Myrtleford Savoy Soccer Club Incorporated





Annual Report 2021

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Myrtleford Savoy Soccer Club - Savoy Park



| Name Role | | Meetings |
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| Vacant | President/Vice President/2 General Positions | |
| Wendy Paglia | Secretary | 12 |
| Lisa Luppino | Treasurer | 9 |
| Danielle Caponecchia | Registrar | 12 |
| Anita Jakabos | Sponsorship Coordinator | 11 |
| Brenton Cook | Events & Fundraising Officer | 7 |
| Charlie Showers | Maintenance & Safety Officer | 9 |
| Gabrielle Paglia | Merchandise & Equipment Officer | 12 |
| Jacqui La Spina | Welcoming & MPIO Officer (Club Liaison Officer) | 10 |
| Jayden Vescio | Club Coach Coordinator | 3 |
| Megan Fullwood | MiniRoos Coordinator | 10 |
| Vanessa Leonard | Publicity Officer & Media Contact | |

Committee of Management 2021

Without a committee there would be no club.

The committee would like to thank parting committee members Jayden Vescio, Megan Fullwood & Wendy Paglia for their time and efforts this year.

Summary 2021

Report Secretary Wendy Paglia

This is usually the Presidents Report, with the position vacant in 2021.

The Myrtleford Savoy Soccer Club committee started with good momentum in 2021. We were keen to get the Season up and running after 2020 and looked forward to what we hoped would be a fairly normal season.

Even with COVID restrictions in place, the club had a good number of players attending training, and that transformed into registrations. The only age groups not filled were the U13B, Division 3 Men, Division 1 Women & the Over 35's. Considering the lack of numbers in the junior teams across the Competition, we did extremely well.

Our Silver Circle fundraising event did well in a COVID-19 environment, we had approx. 70 attend with a profit of approximately \$6,000, this social event is always a great way for the club to start our season.

MiniRoos started in March and showed its usual good attendance numbers for those age groups.

Strategic Planning was underway, in liaison with the Alpine Shire we managed to receive \$20k from the Alpine Shire Budget to complete Stage 1 & 2 Schematic plans and costing for our Building Upgrade. Stage 1 is the entire building being upgraded with a shed for grounds machinery and equipment and Stage 2 is the addition of a second level above the canteen and improvement to the entrance of the Club. Support letters and the Application process were completed for Stage 1 in October and we are await hopefully for Federal funding success to initiate Stage 1 of our plan, we should have notification by the end of 2021.



Strategic Plan 2021 - Stage 1 and 2 Building Upgrade Design

Note: Funding and Colour to be determined



Sponsorship started from scratch in 2021, due to past bushfires and COVID (no invoicing) it was slow to implement we thank our loyal and new sponsors for supporting us and Anita our Sponsorship Officer in 2021 for her work.

Merchandise went online this season which was something the club has wanted to do for years, we expect sales to keep improving next season, thank you Gabrielle for your efforts.

We were able to get to Round 12, before lockdowns hit and then missed Rounds 16 to 22 as well as Finals. We can only hope that Season 2022 will see it back to normal.

Our presentation delayed due to the restrictions, were held off hoping capacity limits would improve, with a change of structure it was held on November 6.

We thank Vanessa for her excellent work on Facebook and photo's supplied throughout the year.

The Grounds have now been re-sown and maintenance done ready for the next season, which we are all looking forward too.

Thank you to all committee members in 2021 and I wish the Committee for Season 2022 all the best.

Financial Report

Report Treasurer Lisa Luppino

We had a great start for the 2021 year compared to the previous year, where we had to write off \$38K.

It was great to see the number of Sponsorships come on board considering the current environment of COVID and not knowing if we would have a season.

Snapshot of the financials are as follows:

Canteen Profit - \$12,008 compared to last year - \$3,365

Merchandise Sales - \$1,258 compared to last year - \$709

Overall Profit for the club - \$19,662 compared to last year loss - (\$38,017),

Also, a bill was not paid back in 2019 for \$4,228 which was paid in this financial year therefore that impacted our bottom line.



Moving forward, hopefully next year we will be able to have more functions and get togethers' as a club and this should be able to boost our financial position.

Treasurer's Report was compiled by Melissa Parmesan – Paynter & Associates. Thank you.

Facilities and infrastructure

Report: Facilities Officer Charlie Showers

Grounds Maintenance



- The Club has the responsibility of looking after Savoy Park with a small budget from the Alpine Shire
- General grounds maintenance is an ongoing extensive job that doesn't just happen during the playing season and requires the time, expertise and commitment from a dedicated group of Club members. Watering, mowing, line marking, spraying, re-seeding, irrigation system maintenance; bore system maintenance is a long list. Thank you to all who helped keep the Savoy grounds in top notch condition, especially Jules Cappellari, Rob Caponecchia and Zac Mirt who each contribute a huge amount of time, expertise and knowledge year round in making our grounds one of the best in the AWFA comp.
- Both grounds had new sand spread and were re-seeded in October. It has been an ideal spring for re-establishment so the grounds should be in fantastic condition for the 2022 season.
- Irrigation sprinklers that required re-lifting were dug out and lifted in October prior to reseeding, making the ground safer for season 2022
- For the 20/21 irrigation season our usage didn't exceed our Goulburn Murray Water groundwater entitlement which requires careful attention of the meter. This is a challenge in very dry years under the current 9ML entitlement.

Facilities Maintenance and safety

- The Club is not a multipurpose facility nor has a huge membership base. The committee continues to explore potential options to attract another sporting organisation to assist with the spread of costs and attract further funding.
- Thank you to Adam Sylwestrzak and Graham Hamilton for their ongoing work with keeping the facilities clean and rubbish free.
- The club maintains substantial first aid kits, a defibrillator and a host of policies and procedures to ensure a safe environment for players and spectators. COVID has provided significant additional compliance measures.



- Our club buildings are maintained in good condition however are generally tired and we are hopeful of an impending significant building upgrade of funds in conjunction with Alpine Shire.
- The club had an upgrade of all our hygiene equipment & supplies in 2021.
- Thank you to Ross LaSpina for ceiling repairs in the clubroom
- A significant water leak in the town mains at the rear of pitch 2 required excavation and repair. Thank you to Mick Sacco for his time and expertise.

Participation Numbers

Report MiniRoos Coordinator Megan Fullwood



After a disrupted 2020 the young soccer players were excited and ready to get back on the pitch. MiniRoos 2021 was a great success, with 68 children participating in the 10 week program. The players were split into three age groups to focus on ball control, ball movement, passing and having fun with their teammates. It was great to see the player progress each week, improving not only their skills but in their confidence also.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions and wet weather the MiniRoos were only able to participate in one Gala Day. This was a great day out for all who participated, and thanks must be given to all the parents who coached on the day and made the day a success. Hopefully 2022 will mean more Gala Day fun for all!

A big thank you must be given to all those who came each week to help coach our MiniRoos players; Peter Fullwood, Danielle Caponecchia, Summer Caponecchia, Ethan Luppino, Will La Spina, Jayden Clarke, Annie Iaria, Tomas Juhasz, Olive Fullwood, Easton Fullwood, Francesca Carroll, Jess Cooper and Arlia Mitchell.

Report Registrar Danielle Caponecchia

I would like to take the time to say thank you to MSSC for trusting me to take on the role as Registrar for season 2021. The season started off with enthusiasm and commitment from all our members hoping for a fun a full season however it was not to be. Along with the COVID interruptions came many other hurdles; from lack of team number causing big gaps in draws, separate draws in other cases and the changing of age groups to accommodate other clubs struggling to pull together teams.

While other clubs struggled to get numbers from the previous debacle of 2020, MSSC can proudly boast the opposite with strong numbers in all junior ages and good numbers in our senior group



with many of our younger girls and some younger boys getting the opportunity to play up with them.

Our MiniRoos Program was still a hit with 68 registered participants

We had 92 registered junior players and 44 senior registered players.

This equalled 130 male & 74 female players.

We were unable to host an u13boys and a D3M team this year due to the age group change but we can proudly say that we were able to field, for the first time ever, four female teams this season.

We had 10 players who were selected for the AWFA representative squads of 2021. We have also have many players already trying out for next seasons 2022 rep squads.

I would sincerely like to thank the following volunteers for putting up their hand to coach and manage all our 2021 teams. Your time is valuable, and we want you to know how appreciative we are for what you do and bring to the teams, and the club

U12 boys coach David Frecklington, U12 girls coach Peter Fullwood, U12boys and girl's manager Megan Fullwood

U15 boys coach Pete Sacco, u15 boy's manager Rebecca Sacco

U14 & 17 girls coaches Tony Cooper & Danielle Caponecchia, U14 & 17 girls manager Fiona Cooper U17 boys coach Richard Morgan, U17 boy's manager Danielle Caponecchia

D2W coach Zac Mirt, D2W manager Wendy Paglia

D2M coach Tom Scott, D2M managers Matt McCormack & Will Robinson-Dunn

D1M coaches Luc Doherty & Rob Caponecchia, D1M manager Zac Mirt

I would also like to thank everyone who put their hand up and volunteered to be a marshal on the day, run the lines, volunteer in the canteen, help with the grounds, and referee games. A special thank you to Jake Miles and Jayden Vescio who were a great support and help to our senior coaching staff this season.

It is people like you that help make our club great and we are so very grateful to you all.

We look forward to a bigger and better season next year and hope to see everyone back playing and sidelines full of supportive spectators once again.

Presentation Awards

Well done to all players and award recipients - Presentation Day held November 6 2021

Sincere appreciation to our Trophy Sponsors

<u>U12 GIRLS</u> – Medallion Sponsor McPherson's Earthmoving

Players Player award – Sahra Pugh – Sponsor Billy and Me Most Improved – Bianca Perri – Sponsor Frank & Lindy Bonacci Coaches award – Kobe Chisholm – Sponsor Beechworth Bakery Bright

U12 BOYS – Medallion Sponsor Alpine Turf

Most Consistent – Massimo Perri – Sponsor North East Media Coaches Award – Hugo Rodda – Sponsor Myrtleford Car Wash



Players Player – Easton Fullwood – Sponsor Myrtleford Newsagency

<u>U14 GIRLS</u> – Medallion Sponsor Bright Accommodation Park

Players player – Amber Howell – Sponsor Franca's Footwear Myrtleford Coaches award – Jessica Stringer – Sponsor Myrtleford Car Wash Encouragement Award – Madeleine Sandow – Sponsor Standish Street Surgery

U17 GIRLS – Medallion Sponsor Myrtleford Motors

Players player award – Frankie Carroll – Sponsor Ray White Real Estate Coaches award – Mikala Hackett- Sponsor Myrtleford Bakehouse Encouragement award – Mietta Boyd- Sponsor Ovens Valley Physio & Pilates

<u>U15 BOYS</u> – Medallion Sponsor Barwidgee Homestead

Best & Fairest – Tyler Sacco- Sponsor Paynter & Associates Runner up Best & Fairest - Jack White – Sponsor Restorative Health Players Player Award – Sam Sacco – Sponsor Sacco Plumbing & Gasfitting Coaches Award – Bailey Horne (sponsored by the coach) Peter Sacco

U17 BOYS – Medallion Sponsor R & J LaSpina Carpentry

Best and Fairest – Liam Morgan- Sponsor Parmesan Accountants & Advisors Players Player Award – Kaden Saric- Sponsor Bike & Barrel Wines Runners Up – Tomas Juhasz- Sponsor Harley's Pizza Runners Up – Tomos Lewis- Sponsor Snow View Berries

D2W – Medallion Sponsor Alpine Tax

Best and Fairest – Summer Caponecchia- Sponsor Hair In Fashion Runners Up – Leia Pywell- Sponsor Alpine Gate Cafe Runners Up – Gabrielle Paglia – Sponsor Myrtleford Real Estate & Livestock Runners Up – Sherry Brown- Sponsor Terry and Mary McCormack (TBC) Coaches Award – Maddi Allen- Sponsor Myrtleford Pizza & Pasta D2M – Medallion Sponsor The Motor Doctor

Frank Mirt Medal Best and fairest - Jake Miles Runners up - Nathan Gleeson- Sponsor Joe Arcuri Runners Up - Brayden Gasperotti- Sponsor Pat Arcuri Players player Award – Nathan Gleeson- Sponsor M & S Bookkeeping

D1M – Medallion Sponsor The Motor Doctor

Novak Medal Best and Fairest – **Tom LaSpina** Top Goal Scorer – **Connor Caponecchia- Sponsor Regional Ag & Construction** Best Young Player – **George Hamilton- Sponsor Ferraro Wines**



Club Awards

Vic Pin Award- Club Person 2021 Charlie Showers- Sponsor Cobbers Coachworks & 24hr Towing



Club Coach 2021 – Division 2 Men's Coach Tom Scott- Sponsor Myrtleford Burgerville





Community Sponsorship

We would sincerely like to thank all of our sponsors for Season 2021

Absolutely Marble-Us Adrian Tiso RetireInvest Wangaratta - Richard Morgan Conway Funeral Home - Jayson Hall Rinlatech Engineering - Nat & Jenny Rinaldi Adam Cartwright Electrical Sole é Luna - Frank Martinez Arderns Caravan Park - David & Leisa Byrne **TAFCO** Rural Supplies - Tony Vaccaro Australian Pumpkin Seed Company - Sharan The Orange Pantry - Melina Zanetti Rivett Bendigo Community Bank Bright - Mark Ditcham Branko Steel Sales - Andrew & Anna Sylwestrzak Cartwright Kitchens - Geoff Mitchell IN- KIND Community Sponsorship Chemist King Myrtleford - Cameron An Alpine Turf - Rob Caponecchia Dahlsens Mitre 10 - Bruce Manning ANZ Bank Myrtleford - Manager Nathan Mirt Dederang Hotel - David & Wendy Neil Australian Pumpkin Seed Co - Jay Rivett & Sharan Rivett **Elders Insurance - Philip Ash BUGROFF** - Andrew Poulton Heiners Bakery - Kerry Versteegen CBE Electrical & Air Conditioning and Daiken -Liberty Oil Convenience - Cesare & Kim Rizzi Ben Browne Myrtleford Hotel - Managing Director Tim Coffee Chakra - Vic Sharma Chapman Dick & Williams Lawyers – Phil Williams Myrtleford Pharmacy - Darshan Bhuta North East Media - Jenny Zamperoni Nicoll Engineering Glenn & Tina Nicoll Paynter & Associates Accountants - Melissa Ovens Valley Chainsaws & Lawnmowers - Rob Parmesan Villella & Mick Piazza Graphic Design - Kayla Ashton (Website & Paull & Scollard Nutrien Ag Solutions - Bernard Domains) Ivone Alpine Mobile Butcher - Phil Hill Primma Electrical - Mark & Marisa Primerano Red Ramia Trading - Minette Ramia Red Stag Restaurant - Grace Cavendon



Club Awarded Members

Life Members

| 1989 | Rocky D'Agostino (dec) | 1998 | Frank Bonacci |
|------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1989 | Peter (Pompy) Paterno (dec) | 1998 | Lou Cappellari |
| 1989 | Adrian Novak | 2003 | Sam Mirt |
| 1989 | Remy Novak | 2005 | Dianne Costanzo |
| 1989 | Jimmy Rebufffo (dec) | 2005 | Carla Bau |
| 1989 | Vic Pin (dec) | 2009 | Sebastiano Revrenna |
| 1992 | Teresa Novak | 2009 | Steven Mautone |
| 1994 | Dario Marotta | 2011 | Guiliano Cappellari |
| 1994 | Ottorino Del Santo (dec) | 2012 | Sal Verde |
| 1998 | Ron Bau | 2012 | Giannina Cappellari |
| 1998 | Doug Mirt | 2015 | Zac Mirt |

Hall of Fame Inductees

| 2016 | Brenton Cook | 2017 | Robert Caponecchia |
|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 2016 | Michael Ferraro | 2017 | Rachael Kelly |
| 2016 | Nathan Mirt | 2017 | Jimmy Rebuffo (dec) |
| 2016 | Michael Sacco | 2017 | Vic Pin (dec) |
| 2016 | Katherine Sylwestrzak | | |
| 2016 | Matthew Vaccaro | | |
| 2016 | Jayden Vescio | | |

Congratulations to new Life Member 2021 – Robert Caponecchia





The club is proud to have a good number of female teams. Thank you to Danielle Caponecchia for her hard work & efforts over a number of years.

All pictures supplied by Vanessa Leonard - U12G, U14G, U17G and Reserve Women Teams.



Please note: not all players were present on the day for their team photo.



Committee of Management 2022

| Executive | President: Chris Bonacci | VP: Danielle Caponecchia |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Secretary: Jacqui LaSpina | Treasurer: Lisa Luppino | Registrar Danielle Caponecchia |
| General | Anita Jakabos | Brenton Cook |
| Gabrielle Paglia | Vanessa Leonard | Charlie Showers |
| Nathan Mirt | Peter Sacco | Paul McGill |
| Stacey Brown | Francesca Carrol | Taylah Geddes |

Thank you to all our members, we hope you enjoy our Annual Report and see you in 2022.