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**COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB
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**FOUNDED 1891
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Entered VFA/VFL: 1925 Runners Up:
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126th ANNUAL REPORT

**To be presented to the Members at the Annual General Meeting
to be held in the Coburg Football Club Social Rooms
on Monday 19th December 2016, 6:30pm.**

CFC OFFICE BEARERS- Season 2016

PRESIDENT:	Kevin Breen
VICE PRESIDENT:	Nazih Dib/ Wayne McLachlan
TREASURER:	Nazih Dib/Steve Russo
DIRECTOR:	Ben Meilak ₁
DIRECTOR:	Mick Erwin ₂
DIRECTOR:	Jason Milani
DIRECTOR:	Alex Sapurmas
DIRECTOR:	Robert Butera
DIRECTOR:	Mayada Dib ₂
GENERAL MANAGER:	Craig Lees
SENIOR COACH:	Peter German
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER:	Alex Morella ₃ Adrian Dixon

₁ RESIGNED FEBURARY 15TH, 2016

₂ RESIGNED JUNE 22ND, 2016

₃ RESIGNED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 2016 was once again a challenging one for our football club. With great wins and losses, we proved to the football world we are a club on the march. Ground issues severely affected us financially on the balance sheet, but hopefully this issue is over and we move on.

Firstly, I would like to thank Craig Lees and his staff for their untiring efforts throughout the season. Craig on most occasions was doing the work of 3 people, and his efforts should never be underestimated by the CFC. To Peter German our general on the ground, his assistants, Derek and all the support staff, I would personally like to thank you on behalf of the board for ensuring every side that represented our club was at its competitive best, if lady luck had of smiled we could have easily won another 4/5 games. To the Past Players association lead by Kerin Lawson and Alby assisted by Wayne McLaughlin, Brian Elvery, Ian Liversidge and Michelle McNair, thank you for your support.

To our major sponsors the CFMEU, ETU, Strathmore Community Bendigo Bank, Piranha, Comselec and all our other corporate parties, thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you in 2017. To my fellow board members thank you for support and commitment in Season 2016, you all do a power of work behind the scenes and it is widely acknowledged we have one of the most professional boards in the VFL. Let us all continue to be driven and lead this club to where it rightly belongs.

2017 will be another huge challenge for our club, with many of the opposition clubs struggling, financially I urge all supporters, past players and potential sponsors to renew their memberships so that our club can continue to prosper. We have worked tirelessly in the off season to reinvent our revenue stream, but I implore you all that we need is personnel to assist and if we don't get that support both financially and physically, this club could be under siege.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Regards,

Kevin Breen
President
Coburg Football Club

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The 2016 season was one of both challenges and issues as I reflect on the season. There were so many challenges on so many different fronts, and I thank all the supporters, members, sponsors, players, staff and fans for their loyalty and understanding as we bring the 2016 Season to a close. I will state that for the club to remain viable, and financially competitive, that every dollar is important to this club, and we need to ensure that as custodians of this club, everyone has a responsibility to ensure we not just survive, but thrive.

Office Staff

I would like to thank my staff for their ongoing support in 2016. To Adrian Dixon, Joyce Meilak, Alex Morella, Darren Richards, Nick Duryea, Sebastian Spagnuolo and Ron Rooney for their dedication and commitment to their roles in 2016. They have all played a significant role in 2016 to ensure the football clubs value were upheld, and determination to ensure we continue to impact the VFL.

Coburg FC hosted six university placement students in season 2016. Craig, Rob, Nick, Luca, Emily and Renee all offered value and impact during their time at Coburg, and we know that the environment has enabled them to develop their workplace skills as they look to complete their study.

Lastly, the contribution of Alex Morella over the past 5/6 years has been invaluable to helping the club continue to grow, and his professionalism, leadership and versatility will be sorely missed in the future. We hope to continue to see Alex around the club in a match day role. I want to personally thank him for his assistance to me, in my role as GM and the football club during my three seasons.

Football Department/ Season

Thank you to Peter German and the coaching staff for their efforts in season 2016. It was a very challenging year on a number of fronts, but I think we got to see continued improvement from our players, especially some of our younger players, who are the future of this club.

To Derek McConn and his High Performance team, you delivered an outstanding program and continually challenged the coaches, staff and players. We are very lucky to have Derek in our program, and his willingness to keep the program modern and improving is first class.

Thanks to all the coaches for their contributions to season 2016. The time each and every one of you put into your coaching and effort to keep challenging the players and Peter is why our football club continues to grow.

Lastly to the players, the effort for season 2016 was second to none, and 5 losses under 11 points showed how close we were to really competing with the top 8. I think if luck and injuries were on our side, 2016 could have been a different season.

Awards/ Achievements

- Tom Goodwin awarded the Jim Sullivan medal as the club's Best & Fairest Winner for season 2016
- Robbie Fox, Ahmed Saad & Luke Ryan all winning selection in VFL team of year
- Ahmed Saad becoming the club's first Frosty Miller Medallist, and the first CFC player to top the competitions goal kicking since the 1980's with 49 goals in season 2016
- Luke Ryan winning the VFL's Fothergill-Round Medal for most promising player in the VFL under the age of 23
- Robbie Fox drafted to the Sydney Swans with pick 34 in the Rookie Draft
- Luke Ryan drafted to the Fremantle Football Club with pick 66 in the National Draft
- The win over Richmond in round nine, our only televised game on Channel Seven in 2016
- Luke Ryan receiving an invite to the National combine for the first time in the club's history
- Robbie Fox receiving an invite to the State Combine
- 6 players with genuine AFL interest from recruiters
- BCNA game against Essendon, resulting in the first win of the season
- Celebration of NAIDOC week with eventual exposure on Marngrook Football show
- Defeating eventual premiers Footscray @ Piranha Park in July
- Development team's start to season 2016- being 8-1 & top of the ladder at middle of the season, to then succumb to injury in the second half of the season, missing out on finals in the process.
- Peter German coaching 150 games of VFL football.
- Hosting 5000 people for the VFL Women's Grand Final
- Inaugural Coburg Junior Football Club in the Essendon District Football League
- New Electronic Scoreboard installed
- Moreland Council Community leadership award for NADIOC WEEK

Match Day

Our crowds in season 2016 saw 8995 people attend games at Piranha Park in 2016. Season highs were 1405 V Box Hill, and 1376 for the BCNA game against Essendon. Season lows were the Channel 7 game against Richmond (561), which wasn't helped by the terrible weather and (505) against Frankston, which was the make-up game from the round 5 ground relocation.

Our ability to host finals in 2016 saw EDFL, WVFL and the VAFA all bring in decent crowds for the games that were played, especially the VFL Women's Grand Final day. It's an honour our football club can host this great day.

Thank you to all match day staff for their assistance in 2016. Special congratulations to the Pinazo family on winning the Peter McGann family award. It is well deserved and the football club is truly blessed to have a wonderful family involved with our match day operations.

Ground Issues

The ground issues that forced the players to train away from Coburg for 7 weeks during the season marred Season 2016. I believe these issues caused huge disruptions to our program, and consequently had a negative effect on the second half of 2016. I thank the staff/players for their efforts to ensure the program was still running to a professional and organised manner. Unfortunately, the ground issues caused the following games to be relocated away from Piranha Park:

- The Final practice match to be played against Frankston in early April
- AFL Youth Girls Championships held in early May
- Our round five home game against Frankston scheduled for Mothers Day
- 3 X Superules Home games
- 7 Auskick sessions
- CFC Junior Home Games X 3
- Women's Finals matches
- 10 X Superules training sessions

All up, the financial estimate of losing these games/training/events is well in excess of \$60,000 for season 2016.

Auskick/Junior/FIDA/Super Rules Program

It was a wonderful achievement in 2016 to compete within the EDFL competition, with our first ever U8's team and a combined team with Keilor Park in the U10's. Notably, they finished runner up in the Grand Final. Our Auskick program has over 60 kids registered, so it is wonderful that we can offer a pathway to the Junior program and start to really build a big connection between the Seniors and Juniors. My belief is that by 2020, Coburg should field a team in all age groups and this will no doubt help the profile of Coburg FC and our community branding.

Thank you to the Super Rules for season 2016. The support on match days is appreciated and we look forward to continue to grow together in 2017.

Events/ Functions

It was extremely disappointing that not all functions were well supported during the 2016 season. The lost revenue forecasted for both the 2016 Golf Day and 2016 VFL breakfast was \$15K. These events didn't generate support from our Coburg FC members or the wider community. It's really important to note, that if we can't run these events at a profit, it places a huge strain on our ability to operate and continue to grow. Let's hope for a better outcome with our event support in 2017.

A personal thank you to Col Kinnear for his work in gathering seven key speakers for our mid year sportsman function. It was a great day, and I thank those for attending. It would have been terrific for this event to be sold out, as the fantastic array of presenters delivered very entertaining stories & reflections.

Schools/ Community

A successful season was had again growing our brand and engaging with local schools. We visited over 10 primary schools in 2016 and I thank the players and staff for their contribution. Over 2000 membership cards were donated to the primary schools within our radius.

Our community engagement days were highly successful. A special thanks to Mary-Anne Blair who led our BCNA awareness game against Essendon and Julio Estorninho for his lead on our Nadioc game against Sandringham. The exposure on Marngrook and then to be awarded with a community leadership award was a highlight in 2016.

Carinya Society Coburg were also a huge help for the club in 2016, ensuring that Piranha Park was free of rubbish following each and every match day. A big thanks to Jeff Bahler who supervised the group and ensured that they showed up each Monday.

Membership /Sponsorship

It was disappointing that both our membership and sponsorship failed to grow in 2016. These areas are critical to ensure the future of the Coburg Football Club. Every dollar counts to helping our club grow.

A special thank you to the ETU, CFMEU, Piranha, Strathmore Community Bank, Comselec, Post Office Hotel, and Coburg Brewing Co. Your support is why our club continues to survive.

Acknowledgements

The board of Kevin Breen, Wayne McLachlan, Nazih Dib, Alex Sapurmas, Jason Milani (Ben, Mick, Mayada) have all played a vital role in helping Coburg continue to build as a stand-alone club. I therefore would like to acknowledge their support and leadership and look forward to working with each of you closely in the future as we continue to rebuild and regenerate. I would also like to thank Kevin, for his ongoing support of our vision for the club. He is a terrific loyal Coburg person and I value our relationship very highly.

To FIDA, Superules and Coburg Auskick, thank you for your ongoing support. It is terrific to have you as a part of the Coburg family and we thank you for your support throughout the year and on VFL match days.

I also acknowledge and thank the Past Players committee for your contributions. It is great to see a passionate group of people who love this football club so much getting involved and sharing this enthusiasm with our current direction.

To Ian Kyte and Meg MacArthur from the Calder Cannons, I think the work we have put into the Cannons program in the past 36 months has allowed our alignment to now be one of the strongest in the VFL/TAC Cup. In the past two seasons we have now listed approximately 22 players, which only bodes well for our future.

The VFL, particularly John Hook, Ricky Bell and Stephen Reaper, played an enormous role in supporting Coburg FC in 2016. Their belief in our direction and support is greatly appreciated.

Concluding comments and projections for 2017

Season 2017 will again be a season of challenge, but we remain optimistic. There has been/is some terrific work by Sebastian Spagnuolo with our list management and I am excited on the current talent undertaking pre season. To gain the services of Paul Kennedy, Nick Carnell and Andrew Sturgess in coaching roles in 2017 will really add to our development and leadership program.

I think that the Frankston FC, and recently North Ballarat FC financial issues, should be a real wake up call to our football club. The demands of both the competition and community continue to challenge us year after year. It is important for the viability of this great club that the workload be shared and finances are drastically improved. Events need to be supported and stakeholders need to value our club, what we stand for, and how important we are to the community and the Coburg/ Moreland region. We can't afford to trade in 2017 with another financial loss.



Craig Lees
General Manager.

FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT REPORT

The 2016 Coburg season certainly was a memorable one, even if we didn't end up with our desired result of finals football. The efforts of all the players, coaches and staff could not be faulted though, as we worked through a challenging year on and off the field with many forces outside of our control playing a bigger role than ever before. Still, we persisted through this to have many positive outcomes for the season.

With a huge turnover of experienced players in the off-season, we saw the retirements of Club Captain, Life Member and Hall of Famer Nick Carnell, Vice-Captain Ben Clifton and 3 Time Jim Sullivan Best and Fairest winner Daniel Venditti. These losses were compounded with the exciting news of the drafting of Michael Hartley to Essendon, along with the departures of key players Cale Morton, Cody Mance, Andrew Sturgess, Aaron Christensen, Dean MacDonald and Jordan Williams as well as long-serving development players Liam Brandt, Jai Robinson, Josh Totino, Jordan Rogers, Daniel Cooper, Matthew Clark and Damon Symes. We were thankful for all these player's contributions, but had to look forward to replacing these names for 2016.

Recruiting was positive to replace these names, led by new List & Recruiting Manager Sebastian Spagnuolo, who took up a new role having previously been a line coach in 2015. The signing of former St Kilda forward Ahmed Saad was a big coup for the club, and brought a certified goal kicker with tons of experience. Other key signings saw Key forward Peter McEvoy come across from Box Hill, Key Defender Kyle Staples from Vermont, and a plethora of TAC Cup signings, with Calder Cannons providing ten new recruits, along with talent from the Northern Knights, Murray Bushrangers, Bendigo Pioneers and Western Jets. We also welcomed a new Football Manager/Director of Coaching in Ron Rooney, Assistant Coaches Ricky Petterd and Adam Campbell, Development Coach Paul Dunn, and High Performance Manager Derek McConn.

Due to the large changeover in leadership, we opted for a nine-man captain's rotation, with all leadership group members provided with the opportunity to shine in the role. Daniel Younan, Nathan Thomas, Lachlan Johns, Rory Lehmann, Tom Goodwin, Mark Orr, Ahmed Saad, Peter McEvoy and Lech Featherstone all led the side throughout the year, and hopefully found the experience to be an enjoyable one.

The year started off with a number of close losses, which could have easily gone the other way and provided us with a strong start to the year. It was tough to be a part of, as the players worked so hard but were not being rewarded on game day. There was certainly improvement to be had though, and wins over Essendon, Richmond, North Ballarat, Werribee and Footscray helped show we were capable of matching it with the best on our day. These matches saw the emergence of the next generation of Coburg talent; most notably Luke Ryan, who skyrocketed into NAB AFL draft calculations after a best on ground display on debut against Box Hill. Other names to emerge included Michael Mattingly, Dylan Tarczon and Matthew Stillman, while second year players Josh Iacobaccio, Liam Hunt, Mark Kovacevic, Ben Allan and Robbie Fox were given many opportunities to shine. This continues to be the building block for the future, and we hope to see many of these names at the club for many years to come.

Ultimately we were unable to match it with the top sides, with our younger bodies struggling against the established sides later in the season. Players continued to be presented with senior opportunities though, and this will be beneficial for them in the long run, so we were excited to be able to reward players with these opportunities.

The Development side's start to the season was disjointed due to a large number of bye's, but were able to pick up a flurry of wins. This set up the side for a positive season, however as the season progressed, it became harder for the players to maintain their levels each week. Unfortunately, this saw us miss the finals by losing to Port Melbourne in the final round of the season. There were many pleasing stories to come from the team though, and Eric Lines Development Best and Fairest winner Jesse Corigliano was certainly a standout, coming on leaps and bounds to earn Senior selection by the end of the season. The same can be said for Runners Up Jackson Clarke and Matthew Stillman, who provided strong pillars down back for the team. We thank Development Coach Marcus Hastings for all his service, as he moves on to a new challenge in 2017.

We were dealt a number of challenging situations throughout the year, mainly through ground issues, which became what seemed like a weekly issue. Everyone at the club worked hard to make sure we were able to maintain professional standards wherever we trained though, and all staff should be commended on this. Looking forward, Piranha Park should be in considerably better condition by the time we kick off in 2017.

We also established our own Junior side this year in the Under 8s, with a joint Under 10s team with Keilor Park also making their debuts. This allowed many players to represent our great club in the Essendon region, and all involved should be proud of their efforts. A huge thank you to Jason McSpeerin, Roy Crea and Paul Kennedy for all their hard work throughout the year. We also endured a challenging Auskick season, with ground movements being a particular issue throughout the year, but the coaches, parents and players did a fantastic job being there each week and really staying involved, a huge thank you to all involved for their help with these, especially Lynda, Chris and Greg!

I have now moved on into Full-time work with Table Tennis Victoria, so will not be around the club as much, but I've had such an enjoyable time over the past 6 years. A special thank you must go to Craig Lees for all his hard work over the last 3 years, it's been a blast working with him. Also thank you to Peter German and the coaching team for all the good memories and opportunities they have provided me. Finally, to Brendan Russell, Adrian Dixon and all the Coburg support staff; it's always been a pleasure seeing you all each week and running this great club with you! I'm looking forward to still being around in some capacity, so I hope to still see everyone around next year as we go through a big year for the club!

Alex Morella
Outgoing Football & Administration Manager

Seniors Coach's Report

Season 2016

After coaching for 22 seasons straight, coaching football still remains one of the toughest jobs and the 2016 season once again represented another big challenge with the departure of some of Coburg's finest players in Carnell, Clifton, Hartley & Venditti all moving on, and the challenge on improving on our 7 wins in 2015 and looking to win around 10 games and push for a finals birth was our aim.

Our season planning started long before the first game with a real focus on looking to improve on our previous season in many different aspects. Firstly, we needed to recruit specifically to help us be able to kick more goals and with Ahmed Saad & Peter McEvoy joining Coburg, this gave us confidence as we had more firepower, plus we wanted to bring in some experienced coaching that hopefully would help our very young list develop their football, and Ricky Petterd & Adam Campbell fit the bill nicely.

I felt our pre-season was spot on with the direction of our new 'High Performance' Manager Derek McConn, pushing the playing group to a new level of fitness and understanding of what type of running is required at senior VFL level.

However, the start to the season couldn't have begun any worse with losing 5 of our first 7 games by 6, 10, 8, 5 & 11 points. Many of these games we had complete control of, but somehow with possibly a lack of experienced leadership we just failed to take advantage of our good play and fell short putting our season on the ropes.

To the players credit they started to find a more consistent approach and effectiveness with their performances. We then found the formula for victory with a stronger attack on the ball – working with good system with the ball and full ground defending with strong tackling & pressure.

When we had most of our list available we were able to take Essendon (finalists), Footscray (Premiers), Werribee & Richmond on and totally control the game and winning these games with dominance and at the same time our youthful Development team was winning on a weekly basis.

Just when we thought the season was back on track we got hit by the injury stick. If I had to sum up our season it was one of continual 'BAD LUCK'. We started to get injuries to key players and time and time again we seemed to get the rough end of the umpiring as well. I'm certainly not one to blame other influences for losses, but at one stage during the season the opposition free kick count was double ours (80 to 40).

Bad luck didn't finish with injuries or umpiring, we also had to compromise our preparation on many occasions with our ground unfit to train on and at times we had to run down Bell St to train under street lights on unfit surfaces. Hopefully the Moreland council will start to show some more respect to a Club that has represented the City of Coburg for well over 100 years.

We hit the back end of the season in really poor shape with our list and facing Sandringham, Williamstown, Collingwood and Casey didn't help matters but with many

younger players getting their chances to play senior football it gave them a first look at how hard the good teams work. Unfortunately, this put the Development side under pressure and seen them slide out of the top 4.

In summing up our season we showed our best was good enough even against the top 8 teams but we also got shown up for leadership and depth with size and experience. Let's not forget that we do it harder than most teams as we are down the bottom end of the scale in player payments and have the youngest list in the competition. In saying this we have again been able to give many young players a platform to show their wares and hopefully we will once again get some of our talent drafted onto an AFL list.

Once again we had a committed group of coaches and football support staff that gave a lot of time and effort to help the players plus Derek and his team had a big influence on changing many players' outlook on how they prepare. I thank all these members of our club along with our committed Doctor, Physio's, Dietician & Trainers.

A big congratulations to Tom Goodwin on his Best & Fairest win and he was a great example of what you can achieve if you're willing to commit and put everything into your football – well done Tom.

After 3 years of coaching the Coburg Football Club (the club I have barracked for over 40 years), I'm ready to attack another season as Senior Coach. I look forward to continuing our growth with Craig Lees & Kevin Breen and the board. Hopefully we can hold onto most of our list and add some more depth with talent and aim for greater team success in 2017.

Peter German
Senior Coach
Coburg Football Club

Coburg Football Club Past Players & Officials Association Report

2016..... well what an interesting year this has been with 6 wins and 4 or 5 very close losses. Don't forget round 13 when we defeated the Bulldogs, who went on to win the VFL flag. It was a great effort by Peter German, his staff and all of the players. We look forward to 2017 with the promise of even greater improvement. The PP&OA once again were involved in the home game luncheons.

Thanks to our GM Craig Lees for organizing the usual array of big names, always interesting. The Remembrance day turnout this year was in honour of both Jack Rogan and Peter McGann, however the Latter family was not in attendance as they were all overseas. Another memorable luncheon this year was attended by Mal Webster who organized with 15 of his 88/89 premiership team mates to attend which made it a memorable day. Mal came over from New Zealand where he now resides.

The Coburg Football Club functions this year were all well attended. All were standouts. The early season breakfast at the Post Office Hotel featured Carlton great Robert Walls, next, again at the same venue, a luncheon with guest speakers Mike Sheehan and Mark Robinson was very entertaining indeed. Following this another luncheon was run by Coburg great Col Kinnear at L'Unica which featured AFL greats such as Brendan Fevola, Wayne Johnston, Jim Buckley Mark McClure and Peter Mc Kenna to name a few. Thanks Col for the very special day had by all.

The major function of course was the annual Jim Sullivan B&F. It was as usual, an excellent night very well called by Alex, of which 9 families of current players attended. In the history of the club, founded in 1891, there have only been 9 legends inducted and on that night we had an amazing turnout of 8 of those 9. How many other clubs could boast this? Along with the legends Phil Cleary, Brad Nimmo, Vin Taranto, Trevor Price and Jim Sullivan himself, Past Players were also well supported. Namely Anthony Alessio, Rob Evans, Michael Hartley(Essendon), Nick Carnell, Ben Clifton, Brian Elvery, Wayne McLachlan, Maurice Gale and Jordy Rogers. The honor of Life membership was bestowed upon Maurice Gale, one of Coburg's best ever 2-time premiership and 2-time B & F players.

Congratulations must go to this year's very popular winner of the Jim Sullivan B & F, Tom Goodwin, to Ahmed Saad for winning the 2016 VFL goal kicking award and to all other trophy recipients.

On a special note it was pleasing to see both club legends Graham Douglas and Ian Liversidge able to attend the night following a long year battling bad health. Belated congratulations must also go to Ian as he was last year inducted into the VFL as a life member. A wonderful achievement.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee of the PP&OA Brian Elvery, Wayne McLachlan, Ian Liversidge, Alan Walsh and our faithful secretary Michelle Mc Nair. Well done.

To Kevin Breen and his board, what a super effort.

To our GM Craig Lees, wow how good is he.

Special congratulations must go to Luke Ryan for being drafted to the Fremantle Dockers and to Robbie Fox going onto the Sydney Swans rookie list. Let's wish them a super year ahead. That makes it 4 draftees in 3 years - Adam Saad to the Gold Coast and Michael Hartley to Essendon.

Now that we have the best President, GM and Coach in the VFL it is time to support the Coburg Football Club with membership and sponsorship so that we can head for a big 2017.

Go Burgers

Kerin Lawson
President Past Players and Officials Association

Coburg Superules

On reflection, 2016 ended up being quite a challenging season for Superules. It was season where we were faced with circumstances beyond our control and beyond the control of Coburg FC but we still managed to get through reasonably unscathed and at the same time improve both on and off the field.

Not having Piranha Park available for large parts during the season due to pre-season maintenance issues and the ensuing inclement weather had an impact on both Coburg Superules and Coburg FC. It severely impacted one of Coburg FCs revenue streams throughout the season, diminished Superules ability to attract sponsorship and increased our costs. Additionally, it left some of our members a little disenfranchised by seasons end.

We managed through this and although we had little support from Council, we sourced training and playing venues to ensure the players got on the park week after week.

In terms of on-field performance the Supers improved this season and only missed out of the finals on percentage. In the final round we beat fourth placed and finals bound club Ascot Vale to win our first piece of silverware for some time taking out the inaugural Foundation Cup. Now we just have to find a place for the cup in the trophy cabinet. The Reserves faired okay during the season and played good footy while the Legends were on occasion victims of a shortage of Over 50s players but they were still competitive.

The good news is that in 2016 we were able to recruit a group of players at the bottom end (35-40) and this means that in 2017 we will have a group of players that are about to transition to the Over 50s age group and top the numbers. 2017 looks exciting for us in terms of recruiting as the appeal of playing for "Coburg" is starting to attract newcomers.

Off the field we actually improved our financial position, albeit marginally and despite the external issues and the reduced sponsorship investment. Sound cost control and improved membership helped this along. We didn't run as many functions as we had previously however, we did have good attendance and it helped inject much needed funds.

The relationship with Coburg has remained strong despite being separated quite a bit during the season and this was evident in the large numbers of volunteers that presented on VFL game days this year to "do their bit" at Coburg. Of course we must acknowledge our man Nick Duryea who has become an integral part of the both Clubs. He's one heck of a volunteer and a great clubman.

Looking to the future we are buoyed by Coburg's ambition to create a sporting club environment starting with the partnership that has been facilitated with the Bowling Club. This is a really positive step and demonstrates the great vision the Coburg FC has. Superules continues to be part of the journey and remains a staunch supporter.

Superules is still about mateship, enjoyment, harmony and success, that's why we have the motto "Footy For Life".



At the time of writing this report I am in the process of stepping back from the position of President. I'm remaining on the Executive in the Vice President's role as our Committee goes through some changes and some expansion. I would like to thank Coburg for their ongoing support of Superules.

Regards,

Paul "Hooch" Turner
Coburg FC

Superules President.

FIDA- Season Report

2016 Coburg FIDA Football Club

- Were promoted to Div 1 by Logan Whittaker, AFL/FIDA Administrator.
- Won one game out of 9.
- Due to ground unavailability, made no revenue from canteen sales for the entire 2016 year.
- Current balance sheet is \$873.00.
- John Haller, Senior Coach for the last 5 years has retired.
- Pam Haller, Treasurer for the last 5 years has retired.
- Deanna Barr, social IT adviser has resigned.
- Piero D'Elia has resigned from the Presidency after 18 Months.
- Current players from 2016 list have shown interest in continuing to play in 2017.
- Age varies from 20 to 50 years of age.
- Team has new football jumpers, shorts, socks and polo jumpers which were purchased from sponsors donations.
- Coburg FIDA will play in Division 2 in 2017.
- Piero D'Elia has all Coburg FIDA documents and player details.
- Ground keys were returned to Piranha Park by John Haller.
- Logan Whittaker has been informed of the resignations and retirements, but has not made any contact due to being overseas.
- Logan Whittaker has reigned from the FIDA community as he is now working with AFL exclusively.
- Piero D'Elia has emailed both Craig Lees and Kevin Breen to ensure that the team can work closer with the Coburg VFL Team in 2017, and Craig has responded.

Regards

Piero D'Elia-President

On behalf of Coburg FIDA Football Team

AUSKICK

Coburg Auskick for 2016 proved to be a challenging but positive year. The state of Piranha Park certainly made for some hiccups along the way, but we ended up having an enjoyable season.

The year started slowly with not many parents keen to put their hands up, and after losing a number of quality parents from 2015, it took a few parents who were keen to step away to come back to really get the program going! I must thank Linda Ruggiero who worked incredibly hard early on to make sure we got everyone involved. We had a new coach go through the Auskick training program too in Kris Humphries, and he did a fantastic job all year with the group. Greg Box also joined in as a coach for the older children and did a fantastic job, as he has done in previous years.

Due to several ground relocations, it was difficult to really build up the program and get players involved, and this is definitely an area we can improve in 2017. Eric Petrucci and Joyce Meillak were regularly fantastic helpers though, and Richard Chambers, Nick Sluggett and Aaron McClean were also a great hand throughout the year along with the ever reliable Adrian Dixon.

We were able to provide sausages and a BBQ most weeks throughout the season, although ground movements definitely impacted upon this. Even so, after raising our prices for sausages from \$1 to \$2 and providing fruit drinks, there weren't any complaints from parents.

We were happy to provide an Auskick game at halftime of a Coburg Lions home game as well, and we certainly saw many kids at games throughout the season. The next step is developing this link with our junior club, because there are many opportunities to build through this great group!

I have now moved on so cannot continue with Auskick in 2017, and it will need a dedicated parent or helper to take over the reigns. There is a great group to work with, especially in the younger age groups, and so many fantastic parents and helpers. With a solid schedule at Piranha Park, and a buy in from players to assist in the program, Coburg Auskick can become a very strong base for the Junior Program to flourish from.

A huge thank you again to Linda, Kris, Greg, Eric, Joyce, Adrian and all others for all your hard work this year! I couldn't have done it all without you!

Alex Morella
Auskick Coordinator

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB AWARDS

SENIOR AWARDS

Jim Sullivan Best and Fairest Award	Tom Goodwin
Brad Nimmo Award – Runner Up	Ozgur Uysal
Vin Taranto Award – Third Place	Ahmed Saad

DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Eric Lines Best and Fairest Award	Jesse Corigliano
Alan Walsh Award – Runner Up	Jackson Clarke
Kerin Lawson Award – Third Place	Matthew Stillman

GENERAL AWARDS

Leading Goalkicker	Ahmed Saad
Jeff Angwin Most Courageous Award	Peter McEvoy
Trevor Price Team Spirit Award	Daniel Younan
Phil Cleary Rising Star Award	Luke Ryan
Development Team Spirit Award	Adam Valeri
Nick Carnell Leadership Award	Tom Goodwin
Life Membership	Maurice Gale
Terrace Supporter group player of the year	Robbie Fox
Lloyd Moss Award	Nick Dureya
Douglas Family Clubman of the Year award	Alex Morella
Peter McGaan Family of the Year award	Pinazo Family

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB EMPLOYEES

The coaching staff was greatly assisted by the following football operations staff:

General Manager:	Craig Lees
Football Operations Manager/ Director of Coaching:	Ron Rooney
Football Administration Manager:	Alex Morella
Senior Coach:	Peter German
Senior Assistant Coaches	Richard Peoples Ricky Petterd Adam Campbell
Development Coach	Marcus Hastings
Development Assistant Coaches	Adam Paterson Paul Dunn James Belcher Ron Rooney
List & Recruiting Manager	Sebastian Spagnuolo
Senior Team Manager	Graham Barr
Development Team Manager	Adrian Dixon
Player Welfare Manager	Darren Richards
Club Runners	Sam McAteer Alan Vernal Adam Veli Darren Richards Thomas Lariba-Taing
High Performance Manager	Derek McConn
Strength and Conditioning Coaches	Thomas Lariba-Taing Adam Veli Hayden Brown
Club Statisticians	Brendan Russell Alex Morella Matthew Dougherty

	Ben Whatman Ben Le Neveu Ryan Brincat Aaron McLean
Doctor	Bronwyn Anderson
Physiotherapist	Steve McAdam Laura Fazzari
Head Trainer	Briana Martin-Bashtannyk
Trainers	Marlee Koopman Annabelle Stray Ricki-Lee Martinuzzo Alex Miriklis Emily Hennessy Daniel Puglia Carly Atkins Bonnie Tepe Alessia Ascenzo Vivian Tsang Dylan Sorensen Chris Kershaw
Journalists	Adrian Dixon Luca Urso
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Property Stewards	Adrian Dixon Graham Barr Nick Duryea
Gate	Kerri Marshall/ Cam O'Neill
Canteen	Doriana Pinazo Francesca Pinazo Lorenzo Pinazo



Volunteers

Kerin Lawson
Wayne McLachlan
Ian Liversidge
Michelle McNair
Ben Meiliak
Joyce Meliak
Linton Jones
Jade McIntosh
Julio Estorninho
Mary Anne-Blair

Placement Students:

Nick Sluggett
Craig Marshall
Emily Mcilvena
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Renee Allen

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Past Players:

Kerin Lawson
Brian Elvery
Wayne McLachlan
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Alan Walsh
Michelle McNair

Match Day:

Joyce Meilak
Eric Petrucci
Richard Chambers
Charlotte Birrell

Accounts:

Steve Russo
Nazih Dib

Player Meals:

Daniel Caneva
Julian Bell

The Club congratulates the following players on their leadership positions in 2016:

Leadership Group Members:

*Nathan Thomas, Mark Orr, Lachie Johns,
Daniel Younan, Peter McEvoy, Lech
Featherstone, Rory Lehmann, Ahmed Saad &
Tom Goodwin.*

Each of the nine players in the leadership group were given the opportunity to captain the Coburg Football Club on at least one occasion throughout the 2016 season, after it was decided it would be shared amongst the group rather than award it to one player.

Coburg Football Club- Senior Match Results 2016.

R	Date	Team	Venue	Result	Coburg	Opposition
1	April 9	North Ballarat	Piranha Park	Lost	11.9.75	12.9.81
2	April 16	Port Melbourne	North Port Oval	Lost	11.8.74	12.12.84
3	April 23	Box Hill	Piranha Park	Lost	11.12.78	13.8.86
4	May 1	Geelong	Simonds Stadium	Lost	10.7.67	15.12.102
5	May 8	Frankston	Frankston Oval	Lost	7.14.56	8.13.61
6	May 15	Essendon	Piranha Park	Won	16.7.103	11.6.72
7	May 22	Northern Blues	Preston City Oval	Lost	14.11.95	16.10.106
9	June 5	Richmond	Piranha Park	Won	9.10.64	3.13.31
10	June 11	North Ballarat	Eureka Stadium	Won	14.8.92	7.20.62
11	June 18	Port Melbourne	Piranha Park	Lost	11.11.77	16.12.108
12	June 25	Werribee	Avalon Airport Oval	Won	9.19.73	9.5.59
13	July 2	Footscray	Piranha Park	Won	13.7.85	9.19.73
14	July 9	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Lost	5.6.36	12.13.85
15	July 17	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Lost	7.5.47	11.19.85
17	July 30	Casey Scorpions	Piranha Park	Lost	6.2.38	16.20.116
18	August 6	Collingwood	Holden Centre	Lost	10.4.64	19.18.132
19	August 13	Frankston	Piranha Park	Won	13.13.91	11.13.79
21	August 27	Richmond	Punt Road Oval	Lost	6.8.44	20.15.135

Coburg Football Club- Development Match Results 2016.

R	Date	Team	Venue	Result	Coburg	Opposition
2	April 16	Port Melbourne	North Port Oval	Won	15.6.96	4.8.32
3	April 23	Box Hill	Piranha Park	Lost	11.11.77	15.13.103
4	April 30	Northern Blues	Preston City Oval	Won	17.14.116	8.11.59
5	May 8	Frankston	Frankston Oval	Won	8.16.64	8.12.60
7	May 22	Northern Blues	Preston City Oval	Won	12.7.79	10.13.73
9	June 4	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Won	10.10.70	8.14.62
11	June 18	Port Melbourne	Piranha Park	Won	8.8.56	5.20.50
12	June 25	Werribee	Avalon Airport Oval	Won	12.13.85	10.12.72
13	July 2	Casey Scorpions	Piranha Park	Lost	7.14.56	12.10.82
14	July 9	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Won	9.11.65	6.13.49
15	July 17	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Lost	7.6.48	8.17.65
16	July 24	Northern Blues	Ikon Park	Lost	4.6.30	7.15.57
17	July 30	Casey Scorpions	Piranha Park	Lost	6.9.45	12.22.94
18	August 7	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Lost	5.10.40	18.16.124
19	August 13	Frankston	Piranha Park	Won	13.7.85	7.10.52
21	August 28	Port Melbourne	Whitten Oval	Lost	8.6.54	19.13.127

2016 Playing List- Senior Games Played and Goals Scored

#	Name	2016 Games	2016 Goals	Total Games	Total Goals
1	Ben Allan	18	2	32	2
2	Errol McConnell	4	1	36	8
3	Nathan Thomas	15	2	67	32
4	Robbie Fox	13	5	26	9
5	Josh Cauchi	13	9	27	26
6	Mark Orr	10	1	23	6
7	Lachie Johns	9	2	16	15
8	Ozgur Uysal	17	3	68	21
9	Nathan Blair	16	0	49	0
10	Daniel Younan	17	24	52	65
11	Garrett McDonagh	2	0	7	1
12	Peter McEvoy	10	16	17	25
13	Matthew Stillman	4	0	4	0
14	Michael Ercolano	5	4	5	4
15	Josh Iacobaccio	15	0	24	0
16	Lech Featherstone	18	23	47	73
17	Dion Hill	9	5	31	41
18	Matthew Merlo	6	2	6	2
19	Michael Mattingly	17	0	19	0
20	Nick Robortella	5	1	43	4
21	Rory Lehmann	16	0	28	0
22	Simon Caven	4	0	4	0
23	Ahmed Saad	16	49	78	177
24	Zak Wunhym	5	2	5	2
26	Liam Hunt	18	2	24	2
27	Kyle Staples	13	0	13	0
28	Dylan McDonald	2	0	2	0
29	Tom Goodwin	17	2	33	5
32	Ricky Schraven	13	4	17	4
33	Nick Linton	14	0	39	0
34	Sean Gregory	6	0	39	0
35	Cameron Holdsworth	2	0	2	0
37	Keenan Posar	15	5	32	5
38	Jackson Clarke	3	0	6	0
39	Dylan Tarczon	6	6	6	6
41	Mark Kovacevic	7	1	9	1
42	Jake Kalanj	2	2	2	2
44	Joel Madden	4	0	11	4
45	Richard Bamblett	1	0	4	0
47	Brandon Bailey	4	2	4	2
50	Callum Urquhart	6	2	6	2
51	Jesse Corigliano	2	0	2	0
62	Luke Ryan	10	0	10	0
CALDER CANNONS PLAYERS USED AS 23RD MAN					
	Karl Brown	2	1	2	1

	Ben Ronke	2	3	2	3
	Tyson Lever	1	0	1	0

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10	Daniel Younan	Solar Sams
11	Garrett Mcdonagh	
12	Peter McEvoy	Sharon McEvoy
13	Matthew Stillman	Yellow Brick Road
14	Michael Ercolano	The Terrace
15	Josh Iacobaccio	Technika PTY LTD
16	Lech Featherstone	The Terrace
17	Dion Hill	Nancy and Bruce McDonald
18	Matthew Merlo	Melbourne Legal Chambers
19	Michael Mattingly	The Terrace
20	Nick Robortella	CR Repairs
21	Rory Lehmann	The Terrace
22	Simon Caven	Pascoe Vale Garden Supplies
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24	Zak Wunhym	Wunhym Transport Nominees
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29	Tom Goodwin	The Terrace
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33	Nick Linton	Nancy and Bruce McDonald
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35	Cameron Holdsworth	Shayne Holdsworth
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38	Jackson Clarke	DR Angy Yoannidis
39	Dylan Tarczon	The Terrace
41	Mark Kovacevic	The Terrace
42	Jake Kalanj	
43	Tim Sutherland	
44	Joel Madden	
45	Richard Bamblett	The Terrace
46	Rhys Free	Gavin Free
47	Brandon Bailey	Anne & Graeme Armstrong

48	Connor Dagleish	Concept Displays
49	Tom McConville	Mac Sports
50	Callum Urquhart	Shepparton Tractors PTY.LTD
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62	Luke Ryan	

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1920 W Paterson*	1949 S Grey*	1963 G Short*	1988 G Marcy
1924 S Sayers*	1949 M Thornton*	1964 A Jacobsen	1988 AHarbinson
1925 W Walker*	1949 E Ryan*	1965 F Connor*	1989 Dr S Conway
1930 JCastensen	1949 AEsdale	1965 JNarracott*	1989 Dr T Vaiopoulos
1930 F McMahon*	1950 L Noonan*	1966 SMcGough*	1990 B Allison
1931 J Huntington	1950 J Condon*	1966 W Cooper	1990 K Breen
1931 W Mitchell*	1950 J Bond	1967 SGrimster*	1990 L B Moss
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1934 Dr A Matthew	1950 NEllard*	1968 ADawe Snr*	1990 RWescombe
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1935 CCallender*	1951 Mrs M Libbis*	1969 Mrs J Gardiner	1992 P Douglas
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1935 A Craig	1951 A Murray	1970 Mrs W Narracott*	1992 I Jones
1935 E Lines*	1952 F Cook*	1970 B Wells JP*	1993 A Walsh
1935 J Craig*	1952 J Whelan*	1970 B Schreiber	1993 K Ingram
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1936 A Swales*	1955 C Browning	1975 J Barry*	1995 A Mitchell
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1939 A Glover	1956 JMulcahy*	1977 ILiversidge	1999 R Evans
1939 NUhe*	1957 J Condon Jnr	1977 R Goodwin*	2000 D Tracey
1939 JMoloney*	1957 W V Carroll	1978 D Fowler*	2000 B McDonald
1939 G Allen*	1957 R Brown*	1978 T Price	2003 R Cleary
1940 J Fisher	1957 T Hatton*	1978 A Cunningham	2003 L Burt
1940 W Sorrell*	1957 GGoodgame	1979 Mrs B Brown*	2003 AHodgetts
1940 J Henderson	1958 GLibbis Jnr	1979 J Sullivan	2007 J Kelly
1940 B Hill*	1958 D Lawry	1980 Mrs Braybrook	2007 BToban
1940 H Campbell*	1959 M Murphy*	1980 Mrs L Murphy	2009 J Hill-Connolly
1940 L Porter*	1959 KFewkes*	1980 C Kinnear	2010 K Lawson
1941 W Walsh*	1959 H Wilkinson*	1981 Mrs Cunningham*	2010 K Williams
1941 F Wiseman*	1959 A Love*	1981 Miss M Brown	2011 K Marshall
1942 A Preston	1959 J Flynn*	1982 G Parry	2012 B Elvery
1942 EBamford	1959 J Smith*	1982 J Morrison	2012 W McLachlan
1942 J Thurgood*	1960 P Mahoney	1984 P Cleary	2014 N Carnell
1945 W Gibbons	1960 THender	1984 C Butcher	2014 B Balakis
1945 WHibbs*	1960 J Scanlon*	1984 K O'Connor	2016 M Gale
1945 J Lawrence*	1960 R Wilkinson	1984 G Pitt	
1946 H Anderson	1960 AHowie*	1984 R Herbert	
1946 J Brennan*	1960 J Rogan	1985 Mrs F Howlett	
1946 DGillies*	1960 C Walker*	1985 RBeatie	
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1946 J Greaves	1961 MBrophy	1985 KDurrant	
1947 F Murphy*	1961 K Jelly	1986 M Webster	
1948 E Rickard*	1961 N Jones*	1986 A Tripp	
1948 GLibbis*	1961 J White JP*	1987 MLaidler	
1948 W Ryland*	1963 K Cameron*	1987 M McDougall	

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB - LLOYD MOSS AWARD

2007	Alan Walsh
2008	Graham Douglas
2009	Ian Liversidge
2010	George Parry
2011	Linton Jones & Bill Balakis
2013	Kerri Marshall
2014	Michelle McNair
2015	Kerin Lawson
2016	Nick Dureya

Condolences

Jack Rogan

Noel Fincher

Hall of Fame

Year Inducted	Name
2013	Vin Taranto
2013	Trevor Price
2013	Robert Evans
2013	Robert 'Patchy' Wilkinson
2013	Ray 'Slug' Jordon
2013	Phil Cleary
2013	Rae Liversidge
2013	Norm Tobbitt
2013	Linton Jones
2013	Laurie Burt
2013	Lance Collins
2013	Ken Ingram
2013	Jim Sullivan
2013	Jim Jenkins
2013	Ian Liversidge
2013	Henry Kerley
2013	Graham Douglas
2013	George Parry
2013	Gary Sheldon
2013	Fred Cook
2013	Frank Connor
2013	Ernst 'Snowy' Martin
2013	Eric Lines
2013	Dave Starbuck
2013	Clarrie Mears
2013	Clarrie Butcher
2013	Bryan Wells
2013	Brian Allison

2013	Brad Nimmo
2013	Anthony Alessio
2013	Alan Walsh
2014	Kevin Breen
2014	Mick Erwin
2014	Colin Kinnear
2014	Jack Harris
2014	Maurice Gale
2015	Kerin Lawson
2015	Keith Fewkes
2015	Allan Eade
2016	Nick Carnell

Coburg FC Legends

Year Inducted	Name
2013	Phil Cleary
2013	Eric Lines
2013	Dave Starbuck
2013	Brad Nimmo
2013	Vin Taranto
2013	Graham Douglas
2013	Ian Liversidge
2014	Trevor Price
2015	Jim Sullivan



2017 Preliminary VFL Senior Fixture					
Rd	Date	Opposition	Venue	H/A	Time
1	Saturday, April 15	Collingwood	Piranha Park	Home	2:40 pm
2	Saturday, April 22	Box Hill Hawks	Box Hill City Oval	Away	2:00 pm
3	Sunday, April 30	Northern Blues	Piranha Park	Home	2:00pm
4	Sunday, May 7	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Away	2:00 pm
5	Sunday, May 14	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Home	2:00 pm
6	Saturday, May 20	Essendon	Piranha Park	Home	1:00 pm
Bye- State Game					
7	Sunday, June 4	Casey Scorpions	Piranha Park	Home	2:00pm
8	TBC	Northern Blues	PCO/ETIHAD STADIUM	Away	TBC
9	Saturday, June 17	Port Melbourne	Piranha Park	Home	2:00 pm
10	Saturday, June 24	Sandringham	Trevor Barker Oval	Away	2:00 pm
11	Saturday, July 1	Geelong	GMHBA Stadium	Away	1:00 pm
12	Saturday, July 8	Werribee Tigers	Piranha Park	Home	2:00 pm
Bye					
14	Saturday, July 22	Footscray Bulldogs	VU Whitten Oval	Away	1:00 pm
15	Sunday, July 30	Casey Scorpions	Casey Fields	Away	2:00 pm
16	Sunday, August 6	Williamstown	Piranha Park	Home	2:00 pm
17	Saturday, August 12	Port Melbourne	North Port Oval	Away	2:00 pm
18	Saturday, August 19	North Ballarat	Piranha Park	Home	2:00 pm
19	Sunday, August 27	Richmond	Punt Road	Away	12:00 pm

2017 Preliminary VFL Development Fixture					
Rd	Date	Opposition	Venue	H/A	Time
Bye					
2	Saturday, April 22	Box Hill Hawks	Box Hill City Oval	Away	10:45 am
3	Sunday, April 30	Northern Blues	Piranha Park	Home	11:00am
4	Sunday, May 7	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Away	11:00am
5	Sunday, May 14	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Home	11:00am
6	Saturday, May 20	Box Hill Hawks	Piranha Park	Home	9:30 am
Bye- State Game					
7	Sunday, June 4	Casey Scorpions	Piranha Park	Home	11:00am
8	Saturday, June 10	Northern Blues	Preston City Oval	Away	11:00am
9	Saturday, June 17	Port Melbourne	Piranha Park	Home	11:00am
10	Saturday, June 24	Sandringham	Trevor Barker Oval	Away	11:00am
Bye					
12	Saturday, July 8	Werribee Tigers	Piranha Park	Home	11:00am
Bye					
14	Sunday, July 23	Sandringham	Trevor Barker Oval	Away	11:00am
15	Sunday, July 30	Casey Scorpions	Casey Fields	Away	11:00am
16	Sunday, August 6	Williamstown	Piranha Park	Home	11:00am
17	Saturday, August 12	Port Melbourne	North Port Oval	Away	11:00am
18	Saturday, August 19	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Home	11:00am
19	Saturday, August 26	Williamstown	Whitten/RAMS	TBA	11:00am

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FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 OCTOBER 2016

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED
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COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED
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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
INCOME		
Sponsorship Income	255,420.56	278,064.63
Match Day/Functions Income	167,598.84	151,823.14
Event Income	55,355.16	56,576.53
Membership Income	5,169.54	16,463.54
	<u>483,544.10</u>	<u>502,927.84</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Received	440.27	808.79
Merchandise Income	6,977.03	21,685.22
Football Development	9,258.77	3,656.91
Other Revenue	7,234.15	8,585.53
VFL Income	227,176.16	163,355.55
Gross profit from rental operations	8,870.00	10,500.00
	<u>259,956.38</u>	<u>208,592.00</u>
	<u>743,500.48</u>	<u>711,519.84</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED
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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
EXPENSES		
Advertising	2,923.61	6,244.64
Amortisation	124.87	240.88
Bad Debts Written Off	-	4,870.00
Bank Charges	1,563.62	1,843.39
Cleaning	3,322.59	501.16
Coburg Juniors Expenses	4,286.74	-
Depreciation	34,337.93	32,933.75
Donations	3,208.00	878.00
Electricity & Gas	11,443.32	16,152.21
Expense Reimbursements	5,093.37	1,098.00
Event Expenses	63,492.58	28,306.06
Fines	121.00	1,700.00
Football Expenses	47,949.85	57,716.00
General Expenses	785.35	1,753.11
Hire Purchase Charges	645.12	2,497.60
Insurance	2,470.34	1,232.28
Interest Paid	0.48	6,593.22
Leasing Charges	9,238.30	-
Matchday Expenses	73,950.62	69,059.20
Membership Expenses	707.63	3,738.70
Medical Supplies	8,801.90	10,563.48
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,403.08	956.75
Permits, Licences & Fees	11,275.30	13,127.23
Postage	2,320.46	-
Printing & Stationery	2,630.56	3,021.18
Rates & Taxes	1,236.24	3,289.53
Rent	451.08	5,399.03
Repairs & Maintenance	1,818.18	2,459.90
Staff Training & Welfare	-	4,409.10
Subscriptions	2,068.47	1,570.25
Superannuation Contributions	32,642.78	36,594.17
Telephone	4,674.63	4,023.57
Equipment Replacement	179.96	723.64
Travel & Accommodation	3,969.26	4,897.19
Transfer Fees	8,950.00	19,500.00
Uniforms	46,506.19	39,266.94
Wages	422,893.51	419,340.62
	<u>818,486.92</u>	<u>806,500.78</u>
Loss before income tax	<u>(74,986.44)</u>	<u>(94,980.94)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 31 October 2016.

Information on Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Mr Kevin Breen
Mr Nazih Dib

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Operating Results

The loss of the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$74,986.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the year.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were .

No significant changes in the nature of the company's activity occurred during the financial year.

Events After the Reporting Date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

Dividends paid or recommended

No dividends were paid or declared since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Indemnification and Insurance of Officers and Auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Auditors' Independence Declaration

The lead auditors' independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the year ended 31 October 2016 has been received and can be found on page 3.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director: _____
Mr Kevin Breen

Director: _____
Mr Nazih Dib

Dated this day of Monday 19th December 2016

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Income			
Revenue	2	743,500.48	711,519.84
Expenditure			
Advertising expenses		(2,923.61)	(6,244.64)
Bad and doubtful debt expenses		-	(4,870.00)
Commissions paid		(4,286.74)	-
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(34,462.80)	(33,174.63)
Employee benefits expenses		(455,536.29)	(460,343.89)
Lease expenses		(9,238.30)	-
Other expenses		<u>(312,039.18)</u>	<u>(301,867.62)</u>
		(74,986.44)	(94,980.94)
Loss for the year	3	<u>(74,986.44)</u>	<u>(94,980.94)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>(74,986.44)</u>	<u>(94,980.94)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	4,993.56	4,645.07
Trade and other receivables	5	51,699.50	110,776.26
Other current assets	6	257.25	382.12
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>56,950.31</u>	<u>115,803.45</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	107,273.61	133,871.00
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>107,273.61</u>	<u>133,871.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>164,223.92</u>	<u>249,674.45</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	8	196,378.85	201,593.84
Borrowings	9	5.61	4.46
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>196,384.46</u>	<u>201,598.30</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	9	5,889.07	11,139.32
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>5,889.07</u>	<u>11,139.32</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>202,273.53</u>	<u>212,737.62</u>
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>(38,049.61)</u>	<u>36,936.83</u>
EQUITY			
(Accumulated losses) Retained earnings	10	(38,049.61)	36,936.83
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>(38,049.61)</u>	<u>36,936.83</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	Note	Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses) \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 November 2014		131,918	131,918
Profit attributable to equity shareholders		<u>(94,981)</u>	<u>(94,981)</u>
Balance at 31 October 2015		<u>36,937</u>	<u>36,937</u>
Profit attributable to equity shareholders		<u>(74,986)</u>	<u>(74,986)</u>
Balance at 31 October 2016		<u>(38,050)</u>	<u>(38,050)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED as an individual entity. COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001.

These financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements are provided below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements are based on historical costs, except for the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Going Concern

Notwithstanding the deficiency of net assets in the company, the financial report of the company has been prepared on a going concern basis. This basis has been applied as the directors have received a guarantee of continuing financial support and it is the directors' belief that such financial support will continue to be made available.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Classes of property, plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Asset are carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Costs include purchase price, other directly attributable costs and the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and restoring the asset, where applicable.

Land and buildings

Land and buildings are measured using the cost model.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

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Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment, except for freehold land is depreciated on a straight line method from the date that management determine that the asset is available for use.

Assets held under a finance lease and leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the term of the lease and the assets useful life.

Leases

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the company, are classified as finance leases.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially using trade date accounting, i.e. on the date that company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

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Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets.

After initial recognition these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Any change in their value is recognised in profit or loss.

The company's trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is considered immaterial.

Significant receivables are considered for impairment on an individual asset basis when they are past due at the reporting date or when objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default.

The amount of the impairment is the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable.

For trade receivables, impairment provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in profit or loss. When confirmation has been received that the amount is not collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated impairment provision.

Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in profit or loss.

In some circumstances, the company renegotiates repayment terms with customers which may lead to changes in the timing of the payments, the company does not necessarily consider the balance to be impaired, however assessment is made on a case-by-case basis.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets:

- acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near future
- designated by the entity to be carried at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition or
- which are derivatives not qualifying for hedge accounting.

Assets included within this category are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in finance income or expenses in profit or loss.

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Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity. Investments are classified as held-to-maturity if it is the intention of the company's management to hold them until maturity.

Held-to-maturity investments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with revenue recognised on an effective yield basis. In addition, if there is objective evidence that the investment has been impaired, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated cash flows. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment are recognised in profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets. The company's available-for-sale financial assets include listed securities.

Purchases and sales of available-for-sale investments are recognised on settlement date.

Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, with subsequent changes in value recognised in other comprehensive income.

Gains and losses arising from financial instruments classified as available-for-sale are only recognised in profit or loss when they are sold or when the investment is impaired.

In the case of impairment or sale, any gain or loss previously recognised in equity is transferred to the profit or loss.

Losses recognised in prior period statement of comprehensive income resulting from the impairment of debt securities are reversed through the statement of comprehensive income, if the subsequent increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets

A significant or prolonged decline in value of an available-for-sale asset below its cost is objective evidence of impairment, in this case, the cumulative loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment. Any subsequent increase in the value of the asset is taken directly to other comprehensive income.

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Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period the company determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the assets is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows and are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

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Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Rental income

Investment property revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease term so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depends on whether the outcome of the services can be measured reliably. If this is the case then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably measured then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

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

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Comparative Amounts

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

Where a change in comparatives has also affected the opening retained earnings previously presented in a comparative period, an opening statement of financial position at the earliest date of the comparative period has been presented.

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	2016 \$	2015 \$
2 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Sales revenue:		
Rendering of services	483,544.10	502,927.84
Other revenue:		
Interest received	440.27	808.79
Other revenue	259,516.11	207,783.21
	<u>259,956.38</u>	<u>208,592.00</u>
Total revenue	<u>743,500.48</u>	<u>711,519.84</u>
Interest revenue from:		
Interest Received	440.27	808.79
Total interest revenue on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss	<u>440.27</u>	<u>808.79</u>
Other revenue from:		
Merchandise Income	6,977.03	21,685.22
Football Development	9,258.77	3,656.91
Other Revenue	7,234.15	8,585.53
VFL Income	227,176.16	163,355.55
Rent Received	8,870.00	10,500.00
Total other revenue	<u>259,516.11</u>	<u>207,783.21</u>
3 Loss for the year		
Profit before income tax from continuing operations includes the following specific expenses:		
Expenses		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	34,337.93	32,933.75
Bad Debts Written Off	-	4,870.00
Total bad and doubtful debts	<u>-</u>	<u>4,870.00</u>
Leasing Charges		
Finance Lease Rental	9,238.30	-
	<u>9,238.30</u>	<u>-</u>

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	2016 \$	2015 \$
4 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Westpac - Cheque A/C	61.23	84.64
Westpac - Cash Mgt A/C-2658	222.52	282.52
Delphi Bank A/C	-	19.28
Bendigo Bank A/C	3,893.86	4,258.63
Paypal	815.95	-
	<u>4,993.56</u>	<u>4,645.07</u>
5 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	12,453.00	71,720.00
Tax clearing account	11,970.10	5,902.44
Input Tax Credits	27,276.40	33,153.82
	<u>51,699.50</u>	<u>110,776.26</u>
The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short term nature of the balances.		
6 Other Non-Financial Assets		
Current		
Borrowing Expense	<u>257.25</u>	<u>382.12</u>
7 Property, Plant and Equipment		
BUILDINGS		
Buildings at:		
Less accumulated depreciation	(119,988.73)	(98,177.98)
Total Buildings	<u>(119,988.73)</u>	<u>(98,177.98)</u>
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment:		
At cost	186,419.48	178,678.94
Accumulated depreciation	(111,832.42)	(99,305.24)
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>74,587.06</u>	<u>79,373.70</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>(45,401.67)</u>	<u>(18,804.28)</u>

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	2016 \$	2015 \$
Movements in Carrying Amounts of Property, Plant and Equipment		
8 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Wages Payable	-	7,663.33
GST Payable	65,243.72	66,702.16
Amounts Withheld	131,135.13	127,228.35
	<u>196,378.85</u>	<u>201,593.84</u>
9 Borrowings		
Current		
Westpac - Cash Mgt A/C-3421	<u>5.61</u>	<u>4.46</u>
Non-Current		
Hire Purchase Liability	6,085.91	11,981.28
Less Unexpired Term Charges	<u>(196.84)</u>	<u>(841.96)</u>
Total non-current borrowings	<u>5,889.07</u>	<u>11,139.32</u>
Total borrowings	5 <u>5,894.68</u>	5 <u>11,143.78</u>
10 (Accumulated Losses) Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	36,936.83	131,917.77
Net loss attributable to members of the company	<u>(74,986.44)</u>	<u>(94,980.94)</u>
(Accumulated losses) Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>(38,049.61)</u>	<u>36,936.83</u>

11 Financial Risk Management

The company is exposed to a variety of financial risks through its use of financial instruments.

This note discloses the company's objectives, policies and processes for managing and measuring these risks.

The company's overall risk management plan seeks to minimise potential adverse effects due to the unpredictability of financial markets.

The company does not speculate in financial assets.

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2016
\$

2015
\$

The company does not have any derivative instruments at 31 October 2016.

Objectives, Policies and Processes

Risk management is carried out by the company's risk management committee under the delegated power from the Board of Directors. The Finance Manager has primary responsibility for the development of relevant policies and procedures to mitigate the risk exposure of the company, these policies and procedures are then approved by the risk management committee and tabled at the board meeting following their approval.

Reports are presented at each Board meeting regarding the implementation of these policies and any risk exposure which the Risk Management Committee believes the Board should be aware of.

Specific information regarding the mitigation of each financial risk to which company is exposed is provided below.

The company does not hold any financial assets with terms that have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.

The other classes of receivables do not contain impaired assets.

12 Company Details

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 16, for the year ended 31 October 2016 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards, which, as stated in accounting policy Note 1 to the financial statements, constitutes explicit and unreserved compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company.
2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director: _____
Mr Kevin Breen

Director: _____
Mr Nazih Dib

Dated this Monday 19th day of December 2016