all Leagues were reasonably prompt in making payments. We are indeed fortunate that Sharon works closely with all of the Leagues and is able to ensure that these payments do not blow out beyond the 30 days agreed to. Members are now used to the monthly payment system and Schedules seem to work well under this regime.

This year was the second year of the basic food and drinks made available to our members after training on Thursday nights and this activity seems to be well received by an increasingly bigger proportion of our members. I would like to thank two Life Member stalwarts in Tim Donnelly and Kevin Monk for assisting with serving behind the bar, I would also like to thank one of our sponsors, Grant Findlay from The Original Pie Shop, for providing pies and pasties at an affordable price.

Another initiative introduced this year was the transfer the Monthly Tuesday night Counter teas to the Bridge Hotel and thanks to a potential sponsor in Tony Southcombe for his support of the Social Club, this proved to be popular amongst the members and will continue in 2019.

This year saw a Trip Away to Managatang Cup which saw 12 intrepid members brave the elements up north and apparently had a great time, thanks to Matt Vitiritti for organizing and Kevin Monk for driving the bus.

Other initiatives were a junior umpire's night out at the Zone, thanks to Bayne Floyd for organizing and chaperoning and a Ladies morning tea thanks to Paula Shay for organizing.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their tireless work in 2018. It is a tough gig and the small business we run seems to be getting larger and more complex every year. I believe that the Board has the recipe right to try and make the BUA a friendly and community minded organisation that we would all like it to be.

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
ABN: 64 287 243 123
Committee Declaration
for the year ended 31 October 2018

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined through the notes to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report set out on pages 2 to 9:

- 1 Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Bendigo Umpires Association Inc. as at 31 October 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bendigo Umpires Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



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Chairman

Signed on the 5th day of December 2018.

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
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Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Bendigo Umpires Association Inc for the financial year ended 31st October 2018.

Committee Members

President	Craig Findlay (appointed 11th December 2016)
Vice President	Paula Shay (appointed 11th December 2016)
Treasurer	Michael Hockley (appointed 11th December 2016)
Board Members	Bayne Floyd (appointed 4th July 2017)
Board Members	Mark Snell (appointed 12th June 2018)
Board Members	Dean Goodridge (appointed 11th December 2016)

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Bendigo Umpires Association is to provide an umpiring service for Central Victoria's competing Australian Rules Football Leagues.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Results

The result from ordinary activities amount to a profit of \$16,380 (2017: profit of \$12,002)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Members of the Committee



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Chairman

Signed on the 5th day of December 2018.

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 Statement of Comprehensive Income
 for the year ended 31 October 2018

	<u>Notes</u>	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue	2	490,023	479,991
Recovery of Bad Debts		225	400
Umpire Payments		(426,103)	(421,073)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	3	(1,539)	(1,340)
Function and Bar Expense		(9,008)	(6,786)
Occupancy and Administration Expenses		(9,788)	(9,689)
General Administration Expenses		(27,383)	(29,140)
Other Expenses		(47)	(361)
		16,380	12,002
Current year surplus		16,380	12,002
Other comprehensive income		-	-
		16,380	12,002
Total comprehensive income for the year		16,380	12,002

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
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 Statement of Financial Position
 as at 31 October 2018

	<u>Notes</u>	2018 \$		2017 \$
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	4	58,631		76,591
Trade and other receivables	5	14,920	#	1,638
Inventories	6	13,718		12,690
Total Current Assets		<u>87,269</u>		<u>90,919</u>
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	7	123,682		125,221
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>123,682</u>		<u>125,221</u>
Total Assets		<u>210,951</u>		<u>216,140</u>
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	8	7,948		29,517
Total Current Liabilities		<u>7,948</u>		<u>29,517</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>7,948</u>		<u>29,517</u>
Net Assets		<u>203,003</u>		<u>186,623</u>
Member's Funds				
Capital		137,686		137,686
Retained earnings		65,317		48,937
Total Member's Funds		<u>203,003</u>		<u>186,623</u>

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
 ABN: 64 287 243 123
 Statement of Changes in Equity
 for the year ended 31 October 2017

	Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 1 November 2016	137,686	36,935	174,621
Net surplus for the year	-	12,002	12,002
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance 31 October 2017	<u>137,686</u>	<u>48,937</u>	<u>186,623</u>
Net surplus for the year	-	16,380	16,380
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance 31 October 2018	<u>137,686</u>	<u>65,317</u>	<u>203,003</u>

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 Statement of Cash Flows
 for the year ended 31 October 2018

	<u>Note</u>	2018	2017
	<u>s</u>	\$	\$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from operations		26,150	29,634
Receipts from donation and sponsorships		15,082	21,069
Receipts from umpire fees and practice matches		421,709	469,243
Payments to suppliers for goods and services		(55,704)	(59,349)
Payments to umpires		(426,103)	(421,451)
Interest received		906	776
Net cash flows provided by/(used in) operating activities	9b	(17,960)	39,922
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		-	(4,552)
Net cash used in investing activities		-	(4,552)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		(17,960)	35,370
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		76,591	41,221
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	9a	58,631	76,591

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
ABN: 64 287 243 123
Committee Declaration
for the year ended 31 October 2018

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined through the notes to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report set out on pages 2 to 9:

- 1 Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Bendigo Umpires Association Inc. as at 31 October 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bendigo Umpires Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



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Chairman

Signed on the 5th day of December 2018.



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Sharon McColl

The challenges involved with running the Bendigo Umpires Association change each and every season. 2018 saw us in the second year of Schedules and congratulations to our members who have embraced this system, which I believe has everything running more smoothly with regards to appointments and payments. This system is being updated at AFL Victoria level, so over the next 12 months you will see further enhancements.

The in season weekly role of appointments is still our greatest challenge. Ensuring that we have numbers to fill all appointments each week is not always easy and Craig Findlay, Dean Goodridge, Andrew Day, Matthew Vitiritti, Gary Russell, Noel Ridge and Alan Stock spend many hours working on the structure that is required to ensure that these appointments can be met. These dedicated men go above and beyond in their roles and the BUA could not run like it does without their input. You may notice the mayhem on a Thursday evening when a change is requested, this can lead to several changes to several umpires, the task is thankless, but these gentlemen do this each and every week during the season with a smile.

In season 2019 we will be focusing on ensuring that all members have their availability on-line and up to date the Sunday night before each game. With 65 plus games each weekend to fill, the last minute withdrawals or request for change are causing unforeseen drama that could be avoided if details are updated correctly. The Board will be asking all members to be respectful towards the Appointments Officers and their roles. Let's all be better organized.

To the Coaching and Fitness Team who work alongside Dean, your efforts in keeping everyone on the track during those cold winter months is some amazing feat. Jason Maher you have once again done an amazing job with training this large group. I certainly hope that you are able to get your health back on track and that all will be going well for you and your family going forward. Thank you for your efforts this season.

Dean Goodridge worked tirelessly this season, not only with the BUA group, but travelled to Serpentine monthly to train the satellite group. He has also been involved in the monthly Under 12 Umpiring Group and ran the V/Line Academy sessions on behalf of AFL Victoria. Dean is available for all members and I personally thank him for his support, knowledge and understanding. The BUA is extremely lucky to have you in this role.

The role of Advocate for Umpires came from AFL Central Victoria in 2018, but thank you to Peter Hilson and Craig Burnett who both took on these roles and represented the umpires each Wednesday night during the season at Tribunal.

The Board Members work to ensure that we have the best facilities available to all members. Thank you to our Chairman Craig Findlay who is available day and night to work on any issues that arise. You never let us down.

Paula Shay has taken the BUA to a new level with her social media posts. The relationship that we have been able to build up with Leagues and Clubs around the work that you do will ensure a bright future for umpiring in the region. Thank you for tireless efforts in all that you do, you go above and beyond for every member and are a great advocate for women in sport.

To Michael Hockley, we once again have worked our way through this financial process without too much fuss. Your efforts to bring the Social Club back to life and the Thursday night food that you put on for everyone makes the Association a really good place to be a part of. Thank you for your support and assistance.

Bayne Floyd and Mark Snell both Board and Running Members are able to bring the members issues to the Board. Thank you to you both and I look forward to working with you again in season 2019.

Congratulations to all award winners at our Annual Dinner, this was a great night in the new room at Bendigo Stadium, which was well attended by our members. Personally, I was thrilled to be able to present the Best Clubman Award to Gary Russell and Andrew Day, these two gentlemen are the backbone of the BUA and have a genuine care for all members. Joel Peterson once again MC'd the night magnificently and we hope to be able to lure him back in the future, but also congratulate him on his new role now based in Melbourne.

To the 200 plus registered umpires in season 2018, thank you for being a part of this Association. When you run out onto the ground every weekend during the season you represent the BUA with such pride and to complete a job that is not always applauded the way it should be. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us all.

I am fortunate in my role to work with the staff at AFL Central Victoria. They run each of their leagues with professionalism and with such a positive work environment our Commission is in great hands. Thank you to Carol Cathcart, Norm Sheahan, Cameron Tomlins, Laura Naughton, Jan Mannes, Jake McLean, Shane Koop and Amy Kenyon.

To our four major sponsors Mark Prince Eyecare Plus, Bendigo Bank, Triple MMM and The Inglewood & District Community Bank, your support of umpires throughout Central Victoria ensures that we are able to provide highly accredited and knowledgeable umpires and a training program that offers fitness levels to keep up with the pace of this fast growing game.

To Golden City Physiotherapy, Bendigo Original Pie Shop and the Bendigo Stadium (incorporating The Wellington and The Borough Club) thank you for your ongoing support.

As we head to Season 2019, let's work together and keep our Association growing. Members take advantage of our incentive program and bring along a friend or family member, that extra bonus at the end of next season might come in handy.

To our Members and your families keep safe over the festive season. On behalf of myself and my children Holly and Charlie we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and see you all in 2019.

Sharon McColl
General Manager



DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

Dean Goodridge

Season 2018 has been a busy and rewarding year for the Bendigo Umpires Association. Our training base at Serpentine which caters for our Kerang, North Central and Loddon Valley based umpires has grown substantially from previous years. I would like to recognise and thank Paula Shay and Matt Vitiritti for their commitment and support to attending training sessions with me each month at Serpentine. Thanks also to Mark Snell and Tom Nicholson who attended training sessions throughout the course of the year. We have ensured that all umpires have had access to the same coaching message across the three disciplines and this helps to improve umpire interpretation and consistency. We have continued to engage enthusiastically with the Bendigo Junior Football league and the Junior Umpires Group, offering coaching support during the football season. Thanks to Paula Shay for driving this partnership and to Garry Russell and Tom Nicholson for helping to sell the message at coaching sessions.

Recruitment and retention, as always are at the forefront of our core business at Board level, as well as continuing to strengthen ties within our football community. Our annual visits to clubs to attend club training continue to grow and are well received and appreciated. We had umpires attend training sessions at Sea Lake, Wedderburn, Serpentine, Strathfieldsaye, South Bendigo and Sandhurst. We continue to work closely within our hub which enables us to operate in an efficient and effective manner.

The BUA Board has continued to support the coaching structure that I have employed since my initial employment in 2012. The fees taken out from umpire pays help fund this coaching model and I believe have seen significant improvement in the quality of umpiring across all disciplines. It has been terrific to see video footage now a regular feature of coaching sessions for our boundary and goal umpires. We have also been able to capture video footage from our Women's games and junior football and cut vision for coaching purposes.

I would like to thank and acknowledge those people who took on leadership and coaching positions in season 2018. Our coaching structure is well resourced and the quality of coaching that umpires are exposed to throughout the course of the season is excellent.

Field Umpires – Craig Findlay (Chairman of Selectors), Jason Seipolt, Craig Burnett (Match day observers), Garry Russell (Junior Appointments Officer), John Norton (Junior match observer)

Boundary Umpires – Matt Vitiritti (Umpire Coach), Andrew Day (Appointments Officer)

Goal Umpires – Alan Stock (Umpire Coach), Noel Ridge (Assistant Coach and Appointments Officer), Craig Bramley (Match day observer).

Fitness Advisor – Jason Maher.

Finally I would like to sincerely thank the Board for their continued support of my role within the BUA and in particular Chairman Craig Findlay, Vice Chair Paula Shay and General Manager Sharon McColl for their leadership, organisation and tireless help. I look forward to season 2019 with great optimism and wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas with their family.



Dean Goordridge
Director of Coaching



BL: Mark Snell, Bailey Cummins, Gemma Cook, Warren Gretgrix, Matthew Vitiritti, Richard Hicks, Glen Catto, Stewart Luckman

FL: Mitchell Cockerell, Ross Frantz, Emiel Morvell, Darren Clohesy and Neville Cockerell.



SEASON 2018 AWARD WINNERS

MARK PRINCE EYECARE PLUS – UMPIRE OF THE YEAR



Field – Scott Baxter
Goal – Wayne Ford
Boundary – Lachlan Perdon

BENDIGO BANK – BEST 1ST YEAR UMPIRE



Field – Jeremy Ellis
Goal – Darryl Hamilton
Boundary – Zachary Morrison

INGLEWOOD & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BANK – MOST IMPROVED UMPIRE



Field – Emiel Morvell
Goal – Ranjan Kumar
Boundary – Luke Hartland



SEASON 2018 AWARD WINNERS

JOHN HAGLEY MEMORIAL PATHWAYS AWARD



Dylan Lefevre

GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARD



Tom Floyd

IAN TUDDENHAM – BEST CLUBMEN



Andrew Day and Gary Russell



SEASON 2018 AWARD WINNERS

IAN COATES MEMORIAL – ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD



Mitch Cockerell

LIFE MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP



Josh Hamilton

BEST 1ST YEAR JUNIOR UMPIRE



Darian McDowell



BUA HISTORY

Umpire of the Year

YEAR	CENTRAL	GOAL	BOUNDARY
1981	FLETCHER, J.		
1982	THRELFALL, Rod	MANLEY, R.	RUFF, M.
1983	THRELFALL, Rod	MILLER, J.	NOLAN, L.
1984	THRELFALL, Ron	MILLER, J.	McDONALD, N.
1985	THRELFALL, Ron	MURTON, B.	GARLICK, C.
1986	GIBSON, N.	CUE, S.	BRODIE, R.
1987	THRELFALL, Rod	MASON, R.	WHEATHLAND, R.
1988	THRELFALL, Rod	OVEREND, I.	BELLESINI, W.
1989	THRELFALL, Ron	HAGLEY, J.	VITIRITTI, M.
1990	MILLAR, G.	PARISH, R.	VITIRITTI, M.
1991	GOUDGE, G.	CUE, S.	GUNN, A.
1992	WILLIAMSON, G.	CUE, S.	GUNN, A.
1993	THRELFALL, Ron	CUE, S.	MITCHELL, T.
1994	FITCH, B.	CUE, S.	BULLOW, S.
1995	WILLIAMSON, G.	CUE, S.	PARKER, D.
1996	WILLIAMSON, G.	STOCKWELL, E.	TREMBATH, B.
1997	McQUILLAN, G.	HAGLEY, J.	HARVEY, R.
1998	WALSH, B.	CUE, S.	HORAN, M.
1999	FINDLAY, C.	HAGLEY, J.	PARKER, T.
2000	GOUDGE, G.	WELLARD, Peter	HUNTER, A.
2001	WILLIAMSON, G and BREEWELL, M.	CUE, S. and HAGLEY, J.	HOURIGAN, A. and WHEELHOUSE, K.
2002	WILLIAMSON, G.	MONK, K.	THOMPSON, E.
2003	BREEWEL, M.	BRAMLEY, C.	BURGESS, T.
2004	WILLIAMSON, G.	CLARK, J.	THRELFALL, Brady
2005	FITCH, B.	BRAMLEY, C.	LOUGOON, T.
2006	RANKIN, B.	ROGERS, N.	LOUGOON, T.
2007	SEIPOLT J.	BRAMLEY, C.	LOUGOON, T.
2008	MASON, P.	BATEMAN, K.	VALENTE, A.
2009	THOMPSON, S.	VARKER, L.	VALENTE, A.
2010	CALDWELL, D.	GUNN, K.	PEARCE, C.
2011	CALDWELL, D.	BRAMLEY, C.	PEARCE, C.
2012	BULLOW, S.	VARKER, L.	HOCKING, M.
2013	HOWARTH, J.	EVANS, C.	STAGG, S.
2014	HUTCHINSON, P.	FORD, W.	BROWN, J.
2015	CALDWELL, D.	VARKER, J.	BROWN, J.
2016	HUTCHINSON, P.	COURT, R.	DINGFELDER, A.
2017	MAHER, J.	HOLLAND, L.	BOMBARDIERI, J.
2018	BAXTER, S.	FORD, W.	PERDON, L.



BUA HISTORY

300 CLUB and BEST CLUBMAN

300 CLUB

ELLERTON, J.
MURTON, B.
CUE, S.
SMITH, A.
THRELFALL, Ron
MILLAR, G.
MASON, R.
GOUDGE, G.
FINDLAY, C.
HAGLEY, J.
WILLIAMSON, G.
FITCH, B.
WILD, G.
WEATHERITT, C.
BARKER, A.
MONK, K.
STOCKWELL, E.
COURT, R.
McEWEN, S.
CARTER, G.
VARKER, L.

BEST CLUBMAN

1985	SMITH, A.	2011	HAGLEY, J.
1986	DONNELLY, T.	2012	MONK, K.
1987	STONE, N.	2013	MONK, K.
1988	ELLERTSON, J.	2014	NOLAN, D.
1989	THRELFALL, Ron	2015	NADORT, M.
1990	MILLAR, G.	2016	RIDGE, N.
1991	MONK, K.	2017	SHAY, P.
1992	GOUDGE, M.	2018	DAY, A. & RUSSELL, G.
1993	CONNELL, R.		
1994	FINDLAY, C.		
1995	MONK, K.		
1996	CUE, B.		
1997	MONK, K.		
1998	CUE, B.		
1999	MONK, K.		
2000	TOBIAS, M.		
2001	MURTON, B.		
2002	WALSH, H.		
2003	WHATLEY, A.		
2004	BREEWEL, M.		
2005	FITCH, B.		
2006	SEIPOLT, J.		
2007	WILD, L.		
2008	JACKMAN, K.		
2009	VAN DYK, P.		
2010	MARTIN, S.		



LIFE MEMBERS

1961	JAMES, W	1996	MURTON, B.
1962	PRICE, F.	1996	DONNELLY, T.
1962	BOUCHER, W.	1997	GOUDGE, G.
1964	HART, J.	1998	MARSHALL, G.
1965	BOLITHO, A.	1998	FINDLAY, C.
1967	MILLS, G..	2001	HOCKLEY, M.
1968	RAYNER, P.	2002	MONK, K.
1970	WHITE, W.	2002	FITCH, B.
1973	TREWARNE, D.	2004	MASON, R.
1973	BOYD, N.	2004	WILLIAMSON, G.
1975	HARRIES, D.	2006	HAGLEY, J.
1976	GRENFELL, N.	2007	WEATHERITT, C.
1976	COAD, M.	2007	BARKER, A.
1977	WILKINSON, L.	2008	BARKER, E.
1977	THIES, K.	2008	ROWLAND, T.
1978	CHAFER, T.	2011	SEIPOLT, J.
1979	BURNS, S.	2011	MARTIN, S.
1981	ELLERTON, J.	2016	CARTER, G.
1981	NANCARROW, R.	2017	McEWEN, S.
1985	DONALDSON, A.	2018	HILSON, P.
1985	FLETCHER, J.	2018	WILD, Lorna (Hon)
1985	McCASKILL, P.		
1987	SMITH, A.		
1987	WILD, G.		
1979	CAMPBELL, L.		
1979	O'BRIEN, L.		
1982	LANE, T.		
1984	ARNOLD, K.		
1989	CADZOW, J.		
1990	WATERSON, J.		
1991	CUE, S.		
1992	THRELFALL, Ron		
1993	MILLAR, G.		
1994	THRELFALL, Rod		



LIFE MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP – 2018 – PETER HILSON

Peter started umpiring in 1990. A very social member and popular with fellow umpires, he quickly rose to senior field umpiring. He has umpired 283 games, including senior grand finals. He took up the position of Coach of the BUA, which he did for two years and after his stint as coach he continued on as a Skills Coach and Match Day Advisor. To this day he continues to represent the Association as our Tribunal Advocate.

After 28 years, welcome to Life Membership.



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP – 2018 – LORNA WILD

Lorna has been involved with the BUA since 1973 when her husband Graeme joined the Association. She has been heavily involved in the social activities of the Association since joining.

Always one to be thinking of the safety and welfare of our younger members, always keeping an eye for them and often driving them home after a game. Lorna was elected to the BUA Board in 2007 and the following year held the position of General Manager in 2008 and 2009.

Still very interested in the operation of the BUA, the appointments are sent out to her each Thursday night with the mail out to members. Lorna has not missed one BUA Annual Dinner in 45 years.



A keen supporter of the BUA and never had a bad word to say about umpiring.

It is our please to have the first official Honorary Life Member.



MEMBERS



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THE BENDIGO UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGES
THE PASSING OF THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN 2018:

Jeff "Woofers" Guild



GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

15th September 2018



Seniors



Reserves



Under 18's

GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

15th September 2018



Seniors



Reserves



Under 16's



Under 13's

GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

16th September 2018



Under 12 A



Under 12 Reserve A



Under 12 B



Under 12 C



Under 12 D



Under 14 Seniors



Under 14 Reserves 1



Under 14 Reserves 2



Under 15 Girls



Under 18 Girls



Under 16 Seniors



Under 16 Reserve



GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

22nd September 2018



Seniors



Reserves



Under 18's

