

Father's Day Feast: The Kennedy Community Centre in Dingley was the perfect backdrop to our Senior Women's Premiership win.

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2026

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday 25 November, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Venue: Oak Street (Upstairs)

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AGENDA

01	Welcome and Opening of Meeting
02	Present
03	Apologies
04	Minutes of the previous meeting – 26.11.2025 (attached)
05	Business arising
06	Correspondence
07	President's Report, Scott Nish
08	Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
09	Club Reports
10	Nomination & Election of Office Bearers – Nomination Form & Proxy Form attached
11	General Business & Questions Questions to be submitted to the secretary (via email) at least 24 hours before the AGM. secretary@beaumarisfc.com.au
12	Meeting Close

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 26 November, 2025 Banksia Clubrooms, Oak Street, Beaumaris

Present: *Senior Committee:* Nick Heath (President); Richard Evans (Vice President); Trish Catlin (Treasurer), Walter Tedde (Secretary); Fiona Love (Junior President), Graeme Scott (Gen Committee), Ron Nicholson (Gen Committee); Lee Young; Christine Davidson; Dave Hickey; Sonya McNally; Ian Millar; Mark Ensor; Scott Nish; Wes Vaughan ; Stephen Nash; John Collins; Brian Royal; Danny Kelly; Christine Davidson; Sam Calogero; Lachlan Tedde; Connor Murphy; Darren Trew; Mike Matulick; Clarke Martin; Scott Nish; Tracey Francis; Jai Florent, Helen Burton.

Apologies: Bryce Gardiner; Peter Caswell; John Murton; Vanessa Murton; Garry Nicholson; Ron Buller; Tim Holt.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME: NICK HEATH

Holly Bowles & Bianca Jones Weekend. As mentioned in the Annual Report the Inaugural Holly & Bianca weekend was a resounding success. Two exciting matches on the Saturday against Fitzroy – who were outstanding in their support of the occasion. Fantastic support from the local & wider community. Extensive media presence due to the human-interest in the occasion. The luncheon on Sunday, with 300 attendees was a great day. Thank you to Lee Young & Wally Tedde for their work in liaising with the parents to enjoy that everything was done in accordance with their wishes.

Senior Men's Premiership. With two losses inside the first three games, things were looking a little shaky, yet from Round 4, the Senior Men went on a 17-game winning streak to win the flag they set out to achieve at the end of 2024 after being relegated in the last game. Well done to Josh Bourke, all the coaches and support staff on an incredible achievement.

Men's Reserves. Nathan Prosser and his players should be commended on their fine season, reaching the Grand Final. Unfortunately, Parkdale were a little too strong in the end.

Under 19 Div. 1. Marc Selby's Team also had an incredible season reaching the Grand Final with a thumping 10 goal win the Second Semi Final. Maybe the match hardened Parkdale team, coupled with possibly, a little bit of over-confidence conspired against our boys in the end. Nevertheless, the season was a resounding success.

Under 19 Div 3 Prelim. Congratulations to Baeden and his team on their Season. They set their sights high and nearly made it to "the last dance". Much to be proud of.

Youth Reserves Renaissance. Last year, we had to withdraw this grade due to several factors. This year, under the guidance of Drew Kelly & Jarrod Dickson, we were very competitive and could have, with a bit of luck and continuity of playing stocks, made the finals. Again, a great year for all concerned.

Junior success – 31 teams etc etc. Auskick etc A large part of our success as a club in due, in no small part, to our Juniors. Ably led by Fiona Love they continue to provide positive experiences to hordes of players week in, week out.

Life Members – Congratulations to Lee Young, Richard Evans and Peter Caswell who were inducted as Life Members at our Senior Presentation Night. All three are stalwarts of our club and thoroughly deserve this honour.

Given I have made the decision to stand down as President, it has been an honour to be President and to work with so many great people. I wish Scott Nish and his team every success and look forward to following the club into the future.

Adoption of 2024 AGM Minutes (page 4) Moved: Ian Millar; Second Mark Ensor, Motion; passed on voices.

Business arising from previous AGM Minutes - Nil

Correspondence – nothing received to date

Reports: Taken as read.

Junior President, Fiona Love; Director of Coaching, Brian Royal; Senior Men's Coach, Joshua Bourke; Senior Men's Reserves Coach, Nathan Prosser; Senior Women's Coach, Sam Calogero; Senior Women's Reserves Coach, Damian Farrow; Men's Youth Reserves Coach, Drew Kelly; Men's Under 19 Div.1 Coach, Marc Selby; Men's Under 19 Div.3 Coach, Baeden Maurice; Senior Men's Captain, Cal Linehan; Senior Men's Reserves Captain, Lachlan Tedde; Senior Women's Co-Captains, Sarah Collins & Sienna Tedde; Senior Women's Reserves Captain, Sophie Keogh; Football Operations, Lee Young; Auskick Program Co-ordinator, Stacey Lolas; Past Players & Officials, Ron Nicholson; Sponsorship & Partnerships, Walter Tedde.

TREASURER:

This year's financial result reflects how far the club has progressed in building a stronger and more sustainable operating model. While the final position shows a deficit, it also clearly illustrates the genuine cost involved in running a modern football club and delivering programs, facilities, and support for our players, members, and broader community.

Our revenue performance showed several positive trends. The bar once again proved to be our most significant income stream and a critical contributor to our overall financial position. Junior registrations also performed strongly and remain a vital pillar in underpinning the club's long-term sustainability. In addition, the continued support of our sponsors, along with the growth in player sponsorship, played an important role in strengthening our revenue base.

Throughout the year we have been preparing to trial new initiatives to identify additional income opportunities and improve the club's financial model. While not all initiatives deliver immediate returns, they are an important part of building for the future and reducing reliance on a small number of revenue sources.

On the expenditure side, it is important to note that most of our costs are fixed and essential to the operation of the club. These include facility-related expenses, league costs, insurance, and general administration. Football Department spending is one of the few areas where there is some level of discretion; however, these investments are also vital to maintaining a competitive, well-supported, and professionally run program, which in turn drives player retention, recruitment, and overall club success.

One clear area for improvement is the growth of our social membership base. This remains a significant opportunity for the club, as it provides reliable, recurring income and strengthens the connection between the football program and our wider community.

In summary, while there is still work to do to reach our long-term financial goals, the progress made this year in strengthening key revenue streams, exploring new initiatives, and maintaining essential investment in football operations provides a solid platform for continued improvement.

Letterbox Drop encouraging Social Memberships put forward by Wes Vaughan

Past Players Association contributions were raised and debated. Acknowledgement of the role and contributions of the Past Players yet there was mutual agreement that a more comprehensive data base was/is required

Constitution Update: Graeme Scott gave an update on the Constitution and the need for it to reflect our Club moving forwards.

Consultative process is important

OTHER BUSINESS:

Moved Ron Nicholson, seconded Nick Heath & Garry Nicholson.

“That a special sub-committee of the BFC be formed immediately with the specific task of spending the next ten to twelve months reviewing all options regarding which Registered Australian Rules Competition best suits the current needs of the Senior Section of the Beaumaris Football Club’.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

Scott Nish (President) Moved: Nick Heath, Second: Walter Tedde;

Lee Young (Vice President) Moved: Walter Tedde Second: Rachel Reynolds;

Graeme Scott (Vice President) Moved: Walter Tedde Second: Lee Young;

Maidie Hurlston (Gen Comm) Moved: Lee Young Second: Trish Catlin: passed on voices.

Mark Ensor (Gen Comm) Moved: Richard Evans Second: Walter Tedde: passed on voices.

Dave Hickey (Gen Comm) Moved: Walter Tedde Second: Trish Catlin: passed on voices.

Fiona Love, Trish Catlin, Wally Tedde, Bryce Gardiner elected unopposed as Junior President, Treasurer, Secretary & General Committee Member.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Acknowledge our continuing partnership with the Beaumaris RSL Women’s Auxiliary in that they have agreed to fund the two U/19 Teams with the ANZAC Jumper which our Men’s & Women’s Teams wore in 2025

U/19s were also to be included as part of the Major Frank Reade Medal recognition.

Wally acknowledged the attendance of three Senior Men’s Players and asked if any had any feedback or comments

Given the circumstances surrounding our relocation we invite comments and feedback from the players regarding what they want and how we can maintain engagement across all Senior Teams

Acknowledgement of all office bearers standing down: Nick Heath, Richard Evans , Ron Nicholson.

Ron: Payment to Junior Coaches; Fiona Love responded.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9:21PM

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CLUB REPORTS

President's Report – Scott Nish

Treasurer's Report – Trish Catlin

BFC Junior President – Fiona Love

Football Operations – Lee Young

Beaumaris Auskick & Superkick – Stacey Lolas

Past Players & Officials – Mark Ensor

Sponsorship – Mike Matulick

CLUB REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SCOTT NISH

2026 has been a year of real progress for the Beaumaris Football Club, achieved without a single home game being played at Banksia Reserve. Despite being spread across alternative venues during our ground redevelopment, our players, coaches, volunteers and committees delivered extremely positive results on and off the field. A fantastic effort in such a challenging year.

Our ONECLUB philosophy is central to everything we do now and has been serving us well, but there is more work to do. The more connected we are as a community, the stronger we get as an organisation and football club.

The local sporting landscape in Melbourne is competitive, not only for participants, but in the pursuit of success and learning in all of their forms, not the least of which is the quality of our environment at Beaumaris. This philosophy of embracing the challenge of keeping our club connected will ensure we can leverage off our entire mass, pool our skill base, bring good people together and realize the full potential of our community's resources and thus collectively protect our place as a destination club in Melbourne.

OUR 2026 STRATEGY: ONECLUB. STRONGER FOR LONGER.

A clear strategy across four key pillars was built at the close of the 2025 season and delivered on by our committees through 2026. **Our Vision** – To be a club where people belong, thrive and perform - on and off the field.

STRATEGIC PILLARS



ONECLUB CULTURE & ALIGNMENT

This year we reset our purpose and values through member surveys, focus groups and consultation, while acknowledging our evolution since 1963. Thank you to everyone who took part.

OUR VALUES:

- **Belonging** – walk through the door and stay
- **Respect** – at all times, no exceptions
- **Commitment** – we show up for each other
- **Leadership** – set the standard, then live it
- **Development** – better players, better people

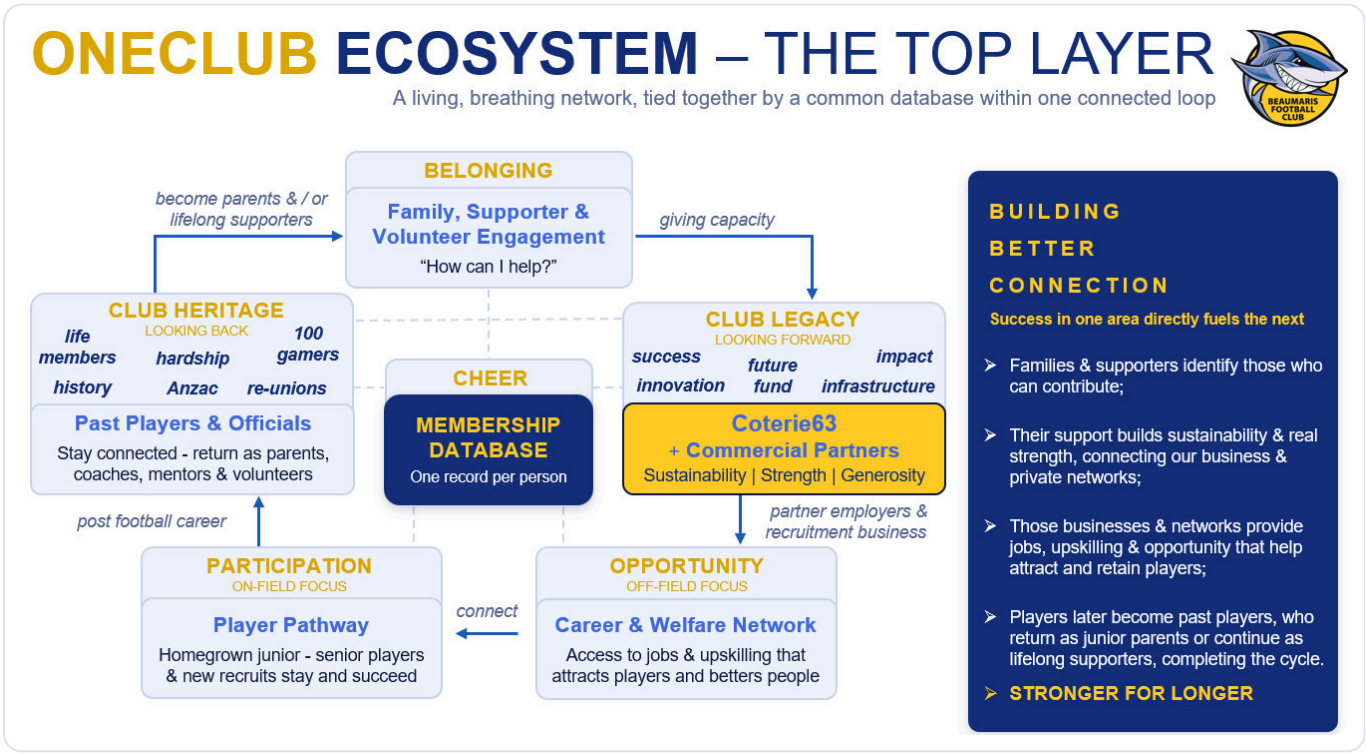
Governance: a modernised Constitution, a club-wide Code of Conduct and shortly, the appointment of our first Board of Management, taking club governance to a new level in 2027. Under this new constitution, we will bring all members, junior and senior, past players, officials and supporters together, with greater equity, shared purpose and behavioral standards that will drive greater engagement, reduce conflict and allow more of us to impact the direction of our great club.

Strengthen Club Connection: you will recall I spoke recently on episode one of our Shark Tank podcast about the importance of getting connection and communication right within a large community club. A lot of work has gone into understanding 'US' and how we optimize what we've got.

The illustrative layer below is aimed at quickly growing awareness of what makes our club tick, an important starting point going into next year, showing what our ONECLUB Ecosystem looks like, and the role we all play.

A secondary communication layer (coming soon) will talk to how you best connect with Beaumaris depending on your needs, and what underpins all of this from a communication point of view.

We'll build even greater strength from the sum of all these moving parts next year. Everyone has a role to play.



Information on how to become a member in season 2027 will follow shortly on Stack, social media and via our website so you, your family, friends and anyone else who calls themself a Shark can join us for the ride!

FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE & PATHWAYS

Participation grew again: 39 teams and close to 1,000 playing members across an all-abilities, mixed-gender program.

- **Seniors:** All 8 teams contributed. Our senior women lost only one game on their way to premiership glory in Prem B and will be promoted to A Grade while our men exceeded all expectations with probably the youngest senior team on record falling short of A Grade promotion narrowly. We spoke all year about the importance of every senior team and how the on-field fortunes of our club are driven by the efforts of every player who pulls on the jumper every weekend. Our reserves, youth reserves and U19 teams are our lifeblood, they provide depth, push competitive standards and anchor our Club's long-term culture. We live by a 'next man up, next woman up' mentality at Beaumaris. Culture, connection and enjoyment of our game is at an all-time high across both of our amazing senior programs. Thank you to our coaching, playing and volunteer groups for making 2026 an outstanding success on and off the field and for nurturing an environment that is the envy of many competing clubs.
- **Juniors:** over 700 registrations across 31 teams (14 mixed, 6 boys, 11 girls), with a division 1 team in most age groups. New this year: an Under 8 girls' team and, for the first time in club history, a third Under 19 team. Next season may well see the introduction of a third senior women's team to help bridge the gap between junior and senior footy. To our junior committee of management, volunteers, families and players, aptly led by President Fiona Love, thank you after a year of challenge, met with admirable resolve and filled with fun and community spirit.

A new co-managed framework supporting the junior to senior transition, alongside our coaching investment, standard of medical care and feedback loops, is designed to keep players playing longer, protect our home-grown footballers and prioritize welfare, connection to Beaumaris and life after football. We delivered coaching development and player leadership initiatives, and will keep investing in coaching resources, football operations and our football department generally.

COMMERCIAL STRENGTH & SUSTAINABILITY

The club has delivered strong financial results and record sponsor and partner support, built in a short time through a renewed, multi-pronged commercial approach. Fundamental changes, clear objectives and a committee plan built on respect, trust and strong relationships that made it all possible.

- Sponsor season offers and the Blue Membership Card (via the Stack App) gave members direct access to value from our sponsor network, this continues in 2027 but with greater awareness as our communication channels evolve and we ask even greater patronage of our partner businesses
- Despite it costing the club $850 on average to put each player on the field, playing at the Beaumaris Football Club remains 'best value' to our members, this remains a focus in 2027
- An action-packed events calendar was extremely well attended and provided further and much needed off-field support, helping deliver such a positive off-field result
- Our committees of management have now delivered growth on growth, an exceptional result this year under the circumstances and a testament to the efforts of all involved
- An audited, cash accounting statutory profit in excess of $40k, but closer to $80k when you back out transactions that relate to prior years, speak volumes of our strategic and operational performance this season – see Treasurer's Report for more details These results provide important stability as we've reduced our creditor days, committed to short-term capital improvements and look towards a reinvestment plan that will benefit the whole club. With a return to Shark Park imminent, we're excited to see what new heights will be reached going forward.

BRAND & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our communications sub-committee is rebuilding and consolidating a single club database and will soon launch phase 1 of our modernised website and first ever communications plan, seeking to better connect all four corners of our community: prospective members, existing members, commercial partners and our past players/alumni. A revitalised first job and career network for all sharks, new video and podcast content and information on how to best connect with your community and club will follow.

Our community stayed connected while away from Shark Park:

- Season Launch, Mother's Day Drinks, Anzac Day & Sponsors Tribute Lunches and the Shining Bright for Holly and Bianca weekend.
- Generous donations to Pets for the Homeless & Find Ya Feet (Men's Mental Health) out of our Shining Bright for Holly and Bianca, Woman of the Year and Gentlemen's Long Lunches
- Junior Shark of the Months, Life Member, 100 games and Premiership Reunion dinners (organised extremely well by past players and officials), and weekly Meals with Mates, where our amazing mums played a pivotal role in feeding the masses on Thursday nights following senior training and during team selection.
- Social rooms upgraded with a coat of paint, a new pool table, audio-visual, lighting and electrical work, enabling future corporate workshops, big-screen events and, in turn, greater community engagement.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to our newest Life Members: Greg Diamond, Darren Trew, Matthew Petering and Tom Dean who all joined this illustrious honour roll in late May. Diverse and extremely valuable contributions to our club from all four of these wonderful Beaumaris people.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

We return to Shark Park in 2027, with several long-planned projects coming to fruition:

- Ground redevelopment complete and a new electronic scoreboard underway
- A social rooms / terrace renovation connecting inside with out
- Club-wide polo renewal, replacement game day jumpers and stronger brand guidelines
- A new Manager Chef driving catering demand five evenings a week and breathing life back into our social rooms Wednesday to Sunday after a long and distinguished career at prestigious Sandbelt golf clubs and major sporting events in Melbourne - **Welcome Jason!**
- Welcoming our first Sharks netball community to Oak Street, sure to be a hit with our existing families
- A Return to Shark Park celebration in late February or early March that will be enjoyed by all We will also develop proposals and preliminary drawings for a changerooms renovation including lockers, laundry and a timekeepers' box, and plan to extend and wrap the first-floor balcony around the back of the kitchen, subject to Council planning approval and a workable funding model.

Thank you to our volunteers, coaches, committees, sponsors, families, supporters, Life Members, past players and officials. Your commitment is the heartbeat of this club. Thank you also to Bayside Council, and to Doone Ballantine and Gavin Norman from the Tennis and Cricket clubs, for your positive interaction on all Sporting Hub matters.

To our players: we are tremendously proud of you, and behind you 100%.

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB

The Sharks Pledge

I **show up** for myself, my teammates, my club and my community.

I **make space for everyone** who walks through this door.

I **play hard. I play fair.** I succeed with humility and learn gracefully in the absence of that, understanding that success comes in many forms, not only that posted on the scoreboard.

I **develop every day**, on and off the field – better players, even better people.

I **set the standard** by how I behave and how I treat others.

I **carry the values of our founders** who built this club with integrity, sacrifice, and a love of community.

And when my playing days are done, I **give back to the next generation of Sharks.**

ONECLUB. Stronger for Longer.

CLUB REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRISH CATLIN

For the Year Ended 30 September 2026

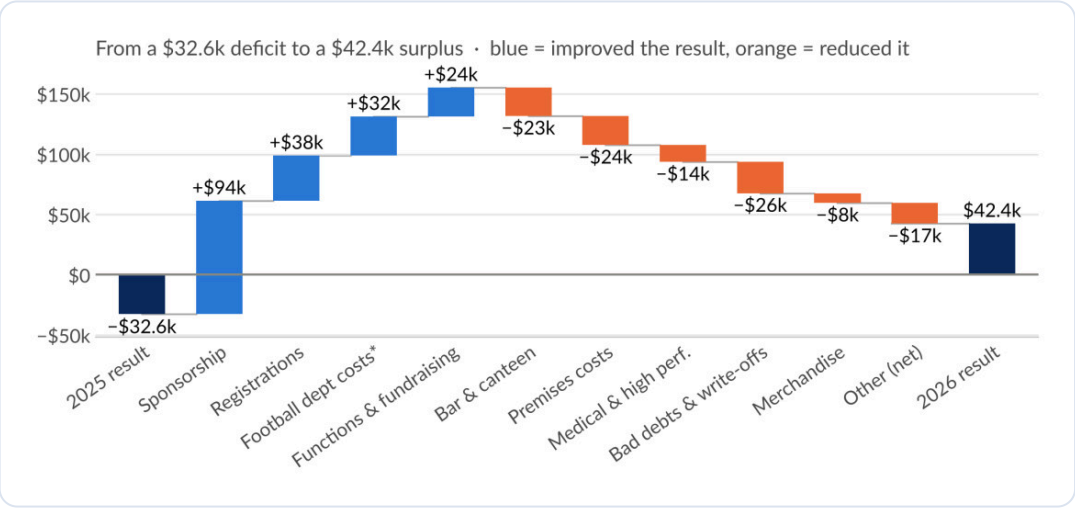
It is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Report for Beaumaris Football Club for the year ended 30 September 2026. Figures are drawn from the draft financial statements, which remain subject to independent review.

2026 was the year the Club got back on the front foot – and we did it without access to our home ground. After a deficit of $32,568 in 2025, the draft financial statements show a **surplus of $42,366**, a turnaround of $74,934. Income before interest and other income reached **$978,065**, up 14.3%. Operating expenses increased 6.5%; combined cost of sales and operating expenses increased 4.2%, excluding capital purchases. Across 39 teams, we invested in coaching and player welfare and purchased $38,149 of equipment, playing jumpers and website development from our own funds.

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

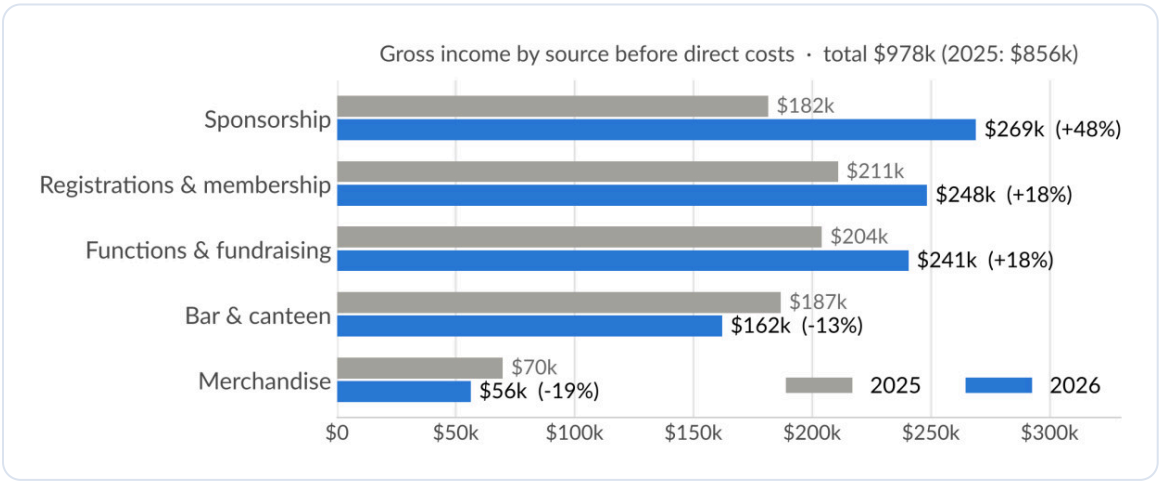
	2026	2025	Change
Total income	978,065	855,858	+14.3%
Cost of sales	305,225	305,699	−0.2%
Interest and other income	8,625	17,514	−50.8%
Operating expenses	639,099	600,241	+6.5%
Net surplus / (deficit)	**42,366**	**(32,568)**	**+$74,934**
Cash at bank (30 September)	89,568	80,856	+10.8%
Junior teams (SMJFL)	31	31	-
Senior teams (VAFA, incl. Under 19s)	8	7	+1

WHAT DROVE THE RESULT



Record corporate sponsorship, higher registration income and a strong functions calendar more than offset the loss of bar trade, higher premises costs and a one-off $22,578 write-off of old debts.

WHERE OUR INCOME CAME FROM



Key contributors to the result included:

Item	2026 $	2025 $	Commentary
Income (net of direct costs)			
Sponsorship & donations	270,538	184,168	Corporate sponsorships up 71% to a record $238,717; Player Sponsorship down 28%. Sponsorship is now 28% of income.
Junior registrations	219,997	169,319	Up 30% across 31 teams (2025: 31) – about $7,100 per team (2025: $5,462). The additional registration income strengthened the funding available to support junior football, including coaching, equipment, new reversible jumpers and match-day services.

Item	2026 $	2025 $	Commentary
Senior registrations	27,797	27,003	Senior registration income increased 3% across 8 VAFA teams (2025: 7), including an additional Under 19 side. To recognise players who secured a player sponsor after registering, the Club provided cash refunds this year rather than the bar credits offered previously. Before these refunds, senior registration income increased by approximately 25%. The reported balance also reflects VAFA administration fees, which increased 63% compared with 2025.
Functions, lunches & fundraising	72,652	42,351	A strong functions calendar. 2025 included the Holly & Bianca luncheon, mostly donated on.
Reverse draw	14,135	20,458	Ticket sales down 21%. This year, tickets were sold through TryBooking rather than cash collected on the night. The change reduced cash handling, but may also have reduced the spontaneous late-night ticket purchases seen in previous years.
Bar & canteen	65,914	89,339	Sales down 18.5% without our home ground; margin down from 57% to 51%. Food sales were related to William St (our temporary home ground) catering on Thursday nights.
Merchandise	1,171	9,221	Supplier delays affected the availability of a few key merchandise items, limiting sales opportunities during the season.
Social membership & Coterie	636	14,591	No President's Coterie income in 2026 (2025: $13,136).
Key expenses			
Coaching & Director of Football	121,534	135,494	Down 10%: coaching up 18%, Director of Football roles restructured.
Medical & high performance	112,247	98,287	Up 14%: new high performance and physio program; ground medics at all junior home games.
Umpiring	88,072	86,822	Held flat (+1.4%).
Ground hire & maintenance	39,446	34,655	Up 14%, mainly hiring alternative grounds.
Premises	82,720	58,583	Up 41%: council (+128%), insurance (+48%) and utilities (+33%). The Summer Club contributed to the additional council charges that the Club don't normally pay.
Player meals & food	24,328	15,494	Up 57%. This season, the Club provided catering for senior players at William St, which had not been provided in previous years.
Administration (excl. donations)	42,368	25,485	Independent review ($7,818, which includes a prior year amount of $4,400), website and apps ($10,784), meetings.
Donations	6,859	26,480	2025 included $20,000 to Holly & Bianca's chosen charities from auction proceeds. There was no auction this year.
Bad debts & stock write-offs	25,987	–	One-off: $22,578 of old debts and $3,409 of obsolete stock.

THE COST OF PUTTING TEAMS ON THE PARK

We fielded **39 teams** in 2026: 31 junior teams in the SMJFL, the same as 2025, and 8 senior teams in the VAFA, including three Under 19 sides, compared with 7 in 2025. The combined financial statement totals for the football department, medical department and league fees were **$466,055**, or about $12,000 per team.

This includes coaching, umpiring, grounds, medical support and other football department costs. It is a Club-wide average, not the cost of each junior or senior team, and excludes premises, administration, trading costs and capital purchases.

Registrations covered **53%** of that cost (2025: 41%). The other $218,300 came from sponsors, the bar, functions and fundraising – which is why every sponsor, function ticket and drink at the bar matters.

OUR STRENGTHS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD ON:

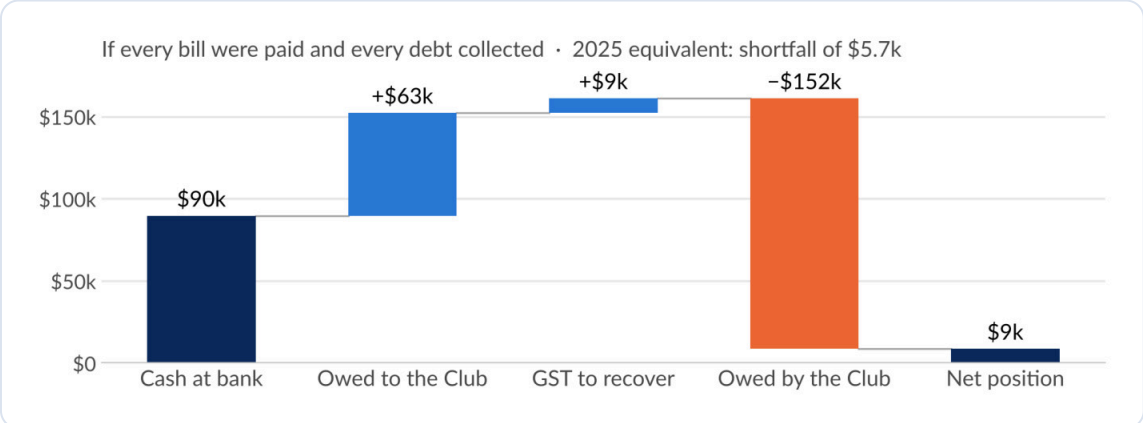
STRENGTHS

- Record income reflected support from sponsors, members, families and fundraising events—a broad foundation on which to strengthen partnerships and build ongoing income.
- Income grew 14.3%, while combined trading and operating costs increased 4.2%. Keeping cost growth below income growth helped restore the surplus and provides a foundation for continued budget monitoring and informed spending decisions.
- Day-to-day activities generated positive cash flow, and equipment, playing jumpers and website development were funded without borrowing. This is a positive starting point for building cash reserves while planning future investment.
- Football department costs were well controlled, while the Club invested in coaching and expanded medical and high-performance support. This reinforces our focus on making the most of available funds to support players.

PRIORITIES WITHIN OUR CONTROL

- Strengthen sponsor relationships and broaden recurring income. Sponsorship represents 28% of income, and this year's increase was essential to achieving the surplus.
- Build cash resilience through regular cash-flow forecasting and planned reserves, strengthening our ability to meet end-of-season bills.
- Continue to monitor costs against budget and prioritise investment in coaching, equipment and player wellbeing, making the best use of the Club's available funds.
- Strengthen early invoicing, payment arrangements and regular follow-up to support timely collections and reduce future write-offs. This year's $22,578 write-off related to old debts.

OUR CASH POSITION



The Club finished the year with $89,568 in its bank accounts, including the term deposit - $8,712 more than last year. Day-to-day activities brought in $46,861 more cash than they used. We spent $38,149 on equipment, playing jumpers and website development, leaving the $8,712 increase.

However, the bank balance is not all available to spend: the Club still has bills to pay and money to collect. Adding the $62,680 owed to us and allowing for $143,685 of short-term bills and other amounts due, after accounting for the GST refund owed to the Club, leaves a cushion of **$8,563**. This compares with a $5,680 shortfall in 2025. That cushion assumes everyone pays what they owe and the GST refund is received; it is not cash already available in the bank and does not include stock or equipment. The term deposit fell by $11,515 to $43,036, while our other bank accounts increased by $20,227 overall. These changes are already included in the total bank balance, so the fall in the term deposit is not an extra reduction in the Club's total cash.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

- **Strengthen sponsorship partnerships** by exploring multi-year agreements and supporting player sponsorship through bar credits for all player sponsors.
- **Build a cash reserve** over time to help the Club meet bills throughout the year.
- **Make payment processes clear and supportive** through early invoicing, regular communication and agreed payment arrangements, helping sponsors and families plan their contributions and the Club plan its cash flow.
- **Build on bar and canteen opportunities** when we return to our home ground, with stock planning that supports demand and reduces waste.
- **Prioritise spending that supports players** by monitoring costs against budget and focusing investment on coaching, equipment and player wellbeing. Plan the merchandise range and supplier lead times to support availability and sales.
- **Continue to plan and report by section** with regular budget updates and cash-flow forecasts during the season, helping the Club make timely, informed decisions.
- **Support future facility investment** through grants and dedicated fundraising, preserving day-to-day funds for football and Club operations.

My sincere thanks to our sponsors, whose support this year has been exceptional; to our members, players and families; and to our volunteers, who kept game days, the bar and our functions running through a season away from home. I also thank the Committee and administration team for their careful stewardship of the Club's funds.

We finish 2026 in a stronger financial position than we began, despite a season away from our Oak Street home. Our focus for 2027 is to build on that progress: strengthen our cash reserves, make the most of every dollar and continue investing in our players. Together, we can turn this year's improvement into a lasting foundation for the Beaumaris Football Club.

CLUB REPORT

BFC JUNIOR PRESIDENT

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BFC Juniors 2026 Presidents Annual Report

2026 has been another year that has seen the Junior Club maintain a competitive position in the SMJFL competition. It was always going to be year with a difference given we didn't have access all season to Banksia Reserve oval. Thank you to all of our players, coaches, administrators and families who worked together to make the season a positive one for our Club.

Registrations for our year were slightly down on the previous two years but stronger than what we had anticipated. We had 712 registered junior players – 497 boys and 215 girls. We worked in the off season to review data from previous years to establish desired numbers for each age group to compete with one, two or three teams. With the assistance of a merged team with Cheltenham JFC and the introduction of our first ever Under 8 girls team, we fielded 31 teams for season 2026. Most of the age groups that we had teams in included a division 1 team in that age group for season 2026.

To round out our season in finals we had 22 teams eligible to play finals football. Of these teams, 14 made finals, 6 of these made grand finals and 3 of these teams were successful in winning their age group grand final. Making a final is an achievement in itself, winning a grand final is to be commended and winning three consecutive grand finals is worth noting – congratulations to our Under 15 Division 1 Girls Sharks team in achieving this feat. Our grand final winners for season 2026 were the Under 16 Boys Sharks division 1 team, Under 15 Girls Sharks division 1 team and Under 16 Girls Sharks division 1 team.

Throughout the season both at the Club and SMJFL, there are awards to acknowledge individuals who have achieved something of note during the season.

- We had 34 players presented with 100 game medallions from the Club to acknowledge playing 100 games for BFC. These players ranged from the Under 15 to Under 18 girls and boys teams. Over 50 more BFC players this season achieved the goal of 100 games played, not all of these games were at BFC but were achieved this season at BFC. A Fins Up congratulations to all of our BFC players who achieved this milestone.
- BFC Junior Coach of the Year awards – congratulations to Adrian Ryan – Under 12 Mixed Coach and Natalie Pribil – Under 18 Girls coach for being recognised as the BFC Junior Coaches of the Year for the boys and girls programs respectively,
- Westinghouse Club Administrator of the Year Finalist – Jenna Barnes for the month of June,
- A number of players were selected for Dragons, Interleague and Next Generation Academy squads across our boys and girls teams,
- Interleague Award – congratulations to the following BFC players who were recognised with an InterLeague Awards:
  - Matilda Monaghan, Xavier Attard, Elke Plevritis and Ellie Cole.
- SMJFL season awards – congratulations to our following players who were voted in the top 3 for their age group as seen by the SMJFL umpires.

SMJFL BEST AND FAIREST PLACEGETTERS

- Under 11 Girls Div 1, Darcy Morcom, Runner up,
- Under 11 Mixed Div 1, Zeppelin Zantuck, Winner,
- Under 12 Mixed Div 1, Lenny Ryan, Runner Up,
- Under 13 Girls Div 1, Scarlett Costa, Third place,
- Under 13 Mixed Div 2, Theo Hancock, Winner,
- Under 13 Mixed Div 5, Jack Baker, Third Place,
- Under 15 Boys Div 4, Hobie Weigall, Runner Up,
- Under 16 Boys Div 1, Tom Scott, Runner Up,
- Under 16 Girls Div 1, Elke Plevritis, Winner,
- Under 17.5 Boys Div 1, Elliot Grant, Winner.

- SMJFL 10 year players – congratulations to our 45 players – 42 boys and 3 girls who were awarded this from the SMJFL after playing 10 seasons in this league,
- Thanks you to our players and parents who volunteered to be umpires for the many games each Sunday, either with the SMJFL or as a Club umpire for our modified games.

Although not a direct part of our Club, the Beaumaris Auskick and Superkick program are an integral part of our Club. Capably lead by Stacey Lolas, this program continued to thrive with a home base at Beaumaris North Primary School this season. On a Saturday morning during terms 2 and 3, except when it was raining, which was rarely, Stacey, Jarvis, Max and Sarah co-ordinated a program for our 3-7 year old children showcasing football and providing drills to assist these youngsters to enjoy this game. Thank you to this team for 2026 and the report provided by Stacey for this AGM shows how vibrant this program is.

At the conclusion of our 2025 season, the committee reviewed our budget in line with our program to determine our fees for season 2026. The following highlights some of our bigger ticket items we spent our registration fees on:

- Provided experienced Directors of Coaching to assist in delivering a structured program for each age group throughout the Club and assist our squad coaching teams,
- We again offered 6 First Aid training sessions prior to and two weeks after the commencement of the season. We had 83 Trainers registered in 2026,
- Continued to pay in excess of what the SMJFL offers for insurance to offer our member the platinum level of insurance for better coverage in support of any injuries sustained by players,
- We completed the second year of our two year plan to purchase new double sided reversible playing jumpers for our teams in the girls and boys age groups Under 14-18. We will now aim to replace the Under 8-13 playing jumpers in season 2027,
- Provided a team photo for all members for season 2026,
- Offered a Tackling program for our coaches to assist in teaching our players better tackling methods.

Thank you to the following local businesses for supporting our junior program in 2026 – Mercedes Benz Brighton, Foundry Athletic, Casa Dolce, Yo Mi Goodness, Ginger Fox, Meat at Robinson's, Napolitana Pizza and LEAP Driving School. These businesses provided vouchers for our coaches to present to our players each week after the games. These vouchers provide a great way for our coaching teams to acknowledge all players for a variety of achievements over the year – supporting our team and supporting local business.

We also thank the wider Club sponsors and business who donated to our functions and raffles and enabled the Club to operate and offer what we do over the football season. Thank you to the Sponsorship sub-committee headed up by Mike Matulick who have worked really hard to make this area of our Club much improved this season.

Our pre-season will start between November and February across our age groups with the majority of our squads commencing their training in February. Thanks to our relationships with the Bayside City Council, Melbourne Cricket Club, Sandringham Secondary College, Black Rock Primary School, Mentone Girls Secondary College, Beaumaris North Primary School and Beaumaris Primary School, we were able to provide great quality training and game day venues this season.

I would also like to acknowledge the SMJFL and thank them for administering another full calendar of football for our teams and the other 24 Clubs in this League.

Off the field we were able to offer our members the usual social events calendar, although some of the events looked a little different without the access to the oval. These events provide an opportunity for players to socialise with each other and across teams of boys and girls and our parents to enjoy a casual catch up away from the theatre of games.

Our Shark of the Month nights were again a highlight event on our Clubs social calendar. Thanks to Meat at Robinson's, IGA and Napolitana Pizza for supplying our weekly raffle prizes and to Napolitana Pizza for providing the pizzas at a special Club rate for our players on these nights. These nights were again well attended by all age groups. Thanks to our Under 19 players and Stacey Lolas from Auskick who came along for the nights with our younger players to organise activities in the Banksia Room and Oak Room prior to the pizzas and awards part of these night.

The other social events we held this year included our annual:

- Dad's Lunch at the Club. Thanks to David Hickey for organising this lunch again. Thank you to Gavin Cooke for supporting this event and organising the

food and staff to prepare and serve the delicious meal. Our guest speaker James Winks told some interesting behind the scenes stories from his days in the racing industry. He is now passing some of these learnings onto our Under 13 mixed squad as he enjoys a stint at football coaching.

- Our Woman of the Year lunch was held at the Sandringham Yacht Squadron. This was the venue for this lunch prior to Covid. For those of us who had been at this venue before it was lovely to be back. Congratulations to our WotY lunch organisers for growing the event and our members for supporting this event to take it back to this venue. Our guest speaker, Renae Ingles, was an inspiring female who was very relatable for all attendees – a Mum, an accomplished sportswoman, a business woman and supporter of a community group helping others in the community. Congratulations to Melissa Davies on being awarded our Woman of the Year for 2026.
- Players information sessions for Ahead of the Game – mental health workshops and some information sessions presented by Foundry Athletic.

The Juniors again nominated charities to support this season. This year we donated to Kulture City – Renae Ingles charity and Team Sports 4 All on the SMJFL Round. Funds from our Woman of the Year annual lunch and members purchasing socks and passes for the TeamSports4All SMJFL day in Round 10 helped us support these charities.

Thank you to our bar management team for this season – Steve, David, Tim and the bar staff who worked behind the bar. A note of thanks to the Beaumaris Lawn Tennis Club and Beaumaris Cricket Club who were accommodating to share our spaces at Banksia Reserve during the season and post and pre-season.

This year was the third season of using Stack Teams App to communicate to our members. This App allows us to centralise all communications for our members and to provide greater benefits in line with our Child Safety policy. Big thanks to Rachel Reynolds for managing this platform throughout the season.

Thank you to the members who assisted us operate the Shark Shop for 2026. Thank you to Fiona Rowbury from BlueGum and Liam O'Donnell from LOD who supply us with our range of merchandise. With the guidance of these Club contacts, we look forward to offering a greater range of stock for our 2027 season.

To ensure our football season runs smoothly and operates under the laws of the SMJFL and AFL Vic, I would like to thank all of our members and families who took the time to be compliant volunteers at the events throughout the season. We had over 200 registered volunteers this season.

I would like to make mention of a few people who helped shape our season that was:

- Directors of Coaching – Cooper McDonald – Under 11 Mixed – Under 17.5 boy's teams, Jason Patten – Girls teams and Under 8-10 modified teams. Throughout the season and pre-season these people have worked with our coaching teams and player squads. Thank you for the experience and care you put into these roles Cooper and Jason,
- Coaches – thank you to our team of coaches in 2026 who put in many hours at preparing for training, training and on game days to assist our players to enjoy the game of football at BFC. This season we had 82 coaches registered,
- Age Group Co-ordinator's – AGC's, thank you for supporting our committee and Team Manager's for all events on and off the field,
- Team Manager's – thank you for your weekly work in co-ordinating the players, coaches and parents to get each team on the ground for game day. This season we had 47 parents and friends registered as Team Manager's,
- Grounds set up crew – ably lead by Tim Holt. Ensuring our home grounds and change rooms were unlocked and set up each week. Thanks Tim for overseeing this important part of our game days,

Thank you to the BFC Junior committee who each do their part to ensure our Club is well positioned to operate each season. This can be a very thankless task but is a vital part of ensuring community Clubs like ours can function. Without this team of people, we would not be able to offer what we do at BFC. Thank you to our 2026 committee - Simon Gavin, Michelle Spencer, Christine Davidson, Carli Holt, Helen Burton, Sally Valenta, Cooper McDonald and Jason Patten.

We again sent some surveys at the end of the season for our members to complete. Thank you to all who completed their respective survey. Your feedback will assist us in planning for 2027 and beyond.

Thank you to all who have helped shape our 2026 season. Given we did not have access to our home ground all season, we have had another strong season

on and off the field. This season has highlighted some of the reasons we enjoy being members at BFC – inclusive, team oriented and community spirited behavior. As we now look forward and plan for our 2027 season, I wish every one of our families and community a fun, healthy and supportive post season with each other and your wider community. We look forward to seeing many of you back at the BFC Sharks in 2027.

Fins Up!

Fiona Love

BFC Junior President 2026

CLUB REPORT

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

LEE YOUNG

It is my pleasure to present the Football Operations Report for the Beaumaris Football Club for season 2026.

The season has been one of great achievement, resilience and continued growth for our club. While we faced some significant challenges, particularly the absence of our home ground during the redevelopment works at Oak Street, our players, coaches, volunteers and supporters once again demonstrated the commitment, flexibility and spirit that make Beaumaris such a special football club.

In 2026, the club fielded eight teams across our men's and women's programs: six men's teams, including three Under-19 teams, and two women's teams. The fielding of three Under-19 teams for the first time in the club's history is a particularly significant milestone. It reflects the strength of our youth pathway, the continued development of our playing group and the willingness of so many young men to commit to football at Beaumaris.

Across the club, we had 314 registered players, comprising 227 men and 87 women. These numbers represent more than participation alone; they reflect the ongoing work required to recruit, develop and retain players, provide quality football programs and create environments in which people enjoy being part of the club.

Our participation numbers also reinforce the importance of maintaining strong connections between our junior and senior programs, ensuring that young players see a future for themselves at Beaumaris and that our club continues to provide opportunities for players of varying ages, abilities and experience.

There were several outstanding on-field achievements throughout the season, highlighting the competitiveness and depth of our football programs.

Our Senior Women's Premier B team capped off a fantastic season by winning the premiership and securing promotion to Premier A, the highest tier of VAFA women's football. This is an outstanding achievement and a testament to the dedication of the players, coaches and support staff who have contributed to the continued development of women's football at Beaumaris. The entire women's playing and coaching group should be immensely proud of what it has accomplished, and the club looks forward to supporting the group as it takes on the challenge of Premier A in 2027.

Our Senior Men's team also enjoyed a strong campaign, progressing to a preliminary final and demonstrating its ability to compete deep into the final's series. Reaching this stage requires consistency, resilience and a collective belief in the group, and the players and coaches deserve recognition for their efforts.

Further success was achieved by our Youth Reserves and Under-19 Thirds, both of whom progressed to semi-finals. These performances are encouraging indicators of the strength of our developing football programs and the work being done to prepare our younger players for future opportunities at senior level.

Congratulations to all four teams on their respective achievements. Just as importantly, thank you to every player across all eight teams who contributed to the season. While finals appearances and premierships are important measures of success, they are only one part of what makes a football club successful.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the positive feedback received through our player survey. Responses indicated that players across our teams felt they had enjoyed a successful and rewarding year, regardless of where their team ultimately finished on the ladder.

This is an important outcome. It suggests that our players value not only their on-field performances, but also the relationships they build, the support they receive and the environments in which they train and play each week.

Creating a positive player experience does not happen by chance. It requires dedicated coaches, strong team leadership, effective communication and a club-wide

commitment to ensuring players feel welcome, supported and valued. The survey feedback is a credit to everyone who contributes to these environments and reinforces the importance of continuing to put our players at the centre of our football operations.

Ultimately, we want every player who pulls on the Beaumaris jumper to feel a sense of pride, belonging and connection to the club. Whether they are competing for a premiership, developing their skills, returning to football or playing for the enjoyment and camaraderie of the game, every player has an important role in our club.

One of the greatest challenges of 2026 was operating without our traditional home ground at Oak Street while Bayside City Council undertook its significant ground improvement investment.

The absence of a central home base presented logistical challenges for training, match-day operations and the broader club experience. It required flexibility, additional coordination and a willingness from everyone involved to adapt to changing circumstances.

Despite these challenges, our players, coaches, volunteers and supporters embraced the situation and worked together to ensure our football programs continued to operate successfully. Their willingness to travel, adjust arrangements and make the best of the circumstances demonstrated the resilience and collective spirit that underpin the Beaumaris Football Club.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the work of those responsible for coordinating venues, training schedules, match-day logistics and the many operational details that are often taken for granted. These tasks can be demanding even in a normal season, and the additional complexities of 2026 made their contribution all the more valuable. At risk of forgetting everyone that was involved. I won't endeavour to name each person specifically. What I can do, however, is thank them from the bottom of my heart.

The club also benefited from the continued support of our players at social functions and club events throughout the year. These occasions play an important role in maintaining connections between teams, bringing our men's and women's programs together and strengthening the relationships that extend beyond the football field.

Although being away from Oak Street was not without its difficulties, the season demonstrated that our club is built on much more than a ground or a set of facilities. Our strength lies in our people, our relationships and our shared commitment to making Beaumaris a place where everyone feels welcome.

Football operations rely on the combined efforts of a large number of people, many of whom work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our players can train, compete and enjoy their football.

I would like to sincerely thank all our volunteers for the time, energy and commitment they have given throughout the season. Whether assisting on match days, coordinating team requirements, managing administration, supporting events or undertaking the countless other tasks required to run a football club, your contribution is invaluable. Our club simply could not function without you.

I would also like to acknowledge my fellow committee members and those serving on our various subcommittees. The time, thought and effort you contribute to the ongoing management and development of the club are greatly appreciated and often go unheralded. I am grateful for the support, collaboration and shared sense of responsibility that have helped us navigate another busy and challenging season.

To all our coaches, thank you for the work you do to develop our players, build team culture and provide positive football experiences. Coaching involves far more than preparing a team for Saturday afternoon. It requires leadership, patience, communication and a genuine commitment to helping individuals and groups improve. The influence you have on our players, both on and off the field, should never be underestimated.

Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank our players.

We are fortunate to have a very special group of young men and women representing the Beaumaris Football Club. Their commitment, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and willingness to contribute to their teams and the broader club are qualities of which we should all be incredibly proud. They have continued to represent Beaumaris with pride, even when circumstances were not always straightforward but sometimes challenging.

In my view, our players are the most important asset. The work of our committees, coaches, volunteers and supporters ultimately exists to provide them with the best possible environment in which to play football, develop as people and hopefully build lifelong friendships. Their experiences and their connection to Beaumaris should remain at the heart of every decision we make.

As we look towards 2027, there is plenty to be excited about. The success of our women's program, the continued development of our men's teams and the historic achievement of fielding three Under-19 teams provide a strong foundation on which to build upon.

The return to our home base at Oak Street will also provide an important opportunity to reconnect our teams and members in a familiar environment and further strengthen the sense of community that makes our club unique.

Our focus must remain on providing quality football programs, supporting our coaches and volunteers, retaining and developing our players, and ensuring that every team feels valued as part of the broader Beaumaris Football Club.

Success will always be measured partly by results on the field, but it must also be measured by the strength of our culture, the quality of our player experience and the connections we maintain across the club and within our community.

Overall, 2026 has been a successful and rewarding season for the Beaumaris Football Club. We have celebrated significant achievements, continued to grow our football programs and demonstrated resilience in the face of challenges. Most importantly, we have continued to build a club in which our players and members can take pride.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in making this season possible. Your contribution, whether large or small, has helped ensure that Beaumaris remains a strong, welcoming and ambitious football club.

We should all be proud of what we have achieved together in 2026, and I look forward to building on these foundations as we head into the 2027 season.

Go Sharks!

CLUB REPORT

BEAUMARIS AUSKICK & SUPERKICK

STACEY LOLAS

2021 –	2022 –	2023 –	2024 –	2025 –	2026 –
226 (31 girls) 13%	*162 (21 girls) 12%*	*147 (21 girls) 14%*	*173 (33 girls) 19%*	*144 (22 girls) 15%*	*Auskick & Superkick – 137 (16 girls) 12%*

- This year we relocated to Beaumaris North Primary School for Auskick and Superkick. The BNPS facilities were a perfect fit for our season away from Banksia Reserve, with easy toilet access and a lock-up bike shed for our equipment.
- Fiona Love used the BNPS BBQ to host a sausage sizzle one Saturday morning and the BNPS Parents and Friends group hosted another sausage sizzle for our last BNPS session.
- The suggested AFL Auskick & Superkick calendar is only 8 sessions long and ends in July. At Beaumaris we've always scheduled a longer season - in 2025 we scheduled 17 sessions and ended in September. In 2026 we scheduled 13 sessions to make the season away from Banksia Reserve more manageable.
- There was some concern that our registrations numbers would drop with a shorter season and no canteen access at BNPS, however this wasn't the case. Our registration numbers remained the same and we actually had more "transfers" from other centres than previous years. All the registered Auskick girls at Mentone Auskick ended up transferring to Beaumaris Auskick after their first few sessions at Mentone, and they are expected to register at Beaumaris in 2027.
- Thank you to Sarah Love for another season of volunteer assistance. Having Sarah available on Saturday mornings made a huge difference to my workload. Sarah helped set up activities before the kids arrived, then she alternated between running the Kinder group and the Girls group. This allowed me to manage equipment and connect with parents to make sure their kids were engaged with the Auskick & Superkick program.
- Thank you to Max Gavin (son of Simon Gavin) for joining the Auskick & Superkick coaching team! Max was an incredible addition to Saturday mornings. He usually arrived at BNPS before I did, and he worked tirelessly to keep things moving behind the scenes. Max became integral to the success of our Saturday mornings and I'm hoping he'll be available to assist in 2027.
- Our 2026 Superkick group was a huge success with Michael Jellis (Bobbie and Ollie's Dad) managing the sessions and building enthusiasm for 2027 Under 8s registrations. The kids are already playing in F, C and B zones, and are pumped to play for BFC in 2027.
- Although season 2026 felt "disconnected" from the Beaumaris Football Club, we were able to use the BFC for our Presentation Morning at the end of the season. Thank you to Fiona Love for organising the very popular coffee van. For many of our Auskick and Superkick families, this event was their first opportunity to be at the football club, as they had only experienced Saturday mornings at Beaumaris North Primary School.
- 2026 was my 11th year of Auskick and I've committed to 2027, which will be an exciting return to (the canteen!) and Banksia Reserve.

On a personal note, I'd like to acknowledge the BFC community for their support of the Lolas family through Dad's recent MND diagnosis. Ron Nicholson has been fabulous doing what Ronnie does best – rallying the past players and making sure Dad feels connected to old

friends. The phone has not stopped ringing with familiar names and Dad is thoroughly enjoying reminiscing about his 64 years at Beaumaris Football Club. As his condition deteriorates, I know that these relationships will become increasingly important to Dad and our family.

CLUB REPORT

PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS

MARK ENSOR

The 2026 season will be remembered as one of resilience, celebration and connection for the Beaumaris Football Club. While the year presented some unique challenges, particularly with the closure of our beloved home ground, Banksia Reserve Shark Park, due to surface renovations, it also showcased the strength of our club's culture and each of our team's resilience.

The Past Players & Officials Committee was proud to play a significant role throughout the season, bringing together former players, administrators, volunteers and supporters to celebrate our rich history while continuing to support the future of the club.

One of the club's most meaningful annual traditions, the ANZAC Day Luncheon, was once again a tremendous success. This year's event was particularly significant as it coincided with the unfurling of the 2025 Senior Men's Premiership Flag ahead of the clash against Old Geelong at Trevor Barker Beach Road Oval. The day provided an opportunity to reflect on the club's origins and honour those who served their country. Founded by ex-servicemen and women, the Beaumaris Football Club has always carried a deep connection to the values of sacrifice, service, mateship and community.

One of the highlights of the year was the Life Members Awards Evening. This special event was established to formally recognise individuals whose contributions to the Beaumaris Football Club have gone above and beyond in service and commitment. The evening was a tremendous success and provided an opportunity to acknowledge four worthy recipients who have each left a lasting mark on our football community.

Congratulations were extended to new Life Members Tom Dean, Greg Diamond, Matt Petering and Darren Trew. Tom Dean and Matt Petering are both former premiership captains and 100-game players whose leadership on the field helped shape successful eras of the club. Their achievements as players, leaders and ambassadors of the Sharks have ensured their place in the club's history. Greg Diamond has dedicated countless years of service to the club in a variety of administrative positions across both the junior and senior sections of the club. Similarly, Darren Trew has made an enormous contribution through his work within the junior program, helping nurture future generations of Sharks players. Darren's ongoing support of his son Josh, a former Beaumaris Sharks player, reflects the strong family connections that are such an important part of our club. Adding further significance to the evening was the presentation of each Life Membership by existing Life Members who had either worked alongside or shared important connections with the recipients. Greg Diamond received his award from Terry Lucas, Darren Trew from Nikki Spencer, Matt Petering from Sonia McNally and Tom Dean from John Murton.

At the Life Members Dinner, the club also took the opportunity to recognise three outgoing administrators of the Life Members Committee. David Nicholson, Rex Blackmore and John Waddington were sincerely thanked for their remarkable 25 years of service in these roles on top of their 60 plus years at the club. Their contributions have helped keep generations of Sharks connected, and the club is indebted to them for their dedication.

Another memorable occasion was the bi-annual 100 Game Dinner, which once again brought together players, teammates and supporters to celebrate significant milestones. This year's special guest speaker was Carlton champion, Anthony Koutoufides. 'Kouta' captivated the audience with a highly entertaining presentation that ranged from stories of his decorated AFL career to his experiences in television and media, and more recently his campaign for the Melbourne Mayor. His humour, honesty and reflections on leadership were enjoyed by all in attendance.

During the evening, Ron Nicholson spoke passionately about how proud he was of the Past Players & Officials Committee and the work being undertaken during what has undoubtedly been a challenging year. With all teams forced to play away from Shark Park due to the surface redevelopment, maintaining club connection and engagement required extra effort from everyone involved. Ron acknowledged the volunteers and

committee members (Phil Thomas, Sean Hanrahan, Matt Petering, Sean Coote, Mark Ensor and Mark Hall amongst others) who have continued to invest their time and energy to ensure the club's strong sense of community remains intact despite these challenges.

A particularly historic moment acknowledged Sarah Collins - the club's first female player in to achieve the 100 senior game milestone. This was achieved throughout the 2025 season. In her address, Sarah reflected on growing up idolising AFL star Lenny Hayes and dreaming of one day making her own impact on the game. She spoke proudly of being part of our inaugural Women's premiership team and serving as captain of the Senior Women's program. Her achievement is not only a personal milestone but also an important moment in the evolution of the football club and the growth of women's football at Beaumaris. This year, Sienna Tedde became the second women's player to achieve 100 games. Let's hope there are many more to come over the next few years.

The evening also provided an opportunity to recognise other players who reached the 100 games over the past two seasons, including Connor Murphy, Oscar McMaster, Campbell Tedde, Brodie Young, Peter Pecer and Riley Virtue.

Another major highlight during the season was the ten-year reunion of the 2016 Senior and Reserve Men's Premiership Teams. A decade after their memorable triumph over St Bedes Mentone Tigers and Old Scotch, members of both teams reunited to relive one of the greatest days in recent club history. The reunion demonstrated the lifelong friendships created through football, with former teammates travelling from across Australia and beyond to be part of the celebration. Special mention must go to Daniel Gribben, who made the journey all the way from Dubai to attend. While the group had hoped to witness a senior victory, they instead watched the Sharks fall to eventual Grand Finalists De La Salle, the team that would ultimately end Beaumaris' finals campaign. Nevertheless, the day reinforced the strength that winning a flag brings and it was great to see and hear the tall-stories grow as the evening continued into the late evening.

The season's crowning achievement was the Senior Women's Team's outstanding Premier B premiership. The Sharks lost just one game all year – in Round 15 against their eventual Grand Final opponents, Port Chargers. The victory held special significance for the group as the memory (and spirit) of Holly Bowles and Bianca Jones has been at the core of their weekly exploits over the past two years. Indeed, this will continue into the future. United and focused, the coaches and support staff helped deliver one of the team's finest seasons over the past 10 years. Strong support from past players and officials throughout the year reflected the growing unity across our football community and the growth of our women's team.

VALE

It is always tough to say goodbye to prominent Sharks, whose contribution will always be remembered. 2026 was no different as we said a sad farewell to past President Ray Austin, Peter Rahilly, Stan Gaugas, Bev Smith, Joan Carmody and just recently, Captain of the Team of the First 40 Years, Bruce Smith, Brian McKee and Snowy McLeod. May they all Rest in Peace.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we look ahead to 2027, there is tremendous excitement surrounding the return to Banksia Reserve. The reopening of Shark Park will provide an opportunity for the entire club community to come together once again on our home turf. A major season launch is planned and will mark the beginning of what promises to be an exciting new chapter for the club. Also on the horizon are two highly anticipated premiership reunions. The 1977 Premiership Team will celebrate its 50-year reunion, while the 1997 Senior Men's Premiership Team will gather for its 30-year reunion. .

The Past Players & Officials Committee remains committed to celebrating the people whose efforts have laid the foundations for what the Beaumaris Football Club is today. We thank all past players, officials, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for their ongoing involvement and support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Shark Park in 2027 as we continue to honour our history, strengthen our connections and build an even brighter future for the Sharks.

CLUB REPORT

SPONSORSHIP

MIKE MATULICK

SEASON 2026 AT A GLANCE

Season 2026 was a strong and progressive year for sponsorship at Beaumaris Football Club. We saw a significant increase in both sponsorship revenue and, importantly, the level of engagement and connection between our sponsors and the Club.

A refreshed sponsorship strategy, the introduction of a dedicated account management structure and a richer calendar of sponsor engagement opportunities all contributed to a more professional and relationship-focused approach.

The objective was not simply to secure sponsorship, but to develop genuine partnerships that deliver value to our sponsors while strengthening their connection with the broader Beaumaris community.

- Total sponsorship revenue: $271K (up 49% on 2025)
- Number of active club sponsors: 48 across all tiers + 49 individual player sponsors
- Sponsor events delivered: networking breakfast, sponsors lunch, plus mid-season and post-season reviews with every sponsor

A NEW STRUCTURE TO SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Following a review of our sponsorship strategy ahead of Season 2026, we introduced a dedicated account manager for each sponsorship tier.

This provided every sponsor with a clear and consistent point of contact within the Club, allowing us to improve communication, respond more quickly to sponsor needs and, importantly, develop a stronger understanding of each sponsor's business and objectives.

Tier	Account manager
PLATINUM	Mike Matulick
GOLD	Scott Nish
SILVER	Wally Tedde & Fiona Love
BRONZE	Angela Pepper

The new structure has helped move our sponsorship model from a primarily transactional relationship to one that is more focused on **ongoing engagement, communication and partnership**.

We also increased our sponsorship tier values for 2026. This reflected the stronger proposition being offered by the Club, including increased exposure, greater access to the BFC community and more opportunities for sponsors to engage with players, supporters, families and fellow businesses.

STRONGER SPONSOR ENGAGEMENT

One of the key priorities for 2026 was to create more opportunities for our sponsors to connect with the Club and with one another.

Our enhanced engagement program provided a number of meaningful touchpoints throughout the season:

- **Pre-season Sponsors Networking Breakfast** — welcoming our sponsors to the 2026 season, introducing key Club personnel and establishing the foundations for the year ahead.
- **Mid-season Sponsor Reviews** — individual check-ins with every sponsor to review activations, discuss opportunities and ensure the Club was delivering against expectations.
- **Dedicated Sponsors Lunch** — a match-day experience designed to bring together our sponsors, Club representatives and local business owners in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

- **Post-season Sponsor Reviews** — individual meetings with every sponsor to reflect on the season, capture feedback, review outcomes and identify opportunities for 2027.

These regular touchpoints have helped create closer, more meaningful relationships between BFC and the businesses that support us.

Just as importantly, they have helped foster a stronger sense of community among our sponsors themselves, creating opportunities for local businesses to connect, collaborate and support one another through their association with Beaumaris Football Club.

These touchpoints have built closer relationships and a stronger sense of partnership between BFC and the businesses that back us.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our sponsorship team for the time, energy and commitment they have invested throughout the year. Scott Nish, Angela Pepper, Fiona Love and Wally Tedde have worked collectively to build relationships, support our sponsors and create new opportunities for the Club.

Most importantly, we extend our sincere thanks to every one of our sponsors.

Your support is an important part of what enables Beaumaris Football Club to continue to thrive — both on and off the field. Your investment helps us provide opportunities for our players, support our volunteers, strengthen our facilities and continue to build a vibrant and connected Club community.

We are proud to partner with you and sincerely appreciate the trust and financial commitment you put into Beaumaris Football Club.

Our ambition is to ensure these relationships continue to grow well beyond a traditional sponsorship arrangement and develop into long-term partnerships that benefit both our sponsors and the Club.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEASON 2027

While the outlook for sponsorship remains positive, we should anticipate that businesses may face tighter sponsorship budgets in 2027 as broader economic pressures continue.

This makes the work we have started in 2026 even more important.

The challenge for BFC will be to demonstrate that sponsorship of the Club provides genuine value — not only through traditional branding and match-day exposure, but through access to a large and highly engaged community.

Our focus should therefore be on strengthening relationships, increasing visibility and delivering measurable value for every sponsor.

If we can continue to demonstrate the reach and impact of the BFC community, we will be better placed to retain our existing sponsors and create opportunities to attract new partners.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2027

1. CONTINUE THE TIER ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The dedicated account manager model should continue in 2027. Maintaining a clear point of contact for each sponsorship tier will allow us to continue building relationships, understand individual sponsor objectives and tailor activations to deliver stronger outcomes. The emphasis should remain on regular communication rather than spasmodic contact.

2. STRENGTHEN OUR MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY

A stronger marketing and communications function, working closely with the sponsorship team, represents an important opportunity for 2027. We need to increase the volume and quality of content that promotes our sponsors across the broader BFC community - including social media, match-day communications, digital channels and Club events. Our sponsors should feel that their association with BFC is visible, valued and actively promoted.

3. FOCUS ON MEASURABLE IMPACT

As businesses come under increasing pressure to justify expenditure, demonstrating clear value will become increasingly important. Where possible, we should begin capturing and reporting measures such as:

- Social media reach and engagement
- Sponsor content performance
- Match-day exposure
- Event attendance
- Digital impressions
- Community reach

- Sponsor referrals and business connections
- Other relevant activation outcomes

The more effectively we can demonstrate the reach and influence of the Beaumaris Football Club community, the stronger our proposition becomes.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY

Season 2026 has provided BFC with a strong foundation on which to build. We have established a more structured approach to sponsorship, strengthened relationships with our existing partners and created more opportunities for sponsors to engage with the Club and with each other.

The next step is to build on this momentum.

By continuing to professionalise our sponsorship approach, amplifying our sponsors through the wider BFC community and demonstrating the tangible value of being a BFC partner, we have a genuine opportunity to grow the strength and quality of our sponsorship program in 2027. Ultimately, this is about more than sponsorship revenue.

It is about creating strong, long-term partnerships between local businesses and a Club that sits at the heart of the Beaumaris community. That benefits our sponsors, strengthens our Club and helps ensure that BFC continues to thrive both on and off the field.

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FOOTBALL REPORTS

Director of Football – Brian Royal

Senior Women's Coach – Damian Farrow

Women's Reserves Coach – George Kappa

Senior Men's Coach – Joshua Bourke

Reserves Coach – Blake Wadley

Youth Reserves Captain – Dylan Collins

Under 19 Premier – Nathan Prosser

Under 19 Division Two – Cooper McDonald

Under 19 Division Three – Alex Thow

Senior Women's Leadership – Sarah Collins

Reserves Leadership Group – Sophie Keogh

Senior Men's Captain – Cal Linehan

Reserves Co-Captain – Lachie Tedde

FOOTBALL REPORT

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

BRIAN ROYAL

It takes an enormous amount of work to field eight senior men's and women's teams, and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our coaching and support staff for the time, commitment and effort they dedicate to preparing our teams to perform physically and mentally, ensuring they are ready to compete on game day.

While there is only one premiership cup awarded at the end of each season, I regularly remind our coaches that success cannot simply be measured by wins, finals appearances or premierships. The development of players, the culture created within each team and the contribution made to the broader club are equally important measures of achievement. Beaumaris Football Club is extremely fortunate to have such a committed and talented group of coaches and football support staff.

Our Senior Women's program enjoyed tremendous success both on and off the field in 2026. The positive environment established by our coaching group laid the foundation for another groundbreaking year and continued to strengthen the culture and standards of our women's football program.

Our Senior Women completed a remarkable season, losing just one home-and-away game before going on to become the second Senior Women's team in BFC history to achieve premiership success. This was an outstanding achievement and a reward for the hard work, dedication and commitment shown throughout the season.

To all our players, Senior Coach Damian Farrow and his assistants Paul Zahra, Paul Stockdale and Richard Hollingsworth, congratulations. The countless hours you invested in the program, both on and off the field, were instrumental in achieving this fantastic result. You should all be extremely proud of what you have accomplished.

I also believe our Senior Women's Reserves had a very successful season, despite narrowly missing out on a finals berth. It is worth recognising that we regularly competed against opposition clubs fielding only one team, meaning our Reserves often faced players from their senior sides. The contribution of every player who represented our Reserves was invaluable. You helped establish the environment, standards and depth that underpin the success of our entire women's program.

To our Reserves coaches, George Kappa and Geoff Keogh, a huge thank you. The way you worked collaboratively with the Senior coaching group, accommodated the movement of players between teams and consistently fielded two competitive sides was outstanding. Your support never wavered, and your contribution to the overall success of our women's program should not be underestimated.

Our Senior Men capped off an excellent season by reaching the Preliminary Final following their promotion to B Grade. This was a remarkable achievement, particularly considering the number of senior players who departed following the 2025 season, as well as the additional challenges associated with not having Oak Street available for training or games.

Congratulations to Senior Coach Josh Bourke and his assistants Stephen Milne, Ben Meredith and Scott Nish. The hours of preparation, planning and commitment you put into ensuring our players were ready to compete each week were significant. To reach a Preliminary Final in our first season at the higher level was a tremendous effort.

Our Senior Men's Reserves, under the guidance of Blake Wadley, also enjoyed a highly competitive season. This was particularly impressive given that we were often a young and undersized group, making the weekly challenges even greater.

A special mention to Blake, who was outstanding in his first year in the role. The environment you created and the relationships you developed with the playing group ensured that the players continued to compete and play for one another week after week. To Drew Kelly, Lachie Tedde and everyone else who supported our Reserves throughout the season, thank you for your contribution and commitment.

Our Youth Reserves finished fourth on the ladder, another positive result for the program. Jarrod, we recognise that your role is not an easy one. Like our Senior Reserves coaches, you are continually developing players and preparing them to push for selection at higher levels. Often, your team is left waiting on selection outcomes before being able to finalise its own side and prepare for the weekend. Your willingness to put the club first and work within these challenges is a credit to you and your coaching group.

UNDER 19S

Our Under 19 Premier team faced a difficult season following promotion into the VAFA Premier division. While the scoreboard did not always reflect the effort and commitment of the group, it is important to recognise that coaching success cannot simply be measured by the number of wins. Player development, resilience and preparing young footballers for senior football are equally important outcomes.

Perhaps the greatest achievement of our Under 19 program in 2026 was fielding three Under 19 teams for the first time in the club's history. This is an outstanding milestone and reflects the strength and continued growth of our junior-to-senior pathway. It is particularly impressive when you consider the number of players required to field three competitive sides, while also accommodating the loss of some of our top-end talent to our senior teams, the Sandringham Dragons and APS/AGSV football commitments.

This is a tremendous endorsement of the strength of our Under 19 program and the work being done to develop the next generation of Beaumaris footballers.

To our Under 19 Premier coach, Nathan Prosser, thank you for the tireless work you put into running the program. Your commitment to the development of our young footballers is enormous. To Nathan's assistants, Ben Sheppard, Chris Wells and Baeden Maurice, I am sure Nathan would agree that the program could not operate without your loyal and ongoing support. Thank you for everything you contributed throughout the season.

To our Under 19 Div.2 Coach, Cooper McDonald, well done on another demanding role. Coaching a second team is never easy, particularly when managing selection decisions, players who may be disappointed about not playing in the higher grade or those who miss out altogether. Your ability to navigate these challenges and keep the group moving forward was greatly appreciated. To Cooper's assistants, Simon Crompton and Tim Holt, thank you for the work you put into supporting and developing our players.

Finally, to Alex Thow, our Under 19 Thirds team was assembled at relatively short notice, and you stepped up to take on the coaching role when called upon. To then guide the group to fourth position on the ladder was an outstanding achievement.

The season certainly presented some challenging moments for both you and your team, some of which could easily have gone either way. However, the manner with which you handled those situations, maintained perspective and continued to move the group forward was a testament to your coaching style and ability to manage relationships. Thank you for stepping up and making such a valuable contribution.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

To Lee Young, a very special thank you for everything you do for Beaumaris Football Club. Whether it is you ringing me or me ringing you to discuss something relating to Beauy footy, there is rarely a week that goes by without a conversation! We don't always agree, but we always respect each other's opinions, work through the issues and move forward together once a decision has been made.

Your tireless work behind the scenes never goes unnoticed. Whether it involves VAFA rules and regulations, players, parents, equipment or any of the countless other issues that arise throughout a football season, you are always willing to help. If you don't know the answer (which is a rare), you will certainly find out. Rain, hail or shine, you are there. You rarely miss a training session or game, regularly manage to squeeze whatever equipment is needed into your car, and are always prepared to fill whatever role is required. Team manager, runner, water carrier or anything else that needs doing, there is simply no job you won't take on. Your commitment, reliability and willingness to help wherever needed are invaluable to this club. Thank you, Lee.

I would also like to acknowledge our Foundry Athletic conditioning team, Nat and Liam, for their outstanding work and unwavering support throughout 2026. Your role in ensuring we fielded the fittest and healthiest possible playing lists across all eight teams was incredibly important.

We recognise the pressures that come with working in a football environment, particularly when expectations from coaches and players are high and the demands on your time are significant. Your ability to manage those expectations, communicate openly and honestly, and work collaboratively with both playing and coaching staff has helped create an environment built on trust and mutual respect. Thank you both for the professionalism, expertise and commitment you brought to the club throughout the season. Your contribution has been significant.

Finally, I want to acknowledge that the success of our football program is about so much more than premierships, finals appearances or where our teams finish on the ladder. It is about the people who give their time, energy and passion to make this club what it is. To have eight senior teams taking the field each week, supported by such a dedicated group of coaches, assistants, trainers, team managers and volunteers, is something we should never take for granted. Every person plays an important role in creating the environment we want at Beaumaris Football Club. While we will always strive for on-field success, just as importantly, we want to continue developing our players, building strong relationships and creating a football program that people are proud to be part of. To everyone who contributed to our 2026 season, thank you. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated, and you should all take great pride in what we have achieved together.

FOOTBALL REPORT

SENIOR WOMEN'S COACH

DAMIAN FARROW

The Senior Women's program had 72 players represent the club across the Senior Women's Premier B competition and Reserves (Division 2). Of these, 37 players featured in at least one senior game, including six current U18 players, three of whom represented the Senior side, as well as one U16 player. The continued integration of young players into the senior program remains a significant positive for the future of women's football at Beaumaris. A number of players reached significant milestones this season with Cassie Newman, Anna Sutcliffe, Katelyn Randall, Liv Stockdale and Zali Reynolds each reaching 50 senior games, whilst Sienna Tedde became our second Senior Women's player to reach 100 senior games.

The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the Senior Women's Premiership. After losing just one game for the season, the team went on to claim the Premier B premiership at the Kennedy Community Centre in Dingley, in front of hundreds of passionate Beaumaris supporters. It was a remarkable and uplifting evening for the club and the broader Beaumaris community.

A defining feature of the team was its ability to combine contested football and defensive pressure with an ability to score consistently. The side conceded an average of just three goals per game while averaging approximately seven to eight goals themselves. The Grand Final was a perfect example of the skill, determination and grit that characterised the team throughout the season.

The highlights of the year were numerous. The second annual Shining Bright game, held in memory of former Beaumaris players Holly Bowles and Bianca Jones, continues to provide an important opportunity for our club to reflect, honour and maintain perspective. With William Street Reserve decorated with pink balloons, both teams produced a terrific contest in front of a strong Beaumaris crowd, making it another memorable occasion for the club.

Another significant highlight was the Hannah Priest Leadership Program, made possible through a generous grant from the Community Bank of Sandringham. The program, led by St Kilda AFLW player and former captain Hannah Priest, provided mentorship and development for eight of our elected leaders. Hannah's influence on the group was profound, and we also benefited greatly from her broader involvement in coaching throughout the season. We look forward to building and developing this initiative further in 2027.

The Best and Fairest was won by Cassie Newman, one of our senior leaders, who enjoyed an outstandingly consistent season as a key midfielder. It was Cassie's second Kate Hore Medal, making her the first Beaumaris women's player to achieve this feat.

Bella Koster finished runner-up after an incredible season. Bella was also voted our Best Finals Player and polled the most votes in the Premier B Best and Fairest count. Unfortunately, she was ineligible for that award following a suspension arising from a dangerous tackle in Round 14, after the incident was referred for investigation by the opposition club.

In more positive news, Bella was named the 2026 VAFA Women's Rising Star, a significant achievement given the award recognises the outstanding young player across the entire VAFA Women's competition.

Ruby Raymond finished third in our Best and Fairest after continuing to improve and develop throughout the season. The Coaches Awards were presented to Katelyn Randall (High-Performance Award) and Sophie Crofts (Best Team Player), while Olivia Smith capped off an outstanding season with our Rising Star Award after producing a best-on-ground performance in the Grand Final.

Another significant indicator of the strength and depth of the program was the number of players gaining experience at the next level, with 10 Beaumaris players regularly representing VFLW clubs throughout the 2026 season.

It is difficult to attribute the success of the season to any one factor. Rather, the positive "vibe" established within the group was driven by a strong focus on our values of Trust, Resilience and Community.

This values-driven approach created a strong foundation for the season, reflected in consistently high training numbers, well-supported social functions and our popular Thursday *Meals with Mates*. It was further strengthened by six dedicated coaches, providing greater access to quality coaching and player development; the Hannah Priest Leadership Program; and a terrific blend of experienced and emerging players, many of whom can play multiple positions.

Together, these elements created a connected, resilient and versatile group that embraced the challenges of the season and ultimately achieved significant success.

Premier B Premiers in 2026. Premier A awaits in 2027. Bring it on!

FOOTBALL REPORT

WOMEN'S RESERVES COACH

GEORGE KAPPA

Preseason started with a real buzz this year, and from the very first training session I attended, I was blown away by the positive energy, enthusiasm and culture within the girls' group. My intention was to spend another year supporting Damo as assistant coach, as I had done the previous season. However, just before Christmas, circumstances changed, and Damo suddenly found himself stepping into the Head Coach role. He then asked if I would take on the challenge of coaching the Women's Reserves team. Although hesitant and with some trepidation, I agreed to step outside my comfort zone and give it a go.

When preseason resumed in February, we began putting our coaching team together. With Brian Royal (Choco) providing guidance and leadership, and Damian Farrow (Damo) at the helm as Head Coach, things came together quickly. Geoff Keogh joined us for the season, along with Shaun Bowles as our runner. To say I am grateful to these two men is an understatement. Their support, knowledge and commitment were invaluable, and the way the girls embraced the coaching group and the season ahead was wonderful to see.

This season, our Senior Women's Reserves competed in Division 2 of the VAFA, an exceptionally competitive division. With many of our opponents representing clubs with only one women's team, we regularly came up against senior sides from other clubs. This provided a fantastic challenge for our group, with closely contested games and tight scorelines a feature throughout the season. These experiences created outstanding development opportunities, both individually and collectively, and will prove invaluable for our players moving forward.

Despite the strength of the competition, we finished the season with eight wins and remained in the hunt for a finals berth until the final couple of rounds, ultimately finishing fifth on the ladder. It was a terrific result and one the entire group should be proud of.

One statistic that particularly stood out was our ability to score. We finished the season with the highest points-for tally in Division 2, and by a considerable margin. This reflected the style of football we encouraged: open, free-flowing, hard-running and team-oriented, with an emphasis on taking the game on and attacking with confidence. We also managed to defeat every opposition team at least once, with just one exception. This demonstrated not only our competitiveness but also the even nature of the division.

There is still plenty for us to work on, particularly our offensive execution, transition work and defensive structures. These will be important focus areas as we look towards 2027. Nevertheless, I am extremely proud of what this team achieved and the progress we made throughout the season.

One of the challenges of coaching a Reserves side is the week-to-week uncertainty around player availability and selection. It was not unusual for us to make six to eight changes, or more, from one Saturday to the next, which made it difficult to settle on one consistent line-up for consecutive weeks.

However, there was a real positive in this challenge. Players were regularly given opportunities to learn and perform in different positions, developing their understanding of the game and their versatility as footballers. Their willingness to embrace these opportunities, put the team first and adapt to whatever role was required was exemplary. That attitude will hold them in great stead for future seasons.

Another amazing highlight was the number of players who pulled on the Beaumaris jumper throughout the year. We had more than 50 players represent the Women's Reserves across the season, including 16 debutants. That is a terrific reflection of the growth of our women's program and the opportunities available at our club.

What stood out most, however, was the way our players supported one another. Regardless of the changes to the team, the positions they played or the teammates alongside them, the girls consistently embraced their roles and backed each other in. Watching that connection develop and strengthen throughout the

season was one of the most rewarding aspects of coaching this group. It is a characteristic we are incredibly proud of and one that speaks volumes about the culture being built within our women's program.

While our on-field performances were important, our priorities in the Reserves extended well beyond the scoreboard. We remained committed to creating a fun, inclusive and flexible environment that catered for the different abilities, experiences and aspirations of our women's playing group. We want every player to feel valued, supported and able to contribute, regardless of where they are on their football journey. Throughout the year, we continued to live our club values of Trust, Resilience and Community - both on and off the field.

These values were proudly showcased during the Holly and Bianca *Shining Bright* weekend, but they were also evident on countless occasions throughout the season. From preseason and training sessions to game days and, ultimately, presentation night, the camaraderie and genuine love and support amongst the playing group were unmistakable and always evident.

As coaches, we are fortunate to be part of such a special group. The friendships formed, the encouragement shared and the way the girls celebrated each other's successes reinforced that this team is about so much more than football. Building an environment where players enjoy turning up, feel connected and want to keep coming back is just as important as the results we achieve on the field.

To our team leaders, Sophie Keogh and Jaz Farrow, thank-you for everything you contributed this season. Your leadership was exceptional, and the example you set for your teammates was outstanding. Both of you were also part of the broader club leadership group, so beautifully mentored by Hannah Priest, the former St Kilda AFLW captain. We are incredibly fortunate to have such strong role models and leaders helping shape the future of our women's program.

To Wally and Julie Tedde, the work you did to support our Reserves team this season was extraordinary, not to mention everything you do for the broader Beaumaris Football Club community. Your commitment, generosity and behind-the-scenes efforts make an enormous difference to so many people.

To Choco, thank you hardly seems enough. Your football knowledge, guidance, encouragement and, above all, your mateship throughout the season were outstanding. Having you involved was a real privilege, and your contribution was deeply appreciated.

To Damo and the entire coaching panel – Paul Zahra, Richard Hollingsworth and Paul Stockdale - congratulations on bringing home the Senior Women's premiership! Thank you for your help, support and guidance throughout the year, and for making the journey so enjoyable. The laughs, shared experiences and friendships built along the way will be remembered for a long time.

To Scott Nish and the Beaumaris Football Club Committee, on behalf of everyone who had the opportunity to represent the Women's Reserves this year, thank you for everything you do, and continue to do, to make the Sharks such a fantastic community to be part of. The opportunities, support and environment you provide allow our players and coaches to grow, develop and enjoy being involved in football – on and off the field.

And finally, to Geoff Keogh and Shaun Bowles, what a first season we had together! Words cannot adequately express how grateful I am for the support you have given me and the way you have helped guide this wonderful group of girls. Standing alongside you both on a Saturday, watching our players compete, learn, develop, bond and, most importantly, have fun together, was an absolute pleasure. I could not have asked for better support, and I look forward to what we can achieve together in the future.

Overall, 2026 was a fantastic year for our Women's Reserves. We finished fifth in a highly competitive division, came agonisingly close to playing finals, welcomed more than 50 players into the team across the season and laid some really strong foundations for the future.

More importantly, we continued to build a team environment grounded in connection, inclusiveness, resilience and a genuine love of football. There is plenty more to learn and improve, but the commitment, attitude and enthusiasm shown by this playing group give us every reason to be excited about what lies ahead.

I am incredibly proud of the girls, grateful to everyone who supported us along the way and privileged to have been part of this journey. The foundations are in place, the culture is strong, and I know our coaches and playing group are already looking forward to 2027.

Go Sharks!

FOOTBALL REPORT

SENIOR MEN'S COACH

JOSHUA BOURKE

The 2026 season represented an important chapter in the continued development of our Senior Men's Football program. Following the success of our 2025 premiership season, the step into Premier B presented a new set of challenges, higher expectations and an opportunity to test ourselves against stronger opposition. It was an important step forward for the program, requiring us to adapt, learn and continue raising our standards both on and off the field. I believe the season was one of genuine growth. We demonstrated that our best football was competitive at this level, and our ability to challenge some of the competition's strongest sides provided confidence that we belong in Premier B. The challenge moving forward is to develop the consistency required to turn competitive performances into more wins and ensure we can sustain our best football across four quarters and throughout the season.

Our playing group continued to demonstrate resilience, commitment and a willingness to improve. Despite the challenges that inevitably come with stepping up a grade, the group remained invested in the process and continued to embrace the demands of Premier B football. Importantly, the foundations of our football remained strong, providing us with a clear direction and a solid platform for continued improvement.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season was the continued emergence of our younger players. The development of players including Hawkins, Luca Pecer, Appel, Backman, Nadji, Seers and Galbally was particularly encouraging and reinforces the importance of maintaining a strong pathway between our Under 19s, Reserves and Senior programs. Providing these players with opportunities to experience senior football, learn from more experienced teammates and develop within a high-performance environment will be critical to the long-term success of our program.

We also continued to see players pursuing opportunities at VFL and Coates League level, which reflects positively on the talent within our playing group and the development environment being created at Beaumaris. While seeing players progress to higher levels is a great outcome for those individuals, it also demonstrates the quality of our program and the opportunities available to players who are prepared to work hard and pursue their ambitions.

From a football perspective, our ability to compete at the contest, apply pressure and generate scoring opportunities from turnovers remained a strength. We continued to develop our defensive organisation and ball movement, while identifying opportunities to improve our centre-bounce performance, forward-half connection and scoring conversion. These are important areas of focus as we look to become a more complete side, capable of controlling games for longer periods and capitalising on the opportunities we create.

These learnings will form an important part of our preparation for 2027. Our ambition remains to establish Beaumaris as a consistently competitive football club in Premier B and, ultimately, continue progressing towards the highest levels of the VAFA competition. The focus for 2027 will be on building upon our existing strengths, developing greater consistency in our performances and continuing to invest in the development of our younger players. We have a strong platform from which to build, but we recognise that continued progress will require hard work, accountability and a collective commitment to improving every week.

A key priority will be ensuring that we continue to strengthen the connection between our senior football program and the broader club pathway. The depth of young talent coming through Beaumaris is something we should be proud of, and providing these players with opportunities to develop and progress will remain central to our approach. A well-connected program, in which our Under 19s, Reserves and Senior teams share common standards, expectations and a clear football philosophy, will be essential to sustaining success over the coming years.

I would like to sincerely thank our entire coaching group for their commitment, time and energy throughout the season. Ben Meredith, Scott Nish, Stephen Milne, Blake Wadley and Nathan Prosser have all been enormous in

providing an elite learning and development environment for our players. Their knowledge, preparation and willingness to invest in the group have been invaluable.

We genuinely believe Beaumaris is one of the best-coached clubs within the VAFA, and that is a reflection of the quality, professionalism and dedication of our coaching staff. Coaching at this level requires an enormous amount of work behind the scenes, and I am grateful for the support, care and commitment they have shown towards our players and the program. To the committee, thank you for your continued support of the Senior Football program and the considerable work undertaken to keep our club moving forward. I would particularly like to acknowledge the significant effort involved in shifting the direction of our club and better aligning our football pathway. This work is fundamental to building a sustainable and successful football program, and the commitment to creating greater alignment across the club will deliver benefits well beyond the immediate season.

A special thank you to Bill Linehan, our Team Manager, for his outstanding contribution throughout the year. The work involved in supporting a senior football program often goes unseen, but it is essential to its successful operation. Bill's reliability, organisation and willingness to help wherever needed are greatly appreciated, and his contribution has made a significant difference to the players and coaching staff.

I would also like to acknowledge our volunteers, support staff, medical and conditioning teams, families and the broader Beaumaris community. The strength of our club is built upon the contribution of so many people who give their time, energy and expertise because they care about Beaumaris. Their support creates an environment in which our players can develop, perform and enjoy being part of the club, and we should never underestimate the importance of their contribution.

Congratulations to our Women's team, their coaches and support staff on their outstanding premiership success. Winning the Premier B premiership is a tremendous achievement and another proud moment for the entire club. Their success is a credit to the commitment and resilience of the playing group and the people who support them, and it demonstrates what can be achieved through a shared vision, strong culture and collective effort.

Finally, to our players, thank you for your commitment and effort throughout the season. Stepping up into Premier B was a challenge, but it was also an important opportunity to grow as individuals and as a team. While there is still work to do, I remain excited about the potential of this group and what we can achieve together. The foundations are in place, the pathway is strengthening, and our focus must now turn to building on the lessons of 2026 and taking the next step forward in 2027.

FOOTBALL REPORT

RESERVES COACH

BLAKE WADLEY

Returning to the Beaumaris Football Club after six seasons away has been an experience filled with immense personal excitement and pride. Being given the opportunity to lead our Reserves side was both a significant challenge and a massive privilege - one that I think will help shape the direction of our football club for years to come.

While our final win-loss record sat at **6 wins and 12 losses**, the ladder position does not accurately reflect the growth and depth of the year we had. Given our very young age demographic, I am extremely confident that season 2026 has laid solid foundations for the future. An important factor in this, is giving players who deserve an opportunity, a chance to play Senior football.

In Round 1 against Old Melburnians, we blooded 11 players playing their very first Reserves game, and over the course of the season, we used a total of 54 players. As the playing group continuously adapted to each other's traits and skill sets, our brand of football began to take shape, transforming from a slower paced style into a quick-running, high-possession, rebounding style of play.

As we look ahead to next season, we need to continue to maintain the rich history of our past while aggressively pushing the boundaries of our future. When we return to the track for the pre-season, we will place high emphasis on skills, execution, and decision-making. We will continue to raise the bar of professionalism and expectation, ensuring we give our young, emerging players the tools, experience, and confidence they need to push hard for Senior selection. Throughout it all, we will need to make sure we remember the core reason why we play footy: To having fun, enjoy each other's company whilst proudly representing our community.

Thank you most sincerely to the Club Committee, Lee Young, Danny Kelly, Drew Kelly, all the volunteers, Josh Bourke and the senior coaches for the manner with which they have welcomed me back into the fold this year

FOOTBALL REPORT

YOUTH RESERVES CAPTAIN

DYLAN COLLINS

Once again, a new coach in Jarrod Dickson, a new playing group and even a few new home grounds meant 2026 was set to be a challenging year for the Youth Reserves. Drawing on the lessons of previous seasons, we adopted an approach tailored to our young, talented and enthusiastic group. Training was not compulsory, but our game-day expectations were non-negotiable.

Consistent and clear expectations are particularly important given our team's high player-turnover. These were condensed into four simply principles which could easily be implemented by new players, regardless of football background:

1. ***Enjoyment:*** Bring energy, get to know your teammates, and make footy a great place to be.
2. ***Ready to Compete:*** Be punctual, prepare properly, and give full effort until the final siren.
3. ***Constructive Communication:*** Support teammates with clear and positive communication.
4. ***Pressure Over Perfection:*** Apply physical pressure and take risks when moving the ball forward.

Early in the season, mistakes which resulted in opposition goals often saw heads drop, but Jarrod consistently reinforced that mistakes were expected and that risk-taking should be celebrated. Through this, Jarrod successfully created an environment that gave players exactly what they wanted: competitive footy without the pressure or expectations often associated with higher grades. By the middle of the season, Jarrod's persistent messaging had transformed us into a dangerous and highly competitive side.

Our season began with an entertaining 123-73 win over Wattle Park at Moorabbin West, featuring several recognisable social media personalities, some of whom played in the AFL Legends match. It was a fantastic icebreaker and set the tone for the year. We then faced a young and talented Old Brighton side, who were eventually promoted, going down 72-98 in a hard-fought contest that exceeded everyone's expectations. Rather than disappointment, the playing group left genuinely excited about the season ahead, recognising the surprisingly decent quality of footy, and that we could compete with the best.

Two more wins followed, before a one-point loss to the eventual minor premiers, AJAX. A few weeks later, recently relegated Marcellin handed us a significant defeat. It was arguably our first real setback. In response, Jarrod reinforced the importance of our four non-negotiables and implemented the mantra "no such thing as losses, only lessons." This became central to our approach and helped us see each week as a small building block contributing to a long season. Six weeks later, we had turned our season around and defeated Marcellin 96-46.

Finishing the season in fourth place, our finals match-up was Marcellin. We entered the game with genuine confidence in our capacity to take down the more experienced, but older and slower, Marcellin, and to challenge the top two sides if we were to progress. Unfortunately, as is often the case in lower-grade footy, the Marcellin side we faced in finals was an entirely different team to the one we had encountered throughout the season. Not only did they defeat us 92-23, but they went on to upset Hampton by the exact same margin before beating AJAX by four points in the Grand Final. We were proud to field a team that genuinely represented the players who had contributed throughout the year.

Recognising our poor fitness and unpredictable availability, building squad depth was an important priority this year. We recruited eight players, predominantly through existing players' social networks. Their backgrounds varied, from experienced senior and reserves players to those returning to footy after limited involvement in recent years. All became valuable additions, with three of these recruits playing most weeks. Connor won our Best and Fairest, while several others polled regularly.

Beyond their on-field contributions, these recruits brought enormous energy and reinforced what makes the Youth Reserves special. Giving existing players the

opportunity to bring their mates along was a genuine highlight, helping establish the relaxed, social and fiercely competitive environment we want to preserve.

Encouragingly, many of these recruits have recommitted to 2027.

Overall, 2026 was another important formative year for the Youth Reserves. The team is increasingly finding its identity and its people. It is a place for those who see footy as an opportunity to stay fit and be social, without the pressures associated with higher-level football.

We were genuinely competitive in 2026, and with an improving playing list heading into 2027, we look forward to building on that success. With 22 of the loyal YRs from 2026 already informally expressing their commitment to return, alongside an influx of players from the Under 19s, it seems like our challenge in 2027 will be managing competition for selection while preserving the environment and purpose that make the Youth Reserves such a valuable part of the Beaumaris Sharks Football Club.

Finally, a huge thank you to Jarrod and Lee for everything they've put into the Youth Reserves this year. It's not an exaggeration to suggest that without their efforts, twenty or more of us probably wouldn't be playing footy at all. We're incredibly grateful for everything they've done in keeping us going.

FOOTBALL REPORT

UNDER 19 PREMIER

NATHAN PROSSER

Season 2026 was a year that presented its challenges but ultimately provided plenty of positives, both on and off the field, for our Under 19s Premier side

One of the biggest challenges throughout the season was not having a consistent home facility to train from. Despite having to move between alternative training venues, the group remained connected, committed and focused on what we were trying to achieve. I think this speaks volumes about the character of the playing group and the environment that was created throughout the year.

Something that stood out to me more than anything was the group's attitude. Regardless of the opposition, the scoreboard or the circumstances we found ourselves in, you could never question the effort or willingness of this group to keep fighting. We genuinely developed a never-give-up mentality, and that became a defining characteristic of our team.

While football is ultimately measured by results, I believe one of the greatest successes of the season was the development of our playing group and the opportunities created for individuals to progress. We should be particularly proud of the number of players who were exposed to senior football and the opportunities provided to our younger players to experience Premier Under 19s football.

There were several highlights and achievements throughout the season that are worth recognising.

- Senior football opportunities: Over eight eligible Under 19 players were provided with opportunities to play senior football throughout the season. This is a fantastic outcome and demonstrates the pathway we are continuing to build between our junior and senior programs.
- We exposed over 12 Under 17.5 players to Premier Under 19 football throughout the year. Providing these opportunities is important for their development and helps build depth and continuity within the program for future seasons.
- Two of our standout performances were beating Xavier and St Bede's, of whom finished inside the top six. These results demonstrated the level of football this group could play high level, quality football and showed that we could compete with some of the strongest sides in the competition.
- Despite not having a consistent home training facility, the group continued to build strong relationships and maintain a positive team environment. This was something that required commitment from everyone involved and should not be underestimated.
- Perhaps the biggest achievement was establishing a group that refused to give in. There were plenty of challenges throughout the year, but the players consistently showed resilience, determination and a willingness to compete until the final siren.

Importantly, these achievements are not just a reflection of the results on the field but also the development of the overall program and the foundations being laid for the future of Beaumaris Football Club.

Looking ahead, I believe there are great opportunities to continue building on the foundations established throughout 2026.

The most important focus should be maintaining the connection between our Under 19s teams and creating a consistent development pathway from the Under 17.5 program through to senior football. The opportunities provided to our younger players this season are something we should continue to prioritise.

Equally, we need to continue creating an environment where players want to be involved, where they feel supported to develop and where there is a genuine sense of belonging. Results will always be important, but creating an environment that develops better footballers, teammates and people should remain at the centre of the program.

I would also encourage the club to continue investing in the overall Under 19 program, ensuring our coaches, volunteers and players have the support and resources required to succeed.

There is plenty to be excited about for the future. We have a strong group of young footballers coming through, a committed coaching group and a club that provides a great opportunity for young players to continue their football journey.

I want to thank the entire coaching group across the Under 19 program: Ben, Chris, Baeden, Cooper, Tim, Simone, Alex, Tom and Angus. The commitment, time and energy you all put into the program throughout the season was outstanding. Coaching at Under 19 level is about much more than just match day, and the work that goes on behind the scenes often goes unnoticed. I appreciate the support, collaboration and willingness of everyone to contribute to making the program what it was.

A special thank you to Sam and Ollie, who were exceptional captains throughout the 2026 season. The leadership, commitment and standards you both set for the group were outstanding. Being a captain is about much more than what you do on game day, and you both consistently led by example, supported your teammates and helped create the culture we wanted within the group.

Thank you to Hamish Beazley, who did a fantastic job as our runner throughout the season, and Maidie, our team manager. Your contributions, organisation and support made a significant difference to the group and allowed the coaching staff and players to focus on football.

Thank you to the Beaumaris Football Club committee and our club sponsors for their ongoing support. Grassroots football relies heavily on the people who give their time, resources and support behind the scenes, and we are fortunate to have people who continue to invest in the future of the club.

Bring on Season 27. Go Sharks !

FOOTBALL REPORT

UNDER 19 DIVISION TWO

COOPER MCDONALD

My year as U19s Div 2 coach was an incredibly fun and engaging year. We had a strong group of boys in the program; numbers and attitude wise. Numbers exceeded the highest the program has had, leading to a third U19s team. This was a huge achievement, but also came with some challenges. The coaching staff shuffle right before the season meant we had to lean on other coaches in the program. It also meant numbers each week became somewhat difficult to manage, especially in the middle of the season with the private school boys unavailable. However, through all this, the coaching group in the entire 19s program and all the players, managed to put together an incredible season.

As head coach of the U19s Div 2 side, I had the privilege of having some boys get promoted to the 1s through hard work and determination. I also had boys from the 3s promoted into my team, again showing their hard work and commitment to the program. Being the middle side of the 3, it was very rare we would have a large portion of players the same from the week before. This presented challenges, however, with a philosophy around having fun and putting your best foot forward, the players were able to enjoy their footy and get some great wins along the way; most notably our dominant performance against Old Brighton.

I am extremely excited to be involved at Beaumaris Football Club next year in whatever capacity. My commitment may be hindered as I do intend on doing a fair bit of travel. However, with a strong group of boys staying and still eligible for the Under 19s program, I am excited to see the growth of the program and the improvement both on and off the field.

A vote of thanks must be given that helped support me in my first year in the U19s program. Firstly, to the club and their ongoing support of me and the team, it does not go unsighted. To my team manager, Nick Hamshare. He always had my back and we would often call every week to go over the week before and the week ahead. To all my runners on game day, notably Dave Hickey and any injured players. To my assistant coaches, Simon and Tim. Their ability to grow throughout the year and provide me with the support I needed during training and on gameday was incredible. To the rest of the 19s coaches, especially Nathan Prosser and Alex Thow. Our countless late nights on Wednesday figuring out our teams was a huge commitment but very enjoyable. And to the players. Of my 5 years in coaching, it has easily been my favourite. Training was always a heap of fun and gameday was a great vibe because of you.

FOOTBALL REPORT

UNDER 19 DIVISION THREE

ALEX THOW

Overall, I believe we can look back on the season as a positive and rewarding one, finishing fourth on the ladder and qualifying for finals. We finished the home-and-away season with an even win-loss record, which was a fair reflection of a year that had both encouraging periods and some challenges.

We started the season strongly, particularly considering the circumstances in which the group came together. However, as the season progressed, I felt our training consistency and standards were not as consistent as they could have been and this translated into varied performances on game day. Despite this, reaching finals was a significant achievement. We ultimately went down to Monash in the first week of finals. While the result wasn't what we had hoped for, qualifying for September football was a positive outcome and something the playing group and coaching staff should be proud of.

The standout achievement of the season was undoubtedly qualifying for finals by finishing fourth. However, I believe the most important achievement was the belief we developed in one another and the genuine relationships that formed within the group. I felt we became a more successful team because players trusted each other, believed in what we were trying to achieve and developed a strong connection with the people around them.

Beyond the on-field results, one of the most rewarding aspects was watching the players and coaching group develop together throughout the season. Given that the entire group effectively came together just one week before the season commenced, I thought the development of the group, both on and off the field, was particularly impressive. I also made a conscious effort to get to know the players as people, not just as footballers. Building those personal connections helped me better understand each player's circumstances, motivations and what they wanted from their football. I think that understanding was important in creating an environment where players felt valued, supported and able to contribute to the team.

There was a genuine opportunity to build something with a relatively new group of players and coaches, and I believe we made considerable progress in establishing relationships, building trust and developing a team environment. I was particularly pleased with how the coaching group worked together and the way players continued to develop throughout the year.

While I won't be involved with the program next season, I sincerely hope the U19 group can grow into the future. One of the biggest lessons I will take away from coaching this group is the importance of remembering the context in which community football is played. These are local players, many balancing football with study, work, family, friendships and the challenges that come with being 18 or 19 years of age. For many, football is an important part of their lives, but it is also meant to be something they enjoy, a place to build friendships and a positive part of their weekly routine.

There is always a place for high standards, ambition and wanting to improve as a team. However, I think we need to be careful not to place unnecessary pressure on young players or create an environment that is not aligned with a community football club. Players already have various demands and pressures in their lives, and football should add to their experience rather than become another source of stress.

For me, good coaching is about seeing the person before the player: understanding their circumstances, recognising why they play and creating an environment where they feel connected, supported and valued. I believe that approach helped us build genuine belief and positive relationships this season, and it is the most important piece of feedback I would offer to anyone considering being involved in community football and/or coaching.

I also believe that there is an opportunity to take a more holistic approach to how resources, facilities and shared spaces are allocated across the football program. I felt the integration of the U19 program into the senior men's pre-season could have been considerably stronger. During the earlier pre-season blocks, there were

occasions where, as a U19 coach, I felt somewhat isolated from the broader program, largely observing sessions without having a meaningful opportunity to contribute or become involved. I suspect some of the players may have shared a similar experience. I appreciate that senior programs have their own structures and priorities, but I think there is considerable value in creating opportunities for U19 coaches and players to be more actively involved in the senior training environment. This would help coaches feel more connected to the wider club, give them a greater sense of purpose and allow younger players to develop a stronger connection with the senior program.

Similarly, I think there is an opportunity to review how training facilities and oval access are allocated during the senior men's preseason. At times, the U19s were accommodated on an inferior oval space, which I felt reinforced some of the separation between the U19s and senior men's program. Perhaps there is an opportunity to rotate access to the better facilities at Kingston Heath or establish a more equitable arrangement across the different programs. Ultimately, the U19s are an important part of the club's future, and their preparation and training environments should reflect that.

I hope the playing group can build on the foundations established this season and that the program continues to provide opportunities for young players to develop, enjoy their football and be part of a positive team environment. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time coaching at Beaumaris and am grateful for the opportunity to have been involved. I'll look back on the season with fond memories and wish everyone involved all the best for next year and beyond.

I would like to sincerely thank Scott, Wal, Lee, Cooper, Nathan and Baeden for their guidance, mentorship and assistance throughout the season. Whether it was providing advice, helping with administrative responsibilities or simply being available to offer support, I genuinely appreciated their contributions. Moreover, Lee was a massive help from an administrative side of things and Cooper from a coaching and mentoring side of things.

I would also like to thank the other U19 coaches for their assistance and support throughout the year. Having a strong coaching network around the program made a significant difference. Finally, a big thank you to my assistant coaches for their time, commitment and support throughout the season. Their willingness to contribute, help prepare the players and share the responsibilities of coaching was invaluable. Most importantly, thank you to the players for their efforts, trust and commitment throughout the year. It was a pleasure getting to know them, both on and off the field, and I hope everyone takes something positive away from the season.

Overall, I'm proud of what we achieved this year. While there were certainly areas we could have improved, finishing fourth and reaching finals with a group that came together so late in the pre-season was a credit to everyone involved.

FOOTBALL REPORT

SENIOR WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

SARAH COLLINS

The year began with a strong focus on developing our values and establishing what we wanted to stand for as a women's squad. Throughout preseason, we worked hard on our fundamentals while beginning to understand and develop our own style of football. We knew that competing in Premier B and Division 2 was not going to be a walk in the park, and the season certainly challenged us, with many close games and strong opposition testing us throughout the year.

One of the greatest successes was seeing the girls truly embrace the value of community. There was a genuine commitment to training, not only for individual development, but because each player understood the importance of contributing to the growth and success of the whole squad. The Senior Women's team had an outstanding season, losing just one game throughout the home-and-away season. Rather than allowing that result to define us, the girls used it as fuel to continue developing and playing our brand of football throughout the finals campaign. This culminated in an incredible result — finishing the season as Premiers.

The Reserves also had an unbelievable season. Competing against established senior teams in Division 2, the team was highly competitive throughout the year and consistently demonstrated our style of football. Their ability to translate what we worked on at training into games each week was a real highlight, with the Reserves finishing an impressive fifth. One of the biggest highlights was watching the squad form genuine friendships and connections and seeing that connection translate onto the field. Every player showed significant growth in their football IQ, skills and understanding of the game. There were also plenty of moments that made the season special — our pre-game *Downtown* dancing, Richard's three quarter time motivational speeches, and the way we celebrated each other's successes on and off the field.

Shining Bright Round was another special highlight, seeing the ground covered in pink and having the opportunity to live and play in the spirit of H&B — something our women's squad holds very close to its heart. Next year brings an exciting new challenge as our Senior Women's team moves up into Premier A. We look forward to embracing the challenge, continuing to develop our football and building on the strong foundations we created this season. Our focus will remain on growing as individuals and as a squad, while maintaining the strong culture, connection and sense of community that has made this group so special.

A huge thank you to all our players, coaches, volunteers, trainers, committee members, supporters and everyone who contributed to making the season such a success.

FOOTBALL REPORT

RESERVES LEADERSHIP GROUP

SOPHIE KEOGH

Another fantastic season is in the books for our Beaumaris Reserves women, and there is plenty to be proud of as we reflect on what has been another enjoyable and rewarding year for the program!

The competition this season was incredibly even, with each round presenting a new challenge and plenty of closely contested games. Week after week, teams were forced to work hard for their wins, creating an exciting and competitive environment in which our players could continue to develop their skills, test themselves against quality opposition and grow together as a team. Regardless of the result, the group continued to show great determination, resilience and a willingness to compete, making for a thoroughly enjoyable season.

Beaumaris continues to establish itself as a well-run and well established club for women's football, and it has been fantastic to see our program continue to grow. This year, we welcomed a number of players graduating from our junior program, alongside plenty of new faces who have chosen to make Beaumaris their football home. Seeing these young players take the next step in their football journeys and transition into senior football is a wonderful reflection of the pathways we are building within the club. Just as importantly, it was terrific to welcome back so many familiar faces from previous seasons. The continued commitment of returning players speaks volumes about the friendships, connections and positive culture that have developed within the group. It is this sense of belonging, combined with a genuine enjoyment of playing football together, that makes our program such a special place to be.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the season was watching players progress and take advantage of opportunities across both the Reserves and Senior sides. Throughout the year, several players moved between the two teams, gaining valuable experience and challenging themselves at different levels. These opportunities are an important part of individual development and demonstrate the strength of the overall women's program. It has been particularly pleasing to see players grow in confidence, improve their skills and understanding of the game, and earn opportunities to test themselves at senior level. Every player who pulled on the Reserves jumper contributed to that development, and the continued progression of our playing group is something we can all be proud of.

While we may not have managed to bring home the premiership cup this season, that certainly doesn't diminish what this group achieved. There were plenty of positives to take from the year, both on and off the field, and the foundations have been laid for an exciting future. Premierships are always the ultimate goal, but the growth of our players, the strength of our team culture and the continued development of the women's program are equally important measures of success. Of course, we would love nothing more than to take that next step in 2027 and be right alongside our Senior girls, celebrating with a cup of our own! The motivation is certainly there, and we look forward to building on this season's experience as we prepare for another big year.

As always, a huge thank you to everyone who gives their time, energy and support to make Beaumaris such a fantastic club. The progress of the women's football program over recent years has been incredible, and it is exciting to see that momentum continue.

That growth doesn't happen by chance. It is the result of the dedication of our coaches, the tireless work of our volunteers, the support of the wider club community and the commitment of the many people who help get our players out on the field each week. From those working behind the scenes to those supporting us on game day, every contribution helps create an environment in which our players can thrive. We are fortunate to be part of a club that continues to invest in and support the growth of women's football.

A very special thank you to George, Geoff and Shaun for everything you have done for the Reserves group throughout the season. The time, effort, encouragement and support you have provided have been greatly appreciated by every member of the team. Your contribution extends well beyond game day, and we are incredibly grateful for the commitment you have shown

in helping us improve, develop and enjoy our football. Thank you for the countless hours, the guidance and the belief you have shown in the group throughout the year.

Finally, thank you to every player who pulled on the Beaumaris jumper this season. The friendships formed, the challenges overcome and the memories created are what make being part of this team so rewarding. We have plenty to celebrate, plenty to build on and plenty to look forward to.

It has been another fantastic year for the Beaumaris Reserves women, and we cannot wait to get back out there in 2027. The foundations are strong, the program continues to grow, and the Sharks will be hungry for more. Bring on next season!

FOOTBALL REPORT

SENIOR MEN'S CAPTAIN

CAL LINEHAN

The 2026 season was identified early as a year of transition for the senior men's group. Following the success of last year's premiership campaign, a number of experienced senior players decided to hang up the boots or move on to other opportunities. While this presented challenges, it also created valuable opportunities for younger players to establish themselves at senior level and take on greater responsibility within the group.

Throughout the season, a number of players with fewer than 10 senior games of experience stepped into the side and made their positions their own. This included players graduating from their final year in the Under 19s, those who had spent a season or two developing within the senior program, as well as several new recruits playing their first games for Beaumaris after arriving from other clubs. The speed with which these players settled into the team, embraced the expectations and bought into the group is a real testament to the culture that exists throughout our club and a strong indication of the direction in which the program is heading.

One of the major highlights of the season was the group's form and development throughout the second half of the year. There were only a handful of games where we were genuinely out of contention, and for much of the season we were highly competitive, with several early losses coming by fewer than 10 points. While those results were disappointing at the time, they provided our young group with invaluable experience and ultimately helped shape the way we finished the season. As the year progressed, those narrow losses began turning into wins, confidence within the group continued to build, and we launched a late-season push towards finals.

That momentum carried into the final rounds, where the boys showed tremendous character to win several close, must-win games and secure our place in the finals. It was a terrific reflection of how much the group had developed, both individually and collectively, over the course of the season.

While the preliminary final result was not what we had hoped for, it provided a glimpse of what the future of this team could look like. Our reported average age for that preliminary final side was under 20 years old, despite old heads like myself doing their best to drag that figure upwards! To be playing at that level, with such a young group, is an outstanding achievement and should give everyone involved enormous confidence in what lies ahead. Having come so close to a Grand Final appearance, the group is hungry to take that next step in 2027 and continue building towards establishing ourselves as a long-term Premier A club.

The outlook for next season is extremely positive. Alongside the arrival of some exciting new recruits, we expect to welcome back a number of experienced senior players to the club. The increased responsibility and leadership opportunities given to our younger players this season, combined with the experience these returning players will bring, places us in a very strong position to continue improving and developing as a group.

Beyond the playing group, the prospect of returning home to Oak Street is something we are all incredibly excited about. Being able to play our home games at our own ground again, and importantly, having a place where the boys can come together before and after games, will make a significant difference. Having that sense of belonging and connection back at the heart of our club will only strengthen the environment we are working hard to build.

The Senior Men's group would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many volunteers who contributed so much throughout the year. A special mention must go to Lee Young, Bill Linehan and Walter Tedde for their tireless work and support across all aspects of football operations. We would also like to acknowledge Sally Styles, Rachel Reynolds and the many other mums and helpers who played such an important role in organising club functions and providing the boys with incredible meals every Thursday night.

Their efforts helped create an environment that felt like home, despite our circumstances, and we are extremely grateful for everything they contributed.

Beyond those mentioned, countless parents, friends and family members also gave their time throughout the season in a variety of ways. Whether it was running water, keeping score, fulfilling timekeeping duties, assisting on game day or simply turning up to cheer the boys on, every contribution played a part in making Beaumaris such a special club to be involved with. Football clubs simply cannot operate without this level of support, and to everyone who helped in any capacity, we say a very sincere thank you.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank the club committee for the enormous amount of work that takes place behind the scenes. We recognise that the opportunity to play football and compete at this level would not be possible without their commitment, time and support. Much of this work goes unseen, but its importance should never be underestimated. On behalf of the Senior Men's group, thank you for everything you do for our players and for the Beaumaris Football Club.

FOOTBALL REPORT

RESERVES CO-CAPTAIN

LACHIE TEDDE

Firstly, I'd like to say what a rewarding and enjoyable year it has been to co-captain this group alongside my brother, Campbell. As one of the older players in what was a very young side, it was particularly pleasing to watch the development of the team across the season and, more importantly, to see the growth and improvement of so many individuals.

While our results did not always reflect the progress we were making, the improvement from Round 1 through to Round 18 was significant. The group became increasingly competitive, more connected and developed a genuine willingness to learn, adapt and improve each week. There was a noticeable growth in confidence as the season progressed, and I believe a strong foundation is now being established within the reserves program. That should give everyone involved real confidence and optimism heading into next season.

A major highlight of the season was the work done by our coach, Blake Wadley. Beefy came back to Beauy this year in his first year of Senior coaching at the Club. Coaching a young and developing reserves side is a challenging role at the best of times, particularly when it is your first season in the position. Beefy approached the role with great energy, commitment and passion and was instrumental in the improvement we saw throughout the year.

He created an environment where players were encouraged to learn, compete and continue developing, and his enthusiasm for the group was evident throughout the season. The progress of the team reflects the time and effort he invested, and I think he can be extremely proud of the foundations he has helped establish and build.

From a playing perspective, Tom Federici, Ben Newman-Morris and Julian Stewart were three first-year reserves players who consistently brought 100% effort and commitment each week. Their willingness to compete, learn and continue working on their football was evident throughout the season, and it was great to see that commitment recognised in the Best & Fairest voting. All three have plenty of football ahead of them, and hopefully that hard work can translate into opportunities for some consistent senior football next year. Their development also highlights the important role the reserves program plays in providing a pathway for young players to develop and ultimately push into the senior team.

Looking ahead to next season and beyond, I believe one of our biggest challenges will be retaining our playing group and continuing to build on the culture we have started to create.

We also need to continue developing greater maturity and consistency in the way we approach our football. At times, there can be a perception that reserves football is less serious or that standards can be relaxed. If we want to continue improving — both individually and collectively — we need to challenge that mindset.

The reserves program should be a place where players are expected to train with purpose, prepare properly, compete hard and take pride in representing the Club. Establishing those standards consistently will not only improve our performance but will also better prepare players for senior football.

Ultimately, the success of the reserves program should not be measured solely by wins and losses. A key measure should be how many players are developing to the point where they are pushing into, and ultimately holding, senior football positions.

I would love to see more players earn senior opportunities next year and, equally importantly, see the competition for positions within the reserves team become stronger. Having players competing hard for their spots is a positive sign of a healthy program and would be a great indicator of the depth, development and overall health of our Club.

If we can retain this group, continue to invest in their development and maintain the standards and culture we have begun to establish, I believe there is plenty of potential for the reserves program to take another significant step forward.

Finally, a huge thank you to Lee Young, who has put in countless hours as Team Manager throughout the season. The work that happens behind the scenes can often go unnoticed, but the organisation, time and effort Lee provides are invaluable to the team. From the weekly administration and communication through to the countless little jobs that simply need to be done to allow the players and coaches to focus on football, her contribution has been significant. On behalf of the playing group, thank you, Lee, for everything you have done for us throughout the year.

Overall, I am incredibly proud of the progress this group has made in 2026. There is plenty of work still to do, but there is also a lot to be excited about. The foundations are there - now it is up to all of us to build on them.

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AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026

WOMEN'S SENIORS AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Cassie Newman — Women's Seniors Best & Fairest.
Kate Hore Medal

Bella Koster — Women's Seniors B&F Runner-Up.

Ruby Raymond — Women's Seniors Third Best & Fairest.

Sophie Crofts — Women's Seniors Best Team Player

Katelyn Randall — High Performance Award

Olivia Smith — Women's Seniors Rising Star Award.

Bella Koster — Women's Seniors Best in Finals Award

MEN'S SENIORS AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Oscar McMaster — Men's Seniors Best & Fairest.
Mick Kirkby Club Champion

Peter Pecer — Men's Seniors B&F Runner-Up.

Zac Hawkins — Men's Seniors Third Best & Fairest.

Harvey Backman — Men's Seniors Trademarks Award

Ben Seers — Men's Seniors Best Defensive Player.

Julian Galbally — Men's Seniors Rising Star Award.

Cal Linehan — Men's Seniors Best in Finals Award

MEN'S RESERVES AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Tom Federici — Men's Reserves Best & Fairest.

Ben Newman-Morris — Men's Reserves B&F Runner-Up.

Julian Stewart — Men's Reserves Third Best & Fairest.

Campbell Tedde — Men's Reserves Most Consistent.

Jacob Whitehouse — Men's Reserves Team First Award.

WOMEN'S RESERVES AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Ettie Kerrison — Women's Reserves Best & Fairest.

Monique Zahra — Women's Reserves B&F Runner-Up.

Pippi Barrow — Women's Reserves Third Best & Fairest.

Jaz Farrow — Women's Reserves Most Consistent.

Edie Dooley — Women's Reserves Coaches Award.

UNDER 19 PREMIER AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Lucas Nanfra — U/19 Premier Best & Fairest.
Damian Guidolin Memorial Award

Oliver Fitt — U/19 Premier B&F Runner-Up.

Callum Irish — U/19 Premier Third Best & Fairest.

Finn Wells — U/19 Premier Most Consistent.

Noah Whitehouse — U/19 Premier Emerging Talent.

UNDER 19 Div.2 AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Tom Hutchinson — U/19 Div.2 Best & Fairest.

Red McMahon — U/19 Div.2 B&F Runner-Up.

Jake Rowse — U/19 Div.2 Equal Third Best & Fairest.

Jay Ferguson — U/19 Div.2 Equal Third Best & Fairest.

Jye Holt — U/19 Div.2 Most Determined

Leo Henschke — U/19 Div.2 Most Professional

UNDER 19 Div.3 AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Tex Franklin — U/19 Div.3 Best & Fairest.

Nick Ziersch — U/19 Div.3 B&F Runner-Up.

Sonny Gittus — U/19 Div.3 Third Best & Fairest.

Chris Zahos — U/19 Div.3 Most Improved

Tom Hoyles — U/19 Div.3 Coaches Award

Lachie Drummy — U/19 Div.3 Best in Finals

YOUTH RESERVES AWARD RECIPIENTS 2026:

Connor Xipolitos — Youth Reserves Best & Fairest.

Baeden Maurice — Youth Reserves B&F Runner-Up.

Lachlan Howell — Youth Reserves Third Best & Fairest.

Henry Mentiplay — Youth Reserves Most Improved

Dylan Collins — Youth Reserves Leadership Award

Baeden Maurice — Youth Reserves Best in Finals

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Brian Royal Building Services	Ben Seers
Instant Shade Umbrellas	Bridget Scott
Lee & Geoff Young	Brodie Young
Matt Petering	Byron Highes
Leanne Linehan	Cal Linehan
PKF Melbourne	Campbell Tedde
BC Dental	Carlos Reynolds
Andrew Sutcliffe	Cassie Newman
Summer Hill SA Pty Ltd	Charlie Wilce
Nichols Crowder	Claire Weiss
Nick Heath & Liz Heath	Conor Murphy
David Broomhall	Cooper Dickson
Holliburd Pty Ltd	Fern O'Brien
Fiona & Adam Rowbury	Gaby Trajer
Narelle and Matt Backman	Harry Hurlston
Matt & Maidie Hurlston	Harvey Backman
Bayside Family Dentistry	Holly Meyer
Bill Linehan	Hudson Jongen
Property Mate	Hudson Sims
Kookaburra Sport	Jacinta Boyd
APR Creative	Jack Pacitti
TRG & MultiSport	Jacob Whitehouse



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Johlt Constructions	James Pepper
Bayside Garden & Property Maintenance	Julian Galbally
Corporate Air	Jye Holt
Lou Donchos	Katelyn Randall
Nicki and Stuart Spencer	Kieren Dyer
Western Star	Lachie Howell
Hamilton Morello	Lachlan Tedde
Meika & Darryl Behrendorff	Liv Stockdale
Bill Linehan	Macy Cooper
Justin Wilson	Max Hoult
The Starow Family	Nat Khan
Nick Bodi Construction Pty Ltd	Ned Bodi
UPco	Olivia Smith
Trew North Accounting	Oscar McMaster
Rounded.com.au	Piper Phelan
Amrop Carmichael Fisher	Rhys Starow
Ross Thompson	Riley Virtue
TRG & MultiSport	Ruby Raymond
Lee & Geoff Young	Ryan Young
William Buck	Sam Meredith
Elite Crossings	Saxon McLennan
Brian Royal Building Services	Sienna Tedde
Morescope Finance Solutions	Skye Shipton
Hollywood Developments	Sophie Crofts
GK Consulting	Sophie Keogh
BC Dental	Taj Reynolds
BC Dental	Zali Reynolds



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Julie Cooper Pavilion





TEAM MANAGER
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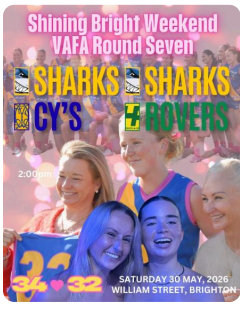












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Beaumaris Football Club Inc

ABN 16 025 882 232

Incorporated association registration no. A0019004P

For the year ended 30 September 2026

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Income Statement

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2026

	2026	2025
Income		
Bar		
Catering - Bar Sales	147,099	180,458
Catering - Food Sales	11,240	-
Catering - Canteen rental	3,838	6,364
Total Bar	**162,177**	**186,822**
Merchandise sales		
Clothing Income	56,337	69,814
Total Merchandise sales	**56,337**	**69,814**
Fundraising events and lunches		
Functions - Annual Gala	19,768	16,909
Functions - B and F income	23,082	17,750
Functions and Fundraising - Other events	136,204	106,222
Fundraising - Lunches	15,450	14,950
Fundraising - Major Event Reverse Draw	27,345	34,753
Fundraising - Raffles	18,734	13,558
Total Fundraising events and lunches	**240,583**	**204,141**
Donations		
Income - Donations incl Past Players	1,532	2,664
Total Donations	**1,532**	**2,664**
Membership and subscriptions		
Income - Juniors Registrations	219,997	169,319
Income - President's Coterie	-	13,136
Income - Seniors Registration	27,797	27,003
Income - Social Membership	636	1,455
Total Membership and subscriptions	**248,430**	**210,912**
Sponsorships		
Income - Sponsorships (Corporate)	238,717	139,290
Income - Player Sponsors	30,289	42,214
Total Sponsorships	**269,006**	**181,504**
Total Income	**978,065**	**855,858**
Cost of Sales		
Bar costs		
COGS - Bar	78,172	77,323
COGS - Bar Staff	18,091	20,160
Total Bar costs	**96,263**	**97,483**
Merchandise costs		
COGS - Clothing	55,166	60,593
Total Merchandise costs	**55,166**	**60,593**

	2026	2025
Fundraising events and lunch costs		
COGS - Annual Gala	16,957	15,484
COGS - B and F Function	24,325	16,645
COGS - Lunches	2,589	11,658
COGS - Major and Other events	92,698	86,406
COGS - Reverse Draw	13,210	14,295
COGS - Shark of the Month	4,017	3,135
Total Fundraising events and lunch costs	**153,796**	**147,623**
Total Cost of Sales	**(305,225)**	**(305,699)**
Gross Profit	**672,840**	**550,158**
Other Income		
Interest Income	1,389	2,141
Other income	7,236	15,373
Total Other Income	**8,625**	**17,514**
Operating Expenses		
Administration		
Admin & Pavillion Expenses	4,759	6,852
Audit fees	7,818	2,182
Advertising, Photocopying and Stationery	850	300
Bank Fees	399	286
Bank Merchant Fees	3,742	7,736
Donations	6,859	26,480
Filing & Registration Fees	848	1,175
Merchant Fees	5,901	1,318
Xero Subs	826	777
Website & apps	10,784	1,733
Subscriptions	1,698	613
Membership & Subscription Expense	-	2,511
Interest expense	513	-
Meeting Expenses	4,230	-
Total Administration	**49,227**	**51,965**
League fees		
Affiliation Fees	18,829	15,117
VAFA Meetings & Events	564	-
Total League fees	**19,393**	**15,117**
Football department		
Equipment - Footballs	8,804	12,414
Equipment - Other	6,850	11,469
Expense - Jumper replacement	4,725	20,984
Expense - Meals Thurs	6,518	2,406
Fines and Penalties	2,690	2,020
Food Players	17,810	13,088
Ground Hire/Maintenance	39,446	34,655
Expenses - Scholarships & Programs	4,335	8,993
Personnel - Coaches	98,498	83,614
Personnel - Director of Football	23,036	51,880
Personnel - Medical Staff	-	1,139

	2026	2025
Personnel - Other	-	7,500
Personnel - Scoreboard, Timekeeper, Waterboys	1,275	3,885
Personnel - Umpires	3,725	4,878
Records and Data stats	6,700	8,890
Training Courses	7,421	4,175
Umpires - External	84,347	81,944
Videography, Photography and Match Filming	18,235	12,954
Total Football department	**334,415**	**366,887**
Premises		
Cleaning	14,096	11,139
Council - Rates & Rent	13,342	5,841
Insurance	21,178	14,287
Storage	6,886	6,786
Utilities - Power, Water, Gas	27,218	20,530
Total Premises	**82,720**	**58,583**
Medical department		
Ground Medics	32,065	33,623
High Performance & Physio Costs	40,700	30,760
Personnel - Trainers	28,880	26,313
Equipment - Medical Tapes etc	10,602	7,591
Total Medical department	**112,247**	**98,287**
Presentations		
Trophies	11,848	9,403
Total Presentations	**11,848**	**9,403**
Other operating expenses		
Depreciation	3,262	-
Doubtful debts	22,578	-
Stock obsolescence/write-off	3,409	-
Total Other operating expenses	**29,249**	**-**
Total Operating Expenses	**639,099**	**600,241**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	**42,366**	**(32,568)**

Balance Sheet

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
As at 30 September 2026

	30 SEPT 2026	30 SEPT 2025
Assets		
Bank		
Beaumaris Junior Football Club	6,075	4,723
Beaumaris Senior Footy Club	28,937	11,704
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	43,036	54,551
BFC Inc Raffle Account	-	13
Savings Account	11,520	9,866
Total Bank	**89,568**	**80,856**
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	62,680	54,714
Inventory - Stock on hand	36,570	36,570
Inventory - Year End Stock Adjustment	9,577	16,339
Other Receivables	-	6,438
Total Current Assets	**108,827**	**114,061**
Fixed Assets		
Canteen Equipment at cost	3,399	3,399
Less Accumulated Depreciation Canteen Equipment	(3,399)	(3,399)
Equipment at cost	18,481	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation Equipment	(1,571)	-
Equipment - Jumpers	18,718	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation Jumpers	(1,638)	-
Past Players Marquee	800	800
Less Accumulated Depreciation Past Players Marquee	(800)	(800)
Point of Sale System	5,817	5,817
Less Accumulated Depreciation Point of Sale	(5,817)	(5,817)
Website at Cost	3,567	2,618
Less Accumulated Depreciation Website	(2,672)	(2,618)
Total Fixed Assets	**34,885**	**-**
Total Assets	**233,280**	**194,917**
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	152,491	162,665
GST	(8,806)	(14,978)
Total Current Liabilities	**143,685**	**147,688**
Total Liabilities	**143,685**	**147,688**
Net Assets	**89,595**	**47,229**
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	42,366	(32,568)
Retained Earnings	47,229	79,798
Total Equity	**89,595**	**47,229**

Statement of Cash Flows

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2026

	2026	2025
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	962,584	910,580
Payments to suppliers and employees	(921,895)	(919,341)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	6,172	(49)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	**46,861**	**(8,809)**
Investing Activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(38,149)	-
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	**(38,149)**	**-**
Net Cash Flows	**8,712**	**(8,809)**
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	80,856	89,665
Net change in cash for period	8,712	(8,809)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	**89,568**	**80,856**

Receipts from customers and payments to suppliers are presented exclusive of GST; the net GST movement is presented within cash receipts from other operating activities.

Statement of Changes in Equity

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2026

	Retained Profit	Total
	$	$
Balance as at 1 October 2024	79,798	79,798
Deficit for the year	(32,568)	(32,568)
Balance as at 30 September 2025	**47,229**	**47,229**
Balance as at 1 October 2025	47,229	47,229
Surplus for the year	42,366	42,366
Balance as at 30 September 2026	**89,595**	**89,595**

Notes to the Financial Statements

Beaumaris Football Club Inc

For the year ended 30 September 2026

1 Statement of significant accounting policies

Reporting entity

Beaumaris Football Club Inc (the Club) is an incorporated association under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic), domiciled in Victoria. Its principal activity is conducting junior and senior Australian rules football. The Club is a Tier 2 association under the Act (total revenue for the year $986,690) and its financial statements are subject to independent review.

a) Statement of compliance

The committee has determined that the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial report is a special purpose financial report which has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of Australian Accounting Standards and the disclosure requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 110	Events after the Reporting Period
AASB 1048	Interpretation of Standards
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures

b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical cost and do not take into account changing money values except where specifically stated.

c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

d) Receivables

Receivables are recognised at the amounts due. Debts that are known to be uncollectable are written off when identified.

e) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the Club satisfies its obligations to members, customers and sponsors. Registration and membership income is recognised in the season to which it relates; sponsorship income is recognised over the term of the sponsorship agreement; bar, merchandise and function income is recognised at the point of sale or when the event occurs. Donations are recognised when received. Amounts received in advance for a future season or sponsorship period are recorded as a liability.

f) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

Change in Operations and Points to Note

Capital expenditure

During the year the Club capitalised equipment ($18,481), playing jumpers ($18,718) and website development ($949). Depreciation of $3,262 has been recognised for the year. In prior years purchases of playing jumpers were expensed.

Doubtful debts

Receivables of $22,578 were assessed as unrecoverable and written off during the year. These receivables were from prior periods dating back to 2024. Actions were taken in the prior year to improve collection including payment plans, however it was determined at the beginning of this year that they would not be collectible.

Stock obsolescence

Merchandise stock of $3,409 was written off during the year. The Club continues to review purchases and work with suppliers to ensure merchandise can be used and sold in the longer term.

Merchandise Costs

Included within the merchandise costs are costs associated with purchasing trainer's tops, polos and jackets provided to coaches/team managers and bibs for officials etc. Where possible these costs are subsidised through sponsorship, with associated income recognised within Corporate Sponsorship income.

Presentation

The following items are now presented as single lines: Clothing Income and COGS - Clothing (playing and non-playing); Functions and Fundraising - Other events; COGS - Bar (including non-drink purchases); COGS - Major and Other events (including season launch and sponsor costs, previously presented as a separate Sponsor costs group); High Performance & Physio Costs (including strength and conditioning and physio); and Videography, Photography and Match Filming. Comparative figures are presented on the same basis.

3 Bar and Canteen trading

	2026	2025
Sales - bar	147,099	180,458
Sales - food	11,240	-
Purchases	(78,172)	(77,323)
Bar staff	(18,091)	(20,160)
Operating profit	**62,076**	**82,975**

4 Debtors

	2026	2025
Corporate Sponsors	45,850	39,009
Other	16,830	15,705
	62,680	**54,714**

5 Other receivables

	2026	2025
Agaw refund	-	6,438

6 Stock on hand

	2026	2025
Clothing	41,949	41,526
Footballs and gear	870	1,000
Bar stock	3,328	10,383
	46,147	**52,909**

7 Creditors

	2026	2025
Bayside City Council	15,994	15,091
VAFA (Umpiring, filming)	15,006	2,969
Woodlands GC	14,752	-
LOD Workware	11,913	-
Foundry Athletics	11,727	40,106
Coaches and other individuals	34,125	48,755
Recognition ID	4,037	-
SMJFL (Umpiring, filming)	1,485	17,808
Kingston / Garrleigh trophies	1,060	5,152
Other	42,392	23,784
Nick Heath	-	9,000
	152,491	**162,665**

8 Cash flow information

8 (a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of financial year as shown in cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position:

	2026	2025
Cash and cash equivalents	89,568	80,856
Bank overdraft	-	-

8 (b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by operations to profit

	2026	2025
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities	42,366	(32,568)
Add / Deduct non-cash flows in profit		
Depreciation	3,262	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(1,528)	(22,676)
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	6,762	1,712
Increase / (decrease) in payables	(10,174)	71,573
(Increase) / decrease in GST receivable	6,172	(7,501)
Repayment of loan - Nick Heath	-	(19,350)
Rounding	1	1
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	**46,861**	**(8,809)**

The 2025 comparative has been expanded to include the GST and loan movements so that it agrees to net cash flows from operating activities.

9 Property, plant and equipment

	Cost 2026	Acc. depn 2026	NBV 2026	NBV 2025
Canteen equipment	3,399	(3,399)	-	-
Equipment	18,481	(1,571)	16,910	-
Equipment - Jumpers	18,718	(1,638)	17,080	-
Past Players Marquee	800	(800)	-	-
Point of Sale System	5,817	(5,817)	-	-
Website	3,567	(2,672)	895	-
Total	**50,782**	**(15,897)**	**34,885**	**-**

10 Mortgages, charges, securities and trusts

There are no mortgages, charges or other securities affecting any property of the Club. The Club does not hold any property on trust, and no trust holds funds or assets on behalf of the Club.

11 Remuneration of independent reviewer

	2026	2025
Audit / review fees	4,200	4,000

12 Related party transactions

Committee members are not remunerated for their role on the Committee. Transactions with committee members and their related parties are conducted on normal commercial terms and are recorded in the Club's conflict of interest register.

13 Events after the reporting period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since 30 September 2026 that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Club, the results of those operations or its state of affairs in future financial years. These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Committee on 25 November 2026.

Committee Declaration

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2026

The Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and this special purpose report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies detailed in Note 1 to the Financial Statements

In the opinion of the Committee of the Club we declare that:

a. The financial statements and notes of the Club are prepared in accordance with the Club's rules and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic), including:

i. Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 September 2026 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and

ii. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards applicable to a special purpose financial report; and

b. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee

_____
Scott Nish
President

_____
Trish Catlin
Treasurer

Dated _____

[The Independent Auditor's Review Report will be issued by the reviewer following the review engagement.]

APPENDIX B

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM Date: Wednesday 25 November, 2026 **Venue:** Oak Street Clubrooms

NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Position Nominated For (Please tick one)

☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ General Committee

PROPOSER

I, _____ (full name of proposer), being a financial member of the Beaumaris Football Club, **nominate** the above person for election to the Committee.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / 20___

SECONDER

I, _____ (full name of seconder), being a financial member of the Beaumaris Football Club, **second** this nomination.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / 20___

ACCEPTANCE BY NOMINEE

I, _____, accept the above nomination and confirm I am a financial member of the Beaumaris Football Club.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / 20___

Completed nomination forms must be received by the Club Secretary, Walter Tedde **no later than Wednesday 18 November i.e. Seven (7) days prior to the AGM** via email: ***secretary@beaumarisfc.com.au***

APPENDIX C

PROXY NOMINATION FORM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

MEMBER APPOINTING PROXY

I, _____ (full name), being a financial member of the Beaumaris Football Club, hereby appoint:

Name of Proxy: _____

who is also a financial member of the Beaumaris Football Club, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

☐ I authorise my proxy to vote as they see fit

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / 20___

Proxy Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / 20___

Proxy forms must be received by the Club Secretary, Walter Tedde at least 24 hours prior to the date of the AGM. All enquiries regarding Proxy votes can be sent to: ***secretary@beaumarisfc.com.au***