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127th 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 11th of December 2017, 6:30pm.**

CFC OFFICE BEARERS - Season 2017

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ADMINISTRATION MANAGER:	Michael Schang ₃
TEAM MANAGER:	Adrian Dixon

1 Resigned December 11th 2017

2 Appointed September 4th, 2017

3 Appointed March 6th, 2017

4 Resigned August 27th, 2017

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the completion of my third year as President of our great club, the year once again was one vast & fluctuating, two wins and being in a position to win a minimum of four more but not quite getting there, but as always our playing group never gave in against the odds.

Firstly, my thanks to Peter German for his tireless efforts over the last four years, only a person and coach of Peter's strength of character could have made our club as competitive as it was. To our coaching panel, and all the support staff that work so extremely hard to get our players on the track, from the board, our sincerest thanks.

To Sebastian Spagnuolo, Seb thank you for your outstanding contribution, you were literally thrown into the deep end but as I work with you on a day to day basis I see you growing more confident each day in your role and I have no doubt you will become one of the best General Managers in the competition. To the Administration Staff and all our other valued staff thank you for your efforts. To Kerin Lawson and the members of the Past Players and Official Association thank you for your outstanding and valued support during 2017. To our Major Sponsors, Members and Supporters your support is undeniable and we look forward to your continued support in 2018.

Finally to my fellow board members, ladies and gentleman it has been a pleasure to be involved with you all in season 2017 and I hope to see you all again in 2018.

In closing 2018 will be another challenge and I am extremely confident under our new coach Leigh Adams that we will improve greatly in 2018, but to support this I need every Coburg person to join up, encourage friends and family to become a member, encourage new sponsorship so we as a club can give Leigh and the players the best possible opportunity to succeed.

To one and all I would like to wish each and every one of you a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Regards,

Kevin Breen
President
Coburg Football Club

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Upon reflection of my first year as General Manager of the club, I look back with pride that from an administration level we got through the season with our heads held high. From my own personal perspective, there are many learnings from the season that will hold me in great stead to attack the 2018 season with more confidence in my own ability and in the ability of our people.

Office Staff

I would like to thank my staff for their ongoing support in 2017. To Michael Schang, Adrian Dixon, Joyce Meilak, Miguel Saroli, Alex Morella, Darren Richards, Nick Duryea and Doriana Pinazo for their dedication and commitment to their roles in 2017. They have all been great support staff for our football club and the amount of under valued tasks that they completed without much fuss or fanfare is to be commended.

Coburg FC also hosted 10 university work placement students in season 2017. Ollie, Hayden, Samantha, Lucas, Taylah, Emma, Celine, Tamara, Olivia, Matthew and volunteers Nick, Will, Paul as well as the matchday stats team. All played their part in ensuring that certain tasks, obligations and roles were fulfilled from school clinics, stocking fridges, admin work and more. So I say a big thank you to those that contributed across the season.

Football Department/ Season

Thank you to Peter German and the coaching staff for their efforts in season 2017. Like previous years, the 2017 season was very challenging but the coaching group did their absolute best to get our players to their most competitive levels week in week out.

Peter guided the youngest team in the competition to 2 wins and many narrow defeats against teams stocked with experienced and hardened players. The team proved to be highly competitive for large patches of games but their lack of experience was the difference as the games went on.

I do believe that the Coburg Football Club will see the benefits of all the hard work from 2017 in season 2018 as players have now got a greater understanding of what's required to be competitive.

Thanks to Derek McConn and his High Performance team who again provided our players with a fantastic wellness, strength and conditioning and rehab program.

Thanks also to all the coaches for their contributions to season 2017. You all put in some amazing work in 2017, especially our Development League coach Paul Kennedy who was travelling in from the Mornington Peninsula for each session and game.

Lastly to our 2017 listed players. The season was definitely not an easy one by any stretch but you can all hold your heads up that you gave it your very best in very trying circumstances. You were the youngest group in the VFL and don't forget the lessons that the 2017 season has taught you. The fact that the majority of the list fought till the end was a success in itself and you should all feel proud of your own individual development and successes.

It's with a tinge of sadness that we farewell the Development League competition in 2018 and beyond, the matchdays won't be the same without our "reserves" giving it their all. The removal of the reserves competition will see our list reduced which also sees players that we held high hopes for, have to relinquish their spot on our list to continue their development at a community football level. The club is committed to following these players progress and for those that have moved on from Coburg, we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Awards/ Achievements

- *Liam Hunt awarded the Jim Sullivan medal as the club's Best & Fairest Winner for season 2017
- *Sean Gregory (full back) and Liam Hunt (interchange) won selection in the VFL team of year
- *Mitch Conn was awarded the Eric Lines Medal as the clubs final Development League Best and Fairest winner.
- *Vicki Cleary Day game against Northern Blues, a great day in the community and one where we honoured the family of a Coburg FC legend.
- *Celebration of NAIDOC week with eventual exposure on Marngrook Football show
- *Tom Goodwin awarded with selection in the VFL Team in the State Game played against Western Australia in May, where he was eventually named amongst the teams best players as the Number One Ruckman.
- *Our first win of the season against Sandringham at their home ground in round 10 against a team which had 17 St Kilda listed AFL players.
- *Successful launch of a program which saw Coburg FC former players and officials hand a Coburg FC debutant their first ever senior guernsey
- *Peter German being awarded VFL Life Membership for his services to football
- *Nominated for an AFL Vic media award for the club's video tribute to the coaching career of Peter German

Match Day

To preserve the ground as best as possible we had the majority of our home games earlier in the season. This saw issues with us having 2-3 home games in succession. This presented a challenge for us as it was hard to get the same members, fans and families to commit themselves to 2-3 Saturday/Sunday's in a row when it came to pregame luncheons.

Crowds were reasonable though and I'm proud of the way we as a club serviced our spectators this year, although there are improvements that we will implement in season 2018 having averaged crowds of 689 spectators per game.

Our ability to host finals in 2017 saw EDFL, WVFL and the VAFA all bring in decent crowds for the games that were played, especially the VFL Women's Prelim Final day. In 2017, we lost the VFL Women's Grand Final to Etihad Stadium due to the growth of the women's game. This resulted in a loss of \$30k-\$40k in budgeted revenue.

Thank you to all match day staff for their assistance in 2017. Special thanks to Kerin Lawson and the Plast Players and Officials committee who was a great help in getting the pre-game President's luncheons organised and running smoothly.

Thanks also to our super rules club people who worked on the BBQ at all home games, Doriana Pinazo and her family for running the canteen smoothly and Joyce Meilak for running the coffee cart.

Moreland City Council

In 2017, I felt it was necessary for the Moreland City Council to have a greater understanding of exactly what our club offers to the local community so I set about ensuring that I sent them regular updates with

all things from fixtures, results, club updates, preseason plans etc... this has seen what I believe an improved relationship between the Council and our club.

Auskick/Juniors 2017

In 2017, we fielded one mixed team of under 9's in the EDFL competition and the kids loved representing our club on Coburg City Oval. There is no scoring in the under 9's competition but i'm reliably informed that we had one of the better teams talent wise. In 2018 we will be looking to field boys and girls teams in as many age groups as possible.

Auskick program in 2017 had over 80 kids registered, which are very high numbers in the Moreland region. I believe that our club should continue to do everything it can to grow the junior participation base here at Coburg. This should in time lead to greater commitment and passion for the club especially if kids grow through the ranks of junior football with our club.

Events/Functions

Our club hosted the following events during the 2017 Season:

- *2017 Season Launch - Ultima Receptions, Keilor \$100 per head - 165 people attended.
- *President's Luncheons at home games
- *2017 Mid Year Ball - Melrose Receptions, Tullamarine \$100 per head, 150 people attended
- *2017 Reverse Raffle, \$100 per ticket, 270/300 tickets sold
- *2017 Best and Fairest night - Melrose Receptions, Tullamarine \$100 per head, 240 people attended.
- *Weekly Hume Blues nights at the Coburg Moreland Bowls Club

Most events in 2017 ran smoothly and were well attended by players and families.

A large theme of player, member and staff feedback regarding our events in 2017 was that people were tired of receiving invites to events for \$100 per head. As a club we need to be mindful that we are largely asking the same people to come to functions, these are more often than not the same people that we are also asking to be members of the club, sponsors of our club and sponsors of our players, so whilst events revenue is highly important, we will need to look at how many events we run each year or look at the pricing, which we'll do in 2018. We also had a large contingent of free sponsors tickets as part of their sponsorship packages that did not support our events, so again as a club we will look at ways we can save the club money but also save our loyal members and families money too.

In 2018, the club will be looking at the events calendar with a view to acting on some of the feedback from 2017 whilst not compromising the revenue that the club relies so heavily on.

Since February 2017, the club has hosted the Hume Blues Club's weekly Blues night events out of the Coburg Moreland Bowls Club which has been a success. In the winter months, revenue was low which was expected but we're hoping to have a big summer of popular acts which hopefully brings in some nice non-football revenue for the club. In 2018, the club will continue to look at ways that we can bring in non-football related income which is what is needed for our club to become more competitive on and off the field.

A big thank you to Joyce Meilak, who in trying circumstances did her absolute best to ensure that each event was supported. Thanks also to Kerin Lawson and Ian Liversidge who assisted Joyce by raising awareness of each event.

Community

In 2017, the following work was done in the community.

- *Players attended and supported the Zaatar Coburg Good Friday appeal, raising good brand awareness for Coburg FC and money for the Royal Children's Hospital.

*In February 2017, the players and coaches held a community camp in and around Coburg. Again, raising great brand awareness which saw memberships sold as well.

*We had 2 themed home games in 2017, first in round 3 against the Northern Blues we had the very successful Vicki Cleary Day. With support from the State Government of Victoria we were able to make entry to the game free and the pregame luncheon was a massive success. The club will be looking to make Vicki Cleary Day an annual event in the Coburg FC calendar. A big thanks to Phil Cleary for co-ordinating and arranging the State Government support of the day.

The 2nd themed game was our NAIDOC week themed game against Werribee in round 12. Thanks to Julio Estorninho for co-ordinating and organising the speakers and guests for the day.

*The club ran successful school clinics as well as a girls footy specific footy clinic that was well received but was hampered by poor weather.

*Carinya Society Coburg were again a huge help for the club in 2017, 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.

The club is looking forward to even more themed games in 2018 and doing even more work in the community. Announcements will be made across January and February 2018 with details of more community events.

Membership/Sponsorship

In 2017, Coburg FC had the lowest tally of club members in the VFL and it should be the goal of every staff member, player, current member and supporter to help the club rise the membership tally ladder in 2018. The club will launch it's 2018 membership campaign in late November 2017.

For the 2018 season, the club has engaged the services of a membership consultant via the assistance of AFL Victoria and all of the pricing, design and language will be consistent with the new approach to membership, as guided by this 3rd party service.

Membership needs to be seen as equally as important as sponsorship. This is the mental shift that our club needs to make. We need to be able to add up all of our membership income and the total dollar figure needs to be compared to our top 2-3 sponsors. Our 2-3 year goal should be that the total dollar figure is greater than the dollar figure of our number 1 sponsor.

From now on every Coburg member needs to do their bit and also become a sales representative for the club, bring their family and friends in, sell the benefits and help the club grow. Don't keep your love for the Coburg Football Club to yourself, spread the word!

In 2017, we finished up with 235 paid members, which is 85 more than 2016's total. With this low base, I see no reason why the club can't grow this number in 2018 with this new focus & approach on membership.

A special thank you to the ETU, CFMEU, Piranha, Strathmore Community Bank, Comselec Services, Post Office Hotel, and Coburg Brewing Co. and all of our 2017 sponsors. Your support is why our club continues to survive.

In October 2017, the club announced that CFMEU would no longer be supporting the Coburg Football Club financially. We also announced that we had replaced CFMEU as our co-major sponsor with Ryman Healthcare. Ryman Healthcare will be developing an aged care facility on the old Coburg High School site in late 2018 and will be long term partners of our football club.

In November 2017, the club also announced that the ETU have re-committed to Coburg FC as a co-major sponsor for the 2018 and 2019 VFL seasons.

I am proud of the way the club serviced it's sponsors in 2017 and it's evident by the high number of re-commitments we've achieved for 2018.

Acknowledgements

The board of Kevin Breen, Wayne McLachlan, Steve Russo, Alex Sapurmas, Jason Milani, Ged Kearney and Jasmine Breen have all played a vital role in helping myself transition myself into the role of General Manager. their role as board members can at times be thankless but they do an amazing job in governing our football club.

I look forward to again working with the board in 2018 with the full knowledge that they are the right people for our club and all members, players and staff should feel assured that the club is in the right hands and on the right path forward.

I also want to thank my predecessor Craig Lees for the generous support that he has offered and provided during the 2017 season. It's been fantastic for me individually that i've been able to ask questions when issues have arisen. Craig is a mentor of mine and the work that he did for our club is immeasurable.

To Peter German who I started working with in 2015 as one of his coaching staff members, I thank Peter for his contribution to our club over 4 years. Peter will always be welcome back to our football club and the hard work that he put in to get our club on it's own two feet should can not be understated.

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, in particular Ian, Kerin and Wayne. Sometimes we don't agree on the best way forward, but what can't be argued with is their passion for the club.

To AFL Victoria, and in particular John Hook, Ricky Bell, Jess Smith and Sam Sheahan, thank you. They are great supporters of our club and I truly believe that they want the best for our club into the future. We have a great working relationship with AFL Victoria and they are very much on our side as they do see the great work that our club does in the community and for football.

Concluding comments and projections for 2018

Season 2018 is a season of change at Coburg. With a new coach and coaching group, new High Performance and medical teams and again new players the 2018 season fills us with great optimism.

The home games will feel a little different as we won't have the development league on prior but the club is working at ways to fill the void with junior clinics, VFL women's games etc.

As a club we need to be doing everything right to grow membership and sponsorship especially whilst we are working on other business ventures that will bring in second and third streams of income to the club. The more the club and our people can bring in, the more we are then able to put into the football program to get our team to where it should be and that's fighting for finals berths each year.

We need new support more than ever before, we need to do more school visits, we need to reach out to the local people of Moreland and let them know who we are, what we do and encourage them to come down to the club.

In 2018, Frankston are back in the VFL and we also welcome Werribee with their stand alone status. North Melbourne will be fielding their own VFL team in 2018.

North Ballarat however, will not be in the VFL competition and this is another warning to our club that if we drop the ball in our community or in the eyes of AFL Victoria, our own license is at risk. Our club must always act with integrity and ensure that we are always meeting high standards of professionalism in all areas.

I believe the 2018 season can be a more successful one for our club. For that to be the case though the club and it's people all need to be 100% focused on the club and it's goals and values. Our core values of family, respect and community should always be front and centre. I have every faith that under new senior coach Leigh Adams the players will play a distinct brand of football and the players will have a coaching group that they can trust, respect and relate well to.

The club currently has 30 contracted players of which 21 are returning players from 2017 and we are confident that the coaching group will have a list of players hungry to succeed with our club.

I want to thank all of our members, players, family members, board members and sponsors for their support in season 2017. It wasn't an easy transition for me personally but I do believe in the work that we're doing as a club and I hope to see Coburg Football Club as a hard working, uncompromising, competitive beast on and off the field.

#WeAreCoburg

Sebastian Spagnuolo
General Manager
Coburg Football Club

FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT REPORT

The 2017 season undoubtedly presented its challenges. Following many changes to the personnel on and off the field following 2016's end, plenty of hard work behind the scenes was done in the hope of ensuring that a competitive Coburg Football Club was seen. Although 2 wins and 16 losses represent a poor year, the foundation has been laid for some of our 1st, 2nd & 3rd year players to take the club forward in the hope of future success.

Departing were the likes of the long serving Development League Premiership Players including Danny Younan, Ozgur Uysal, Nick Robortella, Nick Linton and Richard Bamblett, all bringing their time with the club to an end, along with 2016 Leaders Lech Featherstone, Nathan Thomas, Lachie Johns, Rory Lehmann and 2016 Frosty Miller Medallist Ahmed Saad, and young guns Josh Cauchi, Matthew Stillman & Dion Hill. They joined Luke Ryan & Robbie Fox- both taken by Freo & Sydney in that year's drafts.

However, out with the old came the new. With hard work thanks to List & Recruiting turned General Manager Sebastian Spagnuolo, saw additions from other VFL clubs seeking an opportunity to give them the best chance to play regular VFL Football. Notable recruits included Ryan Exon & Blake Mullane (Frankston), Hisham Kerbatieh (Northern Blues), Pat Lawlor (Box Hill), James el Moussalli (Essendon), Nick Mellington (Richmond) & Tyler Curtis (Williamstown). We delved into the TAC Cup graduates again, welcoming the likes of Karl Brown, Hayden Blythe & Jackson McDonald (Calder Cannons), & Luke Bunker & Chas Roberts (Northern Knights) also among them. There was also an interstate flavour as we cast our net wider than before with Nick Dodge (Lauderdale), Tom Cleary (Glenorchy), Stuart Donnelly (Kingborough/Southport) & Connor Byrne (Wagga/WSU Giants). Sam Lawson became the pick of the local recruits, and AFL experience was added with the addition of Darrean Wyatt & Tom Wallis from Collingwood & Essendon, respectively.

Peter German returned as coach for his fourth season, with Adam Paterson & Paul Dunn returning as assistants for another year. Joining Peter as our Senior Assistant & Head Development League Team Coach was Sandringham Premiership Player & ex Frankston Captain Paul Kennedy, who joined from Box Hill. We also welcomed back former player & leadership group member Andrew Sturgess as our Midfield Line Coach, as well as Lachie Waterman as Forwards Coach. We also had a female presence with Melissa Ashman also an assistant with the Development League side.

The season started in November where training was held between South Morang, Thornbury & Oak Park. Derek McConn and his Fitness & Medical Staff were outstanding throughout the year especially with their efforts throughout preseason, not only conditioning but educating them to the highest possible standards required at VFL level. The training camp held on a weekend in late February saw gruelling sessions in South Melbourne Beach & Wonga Park's Clifford Activity Centre. The effort and time put in by Nick Duryea organizing the weekend's activities was outstanding in it becoming a success, one of many occasions throughout the season where he stood up when the club needed him the most.

The preseason saw an opportunity for players to stake their claims for leadership roles- eventually resulting in Tom Goodwin becoming the newly appointed captain of the club, with Peter McEvoy his deputy. With only three players remaining from the 2016 group- it saw Josh Iacobaccio, Keenan Posar and Nathan Blair all elevated into the leadership group along with recruits Pat Lawlor & Nick Mellington. Iacobaccio would be accompanied by Mark Orr in the Deputy Vice Captain role.

Despite going through the practice matches winless, the signs were promising heading into round one with a home game against Collingwood. In our only TV game of the year, after a slow start we hit the front late only to agonizingly short by 2 points. Unfortunately, we'd go on to lose our next eight games, arguably some that could've and should've been won- until the breakthrough occurred against Sandringham in Round 10. After falling short against them earlier in the year, on a Saturday afternoon bysideside we silenced a stunned crowd at Trevor Barker Beach Oval for a famous victory. For some time that was as good as it got- despite going close against Werribee, we'd lose our next six by big margins before we scraped home for a miracle

win over North Ballarat, avoiding the dreaded wooden spoon. Liam Hunt was rewarded for his career best season winning the Jim Sullivan Medal as the Best & Fairest along with Team of the Year Selection. He was joined in the team by Sean Gregory, named at Full Back. Ryan Exon & Keenan Posar followed Hunt in second and third place respectively with super consistent seasons as well.

The DL side under Paul Kennedy looked to have turned a corner following the disappointing end to 2016- especially with early season wins over Williamstown & overturning a massive Round 2 loss to Box Hill- something that hadn't been achieved in years, but inconsistency was also shown with dropping games that could've been won. A last gasp win over Port Melbourne and big wins over Werribee and Sandringham saw us on what we thought was the march to the finals- however a five game losing streak put an end to any hope, injuries again coming back to haunt us. The teaching and development saw many players progress to senior VFL football across the season- there was no better example than Mitch Conn- the sides eventual & well deserved best & fairest winner, despite playing the last 5 games in the seniors.

Most notably, 2017 marked the last for Peter German as Senior Coach. While the season's results may have seen an inglorious exit from his coaching career, it was no fault of his own, nor could you question his passion or commitment to the club that's been a part of his family for a long time. And although he left in early March, 2017 also marked the end of Craig Lees' time as GM. It's no surprise he was approached by AFL Cairns. Peter & Craig's Coach-GM combination were the envy of many opposition clubs- they laid down the foundation for the club being put back on the footballing landscape- as a destination club for young talent with a newfound professional culture, especially with the drafting of Adam Saad, Michael Hartley, Robbie Fox & Luke Ryan. We also thank the contributions of other departing staff members Derek McConn, Paul Dunn, Lachlan Waterman, Paul Dunn, Paul Kennedy & Melissa Ashman for their time and dedication throughout the year. We also thank Lloyd Moss Trophy winner & Statistician Brendan Russell too for his six years of service to the club, as well as Graham Douglas Best Clubperson Award Adam Paterson for his four years of service as an Assistant Coach.

Season 2018 marks another pivotal year for the club on and off field. The loss of the Development League competition will have its pros and cons; however, attaining former North Melbourne 100 gamer Leigh Adams is a coup for the club. Fresh from Coaching South Croydon to an against the odds Premiership victory recently, Adams brings in new ideas for the club having only retired from the AFL in 2015. Leigh will be joined by his Premiership Assistant Coach in South Croydon stalwart Ben Osborne, as well as retaining Andrew Sturgess. Todd Beames comes on board as our new High Performance Manager after two years with the Calder Cannons, & has already assembled quality support staff around him.

Season 2018 sees a new coaching staff, new recruits, new sponsors, new members and plenty of new initiatives hopefully come to fruition- this will only come thanks to the hard work and further improvement.

In closing, I take this time to wish you all the best for the upcoming Christmas and New Year period as we look to the dawn of a new era for this proud & great club.

Adrian Dixon
Team Manager (Senior & Development League)
Coburg Football Club

Seniors Coach's Report-Season 2017

After a tough season and coaching 72 games over 4 seasons, it's with a fair bit of sadness that I write my last coaches report as Senior Coach of the Coburg Football Club.

Our season started early November heading out to the South Morang 3 times a week to start to build a new squad that we had put together after many of our more experienced players departing the club after the 2016 season. Understanding that we had a core group of young, inexperienced players, we set about teaching & educating our players the demands and work ethic required to impact at VFL.

Derek McConn set about putting together a demanding program with an outstanding High Performance team and support staff that was going to support the young group to give them every chance to complete a gruelling Pre-Season.

We knew coming into the season proper that the competition was going to be even tougher than previous seasons as AFL teams are now taking the competition far more seriously and cashed up stand alone teams were still gaining ex AFL players to build even stronger squads.

To lose our first up game against Collingwood by 2 points possibly was a blow to a positive start to the season, but after this effort we performed exactly like a young team who had a lack of experienced leaders – UP one week then DOWN the very next game. We struggled to find any real consistency with our football that we could build confidence within our young team.

Over the season we again played big numbers of players with 46 playing senior football with 17 players making their senior VFL debuts. We also got hit hard by long-term injuries to many of the 1st or 2nd year players which tested our depth at both Development and Senior levels.

Our first win in round 10 against Sandringham was a great reward to the resilience of the players who could have quite easily become despondent and the easybeats of the competition each week, but we showed if we can play the game out then we have got enough talent to push sides and achieve some victories. Again we become inconsistent from week to week after our 1st win, however we pulled a rabbit out of the bag to get over the line against Nth Ballarat to make sure we didn't gain the dreaded wooden spoon.

I personally feel that our season can't be fully judged on the ladder position as when you have a young squad in the 2nd highest competition in the land then we will have many ups & downs however we just need to have patience and be able to stabilise our playing group and hopefully be able to bring some experience into the group to help out with our training standards and then out on the field in pressure situations.

I took this job on 4 years ago hoping to re-establish Coburg as a big player in the VFL competition. But to be honest we continually have had roadblocks put in our way both internally and externally. I won't lie as this has been the hardest coaching position I've encountered over my 23 years, as the lack of resources we've had to deal with has been very tough. But through all of the hard yards at times there has been some great enjoyment & rewards with 4 players getting drafted, some great victories against the odds and also seeing many players develop into excellent VFL footballers.

Personally, I'd like to acknowledge and thank all the coaches and support staff who have devoted their time and energy over the past 4 years to help get the team on the field, plus all the players (200+) who hopefully seen development and found new levels of professionalism with their football that will help them in their future football endeavours. Finally I'd like to thank Kevin Breen, Craig Lees & Seb Spagnuolo all of whom supported me in every aspect of my coaching and also to the board and sponsors who have hung in there with a club that desperately needs a change in fortunes.

Coburg's been apart of my family for over 80 years and I look forward to seeing it thrive and have a key place in the football landscape into the future.

Peter German
Senior Coach (2014-17)
Coburg Football Club

Coburg Football Club Past Players & Officials Association Report

2017 has again been an interesting year at Coburg Football Club, with the unexpected loss of GM Craig Lees early in the year, the introduction of his replacement Seb Spagnuolo, a huge ask and well done Seb, then unfortunately not a good season on field.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Peter German for the work he has put in as senior coach of the club. As Peter has now stepped down, we wish him all the best for success in his future undertakings.

Once again the PP&OA were involved with the President's Luncheons so I would like to thank Seb and Joyce for all their help throughout the year. The Vicky Cleary Day against Collingwood was a fantastic day for the club, all organised by our own Legend Phil Cleary.

Coburg Football Club functions were all well attended during the year, standouts were the Lalor brothers, (Terrace boys) who were both inducted as life members of the club. Let me also thanks the Blair, Allan, Mcevoy and Posar families for their support and willing assistance throughout the year.

Congratulations to Liam Hunt for taking out this years Jim Sullivan medal for B&F and to our President Kevin Breen, I have said he is the best in the business and in my view still the best.

On a sad note this year we lost Hall of Famer Robert (Patchy) Wilkinson, Noel Fincher, a 70s player and Mr Peter Douglas, a tireless worker for the club during the 80s. May they rest in peace.

Next year we have named a new senior coach in Leigh Adams. A hearty welcome to Coburg from all PPA&O and let's hope for a successful year ahead for Leigh and his staff.

In closing, I would like to thank my committee Ian Liversidge (legend), Brian Elvery, Wayne McLachlan, Alan Walsh and Michelle McNair. A fantastic effort throughout the year. We have helped with the purchases of new player jumpers, trophies for the B&F and in talks about supporting the purchase of a new defibrillator. All PP&OA do not forget to sign on as members and recruit as many as possible because the club needs your help.

All the best for next season to Kevin Breen and the board, Sebastian Spagnuolo, Leigh Adams and to all our supporters.

Go Burgers

Kerin Lawson
President
Coburg Football Club Past Players and Officials Association

Coburg Superules Report

This season Coburg Superules celebrated our 25th Anniversary as a club. It's minor in comparison to Coburg's rich history which dates back 126-years but in terms of Superules it's a massive milestone. That was made evident at our mid-season 25th Anniversary Celebration/Reunion where almost 120 past and present members got together to reminisce and share stories old and new. We also made our 25th year count with some minor on-field success making finals.

It's hard to imagine that we are coming up on five years since we accepted Coburg FC's invitation to join the Coburg Football Club family back in 2014. It's been a satisfying and rewarding journey to date and Coburg Superules look to the future with continued optimism.

We had some challenges in 2016 with venue availability, poor weather conditions and additional lodgers using Piranha Park which saw us play only one game at the venue during the entire season and forced us to find other alternatives to training. This proved detrimental to both Coburg FC and Superules, as it decreased an important revenue stream for Coburg and diminished the morale of players at Superules. Superules felt almost nomadic during 2016 and despite the best efforts of both clubs much of it was out our control.

This year however, thanks to our committee, Seb Spagnuolo's endeavour and a sensible ground management plan we managed to play most of our allocated home fixtures at Piranha Park. Training too became more consistent with McDonald Reserve being offered as an alternate training venue with lights close to Piranha Park. We also saw the relationship reach greater heights with new initiatives including Thursday evening meals at Piranha Park with the VFL boys which strengthened the bond between the clubs. Superules introduced some guest speakers and even had a comedian attend one evening to uplift the experience. We would hope that this initiative restored some much needed revenue to Coburg. From a Superules standpoint we certainly received positive feedback from our members regarding this initiative. There is an obvious need to keep exploring these opportunities to unite all entities that make up the Coburg Football Club family.

On field Coburg Superules had its most successful season since the premiership in 2009. The Over 35 Seniors made finals and for the first time in our entire history so did the Reserves. Unfortunately, neither team progressed beyond the semi-finals but all in all it was a very productive year. We retained the Foundation Cup after winning the inaugural cup in 2016. The Foundation Cup is a charity fundraiser for Lance Picioane's Love Me Love You organisation that is contested between ourselves and Ascot Vale. We hosted the event this season and came out on top again.

Another positive of the 2017 season from an on-field standpoint was the uplift in the number of players that arrived at the club and some quality players to boot. There were times during the season where the Coaches were forced to make tough decisions and players had to miss out on occasion which is an unusual scenario in Superules competitions. To be honest we weren't really prepared for the swell in numbers but we did manage our way through it and we will better prepared for it in 2018 (potentially a fourth team). It stands us in good stead though and it proves, using President Tony Lombardi's words, that we are becoming a "destination club" because we offer something better being backed by the profile of a VFL Club.

Looking to the future we are set for some exciting times at Coburg Superules. On top of the potential expansion of our teams and our pursuit of a premiership, we are also continuing to explore the opportunity to introduce a Women's Superules team. We are sure that there are exciting times ahead for Coburg FC also and no doubt there would be many that are buoyed by the appointment of Leigh Adams who is an outstanding replacement for Peter German. On that we say congratulations and farewell to Geramo who was always generous with his time to Superules and welcome aboard and wish Leigh all the best.

Looking forward to 2018, Hear The Lions Roar...

Regards,

Pete Cummins
Secretary

FIDA- Season Report

In 2017, Coburg Lions FIDA F.C. appointed a senior coach and four assistant coaches: Lynton Joseph, Bernie Doolan, Fern, Jeff Bahler and Clay Antonio.

Training commenced in Feb 2017 at McDonald Reserve and continued at Piranha Park Coburg. We played ten games of which we only won 1 game against Ringwood. The team played in Div2 which proved way too strong for our level of ability.

Coburg Fida found new sponsors and as a result new training and playing jumpers were purchased. Shorts were donated by Williamstown Superules F.C.

All five home games were played at Piranha Park which was a real bonus for this team as we had some supporters attend the games.

We hired a stall for the Sydney Rd Festival and promoted our team to the general public. Three Coburg VFL players assisted on the day as did Nick Duryea from Coburg Superules.

Sebastian Spagnuolo has contacted our club on a number of occasions and has been a great ambassador for our team.

We don't know as yet the Division that we will play in for 2018.

Piero D'Elia
President
Coburg Lions FIDA

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB AWARDS

SENIOR AWARDS

Jim Sullivan Best and Fairest Award

Liam Hunt

Brad Nimmo Award – Runner Up

Ryan Exon

Vin Taranto Award – Third Place

Keenan Posar

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AWARDS

Eric Lines Best and Fairest Award

Mitchell Conn

Alan Walsh Award – Runner Up

Jack Sandric

Kerin Lawson Award – Third Place

Cameron McRorie

GENERAL AWARDS

Leading Goalkicker

Peter McEvoy

Jeff Angwin Most Courageous Award

Keenan Posar

Trevor Price Team Spirit Award

Ryan Exon

Phil Cleary Rising Star Award

Luke Bunker

Nick Carnell Leadership Award

Nathan Blair

Life Membership

John Lawlor
Chris Lalor

Terrace Supporter Group Player of the year

Liam Hunt

Lloyd Moss Award

Brendan Russell

Douglas Family Clubman of the Year Award

Adam Paterson

Peter McGann Award

The Allan Family

COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB EMPLOYEES

The Club were greatly assisted in it's Football Operations by the following staff members:

General Manager:	Sebastian Spagnuolo
Administration Manager:	Michael Schang
Senior & DL Team Manager:	Adrian Dixon
Events Coordinator	Joyce Meliak
Senior Coach:	Peter German
Senior Assistant Coaches	Paul Kennedy Andrew Sturgess Lachlan Waterman Paul Dunn
Development Coach	Paul Kennedy
Development Assistant Coaches	Adam Paterson Paul Dunn Melissa Ashman
Football Vision & Data Co-Ordinator	Demis Maslo
Player Welfare Manager	Darren Richards
Club Runners	Fabian Monaco Adam Veli Luke Neville Alan Vernal Derek McConn Louis Mazza
High Performance Manager	Derek McConn
Rehab Coordinator	Attila Baranyay
Head Conditioning Coach	Adam Veli
Head Strength Coach	Alex Rooke
Strength & Conditioning Assistants	Luke Neville Louis Mazza
Game Day Operations	Alex Morella
Head Statistician & Scoreboard	Brendan Russell
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Physiotherapists

Johanna Cross

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Ollie Grimshaw

Nick Hannah

Lucas Carfi

Michael Schang

Umpire Escort

Nick Duryea

Michael Schang

Adrian Dixon

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Gate

Johnny Wills

Canteen

Doriana Pinazo

Francesca Pinazo

Lorenzo Pinazo

Cleaning & General Maintenance

Miguel Saroli

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Kerin Lawson

Wayne McLachlan

Ian Liversidge

Michelle McNair

Linton Jones

Julio Estorninho

Mary Anne-Blair

Nick Hannah

William Needham

Paul Rocca

Matthew Mahony

Placement Students:

Hayden Ioannidis

Ollie Grimshaw
Samantha Brennan
Jake Paul
Taylah Blicharz
Lucas Carfi
Emma Tarran
Tamara Jacobsen-Auld
Celine Chaiban
Paul Rocca
Olivia Meloni
Matthew Alford
Tessa Duryea

Auskick:

Roy Crea
Chris Humphries
Lynda Ruggiero

Juniors:

Jason McSpeerin
Lewis Cross

Past Players:

Kerin Lawson
Brian Elvery
Ian Liversidge
Wayne McLachlan
Alan Walsh
Michelle McNair

Accounts:

Steve Russo

Player Meals:

Danial Caneva- The Post Office Hotel Coburg

The Club congratulates the following players on their leadership positions in 2017:

Leadership Group Members:

Tom Goodwin, Peter McEvoy, Mark Orr, Josh Iacobaccio, Patrick Lawlor, Nathan Blair, Keenan Posar, & Nick Mellington.

Captain: Tom Goodwin

Vice-Captain: Peter Mcevoy

Deputy Vice-Captains: Mark Orr & Josh Iacobaccio

Coburg Football Club- Senior Match Results 2017.

R	Date	Team	Venue	Result	Coburg	Oppo
1	15/4	Collingwood	Piranha Park	Loss	9.8.62	9.10.64
2	22/4	Box Hill	Box Hill City Oval	Loss	9.8.62	20.8.128
3	30/4	Northern Blues	Piranha Park	Loss	11.13.79	21.15.141
4	7/5	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Loss	7.7.49	20.17.137
5	14/5	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Loss	14.5.89	15.11.101
6	20/5	Essendon	Piranha Park	Loss	9.7.61	22.18.150
7	4/6	Casey	Piranha Park	Loss	10.8.68	12.14.86
8	10/6	Northern Blues	Preston City Oval	Loss	13.13.91	14.16.100
9	17/6	Port Melbourne	Piranha Park	Loss	8.6.54	18.10.118
10	24/6	Sandringham	Trevor Barker	Win	13.10.88	8.15.63
11	1/7	Geelong	Simonds Stadium	Loss	6.5.41	19.12.126
12	8/7	Werribee	Piranha Park	Loss	10.9.69	12.15.87
13		Bye				
14	22/7	Footscray	VU Whitten Oval	Loss	8.9.57	18.9.117
15	30/7	Casey	Casey Fields	Loss	6.7.43	12.14.86
16	6/8	Williamstown	Piranha Park	Loss	8.6.54	16.23.119
17	12/8	Port Melbourne	North Port Oval	Loss	5.7.37	30.17.197
18	19/8	North Ballarat	Piranha Park	Win	16.9.105	14.9.93
19	27/8	Richmond	ME Bank Centre	Loss	4.9.33	17.17.119

Coburg Football Club- Development Match Results 2017.

R	Date	Team	Venue	Result	Coburg	Opp
1		Bye				
2	22/4	Box Hill	Box Hill City Oval	Loss	9.10.64	21.16.142
3	30/4	Northern Blues	Piranha Park	Win	13.16.94	10.21.81
4	7/5	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Win	14.15.99	7.6.48
5	14/5	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Loss	7.14.56	12.13.85
6	20/5	Box Hill	Piranha Park	Win	11.17.83	11.6.72
7	4/6	Casey Demons	Piranha Park	Loss	13.6.84	17.12.114
8	10/6	Northern Blues	Preston City Oval	Loss	5.12.42	13.9.87
9	17/6	Port Melbourne	Piranha Park	Win	10.8.68	9.13.67
10	24/6	Sandringham	Trevor Barker	Loss	14.9.93	14.10.94
11		Bye				
12	8/7	Werribee	Piranha Park	Win	16.16.112	8.6.54
13		Bye				
14	23/7	Sandringham	Trevor Barker Beach Oval	Win	12.6.78	9.14.68
15	30/7	Casey Demons	Casey Fields	Loss	11.1.67	15.16.106
16	6/8	Williamstown	Piranha Park	Loss	8.10.58	14.12.96
17	12/8	Port Melbourne	North Port Oval	Loss	8.12.60	17.20.122
18	19/8	Sandringham	Piranha Park	Loss	13.6.84	15.11.101
19	26/8	Williamstown	Burbank Oval	Loss	6.8.44	22.14.146

2017 Playing List - Senior Games Played and Goals Scored

#	Name	2017 Games	2017 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals	Games CFC	Goals CFC
1	Ben Allan	18	3	50	5	50	5
2	Patrick Lawlor	14	2	72	48	14	2
3	Hisham Kerbatieh	15	22	33	43	15	22
4	Keenan Posar	18	6	51	11	39	11
5	Ryan Exon	17	4	46	10	17	4
6	Mark Orr	7	1	30	7	30	7
7	Christian Burgess	3	2	3	2	3	2
8	Nick Mellington	15	2	43	11	15	2
9	Nathan Blair	17	2	66	2	66	2
10	Sean Gregory	17	0	56	0	35	0
11	Blake Mullane	18	10	40	21	18	10
12	Peter Mcevoy	18	24	35	49	28	40
13	Tom Wallis	3	0	20	3	3	0
14	Michael Ercolano	5	2	10	6	10	6
15	Josh Iacobaccio	15	2	39	2	39	2
16	Mitch Betson	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Stuart Donnelly	5	0	5	0	5	0
18	Matthew Merlo	4	0	10	2	10	2
19	Michael Mattingly	6	0	25	2	23	2
20	Liam Kidd	0	0	7	3	0	0
21	Nick Dodge	12	13	12	13	12	13
22	Darreon Wyatt	4	0	16	9	4	0
23	Jackson McDonald	5	0	5	0	5	0
24	Zak Wunhym	3	1	8	3	8	3
25	Tom Cleary	13	0	13	0	13	0
26	Liam Hunt	17	13	45	15	42	15
27	Luke Bunker	13	3	13	3	13	3
28	Connor Byrne	8	1	8	1	8	1
29	Tom Goodwin	16	4	49	9	49	9
30	Jack James	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Rhys Free	3	2	3	2	3	2
32	Ricky Schraven	3	2	20	6	20	6
33	Brandon Bailey	3	0	7	2	7	2
34	Tyler Curtis	13	5	17	7	13	5
35	Cameron Holdsworth	11	8	13	8	13	8
36	Matthew Perry	0	0	3	0	0	0
37	Jesse Corigliano	15	1	17	1	17	1
38	Damandeep Aujla	6	3	19	5	6	3
39	Dylan Tarczon	0	0	6	6	6	6
40	James El Moussalli	7	1	11	1	7	1
41	Mark Kovacevic	5	1	14	2	14	2
42	Hayden Blythe	8	5	8	5	8	5
43	Karl Brown	3	2	5	3	5	3
44	Chas Roberts	1	0	1	0	1	0
45	Jaidyn Owen	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	James Svarc	2	1	2	1	2	1
47	Mitchell Conn	5	0	5	0	5	0

48	Angelo Rambaldi	1	0	6	1	1	0
49	Rivva Karpany	3	2	3	2	3	2
50	Jack Reaper	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Corey Mckay	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	Cassidy Haberfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	Billy Cannolo	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	Cameron Mcrorie	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	George Romios	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	Joshua Formosa	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	Lachlan Waite	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	Sam Lowson	10	8	10	8	10	8
59	Ben Barton	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	Alex Mioni	0	0	2	0	0	0
62	Jack Sandric	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALDER CANNONS PLAYERS USED AS 23RD MAN							
50	Aidan Tilley	7	8	7	8	7	8
20	Jean Luc Velissaris	2	0	2	0	2	0

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28	Connor Byrne	Active Physiotherapy
29	Tom Goodwin	The Terrace
30	Jack James	
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43	Karl Brown	Zane Bairstow
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47	Mitchell Conn	Colour Perfect
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1939 J Moloney*	1957 W V Carroll	1978 D Fowler*	2000 B McDonald
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1940 J Henderson	1958 G Libbis Jnr	1979 J Sullivan	2007 J Kelly
1940 B Hill*	1958 D Lawry	1980 Mrs Braybrook	2007 B Toban
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COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB - LLOYD MOSS AWARD

2006	Alan Walsh	2013	Kerri Marshall
2008	Graham Douglas	2014	Michelle McNair
2009	Ian Liversidge	2015	Kerin Lawson
2010	George Parry	2016	Nick Duryea
2011	Linton Jones & Bill Balakis	2017	Brendan Russell

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
2017	Frank Plant
2017	Frank Huntington

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

Condolences

Peter Douglas
Keith Williams
Robert 'Patchy' Wilkinson

