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President's Report

What a season!

Firstly, thank you all. Without willing players we wouldn't have a club. I am continuously astonished by the enthusiasm and support that each and every member of our clubs brings, be it to training, games, or events.

I hope you've all had an absolutely incredible 2017 season! With three out of our five teams becoming 'league champs' and four out of five making it through to semis, not to mention one WINNING THE GRAND FINAL!! I am amazed by the commitment and effort that everyone put in to make this year one of the best!

This year our committee continued our ongoing commitment towards consistency within the club. 2017 saw a new Secretary (Gabby Pidcock), Treasurer (Rin Rin Ly) and Vice President (Kate Holland), all of whom contributed significantly to the communication and organisational operations of ANUWFC.

The start of each new year brings a great number of new players to ANUWFC and coordinating and assisting players and teams can be overwhelming at times. We thank all players, new and old, for their willingness to offer information to those around them and for also always making others feel welcome. We noted last year that our 'university' club has a traditionally high turnover of players and committee members, and 2017 was definitely not the case!! We endeavored to bring more information to our players, coaches and committee that provide guidance and kept people coming back!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank each of our coaches, who strategically convinced each of us to forgo our 'Canberra-winter Netflix queues' to get fit over the season! We were so fortunate to have 6 ½ eager mentors of this fabulous sport. Chris, Greg, Simon, Adam Richard, and Bundy (and Andy) – we couldn't have done it without you.

This year also saw our club partner with a new sponsor, the RUC! We have already grown a strong relationship and I look forward to watching it continue to blossom.

If I can ask one thing of you all next year, continue to get involved! Come back, play hard, party harder, and be as big a part of the club as you can. Come along to our events and bring everyone you know! This is a club run by the players, and we are always looking for input and ideas from everyone about what ANUWFC can do to enhance your player and club experience. Next year we aim to make the committee even more visible and with stronger lines of communication so you know what's going on with your club.

I will be handing over the reins this year, but could not thank every single one of you for your support and enthusiasm during my time as your él Presidenté!

Sarah Zuiderduin
ANUWFC President

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Treasurer's Report

INCOME

2017 was a great year for the club, and has put us in a healthy financial position! In 2017 our main sources of income were from our summer soccer competition, the ANU Sport grant, our RUC sponsorship, the sale of merchandise (hoodies, jackets, scarves, beanies – still available by the way!), and fundraising. We did a great job at fundraising during our annual trivia night, raising over \$900 for the club, thank you to all who attended!

EXPENSES

The primary expenses for the club were the registration fees and field hire. Other expenses included those associated with: season launch, new training equipment (new bibs), merchandise (beanies), coaching courses, and the coaches' stipend. For more details see the 2016-2017 financial statement on the next page.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ANUWFC would like to thank ANU Sport for their ongoing support. This year ANU Sport has provided us with grant funding, as well as prizes (memberships and t-shirts) for trivia night. Further, ANU Sport has been fantastic in helping the club arrange SRA memberships, and field hire throughout the year.

This year we welcomed the RUC in Turner as a new sponsor, providing us with membership (discounted prices on food, drink, barefoot bowls, and trivia), room hire, vouchers, and a fantastic new atmosphere! We look forward to strengthening our relationship with the RUC in future!

Lastly, but most importantly, a massive thank you to all of our players! It's great to be a part of such a positive community who are so invested in the success of the club! The support of our players is evident in the purchasing of merchandise, the work of the committee, and the great turn-out at events – thank you all!

Happy football-ing!

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ANUWFC Financial Statement 16/09/2016-15/09/2017

	2016 Carryover	2017 to date	
Income			
Profit from Summer comp	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	
Registration fees	\$0.00	\$22,190.00	
Grant funds	\$8,618.50	\$0.00	
Trivia Night	\$0.00	\$913.90	
Chocolates	\$672.10	\$0.00	
Merchandise	\$0.00	\$1,924.00	
Club sponsorship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Interest income main saver acc	\$44.73	\$210.71	
Interest income summer soccer acc	\$75.39	\$59.45	
Total Income	\$33,410.72	\$26,298.06	\$59,708.78
Expenses			
		-\$21,285.00	
CF + FFA Rego fees	-\$2,494.95)	
Capital Football club affiliation	\$0.00	-\$400.00	
Field costs	-\$771.75	-\$4,256.50	
Training equipment	-\$418.98	-\$825.00	
Coaches fees	-\$7,500.00	-\$8,200.00	
Subsidy Coaching courses	\$0.00	-\$660.00	
Gifts to players/coaches	\$0.00	-\$98.00	
Season Launch social event	\$0.00	-\$659.00	
Presentation night & awards	-\$3,728.75	-\$2,708.00	
Bank fees summer soccer	-\$2.50	-\$2.50	
Bank fees main account	\$0.00	-\$2.50	
Merchandise	\$0.00	-\$994.40	
Total Expenses	-\$14,916.93	(\$39,096.50)	(\$54,013.43)
Profit 2016-2017	\$5,695.35		

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Meet our Coaches



Chris Clery
Division 1



Greg Stoff
Division 2



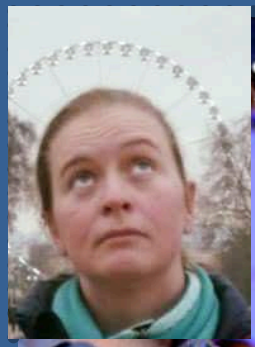
Simon Whiting
Division 3



Adam Mayers
Division 4



Richard Wise
Division 5



Sarah Merfield
Keeper Coach

Division 1

A message from our SL1 Coach, Chris

SL1 - League Champions & Grand Final winners

Well the title probably says it all, but what an amazing season for SL1 in 2017.

The focus in the first half of the season was very much on positioning the team to make finals. At the half way point in the season, the team was clearly on track, having only lost one game to top placed Olympic. As the second half of the season progressed, it became clear that the team had a real chance of winning the League Title. While this didn't change our overall objective, it became an extra incentive to maintain our strong performances throughout the first half of the season. With two games left in the regular season, we found ourselves just one point in front of Olympic. Disaster almost struck when we found ourselves 2-0 down against Brindabella in our second last game. However a gutsy performance on a Mawson field the size of a postage stamp saw the team pull out a well deserved 2-2 draw to keep our Title hopes alive. A solid win against Majura in our their final game saw SL1 finish as well deserved SL1 League Champions with a record of 15 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss, having scored 60 goals and conceded 11.

Having secured the League Title, our focus then turned to the finals. Thankfully the conditions we faced in our semi-final were not as bad as those faced by SL2 and SL5. The team played brilliantly in a tough game against Belwest and were always in control of the game. The final result was a resounding 2-0 win, which placed the team in sight of achieving its ultimate goal of winning the Grand Final. The Grand Final was another tough match against Olympic who we had previously lost to 1-0 and then drawn with 0-0. After going behind after 3 minutes, things were looking a little grim. However, as the team had done all season, everyone lifted and we shortly pulled back the goal thanks to a great long range shot by Jane. This helped to lift the team further and after a number of close chances, we were given a penalty for a clear handball in the box (still not sure how that wasn't a yellow card - but moving on). Kat stepped up and calmly slotted what would be the winning goal to finish what was an amazing season for SL1.

A huge congratulation to all of the SL1 players for what they achieved this season. It really was an amazing season and well deserved result, finishing as SL1 League Champions and Grand Final winners.

Personally, it has been an absolute pleasure coaching SL1 this season and I hope to see as many players as possible back next season.

****2016 Div 1 FLASHBACK** AND THE AWARD GOES TO...**



The Most (Foot)Balls to the Face award winner Jane demonstrated the importance of using your whole body to play football.



"Ahh F**K" was Lisa's favourite phrase this year, awarding her The Most F-Words Said On Field.

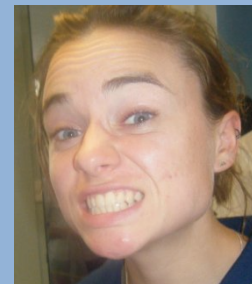


Bang Bang she shot you down... Bangers (Georgia) wins the award for Most Defensive Shut Downs... mostly with her killer headers



This year Libby proved herself a true uni student winning the Most Free Chips Consumed From the Hellenic award.

The Silent Assassin Mel came all the way from Cooma to kick some ass without a word.



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Division 2

From Coach Gregg - A Truly memorable season - 18 games 10 wins 4 draws and 4 losses.

At the halfway stage, could we maintain our form? Or would the others catch us up? Our goal and objective at the season start was to qualify for finals and we were in a healthy position but what if?

Brindabella - subject of an 8 - 1 victory, this time they were a totally different prospect, after falling behind we rallied thanks to sublime goals from Sabrina and Charlie.
Trademark - Resilience.

Belwest - a 6-1 defeat, no chance of a repeat a hard fought 0-0 Trademark - Resilience.

Olympic - a 3-0 victory, this time round no such luck, Trademark - Resilience a come from behind very fortunate own goal hard earned draw.

Gungahlin a 1-0 victory from an own goal after we threw everything at their keeper, the return no such trouble 4-0 victory Ella finally getting of the mark only to be overshadowed by Chelsea's "I'm not a striker" hat trick.

Lanyon a 2-1 victory again a come from behind win the day belonged to Charlie. A missed penalty only to go on and grab two - thrilling. The return a hard fought 1-0 own goal victory.

Narrabundah a 2-0 victory from Charlie and evergreen Zan, with a glancing header - beautiful. Sadly, return was a day to forget succumbing to a 1-0 defeat after pushing so hard for that elusive goal it wasn't to be. The day though had a silver lining, due to other results going our way our objective of finals football became a reality.

Weston Force - only the second team to subject us to a 1-0 defeat, painfully in the closing minutes. The return, no such drama, 3-0 thanks to Rosie, a thunderbolt from Ella and Charlie but seriously how many could it have been?

Sadly we had to say Goodbye to Chelsea after this game. On doctors' orders Chelsea was forced to retire requiring urgent back surgery and we wish Chelsea a speedy recovery and would love to see her comeback god willing.
As it turns out Chelsea finished the season as our top goal scorer which is amazing for a centre back.

Yass a 4-0 victory, the return a day out to forget. A 2-0 loss worse though Our keeper Louise after putting her body on the line succumbed to injury and would be forced to miss only her second and our last game of the regular season.

Weston Black - the games of the season by far. Simply epitomizes the 2's
On both occasions we fell behind to unfortunate circumstances the response was immediate and swift, simply outplayed them on both occasions and just reward on both occasions with a goal in each game from Brigid and Steph respectively.

If only we could have played for 90 minutes.

Finals - Weston Black a defeat and memorable for all the wrong reasons
But what a season.

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Division 3

From our Div 3 Coach, Simon...
WSL3 Season Highs, Lows & Stats



Pre-season: beating SL2 ... twice (nothing like inter-club rivalry to fire the team up for the season)

Coach: after scoring 3 goals in each of our first 5 games, Simon jinxed the team by saying we need to break our 3-goal ceiling. We never did score more than two goals in any game, exception for our night game against Belnorth where we scored 6 goals.

Karma: In almost her first interaction of our first game of the season Lisa cleaned up Queanbeyan's captain resulting in their captain going nuts and getting a yellow card (all Lisa got was a big grin). In our final game Queanbeyan's captain scored the winning elimination penalty short.

The team: all season we were often so close on so many occasions (including the dying minutes of the semi-final). The first half of our night game against Belnorth we buried all our chances resulting in being easily 5 – 0 by half time, which showed how devastating we could be when luck wasn't playing against us.

Cracking goals: we had lots of cracking goals including Chelsea and Alice's beautiful running goals as wingers; Kate's thumping goal through traffic against Belnorth; Chelsea's from halfway at Dickson; Millie's direct goal off a corner; and so, so many beautiful team goals.

Penalty drama: the high of Jane's clinical start followed by Sarah's awesome full stretch diving save; the drama of subsequent seesawing of goals, saves and misses; and the finale after being equal after 5 rounds - us just missing our shot and Queanbeyan just getting theirs in off the inside of the post.

Training bum blind spot: Cara driving the ball into Ro's backside from point blank. Ro had only just bent over in front of Cara to do up her laces resulting in her being completely invisible ... to Cara.

Rules of the game: at training it is important to know that if Mel has the ball it is always "still in" due to FIFA's endorsed "Mel's rules"



Undefeatable: and finally, going the entire season without losing a single game (including all outfield play of the semi-final) and deservedly finishing Minor Premiers! What an awesome achievement by the most fun and supportive team to be part of. Well done and well deserved.

And for the statisticians in the team:

- Where did we finish?
- How big was our squad?
- How many games did we win, draw and lose?
- What was our defensive ranking and total?
- What was our attacking ranking and total?
- How many clean sheets did we have?
- How long were we top of the ladder?
- What was our longest winning streak?
- How many players got Player's Player?
- How many games did we score 3 or more, and what was the highest?
- How many games did we concede 3 or more, and what was the highest?
- Who was our top scorer?
- How many scorers did we have?

- Who was our dirtiest player and how many cards did they get?
- Who had the least life outside of the team (i.e. played the most games)?

SL3 - Name the k-ankle?

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<p>C</p> <hr/>		<p>D</p> <hr/>	

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Division 4

A message from our Div 4 Coach, Adam.

The 2017 season was fantastic and everyone should be really proud of all that they achieved. It doesn't seem like a very long time since the first trial session of the season, but since then the whole squad gelled together and improved greatly. The mix of experienced and inexperienced players in our team was particularly stark: of our squad of around 20 players, 13 had never played before. However, everyone got on really well and it was less difficult than expected to run training sessions with a range of players whose skill-sets spanned from those who deserved to be playing at a higher level to those that had initially signed up to be a part of a social Division 5 team.

I personally was particularly pleased with the team's ability to overcome the myriad changes and unexpected events that happened throughout the season. We rarely had qualified officials, we had to play without nets and flags on occasion or in bibs because the opposition had forgot to bring a change strip. We lost our captain permanently half-way through the season too. Finally, we had to contend with a young group of university students who were scheduling their family visits and holidays around the academic timetable. Unfortunately, that meant that we were missing players quite regularly during the middle of winter, but those that were able to be in Canberra really stepped up; including in goal. Many other teams would have struggled with all these changes and the constant squad rotation, but this group rarely missed a beat.

To those that win awards tonight, congratulations. To everyone else, the most cliched of "you're all winners to me" is in order, but you really do deserve it. The "most improved player" award particularly could have gone to six or seven players whose development this season has been phenomenal.

To have achieved a top half finish (before the competition split) and then only miss out on the Division 4 finals due to a persistent lack of luck was a brilliant achievement, and I'm really proud to have been a part of that. Thanks everyone and good luck next year!

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Division 5

Division 5 were too busy taking selfies at the MYASSS sign.







