

Did you know?

When you register to play for Selwyn United (or you register your child to play), you are joining a Club with all of the rights and responsibilities that go with membership.

What does that mean?

We are an Incorporated Society with a Constitution that sets out our governance structure, membership and other important rules. Every member has a vote.

We must hold an Annual General Meeting at which we elect the office holders and Board members. We also have to file annual accounts.

We are registered for GST and must file regular returns. As we employ two staff, we also have obligations under ACC, Health and Safety and PAYE.

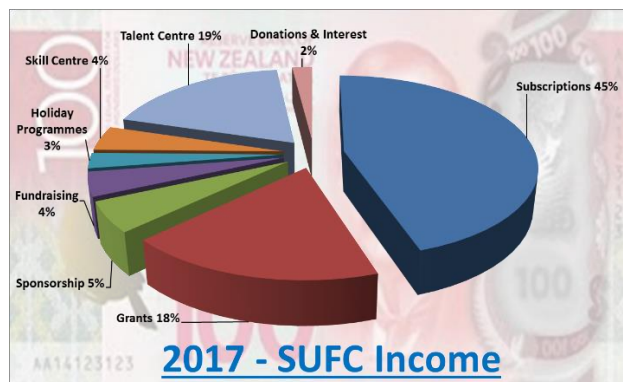
In effect, we are a small business with very similar reporting and management requirements.

All of this takes time, commitment and resources.

Where do we get our income from?

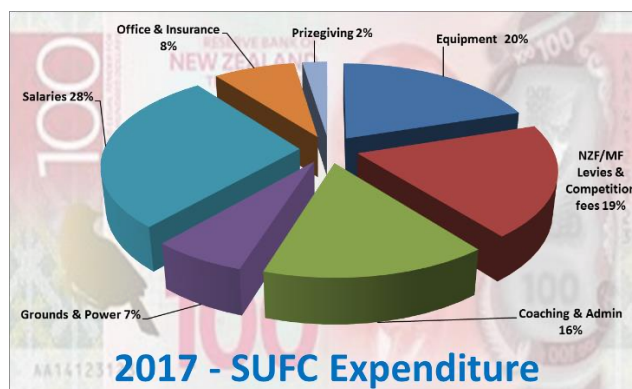
Most of our income comes from player subs and grant funding. Other sources of income include holiday programmes, Selwyn Talent and Skill Centres, sponsorship and gear sales.

Here is a summary of income from our most recent financial statements:



Where do we spend our money?

Our main costs are affiliation fees, coaching costs (including salary), playing strip and equipment, rent, line marking and other expenses. Here is a summary of expenditure:



Our income from player subs does not cover our expenses. In fact, subs cover less than half of our expenses.

We can always do with some more help!

We are one of the largest sports clubs in the South Island with over 1100 playing members.

In 2018 we have entered 37 teams into the Mainland Football competition ranging from the Mainland Premier League right down to 11th grade, covering both men's and women's leagues. In addition, we organised a total of 54 teams in our "in house" Fun Football, First Kicks and 9 & 10th grades competitions held at Foster Park.

Each year, a small and dedicated group of volunteers place over 900 junior & youth players into teams, arrange over 57 bags of gear, including shirts, bibs, balls, cones and other playing equipment.

We deal with hundreds of registrations, thousands of emails from parents and players, and we cajole, coerce and persuade people to coach and manage teams. A small number of people spend thousands of hours doing these tasks on a totally voluntary basis.

We have 2 full time paid staff – a Director of Football who looks after the entire football/on field side of the Club, including Coach and player development; we also have our Selwyn Talent Centre Head Coach who looks after all of our Talent and Skills Centres coaching.

The Selwyn United culture, ethos and strategic plan ensures that we put our focus and efforts into the on field and football side of the Club, which is where we have our highly qualified and paid staff focusing their efforts.

We rely heavily on volunteers.

This leaves the huge job of running the rest of the club's activities to a group of dedicated volunteers.

All of our co-ordinators (girls/women, first kicks, fun football, junior and youth), management team, coaches, team managers, referees and Board members are volunteers.

Volunteer dedication creates success

Hopefully most of you are already aware that Selwyn United became the first sporting club of any kind to achieve the Quality Club Mark 2 accreditation earlier in the year. This accreditation assesses a number of factors on and off the field across the following criteria:

- Club administration and leadership
- Planning and finance
- Compliance
- Volunteers
- Referee development
- Player development
- Fit4Football and coach development
- Community engagement and football for all

This type of success does not come without hard work and dedication from all those involved.

For us to do even more for you and your children,

WE NEED MORE HELP!

So how can I help?

There are a number of ways that you can help us to continue to make Selwyn United not only the best Club locally but in New Zealand.

Here are some of the ways you can assist your Club:

- Put your hand up to coach or manage a team (Seniors as well as Juniors)
- Take a Club based referee course and volunteer to referee
- Consider being a Grade Manager, or joining a Committee or the Board
- Help your coach/manager with jobs like setting up the field
- Register and pay your subs promptly!
- Follow the Club's Code of Conduct
- Give a couple of hours of time to help with working bees at the beginning and end of season – e.g. organising gear bags
- Help with sausage sizzles and other fundraisers

- Attend team photos and end of year prizegiving
- Let us know about any sponsorship opportunities that might benefit the Club – especially from local businesses
- Support Club events or fundraisers
- Support businesses that support our Club
- Come along to the AGM and use your vote

GET INVOLVED!

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