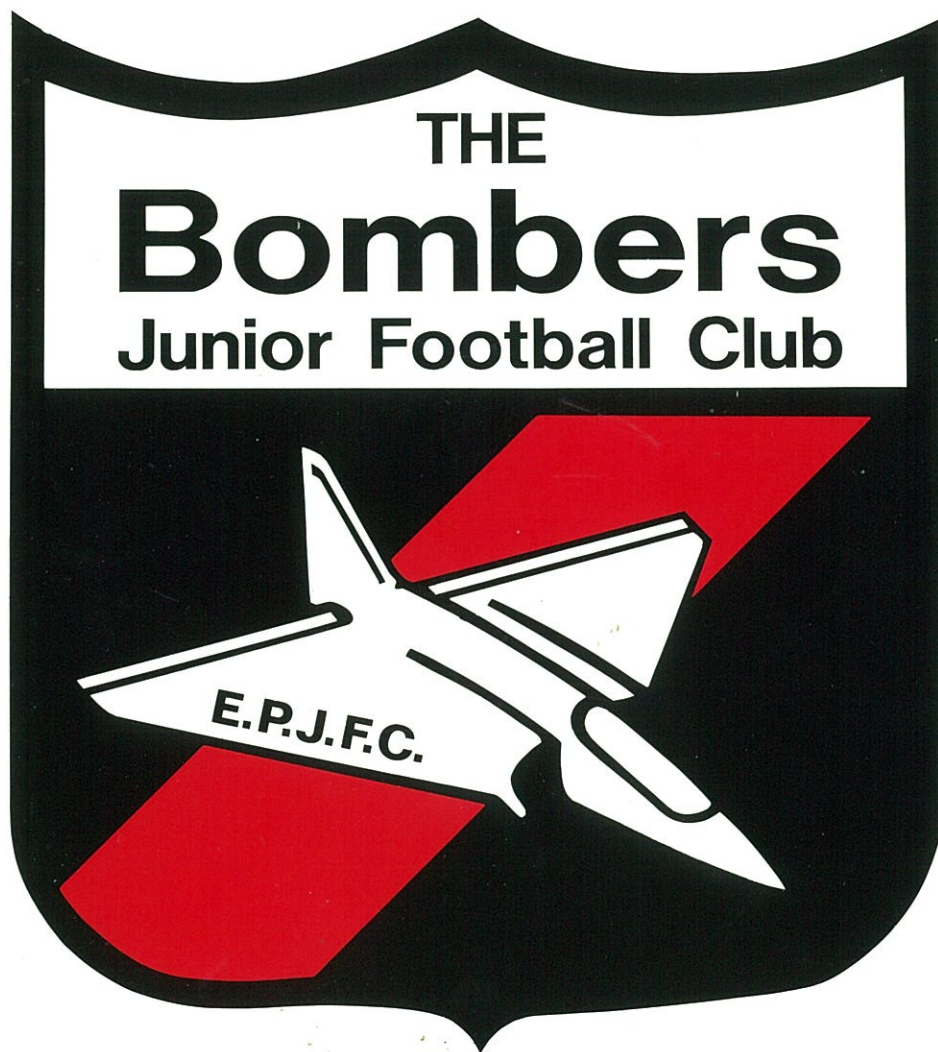


**Bombers Junior Football Club  
INAUGURAL YEAR  
1989  
ANNUAL REPORT**



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# **The Bombers Junior Football Club Inc** Est 1988

## **OFFICE BEARERS**

PRESIDENTS:	John Dunn/ Dave Hatchley Since end July
VICE PRESIDENT:	Dave Hatchley
SECRETARY:	Peter Tweedy
ASST SECRETARY:	
TREASURER:	Wendy Quinn
REGISTRAR:	Grant Warren
COMMITTEE:	Vic Middleton Gail Warren Marton Nicholas Nola Dunn Charles Musca

## **RETIRED PRESIDENT'S REPORT — JOHN DUNN**

As you all know, I resigned my position as president of the club about five weeks short of the season. I felt at the time as I do now, it was in the best interests of myself and more importantly, the club. I have enjoyed two years as president, and I feel the club is on a very good direction, playing wise and financially. I would like to thank my wife Nola who has worked very hard for the past two years, and supported me all the way. Also thanks to Dave Hatchley, Peter Tweedy, Vic Middleton who have supported me in that time. The Max Colemans', and the Doug McGregors' of this world shouldn't be forgotten, nor should Liz Byrnes' and Dawn Carrs' who have worked hard for the Bombers.

I look forward to seeing all players and parents around the club for many years to come.

*John Dunn*

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1989 — DAVE HATCHLEY**

With great reluctance, I was obligated to fill in as President for the remaining few weeks of the season.

This year has been highly successful in that we have fielded six teams, plus our newly acquired freeball competition. I feel that the introduction of the freeball competition has been the most positive step the club has made in its second year of operation. This will guarantee the future of the club for many years to come. The club is now in a very sound financial position. This was mainly due to a very successful cabaret organised by a few very hard working people within the club, and the Bombers Junior Football Club is in a good position all round for the new incoming committee.

As the present majority of the committee comprises of parents from the older boys teams, and have a limited time left with the club, I feel the time has now come to introduce new blood in the parents of the younger boys.

I believe that a mixture of experience and new enthusiasm will take the club to greater heights. As for myself I will no longer be running for any position in the club, and on this note would like to personally thank the following people for their time and efforts this season.

Doug McGregor (timekeeping), Nola Dunn (canteen), Liz Byrne (canteen), Wendy Quinn (canteen), Gail Warren (canteen), Dawn Carr (Light St Canteen 15s), Max Coleman (grounds manager), Mike Jones (social committee). All coaches and managers. The committee for jobs well done.

Everyone who has done anything at all this season, not mentioned above.

Thankyou to Lino Santella, John Hammer and Michael Fox for the annual report. Thanks to John Dunn and Peter Tweedy for helping out since I have filled in as President.

On a final note, I would like to say I have enjoyed my involvement with Junior Football over the past few years, and trust that the incoming committee will find as much satisfaction out of the involvement as I have.

*President — Dave Hatchely*

# THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 30.9.89

### INCOME

Subscriptions	2870.00 ✓
Canteen & Raffle	3123.73 ✓
Jumpers/boots	25.00 ✓
Raffles	601.99 ✓
Fundraising	3347.00 ✓
Donations/sponsorship	797.00 ✓
Logo moneys	63.00 ✓
Sale fridge	30.00 ✓
Hire Hall	50.00 ✓
Hall Hire refund	200.00 ✓
Transfer invest a/c	<del>1350.00</del>
Bank interest	452.47. <del>42.10</del>
	<u>\$12499.82</u>
	11560.19

### EXPENDITURE

Post/Stationery	535.00	545.08
Advertising	135.00	70
EPJFC 1 day raffle	140.00 ✓	
City of Stirling Electricity	951.73	51
FDT Coaching Course	120.00 ✓	
Ins. all teams	700.00 ✓	
Funds canteen float	336.49	<del>230.00</del>
Ian Birds Spts	1649.20 ✓	
EPJFC Umpires fees & nom.	1562.50 ✓	
Peter Cook Med/supp	135.00	135.05
WAFB — Magnet brd	59.90 ✓	
Cabaret Hall Hire	200.00 ✓	
Cabaret drinks	451.32 ✓	
Pocket Emblems	150.00 ✓	
Donnybrook trip	375.00 ✓	
EPJFC Presentation Night	100.00 ✓	
Subs refund	25.00 ✓	
Trophies approx.	700.00 ✓	
Fed State tax/cheque books	<del>33.76</del>	36.48
	8360.68	
Surplus income over expenditure	<u>4139.14</u>	
	\$12499.82	

### Accumulated Fund

Balance 10.2.89	-356.71
Surplus for year 30.9.89	6646.32
Balance total	<u>\$7003.03</u>

PRINTING	370.00
<del>AGM/RES EXP</del>	326.49
	<u>3967.35</u>
	2500.25
	6467.60
	<u>9059.77</u>
	9059.94

### Current Assets

Cash at bank	4495.85
Invest a/c PIBS	2507.18
TOTAL	<u>\$7003.03</u>

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The Bombers Junior Football Club entered the 1989 season with 127 registered players, consisting of players registered from 1988, and boys joining us from North Dianella, Chisolm, and Bedford, thus fielding six teams. These figures do not include the 37 freeballers who joined this year. These numbers show a healthy growth within our club.

Players achieving milestones were:

#### 50 GAMES

Anthony Mallis 10's  
 Joel Duschka 12's  
 Ben Wilkinson 12's  
 Ross Bakers 12's  
 Gary Craggs 12's  
 Shane Criddle 12's  
 John Didio 13's  
 John Devlin 14's  
 Gavin Allington 14's  
 Robert Gambitta 15's  
 Damien Leigh 15's

#### 100 GAMES

Gavin Garnett 14's  
 Grant Boston 15's  
 John Perrett 15's  
 Kirk Roffman 15's

#### 150 GAMES

Jim Lazarou 17's  
 Sasha Pop-Markov 17's  
 Mario Smurrelli 17's  
 John Lilleyman 17's  
 Wayne Lynch 17's

Grant Warren - Registrar

**BEST CLUBMAN** — awarded to outstanding boy  
**MATTHEW NICHOLAS**

This year's trophy is awarded to Matthew, who since joining the club at the age of seven, has always given nothing short of the best, not only for his own team, but also for the age group above him, which has always floundered for numbers. When not playing for the older grade, he was always there to boundary umpire. Often not finishing work until 4.00 a.m. on a Sunday morning, Matthew still managed to play for the 14's and 15's of a Sunday this season. Matthew Nicholas epitomizes what every club would like to produce.

Good luck in the future Matthew.

*Unanimous Committee Decision*

**PRESIDENT'S TROPHY** — awarded to outstanding adult  
**GRANT WARREN**

None is more deserving of this award, than Grant Warren. Amongst Grant's duties this year, which have included the position of Registrar, Coach of 12's, Newsletter Organiser, and various other jobs around the club, none has been handled so well and so successful as the establishment of the Freeball teams. These young freeballers are the basis of the future club, and they have been in brilliant hands. Grant has tackled every task with enthusiasm and boundless energy, and done a great job overall.

Thankyou Grant.

*Unanimous Committee Decision*

**FREEBALL**

Our inaugural year of freeball was a very successful one with 37 boys finishing the season. This I feel shows not only the growth in the Dianella area, but also in the game of football.

Wednesday nights showed Coolbinia Oval was a hive of activity, with yellow footballs and kids everywhere. We have some very promising characters amongst these boys, and some very enthusiastic parents.

Special thanks to my assistant co-ordinator Andrew Taylor, Cory Warren, and the players from the 17's when they were able. Many thanks to our coach co-ordinator, Charles Musca, and his wife Debbie for her staunch support every Wednesday. Without these people it would not have been possible to have had such a successful season.

Thankyou.

*Grant Warren — Freeball Co-ordinator*

# 10's GRADE COACHES REPORT

## COACH — JOHN DUNN

Coaching the 10's this season has been fantastic from a personal point of view, and quite frankly the most enjoyable grade I have ever coached. The team spirit and attitude of the boys and their parents has contributed to the 10's having a very good year. The way the boys have developed their skills and teamwork has been gratifying to myself and I am sure, their families.

I would like to thank a few people involved with the team this year who have helped make the season such a good one. Firstly Wally Jaques who donated prizes for the boys throughout the year, also Peter Newbry who assisted on match days and helped wave the flags. Mick Rainey who was always there when needed. Special thanks to Liz Byrne and all the mums who helped wash the jumpers this year.

Because of work commitments I will be unable to coach next year, but I look forward to watching the boys continue playing our great game.

*John Dunn*

**BLAIR RAINEY** — If anything this year we worked out Blair is a natural forward. His goals this year out of the pocket have been great. Blair has been a pleasure to coach and his commitment to the side has been great. Best of luck for the future.

**LEON QUINN** has the ability to go all the way in football if he applies himself more at training and accepts what the coach says. Leon has probably the best mark in the 10's competition and I feel he will do well next year. Best of luck Leon.

**LUKE STEELE** has done very well for his first year and I feel can do even better next year. Luke has a good kick, plenty of pace and is a good team player. Best for the future Luke.

**ANDREW BLORE** has done a great job for his first year, and shows a lot of dash and desire and can play anywhere on the ground. A good year Andrew and I feel you have a great year next year.

**ANTHONY MALLIS** — I feel this year I have been a little too hard on Anthony, or perhaps I expect too much. When we have had to produce something this year it's Anthony who has done the trick. A very good season Anthony and I know you will go on next year as a dominant player. Best of luck.

**BRENT NEWBEY** is a real ball getter who has all the skills required with great desire to win the ball at all costs. One thing Brent, start to share the ball a lot more, and you will bring others into the game. All in all a great season and a pleasure to coach. Best of luck in the future Brent.

**CHAD HANCOCK** — A lot of our play this year has been built around Chad, who is a running player who attacks the ball at all times, has good ball skills, but needs to work on his kicking. Probably one of the easiest boys to coach who has a great attitude towards his football. Best wishes for next year Chad.

**JAY HOLT** who came from freeball midway through the year, has a good kick, and for one so young reads the play very well. A top year Jay, keep up the good work next year.

**ANTHONY JAQUES** — a skilful boy who has developed more desire this season and has been a driving force within the team. Anthony has been a pleasure to coach and I wish him well in what should be a long career in football.

**JON DUNN** — a good year from Jon who has developed this year, and should continue next season. Although only eight years old, Jon's desire for the ball has been very good. Well done Jimmy.

**AARON NICHOLAS** — Another younger boy who hasn't stopped trying all year. Aaron possesses a good kick and very good all round skills Best of luck for the future Aaron.

**VAUGHAN ANDERSON'S** ability to play anywhere on the ground has been a great assistance to the team. Also his hunger for the ball has been good, and his defending or smothering has been of a high order. Well done Vaughan.

**NATHAN RITCHIE** — At the beginning of the season Nathan didn't quite know what was required in the game of football, but to his credit and his ability to listen Nathan has gone on very well. I am very proud of Nathan's effort this year and wish him well next season. Practice your kicking mate.

**NEIL TOON** continues to develop, and his courage and endeavour cannot be questioned. Neil is a very team man and will read the play and pick up his man every time. Best of luck in the future Neil.

**MARCEL BURGER** has become one of the boys you depend on every week. He can play anywhere on the ground and has been a pleasure to coach. Keep up the good work Marcel.

**MARK JONES** has shown a lot of ability in his first year. Mark's endeavour is fantastic and should next year be a prime mover within the team.

**ANDREW RAESIDE** has played some good games for the team. I feel Andrew needs to apply himself a lot more to training and listen to instructions, as he has the ability to be a very good footballer. Best of luck for the future Andrew.

**SHAUN BYRNE** has had a very good year and has developed well over the season. A strong player who can take a very good mark and positions himself well. Best for the future Shaun.

**DAVID LENNON** was a late starter at the club who took a while to get into the tempo of the game. Once he did David acquitted himself very well, has all the skills required to go a long way in football but needs to get at the fall of the ball more. Best of luck David.

**TIM HOLT** is a freeballer who progressed to the 10's this year, and acquitted himself well. Always very keen and willing to listen and learn. A great year Tim and best wishes for next season.

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#### **GAMES PLAYED 10's**

A. Jaques .....	24
J. Dunn .....	23
A. Nicholas .....	27
V. Anderson.....	22
N. Ritchie .....	14
N. Toon.....	27
A. Blore .....	15
M. Jones .....	14
A. Raeside .....	32
B. Rainey .....	27
L. Quinn .....	26
A. Mallis .....	50
M. Burger.....	20
S. Byrne .....	15
C. Hancock .....	24
D. Lennon .....	11
B. Newby .....	9
T. Holt .....	8
J. Holt.....	7
M. Dainton .....	2
L. Steele .....	14

# 12's GRADE COACHES REPORT

**COACH — GRANT WARREN**

**MANAGER — GAIL WARREN**

The '89 season was a very successful one for the 12's team. This came about by all 20 boys showing great team spirit, and an excellent attitude to training. The boys went through the season losing only one game and winning the 12's carnival and shield, going through undefeated. It must go on record that these boys are very highly skilled, and are motivated by their team mates. During the season we came up against some very physical sides, and the boys showed great depth of character in their handling of games. They enjoy their football and this flows over on to the sidelines to their parents and friends. They are indeed a credit to themselves, and the Bombers Junior Football Club.

Other highlights of the season were two Little League games with one win and one loss. Both games were of an outstanding quality. In closing, I would like to thank all parents for their unfailing support and work in continual flag waving — John Dunn, Odd job do anything for the boys man — Bob Duschka, and No. 1 fan, Grace Craggs, and all parents for jumper washing.

*Grant Warren — Coach*

## PLAYER'S PROFILES — 12's

**DAVID PITTMAN** proves that size is no barrier by showing great courage and determination by putting in 100% at training and his game. Look out 1990.

**IAN KEEN** — The longer and harder the season got, the better Ian performed. Definite match winner on his day. Pleasure to coach.

**MATTHEW ELLENBROEK** played in both the forward and back line, and shows a great liking for the big sticks. Always gave the team his all, and matured as a footballer as the season progressed.

**JOEL DUSCHKA** is a player with fine skills and our link man all season. Took some great marks. Excellent season Joel, coming back from a bad bike accident.

**CRAIG SPENCER** has all the skills and flair of a top little footballer and played some magic games, and is learning to play all the positions on the ground will only add to his game.

**STEVEN NELLIGAN** played most of the season with us and always worked hard at his skills during the game and at training. He is capable with more confidence to become a fine footballer.

**JESSIE STEELE** was a newcomer to football this season and proved his worth 10 fold. Stocky player who also mixed it with the best in the 13's. Hot dog Jess.

**JASON BYRNE** whose skills developed as the season continued, took some heavy knocks, but always bounced back. Thoughtful team member and an asset to the side.

**PAUL HORSBURGH** was a newcomer to the club. Paul soon found his nick in the team and worked hard at his skills. He always performed the tasks asked of him willingly. Keep running Paul.

**DARREN NEINDORF** — A character member of the team with great determination to do his best. Filled in many difficult positions with ease. Always kept coach on his toes.

**DALE THOMPSON** — Another player whose skills improved with the season. Solid in defence. Always putting his team mates first. He could turn defence into attack.

**BEN WILKINSON** is your typical never say die, never lay down footballer. He has tremendous heart and fine skills. Keep playing that straight at the ball game Ben.

**LEIGH WILLIAMS** unfortunately for the team was unable to finish the season. Always a dependable force, and able to be played in a variety of positions. See you next season Leigh.

**RAYMOND DUNN** would always be found at the bottom of the pack fighting for the ball. A natural footballer whose only way is straight ahead. Keep working hard Ray and you will reap the rewards.

**JON GARROOD** put in a lot of hard work on his skills this season and this showed in his game. Even a few injuries couldn't dampen his spirit.



**GARY CRAGGS** depth of character showed through in his being one of the towers of strength within the team. With plenty of G & D, he was a force to be reckoned with. Tireless worker.

**SHANE CRIDDLE** gained confidence as the season progressed. He let loose in the final round and played some outstanding football. Utilize what you have learnt this year and you will only keep on improving.

**BEN HALTON** is a real trier who has worked harder than anyone this season. Pleasure to coach. Took some top marks and finished it off with some great goals. Keep leaning on them Ben.

**ARRON WOLFE** was another boy who grew in confidence as the season progressed. Always followed instructions to the T and in doing this wore out many an opponent. I feel 1990 will be Aarons year.

**MATTHEW BUCK** is a very talented footballer who possesses great skills. In all games this year he was a focal point and a driving force of the team.

**ROSS BAKER** — Fine player with exceptional skills. Always gives his best, any position on ground. Plays with maturity and has a lot of football ahead of him.

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#### **GAMES TALLY — 12's**

D. Pittman .....	12
I. Keen .....	75
J. Garrood.....	49
M. Ellenbroek .....	19
J. Duschka .....	64
C. Spencer .....	86
J. Steele.....	20
J. Byrne.....	20
P. Hosburgin .....	12
D. Neindorf.....	30
B. Wilkinson.....	57
L. Williams.....	32
R. Dunn.....	40
R. Baker .....	57
G. Craggs .....	59
B. Halton .....	23
S. Criddle.....	58
M. Buck.....	35
S. Nelligan .....	38
A. Wolfe .....	9
D. Thompson .....	19

# 13's GRADE COACHES REPORT

## COACH — PETER WATTERSTON MANAGER — DARRYL WATTERSTON

The '89 season started with a win for the first game. The boys in the team played every match with determination and an attitude to win. There were only 11 boys in the team, but they still trained and played excellently. Towards the end of the season the boys had a video night which was run by my brother Darryl who told me that the guys enjoyed themselves.

Very special thanks to my brother Darryl who managed and ran for me, and coached when I was away working. I would also like to thank Grant Warren and the boys from the 12's who helped us out during the season. Also all the parents who helped out by taking billets for the Country Carnival, which was held at the clubrooms. I think all the boys enjoyed having the boys from Donnybrook.

Finally, to all the other people involved in the team, and the other coaches for helping the 13's through a tough season. All the best for the team next year. Thanks guys.

*Peter Watterston — Coach*

## 13's TROPHIES

### FAIREST & BEST — NICK DIDIO

Nick was elected captain at the beginning of the season and showed his leadership at both training and games. Nick played some fantastic football this season and was one of the best players I have seen in a long time. We just hope that Nick continues to play football and we wish him all the success in the future. Well Done.

### RUNNER UP — JOHN DIDIO

John is one of the most promising footballers I have seen. His middle name would have to be gutsy. John would always put in 100% at the games and would go straight into the pack to get the ball. John is only a little bloke but he puts in some effort. Keep it up John.

### BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER — BRAD NOBLE

Brad was one of the best positional players I've seen in a long time. Brad played most games as a wingman but sometimes was changed around. When Brad got near the ball, he would get hold of it and set up some good play. All the best for the future Brad.

### BEST UTILITY PLAYER — SIMON FITZGERALD

A very good team member, Simon was a great influence in the team. He always tried his best at any position that HE WAS PUT, and would always help out with anything. Hope to see you keep playing football Simon.

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### GAMES TALLY — 13's

S. Fitzgerald.....	13	B. Wilkinson.....	7
J. Didio.....	51	C. Spencer.....	12
K. Byrne.....	23	J. Duschka.....	11
C. D'Aulerio.....	13	M. Buck.....	11
A. Duris.....	43	S. Criddle.....	5
G. Redbond.....	23	G. Craggs.....	13
S. Jarvis.....	28	J. Steele.....	7
B. Noble.....	28	I. Keen.....	9
N. Didio.....	82	D. Thompson.....	2
G. Kikros.....	49	J. Byrne.....	7
D. Bate.....	13	R. Dunn.....	2
D. Prendegast.....	25	D. Neindorf.....	4
		R. Baker.....	3

# 14's GRADE COACHES REPORT

## COACH — VINCE MIRAUDO MANAGER — TREVOR WILLIAMS

Season '89 for the Bombers 14's team can be termed as one of fluctuating fortunes. Although we finished the season strongly, making the preliminary final, we unfortunately went down against Bayswater, the eventual premiers. We finished the season with nine wins, five losses, and although we had the ability to beat most sides in the competition, we lacked the discipline and mental attitude to beat sides like Bayswater and Osborne Park.

### FAIREST & BEST — WAYNE WATERS

Who held our defence together, went where angels fear to tread, and repelled many opposition attacks. Needs to work on his marking — however, a player of the future.

### RUNNER UP — CORY WARREN

A very talented player with a bright future and has the ability to go on with it. Kicking for goal and attitude let him down sometimes.

### MOST CONSISTENT — JOHN DEVLIN

Having coached John, he has all the attributes, qualities and skills to succeed. The only player with the exception of one other, whose attitude and desire is in the right frame of mind.

### MOST IMPROVED — CAMERON WILLIAMS

This is the second year I have coached Cameron, and it was easy to see the vast change in his game. He took on the difficult task of playing in the ruck, and gave us something to kick to around the ground. Ball handling skills are excellent.

In summary, the seasons performances were a reflection of the teams attitude and endeavour at training. When this was lacking at training it was also found wanting during the games. I feel a change in attitude, mental toughness, and possible one or two more big players in key positions, could have made a difference to finishing first instead of third.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Joe Ruzzi for his help at training and as runner, Trevor Williams for his assistance also at training and as team manager for the boys and soul mate for me.

Finally to Chris Wynne and Grant Warren for goal umpiring and filling in for odd jobs that had to be done and made my job easier. For all those parents who came down and gave their support whether in defeat or victory, thanks very much.

*Vince Mirauda — Coach*

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### GAMES TALLY 14's

N. Phelps .....	14	G. Allington .....	54
G. Garnett .....	105	C. Williams .....	90
M. Nicholas .....	125	D. Halton .....	69
J. Zagar .....	12	A. Princi .....	33
M. Wynne .....	83	G. Patterson .....	31
G. Shakespeare .....	29	S. Lawson .....	14
C. Warren .....	83	B. Runoldt .....	13
J. Devlin .....	62	B. Quinn .....	44
G. Coleman .....	76	B. Dyson .....	15
W. Waters .....	15	D. Beros .....	12
T. Leach .....	12		
C. Dunn .....	44		
M. Moursellas .....	82		

*This tally does not include the finals games.*

# 15's GRADE COACHES REPORT

## COACH — LINO SANTELLA/VIC MIDDLETON MANAGER — DAVE HATCHLEY

After taking the team over halfway during the season, it took time to adjust, and to get to know the players and their positions best suited to them. Even though the team only won one game, they came close to winning a few more. It was difficult to get players to training and consequently it showed in some of their performances, however the team must be praised for playing out the season, even though they were down at times both in form and numbers.

To finish off the season the boys' enjoyed a game of indoor cricket which went very well.

I would like to thank all the 14's who helped all year, in particular Brendon Quinn, Mathew Nicholas, Chris Dunn and Corry Warren who turned up to every game.

A big thankyou also goes to Vic Middleton for his help with coaching the team when I was unavailable, Dave Hatchley for the hard work he and Dawn did in putting the team together as well as his role of the team manager. Thanks to Sue Middleton for time keeping, and Peter Tweedy and Steve Haley for waving the flags, and Mrs. Wesson for raffle donation.

It was good to see a few parents help, but it was disappointing not to have more helpers.

All the best to the players for the future.

*Lino Santella — Coach*

## 15's TROPHIES

### FAIREST & BEST — JEREMY HARDY JOHNSTON

It was no surprise to see Jeremy win the Fairest & Best award. He had an outstanding season and was one of the shining lights in the team. Jeremy has a future in football if he goes on with it. Congratulations Jeremy.

### RUNNER UP — PAUL JARVIS

Paul was the teams centre man and had to do a lot of hard work, and tried at all times to get his team going. He is a player with tremendous skills and a big future. Well done Paul.

### BEST TEAM PLAYER — DAMIEN LEIGH

Damien played all over the ground and never played a bad game in any position he was given. He tries hard all the time and did everything he could to lift the team with his tremendous desire and dedication. Well done Damien.

### BEST UTILITY PLAYER — GRANT BOSTON

Grant was the team captain who set an example by always attending training, and doing his very best for the team. If Grant can become more direct in his play, he will improve a great deal more. All the best for the future Grant.

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## GAMES TALLY — 15's

Grant Boston .....	100	Paul Patterson .....	26
John Perrett .....	105	Chris Riley .....	15
Graham Wesson .....	140	Damien Leigh .....	54
Damian Hatchley .....	117	Bradley Lucev .....	1
Robert Gambitta .....	57	Chris Fradale .....	12
Nathan Smith .....	45	Kirk Roffman .....	102
Jeremy Hardy-Johnston .....	124	Erric Gullotti .....	11
Mathew Tweedy .....	66	Mathew Budden .....	1
Scott Middleton .....	130	Paul Jarvis .....	118
Cameron Haley .....	13	Stephen Delacy .....	5

# **17's GRADE COACHES REPORT**

**COACH — CHARLES MUSCA**

**MANAGERS — TOM & JOY O'FARRELL, MAX COLEMAN**

**RUNNER — TIM WHEEL**

It was a most successful season after a hard pre-season at Scarborough Beach which started in early March. The players turned up in big numbers for training and were prepared to work hard for success. They won nine games out of 14, losing one game by one point, and the first semi by four points. It could have been 11 out of 15. We finished in third spot with the two teams above us, Bayswater and Osborne Park being very hard opponents with so much depth and use of some talented colts players.

I must pay tribute to our best team player and easily the most improved, John Lilleyman. John battled hard all year playing four quarters in the ruck, and is a player who I encourage to go on and try for colts next year.

Other players who didn't get awards and deserve recognition are Tyron Haddock, Wayne Lynch, Gordon Francis, Greg Holly, Marco Tassone and Chris Peck. These players should try for colts next year along with any other players who want to go further in football. Anthony Lepore hardly missed any training sessions and was our leading goalkicker averaging three-four goals a match. Finally, I must thank the (few) helpers around the place, and close by saying I thoroughly enjoyed the season and wish all the 17 year olds who have played their final season of footy, all the best and I hope that they can offer their services as future helpers or coaches.

Well done to all players.

*Charles Musca — Coach*

## **17's TROPHIES**

**FAIREST & BEST — SASHA POP-MARKOV**

Sasha is a skilful player who reads the play well, and takes a very strong mark. He was our clubs leading vote getter in the East/West district fairest & best and presented with a trophy at the Toyota Cup Windup in August. He is extremely enthusiastic about his football and determined to succeed at the highest level. As team captain he led the team well and gave me total support all year. I believe Sasha will succeed because of his attitude and dedication.

**RUNNER UP — NIGEL PEACOCK**

Well, sometimes luck can come your way, and this year it was welcomed when Nigel appeared on the scene. He was an instant hit amongst the players and chosen vice captain in his first year with the team and club. Right from the start, Nigel looked like he would be the ideal centreman, and played in that position, all year with distinction giving some memorable performances. Nigel gives his all and is definitely a player with a big future. Well done Nigel.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD — SPIRO MALLIS**

For years I've been waiting to see Spiro show his full potential as a player. This year he gave some magical displays of skill as our ruck rover utility player in his first years in 17's. Spiro is a well balanced player who can improve even more if he uses his physical strength more to the teams advantage. I hope Spiro trains hard for next season because he should have an even more successful season in 1990.

**MOST COURAGEOUS — GRAHAM DUDDOW**

For anyone who saw Graham play, they wouldn't believe that it's his first full season for a club in junior footy. He plays with the poise of a 150 game player and Burrows in to get the hard ball at all times.

Graham kicks some excellent goals as a rover/half forward and topped off a good season by being our best player in the first semi final. If Graham can improve on his consistency over four quarters, he will be a very exciting player next season.

*Charles Musca — Coach*

## GAMES TALLY — 17s

G. Leigh .....	15	
X. Maxwell .....	23	
G. Yates .....	5	
J. Kirkins .....	32	
A. Kantor .....	36	
G. Daddow .....	15	
T. Haddock .....	126	
J. Andrijich .....	5	(with Bombers)
R. Mircheff .....	24	
M. Smerilli .....	155	
N. Peacock .....	9	
L. O'Farrell .....	148	
G. Francis .....	15	
W. Lynch .....	164	
S. Mallis .....	140	
T. Hardegan .....	23	
S. Pop-Markov .....	150	
J. Lilleyman .....	169	
J. Lazarou .....	156	
A. Lepore .....	42	
C. Peck .....	13	
D. Nicholas .....	23	(with Bombers)
R. Fontana .....	22	
D. Mitchell .....	3	
S. Wright .....	33	
P. Gardina .....	40	
D. Benich .....	5	
S. Daniels .....	36	(with Bombers)
G. Holly .....	64	
M. Tassone .....	5	

*This does not include finals games.*

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## BOYS WHO HAVE PLAYED 100 GAMES OR MORE WITH JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Gavin Garnett .....	105
Mathew Nicholas .....	125
Grant Boston .....	100
John Perrett .....	105
Graham Wesson .....	140
Damian Hatchley .....	117
Scott Middleton .....	130
Kirk Roffman .....	102
Paul Jarvis .....	118
Jeremy Hardy-Johnston .....	124
Tyrone Haddock .....	126
Leon O'Farrell .....	148
Spiro Mallis .....	140

## 150 GAMES OR MORE

Marco Smerilli .....	155
Wayne Lynch .....	164
Sasha Pop-Markov .....	150
John Lilleyman .....	169
Jim Lazarou .....	156

