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Hawks Happenings



November 2011

President's Message

Ans Papini

Hello and welcome to what will be my last message to you as the President of the Adelaide Hills Soccer Club.

In 2008, I was asked to consider helping out the Committee as they were struggling to find people to run the Club. Part of my reason for saying "yes" was the passion my son had for soccer and the dedication and loyalty he showed to the Club.

He is a 'born and bred' hills boy, and I thought it would be an opportunity to be involved in my son's life for a while longer, whilst contributing to the community at the same time.



Reflecting over the last four years as President, I can't help but think of how far the Club has progressed. My main vision for the Club was that all teams, senior men and women, and junior boys and girls, would play at the Hawks Nest and all would be united.

In 2008 the club had one pitch of their own with training and games being

scattered throughout the hills. A small generator was used to provide lights for the change rooms and our canteen consisted of a gas BBQ on an old wooden pallet. To keep our drinks cold an old fridge lying on its back was filled with drinks and ice. Whilst this was not very attractive we made do and it was a stepping stone for what we have today.

2011 depicts a totally different landscape. Thanks to the hard work of the Committee and volunteers, we now have 3 pitches and not only do we have electricity, sports lighting has been installed and our first of (hopefully) many night games was played under lights in June this year.

Over \$30,000 has been spent on drainage for the main pitch and an automated irrigation system has been installed. The canteen (whilst some may think it unsightly) has, on one weekend alone, grossed over \$3,000.

Currently an application to build a clubhouse has been given planning consent by Council. Attending to the muddy car park, building retaining walls, ongoing maintenance of grounds and pitches, junior pitch widening and irrigation are all on the 'to do' list. I am sure we will get there eventually.

I would like to thank all the Committee members I have had the pleasure of working with. I have made lifelong friends

and nothing has given me more joy than to visit the grounds on any given weekend and see the number of children playing and making new friends, knowing that in some small way I had contributed.

I urge you all to volunteer whenever you can. I know it is much easier to say 'I can't, I'm busy.' We are all busy. However, your small contribution, whether it is time or money, will lighten the load on another volunteer and demonstrate to our children that being involved in the community is a great thing to do.

Once again, I would like to thank all my fellow Hawks and especially my family. I have enjoyed my time with you all immensely. I will still be involved, cutting grass and helping to maintain the facilities, and I look forward to the next chapter of what will be a strong and very professional Club. I wish you all well from the sidelines.



Regards
Ans Papini

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"A STATEMENT OF QUALITY"

The Hawks Committee and Members would like to formally record their sincere appreciation to Ans for his hard work and thanks him for his many successes over his two terms as Club President.

We wish him all the best for the future and look forward to seeing him around the Hawks Nest.

AGM

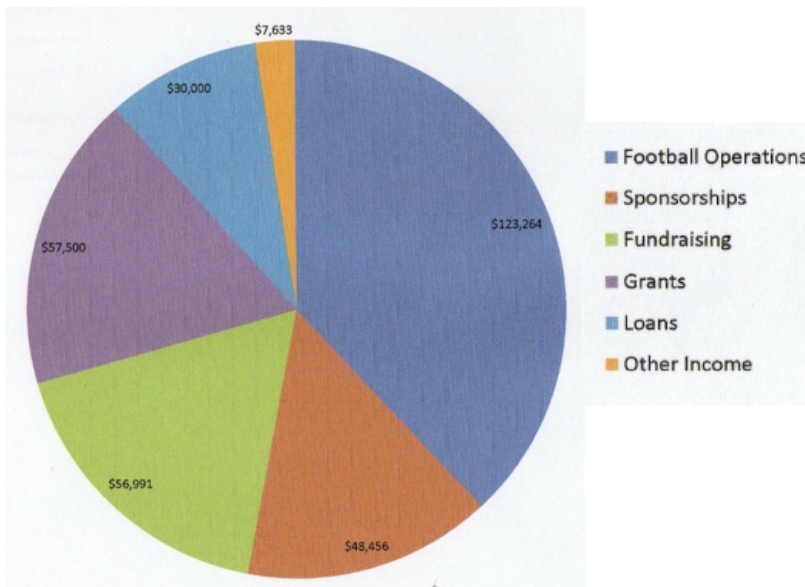
The AGM was held at the Hawks Nest on Friday 4 November. The retiring President, Ans Papini, handed down his formal report and Treasurer Bronwyn Hudson gave a comprehensive outline of the Club's income and expenditure and the balance sheet to the end of the year.
 (Two pie charts which were presented are included in this newsletter- see right).

Ans has indicated he will continue to support the Hawks, particularly assisting with the Hawks Nest improvements and maintenance, together with former committee member Mark Furmston, which is great news for the Club.

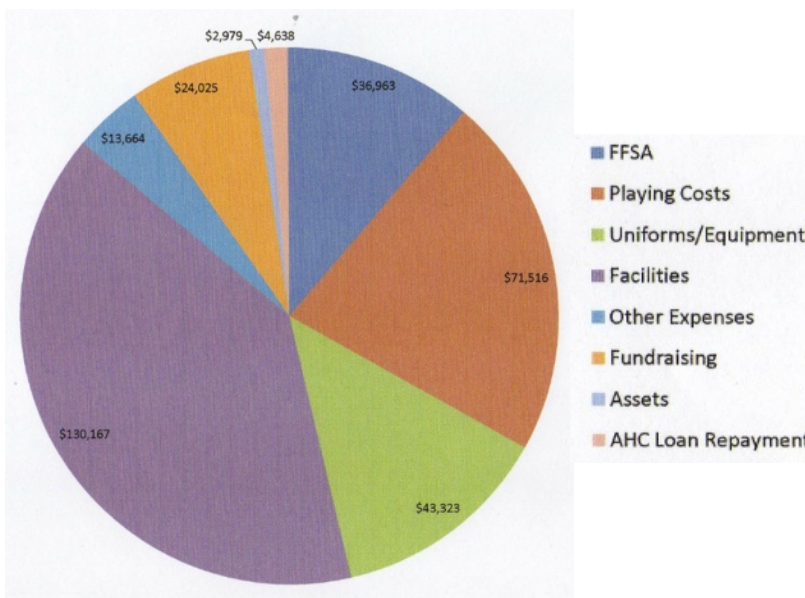
The new Hawks President is Lee Davies. Lee lives in Aldgate and has 4 young children, including a soccer player. He works at AISH Data and Design, Adelaide. We welcome him to the Hawks and wish him well in his new role.



Details of the full committee will be provided on the website and in the next newsletter.



Income for 2011



Expenditure for 2011

Fees rise but Player Sponsorship arrangements revised for all players

The pie charts included with the AGM report record the expenses and income for the Club in the last year. The needed drainage and car park works, together with the junior pitch widening project, will be considerable expenses this coming year. Council has agreed to provide the 5 pits, pipes and grates for this project, but we will have to install them ourselves. We will get no financial help with the pitch widening project.

Fee increases were approved for all teams at the AGM. Whilst these may seem excessive to some people, it should be noted that for juniors they are in line with our equivalent city-based Clubs and much less than the big clubs. As regards the Senior Mens team, most city-based clubs do not charge any fees at all for their first team squad.

The player sponsorship arrangements have now been revised to assist players with their subs. There is now the possibility for players to find a sponsor or sponsors to subsidize part or all of their fees. Businesses sponsoring a player get certain benefits, depending on the amount of sponsorship, (\$200 minimum, then multiples of \$100) and it is tax deductible for the business. Players can have more than one sponsor. Hopefully this is attractive to business owners who might want to sponsor their juniors as well as for senior players who may have employers who wish to assist them in this way.

(If you would like more details contact 0405 038231)

Sponsorship

Three of the Club's Silver sponsors (*Club Financial, Solar Shop and Pope-Nitschke*) will not be continuing next year. We thank them for their past support. Needless to say, this leaves a considerable hole in the 2012 operating budget.

However, we are fortunate to welcome two new quality organizations as sponsors to the Club for 2012. They are *Bendigo Bank* and *DPP (Dynamic Paint and Panel)* and we thank them for their support.

Bendigo Bank

Branch managers of the Mt Barker and Blackwood Branches of *Bendigo Bank*, have pooled resources to take a Silver sponsorship of Hawks senior teams. The Bank shares the Hawks' community minded values and is a good fit with our friendly and open Club culture. Hopefully Club members will introduce themselves as Hawks supporters when they are dealing with the Bank for their banking requirements. It is likely there will be a *Bendigo Bank* ATM in Woodside soon too.



Women collaborating to help the Hawks: Bendigo Bank branch managers Deirdre Hume (Mt Barker) and Cathleen Gosewinkel (Blackwood)



DPP

Dynamic Paint and Panel is a well-established and highly regarded city business which now has an operation at Woodside. Director Cos Condo is looking to now establish a presence in Woodside and to build long term relationships in the local community. (Maybe his children will one day even play for the Hawks?) The Club is delighted at last to have one of our major sponsors from Woodside itself, for the first time, as the Hawks Nest and Woodside are synonymous to the wider soccer fraternity. Cos is particularly interested in the juniors and *DPP* have taken out a Bronze sponsorship of the junior teams for 2012.

Check out his business at www.dynamicpaintnpanel.com.au.



DPP Director Cos Condo



The Club is still seeking kit sponsors for 2012 so if you have any 'leads' please pass them on to a committee member or phone 0405 038231. Thanks.

If you know of any business that would like to put a sign up at the Hawks Nest, 2 and 3 metre signs are at discounted rates until the 2012 season starts.



Seniors Presentation Night

Congratulations to Nathan Elliott (right) - inducted to the Hawks Hall of Fame.

Nathan has been a constant member of the Club since 1995 and played his first senior game at the age of 16. He has played over 180 games and scored over 80 goals at senior level. Over the years, he has won many trophies, captained the club and assisted coaches with the development of junior players. He has also taken part in the running of the Club through his participation on the Hawks Committee. His induction to the Hall of Fame was warmly received.

Players also acknowledged for their performances in 2011 were:

- First Team Player of the Year and Coach's Award - CHARLIE BOWMAN
- First Team Players' Player - SAM PAPINI
- Reserves Player of the Year - RYAN WINTER
- Reserves Players' Player of the Year and Coach's Award - JACKSON DAVIS
- Under 19s Players' Player - KIERAN RYAN
- Under 19s Player of the Year - LEIGH KUERSCHNER
- Under 19 Coach's Award - SOLOMON SCOPAZZI
- State League Women Player of the Year and Coach's Award - LAUREN MATHER
- State League Women Players' Player - ELYSHA MAGOR
- State League Div I Player of the Year - JESSICA BUSHTEN
- State League Div I Players' Player - KATHRYN GILLIGAN
- State League Div I Coach's Award - ALEISHA CASSON

In 2011, the Hawks welcomed some new young talented players to the first team, who the Club hopes will form part of the Club's success going forward. One of these new Hawks was State Schoolboys Captain Mitchell Daly (pictured right).

A 'new' tradition begins

Charity Match at the Hawks Nest on 15 October in support of the Fisher Family

The evening began with an entertaining game between the Hawks Legends and the Under 16/17 junior boys. Hawks First team scouts spied some new talents (from both teams!).

This match was followed by a very competitive game between Sturt Lions and the Hawks. The two Clubs have agreed to make this an annual Charity event, with alternating causes to benefit.

Right: Charlie Bowman with Saxby Fisher, who played well in both matches.

Membership date change

Hawks membership fee remains at \$20 but this will be for the Hawks financial year which runs from 1st October 2011 to 30 September 2012. (This will apply to any people who signed up at the AGM.)

The form for membership is attached to this Newsletter.



Clubhouse Update

The Club has now received planning consent from Adelaide Hills Council for its plans to build a Clubhouse at the Hawks Nest at Woodside. These plans are shown at right. This is the first step in what will be a challenging assignment for the Club, not the least to raise the funds and manage the building project whilst still maintaining the Woodside site and running the football operations.

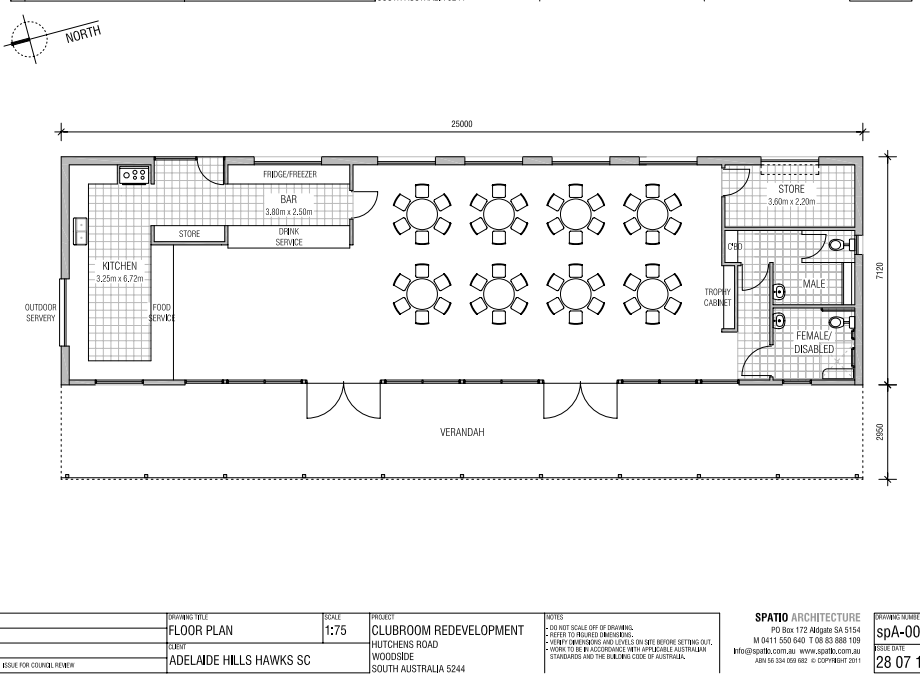
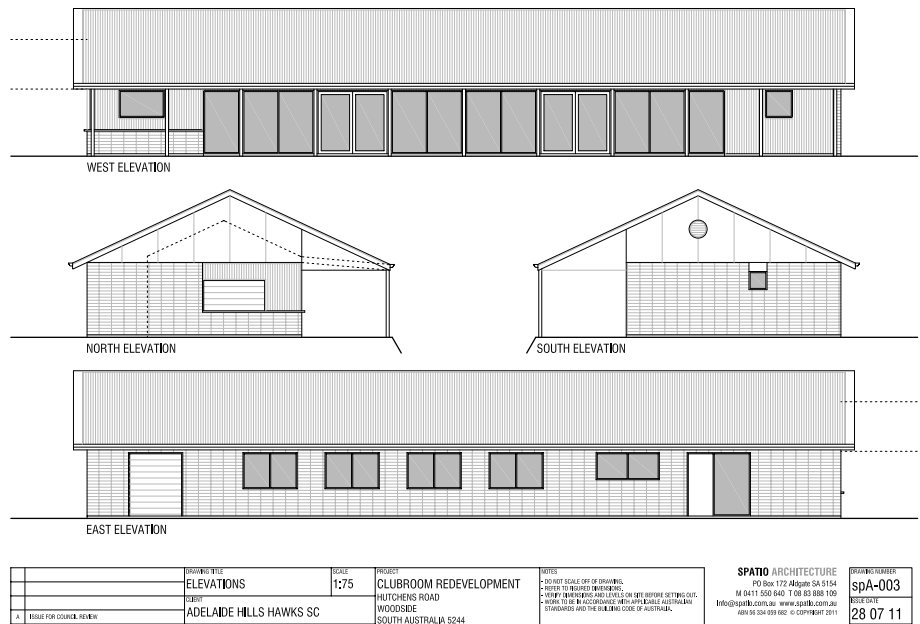
Thanks go to the team of people who have contributed to getting the project this far, and have committed to help as the project progresses. These include Simon Wegener, Chris Loechel, Simon Byrth, Jonathan Gomez, Adam Nicholson, Ans Papini, Charlie Bowman and Roly Tobar.

A special big 'thank you' to Sam Auckland, who did all the drawings and managed the time-consuming approval process through Council. Without Sam's expertise and enthusiasm, the project would not have progressed this far.

Funding

We have had several 'in kind' offers to help with aspects of building when the time comes. However, we do need to raise some cash as many of the materials etc. will need to be purchased. The Adelaide Hills Council is not able to give us any financial support for this project. So if anyone has contacts who may be able to offer donations or discounts of materials or who may be willing to make a tax deductible cash donation to the Australians Sports Foundation for this project, please contact the project coordinator on Mob 0405 038231.

Donations to this project through the Australian Sports Foundation are tax deductible. Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter if you are willing and able to make a donation.



Raffle Sales Disappointing

The raffle is one of the initiatives where the total proceeds will be allocated to the Clubhouse fund. So far, very few books have been returned sold. Some team coordinators have simply returned the books completely unsold. There are exceptions of course, with some supporters volunteering to take or sell a book, and some sponsor support, notably from Kloses Foodland, who have taken a book as well as donated a prize to the value of \$250.

With a couple of notable exceptions within the Club, the three senior men's teams are leading the way. One person who has sold several books suggested that 'perhaps they should be the only teams to use the Clubhouse when it is finally built' (only kidding!). We have now covered all costs, so every ticket sold is 'profit' towards the Clubhouse. The more profit, the more likely the clubhouse.

No one really likes selling raffle tickets but there are 30 great prizes to be had so if you please make the effort it would be appreciated.

If you want to receive one or more books, call 0405 038231.



2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I, _____, seek to apply for membership to 'The Adelaide Hills Hawks Soccer Club' (The Hawks).

In applying for this membership I understand that:

- I am bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of the club
- I will comply with and observe the club's Constitution and By-Laws and any determination, resolution and policy that may be passed by the Committee or other entity delegated with authority
- I am over the age of 18 years.

My membership will be deemed to be for the 2012 season
(1st Oct 2011 - 30th September 2012).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

(This form must be accompanied by a fee of \$20 - cheque or money order. A receipt will be issued.)

Post to:

PO Box 539, Stirling, SA 5151

Clubhouse4Hawks

ASF Donation Form- Project No. 210160

Please return this form to:

Adelaide Hills Soccer Club Inc
PO Box 539
STIRLING SA 5152



Donor Details: (A receipt will be issued in the following name. Please print clearly)

Title: Mr Ms Mrs Miss Dr Other

First Name: Surname:

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Donation: Please find enclosed my donation of

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

I would like my gift to benefit the Adelaide Hills Soccer Club Inc - Facility Development project, however I understand that my donation is made unconditionally to the Australian Sports Foundation.

Signature: _____

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