

# 2020 BFNL ANNUAL REPORT

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# Notice of Annual General Meeting 2020

Notice is hereby given that the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Bendigo Football Netball League Inc. will be held at the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club Rooms, on Wednesday 20th January 2021 commencing at 7.30pm.

#### **Business:**

- 1. To confirm the Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.
- 2. To receive and consider the reports of the BFNL Chair and BFNL Manager, the Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ended 31st October 2020, the Balance sheet as at that date and the Auditors Report.
- 3. Election of vacant Board positions as per nominated candidates:

Board to consist of a minimum of 7 persons with maximum of 9 persons.

In accordance with Part 5, Division 3 of the BFNL Constitution: Beres Fitch, Barry Secombe and Peter Davey will retire as Board members by rotation.

Carol McKinstry, Andy Walker, Sam McGee & Cheryl Elvey will remain on the BFNL Board with 1 year remaining in their term.

- 4. Appointment of Auditor for 2021.
- 5. General Business General discussion in which matters may be raised for consideration of the Board.

Nominations for the BFNL Board and any other business to be transacted, must be delivered to the BFNL Manager prior to 6.00pm on Wednesday the 6th January 2021.

By Order of the Board

**Cameron Tomlins** 

**BFNL Manager** 

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# Agenda of Annual General Meeting 2020

Agenda of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Bendigo Football Netball League, to be held at the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club Social Rooms, on Wednesday 20th January 2021 commencing at 7.30pm.

Business:

1. Welcome and apologies

Motion that apologies be accepted:

Seconded:

2. Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

Motion that the minutes are recorded as a true and accurate record:

Moved:

Moved:

Moved:

Seconded:

- 3. Business arising from the minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting
- 4. Presentation of the Chair's Annual Report.

Motion that the Chair's Annual Report be accepted:

Seconded:

- 5. BFNL Manager's Report contained in the Annual Report booklet.
- 6. AFL Central Victoria Commission Report contained in the Annual Report booklet.
- 7. Presentation of the Financial Report for the year ended 31st October 2020.

Motion that the Annual Financial Statement be confirmed as a true and fair record of the financial position of the BFNL during and at the end of the financial year:

Moved:

Seconded:

8. Election of vacant Board positions.

Board to consist of a minimum of 7 persons, and a maximum of 9 persons.

In accordance with Part 5. Division 3. Election of Board Members & Tenure of Office of the BFNL Constitution:

Peter Davey, Beres Fitch and Barry Secombe will retire as Board members by rotation.

Carol McKinstry, Sam McGee, Andy Walker and Cheryl Elvey will remain on the Board with 1 year remaining in their term.



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# Agenda of Annual General Meeting 2020

One nomination was received for the vacant positions:

#### **Beres Fitch**

Nominated: Chris Greene (Sandhurst FNC) Seconder: Brendan Stewart (Golden Square FNC)

#### No further nominations received.

In accordance with the BFNL Constitution 52.1, Beres Fitch is returned to a further 2-year term of office.

#### 9. League affiliation 2021

Motion that the BFNL affiliate with AFL Victoria, AFL Central Victoria, and Netball Victoria in 2021:

Moved:

Seconded:

#### 10. Appointment of Auditor(s)

Motion to appoint MGR Accountants as the Leagues auditor for the coming 12 months:

Moved:

Seconded:

11. Other Business:

12. Meeting Closed:



# Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2019

Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Bendigo Football Netball League, held at Strathfieldsaye Football Netball Club Social Rooms, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

Meeting opened: 7.32pm

#### Business:

#### 1. Welcome and apologies

Board Chair extended warm welcome to all new and returning members, and guests in attendance on behalf of the AFL Central Victoria Commission.

#### Attendance:

#### **Board Members:**

Carol McKinstry, Andy Walker, Peter Davey, Beres Fitch, Barry Secombe, Sam McGee, Cheryl Elvey, Cameron Tomlins (BFNL Manager)

#### **BFNL Clubs:**

Caleb Kuhle (Castlemaine), Gerard Ilsley, (Eaglehawk), Tony Brancatisano, Debbie Brancatisano (Gisborne), Brendan Stewart (Golden Square), Scott Mitchell (Kangaroo Flat) Malcolm McKellar (Kyneton), Brendan Roughead, Mathew Potter (Maryborough), Chris Greene, (Sandhurst), Alan Ellis (South Bendigo), Glen Cowling, Rod Barty (Strathfieldsaye).

#### Guests

Carol Cathcart, Chris Harrington (AFL CV) Dr Rohan Molenaar (Sandhurst).

Apologies: Nicholas Rolfe, Leon Holt, Colin Rosa (AFL CV Commission)

#### Motion that apologies be accepted:

Moved: Beres Fitch (BFNL Board)

Seconded: Chris Greene (Sandhurst) Carried

2. Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

Motion that the minutes are recorded as a true and accurate record:

Moved: Scott Mitchell (Kangaroo Flat) Seconded: Andy Walker (BFNL Board) Carried

3. Business arising from the minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

No business arising

Board Chair provided general overview of the 35th AGM, including general business discussion points



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# Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2019

4. Presentation of the Chair's Report:

BFNL Board Chair provided a verbal report summary, highlighting the following:

- Extended thank you to fellow Board members for their work across the season
- Thank you to AFL CV Hub/AFL CV Commission for support and work throughout the season
- Season highlights included success in Inter League football and netball; hosting a successful Hall of Fame event; Hosting a successful finals series played in great spirit and attended by strong crowds; Recognition of new and existing League sponsors; The induction of 2 new Life Members.
- Motion: That the Annual Report of BFNL Chair be accepted:

Moved: Cheryl Elvey (BFNL Board)	Second: Alan Ellis (South Bendigo)	Carried
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5. BFNL Managers Report: (Taken as Read)

General summary provided, no questions arising.

6. AFLCV Report: (Taken as Read)

General summary provided, no questions arising

7. Presentation of the Financial Report for the year ended 31st October 2019

Financial performance summary provided, including:

2020 BFNL/BUA fees structure, including club subsidies

BFNL Manager provided overview and breakdown of 2019 financial performance:

- Increase in key revenue areas including Hall of Fame, Inter League, Finals and club fines.
- Updates on key expenses including Hall of Fame, Inter League, Finals, Club Development subsidies and BUA expenses for additional teams.

Motion: That the Annual Financial statements be confirmed as a true and correct record of the financial position of the BFNL to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Moved: Debbie Brancatisano (Gisborne) Seconded: Glen Cowling (Strath'saye)

8 Election of Vacant Board Positions:

Election of vacant Board positions as per nominated candidates. Board to consist of a minimum of 7 persons no more than 9 persons.

In accordance with Part 5. Division 3 of the Constitution: the following Board members retire by rotation:

Carol McKinstry, Sam McGee, Andy Walker



# Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2019

Four nominations were received for the vacant positions:

Carol McKinstry	Nominated: Malcolm McKellar (Kyneton)	Second: Chris Greene (Sandhurst)
Sam McGee	Nominated: Malcolm McKellar (Kyneton)	Second: Chris Greene (Sandhurst)
Andy Walker	Nominated: Malcolm McKellar (Kyneton)	Second: Chris Greene (Sandhurst)
Cheryl Elvey	Nominated: Malcolm McKellar (Kyneton)	Second: Chris Greene (Sandhurst)

\*Cheryl Elvey submitted an official nomination for a vacant position following being appointed by the BFNL after the 2018 BFNL AGM.

No further nominations received

In accordance with BFNL Constitution 52.1; Carol McKinstry, Sam McGee, Andy Walker and Cheryl Elvey are returned for a further two-year term.

9. League affiliation 2020

Motion: That the BFNL affiliate with AFL Victoria, AFL Central Victoria and Netball Victoria in 2020

Moved: Brendan Stewart (Golden Square) Seconded: Brendan Roughead (Maryborough) Carried

10. Appointment of Auditor (s)

Motion: That Mulqueen, Griffin & Rogers be appointed as the BFNL auditors for the coming 12 months.

Moved: Cheryl Elvey (BFNL) Second: Andy Walker (BFNL) Carried

#### 11. Other Business:

Premiership Flags: BFNL Board Chair extended congratulations and presentation of the 2019 BFNL Premiership Football flags to Strathfieldsaye (Seniors/Reserves) and Kangaroo Flat (Under 18).

2020 Inter League/BFNL Representative teams: Board Chair provided progress report on coaching appointments, ongoing correspondence between Leagues to confirm 2020 structure and competing teams and a brief timeline on further action items. Thank you to Board members Beres Fitch/Sam McGee/Andy Walker for their leadership with the Inter League program.

2020 Player Points updates: updates provided on submissions lodged with AFL Vic to consider an increase to 50 points for Kangaroo Flat and Castlemaine for the 2020 season.

Further updates provided with regards to a decision to discount player point values for any club that finished outside of the top 5 in 2019 who appointed a playing coach for 2020. Such coaches would be considered a 1-point player, regardless of their actual point value.

Reserves/U18 numbers and retainment in general are problematic, discounts for district players coming to test themselves in Major League should be considered. Reminder on player point appeal process - 1 week (7 days) to appeal once final points allocated in system.

Carried



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2020 Key Registration Milestones: Key information provided, outlining how the League would monitor player registration and player shortages with ample time to make alternate plans if necessary. Deadlines and required registrations to be announced in coming weeks. Conscious of U18 teams, but teams in all grades in general. Netball to follow similar format, but slightly different dates.

AFL CV Expo – reminder for upcoming 2020 expo on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Encourage all clubs to attend, specifically new members, to receive valuable information and network with other clubs.

AFL CV 2019 Third tier review outcome: Update on trial of a soft cap for 2020 - explained the process of gathering information to determine actual impact of introducing a future player cap in the Under 18 competition provided. Encourage clubs not to stockpile players.

2020 AFL Community Camp - Update provided on the upcoming visit by the Essendon AFL side to the Bendigo region on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of February.

2020 Season Launch - Monday nights seem problematic, therefore investigate trial of Friday night the week prior for season 2020. Important to bring clubs together, whilst profiling League and gaining valuable media coverage.

Meeting Closed 8.06pm



# **CHAIR'S REPORT**



Carol McKinstrv Chair, Bendigo Football Netball League

The year of 2020 was one we will remember given all the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic presented for not only our league but our community and nation. While it was disappointing that we could not have our regular competitions of football and netball, larger forces were at work and our priority was always the safety of our players, officials and spectators. We exhausted all possibilities to enable games to occur and were one of the last leagues in the state to call a close to our season. I would like to thank the club presidents and committees for their tireless work and participation in frequent zoom meetings as we sought to find ways to safely stage games. Although only a few U18 football and 17 and under netball matches were played, the work for clubs this year has been enormous and I hope there has been an opportunity for those who were involved in organising COVID safe trainings, etc to have some down time. We are unsure what the season of 2021 will look like and are planning for several scenarios, using 2020 learnings to inform these plans.

While we have not had finals, best and fairest winners or interleague, the BFNL Board has continued to work on the longer-term direction of the League. We have regularly met with the AFL CV Commission to ensure there is rightful recognition of our needs as a premier league with a very proud history. We continue to advocate on behalf of clubs to ensure there is a visible differentiation between the BFNL and other leagues in our region. We are continually looking for innovations that will improve the standard of competition and profile of the BFNL.

As a Board we continually monitored and considered the different financial environment both the League and BFNL clubs were operating in during this year. We reduced League fees for clubs and cut every possible cost. We were fortunate that our past financial management enabled us to have reserves in place that we could use to get us through this difficult period. We are also conscious that 2021 will definitely have financial challenges for both the League and clubs and will be seeking to enact the same sound financial management.

Although every year I thank our League Manager Cameron Tomlins. this year Cameron's work has

been especially tireless and exemplary. Although on reduced workdays. Cameron maintained an excellent service to clubs as well as our sponsors. His work in looking for various ways to promote our valued partners has not gone unnoticed. I would also like to thank all of our business and media partners for their support during these challenging times. Many thanks to our league naming rights partner, the Bendigo Bank for their long standing support of our league. Their support of grassroots football is much appreciated as well. Thanks also to Bendigo Mazda for their ongoing support of netball, Workforce XS, Harmac Homes, the Bendigo Club, Bart 'n' Print, AFS, SportsPower Bendigo, Coffee Storm, Cleanaway, Bendigo Party Hire, High St X-Ray, Great Ideas Awards and Gifts and Red Onion Creative for their valued support this year. We are fortunate to enjoy a close relationship with our media partners (Bendigo Advertiser, Fresh FM, WIN TV, Nine News) who assist in promoting our league and clubs.

This year has seen a changing of the landscape regarding administration of regional football and netball. We are fortunate to have a financially stable and well organised Regional Administration Centre (Hub) which has supported not only this league but all activity in our region during this year. Our thanks to the CV AFL team lead by Carol Cathcart who have gone above and beyond this year. Thanks for Laura Naughton, Norm Sheahan, Jan Mannes, Nathan Williams, Daniel Reid, Jake McLean and Amy Kenyon for all their work this vear.

Finally, I would like to thank all the BFNL Board Directors for their tireless commitment and considerable time this year. We are extremely fortunate the range of skills and experience across our Board. In particular I would like to thank Barry Secombe who is standing down after a considerable amount of time on the Board and also Peter Davey who has not renominated. We look forward to a better 2021 where hopefully we will have vibrant competitions of football and netball, and also playing a significant role within our communities.

Associate Professor Carol McKinstrv Chair. Bendigo Football Netball League Board

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#### BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

# **MANAGER'S REPORT**



# **MISSION STATEMENT**

"The Bendigo Football Netball League will provide a professionally administered league which is strong and vibrant. It prides itself on having a major competition status within regional Victoria. The Bendigo Football Netball League legacy is to leave the game and community in better shape for current and future generations."

Season 2020 presented the Bendigo Football Netball League and local community in general a series of unprecedented challenges due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 global pandemic. A much anticipated season was dealt continuous blow after blow – ultimately resulting in the difficult yet absolute necessary decision to abandon the entire season in the interests of the health and wellbeing of every individual and local community associated with our proud League.

Although many people faced far greater personal challenges as we all dealt with the pandemic on differing personal and professional levels, dedication, unity and resilience are a few words that come to mind when attempting to describe our collective approach to salvaging a 2020 season in a safe, sustainable and achievable manner.

Since mid-March 2020, with final season preparations nearing completion in anticipation of a blockbuster Easter launch, we had to quickly adjust to a new normal of living in a COVID-19 environment – including the postponement of the 2020 BFNL season. What unfolded over the coming months was an incredible test of resilience for players, clubs, volunteers, officials, spectators and members, as the League and clubs worked collaboratively, remained patient, agile and flexible to investigate every opportunity to launch a modified 2020 season if safe to do so.

It is fair to say that the adage of "you don't know what you've got until it is gone" was prevalent, with all participants and members adjusting to the significant void left without local football and netball in our lives throughout the winter months. Further underlining the extraordinary challenges faced, not since 1944 (because of World War 2), has the League faced a scenario where the abandonment of a season needed to be implemented.

Collectively, the League and clubs remained steadfast that together we would leave no stone unturned to provide opportunities for participation for all involved in 2020. However, all decisions were made with understanding that the seriousness of the situation faced meant that any risk, no matter how minor, was not worth taking when considering with the health and wellbeing of our members.

I commend our League Board and club Presidents for the role they have performed during these challenging times under constant and mounting pressure. The ability of all these individual volunteers to dedicate and apply themselves to attempting to understand and adapt to the ever-evolving situation with the best interests of all at the forefront of the decision making process must be praised. Acutely aware of the physical, mental, social, and financial benefits of salvaging a competition in a modified form for the League, clubs and participants, their dedication, application, and passion should be applauded.

We are incredibly grateful we were able to offer a return to community sport in some form this year, albeit brief, and witnessed the enjoyment it brought so many during this difficult period. Given the slightly relaxed restrictions placed on members of the community aged 18 and under, to host a partial Round 1 return in late July for our Under 18 footballers and 17 & Under netballers was a highlight of our season – however regretfully due to several localised COVID-19 positive outbreaks at the time more than half of the participants scheduled to play were unable to do so. Again, risks associated with the health and safety were non-negotiable, and the correct decisions were made to postpone any matches of concern.

We have learned throughout the new era of living in a COVID-19 environment, that the situation changes by the hour, so although we felt comfortable that those who missed in Round 1 would still get an opportunity in Round 2 only 7 days later, again the gravity of situation was demonstrated with all competitions statewide halted as we needed to unite to suppress community virus transmission.

Ultimately, this closed the chapter on the entire 2020 season. But this brief taste of a return clearly demonstrated the appetite of everyone to return to our ovals and courts – and I can confidently say as we look forward with a positive approach to season 2021, to predict this will be the biggest and best ever is an understatement!

As a League, in 2020 with a change to the structure of the AFL Vic Community Championships, we invested significant time and effort in conjunction with the Ballarat FNL to coordinate and reignite our Goldfields Interleague rivalry with several highly anticipated football and netball representative matches planned for early May which would have been a highlight of the season.

Coupled with this, the League were again committed to showcasing the best netball talent in our region by participating in the Netball Victoria Association Championships and a host of other lead up tournaments. Although we did not get the opportunity to play those matches, I extend our thanks to the Ballarat FNL for their cooperation along with the dedication of our committed coaches who were well down the line with match day preparations. Thanks to Darryl Wilson (seniors) and Jason Stevens (under 18) for committing to the 2020 representative football program.

Likewise our hard-working netball representative coaches – Nicole Donnellon who was taking the reins of the 17 & Under team for the first time and had already hosted multiple selection trials, and the returning Jayden Cowling who was scheduled to lead our open netballers to 2020 success.

#### **Business and Media Partners**

Although we may not have had an opportunity to officially launch in 2020, the continual support of our corporate partners forms the backbone of our League, as we strive to operate sustainable, successful, exciting, and vibrant competitions. The commitment and dedication to support community sport by these companies is amazing and greatly appreciated, and despite the challenges faced in 2020, most are already committed to partnering with the League again in 2021 which is exciting!

The support of our loyal ongoing major sponsor and naming rights partner, the Bendigo Bank is significant to our League and region in general. The assistance and resources they provide not only our league, but to country football/netball and local communities in general, is critical to offering opportunities for participation, inclusion, social connection and many other physical and mental benefits of being involved in a local sporting association.

Again, I encourage everyone associated with the League to show their support of the Bendigo Bank where possible, their ongoing support extends to great initiatives on offer as part of our relationship, such as the Bendigo Bank referral program which provides easy and vital funds back to your club when taking out any new loan (both existing or new customers). It is more important now than ever to support local, to keep local business open and members of our local community employed.

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A sincere thank you to other major sponsors of the BFNL including Bendigo Mazda, who are the continued major sponsor of the netball competition. Let Richard Opie and the team show you a range of impressive, stylish, and tough Mazda vehicles to suit the different needs of every individual.

Thank you to Richard Carrabott and team at Workforce XS, here for all your security and temporary workforce personnel requirements. The contribution of proud partners Workforce XS ranges from the sponsorship of all match day footballs, a long-time partner of our BFNL representative and Interleague programs and provision of security and surveillance services annually for the BFNL finals series.

We welcome new official partners of the League including Harmac Homes (formally Welsh Homes). Already committed to 2021, we look forward building long and rewarding relationships with the Harmac team. If you are looking to build the home of your dreams, at Harmac Homes it really is all about the journey – your journey. From the moment you visit one of their display homes, to navigating the finance options, choosing the right home and land package, and adding your personal style, the Harmac team is with you every step of the way.

During these difficult and uncertain times, I call on all BFNL members to support those who support us whenever possible. Our sincere thanks to all of our loyal partners including The Bendigo Club who under normal circumstances host our annual Michelsen Medal event, Bart 'n' Print, AFS, SportsPower Bendigo, Coffee Storm, Cleanaway, Bendigo Party Hire, High St X-Ray, Great Ideas Awards and Gifts and Red Onion Creative.

Although not used in 2020, thanks to Red Onion Creative for the ongoing provision of match day filming services and offering the BFNL TV website portal maintenance and support. The ability for clubs to receive immediate post-match access of match vision for analysis and coaching purposes along with players and supporters in general is a great asset for the League. Having matches filmed and available for download is a great option for those who cannot make the game or would just like to watch every senior match. Under the current COVID-19 environment including potential future gathering restrictions, our recent trials to offer live streaming services may become more prevalent and essential in the future to keep the football community connected and up to date. We will continue to work with the team at Red Onion to identify and grow our digital offerings and overall access to the League.

The 2020 media coverage of the BFNL season was quite unique – however not short on breaking stories or news. I would like to thank all our media partners who provide exceptional coverage of the league, both football and netball. Thanks to the Bendigo Advertiser, Fresh FM, WIN TV and Nine News who provide quality coverage on a weekly basis. Again, considering recent periods of isolation, communication through different media platforms is critical to the promotion of our League.

I would also like to mention a variety of other individuals for their services to the BFNL, albeit in a reduced capacity in 2020, we hope to see you all involved again in Round 1 2021. To Steve Dilks at SAA Imaging who covers the weekly events of the BFNL one photograph at a time, Nathan Dole for his weekly and insightful football and netball columns for the BFNL and AFL CV, Richard Jones and Will Hogan for their continued in-depth contributions to the match day Records and BFNL website. Not forgetting the friendly team at Bart 'n' Print who efficiently provide the League with all printing requirements annually, meeting continual deadlines under pressure and with minimal fuss.

#### Summary

In a season like no other, the dedication and tireless efforts of all those associated with the League and all affiliated clubs has still been clearly demonstrated – even if the work required looked a little different. The ability of our club volunteers, committees, players, officials, and supporters to adjust and absorb the additional requirements of following the outlined protocols from the State Government, AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria should not be underestimated.

From new challenges such as training in segregation under strict additional training

protocols, to the appointment of "COVIDsafety officers" and the range of changes to match day logistics presented, everyone involved in 2020 must be commended for their cooperation and assistance in salvaging a season and most of all keeping our players active, engaged and connected.

To all BFNL clubs, thank you for your understanding and cooperation during these unprecedented circumstances. To operate a competitive and vibrant league, we rely on the professionalism and standards set by our local clubs. The strain placed on clubs this year was like no other and the way clubs conducted themselves to remain agile and identify different methods of remaining operational and financial must be recognised. So should the efforts of clubs to engage their respective members and sponsors through initiatives such as creative social media usage which was crucial to maintaining financial stability.

I thank all players, officials, supporters, and most of all volunteers for being a part of your club and donating your time and effort to your club. We could not operate without you and your passion that drives your club and the League towards on and off field success. Thank you for the incredible resilience, patience and support you have shown to not only your club, but the League in general.

Credit to everyone involved who experienced extended periods of uncertainty whilst attempting to plan, prepare and remain motivated. At times the easy decision would have been to abandon the season early, however whilst the appetite to return clearly remained, the League was fully committed to supporting clubs to investigate every avenue possible for a safe and sustainable return in 2020 which unfortunately became too difficult in the end.

Thank you to the Bendigo Umpire Association for their continued support, patience, and flexibility, especially Craig Findlay, Dean Goodridge and Sharon McColl for your cooperation as we attempted to salvage simplified 2020 seasons. Much like the players, the ability of the BUA to remain motivated, connected and engaged, to be flexible and ready to launch under different circumstances was appreciated. Thanks to the City of Greater Bendigo and surrounding Shire Councils for their dedicated cooperation and flexibility, to offer opportunities for the League to be able to launch on short notice if possible was critical to any shortened season return.

A huge congratulations to Carol McKinstry and the BFNL Board, along with all AFL Central Victoria staff members to understand and adapt to the ever-evolving challenges presented by a global pandemic. The application and dedication of all under moments of significant uncertainty and stress should be acknowledged. Thank you to Carol Cathcart, Norm Sheahan, Jan Mannes, Laura Naughton, Nathan Williams, Daniel Reid, Jake McLean and the departed Amy Kenyon for your varied support throughout the year.

We cannot leave 2020 behind us quick enough for obvious reasons and are looking forward to what 2021 brings with an overwhelming sense of optimism. The 2021 season will be the biggest and best ever, and I hope to see each and every one of you back in those familiar match day roles as we gradually return to some form of normality – beginning with BFNL football and netball in April 2021!!



# **AFLCV REPORT**



Carol Cathcart AFLCV Regional General Manager

Well what a year it was! Thank you to all the people who attempted to provide some football and netball, whether it was planning and preparing but never quite starting, to training, or to the few games we managed to get underway. Your tireless efforts were appreciated, and we all missed the connection to our community and clubs.

The year started with great promise.

Essendon visited Bendigo as part of the AFL Community Camp Program. The camp began with a 'Welcome to Country' followed by training at the QEO attended by schools and supporters. Mayor, Marg O'Rourke, then welcomed the team to Bendigo at a Civic Reception. AFL CV Academy players participated in a training session with the players, while AFL CV Region coaches were provided an opportunity to attend a session with the Essendon coaches. The first day finished with a supporters' dinner. The final day of the camp began with a breakfast with the Essendon Leadership Group for our loyal partners, followed by the players visiting many of the partners' businesses including the Bendigo Bank, Champions IGA, Bendigo Club, La Trobe University, Bendigo Community Health and Fosterville Gold Mine. The camp concluded with school and hospital visits.

We were fortunate to host an AFLW game in Bendigo featuring Richmond and Geelong. The great Bendigo weather and excellent football drew a crowd of approximately 5,000 to enjoy the players' skills.

Once again, we brought our AFL Central Victoria clubs together and began the year with our annual Expo. The Expo included presentations on social media and policy updates as well as a netball coaches conference with Sue Hawkins, former Australian player, and England Coach.

The Bendigo Bank have continued to support community football with referrals of new business bringing \$25,000 into our region this year. We thank the bank for their sponsorship of our leagues and encourage all clubs to promote the referral program.

To maintain engagement, we increased our social media presence during the year. Whether it was selecting fan teams, playing previous grand finals, or developing flashback videos, we aimed to keep our community connected and engaged.

Thanks to the State Government for their support of Clubs and Leagues through the Community Sport Sector Short Term Survival grants and the Commission through the business support grants.

Congratulations to all concerned in both State and Local Governments and all clubs for driving facility development within the region.

The following developments have been completed:

- Birchip Watchem oval resurfacing
- Eaglehawk have new lights and spectators' shelter
- Ewing Park oval upgrade
- Kangaroo Flat have new netball courts

The Birchip Watchem Netball Club will have two courts converted into acrylic surfaces as part of the Local Sports Infrastructure Fund – Female Friendly Facilities Program.

Thanks to the funding boost from the Victorian Government's Community Sports Infrastructure

Stimulus Program the following projects received funding:

- The Wycheproof Recreation Reserve project – which will include the installation of lighting for the oval, tennis courts and hockey pitch.
  - The Charlton Park Oval project which will see installation of lighting for the hockey pitch, tennis courts and oval.

Thanks to WorkSafe who continue to support country football. From grants received in 2019, in 2020 Mt Pleasant unveiled their new electronic scoreboard in the BJFL COVID-19 Competition U/18 match versus Marong and Bears Lagoon Serpentine have behind the goal netting installed and ready to go. Bridgewater received a grant in 2020 from the WorkSafe Club Safety Fund for installation of security lighting.

In 2020 Eaglehawk and Woorinen were both successful in receiving a grant to provide their female footballers with jumpers through the Toyota Good for Footy Gear Grants Program.

South Bendigo and Strathfieldsaye both received a grant through the AFL Victoria Energy Safe funding to purchase new equipment to improve the safety of their canteens.

South Bendigo also won the TAC prize for our region with the most respondents to the survey conducted by the TAC.

Prior to COVID-19, our Development Managers, Daniel Reid and Jake McLean, worked hard to promote our game across the region. They provided many promotional activities, sporting school programs and clinics both in schools and at clubs. Auskick was launched at Eaglehawk with a clinic for 150 students from surrounding schools. The AFL stood down most of their workforce, including the Football Development Managers, from April to October as part of the pandemic.

The academy structures in Bendigo were interrupted but were still able to provide many of our footballers and netballers with development programs. This program is only possible with the support of our volunteer coaches and generous sponsors.

The BUA took the opportunity to mentor boundary umpires into central umpires in U/12 games for the few weeks that the BJFL were able to conduct their competition.

We organised an umpires' education session with the support of Fosterville Goldmine.

AFL Central Victoria believe it has an important role in developing sport administrators/ managers and have continued to host students from La Trobe University to support their development and provide industry experience. Finally, we wish to recognise all staff at the Hub who have supported leagues and clubs through this year. In addition, a big thanks to Amy Kenyon who finished in April after six years with AFL CV for all her efforts to administer our sports, we wish her all the best for the future.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the game through this difficult year and your continued support of the Central Victoria Australian Football Commission. We look forward to working with you to meet the challenges ahead and hope for a better 2021.

> On behalf of the Commission Carol Cathcart Region General Manager

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# 2020 BFNL CLUB DETAILS B Bendigo Bank

# **Castlemaine** FNC

OFFICE BEARERS President: Caleb Kuhle Secretary: Annette Kuhle Treasurer: Maurie Molan

**Committee:** Michael Blake, John Watson, David Stephens, Tracev Watson, Shawn Rixon, Damien Sharrock, Frank Byrne, Jen Oxley

FOOTBALL COACHES Seniors: Don Moran **Reserves:** David Stephens Under 18s: Brodie Martin

NETBALL COACHES 17 & Under: Julie Tunn

# Gisborne FNC

OFFICE BEARERS



President: John Wood Secretary: Mandy Dimasi **Treasurer:** Debbie Brancatisano

**Committee:** Tony Brancatisano, Darren Mitchell. Adrian Stephens. Tony Andrews, Brad Spear

FOOTBALL COACHES Seniors: Rob Waters **Reserves:** Wavne Meacham Under 18s: Rob Kerr

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Tarrvn Rvmer A Reserve: Tarryn Rymer B Grade: Shelley Farrugia **B Reserve:** Sharon Parfrev 17 & Under: Rylee Connell

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KANGAROO

## Kangaroo Flat FNC

OFFICE BEARERS President: Scott Mitchell Secretary: Greg McClure Treasurer: Paul Costigan

**Committee:** Reuben Johnson, Greg McClure, Chris O'Keefe. Cath Wicks (Netball Liaison). Todd Newman (Junior President), Carl Roberts, Bryce Allison, Leeanne Mitchell, Kelly O'Keefe, Carol Anderson, Rosemary Metcalf

FOOTBALL COACHES Seniors: James Flaherty Reserves: Craig O'Hara Under 18s: Carl Roberts

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Jayden Cowling **A Reserve:** Nina Cass **B Grade:** Chelsea Goulden, Rachel Winfield **B Reserve:** Kate Newman 17 & Under: Bree Bentlev

### Магурогоидь ыс





Secretary: Adam Lowery Treasurer: Tony Vadala **Committee:** Terry Hillier, Jim McMillan, Chloe Egan, Matthew Potter, Alisha Chadwick, Cameron Skinner, Jayden Templeton, Kelvin Noonan, Leanne Postle, Jamie Postle, Marc Cassidy, Melissa Adams,

Mitchel McClure, Scott Perry, Trevor Templeton

FOOTBALL COACHES Seniors: Justin Abram Reserves: Jarrod Burman Under 18s: Noel Jacobs

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Alicia Cassidv A Reserve: Christie Chapple **B Grade:** Christie Chapple **B Res:** Georgia Mortlock, Elisha Chapman 17 & Under: Alisha Chadwick

# Eaglehawk FNC

OFFICE BEARERS **President:** Paul Whitfort Secretary: Gerard Ilsley Treasurer: Jeremy Brown

**Committee:** Darren Atherton. Sue Atherton. Rani Madden. Archie Lenten. Peter Ritchie. Matt Hammon, Grant Rule, Brett Crapper, Andrew Reid, Elli Williams, Alvssa Evans, Deb Lawton, Kate Clow, Jo Madden, Jenny Crapper

FOOTBALL COACHES Seniors: Travis Matheson **Reserves:** Brendan Tanner Under 18s: Ash Grant

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Allica Holmes A Reserve: Kylie Piercy **B Grade:** Paige Combridge B Reserve: Cathy Mylon 17 & Under: Elley Lawton

OFFICE BEARERS President: Brendan Stewart



Secretary: Scott Wilkinson **Treasurer:** Phil Delahuntv

Golden Square FNC

**Committee:** Wendy Donegan, Ian Symons, Greg Pain, Dale Lowry, Dale Ashby, Jon Coe, David Symons, Jayden Burke

FOOTBALL COACHES Seniors: Bernie Haberman **Reserves:** Brad Eaton Under 18s: Dean Strauch

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Benita Swatton A Reserve: Melinda Keighran **B Grade:** Chess Damant **B Reserve:** Emily Griffin 17 & Under: Jody Richards

# **Kyneton** FNC

#### OFFICE BEARERS

President: Julie Priestlev (Malcolm McKellar resigned 3/4/2020) Secretary: Julie Priestley **Treasurer:** David Yunghanns

Committee: Travis Prendergast, Jodi Prendergast. Sarah Correa. Harrison Huntlev. Cara Grambeau, Ron Rutledge, Jonathon Beachey, Charlie Bracey, Natalie Korinfsky, Michael Govan, Chris Plowman

FOOTBALL COACHES **Seniors:** Nathan Thompson **Reserves:** Paul Burgess **Under 18s:** Nathan Thompson

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Tylah Marchbank **A Reserve:** Tylah Marchbank **B Grade:** Dianne Guest-Oakley **B Reserve:** Dianne Guest-Oakley 17 & Under: Dianne Guest-Oakley



## Sandhurst FNC

OFFICE BEARERS President: Chris Greene Secretary: Danny Ellis Treasurer: Mark O'Farrell

**Committee:** Kylie Ellis, Peter Watson, Bill Robertson, Cath Robertson, David Gallagher, Rose Gallagher, Greg Murley, Len Nally, Matt Smith

FOOTBALL COACHES **Seniors:** Ashley Connick **Reserves:** Bryce Fitzpatrick Under 18s: David Gallagher

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Tamara Gilchrist A Reserve: Gabriella Greene **B Grade:** Erica Dalrymple-Monro **B Reserve:** Bec Mullins 17 & Under: Rose Gallagher

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# South Bendigo FNC

B OFFICE BEARERS President: Alan Ellis Secretary: Robert Robertson Treasurer: Mitch Connor Manager Football Operations: Gary Bath; Manager Netball Operations: Gill Davey: President Junior Football Club: Shaun Langdon; President Junior Netball Club: Nicole Georgeson General Committee: Garry Smith, Brian Clapham, Ron Hiatt, Ian Connaughton, Jenny Arnold, Chris Thornton FOOTBALL COACHES Seniors: Nathan Horbury **Reserves:** Tim Arnold, Brad Wright **Under 18s:** Peter Tyack NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Jannelle Hobbs A Reserve: Liz Tavlor **B Grade:** Mel Dillon **B Reserve:** Emma Tomlins **17 & Under:** Liz Tavlor. Jannelle Hobbs

# Strathfieldsaye FNC

OFFICE BEARERS



**President:** Glen Cowling Secretary: Leone Paterson Treasurer: Justin Gordon

**Committee:** Rod Barty, Bill Ashy, Belinda Christy, Dearne Cowling, Neil Mitchell, Tim Reed

FOOTBALL COACHES **Seniors:** Darryl Wilson, Shannon Geary **Reserves :** Lachlan Sharp, James Blood Under 18s: Bart Leahv

NETBALL COACHES A Grade: Ashlee Barbetti, Amy Davies A Reserve: Ashlee Barbetti, Amy Davies B Grade: Elyse Morgan B Reserve: Elyse Morgan 17 & Under: Fiona Schubert

# **BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.**

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 October 2020



#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Bendigo Football Netball League Inc. for the financial year ended 31 October 2020.

Committee Members

The names of the committee members in office at anytime during or since the end of the year are:

Carol McKinstry Beres Fitch Barry Secombe Andrew Walker Sam McGee Peter Davey Cheryl Elvey

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

The principal activities of the association during the course of the financial year were to administer the operations of the Bendigo Football Netball League.

#### Significant Changes

There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

#### Operating Result

The loss after providing for income tax amounted to \$21,410 (2019: \$23,875).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:

Carol McKinstry

Date:

Cheryl Elvey

Date:

#### BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

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#### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
INCOME			
Revenue	3	70,428	539,614
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Advertising Expense		252	1,630
Depreciation & Amortisation Expense	4	488	4
Bank Fees		175	56
Central Victorian Football		66,250	132,500
DVD Game Production		-	35,800
Finals		1,179	99,336
Hall of Fame		505	8,285
Interleague		12,900	24,240
Club Development		-	4,996
Licenses & Permits		119	116
Meeting Expense		72	170
Merchandise		290	4,250
Michelsen Medal		-	12,422
Motor Vehicle Netball		1,064	2,058
Postage & Delivery		250 71	188 148
Printing & Stationery		4,318	4,480
Professional Fees		3,350	4,480 9,759
Subscriptions		3,350 60	1,300
Sundry Expense		165	1,041
Umpires		330	172,960
	-	91,838	515,739
	_	(21,410)	23,875
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	-	(21,410)	23,875
Retained Profits at the beginning of the financial year	_	186,929	188,054
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION		165,519	211,929
Dividends paid or proposed	_		25,000
RETAINED PROFITS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	_	165,519	186,929

#### BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on hand	5	148,712	189,046
Accounts receivable and other debtors	6	15,710	28,917
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		164,422	217,963
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,085	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,085	-
TOTAL ASSETS		165,507	217,963
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	8	(12)	31,034
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		(12)	31,034
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(12)	31,034
NET ASSETS		165,519	186,929
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		165,519	186,929
TOTAL EQUITY		165,519	186,929

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 November 2018	188,054	188,054
Comprehensive income		
Profit for the year	23,875	23,875
Club Disbursements	(25,000)	(25,000)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the		
association	(1,125)	(1,125)
Balance at 31 October 2019	186,929	186,929
Balance at 1 November 2019 Comprehensive income	186,929	186,929
Profit (loss) for the year	(21,410)	(21,410)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the		
association	(21,410)	(21,410)
Balance at 31 October 2020	165,519	165,519

#### BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from Customers		87,632	604,025
Payments to Supplies & Employees		(131,343)	(621,898)
GST Paid to the Australian Taxation Office	_	4,950	8,089
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	10	(38,761)	(9,784)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for Property, Plant And Equipment		(1,573)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	_	(1,573)	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(40,334)	(9,784)
Cash on hand at beginning of financial year	_	189,046	198,830
Cash on hand at end of financial year	10	148,712	189,046

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### 1 Basis of Preparation

Bendigo Football Netball League Inc. is an association incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

#### (a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The association has adopted AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards to prepare Tier 2 general purpose financial statements.

The financial statements are Tier 2 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The financial statements were authorised for issue on ..... by the members of the committee.

#### (b) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes.

#### (c) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The committee evaluates estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the association.

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

#### (a) Income Tax

The association is exempt from paying income tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessments Act 1997 and subsequently has not been charged any income tax expense.

#### (b) Property, Plant and Equipment

All property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and are depreciated over their useful lives to the association.

Property, plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable. amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1 (e) for details of impairment).

The cost of fixed assets constructed by the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

#### BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefit associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in the profit or loss during the financial period which they are incurred.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

#### (c) Financial Instruments

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs, except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transactions costs are recognised as expenses in profit or loss immediately.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments and any reduction for impairment, and adjusted for any cumulative amortisation of the difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) over the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying amount with a consequential recognition of an income or expense item in profit or loss.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at 'fair value through profit or loss' when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are not held for hedging purposes, derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying amount being included in profit or loss.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

#### (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

#### (iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the association's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

#### (iv) Available-for-sale investments

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with any re-measurements other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets when they are not expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other available-for-sale financial assets are classified as current assets.

#### (v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities other than financial guarantees are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

#### Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset has been impaired. A financial asset (or a group of financial assets) is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events (a 'loss event') having occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

In the case of financial assets carried at amortised cost, loss events may include: indications that the debtors or a group of debtors are experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; indications that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost (including loans and receivables), a separate allowance account is used to reduce the carrying amount of financial assets impaired by credit losses. After having taken all possible measures of recovery, if management establishes that the carrying amount cannot be recovered by any means, at that point the written-off amounts are charged to the allowance account or the carrying amount of impaired financial assets is reduced directly if no impairment amount was previously recognised in the allowance account.

#### BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

When the terms of financial assets that would otherwise have been past due or impaired have been renegotiated, the association recognises the impairment for such financial assets by taking into account the original terms as if the terms have not been renegotiated so that the loss events that have occurred are duly considered.

#### (d) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible 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, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

#### (e) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

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

#### (f) Cash And Cash Equivalents

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

#### (g) Revenue and Other Income

- Revenue is recognised on the following basis:
- Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers;
- Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets;
- Revenue from sponsorship is recognised on an accruals basis with regard to the season to which it relates; and
- Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### (h) Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable 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) 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.

#### (j) Comparative Figures

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
3 Revenue:		
Club Fees	43,375	255,794
Fines (Club & Investigation)	-	2,695
Finals Income	-	165,273
Interleague Income	-	12,364
Michelson Medal Income	-	6,727
Sponsorship	21,424	90,855
Interest	1,206	2,056
Other Revenue	173	3,850
Grants	4,250	-
	70,428	539,614
4 Depreciation & Amortisation Expense:		
Plant & Equipment	488	4

#### BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

		2020 \$	2019 \$
5.	CASH ON HAND Cash & Cash Equivalents	148,712	189,046
6.	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS CURRENT ATO Intergrated Client Account	-	2
	Trade & Other Receivables	<u> </u>	28,915 28,917
7.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Plant & Equipment Less Accumulated Depreciation Total property, plant and equipment	22,153 (21,068) 1,085	20,580 (20,580) 

#### (a) Movements in carrying amounts

For disclosure on movement in carrying amounts please refer to note 11(a) at the end of this financial report.

#### 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES

CURRENT

Trade	8.	Othor	Payables
Traue	α	Other	Payables

31,034

(12)

#### 9. LEASING COMMITMENTS

No debt covenants or other such arrangements are in place.

#### 10. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

#### (a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at Bank

Cash on hand at the end of financial year as included in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

_	148,712	189,046
	148,712	189,046

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operating activities with net current year profit		
Current year profit after income tax	(21,410)	23,875
Cash flows excluded from current year profit: Depreciation Dividends Paid or Proposed	488	4 (25,000)
Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase)/Decrease in Receivables Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables	13,207 (31,046)	11,143 (19,806)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(38,761)	(9,784)

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# (a) MOVEMENT IN CARRYING AMOUNTS ;

BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment.

Balance at 1 November 2018 Depreciation expense

Carrying amount at 31 October 2019

Additions Depreciation expense

1,573 (488) 1,085

1,573 (488)

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1,085

Carrying amount at 31 October 2020

# DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE OR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

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	RATE & 9 TYPE	% PVT USE	COST ON HAND		ADDIT'NS	DATE ORIG. ADDIT'N	SALE	PARTSALE PRICE	PROFIT (LOSS)	DISPOSAL DATE	COST	CAPITAL GAIN/LOSS	DEPN	ACCUM DEPN	PRIVATE DEPN	ACCUM PRIVATE	CLOSING
Plant & Equipment																	
Dell Latitude E5430 Laptop	40.00P		1,627			25/03/13								1,627			
Dell Latitude E5430 Laptop	40.00P		1,627			25/03/13								1,627			
Dell Latitude E5430 Laptop	40.00P		1,627	,		25/03/13								1,627			
Dell Latitude E5430 Laptop	40.00P		1,627			25/03/13								1,627			
Lenovo E430 Laptop	40.00P		773			28/11/12								773			
Computer Back Up System	20.00P		636			15/12/09								636			
Laptop - Casey Crapper	20.00P		818			15/12/09								818			'
Office Furniture	20.00P		2,139			16/06/10								2,139			
Camera	20.00P		1,518			13/04/11								1,518			
iPad X 10	20.00P		5,173			21/03/12						•		5,173			
Offlice Workstation/Desk/Buffet	20.00P		924			09/04/13								924			
Apple iPad 1	40.00P		515			26/03/14								515			
Apple iPad 2	40.00P		515			26/03/14						•		515			
Apple iPad 3	40.00P		515			26/03/14						'		515			
Office Comb Binder	20.00P		545	•		13/11/13	•		•					545		•	
3x3 Marquee	40.00D		1,573	•	1,573	22/01/20			•	I			488	488			1,085
		1	22,153		1,573	·	•			1	•		488	21,068	•		1,085
Total Assets		I	22.153		1.573	-				I			488	21.068			1.085
		11								11							

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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BENDIGO FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE INC.

# ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

We, Carol McKinstry, and Cheryl Elvey, being members of the committee of Bendigo Football Netball League Inc., certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Bendigo Football Netball League Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 October 2020.

Chairman: Date: Carol McKinstry Date: Treasurer: Date: Cheryl Elvey

# NOTES