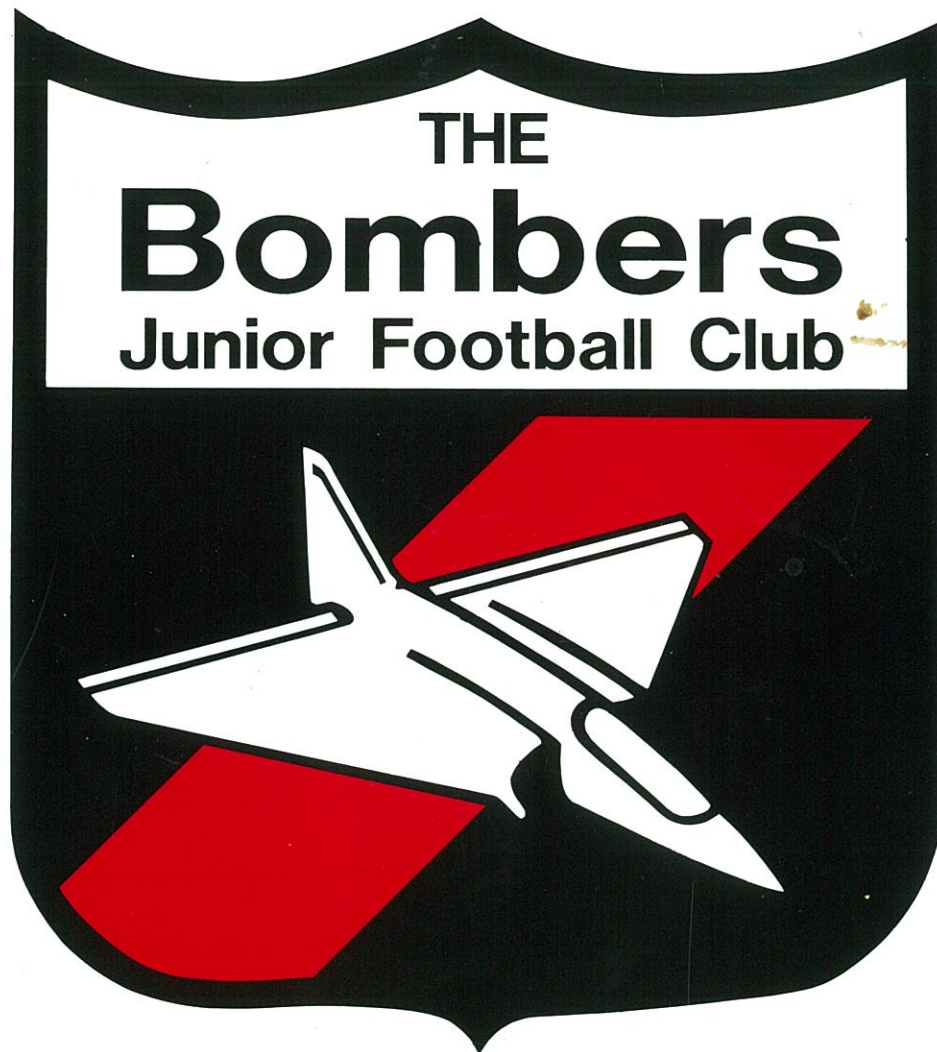


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THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC. 1988

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	:	Charles Musca
VICE PRESIDENT	:	Graham Davy
SECRETARY	:	Lee Davy
TREASURER	:	Peter Tweedy
REGISTRAR	:	Max Coleman
COMMITTEE	:	Liz Bryne Tony Catania Sandra Taylor Jan Criddle Marton Nicholas Together with all Coaches and Managers
LIFE MEMBERS	:	Doug McGregor Charles Musca
CLUB PATRON	:	Trevor Clarey
Bombers Bulletin	:	Peter Tweedy
Canteen Manageress	:	Lee Davy

This is my third year as President of the Bombers.

The Central Districts Junior Football Association had our club in their top 6 out of 24 for participation, organization, on field behaviour and performance. Unfortunately, the Best Club Award in the association is difficult to win unless you have numerous teams in the top 4. You also need to win finals, so considering we had only one team in the finals and only two teams playing "Standard Rules" it is pleasing that we have such a high rating.

Our pre-season effort concentrated on increasing numbers in all grades, in particular our Freeball (for under 8's) and the u/17's. With only 10 players available to play Under 17's, I tried for 6 weeks to establish a team right to 3 days before the first game. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to gain any more than two players, which resulted in most players going to other clubs. On the bonus side however, we gained a lot of Freeballers, which augurs well for our Club. Freeball went off brilliantly this year led once again by Chris Peck ably assisted by his manager, Dolph Danti. The boys participated in several carnivals wearing the Red and Black Guernseys for the first time since our inception. These 5, 6 and 7 year olds looked great running onto the field for their first game.

The 9's had a big year developing skills and winning many hard fought games, thoroughly enjoying their season under first year coach Errol Couch. Alistair Ewell was another new coach to the Bombers this year who did a stirring job with the 10's giving them great training skills and clear direction in games.

Our 11's got better and better as the season progressed with Tony Catania and his team being rewarded with a scintillating and polished display in the 11's Carnival.

Claremont helped us recruit our Under 14's coach in Darian Cheffers, a reserve player for Claremont, who made this season a huge learning year for his team with many advanced training skills and methods of play. Basil Merendino followed his boys up to the u/15's producing a big finals chance with the team playing so well winning most of their games. Unfortunately they played one of their worst games of the season in the finals and got eliminated. Our club must do a lot of hard work next year in order to field a strong u/17's team. I would encourage the u/15's to start talking to a few older boys they know and get them down to the club next year.

A big congratulations to Selami Dauti and Mason Davy for winning the Fairest and Best and Runner Up in the Association. (Under 15's)

The Committee was a well tuned group this year mainly due to the experience and knowledge of the people involved. Lee was absolutely irreplaceable in her role as Secretary. Her husband Vice-President, Graham Davy, supported me loyally and diligently. Peter Tweedy (our Treasurer) doubled up as Bombers Bulletin Editor which resulted in a very interesting and precise Bulletin. Well done Peter, you made a huge contribution this year.

Max, once again, was busy registering new players. Max must love his involvement and we hope he stays on indefinitely. A special thanks to Tony Catania who headed our fundraising efforts this year. He was such a big help that he has been duly rewarded with the "Outstanding Achievement Award" for season 1992. To all other helpers "THANKS"!!!

The Parent participation improved significantly this year with most grades having people come forward to assist.

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Our future looks bright long term with player numbers, however, from 13's through to 17's, numbers look thin. Whoever leads this club next year will need to explore all avenues to get lots of teenagers to the Club. Its not easy, but we can try.

Finally, our financial position is sound. We need more profitable fundraising ideas next year to keep us financially sound. We welcome new ideas and people to the Committee. Anyone wanting to inspect our financial position can do so at our A.G.M. on Ocotber 26th 1992.

1992 has been a most fulfilling year for the Bombers. I firmly believe that our Club is entering an era of strength and success providing we can retain a strong Committee, Parent participation and continue to increase our membership.

Once again, I am unable to clearly decide what my involvement will be next year. I will give it some thought between now and the A.G.M. in October.

CHARLES MUSCA
PRESIDENT

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The Bombers Junior Football Clubs playing strength for 1992 season, looks like this:

9's	10's	11's	14's	&	15's	=	106	players
	Freeball	Under 8's				=	28	players
		TOTAL					134	players

This compares favourably with most other Clubs and our earlier efforts to encourage younger lads to the Club should ensure that teams can compete in most age groups in the near future.

PLAYERS ACHIEVING MILESTONES IN 1992**50 Games**

Michael Musca
 Tim Holt
 Allan Curtis
 Raymond Dunn
 Matthew Ellenbrock
 Paul Horsburgh
 David Pittman
 Mason Davy
 Selami Dauti

100 Games

Joel Duschka
 Jonathon Garrood
 Benjamin Wilkinson
 Gary Craggs
 Ross Baker
 Shane Criddle

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 PLAYED 100 GAMES OR MORE BEFORE 1992

Scott Middleton	130
Tyrone Haddock	126
Jeremy Hardy Johnston	124
Paul Jarvis	118
Damien Hatchley	117
John Perret	105
Gavin Garnett	105
Cory Warren	105
Kirk Roffman	102
Mathew Tweedy	102
Grant Boston	100

CENTRAL DISTRICTS FAIREST AND BEST

VOTE COUNTING

Under 14's

Highest tally score for our Club - David Pittman 9 votes

Under 15's

This was an absolute thrill for these two players and the Bombers. Selami Dauti won the Fairest and Best in the competition for the u/15's with 45 votes, and the Runner Up was his team-mate Mason Davy with 41 votes.

These two players polled in almost every game this season.

Our Club is very proud to have these players at our Club. They both show tremendous skill, team dedication and Club loyalty.

State Junior Championships

13's Grade - Anthony Mallis

15's Grade - Mason Davy
Mathew Buck

Claremont Colts (Initial Squad)

Mathew Nicholas

BEST CLUBMAN - Awarded to Outstanding Boy

Mason Davy

Mason has now won this award for the second year in a row. Whilst there were a few more boys around the Club this year who showed tremendous Club spirit and dedication, it was Mason who had even a bigger year than last year. Here are just some of his achievements:

- * Played u/15's Bombers and Claremont State Junior Championships Level
- * Trained with State Schoolboys, u/17's Association team and Country Carnival Participant as well as for his school.
- * Rarely missed training * Played all games
- * Helped around the Club with Canteen duties, cleaning, BBQ cook at 9's carnival and took Freeball clinics with his CAPS Programme, selling Raffle Tickets.

Mason is truly a dedicated "Bomber".

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Lee Davy

Lee did much more than what is expected of a Club Secretary, by taking on the Under 15's Managers job, organizing the Canteen, Social Committee worker, raffles and any other job that needed to be done. Well done on a great, memorable, productive year.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tony Catania

Tony was also nominated for the President's Trophy which just goes to show how much respect and popularity he has gained this year with his willingness to do more than just Coach the Under 11's. Tony instigated some Fund Raising this year, he also had a big input into the Committee with his good ideas and helped around the Club whenever available. Tony is only the second recipient of this new award which was won by Max Coleman last year. Tony is a worthy winner.

**CHARLES MUSCA
PRESIDENT**

FREEBALL 1992

Well Folks, once again the season has come to an end, and doesn't it come around so quickly. It seemed like only last week that a group of young boys came down to Coolbinia Oval to play the great game of **Australian Rules**.

Freeball is now in its 4th year and was developed to enhance the young boys skills, and bring Juniors back to the game. Well without a doubt we achieved that goal this year and not only had good numbers but had a very productive learning year. At the beginning of the season, freeball had 2 major goals in mind:

1. To enhance the skill and knowledge of the game and
2. To expose the boys to more match play against other teams.

These 2 goals were achieved successfully, as we played about 7 matches against other teams. Whether we won or lost was not important as we didn't keep scores (in theory), it was the involvement and enjoyment in the game we were chasing. I've been involved with the Freeball for 3 years now and have seen some fine and promising individuals graduate through our programme, but none of the groups have displayed as much endeavour, courage, skill and most importantly the willingness to learn as this years did.

Parents should not worry if their child does not display the same ability as one of the other boys of the same age, as the boys mature at different rates both mentally and physically. This year we had a very young bunch, but from my experience, not one of the boys was grossly unco-ordinated. Within a year or two they will develop their skill. So parents give them their chance to realise their potential.

Before closing, I must say a thank -you to my manager Dolph Danti, who took an enormous load off shoulders with organization of the team activites, as this allowed me to get on with the job of coaching, and to the Dads who regularly came down to assist at training.

We have a great bunch of boys, and if they continue with the **Bombers J.F.C.** our future looks bright. I hope to see you all again next season.

CHRIS PECK
COACH

9's GRADE COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER

Errol Couch
Brent Watkins

At the end of my first season as a coach with the Bombers I look back to our first game. It was quite hair-raising organizing 24 players to 15 positions on the field which many had never heard of before. We all learnt a lot that day and the players never looked back. Their skills have improved enormously and their performance, in the Carnival was a credit to them all. The players responded well at training and have learnt new skills which will stay with them in their Football careers. I wish them all well and remember have FUN playing the game.

Thank-yous must be said to all those parents who supported their sons throughout the season by taking on the jobs of goal umpires, waterman, Canteen duties and washing of jumpers. particular mention must be made of the services of our team manager, Brent Watkins, and First Aid Man Robert Bonolo. Roberts' services were appreciated not just by the Bombers, but by all the teams we played in the under 9's competition.

Thank-you all for your support.

ERROL COUCH
COACH

Aaron Young

Played only a few games this season. Aaron should do well next year.

Andrew Nicholls

Andrew always applies himself and has shown commitment to getting the ball. Some kicking practice will benefit Andrew for the 1993 season.

Stephen Musca

Stephen shows great courage for a small player. Stephen will develop into a good player in the future.

Paul D'Alessandro

Paul worked very hard on his kicking and handball skills all year. Paul has done very well for his first season.

Todd DiRosso

Todd continues to develop and has worked hard all season. He tries very hard and will improve with more confidence.

Chey Fisher

A real character of the team. Chey needs to concentrate more at training. He has the potential which we will see next year. Good luck Chey.

Frank Bonolo

Frank is a very keen footballer. He always listens and is willing to try to better his skills. Frank will develop into a good player of the future.

Michael Musca

Michael has the ability and skills to develop into a fine footballer. With the right attitude Michael will develop into a natural leader.

Nicholas Robertson

Nicholas continues to develop and worked hard all season on his skills. Nicholas is a very keen player and will be there in 1993.

Bradley Couch

Bradley is full of determination and has played well in many positions this season. Bradley is always trying and willing to help out his team mates. Well done Bradley.

Stephen Catania

A player who started this season slowly, but worked hard and gained confidence, which resulted in some top games. Stephen is a delight to coach.

Justin Chadwick

One of the smallest in the team. Justin never stops trying and is willing to listen and learn. Well done Justin.

Mark Cometti

Mark must concentrate more at training and his game will improve. Good luck for 1993.

Daniel Mahar

Daniel has the ability and skills to develop into a fine footballer if he believes in himself and realises his potential.

Dean Gray

Dean shows courage and determination when playing. Dean must learn to concentrate for the full game.

PLAYERS PROFILES - 9's

Andrew Edwards

Andrew improved as the season progressed. Andrew needs to apply himself and he will gain more confidence.

Sean Bland

Top competitor who has shown natural ability and shows potential for the future. Top recruit for 1993.

Stuart Watkins

Stuart improved in all aspects of football at training and must carry on with it on Saturdays. Stuart will improve as he gains confidence.

Adam Seal

Well balanced player, known to drop kick in matches. Full of confidence.

Daniel Sullivan

Daniel tries hard at training and is willing to learn the aspects of the game. Daniel has benefited from the experience and will find it easier in 1993.

Stuart Warren

Stuart left the club mid season which left a big gap in the team. Fine footballer without fear.

Mark Howlett

Mark's performance improved as the season progressed. Mark is keen and developed well over the year. Keep it up for 1993.

Luke Jayatilaka

A newcomer to football and was unsure of what was required. Luke never missed training and tried hard. Well done Luke.

Jamie Grieve

Another newcomer to football who gained confidence as the season progressed. He will go on with it next year. Keep going Jamie.

10's GRADE COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER

Alistair Ewell
Pat Marafiotti

Well my first season had drawn to a close, and a good season it has been. The development in a number of the guys has been outstanding. They realize that the only team in the competition that could beat them was themselves and they proved this at the Carnvial by knocking off Ballajura, who didn't lose a game all season except to the guys in the Carnival. Well done.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support during the year, the Mums in the Canteen and the dads with the good umpiring. In particular Josie Marifiotti, Sandra Ewell, Yvonne and Alan Halt for their work on washing the jumpers, Joe Wilner for goal umpiring every time it rained and Wendy Russell for organizing the Canteen roster. THANK YOU.

A special thank you to my Partner in Crime, Pat, who was there at every training season as well as the matches. You did more than required of a manager. I really appreciate your great effort.

Keep up the effort guys next year. There is a good nucleus for a strong team for the Bombers for many years to come.

ALISTAIR EWELL
COACH

PLAYERS PROFILES - 10's**Vee Jay Johnstone**

Vee Jay, although one of the smallest and youngest is also one of the terriers that was always at the bottom of the pack hassling and getting many kicks. Well done Vee Jay.

Aaron Willner

Aaron is new to the club this year and new to football. He has improved greatly. Aaron, to continue your improvement keep up the effort and motivation and you will get there.

Thomas Vinciguerra

Tom had a good start to the season before being sidelined with an ankle injury for the middle half of the season. On his return, his inspirational play has been match winning. His ability to tag key oppositions out of the games is outstanding. Well done Tom.

Angus Adams

Angus was an integral part of this talented team, leading from the centre knock, to give us that lead from the start. A good season Angus keep it up.

Salvatore Pulella

Salvo's season started slowly but has come to be a brilliant roving specialist picking up lots of kicks around the pack and collected a number of goals. A good team man, well done Salvo.

Brad Russell

Brad has worked well this season, particularly on his handball. Keep up the good work on ball skills and remember practise makes perfect. Good season.

Toby Foster

Toby is another new man to the club and after a slow start has developed almost overnight into a superb footballer. Keep up the good work. The hard work he's done at training has certainly shown in his game. Top season Toby.

Alan Curtis

Another of our smaller "terrier brigade". Keep up that effort. A good season of constant football. Well done Alan.

Carl Mobilia

Carl was another slow starter this year but then stepped up a gear to become a regular dependable defender. A good season Carl, work hard and the rewards will come.

Shaun Silver

Another new man to the club. Shaun excelled at training and took these skills into the matches. Shauns' ability to play any position I ask of him made him a valued player. A good season Shaun keep it up.

Jade Zaiti

Jade has the potential to be a good footballer. He needs to toughen up to be able to rough it with the hard knocks of competition football. Played some good football. Concentrate Jade and think about your game. Good season.

Tim Greaney

A very good season Tim, always busy on the wing. Need to work on kicking but his ability to get the tough ball was the basis of our very strong centre line. Very well done Tim.

Tim Holt

Tims' start of the season was terrific holding us together in the early part of the season. He has matured into a real leader always very supportive of others around him. Willing to assist and encourage the younger players. Terrific season Tim. Sorry to see you go but do continue with your football, you have the ability and belief to go all the way.

Matthew Strauss

Mash played a superb season, always in the thick of things, playing it hard and tough. If I ever need someone to go through a brick wall, Mash would do it. Held the backline together on numerous occasions. You have the ability to match it with the best. Continue playing the way you do and you will go all the way. Terrific season. Well done.

James Lumbus

James, a gentle giant, needs to realize he has the ability and the size to discourage most opponents. A good season overall, reliable when called upon. Well done James.

Bruno Marafioti

Bruno is a brilliant footballer, he has the skill, ability and an attitude that is the only chink in this armour. Bruno to reach the top you must play the coaches game plan in the coaches position not where you want to play. Change that and you will go a long long way. Well done Bruno.

Troy Young

Troy only played the early part of the season and in that short time showed improvements for someone so young to the game. Keep up the effort.

Michael Musca

Michael is a regular u/9's player but due to the shortage we suffered in the 10's, Michael was only to happy to fill in on numerous occasions. A very promising young player. Keep it up Michael.

11's GRADE COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER

Tony Catania
John Dunn

First thing I would like to say is that it was a pleasure to coach the under 11's. This is the fourth year I have been associated with the boys and to see the improvement in teamwork and skills develop over the years has been most satisfying.

The boys never say die attitude and commitment, particularly in the second half of the season was outstanding. I believe this team, if they stay together, will bring glory to the Bombers Junior Football Club.

Once again, the Bombers were an outstanding success at the u/11's Carnival. Congratulations and Well Done Boys!! Your positive attitude and endeavour paid off and you topped a great season off nicely by being undefeated and Carnival Champions.

I would like to thank J Dunn (Snr), team manager, for all his support and hard work he put in. to the flag wavers, Mr Marchei, Mr Sims, Mr Blundell-Camden, Joel Brownrigg and others thanks. Also, special mention to Mrs Fulton who co-ordinated the canteen on match days, Thank-You. To all the Mums who washed the jumpers and helped in the Canteen, thanks. To all the parents and their unfailing support each and every wekk, well done.

In finishing I would like to say to all players and parents, thanks, well done and hope to see you next year.

TONY CATANIA
COACH

Jay Brownrigg

The longer the season got, the better Jay performed. Definite match winner on his day, Jay played both the forward and back line and put in some top games. A bit more application and look out 1993.

Jon Dunn

Another outstanding year for Jon. He played all over the ground and never played a bad game in any position he was given. His desire and willingness to get the ball and back up his team mates is unquestionable. One player you would want on your side. A high possession getter.

Ben Thomas

Never stopped trying all year whether it was at training or in a game, 100% at all times. Has worked on improving his skills and it has shown as the year progressed. Well done Ben, keep it up.

Brett Catania

Had an outstanding season. Picked up numerous possessions each week. Brett is always prepared to attack the ball and is not afraid to burrow in after the hard ball. An exciting player with tons of speed and courage. Always kept Coach on his toes.

Sean Prosser

Had a shaky start to the season, but then the Sean I know exploded out of the blocks and ended up having a tremendous season. Seas gives it all he has every week. Once again this year Sean played in many positions any played well in all of them. Well done Sean.

Cameron Northway

Would have to receive the most improved tag for this year. An outstanding season for Cameron. Works hard for the ball and another player who picked up many many possessions each week. His courage and ball getting ability are excellent.

Mathew Wolfe

A newcomer to the club who had a very good season. mathew once again proves that size is no barrier, a real tier who worked hard and gained in confidence as the season progressed. Played mostly in the forward line and kicked a bag of goals. Possesses a great kick for one so small. Keep it up Matt.

Paul Sims

Worked hard all year but unfortunately got injured. Paul never stopped supporting the team, coming to training and matches, crutches and all. When Paul did return he got better and better and towards the end of the season put in some great games. Well done Paul.

Bradley Bellenzier

Another newcomer who gained in confidence as the season wore on. Bradley I feel will do even better next year. Tries hard and overall done well for his first year. Keep going Brad.

Ben Cureton

Yet another newcomer who played most of the season in the backline with distinction. Has good skills and can take a good mark, and positions himself well. A great season for Ben. Keep up the good work.

Wayne Curtis

Once again Wayne has worked hard this year and it has shown. He has had an excellent year and is improving all the time. Plays equally as well in the backline or forward line. Dependable and is gaining in confidence each year.

Asher Wright

Another player who has improved this year and his confidence in himself is growing each year. We tried different positions this season and Asher responded well. Asher believe in yourself, you're big and strong and the ability is waiting to burst out. Keep it up Ash.

Aaron Blundell-Camden

Put in some very good games this season. His skills are getting better each year. The endeavour and enthusiasm is second to none. Keep working on the kicking and handball Aaron. A good year, well done.

Michael Marchei

Tries hard and put in some good games. Needs to gain in confidence a lot more as he is a big, strong lad and a good team member. All in all a good season but I feel could be a lot better. Keep going Michael.

Jesse Fulton

Newcomer, who understandably was all at sea at the beginning of the year but got more confidence as the year progressed. If Jesse applied himself more I feel he could do even better. Keep it up Jesse.

Ariel Walters

If there was an award for best first year player than Ariel would win hands down. Played at centre half back all year and was a tower of strength. Held our defence together and repelled many opposition attacks. A bright future, Ariel has the determination to succeed. A great year, well done.

Brendon Taylor

A very big kick and has the ability to go a long way. Brendon has had a very good season but if he applied himself a little more he could improve a great deal more. To Brendon's credit he played in a lot of the key positions including ruck and did well. Keep it up Brendon.

14's GRADE COACHES REPORT

**COACH
MANAGER**

**Darian Cheffers
Richard Pittman**

Our season started slow because of a lack of numbers but gradually the team took shape when we gained a few more players.

After winning our first game, the confidence of the players lifted and they started to believe in themselves, played with more confidence and displayed more team spirit. Numbers at training were always good with the players showing enthusiasm.

I'd like to thank the Bombers for the opportunity to coach a team and in particular Richard Pitman, John Dunn and all the other helpers.

I enjoyed the season as much as the boys did.

**DARIAN CHEFFERS
COACH**

PLAYERS PROFILES - 14's

Raymond Dunn Fairest and Best

A very gutsy player who never booked out of any situation. Will go a long way if he learns to kick on his right foot.

Paul Horsburgh Runner Up

A young man who gave his best for the team in every game.

David Pittman Most Consistent

A good choice for Captain, set an example to the team in his endeavour to get the ball.

Anthony Mallis Best Positional

Started off the season at full forward, moved to centre half back (to his dislike) and played a major part in repelling many offensives.

Clinton Morris Coaches Award

There was a common clique uttered around the ground at many of our games, "Thank God for Clint". A skillful player whose skills and speed saved many goals.

Wayne Ginger

A boy with a lot of skill and potential who unfortunately broke his arm after giving his best for us.

Jason Byrne

Tried hard all season, was one of our best at the beginning but dropped away slightly towards the end. A good team member.

Troy Greenhouse

Lacked confidence when he first started and after some tough words by me, started to play hard for the ball. A very fast runner, should use it more often.

Nicholas Yiannkis

Could be a good footballer, if he concentrated on his own game and not what everybody else is doing and kept his mouth closed.

Leon Quinn

Has a great mark and good general skills, but needs to work on his pace.

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Mathew Ellenbrook

A courageous player who has good skills. Needs to realize that if he is playing on a wing, he doesn't play a forward pocket.

Julian Musca

A tough, gutsy boy who, if he was several metres pacier, would be an exciting player.

Michael Mistilis

A good link man between the backline and the forward line. Good skills and lots of guts.

Wayne Gadd

The most improved player in the whole team. If he improves like this every year he will be a very good player.

Todd Hill

One of the fastest players over four hundred metres. Needs to realize that he is six foot instead of four. Improved a lot also.

Troy Georgiou

Can outmove anyone in the competition and kick a lot of goals. Needed more opportunities to be presented to him from the midfielders.

Brent Newby

A very skillful player who for his age has one of the best sidesteps around.

Robert Medley

Missed a lot of the season due to a broken are. Came back and played well.

Joel Brownrigg

Has good general ball skills. Has to realize that he is just as big as the other boys and play harder for the ball.

Shaun Byrne

Good skills, needs to have more pace and more importantly, more confidence.

Andrew Rayside

Needed to concentrate more on football than what other boys were doing. Good general skills.

John Davidson

Good skills, but needed to be tougher for the ball.

15's GRADE COACHES REPORT

COACH
MANAGER

Basil Merendino
Lee Davy

The under 15's have had a great year winning ten out of fourteen games. The boys showed great endeavour to come back in the second round and soundly beat teams that beat us in the first round. We have a very good team spirit on and off the field. They are a great group of footballers who motivate each other. The boys played great team football to get them into the finals this year and I have every confidence that they will succeed.

A combination of many people helped the team this year. I'd like to thank Lee Davy, my Manager, who did all the hard work organizing the team and me. Special thanks go to:

- Graham Davy - Goal umpire and runner
 - Peter Neindorf - Goal umpire, runner and chief Sausage Sizzle cooker
 - Bob Duschka - general help and oval cleaner
 - Greg Buck - General help and incentive provideer
 - Sandy Taylor - Chief jumper washer
 - Brendon Taylor - Exceptional boundary umpire
 - Jan Criddle - Canteen and players teas
 - Marilyn Neindorf - Canteen and players teas
 - Grace Craggs - Canteen and players teas
 - Clark Family - Drinks and driving me around
- And all the other parents who helped during the season.

Thank you from the 15's coach.

BASIL MERENDINO
COACH

15's PLAYERS PROFILES

Selami Dauti Fairest and Best

Selami was our ruckman and the best in the competition. His ability to knock the ball forward and follow it up enabled us to burst out of the packs. He showed his ability in being able to play four quarters every week, giving it all. Well done.

Mason Davy Fairest and Best Runner Up

Mason had a very fine season of football. As team Captain he showed his ability to lead the team on and off the field. His consistency, marking and kicking are his best assets. He goes in hard every game and never gives up in any situation. Keep going Mason, you will make it.

Nathan Davidson Best Utility Player

Nathan played in the half backline, half forward line, on the ball, anywhere he was asked to play. He can create plays and kick goals. He gives his best in any position.

Ross Baker Most Persistent Player

Ross is always burrowing into the packs getting the hard ball and keeps on going. He is always helping his team-mates in those tough situations. Keep up the good work.

Darren Neindorf Coaches Trophy

Darren is the type of player a coach likes to have. He supports his coach and fellow team-mates on and off the field. He will accept any responsibility. He has the potential to make the grade because he has the right attitude.

Shane Criddle

A courageous player always doing the hard things. He never gives up. Keep it up Shane.

Mathew Buck

Played at centre half back this year and did a great job. His ability to mark and kick and direct the backline helped us have a good defence.

Owen Gardiner

Played football for the first time this year. His Rugby background enabled him to tackle hard but always making the ball his first choice. Gives 100% on and off the field.

Joel Duschka

Joel is our Vice-Captain leading the way on the half-forward flank. Plays well in the forward line and is able to kick goals from anywhere. Has the ability to read the ball off the packs.

Craig Medley

Craig is probably the most improved player in the team. He started the season slow but in the last six or seven games he really shone and put his mind on the ball. Well done Craig.

Justin Urquhart

Justin is another first year player. He has tried really hard and always is at training. I would like to see him concentrate on his pace and kicking. Well done Justin.

John Garrood

John had a slow start but as the weeks went by he improved. We are now seeing the Johnny of old and has come at the right time of the season for the finals

Ian Keen

Ian is the toughest little bloke I've seen. He always tackles hard no matter the size of the opposition. He goes into the pack and gets the ball.

Fred Schwartz

Fred finally found his niche at full forward after playing in many positions. He is an enjoyable player to watch because he always gives his best.

Ryan Edwards

Ryan has played in various positions this year but he always tries and gives his best.

Steven Nelligan

Steven is a great team man. Willing to sit on the bench to give other player a game. Always tries hard on the field.

Ben Wilkinson

Ben played most of the year in the back-line. He took up the challenge and is an integral part of our defence.

Gary Craggs

Gary is an exciting player in the air and is now improving his ground skills at the end of the season. His high marking and goal kicking ability is a credit to him.

Ross Clark

Ross came to us from Ballajura and took up the challenge with his new club. He overcame a leg injury to display solid defensive skills at full back.

Andrew Taylor

Andrew is improving all the time. He has a good attitude to his football. Always tries very hard and I hope to see him work harder on his skills.

Ryan Young

Ryan is a versatile player who plays well in any position in which he is placed. Follows instructions given to him by his coach.

Keaton McGrath

Keaton in his first year of football performed admirably. His marking is good but needs to improve his kicking. Has mastered the transition from swimming to football very well.