

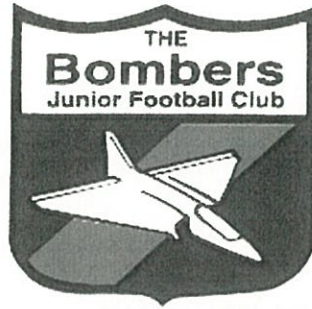


BOMBERS ANNUAL 2008

AUSKICK
BOMBERETTES

&
JUNIORS
9'S TO 12'S





The Bombers Junior Football Club (Inc.)

Home Ground: Coolbinia No.1 Oval
Bradford Street, Coolbinia

Member of East Perth District Junior Football Association

Official Website:

www.bombersjfc.asn.au

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2008

I'd like to start by thanking the following people for their work and support this year:

- Vice Presidents Vince Mirauda and Chris Sara
- Secretary Karen Schaafsma
- Treasurer Kendal O'Reilly
- Registrar Belinda Bennington
- Coaches co-coordinators Graham Begg and Keith Henneker
- Auskick co-coordinator Craig Austin
- Property manager Errol Couch
- Canteen and Merchandising co-coordinator Rachel McSweeney

The year started off well with the first information evening that the club has held, which helped parents and players to not only meet the coaches and managers but also to be told of player and parent codes of conduct, which have this year been followed by the majority. From there our season began and I will attempt to list just a few highlights.

- The completion of our kitchen & clubroom refurbishment, thanks to the organization of Jenny Sara and her team. Jenny and Chris Sara also spent many hours hanging all our shields and pictures, making the clubrooms look spectacular.
- Jason Thomas and Brendon Hodge and their team organizing and running a successful 11's carnival.
- Dave Tomasi and John D'uva's 12's playing more little league games than any other in the district.
- Craig Austen and his crew organizing a very successful Auskick carnival.
- The club hosting the East Perth Football club holiday clinic.
- The club also hosting the launch of the RAC volunteers in football sponsorship for the WAFC at which the Bomberettes were the main attraction and ran through a banner made by the WCE cheer squad.
- The Bomberettes playing on Subiaco oval at the half time break at the match between the Dockers and St.Kilda.
- The president's dinner, which was put on as a thank you to sponsors, coaches and managers, was a great success thanks to the organisational skill of Karen Schaafsma and her team.
- The club had three youth teams in the finals this year. The 14's coached by Mike Jones and Graham Keefe, the 15's coached by Mark Burgess and 17's black coached by Patrick Litherland. The 15's being successful in reaching the Grand Final.

None of the above could have happened without the work of many volunteers. Community clubs such as ours can only exist if we have support from people who are willing to give up their time and get involved. As spokesman for the Bombers Junior Football Club I would sincerely like to thank not only the committee, coaches and managers but also everyone who has given their time and made the effort to make this a successful year for the club.

Many thanks
Laurie Hart
President
Bombers JFC

CANTEEN/MERCHANDISE REPORT 2008

What a great start to the season in the clubrooms! Thanks to a lot of hard work from Jenny Sara together with the City of Stirling the clubrooms received a long overdue makeover and we now have a brand new modern kitchen area with a very nice stove, streamlined storage cupboards, new lino and even a new rolladour.

Sales of all merchandise were steady this year and the black and red polos are now a familiar sight as our teams arrive at games in their Bombers shirts. Along with the polo shirts the Club also sells rugby tops, caps, beanies, rain jackets, socks and this year introduced a footy kit bag. Wear the red and black with pride and support and promote your Club!

With Bomberettes, Auskick, seven junior and five senior/youth teams the home ground canteen has been busy most weekends with a turn-over of approximately \$30,000. This has seen a profit to the club of almost \$13,600 and these funds have enabled your Club to improve facilities for your kids with further improvements to come.

Even though games do not start until 9am the morning starts much earlier in the canteen with cutting all the rolls, wrapping muffins and cookies and stocking fridges and shelves. I would sincerely like to thank all those who tirelessly volunteer their time in the canteen, some who do not have children playing in the early games but who arrive early just to help out. All those who give time in the canteen are always warmly welcomed and you do get a free cuppa. With the growing number of families in our Club you may only be rostered on once a year to cook the barbeque or work half a game in the canteen but your time is so appreciated by the Club and especially your children.

This year we have also had Lawrence Behr from Mokador Coffee at all our home games. Lawrence gives \$1 back to the club from every coffee or hot chocolate that he sells and I know some of us have appreciated his strong coffee on those early mornings...

The canteen would not run as smoothly without all the valuable assistance I have received throughout the year. In particular I would like to thank Kendal, Morena, and Clem for all their support and for running the canteen so I can occasionally go home!

Just a reminder – the canteen is very happy to have senior school students working to complete their community service hours. Thank you this year to Lachlan, Olivia and Georgia who have worked many hours cooking sausages and washing cups.

I have enjoyed managing the canteen this year and I do look forward to seeing you all next year – on either side of the counter. Rachel McSweeney

TREASURERS REPORT 2008

Season 2008 has been a successful year financially for the Club.

We have paid, jointly with the City of Stirling, to upgrade the Clubs canteen kitchen at a cost to the club of \$10,000.00.

A further \$9,000.00 has been spent on updating the clubs jumpers, player equipment, and capital purchases for the new canteen.

Sponsorship this year totaled \$3150.00, for which we are very grateful. Plans are in place to increase this sponsorship for the 2009 season. On top of this generous cash donation sponsorship we have also received \$1051.00 from the coffee sales of the Mokador coffee van which attends the games on the weekend. The club has also received many "in kind" sponsorship from of our suppliers.

Our major sponsor Allmark has again come forward and assisted the club with very generous discounts and donations of equipment, supplies and services to the club – totaling well in excess of \$2000.00

All of our sponsors are mentioned in this Annual and we ask that you support them as they have supported us over the 2008 season.

The club has on term deposit a balance \$10,690.00. This money has been allocated to go towards the payment of another light tower for the oval. This will be of great value to the players and coaches on training nights – in particular the Youth grades.

Again the Canteen has been the major earner of income for the Club with the Canteen making a net profit of \$13,600. Thanks must go to our Canteen Coordinator – Rachel McSweeney and to all members of the club who supported the canteen each week.

Subject to payment of end of year accounts it is expected that the Club will have an ending bank balance of \$16,000.00 to start off the 2009 year with. Leaving the club with a close to breakeven situation for the 2008 season.

Final reports on the financial position will be tabled and available at the Annual General Meeting.

Kendal O'Reilly
Treasurer

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2008

We are now at the end of another season, one that has been filled with fun and laughter that also sees many of the players really developing their skills as football champions.

We had another big year for registrations which is fantastic with many parents wanting to enjoy the social side of the game while cheering the teams on. The kids on the other hand were just eager to pick up from last year and get their hands dirty in the winter rain. The sportsmanship, camaraderie and overall skill our boys showed over the year was incredible and for me makes the early mornings all worth while.

As always, you will find a player tally included reflecting games played with many fantastic milestones and achievements for the boys with 50, 100 or 150 games. When we consider the time and commitment over the years to achieve the latter it really is very impressive and rewarding for all involved.

Finally a big thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who take the time to get the kids to training and games, with out your help and personal support this club would not be the success it is today.

Have a great summer and hope to see you and your friends back in 2009.
Belinda Bennington

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 6TH OCTOBER 2008

****ALL POSITIONS OPEN****
NOMINATIONS NEEDED

*Nominations and items for inclusion under OTHER
BUSINESS to be sent to Karen Schaafsma
c/- PO BOX 31 DIANELLA by no later than 3rd Oct*

YOUR HELP NEEDED!

FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	2007 TOTAL GAMES	2008 GAMES	TOTAL GAMES PLAYED
ALTSCHULER	Adam		12	12
ALLSOP	Ciaran	43	14	57
ANGELKOV	Alex	16	13	29
ANTONIAZZI	Oliver	11	13	24
ARMENTI	Max		15	15
AUSTEN	Travis	9	16	25
BALDWIN	Matthew		16	16
BALESTRA	Jake	16	17	33
BANKS	Joshua	14	15	29
BARTLEY	Jarrah		15	15
BEATY	Lee	88	5	93
BELL	Michael	40	14	54
BENN	Jaydon		11	11
BENN	Zac		12	12
BENNINGTON	Austin		15	15
BETHUNE	Cameron	28	17	45
BLYTHMAN	Kyle		15	15
BOJARSKI	Ulrich		17	17
BRAJKOVICH	Matthew	50	14	64
BROWN	Jordan	15	14	29
CAMPBELL	Samantha		15	15
CARBONE	John	22	13	35
CASELLA	Jamie	44	17	61
CHILALAMA	David		14	14
COHEN	Michael	17	15	32
CONTI	Nick	27	14	41
COOPER	Hadyn	28	16	44
COOPER	Jack	30	13	43
CORFIAS	Joshua	13	16	29
COSTA	Joseph		15	15
DICKINSON	Robert	13	16	29
DIMANOPOULOS	Dylan		13	13
DOUGLAS-SMITH	Seton		8	8
D'UVA	Edward	62	14	76
EDWARDS	Jedd		15	15
EVANS	Corey	60	17	77
FEINBERG	Jordan		15	15
FIJAC	Nicholas		11	11
FISHER	Luke	21	10	31
FITZGERALD	Ken		15	15
GOLDBLATT	Zalman	16	14	30
HALE	Shane	30	16	46

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HANCOCK	Austen	15	14	29
HENNEKER	Ryan	15	13	28
HENNEKER	Matthew	29	15	44
HOCKEY	Alistair		14	14
HOUSTEN	Bradley	33	17	50
ITALIANO	Michael	17	17	34
JANSON	Bronson	15	16	31
JOHN	Maxwell	42	13	55
JOHNSTON	Tyler	15	15	30
JONES	Zac		16	16
JORDAN	Henry		17	17
KAHN	Matthew		14	14
KAHN	Joshua		12	12
KAYE	Steven		14	14
KAYE	Michael		14	14
KIRBY	Blair	15	15	30
KLEINFELDER	Thomas		14	14
KOUROULIS	Jake	17	17	34
KUR	Jayden		6	6
LAFFER	Jack		14	14
LENZO	Michael	12	13	25
LENZO	Daniel	59	16	75
LEVIN	Jacob		11	11
LI	David	44	13	57
LUCEV	Jesse	17	18	35
MANSO-VUKOVICH	Jaydon	16	15	31
MASAREI	Myles	24	13	37
MAZALEVSKIS	Mandu		12	12
MCCAVANAGH	Edward	29	14	43
MCDONOUGH-MELLOWS	Michael	17	16	33
MCSWEENEY	Cameron	77	18	95
MERRIN	Nicholas	17	16	33
MIJOSKI	James	47	12	59
MIRAUDO	Stefan	95	14	109
MONASTRA	Jordan	16	16	32
MOORE	Harrison	74	16	90
MORTIMER	Nathan		15	15
MURPHY	Stephen	31	15	46
NEWMAN	Cooper		14	14
OLENDER	Omri	28	13	41
O'REILLY	Campbell	44	15	59
OSRIN	Gregg	23	14	37

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O'SULLIVAN	Joseph		16	16
PALMIERI	Matthew	42	17	59
PARLONGO	Anthony	28	14	42
PEARCE	Nicholas		14	14
PHILLIPIDIS	John		15	15
PIERSON	Cedric		10	10
PSAILA	Ben	16	6	22
PURDY	Liam	28	15	43
ROSENBERG	Zac		15	15
RUSSO	Daniel	33	22	55
RUSSO	Stefan	33	17	50
RYAN	Levi		15	15
SABRI	Dominic		13	13
SALERNO	Ben		16	16
SALERNO	Luke		12	12
SARACENI	Christopher		14	14
SCOTT	Nathan		12	12
SCOTT	Nicholas	45	13	58
SINAI	Edan		16	16
SIVWRIGHT	Christian	10	29	39
SMITH	Aaron	14	11	25
STAINES	Michael	30	14	44
SULLIVAN	Kurtis		14	14
SURACE	Danny	30	12	42
TASSICKER	Mitchell		13	13
TAYLOR	Connor	17	16	33
TAYLOR	Jordyn	39	16	55
THOMAS	Angus	30	19	49
TOISTER	Jarred		14	14
TOMASI	Daniel	43	18	61
TRISCARI	Adrian		10	10
VERNON	Joel		13	13
VINICOMBE	Zach		11	11
VOS	Ben	16	12	28
VUONG	Jakeb		14	14
WARBURTON	Mitchell	13	16	29
WARD	Joshua	30	17	47
WARR	Liam	17	16	33
WATSON	Angus	16	15	31
WATSON	Thomas	69	15	84
WOOD	Jason	10	10	20
YOUENS	Matthew	27	15	42
YOUNG	Nathan		10	10

AUSKICK SUMMARY 2008

This year the Auskick season started on the last Sunday in March. During the season we had a mixture of weather conditions to contend with, but overall, we enjoyed mainly fine days.

In the 2008 season we had 97 registered Auskickers, all of which developed their 'Aussie Rules' skills during the course of the season, made new friends, and had fun in a family and community environment.

The Auskick season incorporated the following Special Events:

- We had a great turn out of Auskickers for the East Perth Football Club Junior Parade Day at Medibank Stadium (formerly Leederville Oval) on 3 May.
- Many Auskickers participated in a half time Grid game at Medibank Stadium on 19 July. *Rumor has it that the AFL Talent Scouts who were seen at the WAFL game that day were very impressed with what they saw at half time.*
- The 8's participated in the Landsdale Gala Day on 3 August.
- The 8's had away games against the Noranda (a Night Game) on 7 June and Cardinals on 22 June.
- The 8's hosted Noranda on 4 May and 10 August.
- The 5's, 6's and 7's had away games against the Noranda (Night Games) on 9 August and Cardinals on 22 June.
- Most Auskickers participated in two night games under lights at Coolbinia Reserve. The first night game was on Saturday 10 May which was promoted as Grandparents Night and the second was on Saturday 28 June. The night games were a real hit for the Auskickers and all other family members who came along on the night.
- We hosted the Gala Day for the 5's, 6's and 7's with participation from Noranda, Cardinals, Mt Lawley and Landsdale on 3 August. On the day we had 18 teams who played 4-5 games back to back. This was a fantastic day for the Auskickers who should have all slept well that afternoon/night as well as being a great day for the Club. To all of those volunteers who helped during the course of the morning; THANK YOU.
- Most Auskickers participated in the Presentation Day on 17 August.

With all of the above events the Bombers Auskickers represented the Bombers Junior Football Club very well. It has been great to see the enthusiasm and positive attitudes on show by all Auskickers and parents.

A big thank you must go to the coaches who committed themselves to an early Sunday morning start throughout the season; Johnny Rischbiter (5's), Simon Cox (6's), Sam Caruso (7's), and Luigi Incani (8's). Also, thanks to Steve Tipping for filling in for Sam Caruso when Sam was unable to take training. Thanks too, to Paul Steele for assisting Luigi Incani when an extra coach was required.

During the season we had the Canteen open for business and the Sausage Sizzle happening on most mornings. This not only provides participating Auskick families with the opportunity to get their morning cup of coffee and muffin and for the Auskickers to replace their expended energy with a Sausage Sizzle but also helps the Junior Football Club from a financial perspective. Providing these services would not be possible without volunteers to run the canteen and cook the sausages. To all of those people who assisted in this area during the course of the season; again, THANK YOU. Also, thanks should go to our Coffee Man, Laurence Behr, for making a 'Real' coffee available to us during the course of the season. Laurence actually sponsors the Bombers Junior Football Club on a per cup sold basis.

To all the 8's who will be leaving the Bombers Auskick program to move into the 9's next year we wish you all the best.

I am pleased to advise that next season Clint & Giselle Degebrodtt will be taking over as Co-ordinators of the Bombers Auskick Centre and I wish Clint and Giselle all the best in this regard.

In closing I would like to publicly thank my family (Morena, Travis and Aidan) for allowing me to be so involved with the Bombers Auskick Centre over the last few years. My time being involved with the Bombers Auskick Centre has been most rewarding for which I am sincerely grateful. This would not have been possible if I had not had such a great group people involved in and around the Centre.

I'll no doubt see many of you around the Bombers Junior Football Club in the future, but for now, enjoy the off season.

Craig Austen Auskick Co-ordinator

BOMBERETTES SUMMARY 2008

The season started in May with 45 girls taking part in the East Perth Junior day parade showing off our colours to the crowd which was enjoyed by all the girls.

We followed this up a couple of weeks later with grid games at the East Perth V Subiaco WAFL game at Subiaco oval as a part of Subiaco football clubs 100 year celebrations.

We also gave the girls the opportunity to play under lights as we had a twilight grid game which the girls loved followed by sausage sizzle.

We then ventured to the inner sanctum of the West Coast Eagles having a tour of their facilities looking at their gym and swimming pool area and also the room in which the coaching staff give their pre game address and also a walk out onto the hollow turf.

The girls got the chance to host and play for the first time with another girls Auskick team from Noranda, in which our skills and ball handling shook the opposition players as we took over with some exciting football.

We also played a half time grid game at Medibank stadium at the East Perth V Claremont WAFL game which again was a great afternoon out for the girls.

Probably the highlight of the year and for the last years of my involvement was the opportunity to have the girls play the half grid games at the AFL's Fremantle V St Kilda match. With the 2008 group included I invited girls who were a part of the Bomberettes over the last three years to come and be a part of this once in a life time chance with over 60 girls out enjoying themselves in front of 40,000 people, truly a buzz for all.

It is now my turn to step back and let another parent take over the reins having established the first community based girls Auskick centre in Perth with over 160 girls in the program over the past three years I hope that this will continue and that the club backs the new person taking over.

I would like to thank Allmark Promotions and Subway Dianella for their support over the years.

Keith Henneker

9's BLACK COACH'S REPORT

I think you will agree that the difference with the way the boys have played from the start of the season to the end is a credit to their willingness to learn and listen (believe it or not) their skills are getting better all the time and the way they have got along with each other and become a close knit team.

It would be great to see us all stay together and maybe play together in the tens next year. Thank you to all the parents for your help with your rostered match day stuff.

Our managers...Anthony Lenzo and Dave Vos.

Their help in organising umpires reports, ground setups, player rotations making sure parents were there to do their jobs etc was much appreciated and thanks for your help. Without these people it is hard for me to do my job and teach your child. Thanks fellows for your work.

See you all next year....Keith

Adam-Altschuler	First year player showed great skill and will be a player to watch next year.
Jaydon-Benn	Another first year player who is well balanced and tough at the ball.
Austen-Hancock	Was a great pack breaker with his size and a big kick.
Ryan-Henneker	A ball magnet was exciting to watch.
Matthew-Kahn	A little dynamite around the field.
Michael-Kaye	A key position player in his first year well done.
Steven-Kaye	Another player with great defensive and forward moves great to see.
Thomas-Klienfelder	Great team player lively and who is improving all the time.
Jacob-Levin	A hard at the ball player who is enjoying his footy.
Michael-Lenzo	Another little midget with great ball skills who leads from the front.
Mandu- Mazalevskis	A player who has developed so much over the season with lots of confidence
Cooper-Newman	Another tough hard at the ball player and enjoys a close in contest.
Domi-Sabri	An amazing athlete who was playing his first year never stops. Well done.
Nathan-Scott	His reading of the play and the way he stops oppositions forward moves was great.
Jarrad-Toister	A gritty player who goes in hard without fear.
Zach-Vinicombe	A player who was one of the biggest improvers for the year with great confidence.
Ben-Vos	Another hard at the ball player who has great skills and goal kicking potential.
Nathan-Young	Another first year player who was growing in confidence by the week well done

9's RED COACHES REPORT

Another great season is over and the 9's Red team has had a magnificent season with 20 players consistently turning up to training and game days. From the first game to the last this team of hard tackling, hard running enthusiastic footballer's dominated all comers of the field.

Personally the most pleasing aspect of the 9's Red team's development this year was their commitment to every contest, their ability to work as a team while being 'unselfish' in their play. They constantly improve their skills and showed excellent sportsmanship to opposition teams and respected the umpires throughout the season. It was a delight to teach them and see them develop over the season.

I could not have gotten through the season without some awesome support from the following people. To Craig Austen who is the best Manager you could have – he was always at training to assist and was super organized on game day, to our Assistant Coach Aaron Edwards and Coaches helpers Jamie ,Shane, John, Frank. This additional support is crucial to give the boys a lot more of the ball and all assisted to provide a better variety of drills.

Also, a HUGE **thank You** to all the parents involved with Coolbinia Red's for creating a positive encouraging environment for the team to develop not just as great footballers but good people.

Finally a special thanks to all the fantastic little humans whom I had the privilege of coaching this year. I am so proud of how you have developed over the year!

Max Armenti	Great enthusiasm with solid team work, always improving.
Travis Austen	Prolific ball getter reads the play very well, improved skills all round the ground had an exceptional season.
Matthew Baldwin	Great in and under footballer constantly diving into packs and appearing with the ball, he's developing in all accepts of the game.
Austin Bennington	Right in every contest has a great concept for all positions, strong marking and great physical presence. Very proud
Samantha Campbell	Superb season a reliable committed player with strong marking skills and great courage.
Joseph Costa	Enjoys his footy has great enthusiasm and improving skills with good team work.
Dylan Dimanopoulous	Had a great season, continued to improve every game Good reliable team player
Seaton Douglas-Smith	Showed plenty of courage and is a reliable player who enjoys his footy.
Jedd Edwards	Fantastic skills in all positions very important valued team member, improving all the time Well done
Jordan Feinberg	Strong pack marking, physical presence and a huge kick, developing into a well balanced confident footballer. Great work
Ken Fitzgerald	Reliable, valuable player a consistent contributor with improving skills. Well done
Jack Laffer	Good all round skills and continues to improve weekly, very important to the team.
Nicholas Merrin	Tremendous ball handling skills, fantastic football brain and developing in all areas of the game ,first rate team player Well done
Nathan Mortimer	(Bulldozer) His no fear approach and love to run with the ball and knock over anyone in his path, every team needs player like Bully.
Joseph O'Sullivan	Great skills, enthusiasm and worked tirelessly all round the ground and snapped some great goals
Ben Salerno	Has improved every game, his quick handballs to running players ,valued member of the team
Edan Sinai	First year ,sensational skills and extremely dangerous & effective in front of goals.
Mitchell Trassicker	Most improved team member in this team outstanding skill improvements, confidence continues to grow.
Jakeb Vuong	Improving skills, fantastic enthusiasm always having a go. Well done
Angus Watson	Determined and committed player who always gives 100% with no fear and always improving. Loves his footy

Look forward to next year - keep safe

Bryan Bennington

10's COACHES REPORT

The 10s Black season ended the same way that it started, with energy and enthusiasm. Results wise, the team had a very successful season. Particularly pleasing was how much the boys improved in both their individual skills and as a team.

They always conducted themselves well, on and off the field and were a pleasure to coach. If the same group of kids keep going in the same direction as this season, they will be a real force in the coming seasons.

Zac Jones - First season player whose skills kept improving every week. A team player.

Tyler Johnston - Only player to kick goals from the half back line. Loves his footy, always enthusiastic.

Jordan Monastra - Good skills, can play any position and was very strong as the season progressed.

Blair Kirby - Played consistently well all season, and became a very dependable player.

Levi Ryan - Was dynamic at times and a skilful player you could rely on.

Bradley Houston - One of the key players with great skills. Plays with the heart of a lion every week.

Alex Anglekov - A talented midfielder with skills to match. Exciting to watch him run down the opposition, tackle and win the ball effortlessly.

Michael Italiano - Loves kicking goals and has no trouble doing so! Great season.

Henry Jordan - The quiet achiever. On the bottom of every ruck and plays with great courage.

Robert Dickinson - Pleasure to have around. Great skills and has no trouble kicking goals time after time!

Connor Taylor - Another talented player who improved every game, and was a real team player.

Jake Kouroulis - Mr Dependable. Can play anywhere, good skills and reads the play very well.

Aaron Smith - Helped out as a centre ruckman. Good skills and improved very week.

Jake Balestra - Had a great season in the midfield. Great work rate and skills to match, pleasure to watch.

Jarraah Bartley - Another new player to the side. Improved every week and was right in the play in the latter part of the season.

Ulrich Bojarski - New player who has caught on quick! Skills improved as the season progressed and now takes great marks and did a top job as centre ruckman.

Jaydon Manso-Vukovich - Confidence grew as the season continued and ended up playing great footy.

Liam Warr - A warrior who never gave up. Great skills and can play in any position.

Jordan Brown - Applied himself well in the middle but a real strength in defense. Knows how to close down the play.

Thank you to our Team Manager, Steve James, and for organising the boy's windup, everyone had a great time. Thanks again to Rick Monastra, Annette Dickinson, Michael and Con, and all the parents for undertaking their duties. Enjoy the summer break and see you at the club next year!

Greg Houston

MILESTONES 2008

50 GAMES

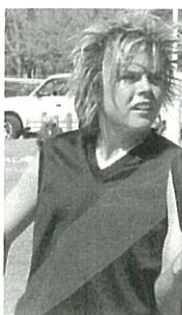
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Aiden Dimbeley
Jordan Instance
Tyson Jones
Zac Freund
Chris Moody
Ciaran Allsopp
Michael Bell
Maxwell John
David Li
James Mijoski
Nicholas Scott
Jordan Taylor
Alex Rajcevic
Mark Barbarich
Brad Houston

100 GAMES

Lachlan O'Reilly
Ted Dobson
Jake Keeffe
Stefan Miraudo
Redomond Dobson
Blake Tilley
Jake Rizzi

150 GAMES

Michael Hutchings
Daniel McSweeney
Joseph Miraudo
Liam Warwick



Michael Hutchings on his 150th - Nice One!

**Well done &
congratulations to
Everyone who achieved
these!**

A proud moment for Joseph on his
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11's BLACK COACHES REPORT

The football season seems to be the fastest time of the year; it only seems like 2 weeks ago that we were in preseason training! I understand why it is the fastest time; that is because it is always the most enjoyable, and it has been a joy to be involved with the Bombers Football Club and it has been a joy to train the boys.

This was the first year this team had ever played together, and these boys need to be applauded in the way that they banded together, supported each other and played as one cohesive unit. It was always going to be a year of skill development as approximately 40% of our playing group had never pulled on a pair of football boots. Once again the boys should be congratulated because they put together some 'cracking' displays of football.

Lastly I would like to say how pleased I am of the boys in the way they played their football; they were always respectful to opposition players and always accepted the umpires decision – You should be proud of yourselves boys!

3 Edward McCavanagh: Mr 2nd and 3rd efforts. Great in and under player. He is always hard at the ball, has the ability to 'lock it up' and is a wonderful tackler.

4 Zac Benn: Mr speedy, can cover the entire ground in a blink of an eye. Never gives up and always chases. Beautiful kick of the ball!

5 Kyle Blythman: The hybrid; he used his soccer skills to avoid being tackled and his football skills to kick the ball clear. Kyle possesses a wonderful combination of skills.

6 Cedric Pierson: Our expensive import; always put in 100% effort and was great to see how quickly he picked up the skills of Aussie Rules Football!

7 Michael Cohen: The Chris Judd of the team. Has great kicking and marking skills and moves very well over the field.

9 Haydn Cooper: Hard at it, committed, enthusiastic, skilful, tough, you name it; this is Haydn and his football! Could always be relied upon to put in a 100% effort each week, Mr Never Gives Up!

10 Nicolas Pearce: The surprise package! Can wander around the field for half the game without kicking the ball, but then can unleash his talent and pick up 5 kicks, a long goal and 3 tackles in 4 minutes!

11 Zalman Goldblatt: Mr Reliable; Could always be relied upon to break through oppositional lines and deliver clearing kicks. He always demonstrated courage and commitment to the ball.

12 Mitchell Warburton: The warrior of the team. Always used his strength to win the ball (which happened often!), can kick the ball over large distances and was a strong tackler. Simply got better each week!

15 Kurtis Sullivan: Our full-back man. Recognised for his silky kicking skills and could always be relied upon to accurately kick to a team mate.

16 Zach Rosenberg: The Terrier, constantly displays wonderful skills and has a 'never says die' attitude – Can be relied upon to give his all no matter the field position. You knew something exciting was going to happen when Zac was near the ball.

17 Joshua Corfias: The improver! Josh owned the centre half back line, and was poetry to watch as he smashed through the opposition's forward line.

18 Jason Wood: The old fella of the team! Came in from the 12's and added an additional spark to the team.

19 Michael McDonough: Mr Goal Sneak – If you want to score a goal, put this boy at full forward and he will never disappoint!

20 Adrian Triscon: Mr Quiet and Unassuming. Was very versatile and could always be relied upon to play in any position on the field

Brendan Sullivan: Mr Runner; could almost be relied upon to keep his feet each week! Could be relied upon not to remember any players name however; his number recognition was 'second-to-none'! Overall was a wonderful asset to have on the team (and at training!). Brendan you are a contributor and a giver.

In closing I would like to thank the parents for getting the boys to training and their ongoing support throughout the season.

I would like to particularly thank those parents who did more rostered duties than were required. You people know who you are and I greatly appreciate all the help you gave. I would like to give particular mentioned to Brendan Sullivan who helped out at training and who ran for me most weeks. Thank you so much for your support and commitment to the team.

Lastly a big thank you to my family which at various times single handily did all the rostered jobs on game day! Your support only goes to show what a wonderful family I have. To Brenna the team Manager; you are the most wonderful person I know. Each week you organised all of us and without your help the team wouldn't have been a team; and therefore I reserve the biggest thank you to you!

This is the first year I have coached a football team and I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. If I am in the area next year and we can still field two teams, I'd love to coach the boys again

Cheers
Brendan Hodge

11's RED – COACHES REPORT

The season started with us having to divide the squad into two teams, which presented a few challenges. We ended up with a group of 17 boys, most of whom had played together for a few years, but with a few new faces as well.

The season started with us hosting the 11's carnival at home. Logistically it was a bit of a challenge for Shaun Murphy and I, but it all worked out well. The boys played well, with solid performances against the opposition.

The first regular game of the season was against Landsdale away. It was a convincing performance by the boys, which set the tone for the season. In the next 13 games, the boys maintained their dominance over all opponents, developing a hard running, physically intense game style, with a "never say die" attitude.

From a development perspective, the focus of the season was on game sense and decision making. Looking back, I think it worked very well, and the kids all seemed to enjoy it. Skills took a bit of a back seat, but skills can be taught relatively quickly, whereas attitude and understanding of the game, and ability to make the right decision under pressure, takes a lot more time and effort.

The defining game of the season, for me at least, was against Mt Lawley in round 13. We only had 14 players to the opposition's 20. After an uncharacteristically shaky first half, and to the boys credit, they gathered themselves at half time, re-set the field, and played extremely well in second half, keeping the ball in our attacking half for all but a few minutes of the 3rd and 4th quarter. All this with only 14 players on the field, to the oppositions 15 plus 5 reserves!

Well done boys! I am looking forward to a great 2009 12's season.

David Chililama: His first year back after a couple of years in the bush. Has a great flair about him, and I look forward to some great speccies in 2009	Danny Surace: A fantastic improvement from Danny in 2008. Is running hard at the ball, and getting some good touches. Follows the coaches instructions to the letter!
Oliver Antonazzi: A great year from Oliver. Captained the team very well in the win against Mt Lawley, and has started to show good leadership. Kicked 6 goals against Bayswater early in the season!	Gregg Osrin: Gregg has great running ability, reads the play well, and can take a good mark. His standout this year, was his ferocious tackling!
Joshua Kahn: Josh's first season with the Bomber's, and his first playing organised footy. A great runner, with solid skills that will only improve. Has a great "dummy" that turns opposition players inside-out.	Matthew Henneker: An excellent year from Matt, with a few games of 20 plus quality disposals! Always supports his team-mates with shepherding and blocking.
Cameron Bethune: Cam is developing into an outstanding ruckman, and has taken a few great marks throughout the season. Kicked straight and true for some good goals when it counted.	Corey Evans: A very disciplined and dependable player, who has great speed and good skills. He is "Mr Consistent" who plays at the same high standard week after week.
Shane Hale: A good snap on goal, and has started to follow the coaches instructions, including kicking with his left foot, which resulted in a great goal late in the season.	Luke Salerno: Luke's first year with the Bomber's, and his first playing organised footy. His skills have developed well, and has a natural ability to find open space.
Daniel Lenzo: Daniel is a good midfielder, and hard running player. Daniel is always keen to kick a goal, and has a long straight kick that usually splits the middle.	Angus Thomas: An "in and under" year from Angus, who emulated Daniel Kerr (without the head butts). Played most of the year down back, but went to forward pocket and kicked 4 goals late in the season.
Matthew Youens: Easily Matt's best season, with a couple of great marks and a great goal. His best game though was in the mid-field against Landsdale where he held the ball up at the key moment.	Stephen Murphy: A standout year from "Stevy", who runs hard, takes a great overhead mark, and is a good kick. Put his body on the line a few times this year with some big smothers.
Harrison Moore: Runs and Runs and Runs! Harrison is always hard at the ball, and has taken some good marks this year. A consistent and dependable player.	Michael Staines: Loves playing at full forward, and has a great overhead mark and a good, straight kick. Leads to the ball very well.
Liam Purdy: Has an excellent kicking style and ability, that set's him up very well in any position on the field. The last 5 games of the season were simply outstanding for Liam, with everything coming together.	

Of course the season could not have been such a great success without all the support and assistance of the boys parents. Special thanks to Shaun Murphy, who was manager again this year.

Jason Thomas

12's BLACK – COACHES REPORT

Caran Allsop: Seasoned back pocket specialist who always made it tough for the opposition. Stood out in the big games and got the ball out of the danger zone. Even snuck in a few goals in the forward pocket. Well done.

Lee Beaty: A marked man in many games – that's because of your footy brilliance. Courageous young man who can play in any position and always give 100%. Excellent year again – remember this name.

Michael Bell : Not enough can be said about this 11yo, who has had an outstanding season. Our champion centre half back has taken his game to another level. Reading the play is a talent and you've got it. "Class act"

Jack Cooper: Our No1 ruckmen, who as we know starts the season off slowly, but week by week the gentle giant just keeps on getting better. Worked very hard on his fitness level and it's paid off. Second and 3rd ball gets were outstanding this year. Great to see you talk to the centre men and play smart footy. Well done.

Edward D'uva: Always doing the tough work around the packs and making a physical presence. Developed a good understanding of shepherding and blocking which took pressure off the ball carrier. Excellent end to the season – well done.

Nicholas Fijac: When his hot his hot. First season of footy and slipped straight into this side and kicked a bag of goals with that sweeping left boot. Sneaky little player who has the ability to get away from the opposition and find space. Well done.

Alistair Hockey: Another first year player who has improved remarkably over the season. Strong mark and when he kicks a goal he'll let everyone know about it- love it! Good finish to the season.

Maxwell John: Tough football player who commits 100% every game. Great ability to get into space and present himself. Not many players have courage to back into a pack, but this boy puts his body on the line time and time again. Tireless footy player- Great season, well done.

David Li : When this man gets the ball he's like a bullet and very hard to catch. Excellent evasion skills and kicking skills and can run all day. Much improved marking Dave. Superb season.

Myles Masarei: Over the past 3 years this young man has transformed into a standout performer. Kicking and marking has improved dramatically. Courage always stands out, and Myles the "guts" you display on the field is outstanding. You never give up and run yourself to the ground every game, which has made you what you are. Well done.

Another fantastic year. This group of young men started off from where they left off last season. With a tougher draw this year, it was great to see this champion team rise to another level. I'm sure all the parents will agree this side has matured and taking the game more seriously. The communication on the field has been outstanding. Protecting your teammate is just as important as kicking a goal, and these guys were always looking out for each other. We learnt a few lessons this year, one being if you come to a game not prepared you'll go down –disappointing. On the positive side, you took this on board and never looked back.

Reflecting on the season, I believe it's been the best so far. A much smarter footy side who played an excellent brand of football. A team that realised that sometimes you have to make sacrifices to get over the line. Our goal was to beat the best and we did that. You can't ask for much more and you all should be very proud of what you've achieved.

Special thanks to Jim Bell, assistant coach, who was a big help at training and on game day. As always Jim gave confidence to the boys who were struggling, thanks ! A team can't operate without a team manager. Thanks to Alan who once again did a stellar job organising rosters and keeping us up to date with the on goings of the club. Thanks to all the dads who helped at training- Kevin, Tony, Clint and Allen. There is nothing better than having a big crowd on game day. Thanks to all the parents for supporting this team. I'm sure you enjoyed watching some exciting footy. Thanks for the oranges, canteen and BBQ duties, and washing the jumpers.

Sadly the season is over. Enjoy the summer break.

John D'uva - Coach

Cameron Mcsweney: When the going gets tough we know this man will rise to the occasion and take a stranglehold of the game. When that strong mark needs to be taken and finished off with a goal we all know Cam will do it. The mark of a true champion. Good season, well done.

James Mijoski: You give this man an inch on the field it's all over. A superb athlete with silky skills and great ability to read the play. Big improvement in overhead marking. Good to see you get into the hard contest this year. Job well done.

Stefan Miraudo: Another fantastic season for Stef. Played fullback most of the year and what an outstanding effort. A naturally talented footballer who stood out in any position he played. Keep that team spirit gong Stef. Outstanding year.

Omri Olender: A star performer this season who showed when you've got passion to improve, your skills will improve. This showed on the footy field. Plenty of possessions and goals. Be proud of what you've achieved this year. Fantastic year.

Christopher Saracini: After a year off from footy, Chris showed he hasn't lost his touch. A tough backman who always had eyes for the football, regardless of who was around him. Displayed a lot of courage on the field. Good to see you back, well done.

Nicholas Scott: Works very hard at improving his game. Kicking and marking skills have come along way this year and it is a credit to yourself. Good to see you work hard at ground level. Our No 1 smotherer of the football this year. Best season so far- well done.

Jordyn Taylor: About 8 weeks ago something clicked. Jordyn worked very hard at his fitness off the field. Everyone should take note of this because this man has been HOT, HOT, HOT. The confidence you've shown around the ball has been outstanding. You've blown me away –simply superb, well done.

Joel Vernon :Never played footy before and had a lot to learn. As the season progressed you grew in confidence and your skills improved. Joel showed if you put yourself in the right position you'll eventually get the ball. The highlight was kicking the winning goal against Noranda, and a couple more later on. Big improver, well done.

Tom Watson: Tom loves kicking goals. Had a blinder of an opening game opening his account with 6 of the best. Good strong overhead marking in the forward line brought you all the rewards. Tough footballer who will fight for the ball until he gets it and puts it through the big sticks. Well done.

12's RED – COACHES REPORT

Well, another Season has come and gone and the boys are through another age group with youth grade competition to look forward to next year.

The following are the boys who played for the side during the year:

Anthony Parlongo	Christian Sivwright	Josh Banks
Jesse Lucev	Jamie Casella	Daniel Tomasi
Luke Fisher	Campbell O'Reilly	Stefan Russo
John Philipiddis	Matthew Palmieri	Bronson Janson
Daniel Russo	Ben Psaila	Nick Conti
John Carbone	Matthew Brajkovich	Josh Ward

As I mentioned in many of the newsletter reports during the season, the boys' worked hard at putting together four quarters of footy each week and it was very pleasing to see how they handled the transition to the bigger grounds when the opportunity arose at the end of the year. This is particularly notable as we were not a tall side and were not able to dominate aerial duels. The boys had to rely on their ground skills and desire for the footy to the extent they were more competitive on the big grounds than the small ones.

Special congratulations to those boys who notched up their 50th game during the season: Matthew Brajkovich (late in 2007), Jamie Casella, Campbell O'Reilly, Matthew Palmieri, Daniel Russo, Stefan Russo and Daniel Tomasi.

Here's hoping we see many more in the Bombers jumper!

Again, a feature of the team's performance was the way the boys conducted themselves on and off the field and I hope they all continue to show this facet to their game throughout their football careers.

To the parents for getting the boys to training and to games and for giving the coaching staff their 100% support. Also for their dedication to meeting their assigned roster tasks. It makes our job so much easier.

To Lachlan O'Reilly (Campbell's older brother) and Benjamin Tomasi (Daniel's older brother) for being the team runner and helping out for odd jobs when asked and Simon Docherty (my brother-in-law) for filling in as coach for the two games I was unavailable. Thanks also to Rob Palmieri for providing the Coach's award each week and Subway Dianella for the weekly Subway award.

And of course a very big thanks to Steve Casella, the Team Manager. There is absolutely no way we would have been such an efficient team on game days and for all the little extras that were organised (night matches, players tea etc) if it wasn't for Steve.

The reality is the Manager's job is much harder than the coaches as everyone helps out the coach. The Manager is always the unsung hero who not only has to do a significant amount of work but also has to put up with me as the coach - thanks Steve.

I hope everyone enjoyed the season as much as I did. It was a pleasure to coach the team and hopefully the boys have enjoyed all of their years in junior ranks and look forward to their time in the youth grades.

David Tomasi - Coach

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