



BALLARAT
NORTH UNITED SC

2020 AGM BNUSC President's Report

The 2019 BDSA Finals represented the strength of the club when 6 teams took the pitches of Morshead Park and played off in the Grand Finals of the season. We did not lift a trophy as victors on the day, but we played honourably and with distinction during the many personal duels and matches of the contests. It was a credit to the coaches, managers and players who represented the club throughout the season and especially into the final day of the BDSA fixtures – you gave us great pride in your efforts and the club's efforts throughout the 2019 season.

Thanks must go to all officials that have managed the club over the course of the season: be they Committee members and especially executive support in Sharon Haggett, David Mullaney and Glenn Miller who have made my role so much easier; other Committee members who have driven sub-committees and helped out on training and match days; and especially Andrew Dinning and Kristen Murray who worked the shed into a valuable contributor to the smooth running of teams via their support of coaches and team managers. Francine Mullaney's capable handling of registrations has seen efficient processing for players.

Looking forward to 2020, we hope for a similar season on the pitch to last year where there are already many volunteers in the coaching areas to continue the fine work of developing our players into competitive teams in all divisions. Player numbers for North United look strong throughout the competitions with some questions being asked within the female section (where we are working with the BDSA Committee to improve numbers, such as with this weekend's Girls Can Kick initiative).

Allied to the club performing on the pitch, this year will see developments in the soccer facilities here at Russell Square with lighting and refurbishments finally happening to improve the overall dynamics of the experience which this facility will offer into the future. Added to that are the purchases of new gear for club players via the work of the fundraising committee members and sponsorships thankfully received. The club is in good hands and while we have had a number of changes in personnel on the Committee during the seasons, there has remained a smooth functioning of the club in all areas.

Tony Beggs President