



**Harvey Norman**

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## **Christmas Newsletter - 2019**

Dear fellow Demon,

A huge thank you for your support it means a lot to us.

We are building nicely as a club both on and off the field and we are very excited about the future.

Have a wonderful Christmas and an enjoyable and happy 2020.

Go Dees!

Cheers

Craig

### **Hill Infrastructure**

The Hill infrastructure redevelopment is nearly complete and will be fitted out in the first couple of weeks of January.

Its first public use will be the AFLW match on March 7 next year between the North Melbourne Tasmanian Kangaroos and Adelaide.



## **Nathan McCulloch appointed captain**

Congratulations to Nathan McCulloch who has been appointed captain of our senior men's team.

He succeeds highly respected Hugh Williams senior who stepped down as captain at the end of the 2019 season after 112 games making him the second longest-serving captain at North Hobart behind Don McCleod.

Hugh will continue as a player in 2020.

Nathan is North Hobart through and through, a local lad who grew up in Lenah Valley and started with the North Hobart junior footy club as an Auskicker at five years of age.

He is senior player number 903 since 1945 and made his debut as a 16-year-old in 2010.

Nathan was a Tassie Mariner in 2010 and 2011 and was a member of the 2011 Division 2 champions Mariners team.



He has played 94 games for the club from NHFC under 17s through to seniors (60 senior games) and at 25 is in his prime as a footballer with many great years ahead.

He left the state to undertake an Exercise and Sports Science Degree in 2014. While in Melbourne he played with great distinction with first the Waverley Blues in the Eastern Football League and then Prahran Assumption in the Victorian Amateurs.

After completing his degree Nathan returned to Hobart in 2018 and won our Best and Fairest following an outstanding season.

This season was another great year for him polling 92 votes and finishing runner- up to Sam Darley.

Nathan has always displayed great leadership qualities both on and off the field. He is fearless in how he plays and has a great love for North Hobart and is passionate about taking the club to a new era of success.

### **Gus Norton re-signs for the Dees**

Young gun Gus Norton (17) has re-signed with the club. Gus had a big year in 2019 firmly establishing himself as a fine senior footballer.

A big crowd favourite with Dees supporters, Gus can play forward and in the midfield. He plays with great skill and courage and is one of the best tacklers in the competition.

Gus has a long and successful career ahead of him in the Red and Blue and we wish him every success in the future.



### **Paul Curtain Inducted into the North Hobart Football Club Hall of Fame**

Club General Manager Paul Curtain was inducted into the North Hobart Football Club Hall of Fame at the club's AGM on December 18.

He has served the club magnificently in a variety of roles for many years and his contribution has been significant, profound and enduring.

He is one of the great North Hobart people who has selflessly worked hard to make the club successful.

2017 Hall of Famer Shane Arnol presented Paul with his Hall of Fame citation.



### **AGM – Annual Report**

The club made a lot of progress both on and off the field during the year and the President's Report and Financial Statements are attached.