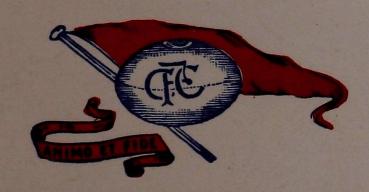
Coburg Football Club

Founded 1891 Entered V.F.A. 1925 PREMIERS: 1926-27-28-70-74 RUNNERS-UP: 1932-33-34-41-59

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR - 50 YEARS IN THE V.F.A.



85th ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET

To be presented to Members at the Annual Meeting, Coburg Concert Hall, on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1975.

BUSINESS:

Reception of Annual Report and Balance Sheet Election of 1976 Office-Bearers.

Presentation of Trophies.

Election of Life-Members.

General Business.

Office-Bearers - Season 1975

President: ERIC GRANGER, J.P.

Vice Presidents: Messrs. FRANCIS CONNOR and CLEM HILL

General Committee:

Messrs. J. Barry, E. Braybrook, R. Brown, K. Cameron, G. Dalliston (Resd. 22.7.75), G. Douglas, K. Durrant, A. Hartin, K. Hatfield, R. Hodgkin, M. Kennett, G. Kennett, L. Kennett, T. Lee, I. Liversidge, K. Liversidge (Resd. 15.4.75), R. Lysaght, K. Myers (Res'd. 29.4.75), A. McNamara, B. Porter.

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Honorary Treasurer: LINTON JONES, 20 Muchell Grove, Coburg. 36-5620.

Hon. Asst. Treasurer: FRANK CONNOR, 272 Cumberland Rd., Pascoe Vale

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Hon. Asst. Secretary: FRED COOK, 8 Rodda Street, Coburg, 35-2452.

Medical Adviser: Dr. DON DOWLING, 51 Waterfield Street, Coburg.

Coburg City Council Representatives:

Cr. B. BECKETT, Cr. W. DALE, Cr. M. GAVIN, Cr. F. OLVER.

Timekeeper: Mr. PERC. MORGAN

cach: Mr. JOHN DUGDALE

Captain: Mr. COLIN HOBBS

Hon. Secretary: Cr. B. WELLS, 23 Liverpool St., West Coburg. 36-5792.

Hon. Ticket Sec.: Mr LAURIE CUMMINS, 17 Rodney Ave., Merlynston 35-4396

1975 SENIOR MEMBERSHIP TICKETS MUST BE PRODUCED IN THE EVENT OF A BALLOT BEING NECESSARY AT ANNUAL MEETING.

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB 85th Annual Report

To the Members, Patrons and Supporters—

The President, Executive Officers and Committee submit for your approval, this, the 85th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1975.

In the 1974 Annual Report following our re-entry into 1st Division, we stressed the need to avoid complacency and aim for a Premiership in 1975.

This policy was in fact carried out, resulting in one of the most successful years the club has enjoyed in First Division since 1964, which really surprised most of the Football world as we figured very prominently in the fight for this year's Premiership flag.

Our Senior side finished in fourth position, defeating all sides excepting the three ahead of them in the four. In the First Semi Final, Dandenong held on to win a thriller by 4 points, making their winning margins for the three matches played against Coburg this season 6 points, 5 points, 4 points. Our loss was a bitter disappointment to the Coach, Players and Committee, but we are confident that the side will advance even further in 1976.

The Second Sixteen, after losing only 3 games for the year defeated Port Melbourne in the Grand Final to become the first team to win the Grand Final in Second Division and the Grand Final in First Division in successive years. A record we are proud of.

The Third Sixteen finished in fourth position and managed to reach the Preliminary Final only to be beaten by Sandringham.

To our Coaches John Dugdale, Colin Kinnear and Keith Fewkes our sincere congratulations to you all on a most successful season.

1975 saw the Club celebrate its Golden Jubilee, 50 years in the V.F.A. 1925/1975 with a Celebration Dinner in the Bellevue Reception Rooms. This night was a huge success with a lot of football being won and lost during the evening. Mr. Phil Gibbs was compere, and our sincere thanks to him for giving up his time to assist us. Guest speakers included Mr. Lew Noonan who served 20 years on the Committee, the late Mr. Perc Bushby, who was Coach for 5 years; Mr. Dave Starbuck, ex-player and President for two years; Mr. Mick Erwin, ex Coach, for four years; Mr. Jim Sullivan, winner of three V.F.A. Medals for Best & Fairest player; and present coach, Mr. John Dugdale. Many stories were told and the large crowd who attended had a wonderful night reminiscing.

We trust that the next 50 years in the V.F.A. will be as successful as our first, and that Premierships will come our way to prove the work and effort expended is all worthwhile.

This year also saw the long awaited alterations to our upstairs Social Room, now known as the "Dave Starbuck Room". President Eric Granger is to be congratulated on his effort in this regard as the new carpet and furniture is a sight for sore eyes.

As each Season passes, it becomes increasingly difficult to finance the three sides owing to the increased costs for everything. A glance at our Balance Sheet will reveal that the finance handled by the Club has been the highest ever.

The Final Matches of First Division were again held at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground and a \$13,678.00 increase on the 1974 finals was indeed a great achievement. The Second Division Finals at Prahran again proved popular and the Grand Final between Brunswick and Camberwell drew a near record crowd. wo bors whale the control and work

Channel "O" with their sponsors Carlton & United Breweries again arranged a Lightning Premiership for the teams who missed out on the final four in both divisions. This series again proved popular and also very rewarding for the winning side, Prahran. Our thanks to Channel O for their organising and also to the commentators, Phil Gibbs, Don Hyde, Ted Henrys and Peter Sharp for their excellent coverage of V.F.A. Football during

In conclusion, we feel that the Club can now remain a force in First Division but realise that this can only be done with the continued support of our donors and loyal supporters.

We look forward to Season 1976 with great expectancy and anticipation. strong, Laurie Burti Pluto Cleary, Pauls Joss, Row Beattle, Athole Hodgetts:

The Selection Committee is probably the most important Sub-Committee in any football club. This year, for the 2nd year in succession, the responsibility was left in the capable hands of Messrs. Dick Brown (Chairman), Brian Wells, John Dugdale, Colin Hobbs, Alan Mannix with Ken Cameron Essendon) K. Breen, returned from East Fremantie, from Mt. Isa. R. Baker, W. Burrowes, L. Reeve and (Proxy).

These gentlemen were a formidable committee and all supporters must have been pleased with the Season's work when the three sides finished in their respective final fours. The Selectors met twice weekly during the season, and as each season gets longer with earlier pre-season training etc., the Club is most appreciative of the time and effort given by each of these officials during the year.

Mr. Colin Kinnear, Coach of the 2nd Sixteen, sat with the Committee each week to give a full report on all Second Sixteen players, and his comments were at all times noted with great interest and were acted upon

At the commencement of the season, the Recruiting Committee realised that we had a team that had just won the 2nd Division Premiership, but as the gap between the standard of 1st and 2nd Division is considerable, the big question was, would they we good enough in 1st Division? Realising that there is always room for improvement, this committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Merv Woodgate, set about finding the players capable of fitting into Coburg's style of play and bringing more experience into the side. They are to be congratulated on the calibre of players they signed and all should be great players for the Lions in the future.

Pre Season training commenced early in February and once again the Coaches were overwhelmed with players trying to win a place in a Coburg side. Practice matches were held against Yarraville, Preston and Port Melbourne and the winning of the first two was a good sign. A final list of 46 players were selected to represent the Club of which 34 played in the 1st Sixteen.

Colin Hobbs was appointed Captain and started off the season in great form. He unfortunately tore a hamstring and after returning to the side found his early season form hard to find. Colin was appointed Captain and Coach of the V.F.A. Representative side which played at Wangaratta, and while the team as a whole played poorly, Colin never gave up and kept urging his players on.

Alan Mannix was appointed Vice-Captain and with his abundance of football experience proved again a great help to Colin on the field. Alan unfortunately suffered an attack of hepatitis early in the season which took a long time to shake off, but he still managed to poll the most votes by a Coburg player in the V.F.A. Liston trophy voting and finish third, and he was selected in the V.F.A. representative side.

Mark Slater was appointed players representative to General Committee and as his visits to the Committee Meeting were nil, it can be assumed that the players were particularly happy. The Committee congratulates Mark on his fine year's work and thanks him for the co-operation which was always available when required.

Several promising players were recruited during the year: Bruce Armstrong, Laurie Burt, Phil Cleary, Paul Joss, Ron Beattie, Athol Hodgetts, and Trevor Lloyd, and they should have a big say in our fight for a Premiership in 1976.

ON LIST: B. Armstrong (Collingwood), L. Burt (St. Andrews), P. Cleary (Coburg Amateurs), P. Joss (Essendon), R. Koeleman (Carlton), P. Walker (Preston), J. Scholes (Sandringham), L. Stillman (Williamstown), R. Beattie (Hawthorn), A. Hodgetts (Wynyard), C. Jones (Essendon), J. McMillan (Essendon), K. Breen, returned from East Fremantle, A. Herbert, returned from Mt. Isa, R. Baker, W. Burrowes, L. Reeve and R. Wescombe from thirds, D. Hoffman (Pyramid Hills).

OFF LIST: C. Howlett (East Fremantle), K. Breen (East Fremantle), M. Hogan (Stanhope), N. Brown (Wodonga), B. Noonan (Dimboola), T. Munro (South Morang), W. Marriner (Preston), A. Gellatly (Romsey), C. Duck (Reservoir-Lakeside), R. Luke (Williamstown), S. McCarthy (Williamstown), M. McGrath, K. Sage.

Congratulations to Alan Mannix and Keith Lake on completing 50 games during the season.

On behalf of all the players a special thank you is extended to the following: Mr. Eric Granger, Toy City; Mr. John McInnes, Alexanders Store; Mr. David Ringin, Shell Coburg Super Wash; Mr. Les Green, Butcher; Ken Ferguson, Ferguson's Cake Shop; Mr. Jim York; Terry Lee, Terry Lee Men's Wear; Mr. Morry Garotti, Men's Hairdresser; Mr. Alan Mitchell and Mr. Lou Davies, who all made available a weekly trophy for our best players.

The Committee send special thanks to Alan, Jack and Kevin Kilduff who every week provide the oranges for our three sides.

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Our Training Staff under Head Trainer Bill Chung, again performed their duties in a most efficient manner and deserve the gratitude of the players and committee on a job well done. Bill was ably supported by Arthur Paul, Stan Tilley, John Dunbar, Patchy Wilkinson, Phil Bollard, Andrew Neish, John Ogilive and Alan Cunningham.

Mr. Reg Townsend returned as Boot Studder and again gave every attention to the players boot requirements.

Mr. Keith Jelly again acted as Scoreboard Attendant for all home games during the year. Keith has been instrumental in providing training

essentials and requisites over the years and the Committee's thanks, together with that of the Head Trainer is extended to Keith for his valued services, and we trust that he will continue to assist the Club for many years to come.

As a major part of our expenditure is spent on footballs, training gear, etc., the appointment of a Property Steward had to be given serious consideration. Max and Gordon Kennett were appointed to this position and both carried out their duties to perfection. My personal thanks to you both for a job well done.

The responsibility for the cleaning of our jumpers each week was again accepted by Margaret and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Win Cunningham and Mrs. Barry, and the committee agrees that our Coburg sides, as always, are a credit to these ladies. Our thanks go to them for an excellent job well done. We trust that their continued support will be rewarded in 1976 with a 1st Division Flag.

Mr. Perc Morgan again acted as our official timekeeper, a position he has held for the last 7 years. As always Perc carried out his duties to perfection and a mere thank you seems inadequate for the job that he does.

Mr. Fred Cook again controlled the gates with his usual efficiency at our at Home Sunday games and on Saturdays he was instrumental in bringing a goodly sum of money to the Club with donations at the gate.

Dennis Fowler, Ken Durrant, Max and Gordon Kennett and Ray Hodgkin are thanked for their valued work as room stewards at training sessions and on match days.

Hughie Carroll and Noel Parnell acted as doormen and carried out their onerous duties extremely well.

My sincere thanks is extended to all members of the staff as without them the games could not take place.

We were again ably represented by V.F.A. Board of Management by Mery Woodgate and Bryan Wells HOAOO, as appointed to the Permit Com-

John Dugdale in his third year as Coach carried on from his Premiership year in Second Division determined that Coburg would make the final four in 1st Division. He had the full confidence of players and committee, and helped considerably in the improved form of some of the younger players who will be a decided asset to Coburg in the future. John again had an intensive pre-season training programme and players soon learned that footballers don't rest on their laurels after winning a premiership. John's fast play-on style of football won many matches, and finishing in the 1st Division final four for the first time in eleven years was a personal triumph to his coaching ability.

We thank you John, most sincerely, for another excellent year's work, and we trust that 1976 will be Coburg's year for that First Division Premiership.

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With the announcement by Mr. Dave Starbuck that owing to business pressure he would not be standing for the position of President, the Club had to look hard for the right person to replace him. Mr. Eric Granger, proprietor of Toy City in Victoria Street, was approached and he kindly offered his services. Eric was elected as President and immediately set about improving the image and appearance of the Coburg Football Club ground and rooms. He organised working bees and showed the way by wielding a mean paintbrush Sunday after Sunday. It's to his credit that our upstairs "Dave Starbuck" social rooms are rated the best in the V.F.A.

Eric soon learnt the responsibilities of a V.F.A. President and his handling of Club Meetings was carried out speedily and efficiently. His popularity, drive and enthusiasm has made him an ideal replacement for Dave, and we trust his association with the Club will remain for many years to come.

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With the continued growth of our Club, many and varied are the financial activities associated with our Club management, and we are extremely fortunate in having Mr. Linton Jones in the important position of Treasurer. Linton again carried out his duties in an efficient, capable and courteous manner, and we trust that he will be available to hold this exacting position for many years to come.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAIN MOISIVICE TO BE

Mr. Fred Cook was again appointed to this important position, and he has now completed 14 years as Assistant Secretary, thus equalling the record set by the late Mr. Bill Carroll.

Fred has again demonstrated his worth in this position with a complete record to the last detail of all Club business conducted during the year, and his assistance to the new members of Committee has been greatly appreciated. His ability to assist in the many jobs around the Club outside of his Assistant Secretary's duty make him a valuable official, and we trust that he will be long spared to carry on the good work.

For the 11th time I wish to record my personal thanks to Fred for his valued assistance, which has again been sincerely appreciated.

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We were again ably represented at V.F.A. Board of Management by Merv Woodgate and Bryan Wells. Merv was appointed to the Permit Committee while Bryan was again elected to the Executive of the V.F.A. and also to the Finance Committee. Both Merv and Bryan are thanked for the time spent in representing the Club at Association level and also for the manner in which they looked after Coburg's interests at all times.

Our Delegates to the V.F.A. 2nds were Clem Hill and Ern Braybrook.

Our Delegates to the V.F.A. 3rds were Jack Barry and Frank Millen.

To each of these gentlemen who have carried out their duties most capably, we express our sincere thanks.

Sub-Committee: Messrs. Clem Hill (Manager), Ern Braybrook, Ron Lysaght, Alan Hartin, Bede Porter, Ken Cameron, Angus McNamara, Laurie Kennett. Coach, Colin Kinnear. Head Trainer, Arthur Paul.

Our seconds, under new Coach Colin Kinnear, are congratulated on winning their second Premiership in a row. The Seconds have the unique distinction of being the first seconds side to win the Premiership in Second Division and First Division in successive years.

Colin in his first year as Coach earned the respect of everyone connected with the Club and his assistance to Senior Coach John Dugdale was much appreciated. The Committee offer their sincere congratulations to Colin

on a job well done and trust that he will be connected with Coburg for many years to come.

Congratulations also to Alan McGrath who was runner-up to the Best and Fairest winner in the V.F.A. 2nd Sixteens.

To the Manager, Sub-Committee, Coach, Players, Trainers and Official runner, the Committee's thanks go to you all for an excellent season and we hope and trust that you were all well rewarded with the winning of the Premiership flag.

THIRD SIXTEEN

Sub-Committee: Messrs. Frank Millen (Manager), Jack Barry, Fred Cook, Ray Hodgkin, Dennis Fowler, Ken Cameron. Coach, Keith Fewkes. Head Trainer, Jack Dunbar.

Congratulations go to our Third Sixteen, who although they did not reach the Grand Final, put up a good performance to reach the Preliminary Final after suffering a large number of injuries and sicknesses at the wrong end of the season. On Preliminary Final day Coach Keith Fewkes had the bare number of players available and he is to be congratulated on the way in which he instilled in his players the will to win, but unfortunately they were just not strong enough.

To Keith in his second year as Coach, our congratulations on a job well done and the Committee are confident that under his guidance and instruction we will see some of our local lads wearing a Coburg jumper for the Seniors in the very near future.

To Daryl Herbert, who was selected in the V.F.A. combined "All Stars" side, we offer our congratulations, as a more worthy representative could not be found at Coburg. We trust that this will be the forerunner to bigger things for Daryl and that one day he will achieve his ambition of playing Senior football for Coburg.

To all mums and dads, sisters and brothers, who gave their vocal and moral support to the boys over the year we thank you also.

To the Manager, Sub Committee, Coach, Players and Trainers, thank you for a job well done.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE

The Recruiting Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Merv. Woodgate was again a most active group during the year and were successful in signing many young players who are expected to be prominent players of our Club for many years to come. With the continuance of this policy in 1976, we can envisage a rejuvenation of local interest from footballers. supporters and local residents who probably are still unaware that the Coburg Football Club exists. Spirote of stoteles rad kad

SPECIAL EFFORTS

With an acceptance of a Season's budget liability of a near \$15,900.00 deficit, the Sub-Committee to handle this important fund raising effort had to be again well chosen.

Mr. Graham Douglas was again appointed Chairman, and he was ably assisted by Messrs. Clem Hill, Ern Braybrook, Linton Jones and Ken Durrant.

This, the most important aspect of raising Club finances continues to gain momentum, and the Committee of Management greatly appreciates the dedication of the members of this Sub-Committee, our loyal supporters and

well wishers, who week after week continue to work in the best interests of the Coburg Football Club.

The Special Efforts organised by this energetic committee, were responsible in a large way for maintaining Club solvency, as a look at the Balance Sheet will amply prove. These efforts are essential to maintain the progress of the Club, and a mere thank you to this committee seems miserably inadequate to express our appreciation for a hard year's work.

MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Laurie Cummins was again elected Ticket Secretary for his 10th year in this important position. To Laurie the Committee are ever grateful for the time and effort which he puts into his position and trust that the results of his year's work are as gratifying to him as they are to the finances of the Club.

The usual mailing list of some 230 Donors was issued resulting in donors generously contributing \$2195.00.

Ticket sales yielded \$1650.00 which was an increase on 1974 of \$221.00.

Local schools again received complimentary tickets and appreciative replies from teachers and students are a source of great pride to the Club.

With the continued increase in the expenditure year after year, it is again apparent that the members of the Committee will have to interest more people in the Club and assist Laurie to increase returns from this section.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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After returning record figures for Season 1974, this Committee looked forward to even greater success in 1975.

Mr. Clem Hill was appointed Chairman and he was ably assisted by Mr. Ian Liversidge, Secretary; Mr. Frank Connor, Treasurer, together with Messrs. Alan Hartin, Ron Lysaght, Bede Porter, Ern Braybrook, Ken Cameron, Keith Hatfield, Laurie Kennett, Noel Parnell, Kevin O'Connor, Darrell Watchell, Wally Williams, Graham Douglas and Angus McNamara, and they must be very proud of their record breaking year.

The Ladies' Committee comprised Mesdames Grimster, Gardiner, Brown, Barry, Braybrook, Libbis, Murphy, Markham, Hopgood, Brennan, Gale, Arthurson, Cunningham and Miss M. Brown.

These ladies, facing a huge Budget deficit, set about the formidable task of raising money quickly and they did it most efficiently.

They once again superbly catered for our Pre-Season Dinner, and it is interesting to note the comments by our guests from Carlton and Essendon that the dinner provided was better than what they pay caterers to provide for them.

A Smorgasbord Tea was also catered for by the ladies, but owing to the lack of support by players, this took the glamour off the work they had done.

The ladies also looked after the suppers at our "Final Nights" and proved that a Ladies' Committee is an essential for a Club to be successful socially.

Afternoon teas were supplied at all the home games and Mr. Albert Horder is thanked for his generous donation of milk each week. Also on sale after the matches were Hot Dogs and Rolls, and these were kindly donated by Mr. Les Green, Butcher and the Brunswick Bakers Ovens, gestures that are greatly appreciated.

A Cheese and Wine Tasting Night was held in the Club Rooms and as usual proved a most successful function. If the cheese which was deposited in Secretary Bryan Wells bag had have been used, it would have been a "higher" night.

The Annual Social Event was again held at the "Caribbean" and organiser Ian Liversidge was pleased with the "sell out" of tickets.

Wal Williams, ably assisted by Ian Liversidge, organised our Grand Final night celebrations at the Reservoir Hotel. Wal was more than pleased with the attendance and it was a night to remember, as was the next couple of days. "Thanks, Wal."

The Wednesday Ladies' Card Afternoons raised a record \$600.00, which they presented to the President to be used by the Club for its Special Fund. This again was an increase on the previous years donation and the ladies are to be congratulated on their excellent years work. The card afternoons are held in the club rooms every 2nd Wednesday, so why not come along and support them! See Mrs. Grimster.

To Clem and all members of this hard working sub committee, our sincere congratulations on a wonderful years work, and we know that the satisfaction you have received in assisting the Club is sufficient reward for a job well done.

The Social Committee thank Mine Hosts of the following Hotels for their magnificent support over the year, The Coburg Hotel, Corner Hotel, Woodlands Hotel and Commercial Hotel.

SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS

The Club was again most fortunate in having the following advertisers and sponsors during the year:—

B'ANNER SPONSORS: Dave Starbuck, Walkers Store, Toy City, Noon Pies, Trans Australia Airlines, Macs Gowns, Carlton United Breweries, Fergusons Cake Shop, S.J.M.A.R.A., Rose Electrical, Sketchley Die Works, Phillip Morris, Coca Cola, Barry Waters Estate Agent.

WEEKLY TROPHIES: Alexanders Men's Wear Store, Terry Lee Men's Wear, Wardrops Men's Wear, Jim York, Toy City, Shell Service Station Super Wash Award, cnr. Sydney Road and Gaffney St., Fergusons Cake Shop, Les Green Butchers Shop, Sydney Road, Morry Garotti, Men's Hairdresser, High St., Northcote, Alan Mitchell, Lou Davies and the late Keith (Dutchy) Cameron.

Many thanks to Ron Lysaght and Darrell Watchell for arranging the display of the banners at all home games.

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After an all time record year in 1974, the Committee again decided to conduct their own kiosks. Mr. Ken Durrant was appointed catering officer and he carried out this important task with great efficiency.

Mrs. Cook again was in control of our main kiosk and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Jelly, Joy, Anne and Jan.

The smaller kiosk was manned by Pat and Tracy Hughes, Norman and Sandra Breen, Millie, Robin and Noel Parnell.

The hard working members of both these kiosks are thanked for the time and effort so freely given to this task. The takings of \$9848.34 and a profit of \$2752.30 an all time record, it a credit to you all and we trust that these record takings in some way makes up for your missing the football each home game while you concentrate on making money for the club.

PUBLICITY AND MADE AND PUBLICITY

Sub-Committee: Graham Douglas and Bryan Wells.

Our thanks again to Graham Douglas, ably assisted by Dennis Fowler for their interesting notes which appeared weekly in "The Recorder." Bryan Wells submitted a complete coverage of all matches to the Coburg Courier, and desires to thank the Leader Publishing Co. for their cooperation and assistance during the year. Thanks go to Bryan for a most complete and comprehensive coverage.

To Messrs. Ross Gilmour (Sun), Ken Piesse (Age), and Jim Blake (Sporting Globe), our most appreciative thanks for your interest in our club activities. The space alloted to most of these writers for V.F.A. news is limited, but nevertheless they did their best.

To A.T.V. Channel O and its commentators, our congratulations for an excellent coverage of games, together with the promotion and publicity given to the V.F.A. as a whole during the year.

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

The increasing activities of this Association are in no small way attributable to the President, Mr. Graham McColl; Secretary, Mr. Chris Challenger and Treasurer, Mr. Norm Stevens. This Association has progressed over the last 12 months, and its members are to be congratulated for the support which has been given. A Smorgasbord Luncheon held at the Williamstown home game was a huge success and the Annual Half-Time Reunion at the Port Melbourne game was equally as successful.

The General Committee congratulates the Association on their activities, and trust that 1976 will see an even bigger roll up of past players and officials to help swell the ranks.

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A four day trip to Surfers Paradise was celebrated by 45 members of the Club who all agreed it was a wonderful way to finish off the season relaxing with friends. The party's thanks to Mark Slater, Bryan Wells, Mick Anderson, Linton Jones and to all others connected with the fund raising efforts. Nothing more clearly showed the team spirit at Coburg than the work in connection with this activity.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

The Northern Metropolitan Football League fields some 120 teams each Saturday to cater for the needs of players who live in the Northern Districts. We extend our thanks to Officials of the various Clubs who give up so much of their time in the interests of Junior Football. Coburg are especially interested in the N.M.F.L. and again places on record the fine service to

Junior Football which is given by Mr. George Armstrong President and Mr. Ron Lenne Secretary.

To the Officials of the Preston Districts Football League and the Essendon Districts Football League we also offer our congratulations for the interest which they all take in our Junior Footballers.

CONDOLENCES

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to all those who have suffered bereavements during the past year.

Those nearest to the Club were:

Mr. Bert (Pop) Dawe, a Committeeman, Property Steward and Life Member.

Mr. Alf Swales, former Committeeman, Secretary and a Life Member.

Mr. Keith (Dutchy) Cameron, former Committeeman and a Life Member.

Mr. Perc Bushby, former Coach for 5 years.

The Club is indeed poorer on their passing and to the bereaved families we extend our sincere condolences. We trust that 1976 will be a year free of all troubles to our members.

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Cr. M. Gavin on being elected Mayor of Coburg.

Cr. J. Esslemont on completion of a successful year as Mayor of Coburg.

Geelong West for winning the V.F.A. 1st Division Premiership.

Brunswick for winning V.F.A. 2nd Division Premiership.

Ourselves for winning V.F.A. 2nds 1st Division Premiership.

Northcote for winning V.F.A. 2nds 2nd Division Premiership.

Oakleigh for winning V.F.A. 3rds 1st Division Premiership.

Waverley for winning V.F.A. 3rds 2nd Division Premiership.

Derek King, Oakleigh, for winning J. J. Liston Medal.

Geoff Bryant, Box Hill, for winning J. Field Medal.

Gary Dempsey, Footscray, for winning the Brownlow Medal.

Athol Hodgetts for winning Best and Fairest Coburg Football Club.

Alan Mannix and Keith Lake for completing 50 games.

Alan McGrath runner-up to winner of V.F.A. 2nds Trophy.

North Melbourne for winning V.F.L. Grand Final.

All our Trophy Winners — 1st, 2nds and 3rds.

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The President and Committee desire the undermentioned to accept their sincere thanks and appreciation for their ever ready assistance during the year—

The Mayor and Councillors City of Coburg.

Mr. G. Harman, Town Clerk, City of Coburg.

Mr. R. Kibby, City Engineer, City of Coburg.

Mr. R. Wilkinson, Groundsman, Coburg City Oval.

Medical Officer, Dr. Don Dowling.

Mr. Des Heskett, Secretary, Coburg Cricket Club.

Mr. Peter Locklier, Secretary Coburg Baseball Club.

The Press for their cooperation.

V.F.A. Secretaries: 1st XVI, Mr. Russell Hopper; 2nd XVI, Mr. Gordon Drew; 3rd XVI, Mr. George McKenzie.

Messrs. Alan, Jack and Kevin Kilduff.

Manageress and Staff Ferguson's Cake Shop.

All Coburg Hotels.

All Trophy Donors.

Coburg Police Officers.

All V.F.A. Clubs who assisted us during the year.

MATCH RESULTS — 1975

April—			
20—Williamstown (A)	Won	14.10	8.16
27—Prahran (H)	Won	17.18	15.15
May—			
4—Preston (A)	Won	17.15	15.10
11—Port Melbourne (H)	Lost	13.9	19.21
18—Dandenong (A)	Lost	13.20	15.14
25—Oakleigh (A)	Won	25.10	12.14
June— . gineralmer's notetric lat .A.T. V and good			
1—Geelong West (H)	Lost	16.15	18.20
8—Sandringham (A)	Won	19.16	12.18
22—Caulfield (H)	Won	17.18	11.17
29—Williamstown (H)	Won	21.23	11.11
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July—	Lost	16.18	18.9
6—Prahran (A)	Won	19.14	13.11
13—Preston (H)	Lost	15.12	16.17
		12.15	13.14
27—Dandenong (H)	Lost	14.15	13.14
August—			
3—Oakleigh (H)	Won	18.15	14.22
10—Geelong West (A)	Lost	9.10	11.24
17—Sandringham (H)	Won	14.15	12.10
24—Caulfield (A)	Won	22.16	14.20
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August 31—Dandenong at St. Kilda	Lost	17.18	18.16

Played 19 — Won 11 — Lost 8

LEADING GOALKICKERS FOR SEASON 1975

P. Smith 82, A. Hodgetts 56, R. Beattie 31.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP 1972/75

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PLAYERS PERFORMANCES 1975

Caulfield Dandenong

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Armstrong, B	1975	-	8	8		cote	North
Arthurson, J	1973	35	7	42	our our	gir	Californ
Beattie, R	1975		13	13	tera St	31	31
Brennan, N	1969	85	14	99	107	9	116
Burrowes, W	1975	12 <u>- 13 bert</u>	1	1	Nartie '	2	2
Burt, L	1975		12	12	_ 91	10	10 W
Cleary, P	1975		8	8		4 4	ISVEW Barayy
Doolan, D	1973	9	1	10		-olliv	ATTOY
Elvery, B	1969	90	3 .	93	18	_	18
Gale, M	1969	105	14	119	190	16	206
Hobbs, C	1971	69	16	85	43	7	50
Hodgetts, A	1975	_	16	16	_	56	56
Hopgood, J	1974	20	7	27	18	4	22
Howell, M	9 1971	55	13	68	22	4	26
Joss, P	1975	100 to 100	9	9	-20	Makel	nhia
Koeleman, R	1975	- D	3	3	_	Hobbs	Colin
Lake, K	1973	35	17	52	85	22	107
Lloyd, T	1975	-	11	11	- na	Britan	McIm
Luke, R	1974	13	5	18	15	9784	22
Mannix, A	1973	38	16	54	33	118	44
Morrison, J 8	1969	103	18	121	180	11718	197
McCarthy, P	1970	81	12	93	84	SMILL	84
McCarthy, S	1973	31	2	33	39	na in lli)	39
McGrath, A	1972	33	5	38	68	0005 qol	73
McTaggart, P	1975	OF THE	6	6	THE CO	PLICE	OVERT
Paul, T	1971	39	7	46	30	9	3989
Pitt, G	1974	7	19	26		2	2
Price, T	1969	60	13	73	3	Liuyd	10V3T
Robinson, G	1969	72	19	91	11	Monday	11106
Scholes, J	1975	THE TOU	3	3	-	Coelens	A CHIA
Slater, M	1974	14	9	23	III bu		1
Smith, P	1974	19	19	38	121	82	203
Stillman, L	1975	_	10	10	_ 113	14	14
Walker, P	1975		6	6		Howell	Mick

THE LIONS SHARE — 1925/1975

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Box Hill	20	14	5	M Jog
Brighton	58	37	18	3
Brunswick	83	47	35	Waverle
Camberwell	56	41	15	
Caulfield	6 23	6	12	1
Dandenong	6	6		_
Geelong	6	6		_
Geelong West	8	2	6	_
Moorabbin	19	9	10	Playe
Mordialloc	11	10	1	2
Northcote	76 70	50 42	24 28	4
Port Melbourne	91	47	41	3
Prahran	69	45	23	Helpfile,
Preston	76	41	32	TATE STEEL
Sandringham	73	40	32	Burrowe
Sunshine	14	7	7	T 10
Williamstown	87 17	40 9	46	1 ,118
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BEST AND FAIREST	r VOTE -	_ 1975		
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Athol Hodgetts	1301 5	6	4	31
Maurie Gale	8	2	1	29
Alan Mannix Colin Hobbs		5 2	9 3	28 25
Geoff Robinson	arer 6	1	1	24
Geoff Robinson Ron Beattie	8791 3	3	7	22
Norm Brennan	6781 2	7	2	22
Keith Lake	4781 2	6	3	21
Peter McCarthy Laurie Burt	STEI 5	2	-	17
Mark Slater	0301 2	3	4	16 16
Peter Smith		5	6	16
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Jeff Hopgood		1	1 .1	9
Richard Luke	2 1975	1 2	g Jis	8
Paul Joss a			3	6
Phil Cleary	1001-	2	2	6
Mick Howell Trévor Lloyd	1	1	_	5
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Ray Koeleman	8 1975	3	3	33
Brian Elvery Mick Howell	4 6	9	3	33 24
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Mr. Graham Douglas is recommended for his 10 years service to the oniniot somia ... TROPHY WINNERS - 1975 sig a se vilsant dullo Committee in 1967, Graham has been connected with Special has been Chairman for the last 3 years.

1st Sixteen-

Best and Fairest: Athol Hodgetts (Donated by Mr. John Mules and Greater Melbourne Building Society).

2nd Best and Fairest: Maurie Gale (Donated by Mr. Ron Coombes, Corner Hotel).

3rd Best and Fairest: Alan Mannix (Donated by Walkers Store, Coburg) Most Effective: Ron Beattie (Donated by Inspector Reg. Brown).

Most Determined: Geoff Robinson (Donated by Mr. Clarrie Wright).

Most Improved: Gary Pitt (Donated by Past Players & Officials Assn.).

Best Utility: Colin Hobbs (Donated by Mr. Lindsay Bunting).

Best 1st Year Player: Donated by the late Keith (Dutchy) Cameron. S. Ailen*-1935

S Grey -1949 0022

C. Callender*-1935 M. Thornton*-1949

Hibbs -1945 Lor GO Barnes -1957 0 8

Mears -- 1935

J. Moloney -1939

J. Lawrence-1945

He Anderson-1946

G. Allen-1939

J. Fisher-1940

2nd Sixteen— olwoH A

J. Scanlon*-1960goH

R. Wilkinson-1960

Best and Fairest: Ray Koeleman (Donated by A. J. & K. Kilduff, Coburg Market and Mr. Basil Hansen). J. Crais*-1935-

E Ryan*-1949

2nd Best and Fairest: Brian Elvery (Donated by Mr. Glen Greed, Manager Coburg R.S.L.) Caird -1950 8 85

3rd Best and Fairest: Mick Howell (Donated by Mr. Clem Hill).

Most Effective: Laurie Burt (Donated by Inspector Reg. Brown).

Most Determined: Philip McTaggart (Donated by Mr. Clarrie Wright).

Most Improved: Alan Herbert (Donated by Past Players & Officials' A Horder-1939 Association). Fir Cook-1952 10.3 A

Most Promising: Wayne Burrowes (Donated by Mr. Lindsay Bunting). Best 1st Year Player: Paul Joss (Donated by Mr. Basil Hansen).

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2nd Best and Fairest: Jim Looby (Donated by Mr. Frank Elkins).

3rd Best and Fairest: Ian Widdowson (Donated by Mr. Basil Hansen).

Most Effective: Vince Bongiovanni (Donated by Inspector Reg. Brown).

Most Determined: Ray Pierce (Donated by Mr. Clarrie Wright).

Most Improved: Richard McAllister (Donated by Mr. Frank Millen).

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Best 1st Year Player: Jeff Youren (Donated by Mr. Basil Hansen).

Special Trophy—

L. Cummins-1974 III

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For Services Rendered—Brian Waters (Donated by Coburg Football Club)

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THE - STOV TLIFE MEMBERS IN MINITALS bis

Your Committee has great pleasure in recommending the appointment of the following as Life Members: Mr. Jack Barry and Mr. Graham Douglas.

Mr. Jack Barry is recommended for his 10 years as a Committeeman, in which time he has acted in an official capacity with our Third Sixteen

Mr. Graham Douglas is recommended for his 10 years service to the Club, firstly as a player then as a Committeeman. Since joining the Committee in 1967, Graham has been connected with Special Efforts and has been Chairman for the last 3 years.

The Committee hope that a Life Membership will in some way repay them for the wonderful service which they have both given to the Club.

W. Paterson*—1920	ited	t: Maurie Gale (Dons	17.62	2nd Best and Fa
		Brennan—1946		Murphy*—1959
S. Sayers*—about 1924		Gillies*—1946		Fewkes—1959
W. Walker*—about 1925		Sheehy*—1946	H.	
J. Castensen—1930		Greaves—1946	1/200	Love*—1959
		Bell*—1947 amidosi no	J.	Flynn—1959
J. Huntington—1931	186	Murphy—1947		Smith*—1959
W. Mitchell*—1931		Rickard*—1948	10000000	. McBain—1959
C. Collings—1932		Libbis*—1948		Mahoney—1960
Dr. A. Matthew—1934		. Ryland*—1948		Hender—1960
S. Allen*—1935		Grey*—1949		Scanlon*—1960
C. Callender*—1935		Thornton*—1949	R.	Wilkinson—1960
C. Mears*—1935	E.	Ryan*—1949	A.	
A. Craig—1935	A.	Esdale—1949	J.	Rogan—1960
E. Lines—1935	L.	Noonan—1950	C.	Walker—1960
J. Craig*—1935	J.	Condon*—1950	C.	Hill—1960
W. Carroll*-1936	[J.	Bond-1950	R.	Sinclair—1960
J. Harris—1936	J.	Caird*—1950	M.	Brophy-1961
F. Fewster*—1936	N.	Ellard—1950		Jelly—1961
J. Hall*—1936	N.	Tobitt—1951	N.	Jones—1961
P. Leonard—1936	M	rs. M. Libbis—1951	J.	White, J.P.—1961
A. Collins*—1937		Murray—1951	F19 46-2	Cameron*—1963
A. Swales*-1937 19 1289		Preston-1951	1	Short*-1963
A. Horder—1939		Cook-1952		Jacobson—1964
C. Bamford-1939		Whelan*-1952		Connor—1965
A. Glover—1939	100000	Flatman*—1953		Narracott*-1965
N. Uhe-1939		Paul—1953	4 2000	McGough—1966
J. Moloney*-1939		Baxter—1953		. Cooper—1966
G. Allen—1939	E.			rs. S. Grimster—1967
J. Fisher—1940	A.			Carroll—1967
W. Sorrell*-1940		Browning—1955	-	Dawe Snr.*—1968
J. Henderson—1940		Aitken—1955	A W. A.	Tancredi—1968
B. Hill*—1940		Clifford*—1955		rs. J. Gardiner—1969
H. Campbell*-1940		Starbuck—1956		Hatton*—1969
L. Porter*—1940		Millen—1956		rs. W. Narracott—1970
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A. Preston—1942	B - B - B - B - B - B - B - B - B - B -	Wheeler M.L.A—1957		rs. R. Ford—1971
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J. Thurgood*—1942		Brown—1957		Hodgkin—1973
		Hatton—1957		
W. Hibbs*—1945		Barnes—1957		Woodgate—1974
J. Lawrence—1945		Goodgame—1957		Cummins—1974
H. Anderson—1946				Barry—1975
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For Services Rendered—Brian Waters (Donated by Coburg Football Club)

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DONATIONS, 1975

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Coburg Hotel (N. Hall)		J. Preston 10.00
G. Swales	30.00	Alexanders Stores 10.00
T. J. Matheson		Berger Paints
J. Evans	30.00	G. Bryant M.H.R. 10.00
J. Hurley		A. Craig 10.00
A. Burgoyne		Carlton & United Breweries 10.00
M. Baker		W. E. Cash
A. Barker	25.00	Coles Stores
F. Carey	25.00	
R. Cassell		M. Campbell
L. Cummins	25.00	D. Duncan 10.00
R. Cleary	25.00	L. Dwyer's Sports Store 10.00
W Conole	25.00	R. Fowler 10.00
L. George	25.00	B. Forsyth 10.00
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B. Gray	25.00	L. Grimster 10.00
K. Holburt	. 25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Gale 10.00
M. Hogan	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Gale 10.00 W. Harman 10.00
L. Hancock	25.00	F. Holcombe 10.00
L. Hurley	. 25.00	D. Heskit 10.00
J. Howlett	25.00	G. Jones
G. Greed		G. Kleimens 10.00
J. Lloyd	. 25.00	H. Lofts Shoe Store 10.00
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W. McTaggart		Coles & Garrard 10.00
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W. Morrison	25.00	P. Cahill 10.00
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J. Roberts	25.00	J. Rogan 10.00
N. Stevens		Ryan & Scanlon 10.00
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R. White	07.00	State Savings Bank 10.00
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A. Williamson	20.00	F. J. Taylor 8.00
Mr & Mrs Vines	20.00	Paramount Plastics 8.00
L. Newton	20.00	Lincoln Mills 8.00
M. Mathieson	20.00	Coburg Hotel Social Club 8.00
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S. Currie	. 20.00	W. V. Carroll 5.00
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

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SECRETARY'S THANKS.

As my 11th year as Secretary draws to a close, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the members and supporters of the Club who assisted me during the year.

To my President, Mr. Eric Granger; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Fred Cook and Treasurer, Mr. Linton Jones, my thanks for your help and assistance so freely given during the year. To the members of the Executive Committee, Chairman and members of the various Sub-Committees, Coaches, Players, Trainers, Supporters, V.F.A. Officials, Opposing Club Secretaries, Coburg Cricket Club and Coburg Baseball Club Officials, Officers of the Coburg City Council, and last, but not least, my wife Evelyn and daughters, Pam and Jill, my sincere thanks for your courtesy and co-operation. Individually and collectively these persons have all helped me as occasion demanded.

The past year has been a particularly happy one, the only improvement could have been a Senior Premiership. I sincerely trust that our Club will get its due reward in 1976, and I'm sure that everyone from 1975 will strive harder for our goal.

If in compiling this Annual Report I have inadvertently overlooked anyone who has assisted the Club, please accept my sincere apologies for any such omission.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with extreme pleasure that I present my first President's Report, for this year 1975, which marks the Golden Anniversary of the Coburg Football Club.

Since 1925, when Coburg entered the Victorian Football Association, individuals, groups and committees have planned, strived and worked for the success of this Club and it is humbling to consider the effort of 50 years of achievement.

Many improvements have been made during this year and it was fitting that the newly renovated social club room was named "The Dave Starbuck Room." The transformation of this room has created a more comfortable and congenial atmosphere for all members and players and has also paid tribute to one of the men, who have supported Coburg in all capacities through the years.

At this time, I would like to thank our former President, Mr. Dave Starbuck, for his guidance to me during this year of office. My special thanks also, to all the Committees, who have worked to make Coburg one of the foremost clubs in the V.F.A.

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Throughout the year, a recruiting drive has been in operation, to attract new players to our Club. Additional players have reinforced our teams and this has assisted in our Club's successful return to First Division of the V.F.A. With all three teams reaching the final four and our Second 16 winning the premiership, there is anticipation of a very rewarding year in 1976.

I would like to extend the appreciation of my committee and myself to coaches, John Dugdale, Colin Kinnear and Keith Fewkes, as so much of our team's success is attributed directly to their personal involvement, effort, and devotion.

In conclusion, I thank all supporters for their loyalty to myself and the Club. Without their generosity and support, success is not possible.

Another year in our Club history is ending and in looking forward to the next, I personally ask everyone connected with our Club for their wholehearted enthusiasm and support, to take the Coburg Football Club right to the top in 1976.

My sincere greetings to all for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Your President.

ERIC D. GRANGER.

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