

# HARRINGTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



2016 Has seen HUFC have its most successful year on the field, then ever before.

My time on this committee not only this year ( but all 7 years ) has been one of the most rewarding and fulfilling achievements I have done. The friendships made are ones which I will always treasure and some which I know will last a life time.

Once again the club continued to grow this year. In 2015 we had 61 teams and 694 players and 2016 has seen these numbers grow to 65 teams and 746 players.

## **Results for this year.**

Normally I would start with Local Competition but this year I think something else needs to be acknowledged first. 2016 has brought HUFC our first every **State Cup Champions**. Our Under 15/1 Blue team under the guidance of Dave Seniuk, John Jakob and Jayden Weaver, played some very tough competition to bring home this prestigious title. It has been a long time since any Macarthur team has been able to play to the end and finish as successors. Well done team.

**Local Competition:** This year has been another successful year with 11 of our Competition teams being crowned Premiers, 14 teams played off in Grand Finals with 7 of these winning such Grand Finals. The club has 28 teams which play Competitively each weekend so to have 40% of these teams crowned as Premiers is an amazing achievement.

**Kanga Cup** – 5 teams entered Kanga Cup this year with 2 of these teams ( 15/1 Green and 16/1 ) playing in the Grand Final. Both teams were unfortunate to not bring home the title of Champions but can hold their heads high – they played a brilliant game but were just outclassed on the day. a brilliant game but were just outclassed on the day.

**Champions of Champions** – 3 teams winning Div 1 Premiership. Both 15/1 Blue and 17/1 Green are playing this coming weekend and unfortunately our O45/1 team was knocked out first round. Good luck to teams still competing.

**MFA Cup** – Another Wow – Wow – Wow moment. Our mens Team are playing their Grand Final tonight – hoping to bring home their 2<sup>nd</sup> year consecutive win. Our ladies team played some outstanding games but were unlucky to not progress as far as they have in the past.

I sincerely thank each and every player that played 1, 2 or all games leading to the finals.

**Canteen / BBQ:** This year has unfortunately been a difficult year for the canteen with us losing our fields for a significant time frame after the storm in the middle of the season.

I would like to thank all the parents that gave up your time to assist the club either in the canteen or on the BBQ this year. It is appreciated – we understand just how busy everyone is.

**Financial:** The club finishes Season 2016 in a reasonable position. The continued work of our Treasurer, Fundraising Co-ordinator, Canteen and all of our Sponsors allowed the Club to remain Financially a Stable body. Please see the Treasurers report for a full summary.

**Yellow Cards / Red Cards:** 2016 has been a good year for the club. If we all remember we are not playing for sheep stations and that referees are humans and do make mistakes as well – we can get this number even lower in 2017.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone on the Committee – from this year and the past 7 years.

Your support, trust and friendship has meant so very much to me and whilst I will not be on the committee anymore I will always be a Hornet and I look forward to still saying hello to you all while I am down at the fields in 2017.

Best wishes for 2017.

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