

## **Committee of Management**

President:	David Green
Senior Vice President	Darrell Grant
Vice President	Mick James
Treasurer:	Richard Hughes
Secretary:	Prue Green

Members of Committee:	Peter Cooper	Michael Robinson
	Michael Zingini	Corey Rogers
	Rob Smith	Mary Wilkins
	Debbie Grant	Alan Wilkins
	Ken Edwards	

## **Junior Committee**

President:	Matt Volk
Treasurer:	Julie Maddox
Secretary:	Lenni Pennicott

## **Croydonians:**

Secretary:	Bruce Kerr
Treasurer:	Peter Malloy

## **Club Patron**

Hon. Tony Smith MP

<b>Number One Club Member</b>	Les Styles
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## **2010 Club Awards:**

<b>Best Club Person</b>	Jo Stevens
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<b>Service Medals 5 Years</b>	Debbie Grant.
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**Team Leaders**

	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>
<b>Seniors:</b>	Brett Chandler	Chris Grant	Graeme Wright
<b>Reserves:</b>	Geoff Wighton	Shaun Wilson	Trevor Wilson
<b>Colts:</b>	Simon Fielding	Daniel Fielding	Ray Thatcher

**Trainers**

Darrell Grant, Jo Stevens, Alana Hughes, Bob Hammond, Michael Robinson, Ken Edwards

**Food Services: - Kitchen**

Val Meyland, Debbie Grant, Prue Green, Debbie Wright, Mary Wilkins, Maureen Kelly.

**Food Services:- Canteen**

Norma James, Laura Denny, Bec Bartlett, Alison Church plus numerous players, parents or relatives.

**Bar Management**

Michael Zinghini,

**Ground Management**

Alan Wilkins

**Sponsorship**

David Green, Michael Robinson

**Statistician**

Peter Cooper

**Memberships**

Debbie Grant, Mary Wilkins

## **Minutes of AGM 2010**

**held at the clubrooms on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2010**

Meeting commenced at 8.11pm.

Present: David Green, Richard Hughes, Darrell Grant, Prue Green, Peter Malloy, Peter Cooper, Bruce Kerr, Mick Zinghini, Alison Church, Debbie Grant, Glenn Meyland, Rob Smith, Ken Edwards, George Postill, Corey Rogers,.

David Green welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Condolences to the Barclay Family, with the death of a Life Member – Rick Barclay. Thanked Prue Green for preparing the AGM Report for 2010 and to Richard Hughes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were moved by George Postill and seconded by Peter Cooper.

Notices of Motion:

1. Retain our affiliation with the Eastern Football League.
2. The incoming committee would determine the membership fees for 2011.
3. Renew our registration with the Consumer and Business Affairs.
4. All future life membership nominations would be approved by a permanent Life Membership committee before being passed to the executive committee for ratification. The Life Membership committee will consist of Nick Fraraccio, Bruce Kerr, George Postill, John Wilson and Mick Zinghini.

Motions 1, 2, 3 & 4: Moved: Prue Green Seconded: Alison Church. All motions were carried.

President's Report – Read by David Green as per page 5 of report.

Treasurer's Report – Read by Richard Hughes as per page 7 of report.

Question from the floor by Peter Malloy re chair purchases not being on income/expenses report.

Past Players have not provided a financial statement. Richard to follow up with Tim Kennedy.

Acceptance of Reports: Moved – Peter Malloy Seconded: Darrell Grant All reports were passed.

The present committee stepped down from their positions and Peter Molloy took the chair. Peter Congratulated the 2010 Committee as a very hard working committee and doing a great job. Peter declared all Committee of Management positions open.

Nominations for President:

David Green. Nominated by George Postill. Seconded by Darrell Grant.

As there were no other nominations David was elected President.

Nominations for Senior Vice President:

Darrell Grant Nominated by David Green. Seconded by Alison Church

As there were no other nominations Michael was elected Senior Vice President.

Nominations for Vice President (two positions)

Mick James Nominated by Peter Molloy. Seconded by George Postill

As there were no other nominations Darrel was elected Vice President. The second position remained vacant, to be filled at a later date.

Nominations for Secretary:

Prue Green. Nominated by Peter Cooper. Seconded by Darrell Grant.

As there were no other nominations Prue was elected Secretary.

Nomination for Treasurer:

Richard Hughes. Nominated by Peter Molloy. Seconded by Peter Cooper

As there were no other nominations Richard was elected Treasurer.

The above people were declared the Office Bearers for the 2010 Committee of Management.

The following have indicated their intention to be on this committee: Alan Wilkins, Mary Wilkins, Debbie Grant, Peter Cooper, Glenn Meyland, Mark MacDonald, Mick Zinghini, Michael Robinson, Ken Edwards, Corey Rogers and Rob Smith

Moved by Prue Green. Seconded by Darrell Grant

Peter said if anyone was interested in helping during next season they should speak with any committee member. Peter then stood down and David Green resumed the chair.

David Green spoke, saying thank you to everyone on the previous committee and welcomed the new committee members.

The meeting closed at 8.37pm.

Prue Green  
Secretary

## **Presidents Report --- 2011**

This is my final Presidents report and one where I will try to reflect on the year just past and some of the challenges I see going into 2012 and beyond. This club has a magnificent history and one where it finds itself in the premier division of what is regarded as the best suburban football competition in Australia.

It could be said that we had a disappointing year last year, and to some in our supporter and outsiders would agree. We had reasonable hopes at the start of the year to be confident that we would have a reasonable run at the finals and we had picked up some good recruits. We had lost several 2010 recruits which is disappointing, and furthermore we did lose many of our long time players who ventured out to try their luck at other clubs. The result meant that we had a skilled list, but not the depth needed for a First division club.

If one were to look solely at the ladder position at the completion of the 2011 season, you would have to agree with the synopsis that we were not successful. However there are many other objectives for a football club when competing in the First division.

As a committee we set ourselves many goals at the start of the year and I can honestly say that we met many of them.

Our key one is to remain a financially viable club, make sure do not over commit, and yet grow with the other clubs with their expenditures. We have achieved that through increasing our revenue base.

A large part of this is our growing sponsorship, which is now at record levels. This is despite the absence of the large sponsor amounts that some clubs enjoy, but rather due to the growing number of sponsors. Our repeat sponsor list is the envy of many other clubs.

Our Social functions this year were outstanding with great patronage and importantly that we more than recouped our outlays. The functions this year were run very well by our Social Committee and of course we had several functions run by the Croydonians, such as the Yarra Glen Race Day and of course the perennial Auction evening.

We also grew our relationship with the Council and Councillors, culminating with the reconstruction of our Home ground oval. This has been several years in the planning to achieve this and it is great to see it happening now. Once completed this should make our facilities one of the best in the league and one to be very proud of. This should also make our ground most likely to have some finals played here, at least one of the Junior finals in 2013.

We are of course well on the way with negotiations and organisation for the temporary relocation for our Home games next year at Hughes Park.

The challenges we face next year is the increase in expenses given the relocation and an expected reduction in revenue. The challenge here is to limit the balance sheet shortfall as much as possible with early successes and of course through strong support from our members and supporters. The club has of course understood this significant challenge and has accumulated what it believes are more than sufficient reserves to cover this.

As this is my last year as President, I would like to thank all the supporters and helpers around the club and there are many of those who put in long hours, blood sweat and tears. It has been an absolute pleasure in seeing the many people who give their all to this club. Lastly, and by no means least, I would like to personally thank the Secretary who has given the utmost support and help in running this wonderful club. I speak of course about my wife Prue, and I can personally vouch for the sacrifices made to help.

I wish the club the very best for this coming 2012 season and I am confident that our team, led by Brett Chandler will improve significantly and with that the springboard for our return to Croydon Oval in 2013.

Thank you.

David Green  
President

## SENIOR COACH REPORT

It was going to be difficult to replace the players that departed in the off season but in saying that it also provided an opportunity for our younger players and players that had limited opportunities in the past to develop and gain senior experience.

The big arrivals at the club included Damien Cupido and Trent Martin. Both Boys got better and better as the season went on and both became quality players of the competition which only suggests further improvement and excitement in season 2012. Our younger players in Leigh Kimpton, Justin Ficorrelli, Nathan Haag, Paul Thatcher, Simon Fielding and Beau Kitto will all benefit greatly from playing senior football in 2011 and gives the club fantastic hope for the upcoming season.

It was a pleasure to work with our leaders of the club and we (Croydon) are very fortunate to have a great inspirational Captain in Chris Grant. It was also very enjoyable working with such a dedicated and professional President in David Green.

Only winning 3 games and 2 draws seems disappointing on paper but as a group we were able to get many positives out of the second half of the season. We were more than competitive in 9 games and showed great resilience on the training track through difficult times.

With a season under my belt and a better understanding of our deficiencies as a group I believe success is within arm's reach. It is going to take a big pre-season and further individual development but I am very confident that Croydon will take huge steps in season 2012. You only have to look at the West Coast Eagles from season 2010-2011.

Training commences on the 16<sup>th</sup> November with the players training 3 times a week. The appointment of a full-time fitness coach (Troy Green) is a great asset and will ensure our players are in optimal condition for round 1 2012.

Regards

Brett Chandler

## PLAYER AWARDS --- 2011

### Seniors

AWARD	PLAYER	DONATED BY
Best & Fairest	Dale Bull	Croydon Football Club
Runner Up B. & F.	Damian Cupido	Croydon Football Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> Best & Fairest	Trent Martin	Croydon Football Club
4th Best & Fairest	Chris Grant	Croydon Football Club
Coaches Award	Chris Grant	Croydon Football Club

### Reserves

AWARD	PLAYER	DONATED BY
Best & Fairest	Ben Gardner	Croydon Football Club
Runner Up B. & F.	Shaun Wilson	Croydon Football Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> Best & Fairest	Ash Naulty	Croydon Football Club
4th Best & Fairest	Alistair Cowan	Croydon Football Club
Coaches Award	Shaun Wilson	Croydon Football Club

## COLTS COACH REPORT

Season 2011 started in November 2010, with a reasonably healthy attendance and a few apologies. We commenced with fitness tests and a quick assessment of our skills range.

Our new Senior Coach Brett Chandler embraced all the Colts players as a part of the senior club, and on many occasions we joined ranks with the senior playing group in their pre season preparations. A move I fully endorse and encourage for all future seasons. Its effect on the Colts playing group and individuals was evident from the start.

By the time the first game came we had a playing list of 25 players (3 x 19 year old on permit, 10 x second year and the balance first year players come up from the U16s). We welcomed 4 new players who had transferred to the club.

As a team our results saw us win 4 games for the season, 2 byes and lost 12. Our final position on the ladder (7<sup>th</sup>) had us positioned above all the teams we had beaten thru the year. Of the 12 games we lost, we were more than competitive in half of these pushing sides to the final quarters but not able to finish off. Body maturity, mental strength and a lack of better players available hindered us at times, but we were able to push sides that ended their seasons in the finals. A check of opposing team player lists in the finals shows their player lists were made up of more than 85 – 90% mature age (2<sup>nd</sup> year) players compared to our 50%.

With this in mind I believe the growth in the players over the year, and the learning curve they have undertaken has shown an improvement for the majority of the season, with a few “drop off” games that is common with young sides. Their acceptance of the work required and their continued development of our Colts list will be a contribution to the Senior Club in future seasons.

Evidence of this is the fact that four of the Colts players (Daniel Fielding, Paul Thatcher, Beau Kitto and Billy Dickson) all played a combined total of 14 senior games for the season. For the Colts team to compete against other teams without these players in games and still maintain a competitive standard for the majority of those games supports the commitment and talent growth in the team.

At this point I would like to thank the Croydon Football Club committee and trainers for their contribution to the Colts each week.

Brett Chandler for his support and actions in combining the Colts with the Senior group from day 1 and his continued open communication with the team thru the entire season ( A benefit realised by producing 4 future senior CFC players). The senior list for their encouragement and involvement with the players.

David Egan, Ray Thatcher (Team Manager), Andy Smith, Corey Rogers (Assistant Coaches) , Steve Kotaidis (Runner) and all other helpers that are there at 8.30am on Saturday mornings to get the Team on the park.

I would like to congratulate all our Best and Fairest players in all teams. Regardless of where our teams finished on the ladder, to achieve these awards is recognition of a consistency of good performances through the entire season.

A final thank you to the playing group for their support, patience and respect that was shown to me and each other and to the Croydon Football Club for allowing me the honor and privilege to coach the Colts in season 2011.

Simon Fielding

### Colts Best & Fairest 2011

AWARD	PLAYER	DONATED BY
Best & Fairest	Daniel Fielding	Croydon Football Club
Runner Up B. & F.	Paul Thatcher	Croydon Football Club
3rd Best & Fairest	Billy Dickson	Croydon Football Club
4th Best & Fairest	Brett Corris	Croydon Football Club
Coaches Award	Beau Kitto	Croydon Football Club
“Fraraccio” Award	Jake Millard	Croydon Junior Football Club

## First Division Ladder --- 2011 Seniors

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
1	Noble Park	18	16	2	0	0	2341	1214	192.38	64
2	Scoresby	18	15	3	0	0	1964	1400	140.29	60
3	Blackburn	18	14	4	0	0	2001	1404	142.52	56
4	Knox	18	12	6	0	0	1320	1078	122.45	48
5	Balwyn	18	11	7	0	0	1791	1552	115.40	44
6	East Burwood	18	9	8	1	0	1417	1445	98.06	38
7	Norwood	18	8	10	0	0	1597	1497	106.68	32
8	East Ringwood	18	7	11	0	0	1358	1653	82.15	28
9	Vermont	18	6	12	0	0	1422	1772	80.25	24
10	South Croydon	18	4	13	1	0	1472	2187	67.31	18
11	Croydon	18	3	13	2	0	1286	1728	74.42	16
12	Mulgrave	18	1	17	0	0	1260	2299	54.81	4

## Reserves

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
1	Scoresby	18	17	0	1	0	1980	590	335.59	70
2	Vermont	18	16	2	0	0	2158	780	276.67	64
3	East Ringwood	18	14	4	0	0	1718	1129	152.17	56
4	Blackburn	18	13	5	0	0	1546	1055	146.54	52
5	Norwood	18	11	7	0	0	1416	978	144.79	44
6	South Croydon	18	11	7	0	0	1515	1220	124.18	44
7	Knox	18	9	9	0	0	1041	1048	99.33	36
8	Noble Park	18	5	12	1	0	1151	1567	73.45	22
9	East Burwood	18	5	13	0	0	1003	1494	67.14	20
10	Balwyn	18	3	15	0	0	1046	1744	59.98	12
11	Croydon	18	2	16	0	0	696	1850	37.62	8
12	Mulgrave	18	1	17	0	0	614	2429	25.28	4

## Colts

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
1	Scoresby	16	15	1	0		1758	841	209.04	60
2	Vermont	16	13	3	0		1951	844	231.16	52
3	Norwood	16	13	3	0		1609	720	223.47	52
4	Blackburn	16	12	4	0		1600	912	175.44	48
5	Noble Park	16	11	5	0		1506	784	192.09	44
6	East Ringwood	16	9	7	0		1347	1114	120.92	36
7	Mulgrave	15	5	10	0		818	1455	56.22	20
8	Croydon	16	4	12	0		989	1520	65.07	16
9	South Croydon	16	3	13	0		810	1631	49.66	12
10	Knox	16	2	14	0		570	1971	28.92	8
11	East Burwood	16	1	15	0		723	1842	39.25	4

**BEST & FAIREST VOTING 2011****SENIORS BEST and FAIREST & GOAL KICKERS**

CLUB BEST & FAIREST		
SURNAME	Name	Votes
Bull	Dale	108
Cupido	Damian	88
Martin	Trent	79
Grant	Chris	66
Kelleher	Brad	62

GOALKICKERS(min 10)		
SURNAME	Name	Goals
Cupido	Damian	54
Ficorelli	Justin	28
Weinert	Brendan	20
Kelleher	Brad	12
Cross	David	11

**RESERVES BEST and FAIREST & GOAL KICKERS 2011**

SURNAME	Name	Votes
Gardner	Ben	96
Wilson	Shaun	92
Naulty	Ash	54
Cowan	Alistair	50
Bentley	Josh	29
Webb	Kristian	26
Green	Tim	25
Caley	Andrew	24

SURNAME	Name	Goals
Bentley	Josh	10
Naulty	Ash	10
Cardemone	Michael	8
Reynolds	Chris	8

**COLTS BEST and FAIREST & GOAL KICKERS 2011**

SURNAME	Name	Votes
Fielding	Daniel	120
Thatcher	Paul	85
Dickson	Billy	71
Corris	Brett	67
Kitto	Beau	60
Wilkins	Nick	59
Loomstra	James	42
Lyll	Matt	38
Kotaidis	Rodney	33
Deary	Jacob	18

SURNAME	Name	Goals
Thatcher	Paul	16
Gillingham	Tom	15
Loomstra	James	14
Corris	Brett	10
Lyll	Matt	9
Riley	Ben	9
Purtle	Keiran	9
Wilkins	Nick	9

**RECORD OF GAMES PLAYED – 2011 (CURRENT PLAYERS)**

Player	2011			Club		2011		Club	
	Seniors	Reserves	Colts	Total		Seniors	Total		
Bailey D	11	7		68		11	12		
Barton J		9		9					
Bentley J	1	17		51		1	1		
Black D	2			28		2	23		
Black S	10	4		52		10	10		
Blight P		13	2	43					
Braybon N	14	3		55		14	52		
Brownlie Z			11	11					
Bull D	18			59		18	59		
Butterworth J	1	17		64		1	1		
Byrne J			3	16					
Caley A		16		40					
Campbell S		1	11	23					
Cass J	1			1		1	1		
Cass N	1	2		59		1	14		
Cardamone M	10	8		18		10	10		
Carr B			15	15					
Carter W		10		60					
Chamberlain M		18		46					
Condor J		8		8					
Cook T	9	2		145		9	92		
Corris B		3	15	35					
Cowan A	3	13		124		3	33		
Cross D	17			143		17	67		
Cupido D	15	1		19		15	18		
Deary J		1	13	14					
Dickson B	1		14	15		1	1		
Doueal C		3		3					
Egan B		13		61					
Egan L			15	18					
Farnan A		5		19					
Ficorilli J	18			72		18	36		
Fielding D	5	1	12	35		5	5		
Fielding J			1	1					
Finnerty B	8	2		55		8	36		
Fraraccio J			16	16					
Frost D	3			28		3	28		
Gardner B	5	13		141		5	19		
Gillingham T			14	17					
Gorsuch Z		1	16	31					
Grant C	18			178		18	176		
Grant J	18			171		18	156		
Green T	10	2		102		10	92		
Haag N	8	6		60		8	8		
Hughes A	7	1		166		7	140		
James M				104					
Jarvie P		3		42					
Jordan R				42					
Kelleher B	16			54		16	54		
Kelly Z				59		0	53		
Kimpton L	18			70		18	18		
Kitto B	5	1	11	17		5	5		

Kotaidis R				16	46		
Larkin J				2	2		
Lehmann T				15	15		
Loonstra J			3	16	19		
Lyll M				16	16		
Majok A				7	20		
Martin C			16		35		
Martin T		15			15	15	15
McConnell D		15			41	15	38
McInerney O				15	15		
Millard C			16		54		
Millard J				16	16		
Naulty A		11	7		56	11	12
O'Donnell S			13		13		
Parlby N		3	7		10	3	3
Purtle K				15	15		
Raines C			16	3	44		
Reynolds C			14	1	49		
Riley B				15	15		
Robinson D				7	32		
Rogers C			11		97	0	16
Shakespeare H			2		76	0	1
Smith J			17		40		
Stephens Jake			7		53		
Stephens R			5	13	32		
Thatcher P		4	5	13	40	4	4
Van Florenstein C		5	3		84	5	32
Webster K		3	15		56	3	3
Weinert B		17			68	17	66
Wiggins N				3	3		
Wilkins M		15			91	15	67
Wilkins N			1	15	19		
Wilson J		11	2		75	11	61
Wilson R		14	1		149	14	61
Wilson S			18		198	0	18
Wright J		12	1		105	12	102
Wright Travis			13		13		
Wright Troy		18			37	18	37

### Games Played – Seniors (minimum 90)

Name	Number
Chris Grant	176
James Grant	156
Andrew Hughes	140
Jarrad Wright	102
Tim Cook	92
Tim Green	92

### Total Games Played – Club (Seniors, Reserves and Colts)

Name	Number
Shaun Wilson	198
Chris Grant	178
James Grant	171
Andrew Hughes	166
Ryan Wilson	149
Tim Cook	145
David Cross	143
Ben Gardner	141
Alistair Cowan	124
Jarrad Wright	105
Mick James	104
Tim Green	102