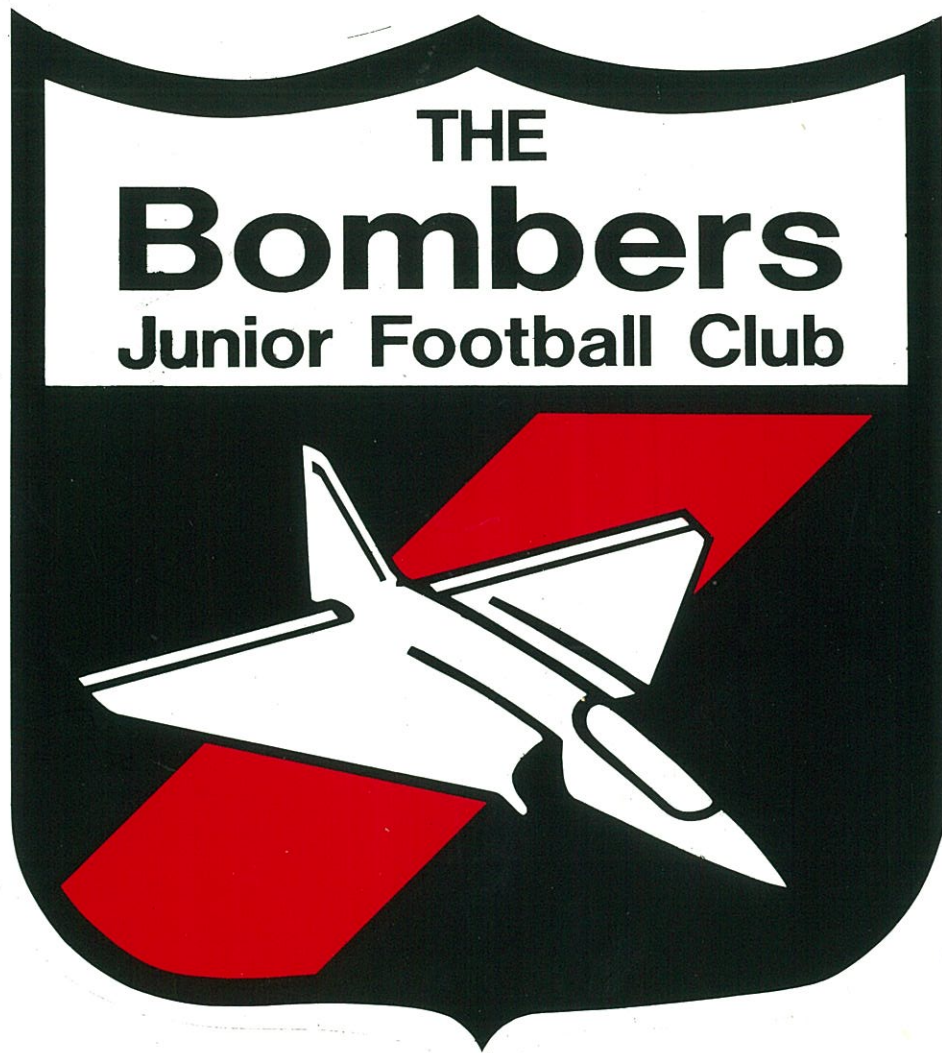


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THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC. 1988

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	:	Charles Musca
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TREASURER	:	Peter Tweedy
REGISTRAR	:	Max Coleman
COMMITTEE	:	Lino Santella Lee Davy Marton Nicholas Tony Catania Warren Branson Basil Merendino Jan Criddle Wendy Quinn
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CANTEEN MANAGERESS	:	Lee Davy

PRESIDENTS REPORT 1991 - CHARLES MUSCA

This is my second year as President of the Bombers.

Towards the end of last year, plans were being made to form a new district association away from the traditional junior council body running junior footy. After numerous meetings early this season, the Central Districts Junior Football Association was formed which is run by all the Clubs in the association. We still have a commitment to a W.A.F.L Club in respect to Little League, Interdistricts and Colts. The W.A.F.L Club which we are zoned to now is Claremont. I am pleased to say that our involvement with Claremont to date has been supportive and successful.

Within our own club, it was a season which brought satisfaction to all involved. The committee ran smoothly with all on board making excellent contributions. I must thank Vice President Graham Davy and his supportive wife Lee Davy. Together their organizational skills and communication expertise made my role so much easier. Graham and I took it in turns to attend association meetings and I believe our club had a big voice in the running of the competition with many of our combined thoughts and ideas being accepted and adopted.

Lee did a great job running the canteen with her roster system being a great success. Her idea of having two fixture dates changed so that all our teams would play one morning turned out to be a big financial boost. Furthermore our late introduction of the sausage sizzle was also popular and profitable.

Liz Byrne once again did a marvellous job as club secretary and one can only hope that she continues in that role for a long long time.

Our Treasurer Peter Tweedy continues to amaze us all at meetings and around the club. He has done a superb job looking after our finances and helps out around the place as much as possible. Peter is another person who the club would love to keep forever.

Max Coleman took in the Registrars job once again. Without having any children or relatives involved any longer one can only assume that he has a deep affection for the club, people and players. We hope we see Max around again for many years to come even if its not in an official capacity. Max has been an Outstanding Loyal Clubman.

Whilst we didn't have an official social committee this year Tony Catania, Warren Branson, myself and Lino together with all the helpers raised money through the selling of chocolate and raffles with Lino and Tony making great contributions to fundraising when you consider that they also coached.

Our coaches in Freeball, 9's, 10's & 12's all did their best to provide the players with the necessary training, skills and most of all enjoyment.

The Under 14's had a great season and were coached by newcomer Basil Merendino. Basils' enthusiasm carried through to the players each week both at training and on match days.

Our under 17's must be admired for their perserverance and never give up attitude. Although they only won one game, they did their level best not to go down without a fight. Well Done Warren.

Warren Branson is not only our under 17's coach, but also a great provider of incentives for all kids in the way of popsicles, BBQ'S, drinks and anything else he can do for them. I believe that Warren is a true clubman who thinks of all members not just his team.

6 Boys represented Claremont in the State U/14's Junior Championship Team this year. They were; Mason Davy, Ross Baker, Ben Wilkinson, Gary Craggs, Nathan Davidson and Joel Duschka.

1991 has been a great year for the Bombers and everyone involved. I believe that success both on and off the field will be even greater next season. At this stage I am undecided about my involvement next year due to my expansion programme with my business. Finally, I am privileged to have been given the opportunity to lead this brilliant club.

CHARLES MUSCA
PRESIDENT

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Playing strength for the Bombers Junior Football Club numbered ninety six registered players in competition football with another twenty registered freeballers. Thanks to Peter Tweedy, full details of all our players are now on computer and the task of contacting both playing and non playing members prior to season 1992 should be much easier.

Mathew Nicholas and Graham Wesson both are to be congratulated on reaching the significant milestone of playing 150 games of Junior Football. Mathew Tweedy and Ian Keen are also to be congratulated on playing their one hundredth game during the season.

PLAYERS ACHIEVING MILESTONES IN 1991

<u>50 Games</u>	<u>100 Games</u>	<u>150 Games</u>
Mathew Buck	Ian Keen	Mathew Nicholas
Jon Dunn	Mathew Tweedy	Graham Wesson
Darren Neindorf		
Steven Nelligan		
Leon Quinn		
Andrew Raeside		

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
MATHEW NICHOLAS	157
JIM LAZAROU	156
SPIRO MALLIS	155
MARCO SMERELLI	155
GRAHAM WESSON	152

PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED 100 GAMES OR MORE

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
MATHEW TWEEDY	102
IAN KEEN	101
GRANT BOSTON	100

Max Coleman
Registrar

BEST CLUBMAN - awarded to outstanding boy

MASON DAVY

Mason has had a huge year both as a footballer and a dedicated clubman. He played admirably for his own team in the 14's winning the fairest & best award. He also represented Claremont in the State Junior Championships 14's and was voted the best player for that team. He also represented Donnybrook in the Country Carnival 15's team and selected in the All Stars Country Team. He even filled in for the under 17's on a couple of occasions when they were short. Off the footy field, Mason ran the boundary, helped in the canteen and also participated in club duties including selling raffle tickets. It was a unanimous committee decision although I would like to see many more players trying for this award in the future. Well Done Mason!

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

LINO SANTELLA

Well who could dispute that this person is a worthy recipient of this trophy. Here are only just a few of the activities Lino's been involved with:-

- * Coaching U/9's
- * Coin Box
- * Raffle cylinder
- * Manager of Interdistricts team this year
- * Making our medical boxes and can bags
- * Fundraising and donations
- * Committee duties and input
- * Making our Bombers Board and Banner

I could go on and on but knowing that Lino is modest I'll finish off by saying that we hope Lino's departure next season will only be temporary because all clubs in particular our Great Club needs someone like Lino. Thanks Lino.

CHARLES MUSCA - LIFE MEMBER 1991

The decision of the Committee of the Bombers Junior Football Club to award our President, Charles Musca with Life Membership is one which will undoubtedly be endorsed unanimously by all Members.

His involvement in junior football spans a period of eleven years both as a coach and administrator.

The following summary indicates Charles contribution over that period:

Coach, Committee Member and Coaching Coordinator at Dianella from 1981 to 1985.

Coach, Committee Member, Coaching Coordinator and Junior Council Representative at Coolbinia/Yokine from 1986 to 1987.

Coach, Committee Member, Coaching Coordinator, Junior Council Representative and President at Bombers Junior Football Club from 1988. Charles has also represented the Clubs as Junior Council Delegate and coached combined Club sides at Inter District Level.

While the above indicates an outstanding contribution to junior football as a whole, it must be said that Charles presence on the Dianella and Coolbinia/Yokine Clubs amalgamation committee to form the Bombers Junior Football Club was invaluable.

Congratulations and thank you, Charles.

FREEBALL 1991

Freeball this season was handled magnificently by our joint coaches in Gary Lendich and Chris Peck.

The kids responded well, learnt new skills and most of all enjoyed their season immensely.

Both our coaches, including myself agree that next year Freeball can be taken one step further in the development of our U/8's by having Sunday Games and Clinics.

We have seen the benefit of the introduction of Freeball last year with the tremendous number of boys who did so well in the under 9's.

Next year will be bigger and better for Freeballers and work will start early next season to promote this wonderful concept.

Thanks to all the helpers.

CHARLES MUSCA
FREEBALL CO-ORDINATOR

9'S GRADE - COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGERS
GOAL UMPIRE

Lino Santella
Bill and Wendy Russell
Pat Marafioti

Coaching the 9's team for the second year was most enjoyable.

In particular the development of skills by all players is quite remarkable. The teamwork shown towards the end of the season was at times BRILLIANT. I believe that this team will go on to bigger and better things for the Bombers Junior Football Club.

The 9's Carnival was a great success with all players contributing most admirably.

I would like to thank Bill and Wendy Russell (Joint Managers), Pat Marafioti (Goal Umpire), Guy Zaiti for all his help and the mums who washed the jumpers. I'd also like to thank Charles Musca and all the committee including Doug McGregor.

To all the boys, thanks for a great season, your enthusiasm at training and in the games were pleasing and I wish you all the very best in the future.

Lino Santella
Coach

PLAYERS PROFILES - U/9's

VEE JAY JOHNSTONE

Vee Jay, one of the smaller players is the type of player every team should have. He never stops trying and is always helping out his team mates. Well done Vee Jay.

STEVEN ASHER

Has the ability to go all the way in football if he applies himself more at training. But most of the times he day dreams and likes to play around at training.

DEAN GRAY

A character member of the team with great determination to do his best. A boy who is always happy, and willing to listen and learn in his first season of football.

CARL MOBILIA

Played Freeball last season who progressed to the 9's this year, and acquitted himself well. He must learn to concentrate more on the game. But always very keen and willing to listen and learn. Best wishes for next season.

ANGUS ADAMS

Angus is one of the more experienced players in the team and is the type that everyone would like to have. His skills and all round ability all goes well for his future. Well done Angus.

PETER BOCKXMEER

Shows potential for the future. Peter work hard at your kicking and ball skills and your confidence will rise. It was a pleasure to coach you and well done.

SCOTT HOWARD

For his first season he played well and showed glimpses of talent and potential in some games. Plenty of courage and always tries. Well done Scott and keep it going.

BRADLEY RUSSELL

Acquitted himself very well. Always ready to listen at training and at the game. Bradley work hard at your kicking and ball skills and you will do very well. Looking to a good season next year and well done.

MICHAEL MUSCA

Has the determination and desire that is needed in any footy team and does not know the word quit. Tries very hard in all games. Kicks and handballs very well with both hands. Keep it up Michael.

ALLAN CURTIS

A player who started off the season slowly, but then put his mind to the job and improved immensely. Must concentrate more at training. Keep it up and well done.

LUKE McDONALD

Had done very well for his first and I feel he can do even better next year. Luke has a very good kick and it was a pleasure to coach him. Well done Luke.

JAMES VINCENT LUMBUS

Is a real trier who has worked hard and gained in confidence at the season progressed. Played his best football as a full back. Keep it up James.

SEAN GRAY

Hasn't played many games, I feel Sean needs to apply himself a lot more at training and listen to instructions. Has the ability to be a good footballer.

TIM GREANEY

This player was used in a variety of positions and has shown the ability to adopt to any position especially wing. Tim's skills have improved but he must improve his kicking and share the ball a lot more. A very good season Tim.

JADE ZIOTI

If he wanted to he would develop into a good junior footballer for his size. Played a few good games but must be a bit stronger and tough when playing the game. Training is not one of Jade's specialties which is a pity but all in all I think he has shown that he can if he would. Jade concentrate at training.

SALVATORE PULLELLA

Is one of our 1st year players who has shown natural ability for a very small player, also not afraid to ask questions so as to improve his performance. Also he can go a long way in Junior footy.

MATHEW STRAUSS

Has the ability to play anywhere on the ground has been a great assistance to the team. Also his hunger for the ball has been good. Well done Mathew keep up the good work.

DANIEL MAHAR

A player who started off slowly, but then put his mind to it in a few games. Daniel you must concentrate more at training and your game will improve a lot. Good luck for next season Daniel.

BRUNO MARAFIOTI

This player has shown this season that he can be a match winner with considerable speed and ball control, however a little more care with your disposal and share the ball a bit more will benefit the team. A very good season Bruno.

ADAM JON COOK

A newcomer to Aussie Footy 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. Keep it up Adam.

ADAM JOHN RENNIE

Unfortunately was only with us for a few games but showed a willingness to give his best. Adam has potential to be a good footballer. Only hope to see you next season.

JACOB TOOHEY

Was a late starter but played only a few games. Should do well next year.

CARL ASHLEY BISHOP

A very late starter to the season, but showed that the commitment was there. Hope to see you next year Carl. "Well done".

PAUL HEWITSON

Always seen applying himself. If he keeps it up, he will get a lot out of this game next year. Best of luck for next year Paul.

JAMES KEATING

Was a late starter at the club, but got into the tempo in his second game. James acquitted himself very well and listened to instruction to the letter. One thing James must concentrate more on your kicking and hand ball.

10'S GRADE - COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER

Tony Catania
John Dunn

Coaching the 10's in my first year as a coach has been fantastic and most enjoyable. The team spirit and attendance at training nights was outstanding and contributed to the 10's having a great year.

During the season we came up against some physical sides and the boys showed great character in their handling of games. It has been very satisfying for myself to watch the boys develop their teamwork and skill.

I would like to thank a few people involved with the team.

Firstly: John Dunn (Sen) Team Manager who helped me and the players where he could, also Bob Marchei who waved the flags most of the year and helped out whenever required. Special thanks to Mrs Marchei and all mums who helped wash the jumpers this year. To all other mums and dads who helped out in the canteen and various other jobs. Thanks.

To all the boys I thank you for a memorable season and hope that you stick together in 1992 bringing success to the club in the future.

P.S. Bombers 10's had an outstanding carnival congratulations to all players.

Thanks
Tony Catania
Coach

PLAYERS PROFILES - 10'S

JAY BROWN RIGG

Played some great games this year. Very skilful on his day and possesses a great kick. Jay needs to apply himself a lot more because his potential is unlimited. A good year. See you next season.

BRETT CATANIA

Outstanding season. A little dynamo who possesses uncanny speed. A real ballgetter who has all the skills required with a great desire to win the ball at all costs. A driving force but undisciplined at times. A top little footballer. Keep it up sport.

JON DUNN

Another outstanding season from Jon. A footballer who has all the skills and desire to be a champion. A big driving force behind the team. Plays the game hard and picks up numerous possessions every week. Well done.

CAMERON NORTHWAY

Another newcomer to the club who is a real trier, worked hard and gained confidence as the season progressed finished with some excellent games. Has the ability to be a very good footballer. Keep going Cameron.

ASHER WRIGHT

Yet another newcomer who gradually came to grips with the game by the end of the season. A big strong lad who could do a lot better. Overall done well for his first season.

CLAY BLAND

Newcomer to the club who adapted to the tempo quickly, tower of strength either in the forward or backline. Clay became an important log in the team, great kick, mark and an excellent carnival. Outstanding future, good luck.

AARON BLUNDEL-CAMDEN

Worked very hard on his kicking and handball skills all year. Aaron has improved 100% this year and I am very proud of his endeavour. Keep it up Aaron.

SEAN PROSSER

The next improved player in the team. Worked hard all year and the results showed. Sean played in many positions this year. One player I came to depend on every week, he did not let me down. Outstanding year. Well done Sean.

TIM HOLT

The longer the season got the better Tim performed. He let loose in the second half of the season and played some excellent games. Tim took some heavy knocks but always bounced back. Keep going Tim.

JAY RAVATT

Was only with us for a short period. A character member of the team who was determined to do his best at all times. Jay acquitted himself very well, will always be welcomed at the Bombers. Thanks.

SIMON SKIVINIS

A newcomer to football who gained confidence as the season progressed. Simon I feel will do even better next year. Overall done well for his first year. Keep going.

PAUL SIMS

Joined us late but fitted in very well. Has shown a lot of ability in his first year. Paul has very good skills required to go a long way in football. Best of luck Paul.

BEN THOMAS

Continues to develop and has worked hard all season on his skills. Tries very hard, thoughtful team member who is capable with more confidence. Pleasure to coach.

SIMON PROSSER

As the season wore on Simon got better and put in some good games. Needs to apply himself and he would gain more confidence. Keep going Simon.

WAYNE CURTIS

Has developed very well this season. Once again Wayne kicked a bag of goals but did equally as well when he played in the back line. Has a lot of ability. Good luck Wayne.

MICHAEL MARCHEI

A real character who is a real team player. Stands behind all his fellow players. Michael is keen and has developed well over the year. See you next year.

MARK JONES

One player I came to depend on every week. Full of guts and determination and played well in any position asked to play from full-forward to full-back. Unfortunately left the club mid-season to live in Bunbury. All the best in the future Mark.

12'S GRADE - COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER

Geoff Browrigg
Dave Gadd

Since taking over the coaching role for the U/12's I have been impressed with certain individuals professional attitude to their football development.

The majority of boys have been serious about becoming a meaningful part of the team. Even though the team did not win one match they showed determination in the way they approached each game.

It is difficult to play as a team when you constantly play three men short and have to rely on the younger age brackets to fill the spaces.

Well done boys.

PLAYERS PROFILES - U/12's

FLYNN BLUNDEL-CAMDEN

Flynn has gained a tremendous amount of football confidence in the last few weeks. A gutsy player who is not scared to go in for the ball.

JOEL BROWN RIGG

Joel has a lot of natural sporting ability and need to concentrate on developing those positive qualities.

DANIEL MCGUINESS

Daniel for someone who had not played football before he joined the team mid season excited me with his potential. As his confidence increases so will his skill and performance.

BRETT ARNOLD

Brett has been an assertive tryer all year. He shows courage and determination when playing and is developing into a great player.

SHAUN BYRNE

Shaun has developed his kicking skills well and is looking like evolving into a courageous and skilled player.

ANDREW RAESIDE

Andrew has a tremendous amount of natural sporting ability and shows agility and flexibility in his appreciation to the game. A concentrated determination and effort in the future will see him evolve into a great asset to the club and himself.

ANTHONY MALLIS

Anthony is another player with natural ability and could be a star with a more determined appreciation to his football.

BRENT NEWBY

Brent is a natural footballer who displays good on ground skills and ball sense. He plays both wing and forward well.

GLEN RADISICH

Glen shows a lot of ability and his confidence and ball handling skills have improved in the time I have known him. He is developing into a gutsy player who is not scared to attack the ball.

DAVID LENNON

David is a natural footballer with a tremendous skill for reading the ball. His spring and agility will ensure that he develops into a spectacular high flyer in the future.

WAYNE GADD

Wayne is now going in for the ball with guts and bravado. His kicking skills are improving and he needs to concentrate on using both feet with equal dexterity.

LEON QUINN

Leon is a natural footballer who displays dash, guts and skill. He is a dedicated player who puts in 120% effort each game. With the right attitude he could develop into a natural and confident leader.

AARON NICHOLAS

Aaron shows tremendous courage for a small framed player. He has good skill and ball sense. Aaron will develop into a good player of the future if he continues to show such tenacity.

LEE PARKER

Lee has the ability and skills to develop into a star footballer if he believes in himself and realizes his potential.

14's GRADE - COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER

Basil Merendino
Greg Buck

As my first year with the B.J.F.C., I would like to say how well the club is run by the committee.

The 14's finished 4th on the ladder which they worked very hard to get there. We've had a great season winning 8 games out of 13 played. All of our boys gave 100% through out the season, tos how they deserve their position. Every boy in the team polled votes, this shows what a team-effort they put in.

They are a great bunch of boys, and I am very happy with the respect they gave me.

We now look forward to the finals and I believe we have enough trump cards to bring the flag home.

ALL WE NEED IS 100% FOR 4 QUARTERS

I would like to thank my manager Greg Buck for all the support and hard work he put in, Liz Byrne for all her help and for reminding me about things I had to do and Mrs Pittman for washing the jumpers all season.

Many people helped me throughout the season and I wish to thank them all from me and the 14's Bombers.

Hope to see all the boys and parents next year.

Basil Merendino
Coach

14'S FAIREST AND BEST

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MASON DAVY

Mason is a strong man in football. He is very talented and gives his best in every game. Most of the year he played at Centre Half Back and he drove the ball out of the backline and took many strong marks. I would like to see him go on with his football to a high level because I feel he can make it as long as he puts his mind to it. Well done Mason!!

RUNNER UP

JOHN GARROOD

What an exciting player to watch. He has speed to pick up the ball, run away from a player and bounce and kick. Top ball getter out of the pack and drove the ball up forward looking for a player. He has had a very good year and was a very consistent player giving all in every game.

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAY

SELAMI DAUTI

Most outstanding player. Selami came to us halfway through the season and made us very strong in the Ruck. Every week he played he gave it all and ran hard. He has a very long kick which he uses to his advantage. Coming third in the voting playing half a season is an outstanding performance. Well Done!!

BEST POSITION PLAYER

DARREN NEINDORF

Darren played fullback all year and did he play it well. Reliable Darren we call him. Everytime the ball was in the backline he was there marking, spoiling and ever trying to beat three of the opposition. He always knows when to attack or go back to the goals and direct his team players. A very smart footballer. Well Done Darren!!

COACHES TROPHY

JASON BYRNE

Jason is a very keen footballer. He always listens and is willing to have a go at anything. He tries very hard and gives his best every game. I have seen him tackle the biggest players in the other team and yet he is one of our smallest. He is always one of the first to put his hand up to come off to give the other guys a game. Great Sportsmanship. Well done!!

17'S GRADE - COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER
GOAL UMPIRE

Warren Branson
Lee Davy
Peter Tweedy

The Tuesday before the season started it appeared highly doubtful that the club would even field a 17's side. A few phone calls and a lot of help from players we had numbers the following Sunday.

We met seven new players in the room 25 minutes prior to the start of the game and each and everyone deserves a gold medal for their efforts. The team lacked physical strength and a little bit of skill and to make matters worse we had the worse possible draw imaginable - meeting 5 of the teams who finished in the finals in the first six games.

Performances improved as the season progressed and I can honestly say that despite whatever scores were in various games the opposition invariably commented how competitive the team was. The team only won one game - should have won another three and got a few beltings on the way.

My thanks go to:

Lee Davy - Team Manager and a tireless worker.

Peter Tweedy - Goal Umpire waved far too many goals for the opposition. Thanks anyway Peter.

Thanks go to Sam & Sera Cacciola for supplying the oranges each week and their support throughout the season.

My sincere thanks go to everyone else for the support throughout the season.

Thanks to all the players and I extend my best wishes for your future.

Warren Branson
Coach

17's FAIREST AND BEST

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BYRON DAVY

Byron was the team captain and led by example. His efforts during the games was nothing short of outstanding and his willingness to do the hard work and run was something that I have never seen from a ruckmen in all my years of coaching.

RUNNER UP

MATHEW NICHOLAS

Mathew had a very fine season and celebrated his 150th game. Ne never gives up and while there is chance of gaining the ball he kept at it. Has a promising future.

OUTSTANDING PLAY

VINCE CACCIOLA

Vince played all but one game this season as a 14 year. He should have played 15's but with the clubs inability to field a side he elected to play 17's. Has a lot of ability and could go further if he brushes up on a couple of points.

PERSISTENT PLAY

LUAN TRAN

The best way to describe Luan is that he burrows in and keeps going. Not the most skilled player but one must admire his desire.

COACHES TROPHY

KENT PEDERSON

Kent is only slightly built and perhaps a little short on skill but possesses tremendous courage. He went in where Angels fear to tread and despite coming off second best a couple of times he always went back for more.

Thank you to Charles Musca and the Committee for their support throughout the year.

WARREN BRANSON
COACH