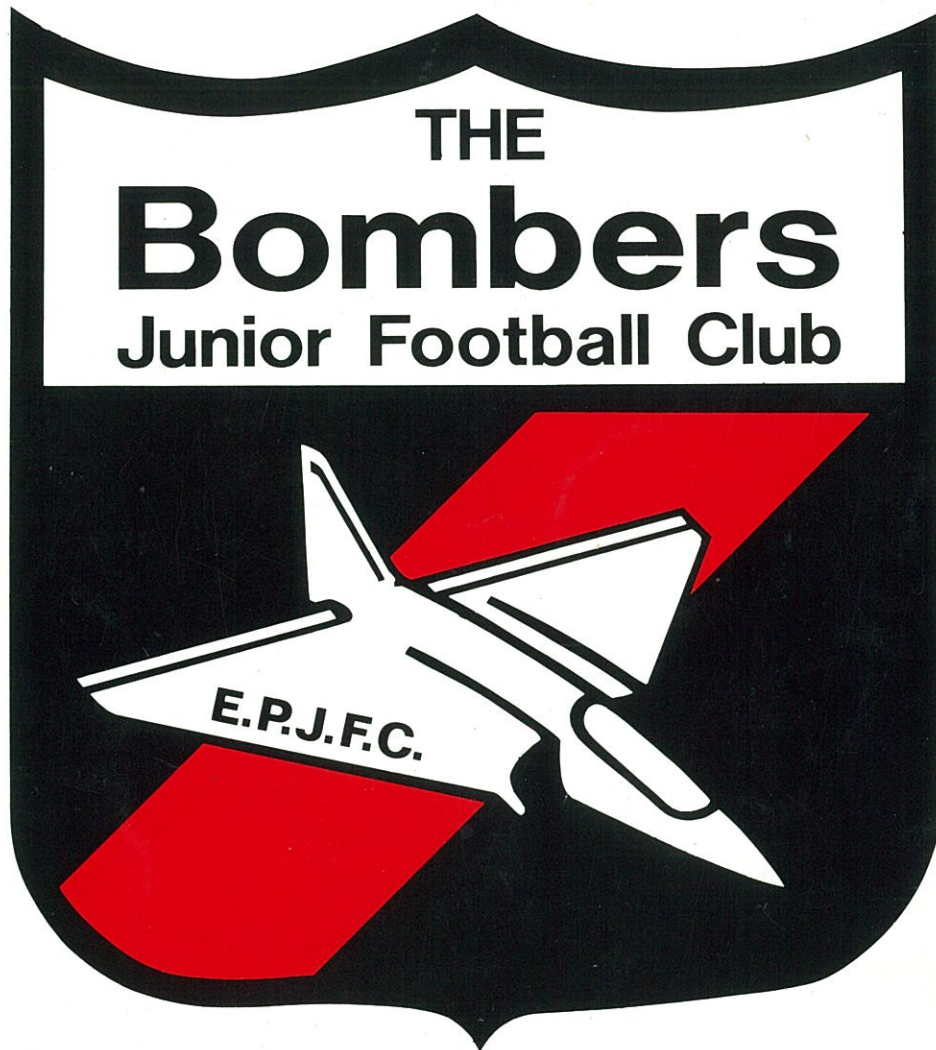


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THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC. 1988

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PRESIDENT	:	CHARLES MUSCA
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PRESIDENTS REPORT - 1990 - CHARLES MUSCA

I am privileged to present this summary of year 1990 for the Bombers.

Very early in January I started to put a plan together for the Club which included the upgrading of our clubrooms and a heavy promotional schedule through the local papers and schools to increase our membership. Both these objectives were completed satisfactorily with the help of a hard working committee and a few dedicated parents.

We received an unexpected bonus when I was approached by Warren Branson of East Perth, Highgate, wanting to bring some players over to our club and coach our 14's team. Well, its history now but this acquisition proved very successful with more than 35 players from that club joining the Bombers and Warren taking his team into the finals which resulted in a narrow loss but well compensated by producing this years District Fairest and Best Winner in Vince Cacciola.

We were well served for coaches with Mark Howard in the under 15's and Joe Ruzzi in the under 11's. Both coaches acquitted themselves to the task enthusiastically. Our big plus was having Lino Santella and Tony Catania in the under 9's. They did a tremendous job in improving the skills of these youngsters quickly and at the same time ensuring that the players enjoyed their season off the field. The 13's coached by Grant Warren, gave the club a moral boost with their courage, tenacity and sportsmanship. They got to the 1st Semi Final and were defeated narrowly, after showing once again a tremendous desire to win.

Grant, together with Gary Lendich and Chris Peck ensured that the freeballers enjoyed their season immensely.

I must pour heaps of praise on the Club Secretary, Liz Byrne who proved to be efficient and professional in her approach to duties and obligations around the Club, making my job less difficult to handle.

Grant and Gail Warren assisted with more extra work than one would expect, in particular with the Canteen, and our Treasurer Peter Tweedy is so efficient he should be running the country. Max Coleman, Registrar, provided much needed experience and support to our Committee.

Thanks to our Social Committee led by Gail Warren, Claire Jones and Bob Quinn they ensured that our financial position ended up looking good for whoever takes over at the Club next season. Gail and Claire also produced the Bombers Bulletin which is more popular and enjoyable to read than the Womens Weekly. Incidentally, the cost of producing the Bulletin was offset by all the great sponsors listed on the cover "Please Support Them".

My involvement with Dianella, Coolbinia and now the Bombers has been very satisfying over the last 10 years. At this particular time I am uncertain whether I will be nominating for the position of President, only time will tell. Finally, I am thankful to have the opportunity to lead this great club in 1990.

CHARLES MUSCA
PRESIDENT

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The Bombers increased its membership from 127 + 30 freeballers (1989) to 163 + 35 freeballers (1990). This was mainly due to approximately 35 new players from the East Perth, Highgate Club joining us this year, and advertising early to attract new members.

PLAYERS ACHIEVING MILESTONES IN 1990²

50 GAMES	100 GAMES	150 GAMES
JASON BYRNE	CORY WARREN	SPIRO MALLIS
CHRISTOPHER DUNN		LEON O'FARRELL
BRENDON QUINN		
JON GARROOD		
STEVEN NELLIGAN		

PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED 150 GAMES OR MORE

JOHN LILLEYMAN	169
WAYNE LYNCH	164
GREG HOLLY	164
LEON O'FARRELL	161
SASHA POP-MARKOV	159
JIM LAZAROU	156
SPIRO MALLIS	155
MARCO SMERELLI	155

Matthew Nicholas 157
Graham Wesson 152

PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED 100 GAMES OR MORE

MATHEW NICHOLAS	143
GRAHAM WESSON	140
SCOTT MIDDLETON	130
TYRONE HADDOCK	126
JEREMY HARDY JOHNSTON	124
PAUL JARVIS	118
DAMIEN HATCHLEY	117
JOHN PERRETT	105
GAVIN GARNETT	105
CORY WARREN	105
KIRK ROFFMAN	102
GRANT BOSTON	100
<i>MATTHEW TWEEDY</i>	<i>102</i>

MAX COLEMAN
REGISTRAR

EAST - WEST DISTRICT FAIREST AND BEST
VOTE COUNTING RESULTS

(3.2.1 VOTE SYSTEM)

13'S

ROSS BAKER	8
MASON DAVY	8
BEN WILKINSON	7

14'S

VINCE CACCIOLA	19 (DISTRICT FAIREST & BEST WINNER)
ANTHONY PHILLIPS	8

15'S

LUAN TRAN	16
CORY WARREN	8
VINCE CACCIOLA	7

(5.3.2.1 VOTE SYSTEM)

17'S

SPIRO MALLIS	29
CLINTON SMITH	19
GRAHAM DADDOW	18

* Congratulations to Vince Cacciola who had a marvellous season in both the 14's and 15's grade this year. Vince is the type of player our Club is proud to have wearing a guernsey. All the other players listed above, Well Done!

The following players represented East Perth this year:-

13'S GRADE - STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROSS BAKER	JOEL DUSCHKA
MASON DAVY	
BEN WILKINSON	
DARREN NEINDORF	
SHANE CRIDDLE	
GARY CRAGGS	
MATHEW BUCK	

15'S GRADE - STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CORY WARREN	JO MOURISH
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EAST PERTH COLTS

SPIRO MALLIS
ROCCO CUTRI
LEON O'FARRELL

BEST CLUBMAN - awarded to outstanding boy

CORY WARREN

Cory has always been a great clubman and again this year he gave his best. He played both 15's and 17's, offered his services as a freeball assistant, 13's runner, goal umpire, boundary umpire, helping in the canteen and cleaning duties.

Cory also was selected in the Special Squad, the interdistrict 15's and Country Carnival All Stars as well as playing his 100th game. Great season, well done.

* Unanimous Committee Decision.

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

GAIL WARREN

Like mother, like son, Gail showed her modesty by nominating Lino for this award and whilst both have done a great job, Gail was committed to the cause of doing everything she could to make Bombers successful for 1990. She managed and ran the Canteen, was actively involved in the Social Committee and production of the Bombers Bulletin and ran raffles at home games. Gail, well done, we need members with enthusiasm and energy like you.

LIFE MEMBER

DOUG MacGREGOR

The club is thrilled to bestow the ultimate award of Life Member to Doug. Everyone knows Doug's contribution as a timekeeper, supporter and great person.

Congratulations Doug, on being the first Bomber Life Member. You deserve it!

CHARLES MUSCA

FREEBALL 1990

Freeball in it's second year was every inch the success it was last year and this has really shown the depth in the area and that football is still alive.

It was wonderful to see so many boys back this year and also to see some of the older ones playing in the 9's grade and they also had a great season.

Wednesday do not just happen, and many thanks go to Gary Lendich a newcomer to the club who has been a tremendous help, also to Chris Peck (formally of the 17's last year) he has been superb with the little ones. We have appreciated the time they have given us this year.

GRANT WARREN
FREEBALL COORDINATOR

9'S GRADE COACHES REPORT

COACH - LINO SANTELLA
MANAGER AND ASSISTANT COACH - TONY CATANIA

Coaching the 9's team for the first time has been fantastic, most enjoyable and very satisfying. Some of the boys were only 7 years old and could still be playing freeball.

The numbers at training were excellent and the boys impressed me the way they trained and played the game at a very high skilful level.

The 9's Carnival was a huge success with the boys finishing 3rd. I was pleased with the way they fought their little hearts out and I know the parents were very proud of them.

I would like to thank Yvonne Holt and Claire Jones for washing the jumpers and to the Dad's who waived the flags and time keepers when Doug was not available.

A special thank you must go to our Manager Tony Catania who also assisted me excellently as coach.

To all the boys I thank you for a memorable season and hope that you stick together in 1991 bringing success to the Club in future.

Best of luck.

LINO SANTELLA
COACH

PLAYERS PROFILES - 9'S

TIM GREANEY

Is a real ball getter with a great desire to win the ball at all cost. One thing Tim must work on is to start to share the ball a lot more with his team mates. All in all a good season.

DAVID HOLLEY

Was a late starter at the club but got into the tempo of the game very quickly. David acquitted himself very well and listened to instructions to the letter.

ANGUS ADAMS

Another newcomer to the club. Angus soon found his niche in the team and played in many positions. His skills developed as the season continued and always performed the tasks with courage.

BEN THOMAS

A character member of the team with great determination to do his best. Very keen and willing to listen and learn in his first season of football. Ben's endeavour cannot be questioned.

WAYNE CURTIS

One thing we worked out this year is that Wayne is a natural forward. He kicked a bag of goals playing in the front of the big sticks. Wayne has developed well over the season. A good mark and kick. Keep up the good work.

MICHAEL MUSCA

Our youngest player who has graduated from freeball has done very well for his first year and I feel he will improve more next year. Gave his best in all games. Well done Michael.

THOMAS VINCIGUERRA

A freeballer who graduated to the 9's this year acquitted himself very well. Always ready to listen at training and at the game. The experience will only benefit him. Keep up the good work Thomas.

MARK JONES

A tower of strength where ever he played, ruck, forward line or back line. One player you depend on every week, is a good kick, mark and team player. A great year and a great carnival. Pleasure to coach.

DANIEL PARR

A newcomer to football and did not quite know what was required in the game of football. But gradually came to grips with the game by the end of the season.

MATHEW STRAUSS

A very good season for Mathew, he has the ability to play equally as well in the forward line or back line. Took many marks and has a very big kick. Always gave his best. Well done Mathew.

BRETT CATANIA

Proves that size is no barrier by displaying great courage and determination by putting in 100% at training and his game. Brett could be found at the bottom of pack fighting for the ball. He has tremendous heart and fine skills. Congratulations on an excellent carnival.

AARON BLUNDELL - CAMDEN

Is a real trier who has worked hard and gained in confidence as the season progressed. Aaron always followed instructions to the "T" whether at training or in the game. Keep it up Aaron.

MICHAEL MARCHEI

Was a newcomer to football this season, understandably was all at sea at the beginning of the year. If he applied himself more I feel he can do even better next year. Overall done well for his first year.

JAY HOLT

Has all the skills and natural talent found in great footballers. An excellent kick and mark and reads the play like a veteran. Star of the future.

JON DUNN

Jon is one of the main cogs in our team. Has very good ball skills and a running player. Jon plays the game hard and picks up numerous kicks every week. Outstanding carnival and an outstanding future.

SEAN PROSSER

Skills developed as the season progressed. Put in some top games towards the end of the season. A definite backman where he drove back may attacks. Keep working hard Sean.

TIM HOLT

Has played some good games this year. When he has applied himself to the task. Tim has the ability to be a very good footballer. Best of luck Tim.

PETER McQUEEN

Unfortunately was only with us for a few games but showed a willingness to give his best.

SEAN GREY

Came up from freeball this year and will develop with age, will be a much better player next year.

11'S GRADE COACHES COMMENTS

COACH : JOE RUZZI
MANAGER : PETER NEWBY

When one looks at the record, season '90 appears to have been with only 4 wins from 12 games. However, what really stands out was the fact that, for the majority of games, we were competitive for three out of the four quarters played. The most gratifying aspect was the way some of the boys developed over the season. Both on and off the field the change was noticeable. Those with lesser abilities grew in confidence when urged on by those with natural leadership qualities. In the future, I feel sorry for opposing sides when this team finally "Clicks". All the best for the future guys.

On a personal note I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to Peter Newbey, Manager, and to Paul Del Prete, Runner, for their invaluable assistance during the season. Another big thanks to Messrs Rainey, McKay, Jaques etc who helped out on match days. Last but not least, to Mrs Byrne, Mrs Rainey and to all the mums, who form the backbone of any team, your support is greatly appreciated.

JOE RUZZI
COACH

PLAYERS PROFILE - 11'S

DAVID LENNON

Always gave 100% and has the natural ability to go a long way in this game.

MARCEL BURGIER

Very likeable boy who plays very well in just about any position.

ANDREW RAESIDE

His dashing runs from the half back line were a pleasure to watch. However, needs to apply himself more.

SHAUN BYRNE

Mr Dependable. He is always there when you need him. A pleasure to coach.

VAUGHAN ANDERSON

One of the most reliable boys in the back line. His ability to read the play was very good.

AARON NICHOLAS

Our youngest and smallest player but a boy with a big heart and a lot of guts.

ANTHONY JAQUES

A boy whose skill level is un-paralled. Able to play extremely well in any position.

BRENT NEWBEY

You will always find him at the bottom of a pack. Always makes the ball his number one objective.

ANTHONY MALLIS

The general in the back line. Coordinated his teammates and repelled numerous attacks.

LUKE STEELE

Has the hallmark of being a good rover. Plenty of pace and good ball handling skills.

LEON QUINN

Excellent pivotal player in the forward line. A good mark and kicked some valuable goals for us.

MALACHI MCKAY

Does not know the meaning of the word fear. Reads the play well. Always bounces back from the knocks.

WAYNE GADD

Slow to start but progressed well. Kicked some good goals. Should do well if he applies himself.

BLAIR RAINEY

A good team man. Has an excellent mark and always tries his best. Never complains.

FLYNN BLUNDELL CAMDEN

Always seen applying himself. If he keeps it up, he will get a lot out of this game and so will his team mates.

MICHAEL BLACKFORD

Only played a few games but the commitment was there. Should do well next year.

JOEL BROWNRIGG

A late starter but showed that he could kick a bag of goals with a bit more persistence.

13'S GRADE COACHES REPORT

COACH : GRANT WARREN
MANAGER : DOUG CRAGGS

I must start off by saying that I have never enjoyed coaching Juniors as much as I have for the last two seasons with this team, it has been a very humbling experience to have been a part of this team. You would have to go far to find another with such tremendous team and self commitment, their never say die and their unwillingness to let themselves or their team mates down is quite outstanding.

The boys have had a very busy and successful season with the team finishing off in 4th position on the ladder, winning the elimination final and to go on unluckily to lose the 1st semi final, this was certainly a credit to this very young side.

They were runner ups in the Country Carnival but had a wonderful weekend in, cementing what Junior Sport is all about, enjoyment and making friends.

We welcomed some new members this year in, Mason, Nick, Craig, and Nathan, these boys settled in very quickly and were focal points in all games.

In closing I wish to sincerely thank the Manager, Doug Craggs who gave up his sleep after working all night to assist in getting the team on to the ground, the Parents for flag waving and their unfailing support each and every week. I wish all the boys the very best for their future and remember boys "A Team That Sticks Together Stays Together".

13'S TROPHIES

FAIREST AND BEST

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ROSS BAKER

Ross has set a fine example as Captain of the team showing great leadership skills well beyond his years. He is well skilled on both sides of his body and his fierce determination and positive attitude will stand him in good stead for what I feel will be a long and successful football career. Well done Ross.

RUNNER UP

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MASON DAVY

Mason (the work horse) seemed to thrive with the more work I gave him to do, outstanding in the ruck and his ground work and smothering skills were exceptional. Mason's commitment to the game and his no nonsense approach will take him a long way. Keep running Mason.

BEST TEAM PLAYER

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BEN WILKINSON

Ben is a very worthy recipient of this award, he has an uncanny ability to bring the other team members around him into the game, most often to be found pushing the ball out from the bottom of the pack with his team mates always in mind.

MOST VERSATILE

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MATTHEW BUCK

After shrugging off a few injuries early in the season Matt definitely became my gap filling expert. Matt is never one to shirk a challenge and is always trying his best for the team. Matt has great skills and determination to succeed and I am sure he will.

COACHES TROPHY

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SHANE CRIDDLE

Shane has worked very hard this season and it all came together for him in our last few games, so much so he was instrumental in some very important and close wins. Always look up Shane, you have it there as you have proved to yourself, your hard work has paid off and you can only go forward.

15'S GRADE COACHES COMMENTS

COACH : MARK HOWARD
MANAGER : MARTON NICHOLAS

Two major factors why we were not good enough to play in this seasons finals, were discipline and numbers. We lacked in both areas. Although we played and improved on our discipline in the last round to the extent that we were a competent unit it was our first round and lack of numbers which governed our destiny.

The 16 - 18 boys who played for the 15's this year, I think you were magnificent in the way in which you played your football under extreme odds.

To Vinnie and Eddy, I thank you for playing for us after playing with the 14's. My apologies to Warren Branson for robbing Vinnie from you for the finals.

Thanks to Marton Nicholas for Managing the 15's this year, a job well done.

Special thanks to my wife and two boys for letting me coach.

To finish off I would like to thank all parents who supported the boys this year and I would hope that they would agree that we did finish the season on a high note and we were the big improvers in the last round.

Thanks to everyone and I hope as may boys as possible continue to play the greatest game of all next season.

Thanks

MARK HOWARD
COACH

15'S FAIREST AND BEST

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MATHEW NICHOLAS

Mathew led by example through a very frustrating year, where by lack of numbers left the side short on many occasions.

Mathew's only blemish was his report in the last game of the year.

RUNNER UP

JOHN DELVIN

John played some outstanding football this year, against some very spirited opposition. John needs only to produce the standard he displayed this year and I believe he will be a huge success in 17's, and whatever football after that he plays.

MOST VERSATILE

LOU "I'VE GOT SOMETHING WRONG" TRAN

Lou carried our running division for most of the season with some outstanding solo performances. By the end of the season, Lou began finishing off his work by sharing the ball more consistently and by kicking some important goals.

MOST DASHING

CHRIS DUNN

Chris had a very inconsistent start to the season. Midway through he began to show the class that he has. I hope Chris plays next season and commits himself to training which will only improve his game.

COACHES TROPHY

CORY WARREN

Cory has the ability to further his football career, to a much higher level but, he must direct all his skill and ability towards the football and the football alone. Cory has finished the season off on a high note, by playing some consistent football, both in the 15's and 17's.

17'S YEAR SUMMARY

COACH	-	CHARLES MUSCA
MANAGER	-	LEE DAVY
RUNNER	-	LEE AND GRAHAM DAVY
GOAL UMPIRE	-	STEVE HALEY

Our season started very promising whilst we were at full strength losing 3 games by a mere 19 points and then defeating the top side NORANDA by 3 goals who eventually went on undefeated in the competition.

Things started to fall apart mid way through the season attributed mainly to injury other interests and a lack of commitment by a handful of players.

Our biggest success was a character win against Morley at Perth oval by 3 points starting with only 15 players to half time then being wonderfully assisted by a few under 15's who had just played in the Country Carnival.

Two players in Spiro Mallis and Rocco Cutri have been playing regular games with the East Perth Colts because of the excellent form shown early in the under 17"s grade.

Two first year players who deserve recognition are Byron Davy and Damien Leigh. They will have an enormous impact in the under 17's grade next year.

My Manager, Lee Davy was a tower of strength and support this year and I cannot find strong enough words to describe her excellent contribution.

Our under 17's, together with a few under 15's in Luan Tran, Cory Warren and Brendon Quinn tried hard all year.

CHARLES MUSCA
COACH

17'S FAIREST AND BEST

FAIREST AND BEST

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SPIRO MALLIS

Spiro has had by far his biggest year in football, playing some breathtaking football every week. He polled in every game and at times had more than 35 possessions in one game. He kicks both feet, kicks truly for goals and plays all positions. Spiro has also made his mark on colts football at East Perth, figuring in their Best Players on 4 occasions. I believe Spiro may become the first player to play League Football from our club under the Bombers name. Well done and congratulations also for playing 150 games this year.

RUNNER UP

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LEON O'FARRELL

Leon did not have one of his best seasons, however, he played a big role as the Team Captain, by leading the players on the field and always ready to assist his team mates by playing inspirational and vigorous football. Leon also played his 150th game for the club this year and is a player with great potential providing he wants to go on with it at a higher level.

MOST CONSISTENT

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WALDEK DRABIK

This was Waldek's first year with the club, coming from East Perth, Highgate Club. I always admired his approach to the ball and his excellent marking and all round skills. Waldek let his discipline slip on a few occasions this year which spoiled his chances of achieving even higher results, nevertheless, he showed that if he concentrates for 4 quarters his is unstoppable as a key centre half back or ruck rover forward. I truly believe that Waldek has a bright future.

BEST UTILITY PLAYER

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MICHAEL CAPPEAU

Michael, like his team mate Waldek came from Highgate and showed right from the first game, that he would be our most useful and versatile player. He has courage, skill, loads of self discipline and has a very responsible attitude towards the team, the club and respects all round him. I believe that Michael is not only a good footballer, but he is also a good person.

COACHES TROPHY

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FABIAN ALBERTINI

Fabian epitomises what team comradeship is all about. After starting the season off in brilliant form, he dislocated his collarbone halfway through the season. Fabian never stopped supporting the team, coming to training and matches and kept fit in order to try and scramble a few more games in at the end of the season. Well remarkably he did play the last 3 games with frightening courage finishing up one of the best players in our last game against Swanleigh. Fabian in his first year with Bombers (also from East Perth, Highgate) is a credit to this club, It is unfortunate that it is his last year as a player for the Bombers.

CHARLES MUSCA
COACH