

Beaumaris Football Club

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

ONE CLUB

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB

In Round 8 2025, Sarah Collins became Beaumaris Football Club's first Women's Player to reach 100 Senior Games

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AGENDA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 2025

Beaumaris Football Club Social Rooms – 7:00pm

1. Welcome and Opening of Meeting
2. Present
3. Apologies
4. Minutes of the previous meeting – 27.11.2024
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10. Nomination & Election of Office Bearers
11. BFC Constitution Update
12. General Business
13. Meeting Close

Beaumaris Football Club – Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 27 November, 2024

Banksia Clubrooms, Oak Street, Beaumaris

Present: *Senior Committee:* Nick Heath (President); Richard Evans; Graeme Scott; Walter Tedde; Peter Caswell; Sean Coote; Nick Hawthorne (Proxy for Junior President, Fiona Love).

Lee Young; Nicki Spencer; Stephanie Evans; Mark Ensor; Scott Nish; Darren Trew; Gary Nicholls; Tony Coote; Ian Millar; Danny Kelly; Jack Dyer; Christine Davidson; Brad Rowsell; Joel (representative for Zoe Daniel).

Nick Heah recognized the contributions made by Peter Caswell and Paul Davis who were standing down from Committee roles.

Apologies: Matt Petering; Ron Nicholson; John Collins.

Special Acknowledgements: Brad Rowsell & Joel (representing Zoe Daniel); Rev. David Steery;

President's Welcome:

Nick Heath paid tribute to Holly Bowles and Bianca Jones who in recent events tragically passed away. Nick recognized the overwhelming response from other networks, organisations and the community generally. The Club continues to think of both families as they navigate through the repatriation and homecoming of the girls and the forthcoming funeral arrangements. Similarly, as a Club, and fundamental to our purpose, we will continue to support Sam & Shaun and Michelle & Mark, not just in the immediate aftermath of events, but for the long term.

With this in mind, the Women's Spirit of Mateship Award from season 2025 will be named the Holly Bowles/Bianca Jones 'Spirit of Mateship' Award. Additionally, Holly's number 32 jumper, that she wore this year, her first year of senior football, will be retired until further notice. The Bowles family will be consulted, at an appropriate time, on how and when the reintroduction of the #32 jumper will occur.

The Club acknowledge the gestures of support from the Beaumaris RSL and the Beaumaris Cricket Club who observed a minute of silence at Saturday's match.

Nicki Spencer gave special recognition to the President and the Club on the way it has handled the events of the past two weeks, and the respectful and supportive way that the Club has conducted itself, abiding by the wishes of both families. Nicki said that these events have reinforced the strength and support of the Club's network.

Nick also thanked Peter Caswell for his contribution to the presentation of the AGM reports.

Adoption of 2023 AGM Minutes (page 4) Moved : Ian Millar; Second Nicki Spencer, Motion; passed on voices.

Business arising from previous AGM Minutes - Nil

Correspondence – nothing received to date

Reports:

President - (Page 14); Treasurer - (Page 19); Junior President - (Page 22); Constitution - (Page 28); Senior Men's Coach - (Page 30); Men's Reserves Coach - (Page 32); Senior Women's Coach - (Page 33); Women's Reserve's Coach - (Page 35); Under 19s Coach (both teams) - (Page 37); Men's Captain - (Page 39); Women's Captain - (Page 41); Women's Reserves Captain - (Page 43); Past Players - (Page 45);

President's Report

The President observed that season 2024 was an abnormal year with significant long term player injuries and players taking holidays post the Covid pandemic. The senior men were relegated to VAFA C Grade. Notwithstanding the season result, the off-field culture is very good and so we expect players to return next year. The women's team competed in VAFA Premier B grade. The women's program is evolving strongly. The Under 19s provided significant support for the senior men's program.

Player surveys revealed a positive attitude towards the Club and a strong culture. Wally Tedde (who conducted the surveys) said it was heartening to hear the positivity from the players. Given the disappointing year on the field, there is great optimism for the future generations.

Bar revenue was up, but volumes down. We need to consider ways to maximise the use of the facility.

Thanks to Stephanie Evans and the kitchen staff including Maddy and Liv.

The club made a loss of approximately $65,000 in 2024, down from a small profit in 2023. A new subscription model, increase corporate sponsorship and renewed vigour in attracting social memberships should address the revenue shortfall. A new subscription model was supported by players in the exit survey. Nick encouraged members to reach out to anyone who knows of potential corporate sponsors.

The LED lights have been installed and there will be night games next year. The ground will be resurfaced at the end of next year and will have the same grass as that used by the MCC. There will be a relocation of dog walkers to space outside of the playing surface.

Nick acknowledged the new life members.

Treasurer: The financial report is yet to be audited. The incumbent accountants, Bruce Edmunds & Associates, have resigned.

The key drivers in 2024 loss – 750 social memberships target not realised (only 130); Corporate sponsorship still solid but needs to be front of mind.

Trish Catlin nominated to role as Treasurer in 2025. Paul offered to stay on any potential Finance Sub-Committee. (Full Report on Page 49)

Paul discussed the income expense item.

Nicki Spencer made several observations:

- of the high-level of stock. Paul said this was explained by the recent purchase of stock (merchandise) in advance of the 2025 season.

- that there should be a breakup of performance between the senior and junior sections of the club. Paul Davis that the juniors approximately broke even; the seniors essentially traded at a loss.

- other income – canteen which was slightly better than last year with more venues. Paul said the canteen provider has not paid the licence fee.

- Football department costs are high and enquired, with a loss of $64,000, whether they were sustainable. Nick Heath said that the club was not looking to cut football department costs. Additional corporate revenue and a revised subscription model in 2025 should address the revenue shortfall.

If there was an ongoing trend, the club would have to cut football operating costs. Nick stressed that he wanted to maintain the quality of the program and to invest in the program to enhance player retention. There is a continuous cycle of improvement. Before we cut cost, we want to maintain revenue and invest in coaches.

- Why there was no reduction in power given the solar panels on the roof? Nick said that is because the football club did not pay for them.

Richard Evans said that a significant investment needs to be made on a maintenance program for the clubrooms.

Junior Report: 720 players; 31 Teams; 13 out of 21 made Finals. (Full Report on Page 22)

Nick acknowledged the significant contribution by Fiona Love and noted a growing number of senior players coaching junior teams.

Governance Report

Graeme Scott said he is conducting a review of the Club constitution with a view to modernising the rules. Graeme said he had revised the existing Rules and also prepared a new set of Rules based on current best practice.

Nicki Spencer said that a previous committee had undertaken a review. Graeme said that no amendment had been formally adopted, but would investigate it further.

The committee will in due course consider and put any new model for members to vote on.

Captain's Report: Taken as read.

Past Players' Report : Taken as read.

Election of Office Bearers:

Trish Catlin (Treasurer) ***Moved:*** Scott Nish, ***Second:*** Lee Young; Steph Evans (Gen Comm) ***Moved:*** Graeme Scott, ***Second:*** Sean Coote; Ron Nicholson (Gen Comm) ***Moved:*** Ian Millar ***Second:*** Bryce Gardiner; Fleur Peppard (Gen Comm) ***Moved:*** Richard Evans; ***Second:*** Peter Caswell: passed on voices.

Nick Heath and Wally Tedde elected unopposed to President and Secretary.

Special Business:

Wally Tedde said that the club has been accepted as a Women's Chartered Club.
The club is committed to increasing female representation on the committee.

General Business:

Peter Caswell has done an enormous amount of work with the Club's social media.
The Club is looking for someone to replace Peter to undertake this role, perhaps a student with a budding career in media and journalism.

There was discussion with Danny Kelly on the use of the BFC website. Danny said that the website has "good traffic" for fixtures and news. The website also contains important historical information.

Wally Tedde said that the Club was developing an ANZAC Day Jumper in conjunction with the Beaumaris RSL sub-branch. The RSL (women's auxiliary) are donating funds. The jumper will be worn by the senior teams for the ANZAC game.

Peter Caswell acknowledged the contribution of Ian Millar for taking game day videos.

Lee Young was acknowledged for her contribution to the management of the Under 19 and Senior Men's teams.

Danny Kelly was acknowledged for his contribution to maintenance of the website.

Meeting closed at 9:25pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2025 – NICK HEATH

Dear Members and Supporters,

Season 2025 was always going to be a year somewhat defined by how we responded to the passing of Holly Bowles and Bianca Jones at the end of last year. Emerging leader and Senior Women's Reserves Captain Sophie Keogh, also the inaugural recipient of the Women's Spirit of Mateship Award named after Holly & Bianca, poignantly reflected in "through the tears and emotion, the team held their heads high and each other tight for the girls we miss so much. The team always got around each other through the tough times this year with so much love and care for one another pushing through with their own courage and strengths". This spirit carried us all through as a club and shaped the successful year both on and off the field.

All senior teams took significant steps forward this year which is a tribute to the efforts of the whole club, in particular our players, coaches, parents, support staff and our vast volunteer network.

- Our Senior Men's, Reserves, and both Under 19's sides all made finals. The U19 Division 3s made it to a Preliminary Final, while the Seniors, Reserves, and U19 Division 1s all made it to Grand Finals where the Senior Men capped off their year with a 17 game winning streak and premiership.
- Our Senior Women dominated the early rounds in the VAFA Division 1 competition earning a regrading to the VAFA Premier Division, an outstanding achievement and our first ever Women's Team in the VAFA Premier Division.
- We had 31 Junior teams in 2025, 16 made finals, 10 of these made grand finals and 6 of these won premierships.
- Auskick 2025 – 144 participants (22 girls) 15%

Remarkable achievements and a validation of the strength and quality of our one club.

Off field, the vibe amongst the playing cohort and our supporters was fantastic, with enjoyment and fun being at the heart - as it should be.

VISION STATEMENT: To provide an opportunity for all members of our local community to participate in and support the game of Australian rules football in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. Our Club is committed to providing an exceptional football program which offers a genuine pathway from the Junior ranks to Senior football. Our core values foster strong connections among players, families and the community and create an environment in which players of all abilities can develop skills and aspire to achieve their full potential – on and off the field. By displaying collegiality and leadership in the junior and senior football associations, we aspire to be recognised as a leading community football club.

CULTURE: The right culture is key to creating an environment where individuals and teams can get the best out of themselves in a way that makes them good sports and just as importantly good citizens. I commend everybody in our

club from players, coaches, parents, administrators and all the other myriad of volunteer roles that in combination have all seamlessly defined our respectful and supportive club behaviors and standards.

FOOTBALL: Highlights included:

- Both of our Senior Womens teams being promoted to VAFA Premier A Grade. A magnificent effort given their relative short 9-year evolution, and testament to our growth and development throughout that time.
- The Senior Men's C Grade Premiership, 17 game winning streak and promotion to B Grade for 2026, with Charlie Wilce awarded Best on Ground.
- The Men's Reserves and U19's Division 1 teams both making their respective Grand Finals.
- We had 4 men's players selected in the VAFA Premier C Grade Team of the Year: Cal Linehan, Tom O'Rourke, Jai Florent & Cal Heath. Other Team's of the Year have not published at the time of distributing this Report.
- Piper Phelan made the Top 6 for this year's VAFA Women's Rising Star Award.
- VAFA Representative Team Members: Cal Linehan (Captain) and Riley Virtue in the Senior Men and Mitch Davidson & Ben Seers in the Under 19s. This is the second consecutive year both Cal, Riley and Mitch have made these representative teams which is an outstanding effort.
- Our Junior section had 31 Junior teams meaning 744 young Sharks participated this year as did another 144 registrations in Auskick. Congratulations to the six Premiership winning Junior teams.

SPECIAL MILESTONES:

Congratulations to Sarah Collins on becoming our first woman to play 100 Senior games. Sarah is/has been a wonderful player. More importantly, she is a caring, supportive and highly valued person within the Women's group and at our Club. Her leadership over many years has been outstanding and she is highly invested in what we are creating. Thank-you for all that you do, Sarah and congratulations again!

Other milestones…

50 Games : Lauren Howlett, Riley Whitehouse, Keiren Dyer, Liam Hayes, Tom Spencer, Charlie Wilce, Alex Ward, Dylan Collins, Samantha McLean, Lachlan Howell, Josh Mathews, Carlos Reynolds, James Pepper, Max Newman-Morris, Matthew Harms.

100 Games : Andreas Baruhas, Josh Trew.

150 Games : James Taylor, Callum Heath.

SOCIAL: The Inaugural Holly Bowles and Bianca Jones Shining Bright Luncheon at Sandringham Yacht Club was a very special event which sold out in days. We are proud and humbled to be partnering with Sam, Shaun, Michelle & Mark on this event in the future. The Shining Bright Luncheon will be the last Sunday of May each year.

There were many other successful events this year including the Anzac Day Lunch, the Players Gala, the Junior Dad's Lunch, the Best & Fairest Night at Trevor Barker Oval, the Women's Lunch, and the regular Sunday night "Shark of the Month".

Let's not forget our Thursday Night dinners. Special thanks to Maddy Caswell and Liv Moull who managed canteen operations and Thursday night dinners with professionalism and energy.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:

The Club recorded an operating loss of $32k for 2025 on an $855k turnover. This compares to an operating loss of $96k and $675k turnover in 2024 (see Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements attached). Whilst the $64k improvement year on year was good, the Committee have identified how this $32k shortfall can be remedied for 2026 which will include additional corporate sponsorship, benefactor support and well as player sponsorship and subscriptions.

SPONSORS: The importance of our loyal, proud and paid up corporate and player sponsors financial contributions can't be stressed enough as without them as a Club we simply would not be able to provide the player development and player welfare benefits we do! Our Major Sponsors are:

- ***ASKIN Performance Panels***
- ***Help! com.au***
- ***Foundry Athletic***

A big thank you to all our sponsors on behalf of the whole club and please support our sponsors. Refer to our list of Sponsors at the end of this Report

BANKSIA RESERVE $1.7M RESURFACING PROJECT:

As you all would be aware, the full oval resurfacing and new drainage system project is currently underway which means Banksia Reserve will be closed until September 2026. As such, the 2026 Football Season will be unusual - to say the very least - in that we will be playing at various grounds until the works are completed. More than ever, we need all our members, supporters, family and friends to stay connected and support the Club in any way they can.

PEOPLE: Special thanks to committee members Richard Evans (Vice President), Walter Tedde (Club Secretary / Communications and Media), Trish Catlin (Treasurer), Ron Nicholson (Past Players and Officials), Graeme Scott (General Committee), Fiona Love (Junior President) and Bryce Gardener (Bar Operations). Also, Brian Royal and Lee Young in Football Operations.

Richard Evans & Ron Nicholson have indicated that they will be stepping off the Committee. Richard Evans, 2025 Life Member inductee concludes his formal association after many years of outstanding service. Richard has indicated that he will still be about the place, which is great. Thank-you Richard! Ron Nicholson has been involved in the club for all of its 62-year history, which is remarkable in itself. He has blue and gold blood coursing through his veins yet will still be involved with the Past Players and Officials committee.

Congratulations to our new Life Members Richard Evans, Peter Caswell and Lee Young for their outstanding contributions to the Club over many, many years!

To all the other Club volunteers who do their roles so tirelessly and with little fanfare, we say thank-you! Whilst this seems insufficient, please know that our club couldn't function without each of your collective efforts.

CONCLUSION: It's been a great year for our Club, and we will continue to strive to improve in all areas. As we prepare for the bounce of the ball in 2026, I look forward to all of us continuing to shape our exciting future.

Once a Shark; Always a Shark! Fins up!

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TREASURER'S REPORT – TRISH CATLIN

For the Year Ended 30 September 2025

It is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Report for Beaumaris Football Club for the financial year ending 30 September 2025. The Club experienced a strong financial year, with significant improvement on our net result from 2024. Overall, the Club maintained a healthy financial position, balancing increased revenue with strategic reinvestment into facilities, programs, and personnel. We continue to build on our financial foundations to support long-term sustainability and success - both on and off the field.

Key contributors to the result included:

Item	2025 $	2024 $	Commentary
Income			
Bar & Canteen - net	89,339	88,367	Net increase of 7.7% from last year, with increased patronage and efficiency. Costs increased however, mainly due to a 145% jump in staff wages because more paid staff were needed.
Merchandise sales - net	9,221	19,922	Sales were higher in 2025 compared to 2024 in the playing category which has modest margins.
Reverse draw – net of costs	20,457	12,595	The reverse draw prize pool was modified in 2025 which saw additional income returned to the club.
Lunches, other functions & fundraising - net of costs	42,351	1,176	These events not only boosted revenue but also enhanced community spirit and member involvement. Included in this figure is the Shining Bright for Holly & Bianca luncheon.
Social Membership	1,455	8,090	Additional player sponsorship was taken up in 2025 and therefore, Social Memberships reduced.
President's Coterie – net of costs	13,136	0	A new initiative "Club 20" in 2025 which has generated income for the Club.
Sponsorship & donations – net of costs	177,877	148,124	Both corporate sponsorship and player sponsorship increased, reflecting strong community and corporate support.

Key expenses

Football department (Internal costs)	307,056	233,164	See note below.
Ground hire and maintenance	46,124	71,938	In 2024, there were additional costs incurred for ground maintenance including light replacements and anomalies in council billing cycles. These issues have rectified in 2025, and costs have returned to a normal level.
Ground medics	33,623	27,718	The Club provides ground medics for all junior home games which is an investment in child health and safety.
External umpires	73,714	68,373	This cost comprises VAFA and SMJFL umpire costs which have increased due to additional games (more finals) and also higher costs paid to the umpires by the leagues.
Donations	26,480	175	Increase in donations highlighting our dedication to community engagement and support programs. $20,000 of this amount was donated to Holly & Bianca's two charities – Pets for the Homeless and Team Sports 4 All, from net proceeds of auction sales.
Stock obsolescence	0	34,673	Many non-playing merchandise items were identified as non-saleable and written off in the 2024 year.
Other admin costs (includes affiliation fees, pavilion fees, merchant fees, council fees, utilities)	108,070	139,342	Cost reductions in 2025 are due to volunteers now managing the website and social media, and tighter control of expenses.

Note - Football Department Costs

Of the $307,056 noted in the table above, $201,185 relates to the Senior section (2024: $176,509) which represents a total cost of $680 per registered player in 2025 (2024: $598).

This a substantial investment in our football program and significantly higher than the registration fees collected. As a result, the club relies heavily on funding from alternative sources to ensure the program remains viable and accessible for all participants. This highlights the importance of ongoing community support, sponsorship, and fundraising initiatives to bridge the gap and sustain our operations.

We'll be taking a good look at all our income and expense sources before the 2026 season to make sure we keep things running smoothly and sensibly. We're focused on making the club's finances stronger and creating a solid future for everyone involved – our players, members, and the whole community.

I extend my gratitude to our sponsors, members, volunteers, and the broader Beaumaris community for their ongoing support. I also acknowledge the Committee and administration team for their diligence and stewardship throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Catlin
Treasurer, Beaumaris Football Club

Profit and Loss

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2025

	JUNIOR	SENIOR	TOTAL
Trading Income			
Catering - Bar Sales	36,945.78	143,512.71	180,458.49
Catering - Canteen rental	1,363.64	5,000.00	6,363.64
Clothing Income - Non Playing	-	2,816.36	2,816.36
Clothing Income - Playing	51,780.62	15,216.91	66,997.53
Functions - Annual Gala	-	16,909.09	16,909.09
Functions - B and F income	-	17,750.00	17,750.00
Functions - Other	2,727.27	47,278.42	50,005.69
Fundraising - Lunches	2,250.00	12,700.00	14,950.00
Fundraising - Major Event Reverse Draw	-	34,752.80	34,752.80
Fundraising - Other Event	14,473.59	41,742.49	56,216.08
Fundraising - Raffles	9,403.43	4,154.08	13,557.51
Income - Donations incl Past Players	-	2,663.64	2,663.64
Income - Juniors Registrations	169,318.94	-	169,318.94
Income - Player Sponsors	-	42,214.33	42,214.33
Income - President's Coterie	-	13,136.38	13,136.38
Income - Seniors Registration	-	27,002.61	27,002.61
Income - Social Membership	-	1,454.55	1,454.55
Income - Sponsorships (Corporate)	18,809.09	120,480.95	139,290.04
Total Trading Income	**307,072.36**	**548,785.32**	**855,857.68**
Cost of Sales			
COGS - Annual Gala	-	15,483.64	15,483.64
COGS - B and F Function	-	16,645.00	16,645.00
COGS - Bar	26,871.92	50,451.41	77,323.33
COGS - Bar Staff	460.00	19,700.00	20,160.00
COGS - Clothing (non playing)	19,784.75	3,968.00	23,752.75
COGS - Clothing (playing)	21,907.29	14,932.78	36,840.07
COGS - Lunches	668.33	10,990.14	11,658.47
COGS - Major event	16,650.30	(1,145.46)	15,504.84
COGS - Other event	5,259.96	57,498.69	62,758.65
COGS - Reverse Draw	-	14,295.32	14,295.32
COGS - Season Launch	588.18	1,263.64	1,851.82
COGS - Shark of the Month	3,134.64	-	3,134.64
Sponsor Costs incl.Corporate and Players	1,410.00	3,335.45	4,745.45
Total Cost of Sales	**96,735.37**	**207,418.61**	**304,153.98**
Gross Profit	**210,336.99**	**341,366.71**	**551,703.70**
Other Income			
Interest Income	644.19	1,497.07	2,141.26
Other income	7,354.42	8,018.69	15,373.11

	JUNIOR	SENIOR	TOTAL
Other income - Junior overhead contribution	(18,181.82)	18,181.82	-
Total Other Income	**(10,183.21)**	**27,697.58**	**17,514.37**
Operating Expenses			
Admin & Pavillion Expenses	1,404.55	5,447.71	6,852.26
Advertising, Photocopying and Stationery	299.73	-	299.73
Affiliation Fees	-	15,116.73	15,116.73
Audit fees	-	2,181.82	2,181.82
Bank Fees	160.30	126.12	286.42
Bank Merchant Fees	271.66	7,464.62	7,736.28
Cleaning	126.00	11,012.97	11,138.97
COGS - Player Sponsors	1,545.45	-	1,545.45
Council - Rates & Rent	-	5,841.48	5,841.48
Donations	6,480.00	20,000.00	26,480.00
Equipment - Footballs	4,287.73	8,126.30	12,414.03
Equipment - Medical Tapes etc	1,180.67	6,409.94	7,590.61
Equipment - Other	123.72	11,345.27	11,468.99
Expense - Jumper replacement	20,797.50	186.36	20,983.86
Expense - Meals Thurs	-	2,406.36	2,406.36
Expenses - Scholarships & Programs	-	8,993.22	8,993.22
Filing & Registration Fees	-	1,175.38	1,175.38
Fines and Penalties	220.00	1,800.00	2,020.00
Food Players	5,919.28	7,168.32	13,087.60
Ground Hire/Maintenance	33,178.32	1,476.28	34,654.60
Ground Medics	33,623.23	-	33,623.23
Insurance	2,898.12	11,388.47	14,286.59
Membership & Subscription Expense	2,511.12	-	2,511.12
Merchant Fees	703.85	614.25	1,318.10
Personnel - Coaches	19,650.00	63,889.00	83,539.00
Personnel - Director of Football	36,880.00	15,000.00	51,880.00
Personnel - Medical Staff	1,138.50	-	1,138.50
Personnel - Other	7,500.00	-	7,500.00
Personnel - Physio	-	17,955.00	17,955.00
Personnel - Scoreboard, Timekeeper, Waterboys	-	3,885.00	3,885.00
Personnel - Trainers	-	26,312.81	26,312.81
Personnel - Umpires	8,497.91	4,610.00	13,107.91
Records and Data stats	-	8,889.82	8,889.82
Storage	6,785.96	-	6,785.96
Strength and Conditioning	-	12,805.00	12,805.00
Subscriptions	613.08	-	613.08
Training Courses	4,175.38	-	4,175.38
Trophies	6,303.39	3,099.22	9,402.61
Umpires - External	38,799.57	34,914.20	73,713.77
Utilities - Power, Water, Gas	2,030.69	18,499.62	20,530.31
Videography and Photography	9,144.96	3,809.05	12,954.01

	JUNIOR	SENIOR	TOTAL
Website & apps	-	1,733.17	1,733.17
Xero Subs	-	777.30	777.30
Total Operating Expenses	**257,250.67**	**344,460.79**	**601,711.46**
Net Profit	**(57,096.89)**	**24,603.50**	**(32,493.39)**

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JUNIOR PRESIDENT – FIONA LOVE

2025 has been another successful and strong year for the BFC Juniors. It has been a year that has been defined by a heightened sense of community amongst us. Our off season was filled with love and support for our families that lost two of our recent players – Holly Bowles and Bianca Jones. They will be forever in our thoughts and hearts.

Our Junior Club saw a higher than anticipated level of players across our age groups. It was great to see two teams of under 8's start with us this year and the under 8's from 2024 grew to two teams this season. We welcomed an influx of enthusiastic girls who combined to make up an Under 9's and 10's girls teams. At the other end of our age group teams, we fielded 3 teams in our Under 16 boys, 2 teams in our under 17.5 boys and 2 teams in the girls under 16's and 18's.

In total we had 744 registered players in 2025. The breakdown of these figures was 515 males and 229 females. This number was higher than expected and in keeping with local area demographics of population predictors. We had 31 teams playing each week in the SMFJFL home and away season. These included 8 modified teams - 6 mixed and 2 girls teams, 9 mixed teams, 7 boys teams and 7 girls teams. Across the age groups we entered teams in, we had a division 1 team in all but 2 of these age groups. Most age groups also had at least one other team in another division, offering football at all levels for our members.

To round out our season in finals we had 23 teams eligible to play finals football. Of these teams, 16 made finals, 10 of these made grand finals and 6 of these teams were successful in winning their age group grand final. Congratulations to all of our coaches and players for creating an opportunity for these teams to have a finals experience. Of the teams that played in a grand final, 6 teams were successful in winning the flag. Our grand final winners were the Under 11 mixed Sharks team, Under 14 Mixed Great Whites team, Under 16 Sharks team, Under 12 Girls Sharks team, Under 14 Girls sharks team and Under 18 Girls sharks 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 40 players presented with 100 game medallions. These players ranged from the Under 15 to Under 18 girls and boys teams. Congratulations to all of our BFC players who achieved this milestone.
- BFC Junior Coach of the Year awards – congratulations to Chris Carroll – Under 14 Mixed Coach and Lincoln Morcom – Under 9 and 16 Girls coach for being recognised as the BFC Junior Coaches of the Year for the boys and girls programs respectively;
- Players selected to represent the Victorian state teams in School Sport Victoria (SSV): U12 Boys Victoria - Charlie Dyer, U15 Girls Victoria - Elke Plevritis & Ellie Cole, U15 Boys Victoria & All Australian - Liam Basil
- Grill'd Club Volunteer Umpire of the Year Finalist – Chad Bates
- Volunteer of the Year – Tim Holt
- Westinghouse Club Administrator of the Year Finalist – Sally Valenta
- A number of players were selected for Dragons, Interleague and Next Generation Academy squads across our boys and girls teams,
- SMJFL season awards – congratulations to our players who were voted in the Top 3 for their age group as seen by the SMJFL umpires:
    - Lenny Ryan, Under 11 Mixed Sharks (Division 1 - Runner up)
    - Orlando Miza, Under 11 Mixed Great Whites (Division 2 - Joint Winner)

- Scarlett Costa, Under 12 Girls Sharks (Division 2 - Third)
- Jack Baker, Under 12 Mixed Great Whites (Division 5 – Third)
- Elke Plevritis Under 14 Girls Sharks (Division 1 - Runner up)
- Ellie Cole, Under 14 Girls Sharks (Division 1 - Tied Third)
- Ava Baxter, Under 15 Girls Sharks (Division 1 - Runner up)
- Liam Basil Under 15 Boys Sharks (Division 1 - Winner)
- Emma Bates Under 18 Girls Sharks (Division 1 - Tied Third)

- SMJFL 10 year players – congratulations to our 31 members who were awarded this from the SMJFL.
- Well done to the large number of our players and parents who volunteered to be umpires for the many games each Sunday. You perform a vital role in our sport and it gives our players who volunteer to be an umpire a chance to learn many life skills doing this role.

Although not a direct part of our Club, the Beaumaris Auskick and Superkick program are an integral part of our Club. Capably lead by one of our Club legends daughters, John Lolas's daughter Stacey and her son Jarvis, this program continues to grow to where Stacey had established it prior to Covid. On a Saturday morning, except when it is raining, throughout term and 2 and 3, Stacey, Jarvis and Sarah Love coordinated a program to provide our local 3-7 year olds showcasing football and providing drills to assist these youngsters to potentially play and enjoy this game. Thank you to this team for 2025 and the report provided shows how big this program is.

At the conclusion of our 2024 season, the committee reviewed our budget in line with our program to determine our fees for season 2025. The following highlights some of our bigger ticket items included:

- Encouraging members to register earlier in the season so that teams and team personnel could be organised. We opted to offer a $20 early bird fee to all members which saw our registrations during December and January increase marginally,
- We elected earlier this year to offer double the number of First Aid training courses for our members to be compliant to be team Trainers. We had 64 Trainers registered in 2025,
- Continued to pay more than 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 purchased additional training footballs and bibs due to stock levels being very low in some age groups last season. We have already begun purchasing balls for season 2026. This amount is reflected in our 2024/25 figures,
- Embarked on a two year plan to purchase new double sided reversible playing jumpers for our teams in the girls and boys age groups Under 14-18,
- Continued to provide all members a team photo for the season,
- Increased our allowance to pay for some current BFC senior and junior players to coach or be Assistant Coaches across a number of our teams. This season we saw a record number of these coaches with 11 coaching in the Mixed / Boys teams and 7 in our girl's teams.
- Our budget figures were also in line with ground rentals, administration costs and home clubhouse rental.

Both our mixed / boys section and girls section of our Junior Club remain strong and vibrant. It is always encouraging to see a solid number of teams in the lower age groups. Generally, the lower the age group the less number of players per teams and the higher the age group requires a larger number of players per team. Having the number of teams at the upper age group this season is a credit to work done 8-10 years ago to get the number of families / players to our Club.
In order to try to keep our fees at an affordable rate for our families to enjoy our sport amongst other sports our members play in the community, we have several sponsors and supporters in our program. This additional funding attracted from outside the fees we charge our families enables us to add value and variety to our football program.

Thank you to the following local businesses for supporting our program in 2025 - IGA Concourse, Foundry Athletica, Casa Dolce, LOD, Peacock Brothers and Elite Lighting.

Along with our major sponsors in the Junior program we also wish to thank the following businesses who donated product and vouchers for our fundraising events and match day awards – IGA, Ginger Fox, Casa Dolce, Meat at Robinson's, Napolitana Pizza and BC Dental. Having this support assists us in adding value for our members on game days and provides the opportunity for these businesses to be supported by our members. This is again another way to show the meaning of a community - making sports clubs and teams a strong and vibrant place to be involved in.

Our pre-season will start between November and February across our age groups with the majority of our squads commencing their training in February, as per previous years. Thanks to our relationships with the Bayside City Council, Melbourne Cricket Club, Sandringham Secondary College, Black Rock Primary School and Mentone Girls Secondary College we were able to provide the opportunity for our members to train for game days starting in this time line and continuing throughout the season.

We try to offer a range of events for our members to enjoy each other's company, meet new friends and share the stories from on and off the football field. We officially started our season with our traditional Family Night, in the week prior to the SMJFL season kicking off. Thank you to Little Brixton for again coming and supporting this event. Thank you to our volunteers who helped cook the sausages on the BBQ for our players to enjoy while they took a spell from lining up for the match winning goal they were all hoping to kick in the first few rounds of our 2025 season.

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 for our players on these nights. These nights were well attended by all age groups.

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

- Dad's Lunch at the Club. Thanks to Craig from Ricketts Point for supporting this event and to Gavin for cooking up a storm in the kitchen. Our guest speaker Steve Hooker was a very entertaining person who now lives in our local community with his family.
- Our Woman of the Year lunch was held at the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron. The new venue for 2025 enabled us to invite more members. The day was a sell out and another great day for our women members to enjoy the company of teammates and friends without having to do the sport pick up that afternoon. Cherie Deer was very engaging as she told her football story from a local and national football community lense. Congratulations to Carli Holt on being awarded our Woman of the Year.

Thank you to our Senior players and Junior parents who worked behind the bar at all of our events along with our paid staff. A note of thanks to the Beaumaris Lawn Tennis Club and Beaumaris Cricket Club who were readily accommodating to share our spaces during the season and pre-season.

The Juniors again nominated charities to support this season. This year we donated to Dare to Hope – Cherie Deer charity and Team Sports 4 All. Funds from our Woman of the Year annual lunch and members purchasing socks for the TeamSports4All SMJFL day in Round 9 helped us support the charities.

We had our second season of using Stack Teams App to communicate to our members. This season we requested that all communication for our teams be directed through this App. The main objectives for this are 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 2025. 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 2026 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 for lending a helping hand when called upon throughout the season. We had 954 registered volunteers this season.

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

- The Directors of Coaching: Ben Stainforth (Under 11 Mixed – Under 17.5 boys teams), Gary Nicholls (Girls teams) and Jack Dyer (Under 8-10 modified teams). Throughout the season and pre-season these people have worked closely with our coaching teams and player squads. Thank you for the care and time you put into these roles.
- To the Coaches: Thank you for the many hours you put in to assist our players to enjoy the game of football at BFC. This season we had 80 coaches registered.
- Director of Coaching (Junior) – Steven Nash, Thank you for your wisdom, drills and support for our coaching teams in 2025.
- Age Group Co-ordinators – Thank you for overseeing the Team Manager's and ensuring that help was available for all events off the field.
- Team Managers – Thank you for your weekly work in co-ordinating the army of parents and friends to assist each team in being able to play. This season we had 53 parents and friends registered as Team Managers.
- Grounds set up crew – ably lead by Tim Holt. They ensured that our home grounds and change rooms were unlocked and set up each week. Tim was our anchor in ensuring this was done. Tim also helped behind the scenes with many other operations and tasks at the Club.
- Thank you to the team at the Shark Shack and Ian and his teams from Hire a Coffee Cart for providing drinks and hot food from our Canteens on game days.

Thank you to the BFC Junior committee who each put in many hours behind the scenes. This can be a very thankless task but is a vital part of ensuring community Clubs like ours can operate. Without this team of volunteers and nominally paid people, we would not be able to offer what we do at BFC. Our committee for 2025 included Nick Hamshare, Julinda Jackson, Michelle Spencer, Christine Davidson, Carli Holt, Helen Burton, Ben Stainforth, Gary Nicholls and Jack Dyer.

This season one of our aims was to improve the incident reporting and handling for our members. As a part of this area we had some members form a Concussion sub-committee. Thank you to all involved on this sub-committee, your learnings and care has been invaluable. We are looking forward to continuing this work in 2026 and beyond in an area vital to all in our community to get right.

We offered all of our members to complete a survey for 2025 on their experiences. Thank you to all who completed this survey – players, families and coaches. We look forward to using the information gathered in your responses to shape our planning for the next season and beyond.

Thank you to Darren Trew and David Hickey who have retired from our committee. After many years of work as our Treasurer, Darren will now go and enjoy other family and personal pursuits. David will remain involved with the Club and is another person who works alongside Tim Holt doing a lot of things behind the scenes for the Club.

I would also like to acknowledge the SMJFL and thank them for administering another full calendar of football for our teams and the other 25 Clubs in this Association

Thank you to all who have helped shape our 2025 season. We have strived to offer a full football calendar that has something for all interests and ages at our Club to enjoy and learn from. We have aimed to operate under the Sharks values of providing our football program in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. As we now look forward and plan for our 2026 season, I wish every one of our families and community a fun, healthy and "best version of themselves" post season. We look forward to seeing many of you back at the BFC Sharks in 2026.

Fins Up!

BRIAN ROYAL DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our coaching and support staff for the time and effort to get our 7 Senior teams ready to perform physically, mentally and footy ready for game day performance. Unfortunately, at the end of each season there is only 1 cup but as I always say to the coaches that doesn't mean you haven't succeeded. The Beaumaris Football Club is extremely fortunate to have a great group of coaching and footy support staff.

Our Senior Women dominated the early rounds in the VAFA Division 1 competition and because of this dominance were regraded to the VAFA Premier Division. We know it doesn't get any harder than that, what a great achievement, Beaumaris Football Clubs first ever Women's Team in the VAFA Premier Division. In contrast the Senior men have proven over history that reaching this level isn't easy, with the men teams reaching this level only on 2 occasions in their 31-year history. Our Women's 1s & 2s teams worked tirelessly making sure we fielded competitive teams game day, a total of 65 players took to the field throughout 2025 - that includes 10 from our U18 program. Well Done to Sam and Damo and all the other staff for delivering a great Senior women's program.

The Senior Men's team capped off a great season winning the C grade premiership, even more impressively we played a total of 52 players and 11 U19 players during the season. The great part of all this was our premiership side also consisted of 5 U19 players, what a great reflection of our pathways program. Congrats to Bourkey and all his support staff because as we all know premierships are hard to come by.

Our Reserves also got through to the grand final but unfortunately, they didn't get the result we were hoping for. Our 2s had an outstanding session, playing 53 players but most importantly provided great depth for our senior team. Nathan pretty much coached the side single handedly occasionally getting help from injured players.

Youth Reserves unfortunately only just missed finals, but like our 2s their ability to develop our talent to pressure selection at higher levels was outstanding. Thanks to Drew and Jarrod for your club first approach, as you guys were the ones waiting on selection results to then select and field your own team.

Our U19 Div 1 team also got thru the grand final and like the 2s unfortunately didn't have their best game on the day. Losing one of the best players in Mitch Davidson in the previous game was a huge loss. Overall, Marc, Beaden and the team of coaches created a fun and enjoyable environment, developing talent resulting with one of the largest groups of players progressing into Senior football in 2026.

Special mention to Lee Young. I don't know where to start but in simple terms, if you want to know about anything - VAFA rules, players, Parents, equipment and there so much more - you just ask Lee, and if she doesn't know (which is rare) she will find the answer pretty soon. Rain, hail or shine, Lee never misses a training session or game, regularly and routinely filling her with whatever equipment the staff or players require.

Thank you to our Foundry Athletic condition team and, in particular Nat and Liam for their unwavering support and diligence to ensure we fielded the fittest and healthiest list of 2025. Their ability to work in an environment where the pressure from the coaches and players is enormous is second to none. They work open and honestly with the playing and coaching staff in a trusted and collegial working environment which they contributed invaluably.

In conclusion, statistically in 2025 the Beaumaris Football Club at a Senior level played ***171*** Men's players (Seniors/ Reserves/ Youth Reserves & Under 19s) and ***65*** Women's players (Seniors & Reserves) which confirms the importance of depth and connection to our overall football community.

OUR BEAUMARIS FC COACHING STAFF:

SENIOR MEN

- Josh Bourke Head Senior Men's Coach; Steven Milne Senior Forward line Assistant Coach; Scott Nish Senior Mid-Field Assistant Coach; Nathan Prosser/Mick Lovejoy Senior back line Coaches; Justin Wison Opposition Analysis; other various personnel who helped being the runner

SENIOR RESERVES

- Nathan Prosser Head Reserves Coach; Lachie Tedde (when injured); Will Durston Runner; Jarrod Jackson Umpire

UNDER 19 DIVISION ONE

- Mark Selby Head Coach of the U19 program; Daivd Federici Assistant Coach; Peter Appel Assistant Coach; Anthony Long Assistant Coach

UNDER 19 DIVISION THREE

- Baeden Maurice Head Coach; Simon Crompton Assistant Coach; Rudi Sims Assistant Coach

YOUTH RESERVES

- Drew Kelly Head Coach; Jarrod Dickson Assistant Coach

PATHWAYS COACH

- Mick Lovejoy

SENIOR WOMEN

- Sam Calogero Head Senior Coach; Richard Hollingsworth Assistant Coach; Peter Dunne Assistant Coach; Damian Farrow Assistant Coach.

SENIOR WOMEN'S RESERVES

- Damien Farrow Head Reserves Coach; George Kappa Assistant Coach

FOUNDRY ATHLETIC TEAM

- Natalie Nyaguy; Liam Giliam; Ash Lynch; Adriana Tselepis; Acelya Ozcoban

MEN'S SENIOR COACH: JOSH BOURKE

The 2025 VAFA Season for the Senior Men was an outstanding success. Finishing the season with a record of 17–3 and claiming the Premiership. It was a campaign built on discipline, belief, and a shared commitment to continual improvement.

To see both our Seniors and Reserves play off in Grand Finals was a fantastic achievement and speaks to the depth and quality of our playing group. The strength across both teams gives us enormous optimism for the future.

The leadership group has been exceptional, setting standards both on and off the field. A special mention must go to Club Captain, Cal Linehan, whose leadership, consistency, and composure have been central and fundamental to our success.

The commitment of the entire playing group has been nothing short of outstanding. Their professionalism and investment in our program have driven standards to new levels. This has been strongly supported by our partnership with Foundry, with Nat and Liam providing first-class support in Strength & Conditioning and Medical Services.

Acknowledgements:

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to:

- The Committee, led by Nick Heath, for their tireless support and leadership throughout the season.
- Our dedicated volunteers – Wally Tedde, Lee Young and Bill Linehan, who continue to go above and beyond for our players and coaches every week.
- The Coaching Team – Mick Lovejoy, Scott Nish, Nathan Prosser, Stephen Milne, and Director of Coaching, Brian Royal – for their expertise, commitment, and alignment in driving our football program forward.

It's important to also recognise several standout individual achievements from the 2025 season:

- Jai Florent – Winner of the Senior Best & Fairest after a remarkable season, combining elite talent with genuine leadership growth.
- Cal Heath – Runner Up Best & Fairest, a true club warrior whose consistency and impact around the ground have been outstanding.
- Cal Linehan and Riley Virtue – Congratulations on representing the Big V with distinction in Bendigo; an achievement that reflects their talent, quality of performance and professionalism.

Wider Club success should also be source of great pride for our Club. The achievments of the club extends well beyond the Senior Men's program.

- Congratulations to the Women's Program, led by Sam, Damien and their team on an incredible achievement — earning promotion to Premier Division for the 2026 season.

- Congratulations also to our Under 19s program, with both teams playing finals and the Division 1 team reaching the Grand Final. These results reflect the depth of talent and the growing strength of our pathway program.

Looking Ahead – 2026 and Beyond

As we move into B Grade in 2026, our focus is clear: to continue building a high-performance, high-achieving men's program that is built for sustained success and develops our players both on and off the field.

Our player retention has been exceptional, and we are actively engaged in conversations with prospective recruits who can strengthen our list further. The strong connections we've built with VFL clubs continue to be a key asset in attracting talent and maintaining Beaumaris as a destination club.

The alignment between on-field performance and off-field support – including coaching, medical, and strength & conditioning – places us in a wonderful position to continue developing a true pathway for all players at Beaumaris.

Conclusion:

This season was a reflection of what can be achieved when hard work, culture, and purpose align. I'm incredibly proud of our players, coaches, and volunteers who made 2025 such a memorable year. The job's not done – we are more excited and motivated by what lies ahead than what lies behind us.

2025 MEN'S PREMIER C AWARDS:

Best & Fairest – Jai Florent

Runner Up Best & Fairest – Cal Heath

Third Best & Fairest – James Taylor

Most Consistent – Riley Virtue

Most Courageous – Charlie Wilce

Men's Rising Star – Tom O'Rourke

Men's Spirit of Mateship – Tim Russell Memorial Award – Charlie Wilce

RESERVES COACH – NATHAN PROSSER

The 2025 season began in November with a well-attended pre-season, setting a solid foundation for the year ahead. Attendance increased further after Christmas, which allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of the playing group I'd be working with for the season.

The reserve side at the start of the year featured a blend of new recruits, returning players, and several talented Under 19 graduates from the previous season. While the team began the season a little slowly, the introduction of our TRADEMARK behaviours after Round 3 brought a noticeable shift in momentum. From that point, we built a strong, positive culture centred around energy, connection, and our shared standards.

Training attendance remained consistent throughout the year, with an expectation that players either attended both sessions or communicated with the coaching staff if unavailable. This level of accountability played a key role in the group's connection and improvement.

We finished the home-and-away season in second position with an impressive record of 15 wins, 2 losses, and 1 draw, earning a double chance heading into finals. The team displayed great resilience and teamwork in winning the preliminary final but ultimately fell short in the Grand Final, going down by 41 points.

Highlights:

- A total of 53 players represented the Reserves in 2025, giving valuable experience and depth to the club.
- Emerging young talents Carlos Reynolds, Cooper Eckert, Jacob Whitehouse, and Angus Marcombe all made their senior debuts – a fantastic reward for their hard work and development.
- We managed to defeat every team in the competition at least once during the season, showcasing our competitiveness and growth.
- The group set a new benchmark for Reserves standards, particularly around training attendance, preparation and communication.
- The Reserves consistently played a clear Beaumaris brand of football, aligning closely with the senior team's style and principles.
- Players fully embraced pre- and post-game reviews, using footage to strengthen our style and making it easy to adjustments throughout the season.
- While we didn't achieve the ultimate goal, the preliminary final win was a huge highlight – a strong response after a disappointing first final loss and a testament to the group's resilience to make the grand final.

Next Year and Beyond

As I step away from the Reserves group, it's important that the incoming coach continues to align closely with the senior program, maintaining consistency through match reviews, pre-game meetings, and providing individual feedback where needed. This approach supports the continued development of what is a young and highly invested playing group.

One area of feedback from the season was around match day arrival times. Arriving 90 minutes before games may have been slightly early, and the players have suggested a minor adjustment could be beneficial moving forward

It's also crucial that the Senior and Reserves squads continue to train together for the majority of sessions. This ensures that Reserves players remain fully integrated within the senior program and continue to benefit from exposure to the senior coaching group.

Thank You:

A special thank you to Lee Young, whose efforts throughout the year were outstanding. Lee made coaching this group seamless, handling almost everything outside of coaching itself. From team management to running water, goal umpiring, and even acting as runner, Lee's contribution was invaluable.

The Senior Coaching Group – Josh, Scott, Milney, Mike, and Brian – thank you for your ongoing collaboration and support. Your work with the Reserves players ensured development across the entire playing list.

Finally, a big thank you to the Beaumaris Committee. The behind-the-scenes work you all do to ensure our players can take the field each week and is genuinely appreciated by the entire playing group and coaching staff

2025 MEN'S RESERVES PREMIER C AWARDS:

Best & Fairest – Joshua Gorman

Runner Up Best & Fairest – Andreas Baruhas

Third Best & Fairest – Oscar Phillips

Most Consistent – Campbell Tedde

Most Improved – Angus Marcombe

Best Team Player – Mason Cartwright

WOMEN'S SENIOR COACH: SAM CALOGERO

The 2025 season was one of growth, resilience, and unity for the Beaumaris Senior Women. Following the tragic loss of Holly Bowles and Bianca Jones, our group came together with a focus on inclusion, resilience, trust, and community. This spirit carried us through the season and shaped who we are as a team.

On-field, the hard work of pre-season was rewarded with four strong wins in Premier B. Our promotion to A Grade challenged us to lift our standards, grow as footballers and coaches, and earn the respect of our opposition. While wins were difficult to secure at the higher level, the group maintained a positive attitude, self-belief, and a genuine care for each other throughout the season. A special highlight was our victory against Williamstown, which broke the ice in A Grade. This was a win built on hard work, belief, and a will to succeed—making history for our club.

The highlight of the year was the Shining Bright Match (Holly and Bianca Game), where players, coaches, supporters, families, and the broader football community united to honour two much-loved teammates. It showed us all that football is more than a game, it is about connection, resilience, and community.

Looking ahead, our challenge is to continue building depth, professionalism, and consistency at the A Grade level while keeping our inclusive and welcoming culture at the heart of everything we do.

Acknowledgements: My sincerest of thanks go to the following people who assisted me through this season :

- Damian Farrow, Richard Hollingsworth, George Kappa, Peter Dunne, Wally & Julie Tedde, Adriana Tselepis

In closing, I would like to thank the club for their support welcoming myself and my family to the club, and in allowing me to coach such an amazing group of players.

2025 WOMEN'S PREMIER A AWARDS:

Best & Fairest – Sunday Hollingsworth

Runner Up Best & Fairest – Piper Phelan

Third Best & Fairest – Michelle Podnecky

Coaches Award: Leadership – Skye Shipton

Coaches Award: Best Team Player – Katelyn Randall

Women's Rising Star – Lily Parsons

Women's Spirit of Mateship – Holly Bowles & Bianca Jones Memorial Award – Sophie Keogh

SENIOR WOMEN'S RESERVES COACH - DAMIAN FARROW

The Beaumaris Senior Women's Reserves Team finished in 6th position with 9 wins and 8 losses. However, the success of the year was not defined by wins or losses but the players growth and development as individuals and as a team.

Thirty-Eight (38) players pulled on the jumper at some stage through the season with a core group of 20 girls playing the majority of games. Our team values were built around 'Trust. Resilience. Community.' and these were discussed, actioned and celebrated on a weekly basis culminating in the players awarding a player of the match who best represented these values on game day.

Highlights of the season included fielding a team of 28 players for the Shining Bright Tribute game - a highpoint in the girl's expression of their community values; Lauren Howlett's 50th senior game for the club; the debuts of a large number of former U18 girls who have successfully transitioned from our junior program and the first win in the Premier Division Reserve's competition in only their second game.

Learning how to match the physicality and strategy of a higher standard of football as well as a continued focus on fundamental skill development are the obvious growth areas for the team in 2026.

A massive thanks to the following people:

Wally Tedde was a magnificent team manager who ensured coaches and players only had to focus on the game.
Lee Young for ensuring the girls could run out on a Saturday (even if they submitted their paperwork on the Friday night!). Brian Royal for his expert coaching mentorship.
George Kappa who is far more than an Assistant Coach but a great mentor for all.

The Senior coaching team of Sam Calogero, Rich Hollingsworth and Pete Dunne supported the Reserves as often as they could as coaches (and sometimes goal umpires!). Charlotte Calogero for boundary umpiring and running water on a regular basis.

Finally, to all the players in both the Reserves and Seniors - thanks for the privilege of being able to coach you. Your welcoming, inclusive manner and the way you represent the club is a credit to you all. Go Sharks!

2025 WOMEN'S PREMIER A RESERVES AWARDS:

Best & Fairest – Amy Pearce

Runner Up Best & Fairest – Lara Barker

Third Best & Fairest – Pippi Barrow

Coaches Award: Leadership – Lauren Howlett

Coaches Award: Best Team Player – Sophie Keogh

YOUTH RESERVES – COACH: DREW KELLY

Coming into the year, it was a complete unknown. I had no idea what to expect - from the players, the competition, or even how the team would shape up. That uncertainty made it even more exciting.

We kicked off our season with a local derby under Friday night lights at Oak St against St Bede's. They were a well-drilled 3rd side who had clearly done a pre-season and were training consistently. As for the Sharks - I hadn't even met 90% of the players before the game.

So the instructions that night were simple: Move the ball and get everyone involved; Introduce yourself to someone you don't know and, importantly, have fun.

We snagged the first goal of the night - and from there, it turned into a pretty long one. But the foundation was laid. From that moment on, our team culture was built around getting everyone involved and simply having fun.

The Journey

We headed out to Elsternwick, took on Masala (just missed Fev by two weeks), and hosted Whitefriars at home. These three games went our way, and we started to hit our stride and play some really solid footy.

After Round 4, we were promoted from Div 5 to Div 3 - a huge step up. We then faced a string of tough local derbies against Parkdale, St Bede's (again), and Ormond. All three games were tightly contested, with losses by 22, 38, and 23 points respectively. Despite the results, we weren't out of our depth - we were competitive, and that's all you can ask for when jumping up two divisions.

Our form continued in hard-fought matches:

- **SKOB** – lost by 42, but held them to just 2 goals after half-time
- **Kew** – lost by 17, after being 40 points down at 3QT and storming home
- **Caulfield** – lost by just 5 points

The losses were frustrating, but we could all feel that we weren't far off - we just needed to remember how to win.

And that winning feeling came. We travelled out to Williamstown and won by 106 points, then backed it up with a 98-point win over Ormond and followed that up with our third Friday night derby against St Bede's - this time, we got over the line by 7 points.

Our finals hopes were very slim but there was still a glimmer of possibility. They were ultimately ended by Kew at home on a Friday night. We finished our season away at Kevin Bartlett Reserve against Richmond Central.

Reflections

Like all footy seasons, ours had its ups and downs.

- Some weeks we had up to 8 new faces
- We'd name 24 on Thursday, be down to 18 by Saturday (sometimes by Friday night)
- And we never truly trained as a full team all year

But through all of it, we played some really good footy - and more importantly, we had fun. I wouldn't change a thing.

The Youth Reserves need to be flexible and able to take whatever comes their way. I strongly believe in the value of this team - it gives young blokes a "gap year" for footy. I've personally experienced how senior/competitive footy

can test your love for the game. This team gives players a space to relax, have no pressure, make mistakes, and just enjoy playing - while still wearing a Sharks jumper.

A lot of the boys chose to play Youth Reserves this year because they weren't ready to commit to full training or higher levels. But I reckon the fire was lit in a few of them, and you'll see some trying to crack into the Reserves next year - adding great depth to our senior squad.

Thank You:

A massive thank you to Lee Young for everything she did throughout the season - from organising lollies, to umpires, to making sure Jarrod and I had anything else we needed. A big shout out to Jarrod - who literally did everything on game day: played, umpired (goal and field), coached, ran, managed… you name it, he did it.

2025 AWARDS:

Best & Fairest – Ethan Murray

Muz was one of our senior players this season. Early on, he played ruck for us (so we didn't scare off the taller young blokes), but eventually that wore down his shoulder. Even so, Muz didn't miss a game - playing every position and doing most of his damage up forward, kicking long goals and snapping goals out of packs.

Runner Up B&F – Dylan Collins & Lachie Rundmann

Dylan was a tremendous leader and rightly named captain at the start of the year. He was our general down back, fearless in organising the team. Later in the season, he moved into the midfield for extra strength and size, and rotated forward while playing on-ball.

Lachie is a natural footballer. His attack on the ball and athletic, daring style gave us great drive off half-back. His kicking often set up forward entries, and he was rewarded with some games in the senior Reserves. We'd love to see him get to training more often.

Coaches Awards – Henry Mentiplay & Ben Gathercole

Henry started the season slowly, but as his confidence grew, he began to break games open. A tough, aggressive small mid who won clearances by being on the move and never backed down from older opponents.

Ben, who came over from Old Haileybury, also took a few games to find his feet - but once he settled in, he made the wing his own. He had a knack for gathering the ball in traffic, bouncing off bigger bodies, and bursting into space. Tough, clever, and reliable.

To everyone who played, helped, watched, or supported the Youth Reserves this year - thank you. It wasn't always easy, but it was always worth it. The culture we built this season is something special, and I can't wait to see where this team goes next.

Up the Sharks.

UNDER 19 DIV.1 COACH: MARC SELBY

The 2025 season was a successful one with the Division 1 team winning 14 of the 18 games we played, including a Grand Final appearance. Unfortunately, we were unable to bring the form we showed throughout the season to the most important game of the year. As a coaching and playing group, we were bitterly disappointed with the Grand Final result but extremely proud of how we went about our footy in 2025.

The under 19's are critical to the future success of the Beaumaris football club our main goals at the start of the season were team culture, player development, clear pathway to senior football, player retention and love for the game and the club. This is supported by the 14 players that played under 19's and senior football in 2025. The under 19's across both teams had a fantastic connection on and off the field and many new friendships were made that will hopefully last a lifetime.

Ned Bodi and Max Newman Morris, our captains and James Appel, Tom Federici, Alex Ward, Mitch Davidson, Harry Long and Alessio Barba who made up our leadership team. They all contributed greatly to our on-field performance but their ability to set standards and drive a positive and inclusive culture for the whole playing group throughout the season was outstanding.

I would like to thank our coaching team Baeden Maurice, Peter Apel, Anthony Long, David Federici, Rudi Sims and Simon Crompton contribution to the under 19's. They all made huge commitment to being part of the coaching team and all had a positive influence on the team and individual players development

Special thanks to Lee Young and Mick Lovejoy for everything they have done assisting under19's and me personally. I would also like to thank Dustin Whitehouse and Rob Howell also gave up their time to do a great job as team managers.

I have been extremely fortunate to be given the opportunity to be involved with the under 19's coaching. Clearly the highlight for me has been the amazing young men who played in both teams watching them develop as footballers and young men. I'd like to thank every one of them for allowing me to be part of their football journey.

2025 UNDER 19 DIVISION 1 AWARDS:

Best & Fairest – Mitch Davidson

Runner Up Best & Fairest – Angus Bowd

Third Best & Fairest – James Appel

Best In Finals – Ned Bodi

Coaches Award – Darcy Richards

Coaches Award – Julian Stewart

UNDER 19 DIV.3 COACH: BAEDEN MAURICE

The under 19s, as a whole, had a tremendously successful season which included the Division 3 side. The season had plenty of ups and downs and close finishes, with our end of season results being 9 wins, 5 losses and 2 draws. We ended up in 3rd position at the end of the home and away season, clinching a home elimination final, in which we beat Caulfield, making a preliminary final against rival St Bedes. After being up at half time, the boys were unable to get over the line, losing to the eventual premiers. Although we couldn't win the premiership, if you had said we would have ended up in the position we did at the halfway mark of the season, I would've laughed uncontrollably. But throughout the year, as a unit, we were able to improve as a side, but in particularly culturally, and we gelled incredibly well in the back half of the season, which I am super proud of.

There were plenty of highlights throughout the season, not always going our way, but it was one of the more exciting and action-packed seasons. We had 2 draws this year, one was a miss after the siren that was incredibly close to being a 5-point win, and another was a scoreboard malfunction in which we thought we had beaten the top team, but it ended up being a draw. We had an abundance of players play in both sides this year and get opportunities in both sides. It shows the depth in talent in the under 19s program, and how successful the club can be in the future with all these players coming through. Plenty of first year under 19s thrived in the Div 3 side including Riley and Joel Griffiths, Huddy Czarnota, Jesse Mier, Santiago Sassman, Red McMahon, Jay Ferguson and Leo Henschke to name a few of many. The improvement in the younger players, and their confidence growing throughout the year, enabled us to win more games, and have a well-rounded and cultural side. We had over 34 players get votes this season. A testament to how well rounded and even our spread was this season. I'm excited to see how all these young guns develop throughout the next few years, as the potential is undeniable. We were able to focus on team values and build a culture that allowed the boys to enjoy their footy more and more, and hopefully they can continue to enhance their games.

A massive Thank you to all players that represented the Div 3 side this season. Especially our leaders Harry Hurlston, Alex Thow and Dan Paron who were integral to building the culture and constantly helping me throughout the year, and our captain Ayden Tezay who unfortunately was injured in the first week of the finals, and whose leadership was a huge reason as to why we floated above water in the harder times of the season. Our team manager Maidie who was always on the ball with everything, and who all the boys appreciated massively. She was fantastic for me to lean on whenever or however I needed. To Lee Young for similar reasons: but for allowing me to make this transition into the senior program so seamless. She is the rock of this football club, and am incredibly grateful for everything she does. Our coaches in both sides, especially Simon and Rudy who were with me for the entire season and most of the season respectively. Both taught me a lot, as well as the other coaches.

And finally, to Mark, the coach of the Under 19 Div.1 side. It was an incredible year, and I learnt the most from Mark, and his leadership and positive outlook on football and life is something I'll always treasure. A truly humble man and perfect mentor for me and my development as a young coach.

Incredibly grateful to everyone who was a part of my first year in the senior program, and everyone involved in allowing me to pursue a passion of mine. Excited to see what the future holds and grateful to be involved in such an amazing club. GO SHARKS!!

2025 UNDER 19 DIVISION 3 AWARDS:

Best & Fairest – Hugo Risvanis

Runner Up Best & Fairest – Brandon Whyte

Third Best & Fairest – Hudson Czarnota

Best In Finals – Riley Griffiths

Coaches Award – Finn Vorrath

Players' Player Award – Harry Hurlston

SENIOR MEN'S CAPTAIN – CAL LINEHAN

The ultimate success of our season was defined by the collective growth and maturity of the group. After a strong pre-season where fitness standards and connection were clear priorities, we faced early adversity with two losses in our first three games. Rather than derail us, those results became a pivotal moment in the season - a wake-up call if you will - that led to a renewed focus on "staying the course" and playing a more selfless, team-oriented brand of football. From that point forward, the group showed real unity and resilience, setting the tone for the sustained success that followed.

There was also noticeable and consistent development across our younger core, with significant contributions from first and second-year players such as Charlie Wilce, Tom O'Rourke, Ben Seers, Harvey Backman, and Angus Marcombe. Their impact was not only felt on game day but also through their growing confidence and willingness to take ownership within the team environment.

A major emphasis throughout the season was placed on leadership development, particularly among our younger players (years 1–4). The leadership group, with guidance from Sean Coote, made it a priority to empower emerging voices within the team. By finals time, this translated into a far more balanced and even contribution across the list, which was testament to the work done behind the scenes to foster accountability, connection, and belief.

Our fitness and player availability were another cornerstone of our success. Entering the finals with a fit and healthy list was no accident, it was the product of meticulous planning and execution from Nat, Liam, and the Foundry team. Their work in managing load, recovery, and strength programs ensured that the group could sustain high performance deep into the season.

Highlights of the Year

Several key moments stood out across what was a memorable and defining year.

- The introduction of new players who quickly became integral parts of our on-field success was a highlight. The way these players adapted to our standards and system, and then went on to play key roles during finals, showed the strength of our culture and player development environment.
- The sense of connectedness across the club between the Seniors, Reserves, Under19s, and Women's teams was stronger than ever. This unity extended beyond match days, reflected in the social connection, shared support, and genuine investment in each other's success. That club-wide bond was something we took great pride in.
- Going 17 games unbeaten was a remarkable achievement that spoke volumes about our consistency, preparation, and resilience. It wasn't just about the results — it was about how we played for each other week in and week out, regardless of the opponent or conditions.

- The emergence of leaders like Charlie Wilce and Jai Florent also stood out. Both players took significant steps forward, not only in their performances but in their influence within the group. Their growth as leaders of the next generation bodes well for the future direction of the club.

Looking Ahead: 2026 and Beyond

As we look toward 2026, there's an undeniable sense of excitement and anticipation. We'll be entering the new season with a refreshed leadership group that's eager to build on the foundations of this year and continue raising standards. The focus will be on a strong pre-season, both physically and mentally, with the clear goal of pushing for finals in Premier B. The group has shown that when we're connected, disciplined, and playing our brand of football, we can compete with anyone.

Thank You's

A season like this doesn't happen without the incredible efforts of so many people behind the scenes. A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated volunteers - Team Manager, Bill Linehan, Lee Young and Walter Tedde, among many others for their tireless contributions week in and week out. Their commitment to the club ensures that everything runs smoothly and that the players can focus on performing at their best.

We also extend our gratitude to our friends, families, and past players for their ongoing support throughout the year. Their presence and encouragement — at games, events, and in everyday moments — created an environment that made our success all the more meaningful. Winning the grand final was made even more special because it was shared with such a passionate and loyal community.

MEN'S RESERVES CAPTAIN – LACHIE TEDDE

It was an incredibly successful year for the club as a whole, with the Senior Men, Men's Reserves and Under 19 Div.1 boys sides reaching the Grand Final — a huge achievement that reflects the strength and depth of the playing group. While the Reserves and Under 19s fell short in their Grand Finals, it was still a season to be extremely proud of.
The standard of football, commitment, and camaraderie across the board were first class all year, and the energy around the Club remained strong from pre-season through to the very end.

The obvious highlight was seeing the Senior Men's side go all the way and bring home the premiership. That success filtered right through the club and created an incredible vibe week to week.
From a personal point of view, it was rewarding to see so many younger players step up and develop into genuine senior-quality footballers. Players like Charlie Wilce, Tom O'Rourke, James Pepper and Harvey Backman made huge strides this year, and it's exciting to think about what's ahead for them and others coming through. Similarly, Angus Marcombe, Carlos Reynolds, Jacob Whitehouse to only mention a few are players who should expect to play senior football over the next few seasons with solid preseasons under their belt. With the Under 19 talent coming through, each of our Senior Men's teams should be very competitive in 2026 – and this includes our Youth Reserves who made great inroads in 2025.

Looking ahead, a key focus needs to be player retention and keeping our young talented players at Beaumaris. There's no doubt other clubs will come knocking, so we need to make sure the culture, development opportunities, and sense of belonging continue to be strong. We cannot become complacent with this and keep building and improving what we've been able to develop. If we can maintain the buy-in and commitment that we saw this year, there's every chance we can be a very, very competitive in B Grade.

A massive thank you to Nathan Prosser for the time, effort, and passion he put into coaching the Reserves this year. New to the club this year, Nath has really invested in our club, and this was very much returned in favour by the group. His commitment to developing players and driving high standards was outstanding and very much a reason for our improvement in 2025. Many thanks also to the support staff, volunteers, and everyone who contributed behind the scenes — particularly, Lee Young who continues to work tirelessly for the coaches and playing group. The Club doesn't function without people like Lee and Bill Linehan.

SNR WOMEN'S CO-CAPTAINS – SIENNA TEDDE & SARAH COLLINS

This year was one of both challenge and growth for our team. We were able to field an astonishing 73 girls across both teams – which included 16 players who made their Senior debuts. This speaks volumes about the depth and strength of our program, which importantly includes some of our U18s who filled in throughout the season.

This is also really promising for the future of our program, as it shows the strength of our Pathway Program and the improving and developing connection between the Junior and Senior programs**.**

One of the real highlights was the camaraderie and relationships built within the team**.** Despite results not always going our way after our promotion into Premier A, the way the girls supported each other on and off the field was inspiring. Having a few close, hard-fought games and especially securing that memorable first win against Williamstown in the senior team were standouts memories from the year.

This season's focus was indelibly linked to the passing of Holly and Bianca last November. Their impact on our team will forever be felt. While their loss was felt greatly, and will continue to be, remembering their spirit remained a regular and instrumental part of our weekly game day preparation. In many respects, it shaped the way we supported and played for one another and reminded us that football is more than a game.

The Shining Bright Round was a particularly powerful moment in our season. Coming together to honour Holly and Bianca, and support Mark, Michelle, Shaun & Sam, not only celebrated their lives, and their impact, but also reminded us of the strength and unity within our club community. Our hope is that this round continues as a permanent and significant part of our women's program, ensuring their legacy remains in us as a team and as a club.

Moving up into Premier A was both frustrating and rewarding. Whilst we were promoted after four convincing wins, it was tough to then face hardened, seasoned Premier teams on a weekly basis. Despite this, the challenges that Premier A threw at us also pushed us to grow as players and as a team.

Challenges, particularly around training numbers and various degrees of commitment need careful consideration for the future. It was disappointing at times to see low attendances at training and some players reluctant to play Seniors. We are understanding that each player has their own reasons for playing and that some to do aspire to play the highest grade possible but when the higher grade has fewer playing numbers than the lower, this can be frustrating.

Overall, we are extremely proud of the group and the steps we've taken in 2025. A massive thank you must go to our coaches who have done a great job this year. Their care and support of all the players is unquestionable and they have made the year fun – particularly when the going got tough. Thank-you also to the players and the Committee, who have been instrumental in getting us to the next level this season. Without their hard work, passion, and support, we wouldn't have been able to achieve what we did.

We're looking forward to seeing us continue to grow next year. Fins Up!

SNR WOMEN'S RESERVES CAPTAIN – SOPHIE KEOGH

Overall, the Reserves team had a fabulous year. Throughout even the toughest of games there was always a smile and laugh, the girl's ability to pick each other up when you feel like dropping your head is unmatched. The support and love this crew have for each other is one of a kind, with each game we continued to improve our skills and grow stronger as a team.

Massive thank you to our biggest supporters Damo and Kappa for their undeniable efforts for our team this year, The smiles and laughter in this team are a major reflection of the fun and care we receive from these two, and consequently, we are all so lucky to have them.

Additionally, a big thank you to the Club Committee and our ever-supportive senior coaching group. A special shoutout to Wally for his tireless efforts and organisation behind the scenes for our teams and events.

A highlight for our team was undoubtedly the Shining Bright Match. Through the tears and emotion, the team held their heads high and each other tight for the girls we miss so much. The team always got around each other through the tough times this year with so much love and care for one another pushing through with their own courage and strengths and I think that game reflected that in spades.

It was fantastic to welcome new players to our club we can't wait to see more new faces next year from upcoming juniors to continue our incredible shark journey!!

Let's Go Sharkies!

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS – LEE YOUNG

Our expectations were sky-high heading into Season 2025 after an outstanding pre-season, where our players pushed themselves to new levels of fitness and strength. Under the guidance of a new conditioning program, the playing group showed real commitment and unity — setting the stage for what turned out to be an exciting and rewarding year.

This season we proudly fielded seven teams, covering all levels of senior football:

- Senior Men's, Senior Men's Reserves & Youth Reserves
- Senior Women's & Senior Women's Reserves
- Under 19's (Div.1) & Under 19's Reserves (Div.3)

Every team represented the club with pride and competed strongly throughout the year. A standout moment came early when our Senior Women's and Women's Reserves were promoted to *Premier Division* after just four rounds — an incredible achievement. While the step up in standard brought challenges, it also brought valuable lessons, and the experience will only make these teams stronger moving forward.

Our Youth Reserves shared a similar journey, being elevated two divisions mid-season. Despite the tougher competition, they adapted quickly and played an enjoyable, team-first brand of football under the guidance of Drew Kelly and Jarrod Dickson, narrowly missing out on finals.

Meanwhile, our Senior Men's, Reserves, and both Under 19's sides had a terrific year, all qualifying for finals. The U19 Division 3s made it to a Preliminary Final, while the Seniors, Reserves, and U19 Division 1s all battled their way into Grand Finals — a remarkable achievement and a testament to the depth and quality within our club.

But success isn't only measured in wins and finals appearances. To me, real success is about retention, enjoyment, and connection — players wanting to be part of this club, week in and week out. The fact that we were able to field seven full teams this year says everything about the health and culture of our club. That, in itself, is a success worth celebrating.

Looking back, one of my greatest highlights was seeing how our teams supported each other — particularly during finals. The sea of Beaumaris players, coaches, and supporters cheering for one another was something special. We had the biggest and loudest player supporter group of any club, and it truly embodied our "One Club" spirit. Someone once told me, *"Words are cheap — actions speak louder."* This year, our actions spoke volumes.

As we look ahead, I'd love to see us continue building on this year's success — on and off the field. We can't take what we have for granted; it takes ongoing effort and commitment from everyone involved to keep this club strong.

Personally, 2025 has been one of the most enjoyable years I've had in football. The relationships built, the support received, and the pride in seeing our club thrive have meant so much. My sincere thanks to all the coaches, committee members, and our incredible volunteers for your trust and support. A special mention to Wally Tedde — your guidance and open ear throughout the season has been very much appreciated.

While on-field results are important, I've always believed that true success lies in the retention and happiness of our players. Seeing so many players continue to enjoy their football and remain part of our community is incredibly rewarding. Fielding seven full teams this year is proof of that success and of the strong culture we've built together.

Looking back on the year and at some of my highlights it would be they way our teams supported each other during games throughout the but most notable were the finals – we had by far the biggest player supporter group than any other club, the way the players got around the competing teams was an awesome sight - this is what "One Club" is about and made me so proud to see it.

As a club, we need to keep building on what we have achieved this year – both on and off the field. We can never take what we have for granted what we have and what we have built, we all need to keep working at it, year in, year out. For me, success isn't just about ladders or finals — it's about the people. From my earliest days in football, I've always believed that real success lies in keeping players connected, happy, and proud to pull on our jumper each week. The fact that we fielded seven full teams this season says it all — players want to be here, and that's something we should all be proud of.

This year has been such an enjoyable one for me personally for so many reasons but most of all for the relationships I have built. I would like to thank all the coaches, committee and our fantastic volunteers for putting trust in me for the job I do, one I would like to single out is Wally Tedde – your support and assistance has been appreciated so much during the year. My last and most important thank you goes to the players, we are nothing without ALL our players…they are the Beaumaris Football Club.

AUSKICK & SUPERKICK – STACEY LOLAS

This year the AFL introduced Superkick which runs alongside Auskick. Auskick is 40 minutes of skills / 20 minutes of matches. Superkick is 20 minutes of skills / 40 minutes of matches, and is designed for kids in Year 1+ who want as much match play as possible. There are only a handful of centers who ran Superkick this year. Interestingly, we had kids registering at Beaumaris from as far as Flinders!

Participation rates/registrations have been steady over the past 5 years, as too has been the involvement of girls:

2021 – 226 participants (31 girls) 13%
2022 – 162 participants (21 girls) 12%
2023 – 147 participants (21 girls) 14%
2024 – 173 participants (33 girls) 19%
2025 – 144 participants (22 girls) 15%

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.

This year was my tenth year of Auskick and I'm looking to hang up my red t-shirt soon. Having Sarah Love volunteer to assist each Saturday morning made a huge difference to my workload. Sarah helped set up activities before the kids arrived; 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. Sarah's involvement made this season made it the most relaxed one I've had across those 10 years.

Our 2025 Superkick group was a huge success with Simon Byers managing the sessions and building enthusiasm for next year's Under 8 registrations. The kids are already playing in F, C and B zones, and are more prepared for Under 8s than any group we've had at Beaumaris.

Next year, and due to the redevelopment at Banksia Reserve, we'll be following the suggested AFL Auskick & Superkick calendar with 8 sessions, to make the season more manageable. Other local Auskick centers always follow the shorter suggested calendar so this shouldn't cause us to lose any potential registrations.

At this stage, 2026 could potentially be my last as coordinator - however, I did say that 2025 would be my last year!

PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS – RON NICHOLSON

Season 2025 got away to a very sad and emotional start for the Beaumaris Sharks' Past Players group with the sudden and unexpected loss of our much loved "Inaugural" member, Andy Sheldrake, who left us after a heart attack in the first week of March, only days before his 75th birthday and a planned safari trip to Africa. Andy was a current Member of the Past Players & Officials Sub-committee and had attended a meeting at the club only a week earlier to offer his technology skills to help update our data base, which now numbers nearly 400 contacts and which he planned to help take to 500.

'Shelly' held a special place in the club's history after having been the U/13 Captain, who on 20th April, 1963, became the first player to run out onto our Banksia Reserve Oval, in the Blue & Gold Colours, for the Club's first official match. However, he also held a special place in the heart of all those who came in contact with him through his 60+ years with the Sharks because he was such a warm, energetic, friendly & positive character who brightened all our lives. That journey saw him become a Life Member of both the Beaumaris Football & Cricket Clubs and, more importantly, a close friend of so many people from both clubs and from within the local community.

His farewell service at the clubrooms was overflowing, and the tributes were magnificent, but it also demonstrated how well our Past Players Group at the Sharks is achieving our aims of keeping people in touch and offering support to those individuals and families when needed. As the club matures and approaches its 64th year of operations, we will find ourselves faced with more losses of old friends, and with more of our old mates needing backup and support as health issues arise. We will always be there to help!

The Past Players were given a busy start to this year with two big blockbuster 'Local Derbies' in the first three weeks. Round One versus St Bedes/Mentone and Round Three versus Parkdale had luncheons organised for both days. The Round Three home game against Parkdale also coincided with our Anzac Day and it was decided to also include the 60th Anniversary Reunion of the '65 Undefeated Premiership team in the day's activities, as those team members were very conscious of the RSL's role in the founding of the club and because their Premiership coach was Major Frank Reade, a Returned POW, who played a significant role in the development of both clubs.

Thanks to the Beaumaris RSL and in particular the Women's Auxilliary, a special 'BFC Anzac Commemorative Jumper' was designed, and funded and subsequently worn by our Senior teams on the day. Similarly, medallions were struck in honour of Major Frank Reade. The Major Frank Reade 'Spirit of Mateship' medals were presented after the games. The five inaugural recipients were Cal Linehan, Campbell Tedde, Michelle Podnecky, Georgie Tysoe & Lachie Rundmann. The Anzac Guernsey has the names inscribed along the sash, of all BFC Members who have been members of the Australian Military Services over the club's 60+ years history.

Several family members of the inaugural RSL Members who founded the club were in attendance at the lunch as were some Past Players who saw overseas service in later conflicts, especially Vietnam. We were all moved by the words of Daryl Neale, a '60's Past Player and Returned Serviceman, who spoke on behalf of the many Past Players there, including nine of the eleven surviving '65 team members, as he talked about the impact that men like Major Frank Reade had on the lives of these young men as they became adults.

This was a memorable event which brought together people from many eras and from several organizations while also enabling the reunion of these old warriors – former footballers and RSL Members alike – while we were all also able to participate in commemorating one of our Nation's most significant days.

The presence of those Premiership Players from 60 years ago really added to the day and some were still there into the evening and have contacted us since to say how much they appreciated the chance to come back to the club and reconnect with old friends.

Five weeks later we hosted a Reunion for the Senior & U/19 Premiership teams from 1995, our first year in the VAFA, and it was another well attended event with at least two former players travelling from interstate.

The speeches were again emotional and memorable, with the popular U/19's Coach, Peter 'Rabs' McBrearty, needing assistance from 'Boofa' Carroll to get through his words. It always means a lot to these former players and coaches to get back together and rekindle old friendships and the 'Reunion' events that the P.P.& O. organise play a significant role in keeping the 'Sharks Spirit' alive.

During the decades spent in our old clubrooms, the "E. J. King" Pavilion, the Sharks had a strong following and large supporter base that meant there were good crowds at our home games with large numbers staying around afterwards for a drink and a chat.

The Past Players Group will be holding two important functions at the club in 2026 – the Life Members and 100 Games Dinner in May and the joint Reunions for the 2016 Senior & Reserves Premiership teams in August.

We will bolster communications with work being done by Mark Ensor, Matt Petering & Sean Coote on the data base. We will be initiating a new Special Coterie for our Past Players and Officials demographic to raise funds to help repair the balance sheet and navigate the challenges brought about by the current ground redevelopment.

We will again be helping out for any specific projects such as some new equipment that was required over recent seasons. We will be helping organise other reunions that are in the pipeline and of course we will be liaising with the Beaumaris RSL, but the possibility of an Anzac Luncheon next year is looking doubtful because of the inability to host a function at Oak Street and because Anzac Day actually falls on a Saturday next year and the RSL will be involved with activities at Black Rock.

We will be there to support our old friends who face health and other issues and we will always be available to help families with the 'Final Farewell' for departed teammates.

The Past Players Group play a significant role in the club's operations, and we know that several people who have taken up roles at the BFC after involvement elsewhere have commented that we do it as well as any club they have seen. We aim to keep the sense of tradition strong, as we know our founders would have appreciated, and help support each other in good and bad times. We hope to be able to again 'have a shout' for the teams that make the Grand Final next year.

On a personal note, it was very enjoyable to be involved in a season that saw so much success on the footy field with the Seniors, Reserves and Under 19 Div 1 teams all reaching their respective Grand Finals. The highlight of the year was the success of the Senior team, and their incredible 17 game winning streak is a credit to all involved –

Bourkey, Mick, Scott, Choco, Nathan, Bill & Lee. Let's hope they can win their first four games next year to establish a new Men's Club Record.

I felt this success was justly deserved for the group of Senior stalwarts who had stuck with the club after having been deprived the opportunity to win a premiership tilt in 2022 because of Covid lockdowns.

They have been a terrific group of young men to have around the club – polite and respectful at all times – and it was great to see them joined by some emerging talent from the U/19's to fulfill their destiny.

We just hope that this group will stay at the club and take us further up the grades in the ensuing years

Finally, I would like to thank the dedicated group of fellow Past Players who have contributed to our activities since we emerged from the Covid lockdowns.

We have been able to put together Premiership Reunion Dinners & Luncheons, 100 Games & Life Members Dinners, Anzac Luncheons and our major 60th Anniversary Weekend only because we have a great team that is willing to roll their sleeves up and get to work.

It has been a real pleasure to work with our core group - Sean Hanrahan, Rex Blackmore, Phil Thomas, Bryce Gardiner, the late Andy Sheldrake, Mark Ensor, Sean Coote & Matt Petering - over recent years, along with contributions from John Lolas, Garry Nicholson & Mark Hall, while our tech gurus, Ian Millar & Danny Kelly have been of enormous assistance and Nick Heath, David Hickey, John Collins & Tim Holt have always been there to help set up when needed.

We all look forward to continuing this work next year with some major events planned.

PARTNERSHIPS & SPONSORSHIP – WALTER TEDDE

As we reflect on the season that was, it seems clear to me that our Club continues to have a vital role in our community. Providing opportunities for our boys and girls, men and women to play football in an environment which is competitive yet fun; purposeful and organised yet engaging is something we should take great pride in. Much of this, is only possible through the generous and unwavering support of our many volunteers, who probably start their relationship at Beaumaris in Auskick and the work their way up as their children also migrate. Additionally, the role of our corporate sponsors/partners and our player sponsors is absolutely fundamental to our Club's sustainability.

Our success, both on and off the field, is built on strong partnerships with individuals and businesses who share, not only our love of football, but also our vision, our values, and our love of community.

Sponsorship remains a cornerstone of our club's operations. It enables us to offer high-quality programs, invest in player development, and maintain the welcoming, family-oriented culture and environment that is fundamentally Beaumaris. It also assists with the ever-increasing costs of running a Club that boasts 31 Junior Teams & 7 Senior Teams. The generosity of our sponsors ensures that every player, from juniors to seniors, can enjoy the best possible football experience.

The Importance of Sponsorship

In community sport, sponsorship does far more than place a logo on a guernsey or banner, it allows our club to operate with professionalism, care and ambition. Sponsorship dollars directly support the people and programs that make "Beauy" such an integral part of our local community.

This year, sponsorship helped us to:

- Develop our Players: Strengthening our coaching programs, skills development programs and player welfare initiatives.
- Enhance our Facilities: Maintaining and improving grounds, clubrooms, and training environments for players, families, and supporters.
- Build our Community: Supporting inclusive programs that welcome participants of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.
- Celebrate our Culture: Enabling us to host the events and traditions that bring the Beaumaris family together throughout the season.

Your Sponsorship Supports

Every sponsorship dollar goes directly back into the club to ensure the best possible experience for our players and members. Specifically, sponsorship funds support:

- A nominated player's registration
- Accredited coaches
- Strength & conditioning programs

- Medical & rehabilitation support & supplies
- Umpiring fees, League Affiliation costs & football equipment
- Wellbeing & mentoring initiatives
- Subsidised apparel costs for players
- And many more "hidden" costs…

This investment ensures that every player can develop as both players and people in a safe, supportive, and professional environment while keeping community football accessible and affordable for families. It also allows our Club to try and remain ahead of the curve.

Acknowledging Our Sponsors

In 2025, we have once again been fortunate to partner with an outstanding group of sponsors who share in our commitment to community. Our Major Sponsors—ASKIN, Help!com, and Foundry Athletic—have shown exceptional dedication and belief in the Beaumaris Football Club. Their contributions have played a vital role in helping us deliver quality programs and sustain our strong club culture.

We also acknowledge and thank our many Community Sponsors, Local Partners, and individuals for their generous involvement—whether through financial contributions, in-kind support, or active participation. Each are an essential part of what makes this club special.

We encourage all members to show their appreciation by supporting our sponsors in return. Every purchase, service, or referral helps strengthen the relationship between Beaumaris FC and the businesses that invest in our community. Check out the list of sponsors and where possible use these businesses – and don't forget to mention that you're part of the Sharks Family!

2025 Initiatives

This year saw two outstanding community-focused initiatives that showcased the spirit and unity of our Beaumaris community. Our inaugural ANZAC Day commemorative jumper, proudly sponsored by the Beaumaris RSL Women's Auxiliary, was a deeply meaningful addition to our season (and will continue to be); these jumpers honour not only the legacy and service of our ANZACs, but also acknowledges by name the Beaumaris servicemen and women. The striking of the 'Major Frank Reade Medal' for the player who demonstrates the characteristics of mateship and service to others is another tangible way our club remains connected with the Beaumaris RSL. Thank-you in particular to Gina Scott for her enthusiasm and interest in bringing what was an initial enquiry to fruition

Equally powerful was the "Shining Bright for Holly & Bianca weekend" in the last week of May. An event where key people at our Club worked in partnership with the Bowles & Jones families to bring this concept to fruition. Special thank-you to Lee Young & Rhys Starow for their work. This emotional weekend brought our players, families, and friends together in a show of solidarity and support. Thank-you to NAB and Michelle Warmuz from Help!com for their generous sponsorship of the commemorative jumpers that our Under 18 Girls and our Senior Women wore with pride. The luncheon held at Sandringham Yacht Club sold out in a matter of days and raised $20K to support two causes close to both Holly and Bianca – Sport and Pets. The club, in partnership with Sam & Shaun Bowles and Michelle & Mark Jones were enormously proud to hand $10K "big cheques" to 'TeamSport4All' and 'Pets of the Homeless'. In turn, we would also like to thank the many people (and businesses) who donated items. The

outpouring of support generosity is something that both families were extremely humbled by. The “Shining Bright for Holly & Bianca weekend” is something our Club will continue to support. With this is mind, put Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 May in your diaries.

Both initiatives reflect our Club’s values of respect, community and care, and highlight how partnerships can make a lasting and positive impact well beyond the playing field.

Looking Ahead

As we look toward 2026, the Beaumaris FC remains committed to building on the success of our football and community programs and maintaining our current partnerships – and hopefully building upon them. Our focus is on providing genuine value for our partners, through brand visibility, community connection, and a shared purpose. We bolstered our weekly visibility through Instagram and Facebook and hope to continue to develop this aspect in 2026 and beyond.

Our aim is to continue improving and developing these vital sponsorships partnerships so that they last and are enduring. Partnerships that grow as our club grows and that reflect the spirit and connection of who we are. Ultimately, we want our community to support those that support us. Clearly, there are also opportunities for improvement and growth in this fundamental area. We are always open to receiving feedback and will always work hard at ensuring that our partnerships are beneficial to both parties.

Conclusion

On behalf of the Committee, Coaches, Players, and the entire Beaumaris Football Club community, we again extend our heartfelt thanks to ASKIN, Help!com, Foundry Athletic, and all our corporate sponsors and player sponsors for your invaluable and generous support throughout 2025. Your sponsorship doesn’t just fund our football club, it helps build community, foster development and nurtures engagement which is an intangible yet valuable piece of any Club. Thank you for being a vital part of the Beaumaris FC story and for helping make 2025 such a memorable year.

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Greg Diamond	***Alessio Barba***
Beaumaris Lawyers & Conveyancers	***Alex Calogero***
Beaumaris Junior Football Club	***Alex Thow***
Bayside Family Medical	***Alex Ward***
Brian Royal Building Services	***Ally Gilchrist***
LOD Workwear	***Amy Pearce***
Harry Baruhas	***Andreas Baruhas***
Two Little Monkeys	***Angus Bowd***
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Foundry Athletic	***Anna Sutcliffe***
Ingrid Settel	***Archie Hickey***
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Beaumaris RSL	***Beau Forster***
Nick Heath	***Bella Allan***
Mark Gibbins	***Ben Seers***
Beaumaris RSL	***Briar Brown***
Assured Insurance	***Bridget Scott***
Lee & Geoff Young	***Brodie Young***
Nick Heath	***Callum Heath***
Leanne Linehan	***Callum Linehan***
PKF Melbourne	***Campbell Tedde***
BC Dental	***Carlos Reynolds***
Nick Johnstone	***Cassie Newman***
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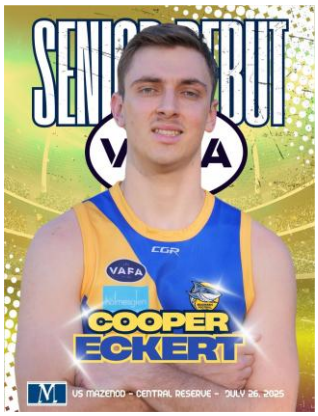
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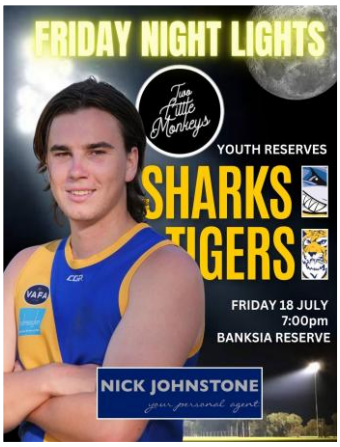
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TRG - Triathlon & Multisport	***Ruby Raymond***
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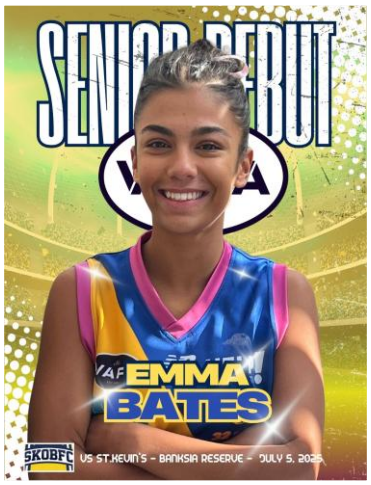






















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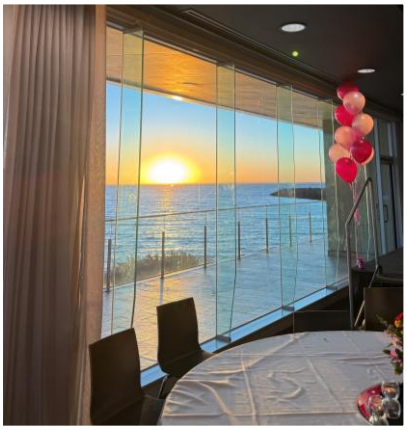




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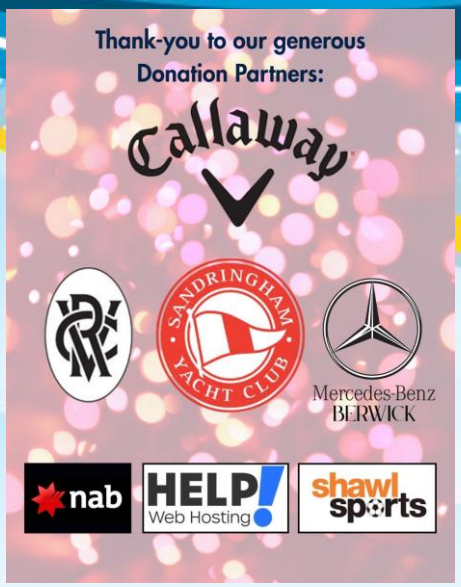






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Financial Report

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2025

ABN 16 025 882 232

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Income Statement

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
For the year ended 30 September 2025

	2025	2024
Income		
Bar		
Catering - Bar Sales	180,458.49	167,488.30
Catering - Canteen rental	6,363.64	5,934.46
Total Bar	**186,822.13**	**173,422.76**
Merchandise sales		
Clothing Income - Non Playing	2,816.36	1,507.81
Clothing Income - Playing	66,997.53	55,785.48
Total Merchandise sales	**69,813.89**	**57,293.29**
Fundraising events and lunches		
Functions - Annual Gala	16,909.09	22,071.59
Functions - B and F income	17,750.00	-
Functions - Other	50,005.69	-
Fundraising - Lunches	14,950.00	36,009.78
Fundraising - Major Event Reverse Draw	34,752.80	38,395.00
Fundraising - Other Event	56,216.08	2,313.61
Fundraising - Raffles	13,557.51	7,028.86
Total Fundraising events and lunches	**204,141.17**	**105,818.84**
Donations		
Income - Donations incl Past Players	2,663.64	1,363.64
Total Donations	**2,663.64**	**1,363.64**
Membership and subscriptions		
Income - Juniors Registrations	169,318.94	180,505.04
Income - President's Coterie	13,136.38	-
Income - Seniors Registration	27,002.61	-
Income - Social Membership	1,454.55	8,363.68
Total Membership and subscriptions	**210,912.48**	**188,868.72**
Sponsorships		
Income - Sponsorships (Corporate)	139,290.04	126,929.97
Income - Player Sponsors	42,214.33	22,136.48
Total Sponsorships	**181,504.37**	**149,066.45**
Total Income	**855,857.68**	**675,833.70**
Cost of Sales		
Bar costs		
COGS - Bar	77,323.33	76,844.58
COGS - Bar Staff	20,160.00	8,211.25
Total Bar costs	**97,483.33**	**85,055.83**
Total Cost of Sales	**(97,483.33)**	**(85,055.83)**

	2025	2024
Merchandise costs		
COGS - Clothing (non playing)	23,752.75	20,704.86
COGS - Clothing (playing)	36,840.07	16,665.94
Bags	-	4,800.00
Total Merchandise costs	**60,592.82**	**42,170.80**
Fundraising events and lunch costs		
COGS - Annual Gala	15,483.64	21,327.09
COGS - B and F Function	16,645.00	-
COGS - Cash Draw	-	2,800.00
COGS - Lunches	11,658.47	7,567.84
COGS - Major event	15,504.84	-
COGS - Other event	62,758.65	34,468.74
COGS - Reverse Draw	14,295.32	23,000.00
COGS - Season Launch	1,851.82	2,883.97
COGS - Shark of the Month	3,134.64	-
Total Fundraising events and lunch costs	**141,332.38**	**92,047.64**
Sponsor costs		
Sponsor Costs incl.Corporate and Players	4,745.45	819.00
COGS - Player Sponsors	1,545.45	1,486.73
Sponsorship	-	1,545.45
Total Sponsor costs	**6,290.90**	**3,851.18**
Gross Profit	**550,158.25**	**452,708.25**
Other Income		
Interest Income	2,141.26	3,207.30
Other income	15,373.11	20,963.62
Total Other Income	**17,514.37**	**24,170.92**
Operating Expenses		
Administration		
Admin & Pavillion Expenses	6,852.26	12,694.03
Audit fees	2,181.82	1,818.18
Advertising, Photocopying and Stationery	299.73	2,521.36
Bank Fees	286.42	347.58
Bank Merchant Fees	7,736.28	5,903.31
Donations	26,480.00	175.00
Filing & Registration Fees	1,175.38	523.89
Merchant Fees	1,318.10	-
Xero Subs	777.30	722.73
Website & apps	1,733.17	7,926.19
Subscriptions	613.08	455.74
Membership & Subscription Expense	2,511.12	2,716.21
Total Administration	**51,964.66**	**35,804.22**
League fees		

	2025	2024
Affiliation Fees	15,116.73	16,387.19
Total League fees	**15,116.73**	**16,387.19**
Football department		
Equipment - Footballs	12,414.03	9,046.32
Equipment - Other	11,468.99	27,285.17
Expense - Jumper replacement	20,983.86	12,172.73
Expense - Meals Thurs	2,406.36	708.90
Fines and Penalties	2,020.00	2,431.83
Food Players	13,087.60	5,720.44
Ground Hire/Maintenance	34,654.60	44,652.85
DVD's - Finals	-	1,266.36
Expenses - Scholarships & Programs	8,993.22	-
Personnel - Coaches	83,539.00	75,000.00
Personnel - Director of Football	51,880.00	41,750.00
Personnel - Medical Staff	1,138.50	85.80
Personnel - Other	7,500.00	6,998.37
Personnel - Scoreboard, Timekeeper, Waterboys	3,885.00	6,595.00
Personnel - Umpires	13,107.91	6,220.00
Records and Data stats	8,889.82	6,100.00
Refunds / Reimbursements	-	6,562.40
Training Courses	4,175.38	6,012.72
Umpires - External	73,713.77	68,372.86
Videography and Photography	12,954.01	6,399.02
Total Football department	**366,812.05**	**333,380.77**
Premises		
Cleaning	11,138.97	14,296.94
Council - Rates & Rent	5,841.48	7,520.13
Insurance	14,286.59	11,199.40
Storage	6,785.96	5,550.38
Utilities - Power, Water, Gas	20,530.31	20,937.90
Total Premises	**58,583.31**	**59,504.75**
Medical department		
Ground Medics	33,623.23	27,717.52
Strength and Conditioning	12,805.00	10,800.00
Personnel - Trainers	26,312.81	19,145.00
Personnel - Physio	17,955.00	18,510.00
Equipment - Medical Tapes etc	7,590.61	6,189.01
Total Medical department	**98,286.65**	**82,361.53**
Presentations		
Trophies	9,402.61	10,350.22
Total Presentations	**9,402.61**	**10,350.22**
Stock obsolescence/write-off	-	34,672.82
Total Operating Expenses	**600,166.01**	**572,461.50**

	2025	2024
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	**(32,493.39)**	**(95,582.33)**

Balance Sheet

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
As at 30 September 2025

	30 SEPT 2025	30 SEPT 2024
Assets		
Bank		
Beaumaris Junior Football Club	4,723.24	26,093.42
Beaumaris Senior Footy Club	11,703.60	120.98
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	54,550.72	53,198.46
BFC Inc Raffle Account	12.84	0.75
Savings Account	9,865.51	10,251.75
Total Bank	**80,855.91**	**89,665.36**
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	54,714.16	38,476.32
Inventory - Stock on hand	36,570.00	36,570.00
Inventory - Year End Stock Adjustment	16,338.62	18,051.18
Other Receivables	6,438.13	-
Total Current Assets	**114,060.91**	**93,097.50**
Fixed Assets		
Canteen Equipment at cost	3,399.00	3,399.00
Less Accomulated Depreciation Point of Sale	(5,817.00)	(5,817.00)
Less Accumulated Depreciation Canteen Equipment	(3,399.00)	(3,399.00)
Less Accumulated Depreciation Past Players Marquee	(800.00)	(800.00)
Less Accumulated Depreciation Website	(2,618.00)	(2,618.00)
Past Players Marquee	800.00	800.00
Point of Sale System	5,817.00	5,817.00
Website at Cost	2,618.00	2,618.00
Total Fixed Assets	-	-
Total Assets	**194,916.82**	**182,762.86**
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	162,590.46	91,092.34
GST	(14,977.81)	(7,477.04)
Loan - Nick Heath	-	19,350.00
Total Current Liabilities	**147,612.65**	**102,965.30**
Total Liabilities	**147,612.65**	**102,965.30**
Net Assets	**47,304.17**	**79,797.56**
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(32,493.39)	(95,582.33)
Retained Earnings	79,797.56	175,379.89
Total Equity	**47,304.17**	**79,797.56**

Statement of Cash Flows

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
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	2025	2024
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	910,580.45	715,222.54
Payments to suppliers and employees	(919,340.69)	(792,755.71)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	(49.21)	45,579.83
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	**(8,809.45)**	**(31,953.34)**
Net Cash Flows	**(8,809.45)**	**(31,953.34)**
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	89,665.36	121,618.70
Net change in cash for period	(8,809.45)	(31,953.34)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	80,855.91	89,665.36

Statement of Changes in Equity

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	Retained Profit	Total
	$	$
Balance as at 1 October 2023	**175,380**	**175,380**
Deficit for the year	-95,582	-95,582
Balance as at 30 September 2024	**79,798**	**79,798**
Balance as at 1 October 2024	**79,798**	**79,798**
Deficit for the year	-32,766	-32,766
Balance as at 30 September 2025	**47,032**	**47,032**

Notes to the Financial Statements

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
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1 Statement of significant accounting policies

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 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 1031 Materiality

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.

2. Statement of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise stated.

Change in Operations and Points to Note

Stock obsolescence

After a thorough review of stocktake results from both the 2024 and 2025 years, items were identified as non-saleable for various reasons including old sponsor logos, incorrect colour, incorrect cut/size and damage. These items were written-off in the 2024 year and hence restated the operating deficit to $95k for the 2024 year. The Club will review all future purchases and work with suppliers to ensure merchandise can be used and sold in the longer term, which includes limiting logo branding where there is no firm commitment from sponsors and purchasing lower quantities of products.

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.

2 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

a) 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.

		2025	2024 Restated
		$	$
3	**Bar and Canteen trading**		
	Sales	180,458	167,488
	Purchases	-77,323	-76,845
	Bar staff	-20,160	-8,211
	Operating profit	82,975	82,432
4	**Debtors**		
	Corporate Sponsors	39,009	29,676
	Other	15,205	8,800
		54,214	38,476
5	**Other receivables**		
	Agaw refund	6,438	-
6	**Stock on hand**		
	Clothing	41,526	51,040
	Footballs and gear	1,000	1,000
	Bar stock	10,383	2,582
		52,909	54,622
7	**Creditors**		
	VAFA (Umpiring, filming)	2,969	1,890
	SMJFL (Umpiring, filming)	17,808	-
	Consulting/communication fees	6,600	1,095
	Kingston / Garrleigh trophies	5,152	6,441
	Foundry Athletics	40,106	18,568
	Auditor review costs	-	2,000
	Coaches - Junior section	22,255	12,500
	Coaches - Senior section	26,500	15,000
	Bayside City Council	15,091	26,835
	Belgravia clothing	-	2,821

	Black Rock Football Netball Club	5,000	-
	Alcohol	4,556	-
	Nick Heath *	9,000	-
	Other	7,154	3,289
		162,190	90,439
	* Nick Heath Loan was included as a separate balance sheet line item in 2024		
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:			
Cash and cash equivalents		80,856	89,665
Bank overdraft		-	-
8 (b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by operations to profit			
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities		-32,766	-95,582
Add / Deduct non-cash flows in profit			
Depreciation		-	-
Other		-	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities			
(Increase) / decrease in receivables		-22,176	2,646
(Increase) / decrease in inventories		1,712	-11,271
Increase / (decrease) in payables		51,748	22,547
		-1,482	-81,660

Committee Declaration

Beaumaris Football Club Inc
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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 constitution and Incorporations Act Victoria, including:

i. Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 September 2025 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

SIGNED

Nick Heath
President

SIGNED

Trish Catlin
Treasurer

Dated 26 November 2025

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Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the members of Beaumaris Football Club Inc.

Report on the Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying special purpose financial report of Beaumaris Football Club Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2024 and 30 September 2025, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the committee's report.

Committee's responsibility for the financial report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The committee determines that the internal control is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on my review. I have conducted my review in accordance with auditing standard on review engagements ASRE2410 in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As the auditor of the association, ASRE2410 requires that I comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

- As is common for not-for-profit organisations, a significant source of revenue is collected in cash, and it is not practicable to maintain an effective system of internal control over the activities until entry into the financial records. Whilst most bar income is collected via EFT, it remains impractical to ensure control over cash collection for all revenue streams prior to entry into the financial records. Review procedures are also limited regarding the payment of wages & other costs deducted from the cash receipts.

  Accordingly, as the evidence available to us about revenue from the bar, canteen & fund-raising events was limited, our review procedures for these revenue streams were restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to conclude on the completeness assertion when it comes to cash collections received by the Beaumaris Football Club. There is also limited inventory management for bar stock which limits review procedures available to test completeness and accuracy of revenue & profitability of these categories.

- Sponsorship is a significant revenue stream, but we were unable to verify dollars pledged by all sponsors. We therefore are unable to conclude on the completeness assertion when it comes to sponsorship revenue received by the Beaumaris Football Club.

- Invoice records for coaching payments are limited, which has restricted the review procedures available to test the accuracy of coach payments or to assess compliance with ATO withholding provisions. Whilst the board has made some progress in documenting coaching agreements further work is necessary.

- Suspense accounts totaling $121,008, comprising various transactions from prior years, were cleared to the profit and loss account in 2023. Consequently, we are unable to obtain comfort over the 2023 retained earnings balance.

Qualified conclusion

Except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, based on my review, which is not an audit, I have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report of the Beaumaris Football Club does not present fairly, the financial position of the Beaumaris Football Club at 30 September 2024 and 30 September 2025 and its financial performance for the years then ended in all material respects in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to the financial statements.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Andrew White
Director

Ashfords Audit and Assurance Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

Dated 11 November 2025
Unit 301, 148 Logis Boulevard, Dandenong South, VIC 3175