

2017 Season Sponsors

There are several ingredients that make Hahndorf Soccer Club successful. We'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our club sponsors without which our registration fees would be much higher, our facilities wouldn't be improved as quickly, and we wouldn't be able to provide the match incentives for our players. So, a big thank you to our sponsors, many of which have been associated with the club for many years.

As club members there's two ways you can help keep our sponsors coming back:

- Please support them whenever you can
- When you are in their stores, please thank them for their support.

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Annual Report 2017

Home of the Hahndorf Soccer Club

The Hahndorf Soccer Club was formed in 1979 with two junior teams and now we have over 200 juniors and 70 seniors.

Community volunteers worked long and hard to develop a pitch at Pine Avenue in the Hahndorf Sport and Recreation Ground complex. Since then volunteers have continued to give their time to improve the facilities.

This year our Club was fortunate enough to be successful in the Female Facilities Program. The club was granted over \$45,000!!!

Hopefully over the summer months the public toilet, changerooms and referees room will be transformed.

We look forward to the 2018 season and hope that you can be part of our soccer family

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Committee

The 2017 Committee consisted of Graham Phillips (Chairman), Anita Kerr (Secretary), Daniel Mardle (Treasurer), Mark Doley (Equipment), Tania Coles (Merchandise), Steve Shotton (Grounds/Facilities/Sponsorship), Mark deLange (AHJSA Delegate), Danny Jones (Canteen), Tracy Weyland (Junior Co-ordinator), Ben Baker (Coaching Co-ordinator), Dean Bagley (Marketing and Media), Cacilia Ewenz (Girls Rep) and Ben Dahmke (Events). The Committee met once a month to manage the running of the club. Details below outline some of the work that was undertaken throughout the year:

- **Players Registered** - Hahndorf had 11 miniroos (4-6 year olds), 64 non-competitive players (7-10 years olds) and 126 competitive players (10-17 year olds) register this season; a total of 201 children. We had teams nominated in every age group with the AHJSA, including three U8, two U10, two U12, two U13G and two U14s. The Club had three senior men's teams (53 players registered with the SAASL) and one women's team (22 players registered with the FFSA). An overall player increase of 23.7%.
- **Facilities/Grounds** - Progress continues to be made on the improvements to the facilities at Pine Ave. An equipment shed was erected to house balls, portable goals, cones, etc with easy access to the ground and roller doors were installed onto the main shed.

our new equipment shed

(In the background)



Our Home ground was utilized every Saturday from around 8.30am till 5pm and only the odd cancellation was made due to the wet conditions. With the increase in player numbers and teams nominated many junior 'Home' games were programmed elsewhere. The St Michael's oval was used as our non-competitive "Home" ground, plus Mylor Oval and the Hahndorf Primary School gym was hired for training purposes. The Club continues to investigate further options for pitch and training alternatives.

- **Sponsorship** - Local support has made a huge difference and provided some wonderful incentives to our players. The Senior players celebrated good sportsmanship by presenting vouchers from the Hahndorf Inn and the Best and Fairest players with vouchers from Copenhagen. Through very generous sponsorship from the Hahndorf Fruit and Veg senior players could purchase club polos at below cost prices. The juniors were presented with vouchers from Ottos Bakery and Copenhagen to encourage positive behaviors. Sportspower Mt Barker continue to support the Club with personalized service and discounts.

In addition to our existing sponsors, The Adelaide Hills Convention Centre, run by the Hahndorf Resort, kindly offered to host the 2017 Quiz Night organized by some of the senior players. It provided a fun social night for all involved.

- **Merchandise/Equipment** - The range of merchandise available continues to grow and presents a professional look when representing Hahndorf Soccer Club. New scarves were given to all coaches and team managers as a thank you for their support at the start of the season. New sublimated playing shirts (7 sets) were purchased for the senior teams and several junior teams. The club intends to replace worn 'kits' on a regular basis.
- **Publicity/Media** - The committee developed an "Information Booklet" that provides an overall view of what the club offers and it's philosophy. A thorough guide for all players and parents. The Hahndorf Soccer Club has a large presence in the local "Courier" newspaper thanks to the match reports being sent in each week by players and parents. To keep up-to-date with Social Media the Club's Facebook page contains the match reports and other important club information as well as the addition of an Instagram page for some club photos and action shots. It is only in the early stages and can be built on in years to come.

Hahndorf Soccer Club also had the opportunity to cater at the 'Groovin the Moo' festival at the Royal Adelaide Show Grounds early in the year. The high profile event provided great publicity and the chance for our senior players to contribute.

Coaches

The teams (three men's and one women's), 75 players, were managed by James Kerr and Graham Phillips. Having only two senior coaches was not an ideal situation for the four teams and one that the Club hopes to address in the future.

The junior coaches were - Cacilia Ewenz, David Peacock, Daniel Mardle, Ian Hamilton, Frank Pietrobon, Ben Baker, Richard Epstein, Enzo Dama, Dean Bagley, Chris Lennon, Piers Lewis, Claudia Kerr, Ben Dahmke, Steve Shotton, Tim Verryt and Graham Phillips. All coaches must be qualified (or willing to undertake the training) in line with the AHJSA and FFSA guidelines. The coaches were assisted week in and week out by dedicated assistant coaches and team managers, all working together to ensure the junior members enjoyed their training sessions and games.

Senior Teams

This year saw the introduction of a third men's team - providing an opportunity for past juniors to transition into the senior ranks. All three men's teams (Saturday Div3 A and B, Saturday Div7) were affiliated with the SAASL. With solid registration numbers players were selected on merit and ability. The First team (Div 3A) finished 4th after an impressive run of wins at Home at the start of the season. The Reserves (Div 3B) finished 6th and the C Team (Div 7) came 9th.

The Women's team was affiliated with the FFSA in Division 3 of the Community League. The Women finished 7th overall.

Half time during an U10 game at Pine Avenue



Junior Teams

This year the AHJSA introduced a finals competition with both our U12 Div 2 and U17G teams playing in the Grand Final. The U12 Div 2 team won on penalties and unfortunately the U17Gs lost on penalties, but they won the league. Other league results were: U16 - 8th, U14 Div 1 - 4th, U14 Div 2 - 5th, U13G White - 3rd, U13G Black - 5th, U12 Div 1 - 8th and U12 Div 2 - 2nd. Non competitive teams U8B, U8W, U8R, U9, U10B and U10W also played each week.