



ANNUAL REPORT

2021





**Bendigo Umpires Association
Annual General Meeting
1st December, 2021**



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Congratulations to all umpires who represented the Bendigo Umpires Association in Season 2021

Allan, Cooper	Cotton, Thomas	Howard, Jaxon	Prout, Abel
Allen, Patrick	Court, Michael	Hunter, Ashleigh	Pysing, Jack
Anderson, Jack	Court, Robert	Hutchinson, Kade	Randall, Lachlan
Anderson, Jason	Cox, Thomas	Hutchinson, Paul	Reddys, Bhaskar
Anderson, Michelle	Cronk, Daryl	Jilbert, Raymond	Rees, Mitchell
Anderson, Shaylee	Currie, Blake	Jones, Lachie	Reid, Thomas
Andrews, Deakin	Davey, Brian	Kabalan, Paul	Rice, Lucas
Annand, Bronte	Davey, Mitch	Kelly, Josh	Ridge, Noel
Annand, Geoffrey	Davie, Cameron	Kemp, Dustin	Robinson, John
Aoueiss, Justine	Davie, Thomas	Kempster, Georgia	Robinson, William
Ashman, Henry	Davis, Jonty	Kilcullen, Logan	Roffey, Nick
Austin, Dion	Day, Andrew	Kingma, Tim	Rossi, Sebastian
Barden-Carter, Rhiannon	Dohnt, Will	Kirkwood, Peter	Russell, Gary
Bauer, Paul	Dannellon, Corey	Knight, Tate	Ryan, Jack
Baxter, Scott	Donnelly, Timothy	Langdon, Gary	Ryan, Mark
Bell, Jackson	Dawnie, Brad	Larson, Jacob	Ryan, Thomas
Bell, Lochlan	Dawton, Blake	Leech, Ben	Scanlon, Gerard
Bennett, Scott	Dugmore, Michael	Lillycapp, Damian	Seipolt, Jason
Bice, Steve	Duncan, Hamish	Lockhart, Dean	Seipolt, Thomas
Bird, Zachary	Dunn, Nathan	Lockhart, Finlay	Self, Ian
Bish, Peter	Ellis, Jeremy	Luckman, Stewart	Sexton, Matthew
Blake, Anthony	Evans, Caitlin	Madden, Bevan	Shay, Michael
Blandthorn, Cahal	Evans, Connor	Maher, Jason	Shay, Paula
Blume, Mark	Evans, Joshua	Maltby, David	Sherman, Michael
Bogli, Simon	Evans, Stephen	Mannes, Blake	Sherwood, Ben
Bourne, Scott	Falconer, Nicholas	Mannes, Riley	Shevlin, Carter
Bowen, Mark	Farlow, Jason	Marks, William	Sinnett, Ian
Boyd, Campbell	Ferguson, Darcy	Marsili, Senna	Slater, Andrew
Boyle, Connor	Field, Tony	Martin, Paul	Smith, Jack
Bramley, Samantha	Findlay, Craig	Mason, Michael	Smith, Tom
Brown, Darby	Fish, Callum	Mason, Philip	Smythe, Paul
Brown, James	Flood, Kieran	Masson, Daniel	Snell, Andrew
Brown, Leni	Floyd, Bayne	Maxwell, Darren	Snell, Mark
Brown, Leroy	Floyd, Jacob	McCaig, Kobe	Stevenson, Declan
Burge, Mal	Floyd, Matthew	McCaig, Marcus	Stock, Alan
Burns, Errol	Floyd, Tom	McCay, Kade	Stringer, Ian
Bursill, Troy	Ford, Wayne	McClure, Leo	Taylor, Taj
Bury, Alyssa	Frank, Charlie	McEwen, Stephen	Thomas, Lachlan
Caldwell, Dale	Froelich, Stephen	McHugh, Peter	Thompson, Bruce
Carr, Lachlan	Garlick, Callum	McKenzie, Connor	Thomson, Keplar
Carr, Sebastian	Gelletly, Todd	McKenzie, Oliver	Thomson, Wilhelm
Carter, David	Gillies, Joshua	McKenzie, Stuart	Thouless, Ron
Carter, Gavin	Giri, Nash	McKinley, David	Tobin, David
Carter, Harrison	Gluyas, Philip	McLeod, Jack	Toman, Jakob
Carter, Harry	Goodridge, Dean	Miller, Kenneth	Toose, Vaughan
Cartwright, Travis	Gretgrix, John	Milne, David	Travaglia, Tobie
Cartwright, William	Gretgrix, Warren	Monk, Kevin	Trezise, Rohan
Catto, Glenn	Grundy, Jett	Moran, Jim	Tzanidis, George
Chamberlain, Carl	Guest, Gabriel	Murphy, Patrick	Upton, Jett
Chavan, Abhilash	Hadden, Noah	Murphy, Richard	Urwin, Kohby
Cheng, Aaron	Hamilton, Darryl	Nicholson, Tom	Valente, Aaron
Christensen, Steve	Hamilton, Joshua	Nolan, Cameron	Vallance, Daniel
Clapp, Charlie	Hanley, Samuel	Nolan, Damian	Varker, Cail
Clapp, Oliver	Hannon, Lucas	Norton, John	Vitiritti, Matthew
Clarke, Jordan	Hardingham, Toby	O'Brien, Ben	Walker, Ken
Clarke, Jye	Harrip, Geoff	O'Sullivan, Brett	Walkinshaw, Nick
Clemens, Aidan	Hartland, Luke	Osborne, Jack	Warfe, Bailey
Clohesy, Darren	Hartland, Shane	Osborne, Marcus	Welsh, Brodie
Cockerell, Mitchell	Harvey, Russell	Paetow, Max	Westerway, Liam
Cockerell, Neville	Hawken, Matthew	Parkinson, Digby	White, Harvey
Colbert, Ty	Hay, Simon	Perdon, Lachlan	Williamson, Geoff
Conroy, Christopher	Hicks, Richard	Perryman, Mark	Woods, Alexander
Conway, Dean	Hicks, Samuel	Piper, Blayne	Woods, Andrea
Cope, Blake	Higgs, Max	Poke, Hayden	Zsigmond, Steven
Costigan, Dion	Hodgens, Harper	Prange, Dion	



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
2019	C. FINDLAY	M. HOCKLEY	D. GOODRIDGE	S. McCOLL
2020	C. FINDLAY	M. HOCKLEY	D. GOODRIDGE	S. McCOLL
2021	C. FINDLAY	M. HOCKLEY	D. GOODRIDGE	S. McCOLL



Bendigo Umpires Association Annual General Meeting December 2nd 2020

6:30pm
Weeroona Pavilion Bendigo

Type of meeting:	Annual General Meeting
Board Members Present:	Craig Findlay (Chairman), Sharon McColl (General Manager), Paula Shay, Dean Goodridge (Director) and Mark Snell
Members in Attendance:	Ron Thouliss, Kevin Monk, Cail Varker, Matthew Vitiritti, Stan Cue, Paul Smythe, Dale Caldwell, Geoff Williamson, Darryl Hamilton, Carol Cathcart, Chris Harrington, Gerard Scanlon, Tom Nicholson, Marcus Osborne, Nick Roffey, Andrew Snell
Apologies:	Proxy: Noel Ridge, Bayne Floyd, Stuart McKenzie, Scott Bourne Mal Burge,

AGENDA ITEMS

1.0

Meeting opened 6.35pm.

Adoption of Previous AGM minutes 4/12/2019

Moved: Kevin Monk
Seconded: Paula Shay

Motion passed.

2.0

Annual Reports

2.1

Chairman's Report

Moved: Craig Findlay
Seconded: Ron Thouliss

Motion passed.

2.2

Treasurer's Report

Moved: Michael Hockley
Seconded: Gerard Scanlon

Motion passed.

2.3

General Manager's Report

Moved: Sharon McColl

Seconded: Paula Shay

Motion passed.

2.4

Board Portfolio Reports

Paula Shay, Dean Goodridge and Mark Snell

Moved: Cail Varker

Seconded: Darryl Hamilton

Motion passed

3.0

Appointment of Auditor

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

Thank you to RSD for auditing the BUA at no cost due to COVID-19 situation.

Moved: Michael Hockley

Seconded: Gerard Scanlon

Motion passed.

4.0

Board Vacancies

Michael Hockley – stand for re-election

Mark Snell – stand for re-election

As the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, Michael Hockley and Mark Snell are hereby appointed to the Board.

4.1

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

Chairman – Craig Findlay (nominated Michael Hockley)

Vice Chair – Paula Shay (nominated Craig Findlay)

Treasurer – Michael Hockley (nominated Paula Shay)

5.0

General Business

- Accepting resignation from Gary Russell as BJFL Appointments Officer. A letter of thank to be forwarded from the BUA Board.
- Presentation of the BUA Ian Tuddenham Best Clubman Award
Paula Shay presented award to Dale Caldwell. Dale acknowledged John Norton for bringing him on board as Chaplin of the BUA.
- Ron Thouliss asked if the BUA membership fee would be increased. The Chairman advised that they would stay the same as in 2019.

6.0

AGM closed 7.04 pm



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Craig Findlay

Welcome to the 2021 Bendigo Umpires Association, Annual General Meeting.

It was great to have our members back out on the field running matches this season. The season started off with an enormous amount of practice matches, with Clubs keen to have players back on the track this gave the umpires a chance to be back updating skills, ensuring fitness levels had survived the covid year and enjoying being back part of the game.

The season started with all Leagues beginning on the one day. This put enormous pressure on all disciplines and required assistance of many club umpires for field, boundary and goal umpires positions. Thank you to the Leagues and Clubs who worked with the BUA over those first few weeks until everyone settled back into their weekend football commitments.

Membership grew this year with around 275 members this included a big influx of around 65 boundary umpires joining the BUA and the addition of the BJFL Under 12 umpires had 8 under 16 players running as junior field umpires.. But it was great to see so many of our members return, we have many that have been with us long term and after a year away from football there were concerns that some may step away.

The BUA Board again worked hard all year for its members. Paula Shay worked tirelessly on our social media platforms making sure members were kept up to date all aspects of the Association. This included coaching clips, newsletters and general snippets of umpiring which kept us informed and entertained. She worked hard at ensuring that our most vulnerable members were well and coping during the difficult long term lockdown. Michael Hockley as Finance Director kept the Association in financial shape during a time when it was extremely hard to bring funds into the Association. Mick's work behind the scenes around social functions has given us a new lease and our members are grateful of those warm pies on a Thursday night, especially during the cold months of winter. Dean Goodridge's work as Director of Coaching gives the BUA a real advantage, his work in coaching and mentoring our members is first class, we are extremely lucky to have his expertise. Bayne Floyd and Mark Snell continued in their roles on the Board and their contribution over the season has been very much appreciated, having Mark as our statistician has helped in knowing when milestone matches are on, I know this is a something the members appreciate.. Once again Sharon McColl in her role as General Manager has been nothing short of amazing. Her attention to detail and efficient way she handles the day to day business of the Association is staggering. Sharon's ability to have her finger on the pulse of everything that is going on in the football world in country Victoria is an asset that very few people have. Thank you to all our Board members for your hard work throughout the year.

To our major sponsors, Mark Prince of Mark Prince's Eyecare Plus, Bendigo Bank and the Inglewood and Districts Community Bank we thank you for your continued support. A big thank you also to The Bendigo Original Pie Shop, Golden City Physiotherapy and Sports Clinic and the Bendigo Stadium for being a part of our Association.

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, Heathcote and District Football Netball League, Bendigo Junior Football League and Central Victoria Football League Women's.

Season 2021 has been tough for many reasons, but losing 3 of the BUA umpires in Tim Donnelly, Paul Lefevre and Stephen McEwen rocked our community. I was privileged to be able to speak on behalf of the BUA at Tim Donnelly's funeral, Tim was a great friend and fellow Life Member, we started around the same time at the BUA, speaking about him was tougher than I thought, and I thank those who took the time to contact me afterwards, it meant a lot. Paul had been with the BUA for many years, he had battled a hard road over the last few years, and I acknowledge his time and efforts on behalf of all members. To then lose Stephen McEwen only a week ago, another BUA Life Member who had done so much in his time as an umpire. His contribution to mentoring so many was greatly appreciated. All of these men will be sadly missed and have left a lasting footprint on the Association.

As I reluctantly stand down as Chairman, due to retirement from my employment and anticipated travel plans in 2022, I would like to thank all our members and acknowledge the outstanding contribution that they have made to the Bendigo Umpires Association this year and hope to see everyone back next year (and bring a friend) for another successful year.

Thank you for a great 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CF', written in a cursive style.

Craig Findlay
Chairman
Bendigo Umpires Association

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.

ABN 64 287 243 123

Financial Report
for the year ended
31 October 2021

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
ABN: 64 287 243 123
Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Bendigo Umpires Association Inc for the financial year ended 31st October 2021.

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 \$2,945 (2020: loss of \$23,433)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Members of the Committee



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President

Signed on the 1st day of December 2021.

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
 ABN: 64 287 243 123
 Statement of Comprehensive Income
 for the year ended 31 October 2021

	<u>Notes</u>	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue	2	386,220	15,374
Recovery of Bad Debts		970	461
Umpire Payments		(347,687)	(25,714)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	3	(3,474)	(1,664)
Function and Bar Expense		(4,653)	(2,603)
Occupancy and Administration Expenses		(4,401)	(2,978)
General Administration Expenses		(24,030)	(6,309)
Other Expenses		-	-
Current year surplus		2,945	(23,433)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		2,945	(23,433)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
 ABN: 64 287 243 123
 Statement of Financial Position
 as at 31 October 2021

	<u>Notes</u>	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	46,488	28,360
Trade and other receivables	5	1,747	1,058
Inventories	6	15,399	29,061
Total Current Assets		<u>63,634</u>	<u>58,477</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	40,672	120,645
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>40,672</u>	<u>120,645</u>
Total Assets		<u>104,306</u>	<u>179,122</u>
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	204	1,467
Total Current Liabilities		<u>204</u>	<u>1,467</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>204</u>	<u>1,467</u>
Net Assets		<u>104,102</u>	<u>177,655</u>
Member's Funds			
Capital		61,188	137,888
Retained earnings		42,914	39,969
Total Member's Funds		<u>104,102</u>	<u>177,655</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
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 Statement of Changes in Equity
 for the year ended 31 October 2021

	Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 1 November 2019	137,686	63,402	201,088
Net loss for the year	-	(23,433)	(23,433)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance 31 October 2020	<u>137,686</u>	<u>39,969</u>	<u>177,655</u>
Net profit for the year	-	2,945	2,945
Equity adjustment - Building depreciation	(76,498)	-	(76,498)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance 31 October 2021	<u>61,188</u>	<u>42,914</u>	<u>104,102</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
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 Statement of Cash Flows
 for the year ended 31 October 2021

	<u>Notes</u>	2021 <u>\$</u>	2020 <u>\$</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from operations		37,913	18,551
Receipts from donation and sponsorships		11,927	3,500
Receipts from umpire fees and practice matches		354,937	10,481
Payments to suppliers for goods and services		(39,036)	(72,234)
Payments to umpires		(347,687)	(25,713)
Interest received		74	138
Net cash flows provided by/(used in) operating activities	9b	<u>18,128</u>	<u>(65,277)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		18,128	(65,277)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		28,360	93,637
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	9a	<u>46,488</u>	<u>28,360</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
ABN: 64 287 243 123
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 October 2021

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 ('the Act'). The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity as the users of the financial statements are able to obtain additional information to meet their needs.

The Association has concluded that the requirements set out in AASB 10 and AASB 128 are not applicable as the initial assessment of its interests in other entities indicated that it does not have any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures. Hence, the financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report was authorised for issue on 1 December 2021 by the Committee of Management.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic cost and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

(c) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised in accordance with AASB 15: *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and AASB 1058: *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Income is recognised as revenue to the extent it is earned. Unearned income at reporting date is reported as income received in advance.

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

- Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised when the services have been provided.
- Interest and other revenue is recognised when earned. All revenue is stated net of the amount of
- All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Grants & Donations

When the Association receives grants, donations and bequests, it assesses whether a contract exists and whether that contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When these conditions are satisfied, the Association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant or donation
- recognises a contract liability for its obligation to the contract
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations

When the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficient specific performance obligations, the grant or donation is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Volunteer Services

No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(e) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from leagues and sponsors as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables are expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period and are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Receivables are assessed for impairment in a manner set out at note 1(g).

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are brought to account at cost, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation or amortisation. The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment is calculated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Class of Asset	Depreciation Rate	Method
Plant & equipment	5 - 40%	Diminishing Value
Building Improvements	2.50%	Straight Line

Change of Accounting Policy

Building Improvements consists of a leasehold improvement, which is jointly controlled with the Sandhurst Cricket Club, but is owned and managed by the City of Greater Bendigo. Prior to 31 October 2020, the committee had determined not to apply depreciation expense to this asset, and as such did not apply AASB 116.

However, to ensure appropriate compliance with the "recognition and measurement" obligations under Australian Accounting Standards, from the 1st November 2020, the Committee has now applied depreciation to this asset, with a retrospective adjustment to the Opening Balance for the period from 1992 to 31 October 2020.

(g) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amount of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the Income Statement.

(h) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(i) Comparative figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(j) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

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 Notes to the Financial Statements
 for the year ended 31 October 2021

7. Property, plant and equipment	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<u>Buildings - Leasehold Improvements</u>		
At Cost	114,091	114,091
Less accumulated depreciation	(79,350)	-
	<u>34,741</u>	<u>114,091</u>
<u>Plant and Equipment</u>		
At Cost	40,210	40,210
Less accumulated depreciation	(34,279)	(33,656)
	<u>5,931</u>	<u>6,554</u>
Total written down amount	<u>40,672</u>	<u>120,645</u>
8. Trade and other payables		
Trade payable	118	-
GST payable	86	1,467
Total accounts payable	<u>204</u>	<u>1,467</u>
9. Cash flow statement		
(a) Reconciliation of cash		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>46,488</u>	<u>28,360</u>
(b) Reconciliation of surplus/(deficit) after tax to net cash from/(used in) operating activities		
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax	2,945	(23,433)
Non cash items		
- Depreciation	3,474	1,664
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase)/decrease in inventories	13,661	(15,469)
- (Increase)/decrease in receivables	(691)	6,667
- Increase (decrease) in payables	(1,262)	(34,706)
Net cash flows provided by/(used in) from operating activities	<u>18,128</u>	<u>(65,277)</u>

10. Events occurring after the balance sheet date

There have been no events which have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date which would have a material effect on the financial statements.

11. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at the date of this report that may affect the financial statements.

12. Related party disclosures

No remuneration or retirement benefits were paid to Committee members as the positions are voluntary. There were no loans or transactions with members of the Committee during the year.

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
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 Notes to the Financial Statements
 for the year ended 31 October 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
2. Revenue		
Operating activities		
- Bar income	2,396	-
- Function and hall income	721	353
- Sponsorship income	11,927	3,500
- Umpires fees	354,937	10,481
- Other income	16,165	902
Total Revenue from operating activities	<u>386,146</u>	<u>15,236</u>
Non-operation activities:		
- Interest received	74	138
Total revenue from non-operating activities	<u>74</u>	<u>138</u>
Total revenue	<u>386,220</u>	<u>15,374</u>
3. Expenses		
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	3,474	1,664
	<u>3,474</u>	<u>1,664</u>
4. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	<u>46,488</u>	<u>28,360</u>
5. Trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables	15,222	14,531
Less provision for doubtful debts	(13,475)	(13,475)
	<u>1,747</u>	<u>1,056</u>
6. Inventories		
Stock on hand	<u>15,399</u>	<u>29,061</u>

Bendigo Umpires Association Inc.
ABN: 64 287 243 123
Committee Declaration
for the year ended 31 October 2021

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 2021 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:



Craig Findlay
Chairman

Signed on the 1st day of December 2021.



VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

Paula Shay

2021 - Such a challenging year right from the start. How to engage our members when we haven't seen them since preseason 2020? We were definitely proactive!

We obviously enjoy each other's company because when Matt Vitiritti and Tom Nicholson threw the idea out to members to start a summer cricket team the hands went up all over the place. We ended up with 26 members playing in an 11 side Ten/10 Wednesday night cricket comp. Everyone was happy to take it in turns to play, other members came to watch, uniform was easy – everyone had a training top. The end result was runners up in the grand final! But the bit we weren't expecting was how the other teams went from not liking footy umpires to finding out we are great people who enjoy a social gathering and we have sense of humor – we gave more banter than all the other teams combined! Thank you to everyone who played in the BUA 2021 Ten/10 cricket, you made the anguish of a crappy 2020 year disappear with laughs. Watch out for the 2022 Fifteen/15 comp.



The next challenge was how to bring in new members when we still didn't know if we would get a footy season, plus don't spend too much money as we had no income the year before; but still have to plan for a season ahead. We didn't have to worry too much because our members are reliable! With natural attrition some members moved on with their lives, but the majority returned and brought friends along. Even as late as June we had new members arriving. Thank you everyone for your commitment to the BUA.

After five and a half years I've chosen to stand down from the board. I've enjoyed adding my contribution to the management of the club and standing firm on matters that are important to me as an umpire, and as a minority in the club. I hope that I have helped to improve the position of the club locally as well as being strong enough to still be here after many associations have been restructured.

This alone was a challenging year, so for that and the years I've been on the board, I would like to thank Sharon McColl for her continued commitment to our umpiring group. Sharon's personal connection to members and their families cement our culture to assist wherever possible and be there for everyone. To Bayne Floyd and Mark Snell thank you for being at the table for some extremely challenging conversations as well as the joy in discussing outstanding achievements at the end of each season. To Michael Hockley, not only have we stood together on matters around the table, I owe you my knowledge and position as an umpire from your patience and time with me as I was learning; something I will always be grateful for so thank you.

Dean Goodridge, what a coach! We in Bendigo are so blessed to have you in our club and willing to give so much of your time and effort to keep learning and keep teaching. Sometimes it must feel repetitive telling us the same things each year, but you do it calmly and considerately. Thank you from all of us for continuing the fantastic coaching that no one else in the state can match; you truly deserve the life membership! The love for this club runs deep in Craig Findlay. Returning to the club with his relaxed manner knowing everything works out in the end but will stand and fight for this association and its members. Thank you for all the time and effort you put in behind the scenes that the members don't see or have to concern themselves with. Your knowledge of the history and standing of umpiring associations has brought us to this position and I thank you for the years you have given again.

To everyone at the club: coaches, selectors and observers - anyone outside the association would think we just put names to games, but the time you put into making sure the right umpires are on the games where needed, new umpires have support on field and those who deserve the opportunity to step up are given it; I thank you. To everyone who assisted to enable training, umpiring multiple games every weekend, parents driving umpires to games, field umpires backing up on Sunday's to teach our learning umpires; you make this club with your commitment to us each week of the season. Many of you give with no knowledge of the extent at board level and with no expectation of recognition; you truly are great clubmen.

I'm very proud of the club and its achievements, our culture and reputation for being an inclusive and supportive club. I look forward to the boards continued efforts to engage former players, junior members and minority groups. To the members efforts to engage with players and clubs and shift their preconceived ideas because we are humorous, likeable but always professional. Please continue your great work, you prove every year why this club is worth fighting for and why The Bendigo Umpires Association shall remain.

See you on field in 2022.



STATISTICS REPORT

Mark Snell

After the disappointment of 2020, it all started with so much optimism. After a decent crack at the pre-season, we finally got back underway, blowing the whistle and waving the flags. Everyone no doubt just grateful to be out amongst the game our umpires are an integral part of.

As the season progressed, we again met with hurdles. There was always that feeling of inevitability that we would be interrupted yet again. Firstly, we had the short stop to the season, but could still hold out hope as we got back to umpiring. Initially with the surreal experience of umpiring football games without a crowd. It just didn't feel right with none of the familiar crowd advice. So much different without the calls of, "ball", "what about his head" and the like. No crowd hotspots that we all heard about from our coach, Dean Goodridge.

As we got back into it, the usual routine was also out the window. Turning up to games dressed in umpiring gear and ready to go. Not being able to use change rooms before or after matches. No building of rapport with staff and players after match, but hey at least we got our footy back.....or so we thought.

The phrase, so close, yet so far has never been so true. Our training sessions impacted. Coaching sessions moving on line. The eve of finals approached and after 2020, surely we could get them in. Alas, we again missed our opportunity to participate in the part of the season we all love the most. As each of the lockdown progressed, the dynamics changed. The leagues to their credit kept all options open, daring to dream to getting back. We as umpires all crossed our fingers, but by the end of it, again we didn't get the opportunity to finish what we had started way back in February.

You can certainly look back on 2021 and see the negatives of another football season passing us by, missing the most important part, the finals, premierships, and our opportunity to put our craft on display in the best time of year, but our is not all about doom and gloom.

2021 saw 253 members don the green, pick up the whistle or wave the flags. 101 new umpires signed up and 54 of our umpires reach milestones or achievements. Thank you to everyone for playing their part, in an albeit interrupted and shortened season. Of note, we also have a further 37 umpires approaching milestones in 2022.

On behalf of the BUA Board, I wish to congratulate the following milestones, reached in 2021.

50 SENIOR GAMES

Scott Bennett, Michael Court, Richard Hicks, Paul Martin, Tom Nicholson, Paula Shay, Matt Vitiritti

50 GAMES

Jack Anderson, Peter Bish, Jordan Clarke, Daryl Cronk, Blake Currie, Stewart McKenzie, Patrick Murphy, Richard Murphy, Bruce Thompson, Vaughan Toose

100 SENIOR GAMES

Scott Baxter, James Brown, Mal Burge, Darren Clohesy, Brian Davey, Jason Maher

100 GAMES

Tony Field, Russell Harvey, Max Higgs, Jim Moran, Bhaskar Reddy, George Tzanidis, Matt Vitiritti

150 SENIOR GAMES

Mitch Davey, Jason Maher

150 GAMES

Geoff Annand, Samantha Bramley, Lachlan Carr, Darren Clohesy, Peter Kirkwood, Tom Nicholson

200 SENIOR GAMES

Paul Hutchinson

200 GAMES

Scott Baxter, Neville Cockerell, Bayne Floyd, Noel Ridge, Mark Snell

250 GAMES

Bronte Annand

300 SENIOR GAMES

John Norton

300 GAMES

Andrew Day, Tom Floyd, Dean Goodridge, Alan Stock

350 GAMES

Dale Caldwell, Wayne Ford, Simon Hay

350 SENIOR GAMES

Steve McEwen

400 GAMES

Ken Miller

450 GAMES

John Norton, Gerard Scanlon

700 GAMES

Peter McHugh, David Milne

900 GAMES

Steve McEwen

1700 GAMES

Tim Donnelly

Thank you all for your contributions in 2021, as we look forward to what may be in 2022.

Mark Snell

BUA Board Member



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Sharon McColl

Season 2021 gave us some freedom allowing the football season to begin with lots of practice matches and then 12 matches into the season. Unfortunately, we did not get to finish off with finals due to COVID once again hitting hard and Victoria going into lockdown. Thank you to our members who were understanding at last minute changes and cancellations to matches, these were all completely out of our hands.

Working closely with the League Managers at BFNL, LVFNL, HDFNL, NCFL, CVWFL and BJFL they were all effected differently, many not being able to have players from Melbourne, which changed the dynamics of many matches. The protocols involved in putting matches on, keeping players on the field, no spectators put enormous strain on the volunteers who work each weekend at Clubs. Thank you to the League Chairs, Board, Managers, Club Presidents and Volunteers who worked so hard to be able to achieve what we did this season. The umpires were well supported by all during this time.

The BJFL Under 12 Group program that we ran this season was with great success. We had 8 under 16 footballers run as field umpires on a Saturday morning at the Under 12 games. The umpires did a coaching session with Dean and were then mentored at their matches by our senior umpires. This was the first time that we have had under 16 umpires start out as field umpires. All did a great job and the program was a success. We will continue to run this again in 2022. Thank you to Nathan Williams BJFL Manager who supported and worked with the BUA on this program. Also to Steamatic who sponsor this group.

The BUA would like to extend a thank you to our long serving sponsors, who have kept supporting umpiring throughout the region.

- Mark Prince Eyecare Plus
- Bendigo Bank
- Inglewood & Districts Community Bank
- Golden City Physiotherapy
- The Bendigo Original Pie Shop
- Bendigo Stadium

All of these companies have had to endure the hardships of lockdowns and the effect on their business, so your support of the BUA during this time is greatly appreciated. It is an honor for our members to wear your brand throughout the region.

A thank you to 3T Fitness and Aspire Learning who have come on board as fence sign sponsors this season. Welcome we look forward to working with you.

The Coaching, Appointments and Fitness team have all worked tirelessly this season. Peter Kirkwood came on board at the CVWFL and BFJL Appointments Officer and with the introduction of the appointment spreadsheet sent out each week, we appointed more umpires to junior and women's football than we have ever done. Peter was able to mentor and promote many of our younger members who ran matches as a field umpire for the first time this season.

Andrew Day and Matt Vitiritti ran the boundary umpires with great teamwork. Appointment numbers were good. This is a large group with around 65 new faces this year, so teaching each new member how the structure works as well as coaching and mentoring these members is a huge role and both of these men do the job with great pride. Thank you both for another great year.

Bayne Floyd and Paul Martin had a really tough year with goal umpire numbers being very short some weeks. These two along with all of the goal umpires need to be commended on their dedication to football throughout the region. Many weeks the two appointed goal umpires did the 3 matches at a ground. This group all work so well together and the leadership that they receive from Bayne and Paul is professional and above and beyond. Thank you.

Fino and I had many late Friday night phone calls, rearranging appointments for field umpires. But Fino you always seem to work it out. Your left of field thinking enables what we think unable to achieve, happen. Your dedication to the BUA as Chairman and Chairman of Selectors is exemplary and the time and effort that you provide to all members is outstanding and enables the smooth running of the Association.

To the umpires who ran the fitness season each week this season, thank you. John Norton, Paul Hutchinson, Matthew Vitiritti, Mark Snell, Dale Caldwell and Andrew Snell you all stepped up and offered leadership to the group when it was needed.

Dean Goodridge continues to offer up coaching and leadership to our members that ensure that we are out on the field with the knowledge and understanding of rules of AFL football that make our umpiring the best it can be. The first to put his hand up to go out and run with a Club to run through rule changes, Dean is well respected throughout football in Central Victoria. Happy to run with members individually or as a team, mentoring younger and older. Thank you Dean for another year helping the BUA grow and be the sporting association that we are. It was great to see your services recognised with Life Membership of the Bendigo Umpires Association, it was very well deserved and honors the years you have put into football in Central Victoria.

Thank you to the Board Members Michael Hockley as Treasurer and running the social club, this has become a huge part after training and appreciated by all members, Paula Shay as Vice Chair who is available to all members and assists with induction, coaching, mentoring and social functions, Mark Snell for your efforts in keeping track of the statistics each weekend for our members, knowing when we have milestone matches allows for much celebration for those members. And lastly to Bayne Floyd who manages the induction and uniforms, this is certainly a great assistance to our members and myself, especially on those busy nights when we have lines waiting for their new uniforms. To Craig Findlay and Paula Shay who are stepping down from the Board tonight, thank you both for the last 6 years that we have worked together, you always put the BUA first and are both a pleasure to work with. Your contributions will be greatly missed, but we know that you will both be still around and we wish you every success with your future endeavors.

Congratulations to the award winners this season. It was great to be able to have the Annual Awards on-line this year. Thank you to Leroy Brown who MC'd for us, you did a great job in your first live television gig. Only being able to have 20 in the rooms it meant crossing to most winners, so thank you to all those who made themselves available and thank you to those who watched and enjoyed the night. Let's hope that next season we are able to get back together for a dinner and night that we can all be together.

The AFL Central Victoria team have worked in and out of the office this year and did an amazing job keeping everyone well informed of protocols of how we were to conduct training and how we were going to get football back. It was certainly a thrill to be back in the office with everyone for the time that we were able to. Thank you to Carol Cathcart, Cameron Tomlins, Laura Naughton, Jan Mannes, Nathan Williams, Lance Standfield, Sam Skinner, Bec Mullens, Taylah Morris, Jake McLean, Daniel Reid and David Alderuccio. Good luck to Carol Cathcart who is retiring in December, your contribution to football and umpiring in the region has been outstanding and we thank you for your support of the BUA over the past 7 years.

Certainly, the hardest part of 2021 was the loss of 3 of our members in Tim Donnelly, Paul Lefevre and Stephen McEwen.

Timmy was such a huge part of the Association a member since 1978 only 2 matches away from his 1700th game that he was so looking forward to. His passing came as such a shock to us all, as he had not been sick, a sudden stroke at home took him on the 30th August 2021. A Best Clubman and Life Member his loss will be certainly felt for seasons to come. His love of sport saw him umpiring 2 games on a Saturday and then in some instances 3 on a Sunday. His presence at all training sessions and functions in most instances helping set up, pack up or behind the bar. It's not the same without you Tim.

Paul Lefevre lost his 4 year battle with cancer 24th October 2021. Paul joined the BUA in 2011 and had umpired 193 games as a goal umpire. He loved being a part of community sport and was great support of the BUA. Dylan Paul's son has promised to goal umpire a game in his honor in season 2022, maybe even 7 to get his Dad to his 200th game that he so wanted to achieve.

Stephen McEwen, a BUA Life Member, Goal Umpire of 906 games, 362 of those senior matches. Has his name etched on the honor boards at Weeroona Oval many times over. Steve was a really good bloke, good for a chat, a laugh, a mentor and safety net to so many umpires at the beginning of their careers. He had been an umpire since 1995 and always come to training, sometimes just for a chat or a catch up. Always dependable and will be a big loss for the Association.

These men have made a huge impact on umpiring, they were all hands on in the association and respected mentors to our younger members, they leave a huge hole that will be very hard to fill. Rest in peace gentlemen.

I look forward to seeing you all back at training in February. Season 2022 is looking promising, and we hope that we are once again able to enjoy the weekly routine football throughout the community.

I feel so proud to be a part of the BUA family. 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 2022.

Sharon McColl
General Manager



DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

Dean Goodridge

Season 2021 was another disrupted year. After a promising start with a couple of snap lockdowns, our season came to an abrupt halt just as we were about to commence finals. This was particularly frustrating for everyone; however it was unavoidable. Now that we have overtaken 80% double vaccinations in Victoria, let's hope that season 2022 can get back to something like normal.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the passing of three highly experienced, respected and much loved members of our association – Tim Donnelly, Paul Lefevre and Steve McEwen.

I would also like to pay tribute to Craig Finlay who is standing down as Chairman. I have worked closely with Craig throughout my time as BUA Director of Coaching. He has been the Chairman of Selectors since my appointment back in 2012 and more recently has taken on the Chairman's role. Craig has provided a common sense and no-nonsense approach which has seen the association prosper as a result of his strong and steady leadership. No-one loves the association more than Craig and he will leave a big hole to fill, but I sincerely wish him all the very best for his future endeavors, especially his travel plans. I have enjoyed his friendship and alliance over the past ten years.

Paula Shay will also be standing down from the Board and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for an enormous contribution that she has made to our association. Paula is passionate about our club and always had the interests of the members at the forefront. There are so many tasks that Paula fulfilled that she was not given enough credit for. She chose to fly under the radar and not receive the recognition that she muchly deserved. Thank you, Paula, for your friendship and support.

Throughout the 2021 season we saw online platforms used to deliver coaching sessions due to Covid restrictions preventing us from meeting as we normally would.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all those who were part of the coaching team this season.
Field – Craig Findlay, Jason Seipolt, Mick Hockley, Peter Kirkwood.
Boundary – Matt Vitiritti and Andrew Day
Goal – Bayne Floyd and Paul Martin

Thank you for another outstanding effort. Your hard work and dedication to the job at hand is truly fantastic.

A big shout out to Mark Snell who took over training this year with the Loddon Valley and North Central based umpires. Thanks for a great job, Snelly! Also special mention to Matt Vitiritti, Paula Shay and Tom Nicholson who attended a number of sessions. Your involvement made these nights valuable for those who attended.

Thanks to the following members who helped out with our training sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday night – John Norton, Paul Hutchinson, Matt Vitiritti, Dale Caldwell, David Milne, Andrew Snell, Geoff Williamson.

Special mention to John Howorth who assisted with preparing coaching sessions, viewing match day vision, offering feedback to umpires, jumping online for coaching sessions and providing support to me throughout the season, particularly in the area of reviewing on field incidents that required attention. John was only a phone call away and despite juggling his own umpiring commitments with the AFL he always ensured that feedback was forwarded to individuals in a timely manner.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members for their support throughout this challenging period and once again thank Sharon McColl, our General Manager for once again performing her role in a most professional and articulate manner.

Let's hope that we can return to a near normal season in 2022.

I greatly look forward to seeing you all at our first formal training session at the start of February.



Dean Goordridge
Director of Coaching



SEASON 2021 AWARDS

MARK PRINCE EYECARE PLUS – UMPIRE OF THE YEAR



Boundary: Michael Court
Field: Scott Bennett
Goal: Wayne Ford

BENDIGO BEST – BEST 1ST YEAR UMPIRE

Field

**Jeremy
Ellis**



Goal

**Michael
Dugmore**



Boundary

**John
Robinson**



INGLEWOOD & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY BANK – MOST IMPROVED UMPIRE

Field

**Nicholas
Falconer**



Goal

**Ashleigh
Hunter**



Boundary

**Connor
McKenzie**





SEASON 2021 AWARDS

GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARD

**Jack
Anderson**



IAN COATES MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

**Tony
Field**



LIFE MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP

Shaylee Anderson



BEST FIRST YEAR JUNIOR UMPIRE

**Kade
Hutchinson**





SEASON 2021 AWARDS

BEST CLUBMAN

Stuart joined the BUA in 2019 after being a part of the BJFL Umpiring Group for Under 12's in 2018.

He has 53 appointments on the books, but he would have run many more games than that, always putting his hand up to run weekday school football and running junior football when required.

He has really honed his umpiring skills and follows up on a weekly basis with anything that he is not 100% sure of, always the perfectionist.

In 2021 Stuart has worked with Maiden Gully YCW and has 11 boundary umpires also running with the BUA. He has promoted umpiring on our behalf. Stuart also has both sons Connor and Oliver now umpiring matches.

Stuart attends training every Tuesday and Thursday, he is a regular to stay behind and be part of the social setting on a Thursday evening with a pie and drink.





SEASON 2021 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Dean Goodridge joined the BUA in 1999 after a career in umpiring at the VFL/AFL. He has umpired and been the Coach and now Director of Coaching with the BUA and NCFL Umpiring Group since.

A dedication to umpiring that has assisted the BUA with growth of umpires. He has been instrumental in merging the NCFL Umpiring Group, Loddon Valley Umpiring Group and the Rochester and Echuca Football Umpire all blend under the one banner to have the best umpires umpiring football through Central Victoria.

Dean has been a great mentor to many young umpires who have gone onto the VFL/AFL including John Howarth, Emiel Morvell, Tim Lougoon and Sam Stagg. His encouragement and approach working with these men has given them the best opportunity to make it at the top level.

Welcome to the BUA Life Members Dean this is a recognition that is very well deserved. Your contribution to football in this region is well acknowledged.





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.	HOIRIGAN, 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.
2019	MORVELL, E.	STOCK, A.	PERDON, L.
2020	No awards due to COVID pandemic		
2021	BENNETT, S.	FORD, W.	COURT, M.



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.
NORTON, J.

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.	2019	VITIRITTI, M.
1994	FINDLAY, C.	2020	CALDWELL, D.
1995	MONK, K.	2021	McKENZIE, Stuart
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	BAKER, 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.	2021	GOODRIDGE, D.
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		



COMMISSION REPORT

Season 2021 has proved to be challenging for all involved in Community Sport. Thank you to the Leagues and Clubs along with players, coaches, officials, and volunteers, who are involved in football and netball clubs throughout the region for their patience, persistence, and contributions in a difficult season. Although frustrating at times and disappointing to see all finals cancelled due to COVID lockdowns, we are extremely grateful that competitive community sport returned in some form during 2021, bringing joy and relief to so many.

We welcome Central Murray Football Netball League and Golden Rivers Football Netball League as affiliates. When AFL Central Murray ceased to exist, the Central Rivers Board affiliated both Leagues with AFL Central Victoria in February. AFL Central Victoria established an office in Swan Hill to administer the Leagues.

The Central Victoria Australian Football Commission provided financial relief to Leagues with a reduction to Administration Fees for Season 2021. A further reduction for Leagues will also be applied in Season 2022.

After not playing in 2020, we used the slogan 'I'm Committed' to encourage people to come back to their footy/netball in 2021. Many clubs supported the initiative by using the 'I'm Committed' template or slogan when announcing new signings. This culminated in AFL CV conducting preseason games for both football and netball in seniors and juniors. Thanks to those who participated and based upon positive feedback we intend to conduct the preseason competitions again in 2022.

Once again, we brought the region together and began the year with our Expo, although this year it was delivered online. Topics covered included COVID Protocols, Club Sustainability Program, Themed Rounds, Sports Chaplaincy, and financial opportunities.

The Bendigo Bank have continued to support community football with over \$15,000 provided to Clubs for referring new business to the bank. We thank the bank for their sponsorship of our leagues and encourage all clubs to promote the referral program.

Congratulations to all concerned in both State and Local Governments and all clubs for driving facility development within the region. This year facility development has included: pavilion for

Koondrook Barham, away and umpire change rooms and netball courts at Kangaroo Flat, netball courts and updated change rooms at Birchip Watchem, behind the goal netting at Macorna, lights and shelter at Eaglehawk, lights and umpire and netball change rooms at Bridgewater, lights at Inglewood, Huntly and Weeroona. Construction has commenced on the new pavilion at Harry Trott and on the development at Catherine McAuley College.

Thanks to AFL Victoria and Worksafe, their commitment to make clubs safer, have provided Nyah Nyah West United with funding towards new goal post padding.

Maryborough and Sea Lake both received a grant through the AFL Victoria Energy Safe funding to purchase new equipment to improve the safety of their canteen.

Colbinabbin, Donald Inglewood, Kangaroo Flat, Kerang Women, Maiden Gulley YCW, Marong, Mount Pleasant, Newbridge, Nyah Nyah West United, Pyramid Hill and South Bendigo were all recipients of the TAC Club Rewards Program.

Castlemaine Football Netball Club received funding through the SCIF grant to assist with the development of a skills program and having role models attend sessions to grow and support junior girls' football.

As a code, Australian Football continues to grow in our region. Our Development Managers, Daniel Reid and Jake McLean based in Bendigo and David Alderuccio based in Swan Hill, have worked hard to promote football across the region. They have provided many promotional activities, sporting school programs, school competition support and clinics both in schools and at clubs. Free clinics were provided to NCFL club Boort, to HDFNL club's Heathcote and North Bendigo and LVFNL club Inglewood.

David conducted a successful four-week program for girl's football which we hope will lead towards the introduction of a female competition in 2022.

A successful virtual Community Camp was conducted with the Richmond Football Club for primary and secondary students.

We had a large increase in Auskick numbers this year and look forward to them transitioning to junior football in coming years. New Auskick centres commenced in Axedale and White Hills, in addition to the Isamic Auskick centre, and East Loddon reintroduced their centre after being in recess.

Inclusion continued to be a focus for the Development Managers, with a series of clinics conducted at Kalianna. Congratulations to Kyneton FNC, forming a new team in 2021, joining the Bendigo Suns to participate in the Central Victoria Conference FIDA (Football Integration Development Association) Football League. The competition provides people with an intellectual disability the chance to play competition level Australian Rules Football.

AFL Victoria and AFL Central Victoria supported coach development with the Junior Roadshow and virtual webinars. A player to coach program was conducted for the Central Victoria Football League Women competition. Congratulations to the winners of the Coach AFL Coach of the Year Awards.

Although interrupted from time to time with lockdowns, the Football and Netball Academy programs continued. The BJFL were fortunate to play Ballarat in the Interleague Games but unfortunately the Gala Day was postponed on a couple of occasions and then had to be cancelled. Congratulations to players selected to participate in VLine Cup; this has been postponed to April 2021.

The AFL provided assistance for the Club Champions Program which allowed us to assign support to a number of clubs in a variety of areas including governance, finance, leadership, marketing and volunteerism. Many of our clubs will benefit from the development of a new club website. Our female numbers continue to rise with Kerang joining the Central Victorian Football League Women this year and the BJFL providing a complete competition pathway. AFL Victoria provided funding for two female advocates who assisted in developing our programs.

The BUA had umpires register in similar numbers to previous years. A successful new program targeting U/16 players to train as field umpires for the U/12s was introduced with 10 taking part in the inaugural year. Recruitment of boundary umpires within clubs resulting in 11 new boundary umpires for NCFL. Six umpires completed the mentoring program to transfer from boundary to field umpiring.

Thanks to Fosterville Goldmine for their support for netball umpires for the BFNL, HDFNL, LVFNL and NCNA. The support allowed AFL Central Victoria to provide umpires polo shirts to clubs, mentors for our umpires resulting in 10 C grade umpire badges, online workshop for club umpires and an introduction program for new umpires. We accredited 6 Intermediate Coaches and conducted a coaching workshop with Sue Hawkins focusing on attacking strategies.

AFL Central Victoria believe it has an important role in developing sport administrators/managers and have continued to host students from La Trobe University and SEDA to support the students' development and provide industry experience.

Thanks to Norm Sheahan, who resigned at the start of our year, for all his efforts to develop football within our region, but particularly with the BJFL and junior development.

Finally, we wish to recognise all staff at the Hub, they go above and beyond to assist our leagues and clubs. In what has been a particularly difficult year, they have remained positive and continually developed different scenarios in an effort to provide sport to their communities.

In what will be my final year, I would like to thank everyone for their support of me personally, and their contribution to football and netball. I have made many friendships and been made feel welcome across the region. I look forward to seeing football and netball back in the community next year.

On behalf of the Commission
Carol Cathcart
Region General Manager



MEMBERS





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THE BENDIGO UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGES
THE PASSING OF THE
FOLLOWING IN 2021:

Tim Donnelly
Paul Lefevre
Stephen McEwen
Ken Findlay


30th August 2021
*The Bendigo Umpires Association
sadly advises of the loss of umpire*
Tim Donnelly
Member 1980 to 2021
1798 matches
Best Clubman 1986
Life member 1996
A mentor to many young
members.
Stalwart of junior football in the
region.

Condolences to the Donnelly Family


24th October 2021
*The Bendigo Umpires Association
sadly advises the loss of umpire*
Paul Lefevre
Member 2011 to 2021
193 games well respected
Goal Umpire

Condolences to Donna, Dylan and
Family


20th November 2021
*The Bendigo Umpires Association
sadly advises the loss of umpire*
Stephen McEwen
Member 1995 to 2021
362 Senior games (300 Club)
906 total matches
Goal Umpire
Life Member 2017
Mentor and support to many
will be sadly missed

Condolences to the McEwen Family

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