

2025 Annual General Meeting



Nomads United AFC



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Quality, Affordable Football for All

Annual General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 26th March 2025 7pm
Location: Tulett Park Clubrooms

Welcome

Attendance

Apologies

Tabled minutes for signing from the previous AGM (Monday 25th March 2024);
To be approved for signing by those present at the previous AGM.

Correspondence

Matters arising

In Memoriam

Reports

- Chairman's Welcome
- Chairman's Report – Steve Daly
- President report – Rene Bovendeerd
- First Team and Reserves – Matt Jansen
- Convenors –
 - Juniors – Rose Imms
 - Seniors – Steve Daly
- General Manager – Simona Wallwork
- CPL/FDO – Atticus Jones
- Treasurers/Finance (including Auditors report)

Election of Officers

General Business

- Review of the updated constitution

The members at the AGM move to accept the updated constitution and approve it's submission for re-registration to the Incorporated Societies Register

Meeting Closure

At the conclusion of our AGM you are welcome to stay for a drink with some light food provided.

MINUTES

Of the Nomads United AFC Incorporated, Annual General Meeting

Held on Monday, 25th March 2024 – 8pm at the Clubrooms, Claridges Road, Christchurch

In Attendance

Les Hill, Chris Gauci, Jodi Gauci, Lorenzo Gauci, Rose Imms, Nicole Sinclair, Carna Mytton, Sophia Cassidy, Julie Hammond, Dave Allen, Jeff Thackwell, Frank Rutherford, Ken Drake, Natalie Dodd, Chris Dodd, Kate Kingsland, Les Hill, Rene Bovendeerd, Steve Daly, Muz Moeller, Alison Philip, Colin Philip, Wayne Holdem, Fabian Gilson, Simon Tedder, Colin Lambert, Simona Wallwork, Caroline Dagger.

Apologies

Murray Seaward, Martin Field Dodgson, Jim Waddell.

Approval of Minutes

Moved: that the minutes from the 28th March 2023 AGM, as tabled are a true and correct record.

Moved: Carna Mytton; carried: Ken Drake

Correspondence

Inwards: Formal resignation received from Ken Drake – stepping down from Nomads Committee after 26 years of service.
Resignation from Carna Mytton – stepping down from the committee.
Resignation from Sophia Cassidy – stepping down from the committee
Resignation from Chris Dodd – stepping down as Senior Men's Convenor

Outwards: AGM notice advertised across several media sources.

Matters Arising

Nothing that would not be otherwise covered by the Reports or General Business.

Reports

Chairmans Welcome and Report: Steve Daly

Tabled as read. Steve acknowledged how well the club has **performed** this year. He recognised the commitment of the staff and also of all the volunteers who give their time to the club.

President's Report : Rene Bovendeerd

Tabled as read. Rene thanked everyone for their continual support of the club. He thanked departing committee members for all the time and hard work they have committed to the good of the club.

Murray Seaward expressed sincere regret that he was unable to attend this evening. Rene acknowledged again all the volunteers that offer their support to the club. Matt and Simona continue to work extremely hard. Rene particularly acknowledged the increase in workload after JD resigned.

We have experienced much success on the field whilst at the same time developing our coaches.

We continue to work alongside the council to improve our playing facilities. Rene encouraged our members to contact the council regarding the poor state of our fields. There are plans across the city for a number of all-weather turfs.

Jodi Gauci indicated to the meeting that this will be coming up for community consultation very soon. The amount of community support that we receive will be significant in making this a success for our club.

We welcome any assistance that our members would like to offer us.

1st Team: Matt Jansen

Report tabled as read. In Matt's absence, Carna and Caroline read his report.

Jodi Gauci suggested sharing some of our stats with the wider community as most of our members are not at the AGM.

Junior Convenor: Rose Imms

Tabled as read. Positive report and the club maintaining its numbers.

Women's Convenor

Tabled as read. Wayne shared the highlights of the women's season. Caroline thanked Wayne for preparing the report.

Seniors: Tabled as read.

General Manager/Director of Football

Tabled as read. In Matt's absence, Steve read his report.

Treasurer/Finance:

Tabled as read. Muz welcomed everyone and thanked all our sponsors and supporters. He clarified that SL fees were input in the wrong field, Muz will amend this and send through an amended report.

We reported a small deficit this year. A chunk of this can be attributed to the depreciation of our assets. Muz reports that we are in a strong cash flow position heading into the 2024 season.

Les Hill asked a question about the bad debt and how we are managing this. Bad debtors will not be allowed to sign up for the club until the debt is repaid. Jodi Gauci asked whether this debt is related to financial hardship. Muz indicated that this may be relevant for some debtors but not all.

Simon Tedder asked whether we had had any feedback from our drive to get sponsorship. Muz reported that one team was being sponsored but other than that there was minimal uptake.

Muz acknowledged Simona's assistance in the financial space.

(All annual reports moved: Carna Mytton; carried: Alison Philip)

Election of Officers

Election Position	Nominations	Moved	Carried
Club Patron	Jin Waddell	TBC	TBC
Club President	Rene Bovendeerd	Carna Mytton	Ken Drake
Vice President	Iain Osborne	Rene Bovendeerd	Steve Daly
Club Treasurer	Murray Moeller	Sophia Cassidy	Ken Drake
Club Secretary	Caroline Dagger	Carna Mytton	Iain Osborne
Club Captain	Chris Dodd	Caroline Dagger	Steve Daly
Convenors:			
Seniors	Steve Daly	Carna Mytton	Murray Moeller
Juniors	Rose Imms	Caroline Dagger	Rene Bovendeerd
Womens	Passed		

Committee Chairperson, Social, Publicity and Equipment Convenors – elections for these positions to be held at the first meeting of the new Committee following this Annual General Meeting.

Committee:	Chris Dodd		
	Rene Bovendeerd		
	Murray Moeller		
	Steve Daly		
	Carna Mytton		
	Natalie Dodd		
	Nicole Sinclair		
	Caroline Dagger		

The Committee of Management given the power to co-opt and when necessary.

Life Membership Nominations: The Motion was put forward for Carna Mytton and Steve Daly to become Life Members of Nomads United Football Club

Carna Mytton *Moved: Sophia Cassidy; carried: Ken Drake*

Steve Daly *Moved: Chris Dodd; carried: Muz Moeller*

Carna Mytton and Steve Daly were accepted as Life Members for Nomads United.

General Business

No General Business

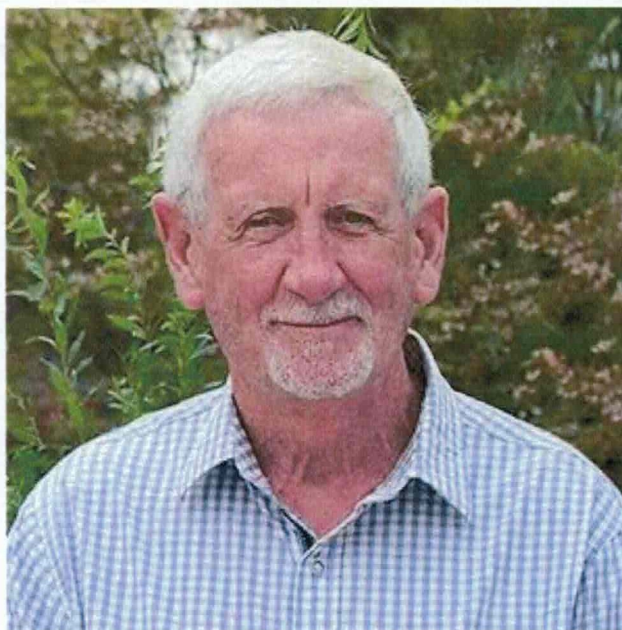
Thanks to G&T catering for providing the food.

There being no further business, those in attendance were thanked and the meeting closed at 8.28 pm.

Signed Dated

In Memoriam

Jim Waddell, aged 80 years



It was with heavy hearts that we shared the passing of long-standing club Patron, Jim Waddell, in February. For over 70 years, Jim served in countless roles as a player, coach, president and, of course, our club patron. His dedication, passion, and leadership will be sorely missed. Jim was the epitome of what it means to be a Nomads man, and his contributions shaped the club into what it is today. Our deepest condolences went to Jim's family.

Club Chairman Report – Steve Daly

Welcome to the Nomads 2025 Annual General Meeting.

A big thanks to the committee members and executive committee, who continue to work tirelessly behind the scenes continuing to ensure our club improves every year. It is getting harder and harder to operate a club that continues to grow with the numbers we have on the committee and we warmly welcome new members and skill-sets to the Committee so please don't be afraid to put your hand up. Thanks also to our Nomads Football brains trust of Simona, Matt and Atticus who have again led our Club to many successes and achievements this year as well as every single coach and volunteer who has helped out at some point during 2025.

Good luck to Muz who has done an amazing job as Treasurer for the last few years getting the club back on track, take care and do well.

Thanks

Steve Daly - Club Chairman

President's Report – Rene Bovendeerd

Kia ora Koutou

Welcome everyone, and welcome to the life members to this year's AGM.

Firstly I would like to acknowledge the passing of our long standing club patron Jim Waddell, Jim has a long connection with the club and has always been an avid supporter of the men's first team. Thank you to him for all his hard work and dedication to the club.

Next I would like to acknowledge our outgoing treasurer Muz Moeller. Muz's energy and enthusiasm was infectious, he was the right person at the right time for this club. He took the reins at a time where financially the club was not in a good space, over his term he managed to reign in the unnecessary expenditures and bring the club back to a financial sustainable level. Personally he was really good to work with, many phone call about how to resolve our challenges, set the path for successful seasons and how to keep this beast of a club surging forward. Without him, his energy, direct nature and drive to resolve the issues, this club would be in a far different place. Thank you my friend, we will catch up for a drink later.

Thank you all for coming along tonight and for your continual support of the club. I especially want to acknowledge and say a massive thank you to those who volunteer their time to help this operate and provide football for all members of our community. This includes everyone from committee members, coaches, managers, game day leads and parents who just want to help out. If it were not for all these people we would not have a club. I simply cannot express how grateful I am to this awesome group of volunteers we have that dedicate endless hours to help the club deliver for the community. Yes we can achieve much more and we now need to find way to better connect with our community to enable us to engage and find those people with similar values who can help the club do so much more.

Our staff, Simona, Matt and Atticus have performed very well during the 2024 season. We are lucky to have such high calibre people on our team. They dedicate a lot of time to this club, They are at the forefront of our challenges and produce a lot of work to ensure the club is operating well to provide all our services to the community. With a vacant FDO position at the end of 2023, we brought on-board Atticus. Atticus has proved to be a high quality individual who has made a real impact to the club in such a short time. It is great to see how he has connected with our players and parents on the fields over the course of the year and helped improve the level of the experience of club members. Matt managed to successfully achieve the goal of having C licence coaches for all our academy teams. This enabled Matt to be more supportive across all teams instead of being consumed in coaching an academy team and allowing a deeper engagement in the Men's 1st team. Simona has taken on the GM role at the club at the start of 2024, It was important to manage the transition between staff members, this has gone really well and Simona has proved to be well suited to this role and performed very well. These people serve our club very well and I am grateful to have them part of our team and community.

2024 was a year to prove we got it right as a club, to show we are able to be and manage a sustainable football club with a full Junior, youth, TDP space, seniors as well as a CPL and SL team. I am proud to say that due to the efforts of all involved we have been able to achieve this. Knowing we have managed to get the club to a point where anyone can step into any role at any time and it will be able to maintain it's performance and place in the Mainland Football landscape makes me very proud and appreciative of all those who have helped get us to this point. After the failure of the FC Nomads joint venture, its safe to say we are mad to want to work with another club in the women's game. Although much hype has been driven around the women's game due to NZ co-hosting the World Cup. It has still proved a challenge to get momentum in this space. To me its logic that with a very small percentage of girls and women playing Football in Christchurch, to continue to compete with local clubs for players will not do any good for the development of the game. We entered into another understanding in the women's game this time with Waimakariri United. To date this has proved to be a far more successful collaboration due to the lack of ego

from both clubs and common goal to improve women's football, and so far, this collaboration is going stronger in 2025. I do want to acknowledge the efforts of Mike, Deb, Chris and the coaching staff at Waimak as they have done a great job for both clubs in this space.

Throughout 2024 we continued our battle for improvement to our fields and facilities. I can appreciate when we talk about how much we are petitioning the council and Mainland Football for improvements it may just appear as words. Which is why as a club we are proud to show and highlight the improvements we have been successful with. Many have noticed during the 'off season' S1 had a long awaited overhaul with the complete resurfacing of this pitch. During this time drainage issues around the clubrooms were also addressed with the installation of artificial turf along the front of the clubrooms and improved drainage in front of the containers. We were also successful with funding for the upgrade of the toilets in the clubrooms. Its awesome to see such good improvements around the club. A massive thanks and well done to all those involved.

One of the challenges with the increased residential buildings being built around Tulett Park is balls going over fences. We are fortunate enough that during the season the neighbours tolerated this whilst we worked to find a solution. During the interim we would move goals that backed on to fences between game days. During the year we received a complaint about the noise coming from the park from a new resident into the area. This proved a challenge for the coaches and staff whom had to deal with the resident approaching them during training sessions to complain about the noise. Credit to the coaches and staff around how they handled themselves with these interactions. Myself and a member from the council parks team did meet with the resident to discuss concerns. Unfortunately we cannot control the noise of balls being kicked or the general communication from coaches and players during the games. Please understand the noise is not profanities. We do our best to manage the quality of Tulett Park and spread training sessions as best we can throughout the park. As much as we try, I cannot guarantee there won't be further complaints in 2025.

The proposed parks improvement in the Long Term Plan from the council has been approved to the value of \$53 million dollars. As we understand this money is to go into the establishment of up to 6 x 2 field all weather turns throughout Christchurch. The first will be at Nga Puna Wai, potentially followed by a location out east. In the North West, they council are looking for a suitable area for the installation of this field, note that existing green spaces will not be used. How long it will take to find a suitable space will depend on the consent process required. Cross fingers a location in the actual North West is found.

2024 also saw the last year of our contract with Inter Football. We took the opportunity to review other apparel suppliers. The offerings of many were all very similar. We really had to look at what is best for the club as a whole. At the end of the year we chose to sign with Dynasty Sport. They are becoming increasingly popular with sport clubs through NZ and Australia. We felt that their offering best suited what we are after as a club. A notable point is, in our constitution it is stated our colour as royal blue. It was quite surprising how far this has shifted with our previous offering. We were limited with our options for shirts and often had to go with close colours. Now, with Dynasty we will have a consistent royal blue colour for our club apparel. This shift has also enabled us to have Nomads branded apparel on the common items such as shorts and socks for all grades for very reasonable prices.

During 2024 we started looking into car parking around Tulett Park and improving the lighting of the park itself. These are the next big projects for the club and I want to acknowledge and thank Les Hill for his energy and willingness to push these issues and raise concerns with the local council. It has brought about discussions with the council and local councillors. The biggest challenge we have with the car parking is the council is actively trying to reduce the amount of vehicles on the roads. But installing another or further carparks does not support their objectives, instead it is pushed back to organisation's to develop other ways of physically bringing the community together. For the lighting of Tulett Park, this has the potential of being a multi-year project. We have received some good information of what other clubs have done to receive lighting upgrades and we will be using these as a basis to create our own plan for Tulett Park.

Overall it was another great season at Nomads, we had again over 1000 members. Which shows great consistency and a product that is well received by our community. Saturday mornings are the best down at Tulett Park with so many people being able to enjoy the sport of football. Having mums and dad's coach theirs and other people's kids at first kick, fun football, junior and youth teams is awesome to see. They joy they get from being out there having fun with their mates is so good. Coaching is literally one of the few things that you actually get out exactly what you put in. And how well Nomads performs as a club is due to the efforts of our coaches and game day leads at Nomads.

Thank you all.

Rene Bovendeerd

Director of Football – Matt Jansen

The 2024 season has been another fantastic chapter in the continued success of Nomads United AFC. I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all the volunteers who make our club a thriving community. Whether it's our dedicated committee members, exceptional coaches, referees, or the generous individuals who contribute their time and effort throughout the year, your unwavering support is the backbone of the club. As a community-driven club, we would not be able to deliver the outstanding programmes and services we provide without your invaluable contribution. Thank you for your tireless dedication and passion.

Achievements and Highlights

Nomads United continues to set the benchmark in junior and youth football development. Our Pre-Academy and Academy programmes have maintained their focus on fostering both competitive performance and long-term player development. It is gratifying to see the fruits of our labour reflected in the growing success of our older youth teams, many of whom have progressed through our developmental pathway.

Key Achievements in 2024:

- Accredited Talent Development Programmes: Our talent development initiatives, including Nomads PLUS+, the Pre-Academy, and the Academy, continued to thrive. These programmes were accredited as part of our successful 2024 club licensing application, further cementing Nomads United's reputation as one of the premier youth development clubs in the South Island.

- Wellington Phoenix Collaboration: We strengthened our partnership with the Wellington Phoenix Football Academy, which culminated in their leadership of the first-ever South Island-based Discovery Camp hosted at Tulett Park.

- Senior Men's Team Success: Our Senior Men's team qualified for the Southern League, competing at a high level throughout the season. The team secured key results, ensuring their place in the league for the 2025 season and providing players with an opportunity to perform at the highest tier of local football.

- Senior Women's Team Success: The club fostered a relationship with Waimak United to form 'NW United' for the Women's Premier teams, enabling a pathway for our junior girls into a competitive senior women's space competing in the Women's South Island League and Mainland Women's Premier League.

- Increased Tournament Participation: We continued to increase our involvement in national and regional tournaments, sending a larger number of teams to compete in prestigious events such as the CIC Cup (U10-U15), South Island tournaments (U9-U17), tours to Auckland and Wellington for our U14 and U15 teams respectively, and the Western Springs (U17) tournament.

- Summer Football Programme Growth: Our Term Four Summer Football programme saw a significant increase in demand. We expanded capacity from 8 teams to 12 teams per age group to accommodate the growing popularity of the programme, which continues to be a highlight of our off-season activities. This has led to an expansion into term one summer football programmes which have proven popular. We also saw significant growth in our term four 'Future Ballers' programmes, continuing to provide opportunities for players all-year round to continue to develop & fall in love with the game.

- Player Achievements: Many of our players achieved individual recognition, Amber De Wit and Dorothy Yek joining the Wellington Phoenix Academy on a permanent basis a key highlight. Numerous players also earned Canterbury representative honours, reinforcing the strength of our development pathway.

Looking Ahead: A Call for Improved Facilities

As we look to the future, it is clear that the next critical step for Nomads United's continued growth and success is the enhancement of our training facilities. The lack of sufficient flood-lit training fields is a significant barrier that currently limits our ability to cater to the growing number of teams and players. Additionally, the need for improved training and playing surfaces, including the potential addition of artificial turf fields, is becoming increasingly urgent. Without these vital improvements, the club will face challenges in maintaining its current trajectory and expanding its offerings.

To continue our upward trajectory and provide our players and coaches with the best possible environment to excel, these infrastructure improvements must become a priority.

Conclusion

Nomads United's 2024 season has been one of continued growth, achievement, and community support. We remain committed to our mission of fostering talent, providing competitive opportunities, and serving as a cornerstone of football development in the region. However, to sustain this momentum and continue delivering on our vision, investment in our facilities is essential. We look forward to working together to ensure the future success of our club and the development of the next generation of football talent.

Matt Jansen – Director of Football and First Team Coach

Junior's Convenor – Rose Imms

I can never say it enough, thanks to all the coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and club-based referees who continue to support the club and the players by stepping up and putting in many hours with the players. Especially all the extra hours engaging in ongoing training to deliver better Football across the board. I'm especially proud of the youth members who are giving back with coaching and refereeing.

Junior/Youth section has held its numbers this year. 250 players in 46 in-house competition teams for First Kicks and Fun Football and a further 600 plus playing in 48 inter-club teams from 9th to 19th Grades.

Matt Jansen and Atticus Jones have been key leaders of the Junior club running the Academy teams and skills centres and extending the coaching of skills of our many coaches, The feedback from players, parents and coaches is great.

Special thanks to Carna Mytton for managing the fundraising at our in-house program for the season. We have become "that park with the bacon butties" that visiting youth players look forward to visiting. Also thanks to Gary Tedder and helpers for managing the weekly programme delivery at Tulett Park.

Highlights

- Strong results across the competitive teams
- Having Simona in the admin hot seat, she is a great asset
- Great depth of talent with several age groups having 3 very strong teams
- Continued good numbers in our community (lower division) teams
- Strong groups of players coming thru in 9/10/11/12th grades
- Overall positive sidelines
- Being able to use Tulett for most of the season.
- Having First Kicks and Fun Football at Tulett Park.
- Great parent support for all our teams
- 21 Youth Teams
- Seeing youth of all levels transitioning to senior football, although we struggle to retain players transitioning below MPL/Reserves level. It is great that the 2023 19's will stay as a team in the 2024 senior space. It is exciting to see our youth players successfully moving onto Phoenix and other professional clubs.
- Comet continues to improve, using compulsory payment has made collection of subs easier, but it continues to be difficult for a significant number of families.
- 2nd Intermediate pitch at Tulett and 4 Junior pitches is working well for more players getting to be at Tulett.
- New youth pitch at Tulett held up well in its second year.

Rose Imms
Junior Section Convenor

Senior's Convenor – Steve Daly

Firstly, thanks to all the coaches, managers and players for the effort they have put into their teams over the 2024 season.

This has been my first year as Senior Convenor and I would like to thank everyone who assisted with teams through the year.

The 2024 season saw a year when we didn't miss a game due to the weather!!!!

Nomads competed with a Senior team, Reserve team, 5 Masters teams and 2 Div 5 teams. We tried a competitive 3rd team as well but unfortunately we didn't quite have the numbers.

For 2025 it looks like some of the boys in the 17s teams from 2024 will be stepping into the senior space which will be great for the club and give us three senior competitive teams in the top 3 tiers of Canterbury football. It does look like we have lost a couple of senior teams with the Master's 50s and one of the Div 5 teams pulling out which is unfortunate.

Manning the clubroom's on a Saturday continues to be a struggle with the lack of volunteers meaning there were several weeks we didn't open on a Saturday in 2024. We are trying to put measures in play to ensure we have cover for 2025 and can continue to open for our players and families to come up for a drink and a laugh. We have one of the best clubrooms in town so please if you or someone you know can assist in any way please make contact.

Thanks.

Steve Daly – Senior Convenor

General Manager – Simona Wallwork

Firstly, a sincere thank you to all our incredible club volunteers. From our dedicated committee members to our fantastic coaches, referees, and everyone who has contributed throughout the year—your efforts are invaluable. As a club of our size, we simply could not operate effectively or offer the exceptional programs and services that we do without your support. Your commitment and generosity are deeply appreciated.

The club has witnessed a growing number of youth players stepping into leadership roles through the First Kicks and Fun Football program and coaching within the junior space. Several youth members have taken on officiating roles as referees in competitions and summer programs, while others have contributed as assistant coaches in holiday programs. However, attracting new volunteers remains a challenge, and we must continue to focus on expanding participation through strategic initiatives.

2024 was another successful yet transitional year for Nomads. The introduction of Atticus Jones as our Football Development Officer has brought fresh energy to the junior space, strengthening its foundation and impact. Atticus' enthusiasm and presence have been a fantastic addition to the club, and we are delighted to have him on board. Additionally, the office structure evolved with my transition into the role of General Manager, succeeding Matt Jansen. This shift has enabled Matt to concentrate on football operations and further refine the Academy program into the well-oiled machine that continues to attract players from across the city.

My responsibilities throughout 2024 have been diverse, including general administration, club-wide communication, maintaining engaging website and social media platforms, and coordinating travel for multiple teams competing across the South Island, as well as in Auckland and Wellington. Additionally, I have played a key role in securing grant funding, managing gear orders, updating club policies and procedures, and planning for the club's future. This transition has been both challenging and rewarding, and I extend my sincere gratitude to the committee, particularly Club President Rene Bovendeerd, for his unwavering belief in and support of my leadership.

I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge two individuals who have made a significant impact on the club. Firstly, we mourn the passing of our long-standing club patron, Jim Waddell. Jim's unwavering support and dedication, particularly to the men's first team, have left a lasting legacy. His contributions over the years were invaluable, and he will be deeply missed.

Secondly, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our outgoing treasurer, Muz Moeller. Muz stepped up at a critical time when the club was facing financial difficulty, bringing enthusiasm, energy, and experienced financial management to stabilize our position. His approachable nature, great sense of humour, and tireless efforts ensured that the club remained financially sustainable. Muz, your countless hours of dedication did not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for your service.

Despite this great work, financial constraints have remained a challenge, with funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure. As a result, the club has had to prioritize essential needs, limiting our ability to expand resources and invest in additional projects. This highlights the importance of seeking new funding opportunities to ensure the club's sustainability and growth. Notwithstanding these challenges, the overall response from players and their families has been overwhelmingly positive, reinforcing our commitment to fostering a supportive and engaging environment.

Parking continues to be a concern for our members, and Nomads has been invited to participate in a Sports Access and Transport Project Working Group. This initiative aims to encourage behavioural change within the sporting community regarding transportation to and from sporting events, and we look forward to contributing to this discussion.

A significant milestone for the club this year has been securing substantial funding from the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to renovate the clubroom bathrooms—our first major upgrade to this area since the 1970s. This improvement will significantly enhance facilities for members and visitors alike. Additionally, the installation of astro turf outside the front of the clubrooms will further improve accessibility and usability. We are immensely grateful for the ongoing support from John Furlong, Lisa Gregory, Angela Leatherby, and the dedicated team at Christchurch City Council.

As we look ahead, our focus remains on strengthening our programs, expanding participation, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our club. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together this year and excited for the opportunities that lie ahead in 2025.

Thank you all for your continued dedication and support.

Simona Wallwork

General Manager

FDO Report – Atticus Jones

The 2024 season has been another incredible year for Nomads United AFC, and my first with the club. I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for everyone who has contributed to making this club such a strong and welcoming community. From our hardworking committee members to our dedicated coaches, referees, and countless volunteers who give their time and energy behind the scenes—your efforts are truly what make Nomads special. As a club built on community spirit, we simply couldn't offer the programmes and experiences we do without your unwavering support. Thank you for your commitment, passion, and the role you play in shaping this great club.

I've really enjoyed my first year at Nomads and am excited to build on everything we've achieved as we head into 2025!

Achievements and Highlights

Nomads United continues to set the benchmark in junior and youth football development, with our Pre-Academy and Academy programmes balancing competitive performance and long-term player growth. It's been incredibly rewarding to work with our youngest juniors, who are the foundation of the club's future success. Seeing their enthusiasm and development throughout the season has been a highlight, and their progress sets them up for the years ahead. The success of our older youth teams, many of whom have come through this pathway, is a testament to the strength of our development approach.

Key Achievements in 2024:

Pre - Academy: Last year's Pre-Academy programme was a huge success, with all U11 and U12 teams finishing in the highest division by the end of the season—an outstanding achievement for the players. This strong foundation has set up our current U12s for another year of Pre-Academy, while the U13s are well-prepared for their first year of Academy football.

Coaching In Schools & Wristband Promotion: In early 2024 I went round to a plethora of local schools to provide an informal football experience for young players who previously hadn't had that opportunity, this programme was also tied in with Nomads wristbands that were given out to 150+ kids as a new age way of promotion that hit the ground running that has led to young players still coming up to the office to get a wristband. This shows the innovative way Nomads can connect with the local area.

CPL Season: 2024 saw me lead the CPL team who compete in the Canterbury Premier league, my staff were undoubtedly a huge reason for success, Jason Gwynne, Luke Ziswiler and Jamie Harris made my life so much easier and allowed me to focus on the more specific parts about the role. The season as a whole was successful in development, having players make their first team debut and having player develop

over the course of the season, pertaining to results it was up and down and although the end of season table didn't reflect the impact the team had on the pitch and now dominate they were in games the large portion of the team where either in their first or second year of senior football is commendable and has set them up for even more success this year.

Nomads U19s: The Nomads United U19s capped off a fantastic end of season league by winning it undefeated, showcasing their dominance and consistency throughout the campaign. Their hard work and team spirit were on full display as they navigated every challenge without a single loss, cementing their place as the top team in the competition. They finished the campaign undefeated including a U19s tournament that was adjusted due to the weather but with the bulk of the team still U19 for this upcoming campaign the boys will be looking to settle the score this year.

Future Ballers: Term 4 saw the introduction of a newly branded summer programme aptly named Future Ballers, we had record numbers from 4-16 years old in both football and futsal, this showed the love our members have for the game and the need for full year programmes to fulfil their wants and shows we as a club have the ability to continually grow even in the "off season".

Coach Education: In my first year I was able to have Nomads host two different coaching courses as well as informal coach education workshops, these provided a great mix of formal and informal learning experiences for our members, particularly first time coaches be that parents or young players taking that next step in their own football journey, the success of these has invigorated the club in the coach education process with it being built upon in 2025 to have more coaching courses and informal workshops consistently throughout the year supporting our membership.

Looking Ahead: Investing in Our Future

As we look to the future, it is clear that Nomads United's continued growth and success hinges on two critical pillars: enhanced facilities and empowered staff.

Firstly, the enhancement of our training facilities remains a paramount priority. The current lack of sufficient flood-lit training fields presents a significant barrier to accommodating our growing number of teams and players, particularly during the challenging winter months in Christchurch. Furthermore, the need for improved training and playing surfaces, including the potential addition of artificial turf fields, is increasingly urgent. These upgrades are not simply about convenience; they are about providing our players with the optimal environment to develop their skills and reach their full potential, ensuring Nomads United remains a leading club in the Canterbury region.

Secondly, and equally vital, is our commitment to the continual professional development of our dedicated club staff. In a competitive sporting landscape, investing in our staff's skills, knowledge, and well-being is essential for delivering exceptional coaching, administrative support, and overall club experience. This includes providing opportunities for coaching certifications, leadership training, and access to the latest sports science and development resources relevant to the New

Zealand football context. By empowering our staff, we empower our players and strengthen the entire club.

To continue our upward trajectory and provide our players, coaches, and members with the best possible environment to excel, both infrastructure improvements and staff development must become a priority. These investments are not merely expenditures, but strategic steps towards securing a vibrant and successful future for Nomads United in the heart of Canterbury.

Conclusion

2024 has been a fantastic year for Nomads United, marked by strong player development and successful community initiatives. I'm proud of our achievements and excited to build on this momentum in 2025. To ensure continued success, we must prioritize ongoing staff development and address the need for improved training facilities. I look forward to working together to make 2025 another successful year for our club.

Treasurer's Report – Muz Moeller

Kia ora, Dear Nomads members.

I present to you my final report at my final AGM. It has been an extremely challenging, yet rewarding 3.5 years and I am pleased to report we are finally reporting a surplus.

Due to Simona and Caroline's hardwork, funding has risen \$28,843.00 as compared with last year. We are still required to spend a portion of this on our newly refurbished toilet area but this is one reason we are reporting this surplus, along with prudent spending, reduced expenses in the development and team costs along with cash flow management, the team has done a great job to get this club back in the black.

I am pleased to say cash flow is positive. We have modest, yet positive cash reserves. The club is in a really positive position for a good 2025 season and beyond if we continue to focus on funding and being cautious with our expenses.

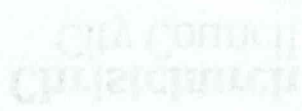
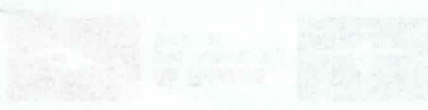
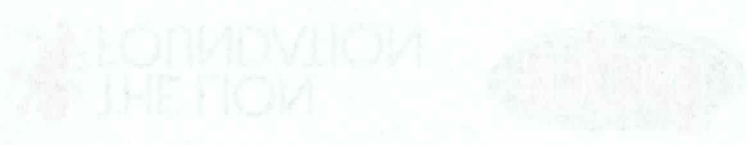
I would personally like to thank the executive and the committee, especially Rene. I will always look back on my time and experiences here at Nomads with a sense of pride, knowing we did the best we could, with what we had, football administration is incredibly challenging. It's been an extremely volatile time for all football clubs in New Zealand, navigating our way out of covid. There are obviously more challenges to follow going forward, but Nomads is set for success and I wish all those involved in the club all the best for the future.

Thanks for having me.

Ngā mihi nui.



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