

North Hobart Junior Football Club 2007

Auskick Team Report - 2006

What a great year we have had in Auskick this year. The parent support has been fantastic, which has meant we have been able to run really fun training sessions, as well as participate in some other activities.

The skills of the kids have improved immensely, with a vast improvement evident from those players who are into their second year of Auskick. This improvement proves the worth of the Auskick program, which concentrates on skills, coordination and fun.

Because of the parent involvement we have been able to cover all the skills required by this age group, including drop punt kicking, chest and overhead marking, handballing and bouncing. While the kids love to improve their skills, the favourite activity of all was "Poison Ball", a modified game of the old British Bulldog. The kids really loved this game, which teaches space awareness, agility, dodging and ball movement, as well as being a lot of fun for kids and parents alike!

Of course all kids want to "play a game" and these kids are no exception. We played lots of games after our skills sessions and these were very popular. Most players managed to get a few kicks on these games, sometimes due to some very dubious (but popular) umpiring decisions. We also played some "real" matches against other clubs. The first of these was when we travelled to Aurora Stadium in Launceston to play a game at half time of St Kilda vs. Port Adelaide. The kids had a great time there. It is indicative of the support the team received from the parents that we managed to get nearly 20 players to Launceston for 12 minutes of footy! Our last game was against Hobart at the SFL Grand Final at North Hobart. This was a great way to wrap up our season and I would like to thank the AFL Tas for organising and running that day.

Finally I would like to thank all the parents who assisted at our very early Sunday morning training sessions and in particular Jonathon Rogers and Michael Palfreyman for assisting with enthusiasm. I would also like to thank our president John Gibb for going out of his way to make sure the Auskickers felt part of the North Hobart Junior Football club and Cameron de Gooyer, our Auskick district development officer for supporting and assisting us whenever he was asked.

I hope to see all of this years' Auskickers return to the club next year, either in Auskick or Under 8's.

Gray Coleman
NHJFC Auskick Coordinator 2006

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Auskick Participants in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
ANDERS	Jack	MANSON	Isaac
BAKER	Nicholas	MAPLE	Jesse
BOWER	Jimmy	O'SHANNASSY	Jacob
BOWER	Joey	PALFREYMAN	Harry
BUTLER-PHILLIPS	Henry	PALFREYMAN	Thomas
CAPP	Angus	PARKER	Cody
COAD	Jackson	PATON	Luke
COLEMAN	Edward	PETRYK	Jordan
DORAN	Zac	PHILLIPS	Jesse
FARRELL	Benjamin	ROGERS	Angus
FOSTER	Harry	SMITH	Liam
GARDOM	Alex	STANWIX	Jack
GOGOLIN	Tobheas	STEVEN	Adam
JOYCE	Harry	THURSTANS	Riley
JOYCE	Jack	VAUGHAN	Dale
KEALY	Samuel	VERMEY	Hamish
KILEY	Jordan	VINCENT	Jacob
KOWALUK	Joseph	WHITE	Jack
LOVELESS	Harrison		

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Under 8 Team Report – 2006

The under 8's had a great season this year. We had good numbers – enough to field two sides. As a result of this, David Scurrah stepped on board to assist with the coaching of a second side. David proved to be an enthusiastic and skilled coach who had a great rapport with the players. I can't thank David enough for his input.

This season we focussed on the development of skills, particularly those of kicking and handball. The boys progressed really well with this, as was shown through the great results in our annual kick-a-thon and the lift in the standard of our games as the season progressed. Another of our primary focuses this year was the development of a team ethic. Both David and I believe that being part of a team is what makes Aussie Rules great & we made sure that the boys played as a team, rather than as individuals. The players responded to this well and it was great to see the more advanced boys, who had played last year, bringing the other players into the game through the use of handball and encouragement. It certainly made the games more fun for everyone and contributed to our success towards the end of the season.

The under 8's tried some different training techniques to counter the cold Tuesday nights at John Turnbull. These included footy baseball, footy cricket, "speckys" on the bump bags and handball and kicking races, as well as nights where the players would choose the activities. The most popular of these was the footy baseball nights, especially the 'parents versus players' games. Thank you to all the parents who helped out at training – this assistance certainly helps us to make training more fun. Also, thank you to all parents who helped out on Match Day. Without all our parents helping the games would not be able to occur.

Our pie night, which included a quiz and footy card swapping, was a great success, if a bit cold! Thanks to Brent Williams, the North Hobart senior coach for coming along to this and speaking to the boys, it was much appreciated.

All in all we had a really enjoyable season. The boys have formed friendships with their team-mates that will last a lifetime. I feel privileged to have coached such a great bunch of boys and to be associated with a great parent group. Thanks to all who helped out in some capacity and especially to team managers Suzi Ransom and Sarah Scurrah and again, David Scurrah, for their efforts.

Jim Ransom

Under 8 Coach – 2006

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U08 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
ARROWSMITH	Owen			12	12	
AYLIFFE	Joel	26		14	14	
BARWICK	Jonty	23	10	8	18	
BURDON	Joshua	17		13	13	
CHAPMAN	Robert	12		13	13	
COLE	Edward	15	14	12	26	25g
COWIE	Ryan	8		15	15	
COX	Daniel	9		9	9	
CURTAIN	Damon	12		13	13	
EISZELE	Joel	24				
FRENCH	Joshua	13		10	10	
FROS	Samuel	14	1	15	16	
JONES	Dylan	3		12	12	
KEARNEY	Patrick	27		11	11	
MAZZARELLA	Jackson	10		12	12	
MAZZARELLA	Trent	35		9	9	
MOLE	Riley	13		12	12	
MOORE	Dylan	11		11	11	
PAINO	Dominic	8		11	11	
PHILLIPS	Kobey	11		10	10	
RANSOM	Christopher	18	2	16	18	
SCURRAH	Nicholas	22		13	13	
STUBBS	Brodie	2		7	7	
WEBB	Jackson	3		12	12	
WILLIAMS	Michael	17		14	14	
WOODWARD	Callum	4		13	13	

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Under 9 Team Report – 2006

This was a great year for our under 9 team. We started the year with very small numbers but after numerous phone calls by Mark Heynes and myself, by round 1 we could field a team and a bench!

By mid season all the players knew the words to the team song and were improving strongly each week.

All players should be very pleased with their efforts this year and thank you all for attending training.

Your improvement really showed each week.

A special thank you to team manager Mark Heynes for all his great work and also to Paul Jewell for his coaching assistance throughout the season.

Thank you to all the parents, for without your support and help getting players to games and training, this team would not have been possible. Thank you, also, to the parents that volunteered each week as goal umpires, scorers or bench coaches.

This team was a pleasure to coach and I look forward to catching up with you all again next season.

Dale Walker

Under 9 Coach – 2006

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U09 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
BENNETT	Jackson	10		13	13	
BOLONJA	Nicholas	9	9	11	20	
CAMPBELL	William	17		14	14	
COOK	Ryan	6	12	13	25	25g
EISZELE	Kieran	9		11	11	
FARMER	Thomas	56	13	11	24	
GARLICK	Finian	18	25	12	37	
GARLICK	Joseph	25	7	10	17	
GEARD	Matthew	8	19	10	29	25g
HAULER-WINTERFORD	Wesley	15	11	11	22	
HEYNES	Dylan	14	26	14	40	
HILLS	Jake	27		13	13	
JEWELL	Caleb	22	27	15	42	
JOHNSTONE	Oliver	2	13	4	17	
LAMPKIN	Kalani	34		13	13	
LOCKETT	Alex	4	10	14	24	
PHILLIPS	Jesse	11		13	13	
SUTTON	Jordan	22		11	11	
TODOROVIC	Braeden	3	14	14	28	25g
WALKER	Tyson	19	14	13	27	25g
WILLIAMS	Jessie	23		5	5	

Note: Thomas Farmer, Caleb Jewell and Alex Lockett each played 1 game in the U10 team. These games are included in the total games played during 2006.

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Under 10 Team Report – 2006

The Under 10 team enjoyed a wonderful season winning all the games they played and more importantly demonstrating a great sense of team spirit and enjoyment of the game.

This team has been progressing nicely since Auskick and the skill level displayed was fantastic to watch. The team kicked many high scores and played very attacking footy all year.

Players from this team have been rotating through all the positions on the field for many years and this policy has allowed all players to develop good skills and experience playing in the backline, midfield and forward line each week. I have no doubt that the reason this team has experienced tremendous success is the fact that they don't just rely on a small number of 'stars' but consistently have a very even team effort each week.

Many thanks to Assistant Coach Rob Vincent for his support and assistance during the season. Di Swain was a very helpful and efficient Team Manager and goal umpire Leigh Nelson did a great job waving the sticks. Finally, a big thank you to all the fathers that assisted during training sessions.

Blair Brownless

Under 10 Coach – 2006

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U10 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
BARNES	Jacob	7	21	12	33	25g
BROWNLESS	Conor	10	29	13	42	
COSSON	Mitchell	3	38	5	43	
DORAN	Jake	8	24	12	36	25g
DORAN	Matt	2	23	12	35	25g
FARR	Jamie	15	12	11	23	
GRAVINA	Thomas	20	41	15	56	50g
HOYLE	Luke	22	37	13	50	50g
KEARNEY	Jonathon	4	29	14	43	
MCCULLOCH	Jack	13	52	16	68	
MCCULLUM-RING	Jacob	11	30	13	43	
MCCMAHON	Laurence	27	20	11	31	25g
MOORE	Corey	25	12	13	25	25g
NELSON	Kyle	7	30	13	43	
PANGRAZZI	Nicholas	1	29	10	39	
PARKER	Bryce	3		13	13	
PICKETT	Alex	31	39	13	52	50g
RUSSELL	Nicholas	2	33	12	45	
THOMPSON	Heath	6	28	13	41	
VINCENT	Matthew	12	20	17	37	25g

Note: Thomas Gravina (1), Jonathon Kearney (1), Jack McCulloch (2), Bryce Parker (1), and Matthew Vincent (3) played games as bracketed in the U11 team. These games are included in the total games played during 2006.

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Under 11 Team Report – 2006

It's lucky that the success of a season isn't determined solely by the number of games won, as we didn't manage to sneak over the line at all during the year! We did however achieve what we set out to do and that was to improve throughout the year, enjoy playing and learning about the game and having fun together. When you consider that the boys were often up against teams who have been playing together for four years or more and this was only, for most of them, their second year together they performed very well.

We were lucky enough this year to have several new faces and we welcomed the following boys to the North Hobart Junior football club:

Jack Bradley, Lachlan Evans, Matthew Graves, Jack Jordan, Tom Lockley, William Perry, Andrew Reading, Byron Smith, Paul Speakman, Luke Steven and Mitchell Webb

Many thanks to these and all the boys from last year who played throughout the year with special thanks to some of the Under 10 boys who filled in when we were a bit short on numbers.

There was a lot of input from parents and friends throughout the year both at training and at the games and I would like to thank the following in particular:

David Hosken who was a co coach and his help at training and on game days was invaluable

Julie Van Beest for taking on the role of match manager and for being in charge of fund raising

Glenn Graves who was without doubt the fittest runner in the comp and was fantastic helping at training every week

Brett Barrow who helped with the first aid duties and was also a regular at training

Mark Coppleman who did most of the goal umpiring and also helped at training

There were many other parents, grandparents and friends etc. who helped out in some capacity during the season so a big thank you to all.

Probably the most pleasing aspect of the year was the sporting behaviour on the field of the boys and the conduct of parents and supporters on the sidelines. Even though we had some games where we didn't score a lot of goals the effort put in by the boys never wavered and they were always encouraged by the spectators which was great to see.

A special mention to Seb Hosken who brought up his 50 games with the club this year, which was a fantastic achievement. Also Jason Van Beest, Austin Bidgood and Sam Duigan played their 25th games and the following boys need only two or three games to join them on 25 games – Nikolas Berechree, Zac Coppleman, Eamonn Corby, Spiros Paradisis and Anthony Robertson – which they will hopefully do next year.

With the kickathon many thanks to all the boys who participated and special congratulations to William Perry who kicked it the furthest, which was somewhat surprising seeing as he follows Port Adelaide. What was less surprising was that a staunch Collingwood supporter in Lachlan Evans was able to raise the most money. Well done William and Lachlan.

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Hopefully everyone will be back next year and we can improve even more as the signs at the end of the season were very promising.

Well done to all involved.

Simon Duigan

Under 11 Coach – 2006

U11 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
BERECHREE	Nikolas	31	12	10	22	
BIDGOOD	Austin	7	19	13	32	25g
BRADLEY	Jack	4		13	13	
COPPLEMAN	Zachary	11	10	13	23	
CORBY	Eamonn	23	12	10	22	
DUIGAN	Samuel	1	13	12	25	25g
EVANS	Jack	16	22	9	31	⁽¹⁾ 25g
EVANS	Lachlan	3		12	12	
GRAVES	Matthew	5		12	12	
HOSKEN	Sebastian	14	40	12	52	50g
JORDAN	Jack	9		9	9	
LOCKLEY	Tom	18		11	11	
PARADISIS	Spiros	19	13	10	23	
PERRY	William	17		12	12	
READING	Andrew	13		9	9	
ROBERTSON	Anthony	12	11	10	21	
SMITH	Byron	6		10	10	
SPEAKMAN	Paul	25		11	11	
STEVEN	Luke	18	12	5	17	
VAN BEEST	Jason	10	23	12	35	25g
WEBB	Mitchell	20		12	12	

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Under 12 Team Report – 2006

Season 2006 got underway with excellent registration numbers. Thanks to several people who were able to recruit players to the club. All the players were really happy knowing that round one was coming and we had a full team.

2006 saw many challenges for our team. The first of which was the on field / off field rotation with 24-25 players at most games this year. This was the first time that this particular group had to worry about rotation with everyone happy to take their time on the sideline. Another challenge, with many first year players with various degrees of ability, was where they could play. But everyone got to play at various parts of the ground.

One of our first year players Bradley Pearce is actually blind in one eye and at times struggled to actually see the ball, but was still give plenty of game time and absolutely loved playing football.

This year we trained at the New Town Bike Track Oval with well over 18 players every week if not the full list.

This was my first year as coach and it was made all the easier with the assistance of the following people.

- Mathew Briggs – Team Manager
- Wayne Rosendale – Goal Umpire
- Brett Jones – Runner / Assistant
- Scott Webster – Runner / Assistant
- Mark Negri – Assistant

Thanks also to Belinda Briggs for all of her efforts in running the kiosk for the entire day at all home games
Congratulations to Damien Riley on his excellent standard of umpiring. He was a STJFL appointed umpire and umpired North Hobart home games.

Matthew Claridge

Under 12 Coach – 2006

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U12 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
BELMGROVE	Geoffrey	16		13	13	
BIDGOOD	Michael	1	30	13	43	
BOWERMAN	Keanu	2	12	14	26	25g
BRATT	Luke	18	7	14	21	
BRIGGS	Troy	12	51	14	65	
CLARIDGE	Christopher	23	24	14	38	25g
CLARIDGE	Jacob	25	14	14	28	25g
COOPER	Shannon	3	10	10	20	
CROTTY	Richard	8		13	13	
EVERETT	Andrew	10		14	14	
GOFORTH	Daniel	24	37	6	43	
HUXLEY	Jye	14	13	8	21	
JONES	Callum	13	47	13	60	50g
MADDOCK	Richard	19		13	13	
MICHALKOWSKI	Brandon	17	25	10	35	
NEGRI	Jameson	7	51	14	65	
NETTLEFOLD	Lewis	20		11	11	
PARKER	Hayden	11	13	13	26	25g
PEARCE	Bradley	22		13	13	
PROUSE	Trent	21	12	12	24	
ROSENDALE	Mark	5	20	14	34	25g
RYAN	Christopher	15		12	12	
VARNEY	Nicholas	4		12	12	
WEBSTER	Joshua	6	14	14	28	25g
WHITE-CURRAN	Brodie	9	35	12	47	
WRIGHT	Sam	0		2	2	

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Under 13 Team Report – 2006

The NHJFC under 13 team comprised 25 players in 2006 – and all were excited about graduating to youth footy and playing under full rules for the first time. New players to the team were Sam Brooks and Simon Ladic (both ex-Under 13s in 2005), Tim Reid (ex-Claremont) and Daniel Fox (new).

Pre-season training was undertaken with the Under 14's group. General training sessions during the season were well attended and the availability of new equipment generally enhanced training sessions. At the end of a very challenging roster season that featured many close results, we managed to finish in 8th position. This provided us with the opportunity to play finals in our first premierships roster, which was a fantastic outcome.

In the elimination final against the more fancied New Norfolk we played an outstanding four quarter team game which enabled us to progress to the semi-final round. Our next final against Lindisfarne saw us start slowly and finish very strongly however Lindisfarne managed to hang on and progress to the preliminary finals. Overall, the experience of these two finals matches was invaluable and gives us a great basis for improvement next season.

Among the many highlights of our Under 13 year were:

our performances in the finals as mentioned above.

our first night game – played against Kingborough on a Friday night at North Hobart oval. As an event it was a great success, with valuable support from the senior club and attended by perhaps the largest crowd seen at a youth roster game. Another game is scheduled for season 2007.

new club track-suit tops - which looked great and were proudly worn by the U13 team and many parents;

U13 team photo in the Sunday Tasmanian in August, along with an article about club milestones;

the outstanding effort of Jacob Petraitis as runner-up in the STJFL under 13 Best & Fairest award;

the well deserved selection of Jake Morrison, Kristjen Stokely and Jacob Petraitis in AFL Tas 2007 Southern Swans squad. Kristjen and Jacob are also candidates for the AFL Tas U14 Football Academy 2007.

The following achievements for 2006 were recognized at the Under 13 Presentation Function:

100 games – Patrick Fisher – the first player in our team to reach this important milestone.

75 games – Timothy Holbrook.

50 games – Morgan Penny, Thomas Coates, Jake Morrison and Jake Cure.

25 games – James Wardlaw, Stuart Roberts, Chris Gerrard, Luke Brearley, Simon Ladic, Sam Brooks and Jacob Petraitis.

Best Clubman (NHFC Tridents Award, presented by John Leedham) – Jake Cure.

Most Improved Player Award – Sebastian Garlick.

Most Consistent Player Award – Nathan McCulloch.

Coach's Award - Jacob Petraitis.

Many thanks to parents / family members who have supported me as coach and the team in general over the past 5 years. Without their commitment and assistance at training, at games, in the canteen, with fund-raising efforts and at club functions, the task of providing opportunities for our young players would be almost impossible. Particular thanks to Anthony Holbrook (Team Manager), Gavin Cashion and Grant Huxley (Asst. Coaches), Stevie Morrison and Grant (Sports Trainers), Peter Floyd (Goal Umpire), Aaron Grubb and Stuart Males (Runners), Andrew Strugnell and Rick McCulloch (Coaching/ Boundary/Warm-ups) for their ongoing efforts.

I'd like to wish our new Under 14 coach for 2007, Justin Veitch, all the best with his program for next season and beyond. Justin has a terrific group of young players to work with. I'm sure they will respond positively to Justin as their new coach and to the various challenges ahead – and will continue to enjoy their footy with the North Hobart Junior Football Club.

Peter Fisher

Under 13 Coach – 2006

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U13 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
BREARLEY	Luke	13	22	16	38	25g
BROOKS	Sam	35	13	14	27	25g
CASHION	Jackson	19	9	15	24	
COATES	Thomas	22	44	14	58	50g
CURE	Jake	7	37	14	51	50g
DUNCOMBE	Matthew	3	80	15	95	
FISHER	Patrick	4	85	16	101	100g
FOX	Daniel	16		15	15	
GARLICK	Sebastian	2	32	16	48	
GERRARD	Christopher	14	13	16	29	25g
GRUBB	Samuel	12	14	2	16	
HOLBROOK	Timothy	5	63	15	78	75g
HUXLEY	Dylan	1	75	15	90	
LADIC	Simon	33	12	15	27	25g
MALES	Thomas	27	81	15	96	
MCCULLOCH	Nathan	6	57	16	73	
MORRISON	Jake	11	38	14	52	50g
PENNY	Morgan	8	49	14	63	50g
PETRAITIS	Jacob	9	23	15	38	25g
REID	Timothy	24	50	11	61	
ROBERTS	Stuart	25	15	11	26	25g
STOKELY	Kristjen	18	76	15	91	
STRUGNELL	Jack	15	52	16	68	
STRUGNELL	Thomas	17	55	16	71	
WARDLAW	James	10	20	13	33	25g
WHITE	Braedon	20	83	15	98	

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Under 14 Team Report – 2006

A total of 25 boys were registered to play under 14's for 2006. It was an outstanding season finishing 6th after the home and away season. The highlight of the season was the performance of the team during the finals series.

After defeating Glenorchy in the first final and defeating Sandy Bay by one point in the second final the team reached the preliminary final against Sorell. Although the boys gave 100 percent on the day unfortunately we were beaten by 20 points.

The boys continued to develop their skills and experience. The teamwork displayed by the boys throughout the year and the way the new members were able to smoothly fit in was most pleasing. The boys always played the game in the right spirit, sometimes in the face of adversity and this attitude can only hold them in good stead for the future.

Milestones and Awards:

- Lewis Goss and Sam Darley reaching 100 games which is a remarkable achievement considering they are the youngest boys in the team.
- 75 Games - Jeffrey Fisher, Tom Graves.
- 50 Games - Troy Cunliffe, Thomas Curtain, Robert Salter and Travis Ware (achieved in 2005 season)
- 25 Games - Yonas Asefa, James Berry, Jay Daft, Nicholas Hawkins, Robert Lapolla, Jarrod Midson
- Most Consistent - Robert Lapolla
- Most Improved - Abdul Johnny-Moore
- Best Club Man - Travis Smith
- Coaches Award - Sam Darley

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Andrew Smith (Team Manager), Tim Salter, Grant Riley, Mark Daft and all the parents who shared in the goal umpiring duties. Thank you to the parents who helped out with the canteen.

I look forward to next year to continue my involvement with this group of boys.

Wayne Goss

Under 14 Coach – 2006

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U14 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
ASEFA	Yonas	20	22	12	34	25g
BAKER	John	30		14	14	
BERRY	James	21	14	16	30	25g
BURK	David	27	41	6	47	
CUNLIFFE	Troy	13	36	16	52	50g
CURTAIN	Thomas	4	38	17	55	50g
DAFT	Jay	6	19	16	35	25g
DALY	Jack	9	75	13	88	
DARLEY	Sam	5	95	15	110	100g
DUNBABIN	Huw	11		4	4	
FISHER	Jeffrey	7	72	15	87	75g
FREE	Jacob	3		17	17	
GOSS	Lewis	23	94	15	109	100g
GRAVES	Matthew (Tom)	15	71	17	88	75g
HAWKINS	Nicholas	33	14	17	31	25g
HOBDEN	Samuel	22		17	17	
HOWARD	Jacob	29		16	16	
JOHNNY-MOORE	Abdul	25		14	14	
LAPOLLA	Robert	19	14	16	30	25g
MIDSON	Jarrood	26	21	16	37	25g
PANTON	Andrew	14	6	17	23	
PENNICOTT	Trent	2	75	16	91	
RILEY	Patrick	16	75	17	92	
SALTER	Robert	1	36	17	53	50g
SMITH	Travis	8	75	17	92	
TATNELL	Alex	31		13	13	
WARE	Travis	17	52	16	68	

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Under 15 Team Report – 2006

2006 was a pretty successful season for the Under. By finishing in the top 5 group of the previous year the roster was structured so that we mainly played against the other top teams from last year. Pre-season training was very well organised, a great job was done by Darren Foster and Matthew Claridge (who was also Under 12s coach for the season – thank you Matthew for your support with the Under 15s as well).

The team suffered some bad injuries during the year – like Sam Medhurst who had an accident in the school ground and did not play a game during the season. It was great to see 16 of the Under 14s returning along with 8 new North Hobart players.

Team captains were appointed for the first time – with Jack Foster as Captain, with Jaidyn Charlton and Liam Jones the vice-captains. These boys did a fantastic job both on and off the ground, assisting with sessions at training as well. In addition Jaidyn Charlton was runner-up in the STJFL best and fairest award, with Jack Foster and Liam Jones finishing in the top 10 players overall.

With 7 wins from 14 games the team gave a great effort and finished the season on a high note with a great win against second placed Kingborough. Overall in 2006 there were 20 different goal kickers which again indicates a good all round effort.

U15s awards this year included the award of the Kevin Arnott Medallion, the only NHJFC trophy awarded for the best and fairest player and the Geoff Cooper trophy awarded to the runner-up. NHJFC parents were involved in this process by providing votes for the best players in each game.

I wish to thank all parents for their help and support throughout the year. In particular to Darren Foster and Matthew Claridge (assistant coaches), Kathryn Peppiat (team manager), Kath Parker (goal umpire) and Andrew Edwards and Scott Longo. Congratulations also to all Southern Swans representatives and to Jaidyn Charlton on his selection in the Under 16 State team.

As coach of the Under 15s it was a great experience for me working with these boys and I hope to see them all in the North Hobart Under 17's team next year.

2006 Trophy winners were:

- U15 Best & Fairest - Kevin Arnott Medallion – Jayden Charlton
- Best & Fairest Runner-up - Geoff Cooper Trophy – Liam Jones
- Best Clubman – Tridents Trophy – Daniel Parker
- Most Consistent – Steve Absolom Trophy – Jack Foster
- Most Improved – Tim Davies
- Leading Goal Kicker – Jayden Charlton
- Coach's Award – Trent Rogers and Patrick Edwards

Rodney Williams

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U15 Games and Milestones awarded in 2006

Last Name	First Name	Jumper Number in 2006	Games played at start of 2006	Games played during 2006	Games played at end of 2006	Milestones in 2006
ALLIE	Jordan	7	14	12	26	25g
APPLEBY	Mitchell	65	14	1	15	
BRIGGS	Adam	8	26	12	38	
BYRNE	Nathan	35	14	12	26	25g
CHARLTON	Jayden	5	62	13	75	75g
CLARIDGE	Joshua	22	71	13	84	75g
CLARK	Steven	37	65	4	69	
CLUTTERBUCK	Joshua	11		12	12	
CURLE	Brayden	19	44	13	57	50g
DARGAVILLE	Charles	27	22	12	34	25g
DAVIES	Timothy	24	15	14	29	25g
EDWARDS	Patrick	21	15	13	28	25g
FLASSMAN	Tom	18		6	6	
FOSTER	Jack	17	86	14	100	100g
GILL	Benjamin	14	79	1	80	
JONES	Liam	1	84	11	95	
LEACH	James	15		12	12	
LONGO	Matthew	16		13	13	
MORGAN	Gabriel	99		12	12	
O'BYRNE	Tom	6	13	13	26	25g
PARKER	Daniel	13	80	14	94	
PEPPIATT	Duncan	14	36	2	38	
REID	Andrew	10	60	11	71	
ROGERS	Tom	3	44	13	57	50g
ROGERS	Trent	23		14	14	
VILLANUEVA	Quinten	26		7	7	
WESTCOTT	Benjamin	4	24	9	33	25g