

St Kilda City Football Club



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Annual Report 2014

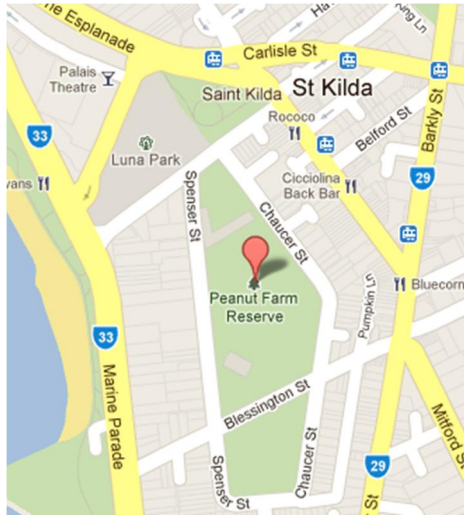
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President's Report

Every club starts the year with a positive frame of mind and dreams of premiership success. New players arrive, new sponsors are unearthed, coaches, committee, supporters and players are all brimming with enthusiasm and optimism for what the season ahead might bring.

Over the course of the year reality has a knack of re-aligning our dreams; a few injuries to key players, some players move on and a sponsor pulls out of a 'done deal'. In the blink of an eye the blue sky of pre-season becomes clouded by the challenges that are a part of club life.

Throughout the season circumstances continue to change with player availability, match day weather, match results and social functions all impacting upon the general feeling at the club. This situation occurs at all opposition clubs, a tough game becomes a walkover or a game that was pencilled in becomes a bad loss as different clubs rise and fall throughout the year. At the end of the season you evaluate what worked, what didn't work and what you could do differently to make next season better. While planning helps, nothing can adequately prepare you for the challenges the next season will bring.

2014 was a year of mixed results. Both football sides struggled as our playing stocks were tested by injuries to key senior players early in the year. On the flipside our netball teams thrived with two teams growing to four and three sides making the finals. Off the field we held a number of successful functions; the annual gala ball celebrated the 1994 premiership team, we had a huge gig at the St Kilda Bowlo starring Tex Perkins and held a couple of \$1,000 draws to keep the cash flowing. The culture of the club felt strong with people enjoying each other's company, even when results weren't going our way. While our sponsorship revenue was down we found other innovative ways to generate funds, diabetes training courses and a BBQ at Bunnings in Port Melbourne brought in much needed money.

Many of our strategic plans for 2014 were unsuccessful. We didn't get a Colts team going, our football teams didn't make the finals and we were unable to reduce our debt to zero.

When reflecting on these failures it's easy to consider the 2014 season was a complete washout however there is still plenty to be proud of. Our club is filled with people who love the challenge of competition and thrive in the community that comes with a sporting club. Win or lose, there is much to be gained by participating in grassroots sport and being active members of a sporting club.

Reflecting back over my past four years as president I have fond memories of my time at the helm. The enthusiasm of 2011 has dwindled and it's an appropriate time for someone else to take the club forward.

Huge thanks to my wife Jill and my boys Riley and Darcy. The football club consumes a lot of time and energy and your patience and understanding has provided me the freedom to assist the club during my time as president.

Thanks to the committee and other volunteers who donate their time to ensure we get two teams on the football ground and four teams on the netball court each week. A Big thumbs up to the executive team; Webby, Belks and Keith – the engine room behind our club. The volunteers who prepare the ground and make sure things run smoothly on game day, especially Mick, Darkie and Will. Special thanks to my friends who have supported me and spent considerable time supporting the football club; Nudge, Spanish, Leroy and Benny.

I'd like to thank the coaching team for investing their time and energy into the players - from November right through until the last training in August. Gav, Blunners, Damo and Hickers have done a great job in developing our younger players, the benefits of which we'll see in the coming years.

Thanks also to Kate Foster, the driving force behind our four netball teams. While it's still early days on the netball front we've already submitted an application to identify the club as the St Kilda City Football Netball Club, confirming our belief that a strong netball presence will further enhance our club.

To the incoming president, good luck in 2015. Delegate as much as you can, shout loudly when you need a hand and hopefully the dark clouds bypass the Peanut Farm next year.



Shaun Cotter
President
St Kilda City Football Club



Seniors Football Report

Coach: Gavin Mahony

Captain: Jon Stinear

Team Manager: Richard Belkin



After a narrow finals loss in 2013, there was optimism amongst the group leading into the 2014 season. We managed to bolster our squad and develop additional depth with only a few leaving while gaining extra players through some recruiting and returning players coming back to the club. The coaching staff managed to better formulate pre-season, refine the game plan and provide better structure to the season.

Unfortunately injuries cruelled our season with many of our best players unavailable due to injury for extended periods, including previous club best and fairest winners, Steve Arvanitis (1) and Gary Johnstone (0) while young guns Zio Holdinghausen (5), Tim Sullivan (7) and Henry Sullivan (8) were all limited by injuries

In the end our inability to kick a winning score was a limiting factor, with all our wins for the season coming from games where we kicked 10 goals or more. The highlight of the season was probably the strong win against top 5 side Chelsea Heights at the Peanut Farm in round 16.

On a positive note, injuries in the seniors provided opportunities for some of our reserves players to step up. Andy Hunter (14), Haissam Faraj (12), Jack Baker (10), Jaron Helman (12) and Sam McPhee (9) all played the majority of the season in the seniors and acquitted themselves well, against seasoned opponents.

Senior Match Results

Round	Match Date	Venue	For	Opposition	Against	Result
1	12/04/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	12.10-82	Bentleigh	9.6-60	W
2	26/04/14 (Sat)	McKinnon Reserve	7.10-52	St Pauls	8.11-59	L
3	03/05/14 (Sat)	Souter Oval	3.4-22	Dingley	15.10-100	L
4	10/05/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	10.11-71	Clayton	8.8-56	W
5	17/05/14 (Sat)	Ross Street Reserve	12.11-83	Heatherton	11.4-70	W
6	24/05/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	5.8-38	East Brighton	13.7-85	L
7	31/05/14 (Sat)	Beazley Reserve	6.8-44	Chelsea Heights	15.10-100	L
8	14/06/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	4.9-33	Cheltenham	11.12-78	L
9	21/06/14 (Sat)	Dunlop Reserve	5.8-38	East Malvern	9.10-64	L
10	28/06/14 (Sat)	Bentleigh Reserve	5.7-37	Bentleigh	12.15-87	L
11	5/07/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	2.4-16	St Pauls	13.11-89	L
12	12/07/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	4.5-29	Dingley	10.18-78	L
13	19/07/14 (Sat)	Meade Reserve	10.15-75	Clayton	7.5-47	W
14	26/07/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	7.17-59	Heatherton	8.11-59	D
15	02/08/14 (Sat)	Hurlingham Reserve	5.9-39	East Brighton	6.23-59	L
16	9/08/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	10.10-70	Chelsea Heights	5.6-36	W
17	16/08/14 (Sat)	Jack Barker Oval	6.5-41	Cheltenham	17.12-114	L
18	23/08/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	5.15-45	East Malvern	11.14-80	L



The seniors enjoying a 'cold one' after victory against Chelsea Heights in round 16

Senior players for 2014

Player	Games	Goals
Adam Governi	2	1
Andrew Hunter	14	7
Benjamin May	14	2
Daniel Ella	10	1
Daniel McGee	17	6
David McNaughton	8	1
Dilan Shrimpton	12	1
Dylan Foote	4	
Gavin Mahony	18	13
Gavin Phillips	2	
Haissam Faraj	12	
Hamish Marshall	18	3
Henry Sullivan	7	1
Jack Baker	10	
Jack Belkin	17	3
Jamie Robinson	9	1
Jaron Helman	12	
Jason Cheah	13	2
Jonathan Stinear	10	5
Josh O'Neill	5	1
Joshua Herdman	11	
Julian Cougan	2	

Player	Games	Goals
Justin Chant	1	1
Kirk Van Maanen	2	
Kristian Economou	15	6
Louis McKenzie	11	1
Luke Baillie	9	
Michae Habashi	4	
Michael Horton	2	
Michael Stinear	6	2
Nicholas Porter	5	
Nicholas Van Bekkum	9	4
Paul Kenelley	14	4
Rick McConchie	13	2
Sam McPhee	9	
Shane Reid	12	3
Simon Hislop	17	32
Steve Arvanitis	1	
Sunny Joshi	5	2
Thushan Shrimpton	18	
Timothy Sullivan	8	9
Zacariah Lesier-Moore	1	
Zachary Kitchen	2	
Zio Holdinghausen	5	4



Hamish Marshall clears the ball from defence against East Brighton in round 15

Senior Award Winners

Best and Fairest – Gavin Mahony

Runner Up Best & Fairest – Rick McConchie

Most Consistent– Dan McGee

True City Award – Jack Belkin

Unsung Hero - Josh Herdman

Best Young Talent – Hamish Marshall

Best Team Player - Thushan Shrimpton

Senior Best & Fairest Votes

Player	Votes
Gavin Mahony	90
Daniel McGee	82
Rick McConchie	82
Kristian Economou	66
Timothy Sullivan	56
Shane Reid	51
Paul Kenelley	45
Jack Belkin	36
Hamish Marshall	30
Nicholas Van Bakkum	28
Daniel Ella	26
Simon Hislop	25
Michael Stinear	24
Thushan Shrimpton	19
David McNaughton	17
Henry Sullivan	14
Joshua Herdman	14

Player	Votes
Jason Cheah	12
Luke Baillie	12
Jack Baker	11
Zio Holdinghausen	11
Andrew Hunter	10
Nicholas Porter	9
Dilan Shrimpton	8
Gavin Phillips	6
Josh O'Neill	6
Louis McKenzie	5
Jamie Robinson	4
Michael Habashi	4
Sam McPhee	3
Kirk Van Maanen	2
Jaron Helman	1
Benjamin May	1



Senior Best & Fairest Runner-Up Rick McConchie with Senior Best & Fairest winner Gavin Mahony

Reserves Football Report

Coach: Mark Blundell

Captain: Shared role during season

Team Manager: Richard Belkin



Season 2014 started with great expectation and with much enthusiasm. The club had recruited well and with only two departures from the regular Reserves team of 2013 there was high hopes of winning two more games than last year and finishing in the top five.

In the season opener we played Division One newcomers Bentleigh who in the Reserves had gone literally unbeaten the season before. Then the following three rounds we would play three of the top five sides from 2013. So we were under no illusions that it was going to be a tough start but if we were going to play finals we needed to make sure we played competitive football against all the sides we played.

Unfortunately we lost our first three games, but Round 4 saw us play a home against Clayton who in 2013 we had lost to twice in what were hard fought games. One could suggest that Clayton had seen the scores from our first three games and thought they were going to have any easy day in the sun. What they didn't expect was the determination and attacking team play that saw the City Reserves kick five goals to none in the first quarter. After that initial shock Clayton rallied for the next three quarters but the game was over at quarter time and City run out 14 point winners.

A week is a long time in football and regrettably in the following game we had a hiccup against Heatherton away. The next round saw East Brighton visit the Farm and to everyone's relief the team were back in focus and again played with the same spirit as the fortnight before and the Vampires were defeated by City by 22 points. Much thanks it must be given to our President Shaun Cotter who kicked 8 goals in a best on ground performance. The birthday celebration that night were made that much sweeter.

In Round 15 we played East Brighton again this time at Hurlingham Park and again the Reserves were victorious this time by 15 points. This meant we had beaten East Brighton twice for the season which was a fantastic result. We had also repaid the debt to Heatherton in the return match in Round 14. So in what was a disappointing result for the season the Reserves finished with only four wins from eighteen games.

A conflict of commitments for players due to university/work, holidays and a big club injury toll made fielding a team each week a difficult task. However saying that, credit must be given to all 50 players who represented the Reserves throughout the year. Whilst we may not have won as many games as we would have liked, we could never doubt the effort, application and positive attitude displayed by the whole squad throughout the entire season.

Congratulations must be given to our Best and Fairest winner Shaun Cotter who was clearly our best and most consistent player and a worthy winner. Shaun was also the leading goal scorer for the year with 20. Ben Zosens who only played a handful of games but was Runner up in the Best and Fairest and Luke Baillie who played the second half of the season in the Seniors was third in the count. Congratulations also to our award winners who were Samer Dagher (Coaches Award), Miro Djurkovic (Best First Year Player), Jack Baker (City Values Award) and Ashley Crooks (Commitment Award).

Mark Blundell, Reserves Coach 2014

Reserves Match Results

Round	Match Date	Venue	For	Opposition	Against	Result
1	12/04/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	6.5-41	Bentleigh	19.11-125	L
2	26/04/14 (Sat)	McKinnon Reserve	4.5-29	St Pauls	9.9-63	L
3	03/05/14 (Sat)	Souter Oval	2.9-21	Dingley	15.16-106	L
4	10/05/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	9.12-66	Clayton	7.10-52	W
5	17/05/14 (Sat)	Ross Street Reserve	5.17-47	Heatherton	8.11-59	L
6	24/05/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	13.6-84	East Brighton	9.8-62	W
7	31/05/14 (Sat)	Beazley Reserve	8.2-50	Chelsea Heights	9.17-71	L
8	14/06/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	3.14-32	Cheltenham	22.11-143	L
9	21/06/14 (Sat)	Dunlop Reserve	5.7-37	East Malvern	7.9-51	L
10	28/06/14 (Sat)	Bentleigh Reserve	6.3-39	Bentleigh	13.17-95	L
11	5/07/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	4.12-36	St Pauls	10.15-75	L
12	12/07/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	0.3-3	Dingley	20.14-134	L
13	19/07/14 (Sat)	Meade Reserve	7.7-49	Clayton	13.12-90	L
14	26/07/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	10.13-73	Heatherton	10.5-65	W
15	02/08/14 (Sat)	Hurlingham Reserve	7.12-54	East Brighton	5.9-39	W
16	9/08/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	7.10-52	Chelsea Heights	8.7-55	L
17	16/08/14 (Sat)	Jack Barker Oval	3.1-19	Cheltenham	23.14-152	L
18	23/08/14 (Sat)	Peanut Farm Reserve	9.9-63	East Malvern	11.13-79	L

Reserves players for 2012

Player	Games	Goals
Adam Governi	4	2
Andrew Hunter	4	2
Ashley Crooks	14	2
Ashley Grundy	8	1
Aurelien Couston	1	
Ben Frazer	9	9
Ben Zosens	8	1
Brian Presnell	2	
Daniel Ella	3	1
Declan Harrington	6	6
Dilan Shrimpton	3	
Dylan Foote	9	3
Frank Carlucci	6	6
Gavin Phillips	8	6
Haissam Faraj	3	
Jack Baker	9	1
Jack Nanovich	3	
James Stewart	8	
Jamie Robinson	4	2
Jaron Helman	5	
Jason Cheah	1	
Jason House	10	4
Jed Lloyd	13	
Joshua Murphy	16	
Julian Alexander	3	

Player	Games	Goals
Julian Cougan	6	1
Justin Chant	12	3
Justin Herbath	13	1
Lewis Mather	8	
Lewis Palmer	2	
Louis McKenzie	5	1
Luke Baillie	7	2
Mark Blundell	8	1
Marty Gesterkamp	2	
Michael Habashi	8	4
Michael Horton	7	1
Mick Tandogac	11	3
Miro Djurkovic	16	
Rhys Marsh	3	1
Rudi Taylor	15	
Sam McPhee	4	
Samer Dagher	15	1
Samuel Dalton	5	1
Shaun Cotter	14	20
Shaun Hickman	11	3
Sunny Joshi	13	2
Vaughn Donnelly	11	3
Vlahos Jamie	8	9
William Bartholomew	14	
Zachary Kitchen	14	5



Reserves Award winners

Best and Fairest – Shaun Cotter
Best and Fairest Runner up – Ben Zosens
Best First Year Player – Miro Djurkovic
Coach's Award – Samer Dagher
City Values Award - Jack Baker
Commitment Award – Ashley Crooks

Reserves Best & Fairest Votes

Player	Votes
Shaun Cotter	108
Ben Zosens	47
Luke Baillie	46
Ben Frazer	39
Jaron Helman	38
Justin Chant	36
Jamie Robinson	35
Zachary Kitchen	35
Louis McKenzie	33
Gavin Phillips	30
Daniel Ella	28
Adam Governi	27
Dylan Foote	26
Shaun Hickman	21
Dilan Shrimpton	20
Vaughn Donnelly	20
William Bartholomew	20
Sam McPhee	19
Julian Cougan	16
Joshua Murphy	14

Player	Votes
Jed Lloyd	13
Lewis Mather	13
Frank Carlucci	12
Justin Herbath	12
Miro Djurkovic	12
Jack Nanovich	11
Samuel Dalton	11
Andrew Hunter	10
Jack Baker	9
Jason Cheah	9
Michael Habashi	7
Michael Horton	7
Jason House	6
James Stewart	5
Sunny Joshi	5
Jamie Vlahos	5
Declan Harrington	2
Rhys Marsh	2
Ashley Crooks	1



Netball Report

The season started off in late February, with tryouts down at the Peanut Farm. We saw the return of many familiar faces from our inaugural season, as well as plenty of fresh new faces. With the interest and talent on show, we knew that we were in for a great season as a club. After a few weeks of training and some practice matches, we were able to put together, 3 great teams for the start of the 2014 season.

St Kilda City was represented in Divisions 1, 2 and 3. The start of the season saw some mixed results on the court. Our Div 3 girls had not put a win on the scoreboard, and were re-graded to Division 4. However, interest in the club was still generating off the court and we were able to field another team in Division 3. The season saw some players come and go, but this also presented opportunities for girls to move up to a higher division.

Under the guidance of Kate Foster for the second year, the netball club has become stronger – both on and off the court. Kate has worked hard to strengthen the netball club, and has been a great asset to the club.

Looking forward to 2015, could see the St Kilda City Football & Netball Club become even bigger and better. With hard work and commitment from all involved, the club – as a whole – could see even further success on the netball court.



A highlight of 2015 was playing on our home court at the Peanut Farm.

Division 1 Netball

Our Division 1 girls had a consistent season, highlighted by a tough win over Dingley at our home game at the Peanut Farm in July. This was the first season that Div 1 made the finals, but unfortunately came up against some great opposition in the elimination final. With a taste for the finals now, the Div 1 girls will be keen to go even further in season 2015.

Round 1	St Kilda City	33 def 31	Carrum Patterson
Round 2	Bentleigh	40 def 39	St Kilda City
Round 3	St Pauls	41 def 37	St Kilda City
Round 4	St Kilda City	31 def by 64	Heatherton
Round 5	Dingley	45 def by 47	St Kilda City
Round 6	Mordialloc	46 def by 52	St Kilda City
Round 7	Bye		
Round 8	Carrum Patterson	46 def by 49	St Kilda City
Round 9	St Kilda City	45 def 41	Bentleigh
Round 10	St Kilda City	48 def 44	St Pauls
Round 11	Heatherton	38 def 34	St Kilda City
Round 12	St Kilda City	35 def by 39	Mordialloc
Round 13	St Kilda City	44 drew 44	Dingley
Round 14	Bye		
Round 15	St Kilda City	48 def 19	Carrum Patterson
Semi Finals	Bentleigh	51 def 36	St Kilda City

Award winners

Best & Fairest - Elizabeth Viner-Smith 19 Votes

Best & Fairest Runner Up -Billie Nukunuku 9 votes

Division 2 Netball

Division 2 took part in the finals for the second year in a row. Some injuries throughout the season, saw some changes to the line-up. The elimination final against Bentleigh saw a tough game, with changes made for the last quarter that, if the quarter went for a bit longer, could have seen us steal the win. The highlight for Div 2's season, hands down, would be Jacqueline Baker taking out the SFL league's Best & Fairest award for Division 2 – well-earned and well deserved!

Round 1	St Kilda City	45 def 20	Carrum Patterson
Round 2	Bentleigh	29 def by 43	St Kilda City
Round 3	St Pauls	22 def by 41	St Kilda City
Round 4	St Kilda City	25 def by 37	Heatherton
Round 5	Dingley	30 def 26	St Kilda City
Round 6	Mordialloc	26 def 24	St Kilda City
Round 7	St Kilda City	40 def 16	Black Rock (re-graded from Div 1)
Round 8	Carrum Patterson	27 def by 51	St Kilda City
Round 9	St Kilda City	27 def by 32	Bentleigh
Round 10	St Kilda City	50 def 17	St Pauls
Round 11	Heatherton	21 def 20	St Kilda City
Round 12	St Kilda City	41 def 22	Mordialloc
Round 13	St Kilda City	44 def 40	Dingley
Round 14	Black Rock (re-graded)	25 def 22	St Kilda City
Round 15	St Kilda City	46 def 10	Carrum Patterson
SEMI FINALS	St Kilda City	34 def by 36	Bentleigh

Award winners

Best & Fairest - Jacqueline Baker 20 Votes

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Kate Foster 19 votes

Division 3 Netball

With a delayed start to the season, our Division 3 girls exceeded expectation. These girls came to the club during the season and were thrown together – becoming stronger every week. Their season came down to the last game, where if they won, they would make it in to the finals. Unfortunately, it was not to be. The girls have shown signs that they could be a force to be reckoned with in 2015.

Round 1	Clayton	22 def 9	St Kilda City (re-graded)
	St Kilda City (new team)	0 def by 0	Unnamed
Round 2	St Kilda City (re-graded)	8 def by 27	Springvale Districts
	St Kilda City (new team)	0 def by 0	Unnamed
Round 3	Chelsea Heights	25 def 21	St Kilda City (re-graded)
	St Kilda City (new team)	0 def by 0	Unnamed
Round 4	St Kilda City (new team)	30 def 25	Clayton
Round 5	St Kilda City (new team)	35 def 23	Skye (re-graded from Div 4)
Round 6	Heatherton	21 def by 31	St Kilda City (new team)
Round 7	Bye		
Round 8	St Kilda City (new team)	38 def 32	Chelsea Heights
Round 9	Dingley	34 def 21	St Kilda City (new team)
Round 10	St Kilda City (new team)	21 def 18	Lyndale
Round 11	Springvale Districts	25 def 18	St Kilda City (new team)
Round 12	St Kilda City (new team)	23 def 13	Cheltenham
Round 13	Hampton	19 def by 30	St Kilda City (new team)
Round 14	St Kilda City (new team)	35 def 19	Mordialloc
Round 15	Clayton	38 def 15	St Kilda City (new team)

Award winners

Best & Fairest - Bella Bryant 15 votes

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Jessica Luongo 9 votes

Division 4 Netball

The Division 4 girls started off in Div 3 and were moved down after a few weeks of no success. This move was a positive one, with the girls seeing some wins on the board and their confidence growing. First week of the finals saw us up against the undefeated Doveton team. We were able to take the lead during the game, but were unable to hold on. A second chance saw the girls take on Black Rock the following week and take the win, to meet Doveton again in the Grand Final. Doveton remained undefeated for the season, but regardless, our Div 4 girls put up a great fight and do take the honour of being our first netball team to make the Grand Final.

Round 1	Clayton	22 def 9	St Kilda City ORIGINAL TEAM
Round 2	St Kilda City ORIGINAL TEAM	8 def by 27	Springvale Districts
Round 3	Chelsea Heights	25 def 21	St Kilda City ORIGINAL TEAM
Round 4	St Kilda City (re-graded)	30 def 14	Chelsea Heights
Round 5	Bentleigh (re-graded)	14 def by 25	St Kilda City (re-graded)
Round 6	St Kilda City (re-graded)	21 def by 26	Mount Waverley
Round 7	Chelsea Heights (new team)	15 def by 30	St Kilda City (re-graded)
Round 8	St Kilda City (re-graded)	33 def 22	Lyndale
Round 9	Doveton	28 def 13	St Kilda City (re-graded)
Round 10	St Kilda City (re-graded)	35 def 7	Murrumbeena
Round 11	Dingley	15 def by 24	St Kilda City (re-graded)
Round 12	St Kilda City (re-graded)	25 def 22	Black Rock (re-graded from Div 2)
Round 13	Chelsea Heights	16 def by 22	St Kilda City (re-graded)
Round 14	St Kilda City (re-graded)	26 def 11	Bentleigh (re-graded)
Round 15	Mount Waverley	12 def by 30	St Kilda City (re-graded)
Semi Final	Doveton	31 def 24	St Kilda City (re-graded)
Prelim Final	St Kilda City (re-graded)	22 def 18	Black Rock (re-graded from Div 2)
Grand Final	Doveton	35 def 30	St Kilda City (re-graded)

Award winners

Best & Fairest - Katie Nurse 12 Votes

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Julie Telfer 11 votes

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Emma Suttill 11 votes

Career Games Played

The following table contains all footballers who played at least one game for St Kilda City in 2014. The Games Played count is based on games played within the SFL (Colts, Reserves, Seniors).

Player	Games Played	Player	Games Played
Adam Governi	6	Jon Stinear	107
Andy Hunter	91	Josh Herdman	71
Ash Grundy	8	Josh Murphy	28
Ashley Crooks	14	Josh O'Neill	84
Aureileu Couston	3	Julian Alexander	8
Ben May	26	Julian Cougan	63
Ben Zosens	126	Justin Chant	13
Benjamin Frazer	23	Justin Herbath	13
Brian Presnell	8	Kirk Van Maanen	2
Daniel Ella	13	Kristian Economou	15
Daniel McGee	17	Lewis Mather	39
David McNaughton	78	Lewis Palmer	2
Declan Harrington	55	Louis McKenzie	32
Dilan Shrimpton	112	Luke Baillie	104
Dylan Foote	55	Mark Blundell	16
Frank Carlucci	6	Marty Gesterkamp	2
Gavin Mahony	59	Michael Habashi	52
Gavin Phillips	87	Michael Horton	9
Haissam Faraj	69	Michael Stinear	77
Hamish Marshall	88	Michael Tandogac	11
Henry Sullivan	46	Miro Djurkovic	16
Jack Baker	36	Nicholas Porter	111
Jack Belkin	115	Nicholas Van Bekkum	26
Jack Nanovich	19	Paul Kenelley	14
James Stewart	8	Rhys Marsh	10
Jamie Robinson	13	Rick McConchie	146
Jamie Vlahos	8	Rudi Taylor	39
Jaron Helman	34	Sam Dalton	5
Jason Cheah	31	Sam McPhee	13
Jason House	35	Samer Dagher	266
Jed Lloyd	76	Shane Reid	31

Player	Games Played
Shaun Cotter	185
Shaun Hickman	18
Simon Meiselbach	29
Steve Arvinitis	38
Sunny Joshi	59
Thushan Shrimpton	194
Tim Sullivan	66
Vaughn Donnelly	11
Will Batholemew	14
Zac Leiser-Moore	30
Zachary Kitchen	16
Zio Holdinghausen	87

Games Milestones

Congratulations to the following players for achieving milestones with the club during the 2014 season:

50 Games

Dylan Foote

Gavin Mahony

Michael Habashi

Sunny Joshi

100 Games

Jon Stinear

Jack Belkin

Luke Baillie

Dilan Shrimpton

Communications

The football club continued to make extensive use of social media channels to communicate with players, supporters and sponsors during the 2014 season.

- Facebook (619 likes)
- Twitter (123 followers)
- You Tube (3,240 views)
- Club website (45,261 requests)

www.facebook.com/StKildaCityFC

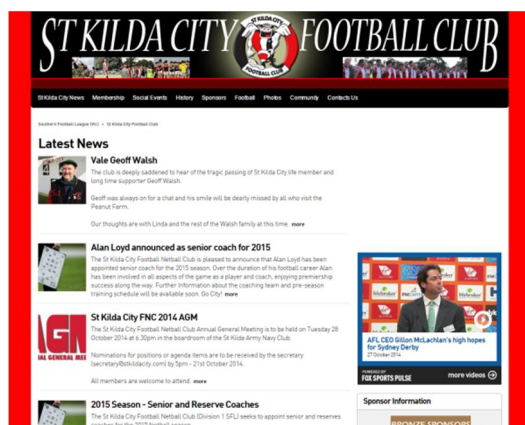
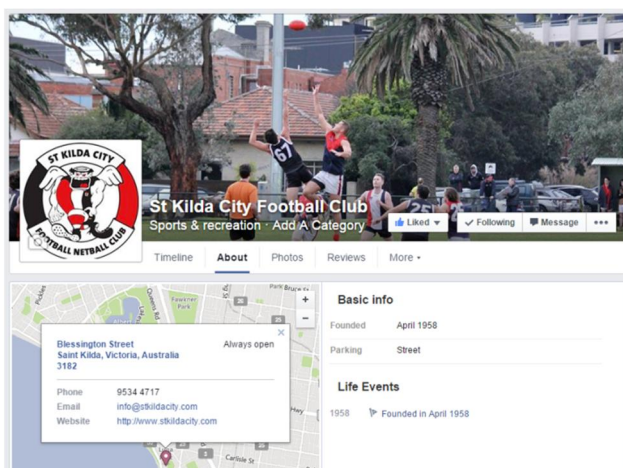
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Special Award Winners

Outstanding Service Awards

These awards were presented to individuals who were not on the committee in 2014 but have given outstanding service to the club.

- Brian Lazarro
- Michael O'Connor
- Jill Cotter

Best Club Person

In recognition of his involvement in all aspects of club life, as a player, assistant coach and active social member the 2014 club person of the year was awarded to Shaun Hickman.



2014 club person of the year award winner Shaun Hickman, 'moving the board' with coach Gav Mahony.

Life Membership

Life membership was awarded to Mark 'Blinky' Donovan and Ryan Webb in 2014 for their dedicated service to the club over an extended period.



Life members Mark 'Blinky' Donovan, Shaun Cotter, Ryan Webb and Will Parker enjoying the club presentation night.

SFL Awards

Jacqueline Baker won the club best and fairest in Division 2 then went on to claim the Best & Fairest award in the Southern Football League competition.

Well done Jacqueline!



Social Events

A number of successful social events were run during the 2014 season, the highlight of which was the Annual Gala Ball, highlighting the efforts of the 1994 premiership side. More photos from club social functions and matches during the 2014 season can be found online here: www.facebook.com/StKildaCityFC



2014 Gala Ball – 1994 Premiership Reunion



Australian rock icon Tex Perkins and his band The Ape headlined a benefit gig at the St Kilda Bowlo

Sponsors

Our football club would not be able to operate without the generous support of our sponsors.

A sincere thank-you to all those businesses that supported the club in 2014. Please support the businesses that support our club.



The Galleon Cafe
7 Carlisle Street, St Kilda
9534 8934



In addition to our major club sponsors the following businesses donated goods and services to be auctioned or assisted with the Gala Ball.

Narcotic Nutrition	Donovans Restaurant
Balla	Skydive The Beach Melbourne
Wongs Café	Water Filter Services
PRO Healthclub, Hampton	Grundy & Buttigieg Painting
Plant it like Pam	Brett Mason Building
Royal Melbourne Hotel	Luna Park
MacKa MacKail's RAP JUMPING	Bacon Graphics

Club History

The 'Early Days' notes were found in some old sponsor proposal documents and the 'Recent Times' description was compiled by members of the current committee. Obviously there are huge gaps in this brief history that deserve to be recorded and shared with the City faithful.

If you can help "fill in the gaps" or correct any inaccuracies please send your notes via email to info@stkildacity.com.

The Early Days

The Club originated in 1946 as the Inkerman Rovers playing social football. In 1951 the Club moved to Alma Road Park, St Kilda, and changed its name to Balaclava.

When the Peanut Farm Reserve became available in 1952 the Club relocated and with the demise of the VFA subdistrict competition joined the metropolitan league.

In 1958, the Club became affiliated with the St Kilda Football Club wearing St Kilda colours which it has continued wearing till this day. This affiliation however ceased when the St Kilda Football Club moved to Moorabbin.

St Kilda City joined the South Eastern Suburban Football League in 1964 and in 1978 became St Kilda City Sports Club with the introduction of cricket for interested members.

In 1981 the new pavilion was built on the current site with a government grant from Youth Sports and Recreation and on the 13th of December was officially opened by his worship the Mayor of St Kilda Councillor Colin Bell JP in the presence of the honourable Brian Dixon MP and member for St Kilda Brian Williams.

City Stars

Players from St Kilda City who have played elite level football (AFL level or equivalent) include Billy Mildenhall, Craig Williams, Bruce Stewart, Andrew Cross, Chris Stone, Paul Temay, Dave McGlashan, Andy Demetriou, Jeff Hogg, Frank Bisotto, Robert Walker, Brett Bowey, Ezra Poyas, Danny Jacobs and Nathan Carroll. Both Craig Williams (SA) and Bruce Stewart (NSW) played interstate football, Craig Williams being named in an All-Australian side.

Recent Times

In 2002 St Kilda City won their first Division 1 premiership in the SFL, defeating Balwyn at Springvale Oval. After a mixed 2003 the club went through a rebuilding year in 2004, with many of today's senior stars playing their first senior game that season.

After being relegated to Division 2, the Club won the premiership in 2005 to quickly rise back into Division 1.

Between 2007 and 2011 the club competed in every finals series, winning through to four straight Division One Grand Finals (2007-2010) and winning three to cement itself as a powerhouse in the competition.

The re-introduction of Colts (under eighteen) football to the Southern Football League in 2008 has been met with open arms by the St Kilda City Football Club. The City Colts have won 2 premierships and provided a wealth of talented footballers to the senior and reserves sides with some also making their mark in VFL ranks.

In 2013 the club introduced two netball teams into the SFL netball competition. This increased to four teams in 2014.



Premiership Glory

Senior Premierships	Reserves Premierships	Colts Premierships
1951	1980	2009
1962		2011
1971		
1980		
1994		
1998		
2002		
2005		
2007		
2009		
2010		

