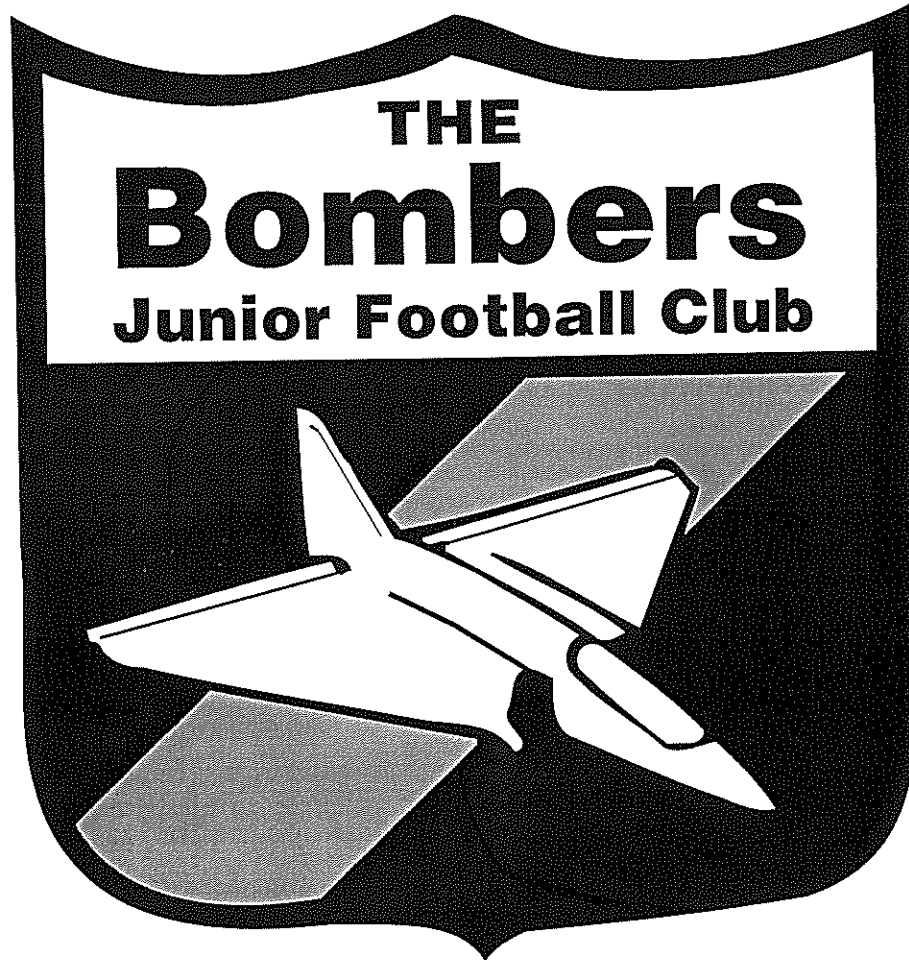
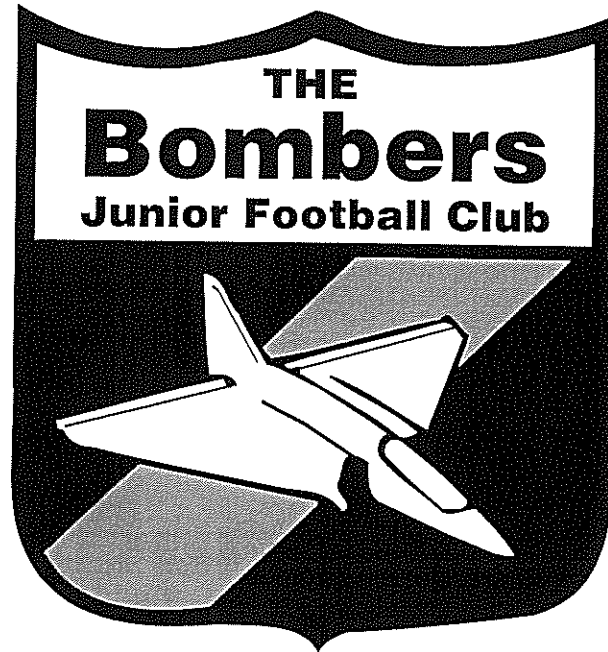


**2002**



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## OFFICE BEARERS 2002

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>PETER TWEEDY</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>CHARLES MUSCA</b>
<b>DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>TONY CATANIA</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>MATTHEW DE LA HUNTY</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>KEVIN HALL</b>
<b>REGISTRAR</b>	<b>PETER TWEEDY</b>

## CO-OPTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>COACHING CO-ORDINATORS</b>	<b>CHARLES MUSCA &amp; VINCE MIRAUDO</b>
<b>CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR</b>	<b>ROSIE STEWART</b>
<b>PROPERTY OFFICER</b>	<b>TREVOR TUCKER</b>
<b>SPONSORSHIP &amp; SOCIAL</b>	<b>JOHN ROMPOTIS</b>

# PRESIDENT'S

Another season is almost over and the year seems to have flown by - I must have been having fun! Seriously, I do hope all our players have had fun this season as well as progressing with their football development. This is what we are all about at The Bombers.

After suffering a reduction in numbers last year, we made something of a recovery in 2002 with teams in all grades from 9s to 13s plus a 15s side and Auskick for the 6 to 8 year-olds. All our sides have been competitive, with the two senior teams both qualifying for finals games. At the time of writing they are both still in their respective competitions, so, on behalf of everyone connected with the club, I wish them the very best of luck for their remaining games.

Our committee for 2002 remained almost unchanged from the previous year, with all office bearers being re-elected. One "new" face for this year is Vince Mirauda who took on the job of Coaching Co-ordinator for the 9s - 12s. Vince is a very experienced coach who has been around the club off and on for many years. His expertise was invaluable to the newer coaches in the club.

Speaking of new coaches, this year we welcomed Jonathon Wheeler as 9s coach and Rod Astbury as coach of our 11s Red team. Jonathon had previously assisted in coaching Auskick, but Rod came in "cold". Both of our new boys acquitted themselves very well and I'm sure the club will be more than happy to welcome them back again in 2003. Mention must also be made of our 15s coach, Phil Seal, who took over the team after helping out last year. Phil has had a very successful season.



This year we have taken a few new initiatives which we are sure will be of benefit to both the club and players. For the players, in conjunction with the Football Development Trust, we have introduced the Skills Achievement Certificate. Throughout the season, all players in the 9s to 12s grades have gone through a series of tests to assess their skill levels in various aspects of football. The results have been recorded and in subsequent seasons it is planned to continue the assessments, with the players progressing through increasingly greater skill levels. In this way parents will be able judge how their child is faring in his football development.

For coaches and managers (and any interested parents) we organised a basic first aid course at the clubrooms. This means that all teams have a least one person at games and training who is qualified in first aid. It is planned to repeat this course every couple of years to make sure we continue to have first aiders attached to all teams.

For the club we have negotiated with Modular Metals to have a patio erected over part of the paved area in front of the clubroom. This will give a greater covered area during inclement weather, as the present veranda gets crowded when it is raining, which can be a safety hazard especially when the barbecue is operating. Getting council permission is taking a little longer than we would like, but, hopefully, the new patio will be well and truly up for next season.

Finally, my usual vote of thanks to all those people who volunteered their time during the year - your efforts are greatly appreciated. See you all (and maybe some new faces!) in 2003

**PETER TWEEDY**  
PRESIDENT

# CLUB & DISTRICT

## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

**VINCE MIRAUDO**



This year Vince was appointed Coaching Co-Coordinator for Auskick Rules (9s to 12s) and really threw himself into the job whole-heartedly. In this position Vince, a Level 2 coach, has overseen coaching methods, introduced new drills and suggested improvements to existing ones. In conjunction with Central Districts Regional Development Officer, David Crute, Vince helped to set up the Skills Achievement program to monitor our players' progress.

Another of Vince's projects was to organise a First-Aid course at our clubroom. As a result, all our teams have at least one person involved who has a basic First Aid certificate. In addition, Vince assisted Chris Sara with coaching our 10s side and also helped set up some inter-club games for Auskick.

Vince is a worthy recipient of the President's Trophy. Congratulations!

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## DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD

**KEVIN HALL**

Kevin has coached Bombers teams for the last three years, and this year also took on the onerous position of Hon. Treasurer. Once again, Kevin has met the challenge and performed to his usual very high standard in both capacities. It has not been an easy task combining the two jobs, but, somehow, Kevin has made light work of it all. As well as his "official" positions he is always ready to lend a hand with any other jobs that may need doing around the club.

Thank you, Kevin, you are a credit to The Bombers.

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## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

**VINCE MIRAUDO**

This year the committee is pleased to confer Life Membership on a person who has had a long association with the club.

Vince Miraudo commenced coaching with Dianella Junior Football Club in 1983 as a 12s coach. Between 1984 and 1986 he was successful in coaching teams to two premierships for that club. He also coached East Perth Combined teams in the late '80s. Following the amalgamation of the Dianella and Coolbinia-Yokine clubs Vince joined the newly formed Bombers J.F.C. in 1994.

Since 1998 Vince has been involved as Auskick coach and more recently as the club's Auskick Rules Coaching Co-ordinator and joint coach of this year's 10s team. Vince also takes an active part in committee meetings and thoroughly deserves the award of Life Member.



# CLUB & DISTRICT

## EAST PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB

### JEREMY SILCOCK AWARD

The winner of this award is chosen from the Senior Grade in each Club. We are pleased to announce that the player selected by The Bombers is:

### JOEY CURTIS

The criteria for qualifying for this award is:

- Courage and determination
- A good citizen and clubman
- A player who is held in high regard by his team mates
- An unselfish player who plays for his team and not just as an individual

## DOLPH DANTI

### BEST CLUBMAN AWARD

The committee felt that no player met the criteria for this award in 2002. It has therefore been held over until next season.

### BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY  
14 OCTOBER 2002

7.30PM

CLUBROOM, COOLBINIA OVAL  
BRADFORD STREET, COOLBINIA

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## EAST PERTH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

This year the following Bombers players were nominated for the East Perth 14s Development Squad:

LEIGH CATANIA  
JOHN CHRISTOS  
WILL HUNTER  
JAMES RAESIDE

MATHEW SEAL  
SAMUEL CURRIE  
CAMERON WATKINS



Congratulations to all these boys and good luck for the future.

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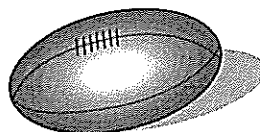
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# REGISTRAR'S

The Bombers playing strength for the 2002 season was as follows:

Auskick	41
9s	20
10s	18
11s	31
12s	18
13s	29
15s	25

TOTAL 182

The total of 182 active registered players represents an increase of nearly 12% on our 2001 strength. This year we were able to substantially retain our numbers in the 13s, which is usually a grade where we experience a drop in participation. In the 15s we were fortunate to attract some new players to increase our playing strength over the previous year. Numbers in the 12s were barely enough to field a full strength side each week, which may mean we will struggle to put together a 13s side next season.

The two 11s teams also went into many games under-strength, and a combined 12s side may have to be formed for 2003. New registrations for the year totalled 61 over all grades, an increase of 1 over last year. It was particularly pleasing to see the strong inflow of new players for Auskick.

## PLAYERS MILESTONES

### 100 GAMES

Jordan Caine  
Justin Clements  
Stacy Gougoulis  
Christopher Swain.

### 50 GAMES

Martin Astbury  
Owen Baigent  
Wesley Bowley  
Gene de la Hunty  
Simon Douglas  
Luke Field  
Michael Jashari  
Nicholas Jones  
Scott Moody  
Michael Nguyen  
Robert Prast  
Shaka Repon  
James Rippon  
Adam Rompotis  
Mark Schaafsma  
Shaun Waldock

Congratulations to all players listed.

**PETER TWEEDY**  
REGISTRAR



# 9s

This was my first year as the 9s coach and from a coach's point of view it was a great season, with all of the boys trying their hardest each week (especially for 13 of the 16 games). All the boys steadily improved and consolidated their skills each week and you could see the overall improvement from the beginning of the season to the end of the season.

I was the coach of Auskick last year and there was huge improvement in the football skills of those boys who played 9s this year. We had four boys transfer from other clubs and two first time players who all had a good season. We also had four players playing up a grade due to their advanced skills for their age; they all handled themselves very well.

I would like to thank all the boys on a good season and I am very proud of the improvement you have all made this year. I wish you all the best for the 2003 season playing 10s, I'm sure you will give it your best.

My team for the 2002 season was:

Jonathon Allen, Jason Dick, Adrian Glendinning, Travis Hartzler, Alistair Hinchliffe, John Igglesden, Trevor Nivelstein, Joshua Rose, Joshua Wheeler, Alex Yates, Lachlan O'Reilly, James Johnson, Scott Sampson, Patrick Sara, Jack Carson, Jake Keeffe, Billy Duncan, Adam McDonald, Con Angelkov, Joshua Horton-French, and Jarryd Higgins.

I would also like to thank my manager David O'Reilly who was a great help all year with the preparation of the paperwork and attending meetings etc.

Thanks also to Lee Johnson who did a fantastic job as our runner each week, giving the boys motivation and encouragement on the field.

Thanks to Deb Horton-French who ran our raffle at our home games, the money raised from this will be put towards our end of season function.

And a very special thank-you to all of our parents, without you there wouldn't be a 9s football team. Thanks to all the dad's (and mums!) who helped me at weekly training, Thanks to all the parents who assisted in the canteen, on the BBQ, goal umpiring, washing jumpers, supplying fruit for the boys at half time, timekeeping, and setting up the oval at home games.

A very big heartfelt thank-you to you all. Have a great summer!

JONATHON WHEELER  
Coach





# 10s

The 10s were represented by the following players:

Jack Boronovskis  
Joshua Chiat  
Michael Corica  
Simon Douglas  
Brendan Ford  
David Quain  
Sam Begg  
Patrick Keefe  
Nelson Lyall  
Daniel McSweeney  
Joseph Mirauda  
Blake Tilley  
Alec Sara  
Mark Schaafsma  
Jack Carson  
Jake Steed  
Mathew Dixon  
Mitchell Gibson

This year we started with a strong nucleus of players who played together last year. We were also joined by a number of new boys who fitted in to the team really well.

The boys continued to improve their skills every week, and even some of the boys who had never played before were able to contribute every week.

As a group the boys proved to be extremely enthusiastic in their approach to both training and games. It was a real pleasure to have them turn up week by week to participate.

Whilst no scores are kept, I can say that we were extremely competitive against every side, and probably in the top two in our competition. If we did "lose" any, it would not have been from lack of endeavour. I can also say that we enjoyed every single game we played regardless of conditions, competition etc.

We would like to also take this opportunity to thank all those parents, grandparents, friends etc who helped with washing jumpers, goal umpiring, timekeeping, canteen duties or just plain turning up to the games and supporting our team, we and the kids really appreciate it. Once again our supporters led the way in their attitude, behaviour and sportsmanship at all the games, home and away.

We were also very proud to have two of our players, Mark Schaafsma, and Simon Douglas notch up their 50th game for the club on our final game of the year. This is a wonderful achievement, as to achieve this milestone at such a young age they have basically played every game over the past three years.

We also have a number of other boys very close to this milestone, so next year should be a very exciting one for this group of enthusiastic and skilled players.

We look forward to seeing everybody back next year. I believe that with the teamwork and spirit shown by the players, they can continue to be a strong team for many years to come.

CHRIS SARA  
Coach



# 11s BLACK

The team was as follows:

Daniel Ainsworth • Nick Carney  
Dean Cokis • Ryan Corbett  
Josh Gerrans • Michael Hall  
Mark Janssen • Blake Jarvey  
Michael Manus • Jesse Nelthorpe  
Jake Rizzi • Alex Santineer  
Daniel Shotton • Todd Smith  
Scott Stewart  
Aaron Taverniti  
Mitchell Turner

An early start to training saw the team fit and ready for a strong season. The players were looking forward to the prospect of real tackling this year as their rules became more similar to the footy they watch on TV.

An initial scratch-match against a Ballajura side set the tone of the season ahead. The boys played like champions, pushing forward consistently and giving little ground in defence. The team was obviously used to working together, creating successful scoring opportunities throughout the match and holding their positions well.

Scores are not officially recorded at this level of competition and there is no ladder or finals series matches. But we like to think that we would have finished at the top of the ladder and won the Grand Final this year as our unofficial scoring showed our team drawing or winning most matches. With 17 boys, the team was well stocked this year and throughout the season we were able to field 15 or 16 players which was great and definitely a factor contributing towards the team's success. It also made things a little scary when Coach Travis whipped them up with the Bombers-Black battle cry

Coach Travis worked the players through many advanced ball skill routines during the Monday and Wednesday training sessions, who then showed excellent examples of their newly learnt abilities during the Saturday matches.

One specialty that Coach Travis has developed with the boys is the technique of capturing the opposition kick-outs from the square and rarely did the team kick a point that wasn't soon to be followed by a goal. Travis rotated the players through all positions on the ground during the matches in order to allow them to understand the game more completely. This also allows the spectators to see their favourite player up close for some during the match.

Mark Evans was our fearless runner throughout the season and was always at the coach's side ready to spring into the heart of the action with a well placed word to the players.

It has been very easy managing the team because of the help of all the parents with the various tasks which must be done. The parents are so important to the team and we have a great bunch to be with every Saturday morning during the summer and my thanks to you all for being fun and being a good parent.

We are all proud of you boys, see you next year

DAN NELTHORPE  
Team Manager



# 11s RED

The team for 2002 consisted of the following players:

Martin Astbury  
Jack Bryant  
Alex Bunting  
Gene de la Hunty  
Max Fairclough  
Luke Field  
Lachlan Henderson  
Travis Hitchcock  
Michael Jashari  
Brendan Klemm  
Mitchell Misich  
Scott Moody  
Michael Nguyen  
Vincent Oliveri,  
Adam Rompotis  
Zacary Stack.

The team continued it's tradition of teamwork and success, overcoming a run of injuries and low player numbers to have another excellent year.

All the players improved their skills and knowledge of team play and there were plenty of highlights.

"Big men" Mike J and Scott M had big years again, giving us plenty of the ball with their creative ruck work and strong key position play.

Adam R, Martin A and Gene DLH showed great versatility, holding down key positions and providing plenty of drive in both defence and attack.

Great "courage under fire" was shown by the team, none more so than by Mike N and Travis H, who showed great spirit and had big games after being hurt.

Our running men, led by Luke F, Brendan K, and Vince R contributed to an exciting "run-on" team game, bringing the ball quickly out of defence and racking up plenty of goals as well.

A number of players made impressive new appearances and returns. Lachy H returned after a year's absence and had a big impact with his running play. Max F returned mid-season and had immediate success, particularly around goals. Mitch M showed great commitment as a new player and improved his skills in a big way.

A highlight of the year was the number of players celebrating their 50th games; Martin A, Mike J, Scott M, Luke F, Gene DLH, Adam R, & Mike N all got to this milestone and celebrated it in style. Congratulations on this major achievement boys!

A playing highlight was the strength the boys were able to demonstrate in adversity, none more so than a rousing success with just 11 players and key players absent through injury against a traditional rival in front of a big home crowd in round 12. The team song rang out in full voice!

Thanks to all the parents who helped out throughout the year. Matt DLH as tireless team manager as well as club secretary, goal umpire, BBQ chef and everything else! Josh J as assistant coach. Pete K as team runner. Mal F as part time statistician. And everyone else who helped out in many ways.

ROD ASTBURY  
Coach



# 12s

The team for the 2002 season consisted of the following players:

Daniel Allsop  
Chris Passaris  
Owen Baigent  
Julian Peet  
Wes Bowley  
Joshua Perling  
Dean Broers  
Daniel Randazzo  
Nicolas Depierre  
James Rippon  
Michael Georgieff  
John Ryan  
David Hall  
Stuart Sara  
Zac Hardie  
Joshua Smith  
William Hunter  
Kane Stack  
Nicholas Jones

As in past years, at the beginning of the season we wondered if there would be enough players to field a team each week. As always, they came out of the woodwork and provided some entertaining football on game days.

The 12s this year had a maximum of 19 players available, however, due to injuries, sickness or whatever, we rarely had a full complement on Saturday mornings.

Looking back, I now chuckle about how, on a Friday night, I would draw up the team, making sure everyone got a fair go on a rotation basis, only to throw that out on game day because of lack of numbers.

On a more serious note, I would like to say "Well done boys" on a great season. Each week you have given your best and "won" more than you "lost", often against the odds.

It was pleasing for me to see you all improve during the season. I do encourage you to continue playing for The Bombers, you all have something to offer.

Congratulations on playing well at the end-of-year carnival and thank you to the boys who participated in the East Perth Little League match at Claremont Oval.

Thank-you to our manager, Vic Georgieff, and also to our game day runner, Viv Hunter. Without these two the team would not have functioned as well as it did.

Finally, a very big thank-you to the loyal band of parents who supported me this year. I thoroughly enjoyed the season and we certainly had a few laughs each week.

See you all on the boundary next season

KEVIN HALL  
Coach



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**OF**  
**THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (INC.)**

Will be held on  
**Monday 14th October 2002**  
at 7.30 pm

Venue: Coolbinia Oval Clubroom, Bradford St. Coolbinia

Order of Business:

- Apologies
- Minutes of previous A.G.M.
- Reports
- Election of Office Bearers for 2003
- Appointment of Auditor for 2003
- Any Other Business

All executive positions are open. Nominations and items for inclusion under Any Other Business should be sent to:

Mr. M. de la Hunty  
Hon. Secretary  
The Bombers J.F.C.  
53 Clieveden Street  
North Perth 6006

To be received no later than Friday 11th October, 2002.

I will/will not be attending the AGM and I wish to apply for the following position:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Appointment of coaches will not be considered at the A.G.M. However, any person, not currently involved in coaching at The Bombers, who is interested in coaching in 2003, is encouraged to contact our Coaching Co-ordinator Charles Musca on 0417 946 920 for a preliminary informal discussion.

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