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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB WILL BE HELD AT E.E. GUNN RESERVE, 16 DECEMBER 2009 AT 7:30 p.m. MEMBERS NAMES MUST APPEAR ON THE CLUB ROLL TO ENABLE THEM TO EXERCISE A VOTE; ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS

Nominations for Office-Bearers for 2010 must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary not later than Monday, 14 December 2009.

Business

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting held at Ormond on 19 December 2008
2. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for season 2009.
3. Election of Office Bearers for season 2010.
4. Election of Honorary Auditors for season 2010.
5. To transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Club Constitution

Stephen Manning, Honorary Secretary

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The promotion of both Amateur and Junior Australian Football in the Ormond and surrounding districts, the provision of suitable accommodation and amenities therefore and the promotion of a social spirit amongst the Members.

O AFC PRESIDENTS REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Ormond Amateur Football Club Annual Report for 2009.

12 months is a long time in football. Whilst season 2008 will be remembered as the year in which O AFC won its first senior premiership in 18 years elevating us to "B" grade in 2009, and we won back to back reserves premierships, we didn't quite enjoy the same onfield success this year.

After being 5/4 in the first half of the season and being highly competitive in every game we played, unfortunately we just failed in the last hurdle to remain in B grade this year going down narrowly in the last game of the season. Still that is football and character is built not on how individuals and organisations react after success but how they react after failure-and make no mistake We Will Return.

Whilst no Ormond side-especially a side coached by Russell Barnes- ever uses injuries as an excuse the fact is injuries to key players at various times tested our depth in a higher grade of football. I think the whole Club has hopefully learned that if we are to be a sustainably successful club and compete in the highest grades of the VAFA it takes a great deal of effort and commitment. We will get there though. Ormond will bounce back I am sure commencing pre-season 2010.

Notwithstanding our lack of onfield success we did achieve a range of improvements this Season including:

- ❑ Our brand new O AFC website-now one of the best in the VAFA.(thanks Digs and Bryce for "pushing" this through)
- ❑ Our Pre season camp at Phillip Island – voted a resounding success by those that attended.
- ❑ The 2 new Plasma TV's in our Clubrooms.(thanks Steve Keleher)
- ❑ A revamp of our sponsorship offerings
- ❑ A substantial increase in our Player Sponsor numbers.
- ❑ Our opening match luncheon which was attended by over 120 guests and VIP's and our ANZAC Day Tribute match-the beginning of a tradition for O AFC and a close relationship with a new sponsor Caulfield RSL. (thanks Ray Wood for organizing this)
- ❑ Our home game luncheons generally (only one luncheon had less than 45 people attend). Keep up the good work Strahanny.
- ❑ Launch of our O AFC Wine Club courtesy of Auscellardoor.

- ❑ McKinnon Hotel coming on board as a major sponsor in 2009.
- ❑ Our Social Events in 2009 (especially 80's night) Thanks again to Digs and the social committee.
- ❑ Securing a 3 year Lion Nathan Sponsorship
- ❑ Playing and unearthing some new young footballers at all levels

Again we faced pre season with very limited access to E.E. Gunn and surrounds but were fortunate to be able to secure St James College's oval for all pre season and we very indebted again to Br Phillip and to St James.

We again fielded a Club 18 team coached by Paul Konstanty and played off in the Grand Final-a magnificent achievement in only our second season. Thanks again Paul for all our hard work with the Clubbies. We will miss you in 2010 but enjoy your trip.

For the 6th season Michael Oaten took on the U19's coaching duties and although just failing to make the finals this year again Oatsey unearthed some tremendous young talent which will all go well for the future success of our senior teams.

Kornel Dachs coached the Reserves and assisted Barney on match days in the seniors. Whilst the Reserves also didn't quite achieve the same onfield success as previous 2 seasons due to the injuries to senior players throughout the year several reserves players were promoted to the seniors.

Again our seniors were well led by "Digs" winning O AFC's B&F for the 6th time-a club record. Simon was also awarded 2009 Club person of the year for all he does for Ormond both onfield and off field.

Matty Robbins was again selected to play for Victorian amateurs representative games and again was one of VAFA's best players.

Congratulations to all those players who won Awards this year.

A big thank you especially to Russell Barnes and Cam McGregor for their magnificent coaching efforts over the last 2 years. Cam is now coaching Ocean Grove on the Bellarine Peninsula and we wish he and his family all the best in their "seachange".

Club legend Russell Barnes decided to give senior coaching a break after being at it for 16 years and not to seek reappointment as senior coach for 2010. Russell's passion, preparation, optimism and commitment to O AFC and amateur football generally is unsurpassed and he took the Club to new levels in his 2 years as senior coach. His blueprint for success will long remain at Ormond.

On behalf of all at O AFC we sincerely thank you Russell for returning "home", winning our first senior flag in 18 years, and leading us to "B" grade.

Thursday night training would not be the same without the legendary dinners prepared and served by a variety of helpers throughout the year. Thank you to all the mums and dads and others who helped out.

Marg Putz continued to run the canteen with a minimum of fuss and maximum of result. Thanks again Marg for all you do for O AFC.

Mick Cahalane again took on the bar and catering duties assisted by Cam Giles.

To Vic our long serving (but now retired) physio and all the other trainers that assisted us throughout the year a big thankyou once again.

To all our other volunteers from goal umpires, time keepers, boundary umpires, field umpires we cannot put a team on the field without you.

Thankyou to the Life Members and the Past & Present Players for all you continue to do for Ormond.

A big mention to all our fantastic Sponsors, especially our Major Sponsors Buxtons, Layton Press, McKinnon Hotel and Firebase, and also our Gold, Brown & Blue, Trade, and O AFC Mondsman, for your support both financially and otherwise. Support those that support Ormond and use our sponsors.

It would be remiss of me not to mention OJFC. OJFC continues to go from strength to strength and the relationship with OAFCA continues to blossom under President Kerrie Rolfe and her Committee. In 2009 OJFC celebrated their 50th anniversary and what a memorable night it was. OAFCA's ongoing success is dependant on the strength of both the OJFC and the Auskick program and we are extremely fortunate that they provide tremendous support to both OAFCA and the Ormond community generally.

A special thanks to all the members of the OAFCA General Committee and especially to my Executive team consisting of our secretary the hard working Steve Manning, our Treasurer Martin Buckley, and Vice Presidents Greg Fisher, Martin Tobin and Mick Cahalane for the support they give to both myself and OAFCA.

It would be remiss of me not to mention that the stellar playing career of champion ruckman Matt McConville came to an end in 2009. What is pleasing is notwithstanding all the years of service Matt has given to Ormond as a player he is now going to continue to give to Ormond off field as a mentor and selector. Thanks Matt for the memories and your mum will kill me if I try and talk you out of retirement again!

In last years Report I stated that even though we tasted ultimate success in 2008 our promotion to "B" grade would be short lived if we did not continue to improve in a number of areas both on and off the field and that to ensure both success in B grade and long term sustainable success we needed your ongoing support be it as a sponsor, a player, a supporter, an advocate for the club, a match day volunteer or in an official capacity. Well our foray into B grade was shortlived but our longterm success is in our own hands.

MOVING FORWARD

I don't think there is anything "fatal" about what we have or don't have at OAFCA I just believe we can and have to improve in several key facets if we want to be progressive, successful and attract and retain the best talent on and off the field.

- ❑ Strategy for next 12 months. A Strategic Plan for next 12 month period based on work done mid year by a sub committee has been approved by the General Committee.
- ❑ OAFCA Corporate Governance. One aspect to be considered in our strategy plan is to look at the current organisational structure of the club to see whether it is meeting the needs and demands of a modern day VAFCA club and it may well be we need to adopt where possible and practical an inclusive yet more corporate and more effective style of club management.
- ❑ Committee and Senior Officer Roles. It is as I have mentioned previously a priority to increase the number of persons who do volunteer roles around OAFCA. Too often the work is left to too few often because I suspect those few have done it so long (and love doing it) and if they did not do it who would? It is absolutely critical in my view that the Club make a concerted effort to second more volunteers for these roles and try and match people's skill sets with these roles. I also strongly believe we ought to be seeking out younger persons for many of these roles-especially from the playing group, the recently retired playing group and their peers. Some of the younger members of Ormond need to stand up and be counted and some of us older heads need to support and encourage them to do that whilst at the same time providing much needed experience and guidance that sometimes only comes with years. It will be however the enthusiasm of youth that hopefully inspires OAFCA to even greater success.
- ❑ Gender. I know at senior level it is only males who play football and we have several females around the club in various capacities mainly as mothers, partners, and/or girlfriends who do an absolutely wonderful job in tasks like social event organizing, as supporters, in food preparation etc but I would love more women to be involved in senior positions. I firmly believe the Club will be better off if we had more significant female representation.

2010 will present us plenty of challenges not the least of which will be that due to resurfacing at E.E. Gunn we will be playing our home matches as triple headers at Glenhuntly Oval

next to Glen Eira College and sharing the ground with Old Caulfield Grammarians. We need your help to ensure our players continue to get the support they deserve.

Sponsorship and financial stability is foremost in our minds. We have attempted to keep registration and club fees to a minimum even though expenses and VAFCA affiliation fees keep increasing and for the last 2 seasons mainly to finance much needed equipment and the like we have run at an operational loss. We cannot afford to keep eating into our capital reserves so the challenge is even with our move away from E.E. Gunn next season to make a small profit in 2010.

Finally going into 2010 I think it is fantastic we have someone like Anthony "Oofa" Grace returning to Ormond to coach our under 19's and Steve Keleher has taken on coach of our Club 18's for 2010. Kornel Dachs has been reappointed Reserves coach. Importantly Michael Oaten now steps up into the senior coaching role after 6 years with our under 19's. Whilst I am sure Michael does not underestimate the task ahead of him in C grade and to get us back into B grade and beyond we have a relatively young playing list and many of them have played under Michael over last 6 years. Equally we are going to lose over next year or two some senior players and "stalwarts" and the challenge is for those that take their place to not only be as good as what they were but better-for if they are not better and we are not better as a team and as a Club we will inevitably go backwards. We won't though because We Are Ormond.

John Chisholm, President

ON FIELD

As all supporters would have observed our season was one of two halves, of great optimism, deep pessimism and finally disappointment. At Round 9 we were clearly considering ourselves a finals contender having beaten Old Melburnians and proving competitive against St Bernard's and St Kevin's.

So what happened . . .

The combination of injuries to our key players, and the additional pressure to maintain a consistent level of performance in a higher grade were the major contributors to 10 straight losses. The unfortunate circumstances with Old Camberwell ultimately had no impact on our relegation. I note the VAFCA have acted promptly to avoid this occurring in the future. I commend our timekeeper, goal umpire, and team manager on maintaining their integrity through the events that led to a 'no case to answer' during the investigation of this incident.

Our injuries created a flow on effect through our Reserves and U19s. All in all a very disappointing year.

Regardless of the result every year requires a significant contribution from many people to get from pre-season to the final game. Congratulations and commiserations to Russell Barnes our retiring coach, his endeavour, commitment and passion for the OAFCA are without peer. Thanks to the Match Committee Kornel Dachs, Simon Keleher and Michael Oaten for their contributions. Special thanks to Cameron McGregor (Chairman of Selectors) for his contribution to the club and we wish him success in his coaching endeavours.

To all our support staff, Gary Murray (T Mgr), our Water Carriers, Boundary umpires, Timekeepers, Runners, interchange Stewards and particularly our Medical staff....Thank you.

We need to regroup and maintain our commitment and drive for success.

Greg Fisher, Vice President - Football Operations

Club 18

The 2009 season saw the club 18 team take a further step from the previous year by making the Grand Final. Unfortunately we were beaten in that Grand Final by an extremely good Melburnians side.

In summary of the season; apart from the "stand out" Melburnians, and the 3 sides at the bottom of the table, the competition was very even, with a number of games decided by

1, 2 or 3 goals. We won these games more times than not, and that gave us a top two finish.

Although being unable to beat Melburnians, a hard fought win against Caulfield Grammar gave us an opportunity to play in a Grand Final.

I can report that 73 players played in the club xviii side this year. Of those players, 7 went on to play seniors at some stage, and with a longer than usual club injury list, many played in the Reserves team throughout the year. Including an important contribution by previously Club 18 players to the Reserves close round 12 win, keeping them in the Final's hunt. Unfortunately, they couldn't repeat the effort in the following rounds.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the off-field obstacles and issues which cropped up during our first year have mostly been addressed. Our administration costs (ie. team sheet fines) were vastly reduced, and player subs contributions were significantly increased.

On a personal note I'd like to thank the committee for allowing myself to perform the coaching role. And although the work load on game day can be somewhat taxing, I have enjoyed immensely the challenge of tackling the controversies and nuances of coaching the side. I'd also like to thank the medical staff, off field assistance and membership generally for their support. In particular, the off field assistance and advice of Damien Cleary and Matt Holman was a great help.

Paul Konstanty.

UNDER 19's

The 2009 season was one of missed opportunity whereby we spent 17 of 18 rounds in the top four only to be relegated from 2nd to 5th with a 21 point loss to eventual premiers Old Melburnians. Our 12 wins and percentage of 170 went unrewarded in a South 1 section that provided a contrast in sides competitive ability. Among the highlights for the season were our round 8 victory against Old Melburnians at home and our win away at St Kevins in round 11, bringing our competitiveness to the fore. When on song and at full strength we provided very strong competition.

We had a total of 42 players represent the team in 2009 and leadership positions were awarded to Daniel Willis (captain), Chris Coughlan (vice captain) and Jay Steet (deputy vice captain).

Those new to the club in 2009 included Tom Dureau, Lloyd Anrep, Sam Clements, Luke Saunders, James Feather, Jack Drummond, David Newton, Michael Wood and Tom Singleton.

Graduates from our Under 17s of 2008 included Matthew Oaten, Sam Dalton, Kurt Sonnberger, Alistair McCooke, Stuart Gay, David Hickox, Nick Barda and Jason McDonald.

This season we had 7 Under 19 players play senior football; Chris Coughlan, Travis Hine and Christian McCarthy making their senior debuts to join regulars in Tim Allan, Daniel Willis, Matthew Hine and Dylan Elkman.

Regular consistent performances were made by Rory Calahane, Michael Farthing and Jarrod Lee. A number of players represented the reserves and Club 18 in 2009; Tim Blackburn, Luke Saunders, Luke Pincott, Joss Holdsworth, Nick Sinclair, Nick Umiljendic, Sasha Gilberg, Daniel Milder.

Congratulations is recorded to our trophy winners Chris Coughlan (1st), Josh Ricketson (2nd), Ben Stewart (3rd) and Travis Hine (4th) whilst our commitment ball was awarded to regular backline stalwart Chris Pymm.

We had representatives at Sandringham Dragons in Max Gawn, Jesse Plostins, Christian McCarthy and Jack Frost with all bar Max making welcome appearances in our side throughout the season.

Off field support remained strong under the leadership of team manager Alan Naylor who continues to contribute strongly at this age group. Others to play prominent roles in support were Lewis Eishold (timekeeper, canteen), Reine Anrep (goal umpire), Steve Steet (umpire escort), Frank

Stringer (interchange steward), Margaret Putz (canteen), Peter Clements (reserve team manager) and newcomer Brett Schwab (boundary umpire). Medical support was appreciated and we offer our thanks to Hans, Vic, Diana, Meaghan, Mel, Jacqui, Jane and Erin.

Shane Corben and David Robertson's match day assistance, advice and counsel remains at a high level and we are grateful for their involvement and commitment.

No other club could have boasted the high quality individuals to put on a runners top we had throughout the season and our thanks is recorded to Steve Aarons, Gary Oaten, Rod Strahan and Phil Kingston who all contributed at different stages, none quite fit enough to make the job their own on a regular basis.

All at under 19 level appreciated and welcomed the support of the President John Chisholm, the Executive Committee and the General Committee. Russell Barnes and the Match Committee's support and encouragement was important and much appreciated. My own family provided valuable support and enjoyed their involvement and is acknowledged.

The future remains bright; we have 18 graduates to senior football in 2010 with a strong junior program flourishing and continual development of young players needed and necessary to promote the fortunes of Ormond now and in future years.

Michael Oaten, Under 19 Coach

AWARD WINNERS

Seniors

Best & Fairest	Simon Keleher L. E. Smith Memorial Trophy
2nd Best & Fairest	Ryan Martin Charles Hancock Memorial Trophy
3rd Best & Fairest	Matthew Martinov
4th Best & Fairest	Justin Hoggan
Best First Year Player	Ryan Cameron Dr. J. R. Porter Memorial Trophy

Reserves

Best & Fairest	James Muzzell C. A. Foulsham Memorial Trophy
2nd Best & Fairest	David Beckett
3rd Best & Fairest	Daniel Haysom
4th Best & Fairest	Andrew Clinch

Under 19's

Best & Fairest	Chris Coughlan Fred Yewdall Memorial Trophy
2nd Best & Fairest	Josh Ricketson
3rd Best & Fairest	Ben Stewart
4th Best & Fairest	Travis Hine

Club 18

Best & Fairest	Matt Holman
2nd Best & Fairest	Luke Duthie
3rd Best & Fairest	Jared Franklin
4th Best & Fairest	Michael Broadhurst

NEIL LE PAGE MEMORIAL TROPHY CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

2009 Winner Simon Keleher

Simon's contribution on and off field was nothing short of outstanding in 2009. He continued to be an inspirational captain and leader on the field while engaging in a number of projects off the field. He capped off a great season by winning the club best & fairest award for the sixth time. In addition to

organising the social events he also organised the very successful club special effort and was instrumental in the development of the club's new website.

Simon is a worthy recipient of the Club Person award in 2009.

VAF/AFL

The club congratulates James Clements, Tim Allan, Justin Hoggan, Daniel Willis & Matthew Robbins for their selection in the Vafa representative Squads. The 2009 representatives continue the long tradition of Ormond players participating in Vafa representative football

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 2009 season was always going to present a number of challenges and while the club worked tirelessly to achieve success we unfortunately fell at the last hurdle. The long injury list for most of the second half of the season finally took its toll. Russell Barnes displayed outstanding coaching qualities in dealing with the continual turnover of players each week. On a positive note the development of players during 2009 will position the club very well for the 2010 season.

The medical area achieved remarkable success in 2009 with Hans Harms taking on the role as Head Trainer.. Thanks Hans and the training staff you did a great job.

The 2009 season saw one of Ormond's favourite people bring down the curtain on their career at the club. Vic Kahn after years of dedicated service has retired as club physiotherapist. Vic thank you for all you have done for the club we were so fortunate to have you for so long and you will be missed. The legacy that you leave at the club will be the bench mark of excellence and commitment that those following will aspire to achieve.

The Glen Eira City Council provided great support and I would like to thank Belinda Griffiths and Linda Smith for their assistance in 2009.

Once again the Vafa executive was very supportive with Jeremy Bourke and Michael Sholly providing guidance in regard to football operational matters.

The club also acknowledges the contribution of Brian Goodman in coordinating the Vafa umpire operations. The standard of umpiring progressed to a new level in 2009.

The committee was again fortunate to have John Chisholm in the role as President. He provided great leadership and direction to the club and worked tirelessly to ensure that the club functioned effectively.

The clubs on going success is very much associated with the strength of the OJFC. In 2009 the junior club excelled on and off the field and provided a great platform for future success of the senior club. Congratulations to Kerrie Rolfe and the OJFC committee for their achievements in 2009.

There are so many people that contribute many hours each week to enable the club to operate, special thanks to Greg Fisher, Alan Naylor, Gary Murray, Hans Harms, Marg Putz, Martin Buckley, Mick Cahalane, Lewis Eishold and Ray Wood for doing what you do so well.

The 2010 season will present a number challenges with the club well placed to move forward.

Stephen Manning, Secretary

SOCIAL/FUNDRAISING

In 2009, we attempted to offer a variety of social functions in order to appeal to a broad range of people both within and outside the Club. In order to achieve this, there were several significant changes implemented to the way functions were organised.

The major change in 2009 was the introduction of a social passport. The passport cost \$30, and provided holders to entry to three functions for the year, as well as discounted entry to the Ormond Ball. The passports were a major success, with just under 100 sold for the year. At this point I should extend a huge thank you to Caitlin Malone (partner of Damien Casey),

who spent hours designing and redesigning the passports. I think all will agree that the final product looked sensational! I would also like to thank David Paterson and Layton Press for arranging the printing of the passports.

We also expanded membership of the social committee, to more appropriately share the load with regard to the organisation and running of the individual functions, as well as to expand the range of ideas as to what types of functions to hold. Each social committee member was partly responsible for at least one function for the year. The result was a collection of functions that were, overall, very well attended, and enjoyed by those who were present.

The highlight was definitely the 80s Night held at the clubrooms in June. Well over 150 people attended, with the vast majority of people going to the effort of dressing up in their best 80s attire. There were some sensational outfits, including Beetlejuice, Freddy Mercury, Astro Boy, Olivia Newton-John and many, many more. But the deserved winners for best-dressed were Leigh Deledio and Melanie Stride, who painted themselves from head-to-toe in blue body paint and came as the Smurfs. A great night was had by all.

The other perennial highlight on the social calendar is the Past and Present Players' function, which this year honoured the 30 Club Captains that Ormond has had since its inception in 1932. Ten of these captains attended on the night, and were honoured with a presentation. The 130 or so guests were also lucky to hear from two of these captains, Andrew Chisholm and Brett Connell, who reflected on the honour associated with being appointed Club Captain of Ormond. Mark Anderson was again MC for the night, and reminded all attendees how lucky we are to have someone of his considerable talent willing to give up his time each year. Thanks must also go to Greg Hammond for his contribution to making the night the success that it was.

The following people should be thanked for their generous contributions in helping organise social functions, helping out with the bar on the night and with the many other tasks that are required to ensure we deliver terrific functions such as the '4 Corners of the World' Dinner, Acoustic Night, Cocktail Movie and the Ormond Ball: Tim Ashford, Dave Beckett, Matt Martinov, Luke Holcombe, Greg Hammond, Caitlin Malone, Bianca Hoban, Mick Cahalane, Cam Giles, Steve Manning, John Chisholm, Greg Fisher, Andrew Chisholm, Bryce Deledio, Leigh Deledio, Russ Wiley, Mark Anderson, Terry Lofts and Leo Dalton (sincere apologies if I have missed anyone). We would also like to extend our thanks to the McKinnon Hotel, who provided us with access to a great room - Sammy's Bar - for the Acoustic Night.

I thank all of the aforementioned for their fantastic efforts in 2009.

Simon Keleher, General Committee - Social

BAR AND CATERING

This year's Bar and Catering results were lower than last years which are attributed to a less successful year on field than we experienced last year. We did not play finals football and therefore missed out on the opportunities for extra revenue that such success affords.

Thursday nights were much quieter than last year and it was a difficult task to cater meals for the appropriate number of players. Some nights as little as 25 meals were served. The maximum number of meals served was about 65 and this was not a regular occurrence. Catering of meals has always been considered a service that we provide to our players and coaching staff. As such we only charge \$5 per meal which in this economic climate is a very generous tariff. Consequently we made quite a loss in providing meals.

It would not be possible to provide meals without the help of many volunteers. Frank Stringer and Terry Lofts were always on hand to fire up the barbecue when needed, with Rob Cameron's able assistance. The highlight of the year is always Annie Murphy's curry night, which not surprisingly is the one night when meals were well supported by the players. Thanks to all the other volunteers who assisted throughout the year - Marg Putz, Helen Naylor, Denyse Cove, Annie Murphy, Karen

Chisholm , Yvonne Beckett, Tracey Ashton, Lisa Dale, Vera Clinch, Anne and Tim Upstill, Rae Cromack, Bernie Russell and Sharon Wells. If I have left anyone out please forgive me.

Thanks go to Cam Giles for his assistance with the bar. Cam often came down during the week to clean up glasses and assist with the ordering of stock. He also took time out to assist on Super Sundays and without his help I would have been lost.

Despite banking a little under what I banked last year, the overall profit margin for the bar was down when comparing cost of stock to cost of sales. There are a few areas where I think we need to tighten up procedures to avoid this situation in the future.

The club hosted four lunches throughout the season with the highlight being the inaugural Anzac Day Lunch at the start of the year. Thanks to Ray Wood for all the work he put into this. The other three lunches were also successful as a result of the great work done by Rod and Julie Strahan and David Symes.

The club also secured a sponsorship from Nathan Lion which will make \$4000 worth of equipment available to us per year as well as rebates on Nathan Lion products such as Boags Draught. Expect to see these products promoted in the bar next year and remember every time you purchase a Boags you are putting money back into the club.

Next year we also progress to level 2 of the Good Sports Program which promotes responsible serving and consumption of alcohol.

The 2010 season will also present major challenges to the management of bar and catering services as we will not have our home ground available to us on match days and at this time I am not too sure what this also means on training nights. Stay tuned.

Michael Cahalane, Vice President – Bar and Catering

E.E. GUNN RESERVE COMMITTEE

Alan Naylor chairs the E E Gunn Reserve Committee which now operates in an advisory role to Council.

Our gratitude is once again expressed to the Council Curator Jeff Mark.

Jeff is a dedicated employee and has greatly assisted us again this year with his care and concern for the oval.

Once again we are indebted to club member Bruce Ritchie who has made himself available to be the pavilion handyman and complete a number of tasks during the year.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Steve Aarons continued as press correspondent for the 2009 season and once again excelled in the role. Steve had the club splashed across newspapers at every opportunity and assisted in raising the club's profile in 2009. The club greatly appreciates your considerable contribution.

Website

The Ormond website is now easily found at www.oafc.com.au.

Simon Keleher has acted as webmaster and has maintained this site in a timely and accurate basis.

Thanks to Simon for his commitment.

PREMIER SUPPORTERS, O AFC MONDSMEN, BROWN & BLUE MEMBERS, DONORS

We express our appreciation and thanks to these people for their generous support throughout the season, as without their assistance the Club could not function.

ORMOND JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT

What a successful year the Ormond Junior Football Club has had both on and off the field. This year marked the 50th Anniversary of the Ormond Junior Football which started out at a local gymnasium for children in the St. Anne's Church Hall, East Bentleigh. In the fifty years since 1959 the club has grown from a one team club to a 16 team club with more than 500 kids.

Ormond JFC 50th Year was celebrated in fine style at the OJFC Anniversary Ball which was held on July 4th at Eden on the Park. The Ball was attended by 210 people mostly parents, families and friends of the current players but also Life Members and many players now adults who have played with the junior club over the years. The night was a huge success a fitting celebration for a great club and a tribute to all of the volunteers who have built this club into what it has now become in 2009. The night was capped off by a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday. A special thank you to Jannette Sherman who with the help of husband Andrew organised this wonderful event.

To mark the 50th Year the club adopted a new logo and produced a new range of merchandise incorporating the new logo. In keeping with all things new after much planning OJFC finally updated the website and introduced registrations on line. A huge thank you to Andrew Sherman, who took a lot of this work on himself.

Sadly earlier this year Rick Martin club stalwart, Life Member, past OJFC committee, MSJFL delegate and dedicated supporter of the Ormond Junior Football Club passed away of cancer. Rick dedicated many hundreds possibly thousands of hours to this club. The legacy he leaves behind is the power of communication and it is to him we owe debt for our website and Newsletter which stand as a tribute to all of the work that Rick did for this club.

In Honour of past President Mark Adlington who sadly passed away in June of last year the club has dedicated an award in his name. The Mark Adlington Award recognises achievement which demonstrates: A significant contribution to the Ormond Junior Football Club and greater community over the previous year; and Excellence in the area of community service through leadership, example and/or achievement as a role model for other community members.

The winner of the inaugural Mark Adlington Award was Greg Maclaren. Greg made a beautiful speech praising the club and dedicating the award to all of the volunteers who give of themselves to make the Ormond Junior Football Club such a great place to be. Greg was humble and emotional in accepting the award.

The Ormond JFC has continued its growth in 2009 and has increased the number of sides this year to 16, encompassing three Under 9 teams, two Under 10 teams, 3 Under 11 teams two Under 12 and Under 13 teams and one U14, U15, U16 and U17 team. With these sides and our Fair Go Footy and Auskick programs the Ormond Junior Football Club has over 500 kids playing football with us.

A staggering 8 teams this year played finals football with 7 Grand Final appearances and 5 Premiership Flags. Congratulations to all teams for their hard earned success in achieving this. To Under 9 Colts, Under 9 West, Under 10 West, Under 14 and Under 16 Teams who all had Premiership wins we heartily congratulate you all on your fantastic achievements. The club will have to invest in a new cabinet to hold all of the silverware. This is the most premierships ever won by this club in a season.

ORMOND JUNIOR AWARDS

Well done to all of 50 and 100 game players. Congratulations to Luis Fennessy, Under 9 Colts, Jack Higgins Under 10 West and George Harte who were all winners of the MSJFL Best on Ground Award in Grand Finals. In addition to this George Harte also came second in the MSJFL goal kicking and third in the MSJFL Best & Fairest.

Congratulations also to Nicholas Houghton Under 13 East and Nicholas Paine U15 Division 2 who won their MSJFL Best & Fairest by clear margins what a sensational effort. Marlon Kerstens came 4th in U14 Division 3 having given his opposition 7 games head start (change of divisions) and then polled in every Division 3 game he played. Anthony Anastasio and Jordan Davis were joint 3rd place getters in U16 Division. Congratulations to all boys.

Nick Houghton and Jack Leske played Interleague Games in the Under 13's and 14's respectively to cap off stellar seasons.

In 2009 Glen Eira City Council also recognised the work of a number of our members as part of its Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Bruce Houghton, Neville Hungerford, Ewen McDonald, Damien Basic, Livio Bisognin, Alistair Gordon, Ray Halsall, Hans Harms, Peter Horgan, Greg Maclaren, Gary Murray, Andrew Strooper, and Andrew Sherman were all recognised for the hard work and dedication they have put into the Club over many years.

OJFC owes a lot to the leadership of this club including the entire committee who put in countless hours and hard work behind the scenes to make the whole football season happen. I would personally like to thank and pay tribute to the committee who are a dedicated and hard working group of individuals. To the Executive Committee Tim Harkin, Alan Naylor and Greg Scanlan who have offered me such support over the past year it has been a pleasure working with you.

To the Senior Club especially John Chisholm, Gary Murray, Martin Tobin, Mick Cahalane, Steve Manning, and Russell Barnes thanks for the great working relationship enjoyed by both clubs. The relationship between the two clubs is going from strength to strength and I look forward to this continuing in 2010.

Thanks to Bruce Houghton, Hans Harms and Claire Barton for all of their work in the areas of Social Club and Property what a successful year it has been. To Hans and Fran Harms thanks for all of your work especially in keeping everything going so smoothly in the Medical/Training area.

Thanks to Andrew Sherman, Ian Nash and Livio Bisognin for their work with the Community Partners/Sponsorship committee. The introduction of initiatives such as the warm up jackets and the milestone caps have been some of the many benefits of the hard work of this committee.

The junior club can attribute much of its growth and success to the very popular Auskick program. Sadly after many years of involvement Alistair Gordon is hanging up his coordinator's bib. Under his wonderful tutelage Scott & Jo Harty will now take up the reins as coordinators of Auskick. Thanks Alistair you for all of your hard work and effort over the years.

Again Fair Go Footy (FGF) continued to be a highlight in 2009 with recognition of this program reaching far and wide. Greg Maclaren has dedicated himself as the coordinator of FGF to make it such a wonderful program for children of all abilities. Thanks to Keith Allen and Alex Shanahan who as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Awards assisted Greg with the program.

To run a football club of this size is a huge effort and to consider that each and every person is a volunteer is an amazing achievement. The successes both on and off the field have been the result of a lot of hard work and effort put in by many and I would like to thank each and everyone one of them from the runners and trainers to the team managers and coaches, to the parents and family that support the teams, to the kids that proudly wear the Ormond jumper. The strength of this great club is due to you all.

Kerri Rolfe, President, Ormond JFC

Under 11 West

Best and Fairest: Reuben Hayward

Under 11 South

Best and Fairest: Zachary Hanson

Under 11 North

Best and Fairest: Lachlan McDonald

Under 12 North

Best & Fairest: Tom Harkin\

Under 12 West

Best and Fairest: Liam Bisognin

Under 13 East

Best and Fairest: Nick Houghton

Under 13 West

Best & Fairest James Landman

Under 14 Div 3

Best and Fairest: Marlon Kerstens

Under 15 Div 2

Best and Fairest: Nick Paine

Under 16

Best and Fairest: Sam Frost
Allan Lofts Memorial Trophy

Under 17

Best and Fairest: James Taylor
Lionel Littlejohn Memorial Trophy

LIFE MEMBERS

There was no life memberships awarded in 2009

VALE

The committee, members and players of the Ormond Amateur Football Club offer their sympathy to all the families and friends of the following supporters of the club who passed away in 2009.

PETER FOULSHAM

JOE MANNING

JEFF MORTIMER

BILL RUSSELL

ALAN SCHUHKRAFT

FRED YEWDALL

**ORMOND AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
2009 TREASURER 'S REPORT**

On behalf of the committee I have pleasure in presenting the audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2009.

The financial result for the year was an operating deficit of \$24,636. Overall our income for the year was \$9,737 lower than the previous year. The major areas of reduction were Bar Trading (down \$12,375) and Social/Brown & Blue Club (down \$7,291). These reductions were offset by an increase of \$8,065 received in sponsorship for the 2009 year.

The total expenses for the year increased by \$6,912 with Team Expenses (\$13,357 increase) and VAFA Affiliation Fees (\$5,533 increase) being the main reasons. A reduction of \$4,867 was reported for Clothing & Equipment costs and the amount spent on Capital Equipment was \$11,495 less than in the 2008 year.

Although we had budgeted for a loss in the 2009 year the extent of the loss was very disappointing. Our expenses for the year were actually less than we had budgeted for however our income was some \$23,000 less than the budget. There were additional costs associated with competing in B Grade which will not be incurred next year however the 2010 season will present more financial challenges for the club particularly with the ground relocation and the effect that this may have on our income for next year.

I would like to personally thank Lewis Eishold for his assistance in the collection of Membership fees and acknowledge the hard work and efforts of all who have contributed to the Sponsorship, Bar, Social and Canteen income during the year. I would also like to thank all our sponsors for their generous support during the 2009 year and in particular our major sponsors Buxton Real Estate, Layton Press and McKinnon Hotel.

MARTIN BUCKLEY – Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009

BALANCE SHEET			STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES		
	2009	2008		2009	2008
	\$	\$		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			INCOME		
Cash at Bank	11,762	40,762	Membership	14,105	13,423
Cash on Deposit	40,308	38,607	Sponsorship	49,667	41,602
Inventories	8,345	8,978	Bar Trading	17,296	29,671
Prepaid Expenses	2,240	2,032	Social and Brown & Blue Club	18,523	25,814
Sundry Debtors	14,760	10,776	Canteen	9,705	7,471
Total Assets	76,831	101,155	Interest	1,701	1,733
Current Liabilities			Sundry	752	1,521
Sundry Creditors	2,985	2,673	Equipment	4,727	4,978
GST Payable	–	3,399	Total Income	116,476	126,213
Total Liabilities	2,985	2,673			
Net Assets	73,846	98,482	Expenses		
			Ground and Pavilion	6,753	6,964
Members' Funds			Electricity and Gas	3,928	3,095
Opening Retained Surplus	98,482	101,469	Cleaning	2,352	3,079
O AFC Foundation	–	5,000	Medical Staff and Supplies	18,066	19,330
Operating Surplus Deficit for the Year	(24,636)	(7,987)	Clothing & Equipment	11,824	16,691
Total Members' Funds	73,846	98,482	Capital Equipment	2,500	13,995
			Trophies	6,5315	3,865
			Team Expenses	47,692	34,412
			VAFA Records	2,489	2,325
			Insurance	4,199	3,052
			Affiliation Fees	22,367	16,834
			Administration Expenses	8,328	7,073
			Repairs and Replacements	1,925	1,587
			Donations	500	650
			Bank Fees	1,581	1,248
			Total Expenses	141,112	134,200
			Operating Deficit for Year	(24,636)	(7,987)