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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date Monday 20th OCTOBER 2014
Time 7pm
Venue CLUB ROOMS - COOLBINIA RESERVE

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Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club
Home Ground - Coolbinia No 1 Oval
Bradford Street, Coolbinia
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2014

It has been a real pleasure to be associated with this Club over the past 14 years, and to serve as President for 2014. Close involvement confirms to me the importance of Clubs like ours – not only does it build football capability and skills, it also contributes to social competence and enriches our entire community. This just isn't possible without the parents and families who bring their children, cheer them on and volunteer their time on the committee, as coaches, team managers, working on the canteen or running boundary or taking their turn as a goal umpire. I recently thanked our sponsors, reminding them that, whatever their intention when they provide support to our Club, they only need to come down on any Saturday or Sunday to see the benefits they bring to our kids, their families and the broad community. Your investment is important, so please accept our heartfelt thanks.

The Club goes from strength to strength and we now have approximately 450 players, and their families, registered with the Club, coming from our immediate surrounds in Yokine, Coolbinia, Menora, and Dianella, and from further afield, from places such as Dalkeith, East Perth and North Perth. Sixty of our registered players are girls and we hope to see this number grow with more girls joining Auskick and now having the opportunity to carry on in the girls' youth team, established this year.

We have also continued with the Sunday modified rules teams, providing the opportunity for children, who for cultural or other reasons cannot play on a Saturday, to take part in our great game. I particularly thank Daniel Whyte and Gabbi Schneider for their fantastic efforts to make this work. It is important that we continue to identify other ways that help us provide more opportunities for all children to join our Club, so if you have any ideas, let us know.

The Auskick Centre continues to grow and it is fantastic to come down on a Sunday morning and see the whole oval, and part of the Coolbinia West Perth oval, covered with children, families, coaches and friends enjoying the game and developing their skills. It was great fun seeing some of them covered in mud at the East Perth "Coolbinia Bombers Day" – although I suspect some parents might have had other ideas, while keeping the mud from their upholstery as they drove home their soaking and excited children. Thanks to Ben Johnson, who commenced this year as the Auskick coordinator, who stood down when he went to work overseas, and then Chloe Rizzi who took on the role mid-season.

The youth girls team are in, what the AFL teams call, a building phase. We have seen fantastic determination and effort that will be rewarded with on-field success as the girls develop their skills with support from their coach and manager. We have built an important relationship with Mount Hawthorn Cardinals. This allows players continued opportunity to play, even when there is a shortage of registrations in any particular year. A number of Cardinals players joined our year 8 team, whilst our year 10 players joined with the Cardinals team. Coaching and management roles were conducted collaboratively. Both these teams reached the finals.

Other teams successfully reached the finals - years 7, 9, and 12 joined years 8 and 10. All the teams gave a great account of themselves, and as I write, the year 9 team are preparing for a Grand Final. Year 12 were not able to reprise previous success, but they can end their junior careers justifiably proud of their achievements. Many players don't savour even one grand final win, let alone three! Shymon Opum was the runner up in the year 12 Eastern Conference Fairest and Best – an even bigger achievement when we realise this includes East Perth, Perth and Swan Districts.

Keith Hennecker is applauded for his incredible effort, supported by other parents, in fund raising and organising a year 12 trip to Melbourne to attend a couple of AFL games and to meet Jackson Ramsay – an ex-Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club player, who recently made his debut with Collingwood.

Along with Coolbinia West Perth Amateurs, we hosted a finals day at our grounds. The day was a major success thanks to all those who helped out – it profiles our Club and provides good income through the canteen.

The Club does not run without volunteers. I thank all my colleagues on the committee. They put in an incredible effort to make it all work – but most importantly, they do so with good humour, always trying to seek a solution to the various challenges - about what kit we need, how are we going to get it on time, who is getting the sausages this week, how do we make sure we have a safe club, how do we encourage more girls into football and how we retain players as they mature. Thanks to all the parents who have provided feedback – both positive and critical – if we don't hear this, we can't create the best experience for our children. And special thanks to Luke who provided so much support when I took on this new role. It's been a great year. Our challenge now is to improve the Club facilities and we are committed to do this.

As a parent who has seen his children come through from Auskick, and now ending their junior football career with year 12 – some of my best experiences have been with my children at this Club. I have made some fantastic friends, who have watched their children for the past 10-12 years and who together created an amazing community that I will miss. I hope your experience is as enriching.

Steve Allsop
Club President

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Natalie Salerno

The President's Trophy for Dedication is awarded to an individual who, in the opinion of the President, has provided outstanding service to the club.

The winner is **Natalie Salerno**. Natalie is the merchandise coordinator and so much more. Ensuring our socks, shorts, jackets, polos and so on are all prepared to the correct specifications and delivered on time – navigating the challenges of the Chinese New Year (our product mainly comes from China) and the start of our season – is no mean feat. Receiving emails from Nat on Christmas Eve about our polo shirt order, when she was on overseas holiday, is testament to her commitment. At times during the season she was at the Club nearly every evening, ensuring our players had the correct gear. She is a major contributor to all facets of the Club. And all this with great good humour and a smile.

DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD

Keith Hennecker

The Doug McGregor Award is named in memory of a well-respected elder statesman whose service to the Club was second to none. He served the Club for over 20 years as resident timekeeper and in many other roles over his time with the Club, he went through two generations seeing his children and grandchildren play for the Club.

The winner is **Keith Hennecker** and the award recognises his valued contribution to the club for more than a decade, and in particular the last two years. While he continued in the incredibly demanding role of managing the property portfolio, Keith acted as runner for the year 12 team, and regularly put his hand up to ensure things ran smoothly on Saturday and Sunday game days. He organised the inaugural trip for the year 12 team, pulling together parents and boys to collect more than \$30,000 from sausage sizzles, car washes, East Perth ground clean ups and so on to support the trip. It was incredibly demanding, while being a fantastic reward for players and parents alike. Thanks Keith, your efforts behind the scenes have been fantastic.

ERROL COUCH BEST TEAM AWARD

Year 9

The Errol Couch Best Team award is awarded to the team at the Club which shows great sportsmanship on and off the field, is respectful to other teams, coaches and officials and whose parents provide great support to both the team and club.

This year the winner is the **Year 9 Team**.

The team has gone from strength to strength and this year finished top of the ladder and at the time of writing have reached the Grand Final. The players are not only skilful, but treat officials and other players with respect. They show strong commitment to training, and to learning from their coach and manager – well done in achieving the award, and for the superb season.

DOLPH DANTE AWARD

Ciaran Allsop - Year 12

The Dolph Dante Award is named after a respected Clubman who served the Club for over ten years and passed away in a horrific car accident while travelling to Kalgoorlie. He served in many roles including coach and committee member. This award is given to a young person who has helped around the Club in an outstanding way.

The winner is **Ciaran Allsop**. Those who nominated him noted: his captaincy/co-captaincy over the last few years; his leadership of the players on and off the field; his willingness to be at and be involved with any fundraising event regarding the year 12 trip and with the 1life promotions; representing CBJFC in the East Perth Colts; and, his overall dedication to anything CBJFC over many years with the club. Well done Ciaran, and good luck in your future playing career.

YEAR 12 MELBOURNE TRIP REPORT

As our 2014 season ends so does the boys in year 12's journey through our club, being their last year and for some up to 11 years of football at Coolbinia.

The club this year thought after the team put a proposal to the committee, to sanction a trip and make this an option for the last team playing at the club to do something to end their playing days at the club which is a great incentive for players coming through to stay loyal to the club and do a trip.

We had many highlights and start with an ex Coolbinia JFC player and now a Collingwood player Jackson Ramsay came and gave the boys an insight into being drafted basically from the time he left Coolbinia to moving to Melbourne and settling in, his training and life in general for a new draftee. This was a great insight for the boys. Thanks to Lindsay Dick for organising this.

We also were invited to watch the Melbourne football club train and then we were shown through their club facilities (AAMI Park) by ex Melbourne legend Russell Robertson who was funny and a very approachable bloke. The facilities are shared with Melbourne Victory and Melbourne Storm. Thanks to Tony Salerno for his contacts with Melbourne FC to let us do this.

We also took in two AFL games over the weekend Melbourne V Geelong and Essendon V Collingwood which the boys enjoyed.

There was a lot of shopping / eating /tram catching, skydeck viewing, games of pool / table tennis etc all in all it was a great trip.

The boys must be commended on their behaviour and the respect they gave to our clubs brand whilst wearing it at airports and games over the 5 days.

Thanks for the club for sanctioning this trip and it now opens the door for other teams to do the same.

From the boys farewell to the club. It's been a great time where many friendships have been made and hopefully they will continue through life better people for being involved with Coolbinia Bombers JFC.

Keith Hennecker

MILESTONES

50 Games

Michael FRENCH	YEAR 6
Jack PERRY	YEAR 6
Daniel VOS	YEAR 6
Ilija DRAGOVIC	YEAR 7
Jed FINLAY	YEAR 7
Beau HANCOCK	YEAR 7
Joshua TURIBAKA	YEAR 7
Kyle WRIGHT	YEAR 7
Dion YIANNI	YEAR 7
Carmine SCIBILIA	YEAR 8
Lucas SINAGRA	YEAR 8
Matthew TIPPING	YEAR 8
Benjamin CHESTER	YEAR 9
Tahaton HASSETT	YEAR 9
Bradley SKAJKO	YEAR 9

100 Games

Aidan AUSTEN	YEAR 7
Matthew FRENCH	YEAR 7
Leon ITALIANO	YEAR 7
Ben VOS	YEAR 9
Jakeb VOUNG	YEAR 9
Blair KIRBY	YEAR 10
Christopher BARAC	YEAR 12
Nicholas PEARCE	YEAR 12
Luke SALERNO	YEAR 12

150 Games

Stefan RUSSO #	YEAR 12
Life Membership (9 years service)	
Ciaran ALLSOP	YEAR 12
Cameron BETHUNE	YEAR 12
Hadyn COOPER	YEAR 12
Shane HALE	YEAR 12
Matthew HENNEKER	YEAR 12
Liam PURDY	YEAR 12
Michael STAINES	YEAR 12
Angus THOMAS	YEAR 12

Life Membership - 150 games all with Coolbinia Bombers

OFFICE BEARERS 2014

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2014

This year our Club had in excess of 450 registered players.

We fielded 6 Junior teams (Years 4 to 6) and 5 Youth teams (Years 7 to 12) as well as a Junior Girls team and a Youth Girls team. On top of this we had our Auskickers (including Bomberettes) and Sunday Modified's team.

The 2014 season witnessed the introduction of the Year 7 teams playing for Premiership Points, however there is no Fairest & Best voting either at a District or Club level. Fairest & Best voting commences in Year 8.

In order to field a team in both Year 8 and Year 10 we teamed up with Mt Hawthorn Cardinals and formed combined Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn teams for these year groups. With a good understanding between Mt Hawthorn Cardinals and our Club, together, we have provided a solution to retain players as well as maximising their game time. This has been a great outcome and blueprint for the rest of the District.

Thanks to all the Team Managers for their continued support and provision of information during the course of the season. It is greatly appreciated.

As time goes by and my children grow up it is important to start thinking about the future management of registrations. Whilst I have no firm plans to exit the Registrar position at this point I would like others to have the opportunity to take on the role or, at least to start learning about the role. Ideally, it would be great to have one volunteer from our Auskick group to deal with Auskick registrations and one from our Juniors to deal with the other registrations. **Please give this matter some thought and come along to the AGM to put your hand up. Yes, it is a bit of work but the satisfaction your get from being a volunteer far outweighs the workload.**

See you all next year.

Regards

Craig Austen
Registrar

CANTEEN REPORT 2014

A huge thank you to Clare Herbert (Year 5) who assisted with shopping, picking up the special deals from the supermarkets for our soft drinks, chips and cleaning products. Clare arranged for free delivery from Coles each week, great idea! Another big thank you to Tenneill Houlahan (Year 5) who picked up the hundreds of sausages, rolls, bacon and eggs each week and delivered them to the club. Both Clare and Tenneill were invaluable to the smooth running of the canteen.

Well done to Libby, Auskick canteen coordinator and all the parents for a great job of running the canteen during such a busy period!

Special acknowledgment to our Sponsor, Max Raynor from IGA, Flinders St, Yokine who ordered the sausages, rolls, bacon and eggs etc and had them ready for us each week. Max was very kind and patient with me – sometimes I would call to add to our order at the last minute!

I would also like to thank my husband and Coach of the Year 5 Red Team (Chris Abrahamson) for going to Cash and Carry to pick up our regular orders of confectionary and drinks. Sometimes he could barely see out the window of the car! He went above and beyond doing this on top of his coaching duties. Thanks also to Wayne French who stepped in when there was simply too much produce for Chris to collect.

A massive thank you to the Canteen Representatives for each team who prepared the duty rosters and to **ALL** the parents who volunteered each week. It was a collaborative effort and the season went well with only a few minor hiccups.

I must say that we have wonderful, friendly and generous parents who volunteer their time and made the experience of organising the canteen an enjoyable one.

Please consider joining the Canteen Committee next year, remember it is for our kids.

Lynette McDonald
Canteen Coordinator 2014

GAME TALLIES

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	AGE GROUP	GAMES PLAYED	
			Start Of Season	End Of Season
WORTHY	Neve	Youth Girls	0	6
PURDY	Rachel	Youth Girls	0	9
PARRY	Natalie	Youth Girls	0	6
JOHNSON	Mikella	Youth Girls	0	5
STORM	Brittnee	Youth Girls	7	13
BAKER	Lucy	Youth Girls	0	8
THOMAS	Violet	Youth Girls	6	15
PACINO	Gina	Youth Girls	0	6
INGLES	Mariah	Youth Girls	0	8
MARSHALL	Shannon	Youth Girls	0	7
DARKOVSKA	Madeline	Youth Girls	0	8
DARKOVSKA	Jacqueline	Youth Girls	0	8
WALKER	Charli	Youth Girls	0	8

YEAR 10 AWARDS

Best and Fairest Player - Michael Italiano Michael was consistently in the thick of things this year. He led by example on many occasions and his leadership was invaluable. He has a good set of skills and determination, well done Michael - a well-deserved achievement.

Runners Up - Cassidy Thompson Cas played most of the year of the half back and showed run skill and flair on many occasions. A good reader of the game and a great season - well done.

Third Best - Jacob Leopardi Jacob has the skills and ability to take his football anywhere he wants. From the wing and the centre Jacob dominated on so many occasions. Jacob was a pleasure to coach - well done.

Coach's Award - Joe Randle Joe was consistent and reliable and saved our bacon on some many occasions. Another good season.

Coaches Award - Ryan Henneker Ryan is a great clubman on and off the field but Ryan showed everyone his prowess on the field towards the end of the season. He steamed up the best and fairest ladder. A great effort Ryan.

YEAR 12 COACH'S REPORT

2014 was a challenging season for the Year 12 team, but once again a very rewarding one.

Due to a number of factors outside everyone's control such as school footy, work and study we struggled at times throughout the year to get a full team on the field and this showed in a number of early results. Through all the adversity and to the boy's credit we managed to win games late in the season when it counted and finish in the finals for the 5th successive time with this group.

Unfortunately we were just not up to it in the elimination final against Mazenod but this should definitely not detract from the effort the boys put in throughout the season.

A special thanks to the support of the parent group not only this year but through this group's time at the club. A special thanks this year to Marian Russo who stepped up to take on the manager role this year and despite some stressful times, performed the role brilliantly.

On the field, congratulations to Luke Salerno and Chris Barac who played their 100th games during the year and Stefan Russo for reaching his 150 game milestone.

Off the field, the boys enjoyed a mid-season trip to Melbourne as a farewell to the club. A massive thank you must go to Keith Henneker for the coordination and organisation of this trip. The effort Keith put in was exceptional and is greatly appreciated by everyone.

Included in the trip was 2 AFL games, a tour of AAMI Park (Melbourne Storm, Melbourne FC and Melbourne Victory's training facilities), a talk from ex Coolbinia player Jackson Ramsay, now playing for Collingwood. A great time was had by all.

Finally, it has been a pleasure for both of us to coach this playing group over the last three years through both the good and bad times, we hope the boys have enjoyed their time as much as we have.

Lindsay Dick and Mitch Burgess
Year 12 Coaches

YEAR 12 AWARDS

Fairest and Best – Ciaran Allsopp **Most Couragous- Jack Skajko**

Runner Up – Chris Barac **Coaches Award- Cameron Bethune**

2nd Runner Up – Matt Heneker **Jeremy Silcock award- Oliver Antonazzi**

YEAR 10 COACH'S REPORT

Well what a year!

I think that a new standard for merging teams has been found and set. We started the year with only 18 boys returning from last year and we quickly realised that we were going to need more players to complete a team. After approaching Coolbinia and their 10 boys we made it clear that it was not a takeover but a true merge. A merge where identities were not lost, where players could feel that they were still playing for their own club. A merge where there would be joint coaching contributions from each club. A merge where the boys from the community could still play football.

So from the start we were a bit behind the eight ball. But I must say the parents and coaches realised the importance of making the team feel comfortable so away we went. From a coaching point of view we needed to learn new players, player position and team balance as quickly as we could. The boys adapted extremely well.

Without going through each game blow by blow, the boys had a mixed season result wise but a lot has been learnt and next year we already know where we can improve. So with a full preseason we will be better prepared for next year.

As the coach, my satisfaction doesn't come from the win loss ratio but from how players evolve as the season progresses. This year we saw some players improve out of sight they include Lachlan and Cameron Best, Dan Litjens, Ollie Angelcoff, Ryan Henneker, Travis Austin, Eoghan McElwee & Joseph Awesi.

There are so many highlights and the commitment that the players showed was never in doubt. The team had many injuries but I guess that's what comes with this age group, along with school commitments it made it hard to get training to an acceptable standard, hopefully we can improve on this next year. Taking all of this into account, probably lead us to the number of win /losses that we ended with.

There were some notable performances this year so I will start with Joe Randle. Joe was again one of our silent achievers standing tall with his ability to judge and read the play in the back line, a great effort. Mathew Haddon stood tall all year at centre half back. Justin Lawrence, Jacob Levin and Dan Parry were the rocks in the back line and Justin started to run of the back line which was notable so well done Justin. Our half backs, Andy Wittensledger, Cassidy Thompson, Eoghan McElwee, Blair Kirby were all outstanding for the whole year. Cameron Best, Joseph Awesi, Mathew Parry and Jacob Leopardi were outstanding on the wing giving us the run we need. Our midfield when in place was terrific with some great ball getters in Michael Italiano, Fin Ohurley, Jacob Leopardi, Travis Austin, Blair Kirby, Ryan Henneker leading the way along with the ever reliable Tim Putt. Our forwards Ivo, Ollie Angelcoff , Dan Boules (50 goals well done), Ben Johnson, Dan Litjens, Tom Copcutt & Lachlan Best all performed well.

There are a few other boys who need to be mentioned -our champion Tom Leishman and Ben Salerno. Both player were not able to contribute on the field this year but do look forward to seeing both players next year. Thanks boys for being involved, your presence is appreciated!

To our support staff. Gary Kirby assistant coach, Simon Angelcoff runner and to the very reliable and hardworking Paul Johnson. THANK YOU. Paul is leaving our team after 10 years, mate I am going to miss you next year so stay in touch. To the reliable parents that helped out this year thank you all. You all make the team what it is.

Thank you to ALL FINANCE SERVICES CENTRAL for your sponsorship support. If you need a loan give them a call 0404276639.

See you all next year.

Regards

Brett Thompson
Year 10 Coach



GAME TALLIES

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	AGE GROUP	GAMES PLAYED	
			Start Of Season	End Of Season
ARENA	Jaream	Year 7	0	15
ARNOULD	James	Year 7	12	28
AUSTEN	Aidan	Year 7	92	107
DE GRACIE	Jack	Year 7	16	31
DRAGOVIC	Ilija	Year 7	40	56
DYER	Wade	Year 7	0	15
FINLAY	Jed	Year 7	49	65
FRENCH	Matthew	Year 7	84	101
GRECH	Jacob	Year 7	14	31
HANCOCK	Beau	Year 7	45	61
HIGGINS	James	Year 7	61	78
ITALIANO	Leon	Year 7	90	107
KIM	Benjamin	Year 7	30	39
LAFFER	Samuel	Year 7	50	66
PANAIA	Brandon	Year 7	65	82
TRAN	Henry	Year 7	24	31
TURIBAKA	Joshua	Year 7	40	56
WRIGHT	Kyle	Year 7	44	60
YIANNI	Dion	Year 7	38	55
AGOMA	Sean	Year 8	33	48
CARUSO	Mathew	Year 8	56	73
CATALANO	Nathan	Year 8	56	71
COLANGELO	Jordan	Year 8	61	76
CORNFORD	Dylan	Year 8	72	87
COX	Cormac	Year 8	57	74
DE LORE	Liam	Year 8	60	77
DUJARDIN	Seth	Year 8	33	41
DYBLIK	Kieran	Year 8	69	80
EKPE	Kwame	Year 8	0	16
ITALIANO	Adam	Year 8	85	97
MITCHELL	Jack	Year 8	84	101
MORRIS	Finn	Year 8	42	59
NET VALENCIA	Roger	Year 8	0	7
PASALICH	Reuben	Year 8	68	85
SCIBILIA	Carmine	Year 8	49	65
SINAGRA	Lucas	Year 8	47	63
SORGIOVANNI	Nicholas	Year 8	60	73
STEEL	Samuel	Year 8	72	89
TIPPING	Matthew	Year 8	48	60
TSOLAKIS	Nathan	Year 8	68	80
VERCO	Riley	Year 8	66	82
WEBSTER	Callum	Year 8	57	73
WHYTE	Samuel	Year 8	66	81
ZEILINGER	Yaron	Year 8	0	15
BARTY	John	Year 9	54	66
BRAUT	Carl	Year 9	12	30
CHESTER	Benjamin	Year 9	48	65
CONSTANTINE	James	Year 9	70	88
DAMASCO	Flynn	Year 9	0	12
DANIELS	Liam	Year 9	39	48
ESENSOY	Thomas	Year 9	28	39
FYNN	Matthew	Year 9	51	69
HASSETT	Tahaton	Year 9	33	51
INCANI	Luca	Year 9	82	98
JORDAN	James	Year 9	75	78
KAKULAS	Yianni	Year 9	84	99
LA PIANA	Daniel	Year 9	19	33
LAFFER	Jack	Year 9	77	94
LENHER	Tyler	Year 9	81	99
LENZO	Michael	Year 9	107	124
PARTON	Aaron	Year 9	1	14
SANGALI	Finn	Year 9	102	114

Signifies Mt Hawthorn registered player who played in a combined Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn side.

Notes

Games are tallied from Year 4 onwards.
Participation in Junior Carnivals counts as one game.

Games played with other Clubs are included
however excluded for the purpose of Club
Honour Boards and Life Membership (150 games).



GAME TALLIES

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	AGE GROUP	GAMES PLAYED	
			Start Of Season	End Of Season
SANTELLA	Benjamin	Year 9	69	81
SKAJKO	Bradley	Year 9	47	64
SLATER	David	Year 9	76	91
TORRE	James	Year 9	27	45
VOS	Ben	Year 9	97	112
VUONG	Jakeb	Year 9	93	108
WATTS	Jake	Year 9	42	43
WORTHY	Caleb	Year 9	23	39
ANGELCOFF	Oliver	Year 10	52	67
AUSTEN	Travis	Year 10	102	112
AWEZI	Joseph	Year 10	12	28
BEST	Cameron	Year 10	30	47
BEST	Lochlan	Year 10	14	31
BOULES	Daniel	Year 10	60	76
CALABRO	Francis	Year 10	20	27
COPCUTT	Thomas	Year 10	?	?
HADDON	Matthew	Year 10	100	115
HENNEKER	Ryan	Year 10	108	123
ITALIANO	Michael	Year 10	114	130
IVULICH	Lachlan	Year 10	70	81
JOHNSON	Benjamin	Year 10	?	?
KIRBY	Blair	Year 10	91	106
LAWRENCE	Justin	Year 10	?	?
LEOPARDI	Jacob	Year 10	93	105
LEVIN	Jacob	Year 10	65	75
LITJENS	Daniel	Year 10	?	?
McELWEE	Eoghan	Year 10	?	?
O'HURLEY	Fintan	Year 10	106	117
PARRY	Daniel	Year 10	85	100
PARRY	Matthew	Year 10	105	119
PUTT	Timothy	Year 10	109	122
RANDLE	Joe	Year 10	101	116
SALERNO	Ben	Year 10	83	84
THOMPSON	Cassidy	Year 10	83	100
WITTENSLEGER	Andrew	Year 10	123	138
ALLSOP	Ciaran	Year 12	132	143
ANTONIAZZI	Oliver	Year 12	125	140
BARAC	Christopher	Year 12	88	101
BENNETTS	Jarrold	Year 12	84	96
BETHUNE	Cameron	Year 12	127	142
BUTLER	Michael	Year 12	112	125
COOPER	Hadyn	Year 12	109	121
DICK	James	Year 12	75	89
HALE	Shane	Year 12	134	149
HENNEKER	Matthew	Year 12	132	143
LENZO	Daniel	Year 12	157	167
MOORE	Harrison	Year 12	163	171
O'CONNELL	Ryan	Year 12	115	119
OPUM	Shymon	Year 12	102	115
PEARCE	Nicholas	Year 12	99	112
POWELL	Liam	Year 12	114	129
PRENDERGAST	Tom	Year 12	119	127
PURDY	Liam	Year 12	117	129
RUSSO	Stefan	Year 12	135	150
SALERNO	Luke	Year 12	91	103
SKAJKO	Jack	Year 12	30	44
STAINES	Michael	Year 12	125	131
THOMAS	Angus	Year 12	112	123
WATTS	Jesse	Year 12	133	145
Signifies Mt Hawthorn registered player who played in a combined Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn side.				

YEAR 9 COACH'S REPORT

It was a great start to the season with 25 players signing up on registration day. We welcomed 11 new faces to the team who all fitted in extremely well and were a great addition to the group.

We started pre-season with a few beach sessions and I could tell back then that the boys were committed. By the start of Round 1, the boys had formed a great bond and were playing footy like they had been playing together for years.

The commitment could be seen at training and on the field, their physical presence on field was fantastic and they were playing footy beyond their years. They continued to impress and played some exceptional footy growing in confidence and strength; enjoying footy and their mateship finishing the home and away season first on the ladder.

This is a great achievement and something the boys should be all very proud of. Well done boys.

This has been a very enjoyable and successful season and I owe many thanks to **Luigi Incani** and **Jordan Vuong** for their time and efforts they have put into training and game day input. Once again, it has been fantastic to coach with these guys as they have played a huge part in this season's success. A massive thank you must also go to **Gino Stefani** who gave up his own time to train the boys offering exceptional training drills and expertise advice on game day. Our idea was to work as a coaching team, and we believe this has worked well throughout the year and the boys have appreciated the different thoughts and experiences we each brought to the group.

To our Team Managers, Karen Lenzo & Scott Slater, who have once again performed the role of team managers to a very high standard allowing coaching team to focus on the job at hand on the game day. Thank you on behalf of the players and parents for your tireless work.

I would like to thank all the parents who took on permanent roles and all the parents/grandparents who came down on game day to support the boys.

Finally, on behalf of Luigi and I, this has been a very enjoyable and rewarding experience coaching this group of boys. The boys are a great bunch and deserve all the success they have achieved this year.

We hope that the players have all enjoyed the season and that we see everyone back representing Coolbinia Bombers next year.

Anthony Lenzo
Year 9's Coach

YEAR 9 AWARDS

Best & Fairest: **James Constantine**
Once again, James gave me and the team everything this year – his skill, and pace destroyed the opposition's midfield. James has a good football brain and an equal level of dedication and work ethic. James played a huge part in this year's success. **Well done James on winning the Best & Fairest award.**

Best & Fairest Runner-up 1st: **Tyler Lehner**
The rock of the backline. Tyler controlled the backline stopping attack after attack by the opposition and carrying the ball out of the back line time after time. Tyler's ability to read the play was a big part of his game and great to watch. **Fantastic effort Tyler.**

Best & Fairest Runner-up 2nd: **Caleb Worthy**
Caleb had many roles in the side this season. I relied on him a lot and he never let me down always giving the team 110%. His speed and physical presence shut down the best year 9 players in the East Perth district. **Well done Caleb.**

Most Consistent: **Matthew Fynn**
A first year player to Coolbinia and what a fantastic find! Matt's rucking skills and endurance was an asset to the team. His awareness around stoppages helps set up forward play time and time again. **Solid effort Matthew.**

Coaches Trophy: **Tahaton Hassett**
Tahaton found himself playing on and off the bench throughout the season, but never losing sight of his role in the side, always giving the team his best. He did not miss a training session or game all season, a real team player. Your cheery nature has been an asset to the team. **Well done Tahaton.**

YEAR 8 COACH'S REPORT

The year 8 team this year consisted of 18 Coolbinia players and 7 Mt Hawthorn players making up a team of 25 players which was needed for the demands of the boys first season of open rules. Having merged 2 Bombers teams, 7 Cardies and some new players into one team it was always going to be interesting to see the outcome. To the boys great credit it was a seamless transition and for the first half of the year we were in 2nd place and played some great footy.

In the second half we must have walked under a few ladders and had plenty of black cats cross our paths as we suffered injury after injury and at one stage had to SOS 2 year 7's as we had 8 players unavailable. These injuries took their toll on the boys still playing and we struggled through the second half. With many of the injured boys returning so did our form and we finished the season off with some great efforts ultimately falling short in the Elimination final.

Many people helped put this team together. To both Committees of Coolbinia and Mt Hawthorn, thank you for your foresight and putting the boys first. To Karen, Brian, Reed and Sam for your support and friendship in the good times and the bad. To the parents who performed their game day duties and your support of the team. Lastly to all the boys for your enthusiasm and willingness to learn and get better and to work as a united team. You should be proud. You have been a pleasure to coach and I'm sure we have all learnt a little bit off each other.

Hope to see you all next year.

Nick Cox
Year 8 Coach



YEAR 8 AWARDS

- Best & Fairest: **Riley Verco**
- Best & Fairest Runner-Up: **Jordan Colangelo**
- Best & Fairest Third: **Reuben Pasalich and Cormac Cox**
- Coaches Award Most Improved: **Callum Webster**



UPDATE

The year 9s won their Grand Final
13 7 (85) to 8 8 (56).

On a windy day, it was a tight game - all even at the end of the first quarter, with the Bombers, with the wind, breaking away in the second. The third quarter was tight, with Mt Lawley getting slowly back into it, a few points separating them at three quarter time. But the Bombers settled to press on the goals to win an exciting game.

Michael Lenzo was best on ground.

YEAR 7 COACH'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to all parents, committee, sponsors, and supporters of the Bombers Junior Football Club. At the time of writing this summary our year 7 team has completed the home and away season and have finished the season in third position earning a double chance in the finals.

Our pre season finished off with us finalising our squad at 19 registered players and another 3 players who have had commitments on Saturdays which prevented them playing, but trained hard all year in preparation for next season!

The early highlight of the year was representing North Melbourne in the Dockers vs North Melbourne Little League match at half time in front of the big crowd.

In a show of how close and committed this team has become there was 9 milestone games during the year with another 5 due next season. Well done to all players !

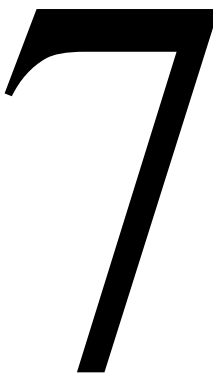


Year 7 representing North Melbourne in the Little League

In closing I would like to thank Paul Dragovic who was team manager for the season and handled the role like a pro, taking a lot of pressure off me and allowing me just to coach the boys. Also all parents and committee members of the club for the support that was given in making it an enjoyable season.

- Wade** - 1st year at the club and improved out of sight - always up for a challenge
- Henry** - The excitement machine - when he is available gives a 100%
- Jacob** - Always looking to improve and gained confidence every week
- Jaream** - 1st year at the club - only knows how to play one way and thats hard
- Leon** - Consistent year and never backs down despite his size
- Dion** - Up there with the best players of the competition - runs hard all day
- Aidan** - Determined and a fierce competitor- loves a challenge
- Ilia** - Loves a goal- despite his size will always commit for the team
- Matthew** - Very versatile player and plays hard - can lift the team
- Josh** - Improved with every game to be best tackler of the team
- Beau** - Pace to burn and skills to match at both ends
- Kyle** - Big man of the side - strong overhead marking his trait
- Jed** - Strong one grab player - always does his role for the team
- Brandon** - Can play anywhere anytime and have an impact on the game
- Jack** - One on one will beat anyone - trains hard always gives 100%
- James A** - Took some big hits during the year - bounced up and gave it back
- Sam** - Classy left footer - can play at both ends trains hard
- James H**- Real leader of side - reads the play well and uses both sides of the body
- Samuel** - Trained hard always - cant wait to give him a game next year
- Daniel**- Always trying to improve at training - will have an impact straight away next year
- Ben** - Very reliable and dependable - half forward or down back

Michael Italiano
Year 7 Coach





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Cover Photo : Front - Year 6 & Year 12 players pose for a photo.
Rear - Year 9 boys celebrate their Grand Final victory!

TEAM SONG

See the Bombers fly up, up, to win the premiership flag.
Our boys who play this grand old game,
Are always striving for glory and fame!
See the bombers fly up, up, the other teams they don't fear.
They all try their best, but they can't get near,
As the bombers fly up!