

TUFC SUPPORTERS GROUP 2021



Following the abbreviated season in 2020, the OSFA and SFLW will be back in full swing in 2021 and the TUFC Rainbows are preparing for a big year!

Both the women's and men's playing groups have been training hard over the summer months. Recent practice games against Sorell and North Hobart have provided cause for optimism, as the Coach's (Ben van Kraanen and Gerry O'Dea) comments, below, would suggest.

The Supporters Group continues to be a really important part of our Club in a number of ways, including financially, socially and through volunteer assistance. By keeping the TUFC network informed, we also hope to keep it connected and strong.

The Supporters Group comprised 87 paid up members in 2020. Once again, we're aiming to crack the ton this year (more info below).

Membership prices remain fixed once again in 2020 and include:

- Personalised TUFC Supporters Group Membership Card (NEW Supporter's Group Members will also receive a keyring)
- 15% discount on TUFC merchandise (available from the Club)
- Drink discounts at TUFC Clubrooms bar
- Annual Supporters Group Function (date TBA)
- Entry in the weekly lotto draw (\$50 per week which jackpots if no winner drawn)

Membership Categories

- \$50 for **standard membership**
- \$100 for **business/sponsor membership**

Payments

Supporter's Group Membership payments can be made by EFT into the TUFC account:

- **Account Name** – Tasmania University Football Club
- **BSB** – 017 010
- **Account No.** - 205292625

Please ensure that you **include your name as a reference** and send an email to Mal Reeve at malchowreeve@gmail.com to advise me of your mobile phone number and address.

Help us crack the ton in 2021!

To help us reach this goal, a referral reward scheme is again on offer (details below).

So please get around your former clubmates, family and friends and encourage them to join up!

Prompt a new or inactive member (anyone who wasn't a member in 2020) to sign up in 2021 and be rewarded with a FREE TUFC Rainbows stubby holder.

Rainbows Men's Update

With only a few weeks until round 1, the boys are really starting to come together.

We had our first hitout last week against Sorell and great to see in the first 5-10 mins the boys were "bees to honey" in the middle of the ground. But when we settled, we started putting a lot of pressure on them, it opened the game up and our boys got on top and looked good with some nice ball movement from our back half to our forwards.

With 12 new players playing seniors against Sorell, our aim is to keep working on our connection over the next few weeks to build towards round 1.

A couple of the new boys to watch will be Troy Cunliffe, Ben Halton, Daniel Blazeley and Ryan Martin.

Current players who played well last week were Simon Vandervelde, Lachie Ayliffe and James Glover. Great to see Boothy back as Captain.

Very encouraging signs from all the boys: we are fit and should be cherry ripe for our first game against DOSA.

We would like to wish all players moving on/retiring all the best.

Rainbows Women's Update

It has been a long yet productive pre-season so far for the Uni Women, with many players showing significant improvement with their skills. We started in early December 2020 and have built a squad of 36 players for the new season. Post 2020 season, we agreed that as a group we needed to work on our skills, in particular to take more marks and convert better in front of goal. All the signs so far are promising. Last season we finished 5th, and hope for a better showing this season.

We are fortunate that of the top 10 on last years best and fairest count, 9 have returned meaning we have a nucleus of talented players. Notwithstanding these 9, the rest of the group have trained well and the improvement is clear for all to see. We have also worked on our belief and tried to instill greater levels of confidence in the players.

This year we welcome back Emm van Beek from Wynyard and have also been joined by Olivia Carr and Eli Cropp from Burnie and Bella Johnston from North Hobart. Also returning from long-term injury are Liv Ricardson, Gabby Watson, Jorja Threlfall and Angie Jackson.

The players have selected their leadership group for 2021, and Sam Rose is once again the skipper, supported by Mikayla Lack, Sarah Ikin, Annie Lord and Tarny Kelly.

This season promises something different with 3 divisions in the SFLW. The demise of the TSLW has seen an expansion in the SFLW along with St Virgils, Hutchins and OHA. Sadly, we are in a different division from the other Old Scholars teams, which doesn't make much sense. Far better if the SFLW had gone with just the 2 divisions. Either way, the Uni Rainbows will work hard as always and bring energy and effort to every game.



TUFCW 2021 Leadership Group

More pre-season photos & news..

The cameras have followed the Rainbows throughout the pre-season.

Check out the Club's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/tufcrainbows>

Photos from the OSFA Season Launch at Wrest Point on March 12th can be found on the OSFA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/oldscholarsfootball/>

Special congratulations to Marek 'Mav' Matuszek who was presented with OSFA Life Membership at the Season Launch event.

"University were fortunate to secure Marek Matuszek from Kermantie in 2009 and he has been part of the fabric of the club ever since. To date he has played 183 games and coached 70, enjoying premierships and individual accolades along the way. For the past 10 years, in addition to playing and coaching, he has been on the University executive variously as President and Secretary, and been a key conduit between the footy club and the University. Thanks Mav for your ongoing contribution to Uni and the OSFA."

Rosters

The 2021 TUFC Rainbows fixtures are on the following pages.



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TUFC MEN'S FIXTURE 2021



R1	10/4	DOSA	TCA	R9	19/6	St Virgils	New Town Oval
R2	17/4	Hutchins	University	R10	26/6	OHA	University
R3	24/4	OHA	Geilston Bay	R11	3/7	DOSA	TCA
R4	1/5	Richmond	Richmond Rec	R12	10/7	Hutchins	University
R5	8/5	DOSA	University	R13	17/7	Richmond	University
	13/5	BYE		R14	24/7	OHA	Geilston Bay
R6	22/5	St Virgils	University		31/7	BYE	
R7	29/5	DOSA	University	R15	7/8	St Virgils	University
R8	5/6	Richmond	Richmond Rec	R16	14/8	Hutchins	Queenborough
	12/6	BYE		SF	21/8	PF	28/8
				GF	4/9		

Reserves: 11:30am - Seniors: 2pm
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TUFC WOMEN'S FIXTURE 2021



R1	1-May	9:00:00 AM	Huonville Lions	<i>Huonville</i>	R9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
R2	8-May	9:30:00 AM	Lindisfarne	<i>University</i>	R10	10-Jul	9:30:00 AM	Lauderdale	<i>University</i>
R3	15-May	9:30:00 AM	The Port	<i>University</i>	R11	17-Jul	9:30:00 AM	Huonville Lions	<i>University</i>
R4	22-May	10:30:00 AM	Brighton	<i>Pontville</i>	R12	24-Jul	9:30:00 AM	Lindisfarne	<i>Anzac Park</i>
R5	29-May	9:30:00 AM	Lauderdale	<i>University</i>	R13	7-Aug	9:30:00 AM	The Port	<i>University</i>
R6	5-Jun	9:30:00 AM	Huonville Lions	<i>University</i>	R14	14-Aug	10:30:00 AM	Brighton	<i>Pontville</i>
R7	18-Jun	7:00:00 PM	Lindisfarne	<i>Anzac Park</i>	R15	21-Aug	2:30:00 PM	Lauderdale	<i>Lauderdale</i>
R8	26-Jun	9:30:00 AM	The Port	<i>University</i>	<i>Further fixtures TBC</i>				

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