# COOLBINIA BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2017 ANNUAL REPORT





#### Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club

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Member of East Perth District Junior Football Association

Many thanks to our supporters and the opportunities they create for our club and community.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017

Season 2017 has been an exceptional one for the Coolbinia Bombers JFC. Your Committee has worked tirelessly as they strived to continue to build on and uphold the values of those who have come before us, all with the single goal to provide the best environment possible for our children. In planning for 2017, the Committee set a clear focus on areas we wanted to improve. These were based on two core themes –

#### **Building**

- Building on our Female registrations;
- Building on our already strong Auskick numbers;
- Building programs to better support and share knowledge with our Coaches and Managers and;
- Building, with the City of Stirling, to deliver the much-needed renovations to our clubrooms.

#### **Teamwork**

- Creating partnerships to ensure our Senior youth can continue their football with the club;
- Working with our District, to achieve the common goal of children playing football in a safe, supported environment designed to maximise participation, enjoyment and skill development.
- Reaching out across our community to promote our Club and work with partners with shared values to invest in, and support our footballers and Club.

I am pleased to report that these objectives were not only met, but in many cases exceeded.

#### Successes over the year included:

- 2017 District Junior Club of the Year Awarded by the Royals District;
- A record 550 footballers registered with the Club. This number was supported by a strong retention
  rate, and an increased number of Auskickers, Bomberettes and Starkickers that will provide the next
  generation of players for the clubs future;
- Over 100 Girls playing football at our club an increase of 80%.
- Over 120 dedicated volunteers, providing more than 10,000 man hours in critical areas such as Coaching, Team Managers, First Aid, Runners and volunteering;
- Providing 400 sets of Shorts, Jumpers, and Socks to our players, all included as part of our membership fees;
- Fielding 16 Teams in the Modified and Youth competitions;
- Fielding 6 Teams in Finals 3 of which contested Grand Finals. We celebrated our Youth Girls winning a Premiership as well as our Combined Year 10 team & Year 7 Black who both finished Runners-Up.
- Welcomed an estimated 5,000 attendees across the year for our wonderful Bomber functions such as Season Launch, and other celebrations including Mothers' Day, Sir Doug Nichols Indigenous Round, ANZAC Round, Count Me In Round, Dockers Player Visit, and the Club's Wind-Up events.
- Achieved a record year of investment in our community through sponsorship and grants as well as additional support from our members through our Fundraising drive.
- Our Canteen, operating in a year of temporary facilities, not only kept our families fed but also achieved a record profit providing a critical income source for the Club.
- We undertook the first year of our formal-partnership with Mt Hawthorn JFC to field combined teams for our Senior Youth players;



- We worked with many wonderful community groups to increase participation and inclusion in junior football and our community. Groups such as the Edmund Rice Lions, Clontarf Aboriginal College, Local schools, and the Fremantle Dockers who continued their support of the Club in 2017. Additionally, we ourselves supported other Junior Clubs as they introduced the Starkick programs into their own communities;
- Pleasingly, Renovations of the Clubhouse were completed allowing us to move back into our facility in July. Over the summer, further works will be underway with the addition of an external pavilion, and the committee will also be working to finalise the interior fit-out.

Alongside these many highlights It is also fitting that we acknowledge the individual achievements of members over the year.

- Our Inaugural Club Captains: Maya Thompson, and Adam Italiano. Both Maya and Adam are outstanding young leaders and I thank them both for their contributions to the wider Club throughout the year,
- We congratulate Mae Cairo, who represented Western Australia in the State U15's Schoolgirls championships
- We salute Wayne French who was inducted as a Life Member for his service to the club alongside our newest playing Life members Aiden Austen, Mathew French, Leon Italiano, Jack Mitchell, Sam Steel and Adam Italiano

All of these achievements however, are only possible through the work and support of so many.

- To the many parent volunteers across all age groups, and in all teams, who worked tirelessly over the season, Thank you for all that you do.
- To our wonderful Sponsors, we thank you for your support and investment in our community. A special thanks to our Platinum Sponsor WAIV Card, and Mal Ashton.
- To my fellow Committee members. You are the 'Can Do' people and the current custodians and drivers of this great club. 2017 was an extremely demanding and challenging year, but ultimately a most rewarding one. I thank you for ensuring the values and interests of our members, our club and the spirit of our great game are always your guide. Importantly, thank you for providing the framework for all our children so they could get out every week, and play the game they love.
- Lastly to our players thank you all for your dedication and commitment to your sport and your club. Each week you represent your club proudly by playing the game with great spirit, respect and pride.

As we look ahead to 2018, with record membership and a strong financial base, your Club is healthy and the foundations are set for a bright future. 2018 will be a period of consolidation to entrench and strengthen all that has been achieved over recent years, a period to ensure our processes are solid and sustainable for those that will follow. If we can achieve that goal, along with ensuring this Clubs values, traditions and community spirit continue to be embodied by all that wish to be a part of the Bombers community, then we have truly achieved and have set the club up well for the future.

I again thank the members for allowing me the honor of being President of such a great Club. It is a true privilege.

#### **Rob Geersen**

President

### **REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2017**

The 2017 season saw record registrations with numbers exceeding 550 and with close to 20% of these being girls!!

We fielded two teams in each age group from Year 3 through to Year 8, as well as a Junior Girls and Youth Girls team. Under the arrangement which we have established with Mt Hawthorn Cardinals where our Year 11 and Year 12 teams will in future play as a merged team (which is all about ensuring that we can offer a pathway for youth boys when, typically player numbers start to thin out) we fielded a merged Year 11 team. When it became apparent that neither we or Mt Hawthorn Cardinals could field a Year 10 team in our own right we made arrangements to introduce the merged team concept for Year 10 for the 2017 season.

Whilst our second Year 8 team was short on numbers we were able to top up this team by recruiting through Edmund Rice and by allowing players from our Year 7 group to play up on an ad hoc basis.

The following table provides a breakdown of player numbers across the club:

| Team    | No. of<br>Players | Team                   | No. of<br>Players |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Year 3  | 37                | Year 11                | 33                |
| Year 4  | 36                | Junior Girls           | 25                |
| Year 5  | 35                | Youth Girls            | 21                |
| Year 6  | 37                | Bomberettes            | 50                |
| Year 7  | 45                | Auskick (PP to Year 2) | 136               |
| Year 8  | 34                | Starkick               | 48                |
| Year 10 | 18                |                        |                   |

It has been fantastic to witness the explosion in the number of girls playing with the club which is testament to the years of hard work that has been put in by all those involved with the girls pathway.

As a club we are very well placed to provide a pathway for both boys and girls to play our great game until they are old enough to transition to senior football.

Until next year, enjoy the off season.

Regards

Craig Austen

Registrar

### TREASURERS REPORT 2017

Season 2017 was once again a successful year, both on and off the field.

The budget for the year had a number of unknown factors, most significantly, how many participants would register and what impact would the relocation to the temporary facilities have on our canteen income. The committee had prepared for a restricted menu with visions of an outdoor picnic under a confined shelter. Thankfully, the City of Stirling provided us with a neat pop up canteen. A great success!

Registration numbers eventually exceeded initial expectations, as can be seen in the Registrar's report. This can be attributed to our All Inclusive policy. As stated in last year's report, we aim to break even from the registration fees. However, the knock on effect was an increase in income from canteen/merchandise sales, sponsorship and grants compared to last season.

Once again, we are blessed to have so many generous sponsors, which our club would not survive without. We are so grateful. Thank you.

The grants and donations received, will once again allow purchase of equipment for our thriving club.

The generosity of families within the club raised \$5680, via the Coins for Clubroom initiative, Australian Sports Foundation and Toyota Raffle, with more funds to come. This has been deposited in our fundraising account, to be used to furnish the renovated clubroom, which will look amazing when completed.

Once again, thank you to our parents and volunteers for giving up your valuable time with assistance in the canteen.

A huge thank you to our Canteen Coordinator, Dani Gugliotta, who ensured that the transition to the temporary facilities and back to our new clubrooms would not affect our revenue, as anticipated. The new facilities will allow the club to hire the clubrooms for community use.

Thank you to Michelle North, our Merchandise Coordinator, who has provided the club with another source of income.

Another wonderful effort by our Community Engagement Officer, Shawn Pearson, who continues to showcase our club to the wider community, which in turn captures new and retains existing sponsors.

Finally, I would like to commend our President, Rob Geersen and the hard working committee for all their support during the season.

The club has a vision to complete the clubroom renovations to create a special environment, which we can all enjoy and be proud of. Congratulations to all.

#### IAN YIANNAKIS

Treasurer

## **OFFICE BEARERS 2017**

| President                    | Rob Geersen       |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Vice President               | Kyla Tilbury-Kegg |  |
| Secretary                    | Jacqueline Audino |  |
| Treasurer                    | Ian Yiannakis     |  |
| Registrar                    | Craig Austen      |  |
| Coaches Co-Ordinator         | Damian Cranwell   |  |
| Merchanising Co-Ordinator    | Michelle North    |  |
| Club Delegate                | Wayne French      |  |
| Community Engagement         | Shawn Pearson     |  |
| Social & Events Co-Ordinator | Shauna Corrigan   |  |
| Auskick Co-Ordinator         | Chloe Rizzi       |  |
| Diversity Co-ordinator       | Jenny Phillips    |  |
| Girls Football Co-Ordinator  | Sean Kenwery      |  |
| Canteen Co-Ordinator         | Dani Gugliotta    |  |
| General Committee            | Sophia Dimovski   |  |



Back Row: C. Austen, R. Geersen, J. Phillips, S. Kenwery, M. North, S. Pearson, I. Yiannakis Front Row: C. Rizzi, S. Corrigan, D. Gugliotta, S. Dimovski, J. Audino, K. Tilbury-Kegg (Absent: W. French, D. Cranwell)

#### **BOYS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT**

Although this time of the year is sad, with junior footy finished and the AFL all done, it's always good to look back and reflect on the season, and what a season 2017 was. Not only was this year a successful season, but



a promising one. From the Auskickers growing in numbers from last year, including the girls Auskick team having record numbers showing that the club very rich in numbers in the future. The year 7's not only having one team making finals, but both of them and even competing against each other in the preliminary final was great to see. The year 8's being the underdogs in their first elimination final and winning, it was great to see the fight that they had. The year 11 team and their co-operation with Mt Hawthorn, lead the way for the year 10's to follow in their footsteps, as well as both making finals but sadly the year 11's narrowly missing out on a grand final appearance and the year 10's not being able to finish off such a dominant year, by falling short of being premiers and taking out runners up. What was really great to see was the youth girls' team taking out a hard earned premiership.

The main highlight for all the Coolbinia players this year, was the new and improved clubhouse which we were lucky to have for the second half of the year. It's great to see numbers growing at the club in the younger years and to see many teams having success. It's a great time to be at Coolbinia and bring on 2018! Adam Italiano

### **GIRLS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT**

This season, we managed to grow both our youth girls and junior girls' teams significantly, with numbers near doubling those of last year. With them, we also gained a group of very supportive parents, who were eager to help out with what they could.



Mid-season, we had a cake stall for fellow Coolbinia Youth girls player, Mae Cairo. The money raised was to go towards her fees for playing in the WA State girls' team. We were very successful in our efforts, raising close to \$750. That same day, the Bomberettes had a training session in which 6 girls from both youth and junior girls helped out with running drills and playing a game to finish it off.

The new, and old members of the youth girls showed dramatic improvement, from the first training session to the grand final. We had a very successful season, winning every game because of determination, passion and teamwork. The grand final was a game to watch. The girls were so determined to make themselves, and their team mates proud that they topped off the great season with an even better win. Swan

View was a great opposition, and fought just as hard as our girls, coming short only 17 points. If next year allows another team for year 10's and 11's, we should look forward to even further development of the girls' skills and abilities.

This year was the first to have a girl and boy captain, in which I was chosen to fill the role. It has been fun to work with the club and to be involved with more events. It has been a great opportunity for me, which I am very thankful for.

Maya Thompson

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

#### 2017 RECIPIENT – SHAWN PEARSON

On having to choose this Award I spent many hours thinking how do you select someone when so many have done so much. Then I went back to read the criteria and it all become a bit clearer.

The Presidents Trophy is to go towards the best Club Person. Someone who puts in to all areas of the Club to ensure a better place for all.

- You will see him at Auskick each Sunday setting up and helping out
- You will see him mid week and Saturdays as assistant coach to one of our Mods teams
- · You will see him on the Committee working hard in Football, finance and for Club events
- You will have seen him over the year supporting every single team from Youth Girls to, Mods through to Year 11. You will have seen him there just to cheer the kids on.
- You will see him midweek at meetings and events representing the Club
- You will see him engaging and promoting the Club on Facebook and through email
- You will see him raising funds from Grants and Sponsorship to new records so we can provide for all kids to play footy
- You will see him right now taking photos and memories of this night

All the times you will see him, he will always be the first to shake a hand congratulate others on a job well done and for himself feel good in the knowledge that our Club is a wonderful place to be for everyone. There is not one area in this club this person has not helped with, as a Club and Community, we are very lucky to have him.

### **KEITH HENEKKER AWARD**

#### **2017 RECIPIENT – MAE CAIRO**

For Recognition of outstanding desire, participation and sportsmanship from our Female Footballers.

As a young girl, Mae joined the Bombers in 2013 and has quickly developed into a key player in every team she has played in. In 2017, Mae continued her great form with the Youth Girls and was rewarded with selection for Western Australia in the State School Girls U15 National Championship.

On top of her achievements in the Female competition, Mae volunteered to play for the Boys in the Year 8 Super15's side, as the squad was often short on players. Mae was a very strong contributor to that team, which saw her polling association votes in the Super 15's boys competition as well as finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Female association voting.

Mae is always one of the first girls to support club activities and events, she has become the 'face' of female football at Coolbinia and it is a pleasure to have her at the club.

Well done on a great year Mae.

### **ERROL COUCH BEST TEAM AWARD**

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.

#### 2017 BEST TEAM RECIPIENT – YOUTH GIRLS

This has not been an easy award to pick this year, as so many of our Youth Teams have had standout years and seasons they should all be very proud of, but in the end there was a clear leader.

This award goes to a team that has had to work hard for everything they have achieved. Not just the players but the parents as well. On field the team went through the Season undefeated, but never once lost sight of playing the game with Great Spirit and exemplary sportsmanship.

Each and every week they will spend an hour on the road just to get to play their games. Never complaining and just happy to play the game they love.

They have rallied together to run Cake Stalls to raise funds for Teammates and the Club, they have mentored and supported the clubs younger players at Auskick and Juniors to help guide them in their football Journey. But most of all they have set the benchmark of how we want our Club and our players to be seen.

It gives me great pleasure to call forward our Female Club Captain Maya Thompson and Coach Gary Edgley to accept this award presented to our Youth Girls

### **DOLPH DANTE AWARD**

Dolph Dante Award is named after a respected Clubman who served the Club for over ten years who passed away in a 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.

#### 2017 RECIPIENT – AIDEN AUSTEN.

As a young boy, starting out some 11 years ago, the foundations were set on what it takes to be a good teammate and a good Clubman. As a 4 or 5 year old this player would be seen out early each Sunday morning helping his Dad set up the Auskick grounds for the day. Now as one of our most Senior players that strong commitment to Club and team continues to shine through.

2017 has not been an easy season for this young man, struck down with a season ending injury early in the year would see many people unable to cope. Rather than slip away this young man has shone. Each week he has continued to support his club and team in any way he could. He once again become the one to lend a hand as he did for his Dad 11 years earlier.

Each training session he was there helping and encouraging. Each game he was there running the interchange or any other duties he could undertake as he recovered from injury.

If you had to write a guide on how to be a great Clubman and teammate you would look no further than this young man as your example.

A well deserving recipient of this years Dolph Dante Award, Congratulations Aiden Austen

### **DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD**

Doug McGregor Award is named in memory of a well-respected elderly statesman whose service to the Club was second to none. He served 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.

#### 2017 RECIPIENT – KYLA TILBURY-KEGG

This year's Doug McGregor Award goes to a person that gives so others may benefit. At Coolbinia we are so lucky we to have so many people willing to do just that, all for the greater good of the Club, however in 2017 there has been one person that has shone.

The recipient of this Award wears her heart on her sleeve and wants nothing more than to see the Club prosper and all its members enjoy their time here. She has been a driving force in so many areas that are crucial to so many from:

- Running First Aid
- Inducting Team Managers
- Helping Fundraising for the new clubrooms
- Planning the clubroom fit-out
- Helping run key events such as Season launch and the various Windups
- Helping with the Canteen
- Working on the Football Subcommittee

You will find her wandering the Ovals during the week as well as weekends, supporting all our teams from Auskick through to our oldest Youth team this lady just gets it done. She has been a pillar of support for so many.

She is the Club's Vice President and a very worth winner of this Year Doug McGregor Award. Congratulations – **Kyla Tilbury-Kegg** 



### **LIFE MEMBER INDUCTIONS**

Life Membership is the highest honour our Club can offer. As a player to qualify for life membership you must play at least 150 games solely for the Coolbinia Bombers or have given at least 9 years of outstanding service to the Club. We are very pleased to be able to induct our newest Playing Life Members, all of which have been exemplary leaders and role models over a long period of time. Please join me in as we welcome our newest playing Life Members.

- Leon Italiano
- Mathew French
- Aiden Austen
- Jack Mitchell
- Sam Steel
- 2017 Club Captain Adam Italiano



In 2017 we welcome a new inductee to join this exclusive group as a Non Playing Life Member –

#### -MR WAYNE FRENCH

There are few people since the inception of this Club that hold its ideals and values more dearly to their heart than this man. He has given amazing service since his first days at Coolbinia including serving as Auskick Coordinator where he was fittingly also recognised as the WA Auskick Coordinator of the year. Today he continues his service to the Club and community serving on the Committee in many roles and ensuring the values, and traditions built by those who have served before, continue to be upheld and strengthened. He has fittingly, previously been recognised for his efforts over many years as a recipient of both the Doug McGregor and Presidents Trophies for outstanding service. I welcome him as a Life Member In a year where his Son has also earnt the same prestigious recognition it gives me great pleasure to call forward Wayne French to please accept his Life Membership of the Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club.

# **MILESTONES**



| First<br>Name         | Surname       | Year Group   |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| 25 Games (Girls Only) |               |              |  |  |
| Yasmine               | Leary         | Junior Girls |  |  |
| Cate                  | Martin-Davies | Junior Girls |  |  |
| Chloe                 | Hamer-Mathew  | Youth Girls  |  |  |
| Nicole                | Clements      | Youth Girls  |  |  |
| Hailee                | Farrell       | Youth Girls  |  |  |
| Briana                | Leary         | Youth Girls  |  |  |

| First Name | Surname        | Year Group  | First Name | Surname       | Year Group |  |  |
|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|--|--|
|            | 50 Games       |             |            |               |            |  |  |
| Annie      | Kenwery        | Youth Girls | Kai        | Nazemi-Salman | 7          |  |  |
| Maya       | Thompson       | Youth Girls | Theo       | Ecomono       | 7          |  |  |
| Yaron      | Zeilinger      | 11          | Yannick    | Gaspar        | 7          |  |  |
| Preston    | Hatch          | 11          | Coby       | Perry         | 7          |  |  |
| Mark       | Astone         | 8           | Liam       | Maher         | 7          |  |  |
| Darcy      | Miller         | 8           | Alex       | Cooper        | 7          |  |  |
| Daniel     | Smedley        | 8           | Raphael    | Martino       | 7          |  |  |
| Hugo       | Higgins        | 8           | Jet        | Dixon         | 7          |  |  |
| Jonathan   | Slater         | 8           | Joshua     | Gilfoyle      | 7          |  |  |
| Myles      | Brown          | 7           | Callum     | Moser         | 7          |  |  |
| Nicholas   | Fry            | 7           | Christian  | Marchesani    | 7          |  |  |
| Trent      | Goruppi-Hughes | 7           | Thomas     | Williams      | 7          |  |  |
| Colby      | Sibosado       | 7           | Finn       | Toneki        | 7          |  |  |
| Stephen    | Franse         | 7           | Sebastian  | Bakreski      | 7          |  |  |
| Ashton     | Fewster        | 7           | Kayden     | Taylor        | 7          |  |  |
| Lachlan    | Panton         | 7           | Jack       | Portaro       | 7          |  |  |
| Xander     | Henson         | 7           | Beau       | Johnston      | 7          |  |  |

| First Name | Surname   | Year Group               |    | First Name | Surname | Year Group |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|----|------------|---------|------------|
|            |           | <u>100 Ga</u>            | me | <u>s</u>   |         |            |
| Joshua     | Favaretto | 11                       |    | Dion       | Yianni  | 10         |
| Matthew    | Tipping   | 11                       |    | Jed        | Finlay  | 10         |
| Jordan     | Colangelo | 11<br>(Attained in 2016) |    | Matthew    | Watson  | 10         |
| Oliver     | Parks     | 11                       |    | Lachlan    | Higgins | 10         |
| Carmine    | Scibilia  | 11                       |    |            |         |            |

| First<br>Name               | Surname  | Year Group |  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--|--|
| 150 Games (Life Membership) |          |            |  |  |
| Matthew                     | French   | 10         |  |  |
| Leon                        | Italiano | 10         |  |  |

| First<br>Name | Surname   | Year Group |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Pla           | (9 years) |            |
| Adam          | Italiano  | 11         |
| Jack          | Mitchell  | 11         |
| Samuel        | Steel     | 11         |
| Aidan         | Austen    | 10         |



\*\*Note: Henry Ashton was awarded 50 game medallion but has only played 49 games 50 game recognition to be included in 2018 Annual Report (no further medallion)



### **AUSKICK**

The 2017 Auskick Season kicked off with high numbers and a coaching/team manager staff ready for another amazing season of footy!

It was great to see lots of new faces and lots of families returning to the club.

During the season we had many special events the kids got to participate in, from our annual Mothers Day Round, East Perth Parade, Grandparents Day, a special Fremantle Dockers Visit, Indigenous Round, Buddy Days for our Bomberettes & Starkick players, Half time games for the Fremantle Dockers & West Coast Eagles, Twilight Rounds, Gala Days, the Year 2 Interclub Games and our Season Final Parents v Kids Game.

This year was not short of an amazing experience and there were smiles all round.

The amount of parent support we experienced this season was above and beyond. Especially with our clubrooms being renovated we had to improv for some of the season and it was great to see all hands on deck.

We wound up the year with our annual Season Wind-up where the weather for the first time in a few years was beyond perfect! The players were presented with their team photo and a medal, and they couldn't have been happier feeling like little stars in the making.

I would like to personally thank all of the Auskick Parents, the Committee Members and Club Members for their input during the season to help make this year as fantastic as it was.

Looking forward to 2018 for another fantastic year of footy and more exciting things to come.

#### Chloe Rizzi Auskick Co-ordinator









#### YEAR 3 BLACK REPORT

Year 3 Black had a great year this year with many new kids coming from different sporting backgrounds to compliment the team that has, and hopefully will be, part of the team that continues through the CBJFC. Being the first year of modified rules, the boys adapted well to both the bigger field and the much more physical game compared to Auskick. They were always tough at the contest, but played to the whistle and with the utmost respect for their opponents.

With a coaching change around halfway through the season, the boys continued to have fun and work on the skills embedded so well by the previous coach Tom Parker, who I would like to thank for his dedication and genuine passion for the team

The team (and mostly I) would have fallen into a screaming heap if it wasn't for the dedication of manager Cat Russo, our medic Jo Simpson, and a great parent group that really stepped up during the year.

Thanks for all your support.

Cam Edwards Coach



#### YEAR 3 RED REPORT

In their first year of playing under the modified rules, the 17 boys that represented Year 3 Coolbinia Bombers Red can hold their heads high with distinction. The step up from Auskick and the introduction of tackling can take some time to get used to, and the boys adapted wonderfully over the course of the season while continuing to make getting the ball their primary objective.

We had five team rules for Year 3 Bombers Red:

- 1. Do your best.
- 2. Keep your feet.
- 3. Use your teammates.
- 4. Always be respectful.
- 5. Have some fun.

The boys followed these rules really well throughout the course of the year at both training and in games. While they're only young, they all understood the importance of representing themselves, teammates and the club they play for in a positive manner. As a result, we often had members of the opposition clubs commenting on the fantastic manner and spirit in which our boys conducted themselves.



At this age, we really wanted to ensure the boys were having fun while developing their skills and understanding of the game. It was particularly pleasing to see that all of the boys remained keen to attend training throughout the season - rain, hail or shine! Due to their focus and diligence at training, all of the boys improved their kicking, marking and handballing skills the longer the season went.

On game days, it was particularly pleasing to see them pass the ball to team mates in better positions and use handball to get it out of tight spots when needed. Like all good players, the boys did their best to keep on their feet so they could stay in the play and keep the footy moving our way.

I'm particularly proud of the boys for their efforts to improve, not only themselves, but their teammates. We had a wonderful sense of team camaraderie throughout the season which made being the coach all the more satisfying.

I'd particularly like to thank Mike Taboni for his excellent work as Assistant Coach. His positive focus and ability to teach good skill development was a great benefit for the boys. Similarly, I'd also like to thank Chris Jordan who undertook the very large and important role of Team Manager. A big thank you to Tracey Markus who fulfilled the crucial role of First Aider for us.

The saying 'the apple doesn't' fall far from the tree' was never more evident than with our Bombers Red team. Having such a wonderful group of kids is a testament to the involvement and encouragement of a fantastic group of parents. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you and your children. Thank you so much for your support of your son and of the team ethos that was so easily instilled and reinforced with your support. Thanks also for your willingness to be involved in performing canteen duty, goal umpiring, and timekeeping.

I'd particularly like to thank Trent Wehr, Andrew Blythe, Bianca Kavanagh, Joel Blechynden, Matt O'Donnell and Gavin McGinty who consistently stepped forward to help out at training to ensure the boys were getting as many touches of the footy as possible.

It was a privilege to coach Year 3 Bombers Red in 2017. I look forward to seeing you all back playing footy again in 2018.

Adam Scott Coach

### JUNIOR GIRLS REPORT

In the Club annual report last year, I concluded the 2016 Junior Girls wrap:

The 2017 season should be a very exciting one, with the introduction of the AFL National Women's League which provides a clear pathway for girls to play at the highest level. I hope many of the Junior Girls, if not all of them, return for the 2017 season. For the girls continuing with the Youth Girls next year you will be joining the nucleus of a team that is keeping most of its 2016 girls who had a very successful year.

It has been a great pleasure to coach the Junior Girls, I am very proud of all of them and I look forward to watching their development in football and life in the future years.

In 2016 the Junior Girls, we had a squad of eight, against bigger sized girls we were regularly beaten but those girls never gave up. They worked very hard to play as a team and individually improved their skills from week to week. A huge accomplishment was seven of the eight players returned for the 2017 season, four girls continuing on in the Junior Girls and 3 girls transitioning to the Youth Girls age group.

In the 2017 season we gained four Bomberettes from the class of 2016, two former Bomberette players returned to the Club, and fifteen new players joined the club. Across the Year groups, our squad had ten Year 6's, seven Year 5's and eight Year 4's. In total we had players from over at least half a dozen local schools. As the season developed all the players grew strong friendships which reflected high participation rates in all training and game days.

In 2017 we continue to play the Junior Girls and Youth fixtures on a Friday evening which is a very convenient timeslot, as many of the girls play netball or basketball on either a Saturday or Sunday morning. In the majority of our early gamers, we were required to drive to Ellenbrook and Upper Swan for our games. All parents were very supportive of the time they had to give up to support their daughters, including the long drives to and from those venues.

As the season progressed the players made massive improvements playing as a cohesive and effective team. The pleasing aspect was the players worked really hard on their skills, especially kicking and tackling. From the first training session a set of values (FACTORs) was introduced to help and re-enforce key learning. These FACTORs were Fun, A Class Skills, Commitment, Team, Organization and Respect.

We were blessed by many high performing players whilst others rapidly improved over the season. Whilst we were definitely not the biggest team, we prided ourselves on being the best tackling team. These factors resulted in the Coolbinia Bomber Junior Girls dominating the majority of matches and built even stronger bonds between the players. In addition the players throughout the year were called upon in a number of matches to play for the opposing team which they did with honour and vigor; always playing just as hard for the opposition as if they were playing for the Coolbinia Bombers jumper.

There are too many players to name individually, but as a whole, they are all fantastic players and a good number of them if they pursue the female AFL pathway have the potential to reach the highest levels. The season had many highlights including:

- Pre-season training: The Youth Girls commenced pre-season training in March and the Junior Girls were invited as well to which very good numbers attend several sessions.
- Kyllia Markets pre-season training: We ran a training session at Kyllia markets which most of the team attended. In addition the parents and players baked cupcakes which were sold to the public raising nearly \$400 for the new club rooms.
- Jumper number presentation evening: Attended by the East Perth Football Club female players



- Laser Blaze: This was a great early season team building event
- West Coast Eagles visit: Russell Gibbs (Chairman) and Adam Selwood (Development Coach) supervised training in early June.
- Fremantle Dockers: Alicia Janz of the Fremantle Dockers not only supervised the girls at training, she also came and watched the girls play against Caversham
- Players tea: Fantastic efforts by a number of mothers to prepare a fantastic players tea.
- Mothers Day, Pooch Day and Fathers Day Round

I would like to give a big thanks to all the helpers throughout the year, the people that waved flags, ran messages, provided lifts and assisted with coaching on training days and at games. Our Manager Emma, needs to be singled out for the copious hours she sacrificed to run around and organize different matters whilst completing a small mountain of paperwork. She was also the voice of reason when we'd think of "crazy ideas" and was the conduit to the Club to ensure our voices were heard. Secondly thanks to Jarrod who put in many hours as the Assistant Coach. He was very popular with the team showing patience and assisting with their football development. In summary, everyone contributed to building a fantastic team culture and spirit throughout the year.

The 2018 AFLW session will hopefully trigger more female participation including continued growth of girls playing football at the Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club. As this year's Junior Girls coach my success is based on player safety, the players are having fun and that as many players as possible return to play for our Club in 2018. For those players going onto other challenges and pursuits next year I hope you look back at your 2017 footy days with fondness and treasure the friendships you made.

It has been a real privilege coaching the Junior Girls in 2017 and I will keenly watch their development over the future years. Well done to everyone this year and especially all our fantastic junior girl players.

Regards
Mark Davies



### YEAR 4 RED REPORT

A very enjoyable season full of challenges that were addressed strategically with personal development and long term football participation in mind. (And probably some unnecessary screaming?)

So, in no particular order, notable points of our season through my eyes.

- 15 of the 17 listed children played every game of the season.
- Certainly, the highlight for me was the team unity and friendships developed by the children throughout the year.
- Each player had a dramatic improvement in their football development and marked improvement in aerobic capacity.
- Undefeated all season.
- Navy Non-football related training session, challenging the kids in developing resilience and team work.
- The unity of parents, coaching and team managers were extremely enjoyable. (Shauna only had to shout at us on limited occasions).
- Team work and communication between the kids at times was quite remarkable to watch. They learnt to encourage and support each other and they all thrived in a team sport environment.
- I certainly felt privileged to get to know these tremendous kids and their supportive parents.

Thank you and see you all soon.

#### Pete Podias Year 4 Red Coach



#### YEAR 4 BLACK REPORT

The Year 4 Black team were both a very spirited, as well as competitive team throughout the 2017 season. The majority of the team had played together in 2016, as part of the Year 3 Black team. Unfortunately, a few players did not return to play with us from last season for various reasons, but in turn we welcomed four new players to our list, all of whom hadn't played club football before. During training we went back to basics with our team, as it was our coaching philosophy to concentrate on the skill development of the players relative to their age group, as well as being able to play together as a team. Players experienced rotations on gameday throughout the various positions over the ground, which not only gave each player an opportunity to play in each of the positions on a football field during a game, but also game every single player on our team the opportunity to give his best and contribute what he could for our team on gameday.

Many of our games were close games, always played in the best spirit. These games in particular, were always exciting to watch, especially for the parents and spectators alike. Thank you to both Andrew Blakeney and Jamie Papamihail who undertook the Assistant Coach and Team Manager roles respectively for our team throughout the season. Your efforts are not only appreciated immensely by me, both also by the parents and the players. We also had an incredible parent group where nothing was too much trouble or too much of an ask, which is what junior sport should be about. We had a great team of boys in our Year 4 Black team in 2017 and it was a privilege to be their coach for the season. Thank you to everyone and I sincerely trust everyone enjoyed their season at the Coolbinia Bombers in 2017.

Steve Williams
Coach Year 4 Black



### YEAR 5 RED REPORT

Our focus for 2017 was on development.

We set off by introducing the players to current and relevant drills and terminology whilst always embracing what it is to be a fair sportsman.

At training we kept our instructions short and focused on the basics, with 'less time talking- more time

A few extra training sessions were conducted for kicking development. By the end of the season we were proud to say that all players were able to execute a drop punt, although this did not always translate into the game environment, the basics are there... something to work on for next year.

Discipline and resilience were a high priority for our team. The players learnt to tackle hard and be tackled hard. We worked on being good losers and through hard work, also good winners.

One of the most impressive things experienced this year by Year 5 Red was the overall effort the players put in to every training session and every game day and consequently the confidence gained by the players. It made the coaching experience very worthwhile.

Each quarter of the game was judged on effort, sportsmanship, and discipline, following instructions and being able to implement what we learnt at training but most importantly, fun.

A coach is only as good as the players and the people around him. I was lucky to be assisted by wonderful people such our manager Michael North, coaches Shawn Person, Colin Sanfilippo and Ian Phillis. I also have to thank Jacquie and Kyla for always being there and for the behind the scene work they did throughout the season.

In many surveys taken by coaches the biggest hurdle they have to overcome is parent expectations. I am proud to say that at no time at all did any of the coaches for Year 5 Red feel pressured by the parents regarding results or the 'win at all cost' attitude. I was surrounded by the best parent group you could ever ask for and I thank them for this and their constant support.

Other events of significance to our team were:

- We had three new players and their families join our team half way through the season. They fitted in seamlessly and were embraced by players, coaches and the parent group as a whole.
- We were lucky enough to engage in two scratch matches against the Edmond Lions.
- Year 5 Red had a specialised training session from an opposition coach on some tackling and sprinting drills.
- Player's Day at the Police Complex, were the players met the TRG operatives and were fortunate enough to be shown their equipment, including the Bear Cat. We visited the stables and fed the horses, tried out the obstacle course, ate pizza and had a quiz with heaps of prizes.
- Being invited to the 2017 Harmony Cup teaming up with the Year 6's. At the end of the day, we managed to bring home some silverware to add to our trophy cabinet. What a fantastic event that we were proud to be involved in. A great time had by all players and coaches alike.

Well done Year 5 Red for an amazing year.

Regards

Tori Audino.

#### **YEAR 5 RED**



### YEAR 5 BLACK REPORT

The 2017 season saw the boy's continued progression up the ranks as they moved from year 4 to year 5 and a new season with new team mates and a 15 round home and away fixture.

The Year 5 Black team had a great year, adapting and getting to know each other, and then learning how to play as a team. It was clearly visible, that the group's general skill improvement was significant, the collective increase in effort the boys gave across the season was fantastic. The efforts of the boys you could see bought joy and pride to the faces of their parents, by seasons end you could visibly see the team bond and the boy's efforts to work, share and celebrate each other's achievements on the field, were very noticeable. The team again like the previous year, finished inside the top 6 when the fixtures were split mid-season. Again, like last season, while we struggled against the top sides, our effort and resilience couldn't be questioned, we continue to strive to improve and match the best teams in the competition.

Our training has focused on further developing skills and team work with additional time spent on tackling, and handling being tackled, which all the boys have enjoyed. This has allowed us to progress all the boys in other areas, such as ruck knocks, field position, and most importantly teamwork.

I was very proud of each and every one of the boys this season.

I would like to thank the support group of people, who made the job of coaching easier. Thanks to Steve Filear, for expertly completing the team manager role. This is a role that requires a lot of organisation and communication, and Steve did this magnificently. A special thanks to Paul Rolfe, for taking on the Assistant Coaching duties. Paul's input and commitment has been extremely valuable during the season.

Some special thanks also to Angelina Bowden-Jones, who organised all the canteen and fruit rosters, also to Sharon Rolfe, who washed all the jumpers every week. Thanks to Dale Reid for undertaking the First Aid role. And finally, to Bradley Gannon, Hayden Candy, and Mal Ashton for their input and assistance with coaching and other areas.

My sincere thanks and gratitude to all the parents, we had a wonderful group of enthusiastic and helpful parents, full of praise and encouragement for all the boys, quick to help out at training and to volunteer for all those required jobs, from jumper washing, to bbq, canteen, goal umpiring, snacks, setup and pack up, their assistance, support and encouragement was much appreciated and gratefully accepted.

Coach - Stephen Ryan, Assistant Coach – Paul Rolfe, Runner – Bradley Gannon, Other Coaches – Bradley Gannon, Mal Ashton and Hayden Candy, Manager – Steve Filear, First Aid – Dale Reid, Canteen and Rostering - Angelina Bowden-Jumpers – Sharon Rolfe

Coolbinia Year 5 Black Team 2017 - Ashton Henry, Nicholas Bowden-Jones, Rylan Candy, Lucas Dattilo, Benjamin Filear, Brendan Gannon, Aidan Grey, Jamison Heir, Noah Martinovich, Taig Mulvey, James Reid, Jack Rolfe, Matthew Ryan, Sawyer Stewart, Hayden Theobald, Bailey Wise and Joshua Woods.

See you all again in 2018 Stephen Ryan - Coach



#### YEAR 6 BLACK REPORT

Another terrific season of Aussie Rules footy for this group of keen footballers.

The team developed and improved and are now playing an attractive team oriented style of football, which led to them being successful during matches. We learnt a lot about the importance of discipline and preparation and the boys pushed themselves and worked hard on skill development at training.

Eighteen boys represented The Coolbinia Bombers Year 6 Black team this year. Eight boys played in every game (15), well done to Alexio Yiannakis, Andy Hawke, Caelan Morris, Daniel Scanlon, Gus Irwine, Josh Burnaby Gill, Oliver Cockroft (fine effort for a new player to the club) and Revis Ryder (great effort after his injury prevented him from playing last year).

This group is blessed to have tremendous parental support. I thank everybody for playing their part to ensure all the behind the scenes jobs were always done. We had a fantastic Manager this year - Andrew Scanlon, who ensured all the parent help rosters ran smoothly and all parents were well informed about the necessary information required each week. Scannas attended every training and is easy to work with. Steve Mulvey was an enthusiastic and awesome Assistant Coach and Match Day Runner who taught the boys about the importance of working hard on their skills and fitness. James Cockroft is a new parent to the club and volunteered to assist at all training sessions. He is a very good coach who had some new and fresh training drill ideas. We were incredibly lucky to have Sandro Di Girolomo, a Physiotherapist with his own practice, and Mike De Filippo as our very keen and dedicated trainers. Pete Hawke did an incredible job washing the jumpers after EVERY match! A massive thank you to all of you. It was great fun and I really enjoyed your company.



I am really enjoying coaching this group of Bombers Footballers. It is great seeing the personal growth and development of every member of the team. I encourage you all to play as many team sports as possible and I look forward to you all returning next season to continue your journey with The Wonderful Coolbinia Bombers Junior Footy Club.

**WILLIAM GOW** Year 6 Black Coach

#### YEAR 6 RED REPORT

If I had to describe Season 2017 for the Year 6 Red team, it can be summed up in just 3 letters – "FUN"

For me personally, the highlight of my week is spending time be it at training or games, with such a wonderful group of kids, supported by equally wonderful parents. It makes what we do as coaches ever so easy.

The year was full of highlights and what in time I know will be life-long memories for the boys including;

- Half Time "Little League" at the West Coast v St Kilda game
- Having Derek Matheson from EP Development come to training as a Guest Coach
- Travelling to Melbourne along with the Y6 Black team, to watch AFL games and play a friendly against the Camberwell Sharks
- Players tea and Quiz night again with our mates from the Year 6 Black team
- Having fun playing football with great friends each and every week
- Growing and working together as individuals but more importantly as a team

As coach I think the most pleasing part of the year is seeing the boys now working for each other and gelling as a team. This was most evident in a game against Mt Lawley which was one of the best team games the boys have played. They ran, created and backed each other, to play a style of football that was fantastic to watch. It is a sign of the boys growing maturity, and ability to not only execute skills they are practicing, but also to think through what they are doing far better as a team.

To our parent group I cannot thank you enough for your support each and every week. Your kids are very lucky to have such wonderful parents to guide them into adulthood. However, I must make special mention of a few people who without their amazing support the season would not be as much fun as it was. Loui Dimovski and Darren De Masi, who acted as Runners and Asst Coaches - Thank you. Laurie Crock, the best Team Manager in the business who makes sure every boy feels special with his magnificent personalised "Player Photo Album". Michael Icanovski our First Aid man who sits ready with Band Aids and a calming hand if ever needed, and last but not least Rob Gugliotta, the king of the iPad who makes sure every player gets his rotations and time on ground recorded perfect to the second.

As a group we have reached the end of our "Junior Apprenticeship" and now head into a slightly more competitive format where the boys will play for points in the hope of playing Finals football in 2018. I know every player is looking forward to continuing to challenge themselves and work as a team for a common goal, but most importantly I hope they never lose sight of just having FUN!

So, to Aaron, Adam, Alex, Cohen, Francis, Harry, Jack, James, Jesse, Jet, Kalan, Kyle, Luca, Mathew, Ryan, Thomas, Tyler and Zaiden - thanks for having me as part of your football journey. In my eyes you are all Super stars!

**Rob Geersen** Year 6 Red Coach



### YEAR 7 BLACK REPORT

Year 7 Black have enjoyed a tremendous year of football for the Coolbinia Junior Football Club. We are a team that welcomed a number of new players to our squad at the start of the year and not only did they fit in extremely well a lot of new friendships were made along the way.

This year was the first year that our team scored and played for premiership points - as coaches however our focus was firmly on the process, we ensured even game time in all positions for all our players all season with a strong focus on development of all our players. This focus on "the process" rather than winning at all costs may have seen us finish lower on the ladder than some other teams however I believe it greatly helped us in the final series when we did finally settle our players in their preferred/best positions. Our group were that focused on improving their football each week at training and on game day that it wasn't until the last round that as coaches did we even look at the ladder, we don't keep stats and we don't look at win/loss, our measure is are the group improving?

As coaches we are proud of how our players prepare and perform at training, they are always on time and ready to go giving 100% each session. We are also particularly proud of how they behave on game day, they never backchat the umpire, in season 2017 we have had no red cards, no yellow cards and to the best of my memory I don't think we even gave away a 25m penalty.

Our Year 7 players are very fortunate to have such a great and supportive parent group who all feel they are a strong part of the club, we have a ready supply of parents at training helping run the sessions, do end of line drills and generally ensure that our players have a football in their hands at all times. In particular we would like to thank Frank our Runner, Rob and Dean as Trainers, Candice our Manager, Andrew our Game Day Manager and Jacinta our First Aid Officer who all play a very important role during the season. Our parent group is always keen to help out not only with our normal canteen and pack up duties but also in making banners, helping with our players tea and organising our post Grand Final get together. As a group we enjoyed the Mod's Wind Up and all stayed and supported the Year 8, 10,11 and Girl's presentations also staying behind and helping pack up. What a great example for your children!

Thanks for a great year guys, we had a lot of great moments however the highlight for me each week is following training when we shake hands, you look the coaches in the eye and say "Thanks for Training", plus those handshakes are getting stronger each week!

**Duncan Kegg** Co-Coach



#### **YEAR 7 RED REPORT**

Year 7 Red finished the season as minor premiers. A significant achievement against a season not without its controversy.

We were defeated only twice in the home season. The first came after what has now been dubbed "Noranda-gate". Following the loss our coach, the boys and parent group were collectively, and in my opinion unfairly criticised from many fronts including by our own club. Whilst the dust from the resultant fallout has largely settled there remains work to be done by all concerned to heal some remaining wounds. I trust all concerned are dedicated to doing that work.

In the shadow of that loss we had what I consider to be our most memorable game of the year which unfortunately resulted in our second loss. A trip to Ballajura in appalling conditions saw us reduced to 11 men at the final siren—battling Ballajuras 15. Notwithstanding the odds our boys showed tremendous courage to only go down by a narrow margin.

After a finals win against eventual premiers Morley, we came up against a gritty and determined opponent in 7 Black. Poor kicking, not helped by the pressure applied by our opponents, saw us miss a grand final berth by the narrowest of margin - 5 goals 11 to 7 goals straight. Ironically the winning goal was kicked by a former favourite son in Evan French - I'm sure we will forgive him eventually!!

A fine season by all the boys and they are to be congratulated.

Next season presents a fresh opportunity to press claims for a premiership. I hope all the boys return for the challenge. In the "off season" we might reflect on the fact that the difference between playing in a Grand Final and not was, in our case, a single point. Perhaps as individuals and collectively, if we had listened a little more intently to our coaches, concentrated a little harder at training and practiced a little more as we would like to play, that margin may have been overcome.

No junior team enjoys the success we did this year without engaged and supportive parents. Our boys are fortunate to have such parents. Taxi drivers, jumper washers, caters and goal umpires one and all. Special thanks to;

- Tom Parker- the boys principle coach for this and seasons gone by
- Steve Brown- our extremely organised manager
- Adam Potaro- who like Tom, has a long and continued history with this group of boys
- Matt Anderson- whose son debuted for the club this season and who looked resplendent in the runners pink
- Greg Glenndinning our stats man
- Dan Maher—our time keeper/interchange official.
- Finally thanks to the Committee, their job is at times an unenviable one and I wish them nothing but the best moving forward.



**Andrew Maughan** 

Coach Year 7 Red



### YEAR 8 RED REPORT

Once again, season 2017 got off to an uncertain and unsettling start, however with the assistance from the President and the Football Sub-Committee; we were able to have a clear understanding of the direction we were going to take due to excessive numbers for one team and not quite enough to two teams. Once the decision was made we could set forth on our quest for redemption of a Grand Final Flag. Round one was the Grand Final Replay and we were victorious by 3 points. Round Two was also a dominant display for the majority of the game, however despite all the stats and possession going our way, our opposition took their opportunities and won the most important stat, being the scoreboard. From Round Five, I believe we were down 6 players with broken limbs (2 broken arms and four serious finger breaks) all to extremely valuable key position players.

Despite these major injuries, it did not set the tone for the remainder of the season. Instead it gave opportunities to other player to step up and out of their comfort zones and become much better players and show parts of their games that they have possibly held back or not previously had the opportunity to display. We lost games we expected to win and won games by the skin of our teeth! We ended the season with 7 wins / 7 losses finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Great effort considering!

Thankfully, the final series was a top 8 – strangely enough, we only had 8 in the competition! Our first elimination final was against the number 8 team who happened to have beat us narrowly earlier in the year. We were also the only team whom Hills beat over the year! We kicked one of our highest scores against Hills Rangers at home, in what I would say was the best game of footy I've witnessed the boys play this year. We had a game plan and we executed it to perfection. We were also at full strength with a full complement of players.

The Semi Final was against Victoria Park, the game we anticipated to be a payback grudge match after our Round 2 defeat to them. To counter the issues with our forward line not being able to score effectively, we made this our focus in the lead up to the game. We focused on structures and fine-tuning the game play displayed from the week before. A last minute change to the line-up saw the opposition get a 2 goal head start on us in the first quarter, a lead we could not get back. The team showed a remarkable effort to get the game back on our terms and once again we dominated possession but could not get our kicks through the big sticks!

I couldn't be prouder of the boys for the season they put together against all odds and adversity. I must admit, this year presented a few more challenges than I expected but given the age group, boys turning into men, I should have known that this was going to be a challenge.

Congratulations to the awarded players below, however the awards could have really gone to any of the 22 players listed who really shone throughout the season.

Huge thanks to Scott Higgins for managing the team for another year – just a fantastic effort! Sam Caruso for being my Assistant Coach and Keith and Lorelei Campbell, Keith for assisting at training and on game days and Lorelei for managing the interchange (for a few games!) Thanks also to the man in the pink shirt – Justin (Mr Motivation Miller). I think the boys missed your pep talks in the second final! Special thanks and mention to Nicole Cathcart – First Aider – who worked overtime throughout the year and Steve Cathcart for also donning the Pink shirt whilst Justin was away.

Thanks also to Michael and Gabbi Schneider for their sponsorship to the club and commitment to the development of the boys. Gabbi arranged to have Ross Field and Brett McGhie from **Field Work Health** in Inglewood to come to training and run the boys and coaches through some Strength and Conditioning training, which we used in most of our sessions and warm ups pre-game.

Thanks to all families and their support throughout the year, it is most appreciated!

Congratulations to the boys that were put forward and selected to play in the East Perth Development Squad. Brad Lawrence, Jedd Busslinger, Smiley Mettem, Darcy Miller, Aiden Herbert, Tom Booth and Aron Schneider.

- 1. Best and Fairest: Brad Lawrence
- 2. Runner up: Jedd Busslinger
- 3. 2nd Runner up: Darcy Miller
- 4. Coaches Award Most consistent: Smiley Mettam
- 5. Coaches Choice Most Improved: Jon Slater
- 6. Player of the Finals: Aron Schneider

It has been a pleasure! All the best for 2018!

#### **Patrick McKenna**

Coach



#### YEAR 8 BLACK REPORT

The support we had in organising this team from week to week through the team managers and coaches was outstanding. I am saying this, because under a lot of pressure each week, we did not know what team we would be presenting.

The team each week comprised of players from the year 7 groups, to which I thank the coaches for their support, in not only allowing their boys to have a run with us, but in also turning up to support the players on game day.

We borrowed players from the youth girl's squads, who were hard, determined, and led by example, winning numerous best on ground awards. We also brought in players from Edmund Rice, who had no experience with Australian Rules football, and came from rugby, or soccer backgrounds, and also took out many awards. Because of the fragmented nature of the availability of players, training was supported by a core of regular year 8's who transformed into the player leadership group.

With additional injuries to key players through the season, it was a real challenge to deliver a team every Sunday. At first the scoreboard reflected heavy loses for the team, and indeed, we did not win a game all season. Our bonding, determination, and resole in each other came in the comradery of the quarter time and half time conversations about the importance of winning the individual battle, and contest on ground. After about three-quarters of the way into the season this message rang true in each player, and by the end of the season, the same opposition team that had defeated us by up to 25 goals had that margin reduced to only 5 goals. This was our victory, and the importance to this life-lesson gave me a sense of enormous pride in the realisation the club has impacted on them in a positive manner.

The message was clear and is the spirit of the club itself.

If you can persevere and work hard to win your individual contest against the impossible, but with time, believe you can achieve anything in life and you will not be defeated.

#### Shane O'Riley

Year 8 (Super 15's) Coach



#### **YEAR 10 DEMONS REPORT**

Merging Teams: Commencement of the season both Coolbinia and Mt Hawthorn Yr10's were faced with insufficient players to field their own sides, guided by the merger agreement coaches and administrators came together to work through the merging of the two teams to form one team playing under the combined clubs colours. It was a high-quality team comprising 31 players, and was coached jointly by Michael Italiano, Scott Thomas and Tim Kerr, and managed by Lexine French.

The merged team set about creating a combined identity; players voted for the Demons name. They were provided a new jumper and adopted a modified theme song based on the Swans. The players adopted to the new identity quickly, making mates with each other on and off the field. In addition to training and playing together the team had a number of events including; beach session & BBQ, players pie nights, quiz and video highlight nights, pool sessions, Garrick Ibboston taking training and a star kick session. Co-Captains Adam Boules & Lachie Higgins, along with the leadership group of Dion Yianni, Kye Turner, Leon Italiano, Simon Homsany provide the team leadership. The larger team numbers required a playing roster and a rotation system to manage a large bench of 7 players most weeks.

**Game Style:** Coaches directed a style of play derived from East Perth Development, including a session by Luke Webster (East Perth Coach & WCE Development Coach) which was focused on; winning the contested ball, clearing congestion with handball, players keeping shape, releasing running players, moving ball through overlap running, quick short passing, and fast forward entries. Training drills where structured around building these skills, as was approach to rotations and the game plan.

**Season:** After a short, sharp pre-season and one scratch match against Whitfords, the players gelled, adopted the game plan and once honed the plays looked fantastic, with many end to end plays which took opponents by storm. This game style saw the Demons win all but one home and away game, finishing the season a game clear on top of the ladder. Pleasing for the coaches, was to set the progress as players learnt to play together and complement each other's development.

Finals started well with comfortable win over Caversham Suns at home. Preliminary final against Swan View, Demons showed courage to dig deep and fight back from a three-goal deficit, running out winners by 6 goals, in what was a tough physical game with a satisfying finish, to smiles all round parents and players.

Grand final was played against Mazenod, a team which had a remarkable turnaround in form, being 6 & 8 in the H&A season, to comfortably defeating Ellenbrook Purple in the preliminary final by 10 goals. In the Grand Final Mazenod lifted to a new level of pressure, intercepting Demons passes with powerful overhead marking, tackling and intercepting handballs. Demons hadn't experienced that level of pressure before, which interrupted the Demons running game. Mazenod capitalized on turn-overs placing Demons backs under immense pressure. Although Demons played courageously they were unable to recover from the third quarter deficit, losing the Final. Although disappointed players were valiant in defeat, and can take pride in the way they played out the game and sportsman like behavior.







In summary, there was much to be proud over the season, many fantastic plays, team wins, players developing, making new mates and importantly many great memories.

We'd like to thank all the parents and friends who supported the team over the season, in particular Phil Yacopetti, Ian Turner, and Barry Nicholls at every training & game, it's that community feel which makes playing for a club like ours special.

**Team highlights**: winning against Ellenbrook Purple with depleted numbers, many players setup up to have one of their best games and team as whole played some our best footy

**Individual highlights** 150 games Leon Italiano, Matthew French, 100 games, Dion Yianni, Simon Homsany, Dan Kettle, Jed Finlay, Lachlan Higgins, Matt Watson, James Kerr, Leo Robinson, Elliot Stephens, Louis Tot and Evan Wilson Rozas

**Memorable Moments**: Following Zac Ricciardello's first goal the entire team celebrating with Zac in a goal square huddle.

Adian Austin kicking many goals including 7 in two games. Unfortunately a hamstring injury shorten his season. He showed team spirit by supporting the team at each game and training. He was awarded Club Dolph Dante Award.

Best Marks – Simon Homsany v Ellenbrook White, Matthew French v Ellenbrook Purple

Best Don't Argue - Dion Yianni v Mazenod (also several other occasions)

Rising Star - Luke Van Gent

Best Tackle - Elliott Stephens v Ellenbrook Purple,

Best Bounce – Jack Brown v Caversham sons

Fair & Best – Leon Italiano, Runner up - Adam Boules, Second Runner Up - Matthew French

Coaches Awards for; **Teamwork** – Dan Kettle, **Participation** – Dan Raiter, **Respect** – Lachie Higgins



### **YEAR 11 DEMONS REPORT**

Once again, many thanks to all players and parents in Year 11 for a most rewarding and satisfying year.

Our season began with the combination of players from Coolbinia, Clontarf College and Mt Hawthorn to be now known as the Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn Demons.

We were again very appreciative of the hard work and endeavor shown by many Clontarf students who played throughout the season. This combined with a dedicated and committed group of core players at the Club saw the boys finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder at the end of the Home and Away Season.

The second Semi Final saw the boy's line up against Belmont. The winner going straight to the Grand Final. After a tough/tight tussle all day the opposition ran out narrow 23 point winners. The following Preliminary Final against Ellenbrook saw the boys go down by some 12 points after leading for the majority of the game.

All the boys can hold their heads high as they gave their all on the day and wore the jumper with pride. Well done fellas!

Congratulations to our Club Awards Winners:-

Best & Fairest: Matthew Zelesco

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Reuben Pasalich

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest: Nick Sorgiovanni

Coaches Award – Consistent Ball: Tyson Dann (Clontarf)

Coaches Award - Most Improved: Kieran Dyblik

Best in Finals: Adam Italiano



Once again Adams leadership on and off the field week in, week out was exceptional. Adam is a coach's dream and a worthy Club Captain.

A special mention to Matthew Zelesco and Reuben Pasalich.

Firstly, Matthew had a great season after transferring from Morley this season not only wining our Club Best & Fairest but also jointly winning the Central Conference Best & Fairest Award as well. Well done Matthew. Reuben also had a fantastic season finishing Runner Up in the Club Best & Fairest after playing only 7 out of 14 home and away games for the season, Reuben also played 10 games for the East Perth Colts throughout the year which was a great achievement.

It has been a pleasure being part of the coaching team, coaching many talented players who have demonstrated to be fine young men.

Many thanks to the Clontarf boys especially Rhys Hajinoor, Tyson Dann, Preston Hatch, Gooli Chulung, (Barney) Curley Shervarne, Andre Kitty, Isaac Burarrwanga, Jason Bin Jalil, Dhandrey Hagan and Simeon Dhanarrandji.

Congratulations to all players who achieved their milestones during the season.

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| 50 Games        | 100 Games                        |
| Preston Hatch   | Jordan Colangelo (previous year) |
| Yaron Zeilinger | Carmine Scibilia                 |
|                 | Joshua Favaretto                 |
|                 | Matthew Tipping                  |
|                 | Oliver Parks                     |





Congratulations to Adam Italiano, Samuel Steel and Jack Mitchell being inducted as Playing Life Members for 9 years of football with the Club.

Thank you to our hard working Manager, Bernadette Dyblik for the outstanding job organising and ensuring all match day duties were undertaken throughout the season.

A special thank you to Assistant Coaches Stephen Tipping and Dom Scibilia for their assistance throughout the season. Your knowledge and support is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Paul Steel for being our First Aid Officer and Colin Mitchell for being our Team Runner for the whole season.

Thanks to the entire parent group for your assistance throughout the season helping to perform all game day duties. It was great having parents volunteering their time each and every weekend.

Go the Bombers!

Richard Dyblik



### **YOUTH GIRLS REPORT**

Following a successful introduction of the Youth Girls competition in 2016 it was time to recruit. Much effort was put in at the beginning of the year, with pre-season training being held in strategic locations to also get our message out. With a few girls coming up from Juniors the team literally doubled in size going from 10 to 20 girls. This provided us with a strong team and not having to rely on other teams to supply us with top-up players under the even up rule. In fact, at times we were the ones supplying players.

The season started off well with a win against Noranda/Ballajura, and just grew from there. For the regular season we went through undefeated. This is not to say that we had an easy time of it. While the scoreboard may show one thing many of the games were tough tight affairs.

The core players from last year were there, including Mae, Bella, Annie, Maya, Shontelle, Hailee, Nicole and Brianna. This was supplemented by Junior girls including Chloe, Jessica and Ella and a number of girls, many who hadn't played football before. Even with so many new girls coming together they all gelled amazingly and each one of them can consider all the other girls as friends. This lead to great team cohesion and support during the games, and lots of talking and not enough listening at training. But was clearly a successful formula as they didn't lose a game.

When it came to the Association Best and Fairest awards Coolbinia Youth Girls featured well with three placings in the top five, an unbelievable achievement. Congratulations go to Melisha for winning the Best and Fairest, Mae for coming third and Bella fifth.

We also had one player represent WA in the 15s Schoolgirls National Championships this year. Well done to Mae for representing her state and performing well in multiple games over a week of the Championships.

On to the finals. By finishing top we played Caversham in the first final and thanks to a great first quarter by kicking six goals we held off a strong finishing Caversham. In the next final we played Swan View from the South East conference – a team we had not played before. This proved to be a very tough and bruising encounter with a number of player spending time on the bench nursing injuries. However again it was our first quarter with three goals and a massive defensive effort in the last quarter that denied Swan View the necessary goal to get over us. We scraped home by 5 points even though we had less scoring shots.

That win put us in the Grand Final. We played Upper Swan making it an all Northern Conference grand final. The game was played on the Saturday morning in warm sunny conditions, quite a change from our normal cold wintery nights.

In a tight struggle through-out and at times goal for goal, at three quarter time it was still anyone's game. However, a couple of goals in the last quarter enabled us to take the win by 17 points – 7.4 to 4.5.

Notable performers for the day included Melisha for her tireless work getting the ball out of the middle and being voted best on ground by the umpires. Bella with 4 goals, Saira, Kyle and Nicole in defence, and Mae and Shontelle in the middle. Chloe, Madison and Jessica also deserve mention for strong efforts. In fact, all players contributed to a great win and should be proud of their efforts.

As usual a season does not come together on its own and the club has been very supportive of the girls competition over the two years I have been there and thank them for this.

However, two people in particular deserve much of the credit. Sean Kenwery as Girls Co-ordinator, assistant coach and many other things. It is his initiatives, hard work and drive that has seen the girls competition and ultimate success became a reality. The fact that girls make up between 15 and 20 percent of the club is testament to that. The other person is Natalie Thompson, Team Manager extraordinaire. Her tireless work in making much of the arrangements for game day, keeping score and general running around has been

amazing. And then there are the parents and siblings who bring the girls to training and games, help with boundary, goals, runner, water, etc.

So to sum up the 2017 year: Coolbinia Youth Girls – (undefeated) Premiers.

#### **Gary Edgley**

Coach -Youth Girls





|                 |               |              | Games                 | Played           |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Surname         | First<br>Name | Age<br>Group | Start<br>of<br>Season | End of<br>Season |
| Bishop          | Sophia        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 13               |
| Casey           | Elektra       | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 14               |
| Chapman         | Sienna        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 12               |
| D'Aloia         | Mia           | Jnr Girls    | 6                     | 18               |
| Edwards         | Erin          | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 5                |
| Edwards         | Eva           | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 5                |
| Greenwood       | Lucy          | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 13               |
| Gregory         | Stella        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 14               |
| Hewton          | Isabella      | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 12               |
| Kearney         | Mischa        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 14               |
| Leary           | Yazmine       | Jnr Girls    | 12                    | 25               |
| Mailey          | Imogen        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 9                |
| Male            | Losanna       | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 0                |
| Martin-Davies   | Cate          | Jnr Girls    | 20                    | 32               |
| McAlister       | Neve          | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 13               |
| Miceli          | Milana        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 11               |
| Muir            | Savannah      | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 14               |
| Muir            | Elaina        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 14               |
| Murphy          | Mya           | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 13               |
| Pasalich        | Tanami        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 8                |
| Perlini         | Amelia        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 10               |
| Solomon         | Gigi          | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 11               |
| Story           | Isabella      | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 9                |
| Villanova-Batty | Cheyenne      | Jnr Girls    | 10                    | 24               |
| Whincup         | Indigo        | Jnr Girls    | 0                     | 12               |
| Blechynden      | Lucas         | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Blythe          | William       | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Creasy          | Zachary       | Year 3       | 0                     | 9                |
| Day             | Cuba          | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Dean            | Mitchell      | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Delany          | Michael       | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Edwards         | Oscar         | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Gregory         | Tom           | Year 3       | 0                     | 13               |
| Jordan          | Fletcher      | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Kavanagh        | Joel          | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Lindquist       | Nate          | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Markus          | Noah          | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Maxted          | James         | Year 3*      | 0                     | 7                |
| McFarlane       | Daniel        | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| McGinty         | James         | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Murphy          | Zac           | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |

|             |               |              | Games                 | Played           |
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| Surname     | First<br>Name | Age<br>Group | Start<br>of<br>Season | End of<br>Season |
| O'Donnell   | Archie        | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Oberia      | Jobama        | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Osborne     | Cameron       | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Parker      | Thomas        | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Rechichi    | Cristian      | Year 3       | 0                     | 13               |
| Reeson      | Fergus        | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Russo       | Daniel        | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Scott       | Isaac         | Year 3       | 0                     | 13               |
| Simpson     | Oscar         | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Stone       | Jack          | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Taboni      | William       | Year 3       | 0                     | 12               |
| Tipping     | Austin        | Year 3       | 0                     | 12               |
| Turner      | Ethan         | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| Walford     | Matthew       | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Wehr        | Campbell      | Year 3       | 0                     | 15               |
| White       | Matthew       | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Whittaker   | Nicholas      | Year 3       | 0                     | 14               |
| Williams    | Royce         | Year 3       | 0                     | 13               |
| Wylie       | Tyson         | Year 3       | 0                     | 7                |
| Bella       | Brendan       | Year 4       | 15                    | 28               |
| Blakeney    | Oscar         | Year 4       | 16                    | 28               |
| Blinco      | Dylan         | Year 4       | 15                    | 29               |
| Bloomfield  | James         | Year 4       | 12                    | 26               |
| Boudames    | Luke          | Year 4       | 16                    | 31               |
| Candy       | Kye           | Year 4       | 7                     | 17               |
| D'Amelio    | Julius        | Year 4       | 15                    | 29               |
| Davey       | Reuben        | Year 4       | 0                     | 5                |
| Dixon       | Blayde        | Year 4       | 14                    | 27               |
| Drum        | Louis         | Year 4       | 14                    | 28               |
| Francisco   | Lucas         | Year 4       | 15                    | 25               |
| Fraser      | Cameron       | Year 4       | 0                     | 15               |
| Gall        | Harper        | Year 4       | 12                    | 24               |
| Gibson      | Hamish        | Year 4       | 0                     | 11               |
| Hamilton    | Ryley         | Year 4       | 0                     | 14               |
| Hampson     | Charlie       | Year 4       | 15                    | 30               |
| Harrison    | Cooper        | Year 4       | 15                    | 29               |
| Herrington  | Jordan        | Year 4       | 16                    | 31               |
| Hugo        | Aaron         | Year 4       | 16                    | 31               |
| Humphreys   | Ben           | Year 4       | 12                    | 26               |
| Jayawardana | Santhul       | Year 4       | 0                     | 13               |
| Johnson     | Cooper        | Year 4       | 15                    | 30               |

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| Surname       | First Name   | Age<br>Group | Start<br>of<br>Season | End of<br>Season |
| Maxted        | Joseph       | Year 4       | 0                     | 11               |
| Musca         | Leone        | Year 4       | 0                     | 15               |
| Nesbit        | Benjamin     | Year 4       | 15                    | 30               |
| Paonni        | Marc-Anthony | Year 4       | 10                    | 25               |
| Papamihail    | Aiden        | Year 4       | 16                    | 30               |
| Pearson       | Lachlann     | Year 4       | 0                     | 11               |
| Pearson       | Eamonn       | Year 4       | 15                    | 30               |
| Podias        | Aleksandar   | Year 4       | 15                    | 30               |
| Pugh          | Callum       | Year 4       | 9                     | 24               |
| Rubenstein    | Sacha        | Year 4       | 14                    | 26               |
| Sarandopoulos | Atticus      | Year 4       | 15                    | 29               |
| Von Boehm     | Sanko        | Year 4       | 15                    | 30               |
| Williams      | Oliver       | Year 4       | 14                    | 28               |
| Wilson-Cherry | Jordan       | Year 4       | 15                    | 30               |
| Adamos        | Isaac        | Year 5       | 20                    | 27               |
| Ashton        | Henry        | Year 5       | 34                    | 49               |
| Audino        | Xavier       | Year 5       | 25                    | 37               |
| Bowden-Jones  | Nicholas     | Year 5       | 29                    | 39               |
| Brown         | Giles        | Year 5       | 24                    | 36               |
| Candy         | Rylan        | Year 5       | 29                    | 43               |
| Dattilo       | Lucas        | Year 5       | 26                    | 40               |
| Davey         | Archer       | Year 5       | 0                     | 5                |
| Deshon        | Isaac        | Year 5       | 26                    | 39               |
| Deshon        | Lucas        | Year 5       | 26                    | 39               |
| Docherty      | Trent        | Year 5       | 17                    | 17               |
| Filear        | Benjamin     | Year 5       | 27                    | 40               |
| Gannon        | Brendan      | Year 5       | 27                    | 41               |
| Grey          | Aidan        | Year 5       | 26                    | 40               |
| Hehir         | Jamison      | Year 5       | 25                    | 39               |
| Hills         | Aiden        | Year 5       | 15                    | 21               |
| Kegg          | Joshua       | Year 5       | 26                    | 39               |
| Muccilli      | Marcus       | Year 5       | 26                    | 39               |
| Mulvey        | Taig         | Year 5       | 28                    | 43               |
| Musbah        | Alessio      | Year 5       | 15                    | 28               |
| North         | Samuel       | Year 5       | 26                    | 38               |
| Pearson       | Riley        | Year 5       | 32                    | 45               |
| Phillips      | Megan        | Year 5       | 27                    | 36               |
| Reid          | James        | Year 5       | 16                    | 30               |
| Rolfe         | Jack         | Year 5       | 30                    | 45               |
| Ryan          | Matthew      | Year 5       | 30                    | 45               |
| Ryder         | Jacob        | Year 5       | 15                    | 22               |

|                          |               |              | Games Played          |                  |  |
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| Surname                  | First<br>Name | Age<br>Group | Start<br>of<br>Season | End of<br>Season |  |
| Sanfilippo               | Antonio       | Year 5       | 27                    | 40               |  |
| Stewart                  | Sawyer        | Year 5       | 15                    | 22               |  |
| Theobald                 | Hayden        | Year 5       | 25                    | 38               |  |
| Tilahun                  | Yeabsera      | Year 5       | 7                     | 13               |  |
| Varian                   | Mason         | Year 5       | 20                    | 32               |  |
| Vicencio                 | Sebastian     | Year 5       | 27                    | 39               |  |
| Wallace<br>(Martinovich) | Noah          | Year 5       | 27                    | 41               |  |
| Wise                     | Bailey        | Year 5       | 15                    | 22               |  |
| Woods                    | Joshua        | Year 5       | 15                    | 22               |  |
| Bairstow                 | Billy         | Year 6       | 31                    | 43               |  |
| Bairstow                 | Harry         | Year 6       | 31                    | 42               |  |
| Burnaby-Gill             | Joshua        | Year 6       | 16                    | 31               |  |
| Cockroft                 | Oliver        | Year 6       | 34                    | 49               |  |
| Costa                    | Harry         | Year 6       | 19                    | 33               |  |
| Crock                    | Matthew       | Year 6       | 32                    | 47               |  |
| Cushing                  | Owen          | Year 6       | 32                    | 46               |  |
| Davidson                 | Kalan         | Year 6       | 34                    | 48               |  |
| De Filippo               | Alexander     | Year 6       | 26                    | 37               |  |
| De Masi                  | Adam          | Year 6       | 32                    | 47               |  |
| Di Girolamo              | Max           | Year 6       | 15                    | 29               |  |
| Dimovski                 | Jet           | Year 6       | 31                    | 46               |  |
| Geersen                  | Timothy       | Year 6       | 31                    | 46               |  |
| Gillespie                | Jack          | Year 6       | 28                    | 42               |  |
| Gow                      | Angus         | Year 6       | 33                    | 46               |  |
| Gugliotta                | Luca          | Year 6       | 28                    | 42               |  |
| Hart                     | James         | Year 6       | 31                    | 45               |  |
| Hawke                    | Andrew        | Year 6       | 32                    | 47               |  |
| Herbert                  | Ryan          | Year 6       | 30                    | 42               |  |
| Icanovski                | Jesse         | Year 6       | 28                    | 43               |  |
| Irwine                   | Gus           | Year 6       | 29                    | 44               |  |
| Johnson                  | Cohen         | Year 6       | 33                    | 48               |  |
| Ladyman                  | Zaiden        | Year 6       | 31                    | 46               |  |
| Markey                   | Aaron         | Year 6       | 28                    | 43               |  |
| Miller                   | Deakin        | Year 6       | 28                    | 41               |  |
| Morris                   | Caelan        | Year 6       | 29                    | 44               |  |
| Mulvey                   | Cronan        | Year 6       | 32                    | 46               |  |
| Quarmby                  | Thomas        | Year 6       | 29                    | 43               |  |
| Rumbold                  | Tyler         | Year 6       | 29                    | 44               |  |
| Ryder                    | Revis         | Year 6       | 0                     | 15               |  |
| Scanlan                  | Daniel        | Year 6       | 29                    | 42               |  |
| Scott                    | Alex          | Year 6       | 22                    | 29               |  |

| Surname         | First Name | Age<br>Group | Games Played          |                  |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|                 |            |              | Start<br>of<br>Season | End of<br>Season |
| Smedley         | William    | Year 6       | 15                    | 26               |
| Stone           | Carter     | Year 6       | 35                    | 43               |
| Turner          | Kyle       | Year 6       | 32                    | 47               |
| Ward            | Francis    | Year 6       | 8                     | 21               |
| Yiannakis       | Alexio     | Year 6       | 33                    | 48               |
| Anderson        | Cooper     | Year 7       | 51                    | 65               |
| Bakreski        | Sebastian  | Year 7       | 32                    | 50               |
| Bempasciuto     | Luca       | Year 7       | 17                    | 35               |
| Brown           | Myles      | Year 7       | 41                    | 56               |
| Bullen-Williams | Che        | Year 7       | 0                     | 14               |
| Byrne           | Jack       | Year 7       | 13                    | 31               |
| Cooper          | Alex       | Year 7       | 49                    | 68               |
| Dixon           | Jet        | Year 7       | 42                    | 62               |
| Economo         | Theo       | Year 7       | 47                    | 65               |
| Fewster         | Ashton     | Year 7       | 43                    | 56               |
| Franse          | Stephen    | Year 7       | 42                    | 56               |
| French          | Evan       | Year 7       | 52                    | 72               |
| Fry             | Nicholas   | Year 7       | 41                    | 55               |
| Gaspar          | Yannick    | Year 7       | 47                    | 63               |
| Gilfoyle        | Joshua     | Year 7       | 43                    | 63               |
| Glendinning     | James      | Year 7       | 52                    | 70               |
| Goruppi-Hughes  | Trent      | Year 7       | 42                    | 58               |
| Henson          | Xander     | Year 7       | 41                    | 57               |
| Horsfall        | Cooper     | Year 7       | 50                    | 66               |
| Jesson          | Nathaniel  | Year 7       | 31                    | 48               |
| Johnston        | Beau       | Year 7       | 46                    | 65               |
| Kalogeracos     | Evan       | Year 7       | 0                     | 17               |
| Kegg            | Liam       | Year 7       | 52                    | 75               |
| Kikiros         | Mitchell   | Year 7       | 51                    | 76               |
| Loiacono        | Corey      | Year 7       | 16                    | 20               |
| Maher           | Liam       | Year 7       | 48                    | 64               |
| Marchesani      | Christian  | Year 7       | 49                    | 63               |
| Martin          | Ryland     | Year 7       | 0                     | 17               |
| Martino         | Raphael    | Year 7       | 49                    | 68               |
| Maughan         | William    | Year 7       | 58                    | 74               |
| Moser           | Callum     | Year 7       | 49                    | 67               |
| Nazemi-Salman   | Kai        | Year 7       | 46                    | 68               |
| Panton          | Lachlan    | Year 7       | 44                    | 60               |
| Parker          | Patrick    | Year 7       | 52                    | 68               |
| Perry           | Coby       | Year 7       | 47                    | 63               |
| Philip          | Luke       | Year 7       | 0                     | 16               |
| Portaro         | Jack       | Year 7       | 45                    | 60               |

| Surname    | First<br>Name | Age<br>Group | Games Played |        |
|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|            |               |              | Start        | End of |
|            |               |              | of<br>Season | Season |
| Robertson  | Casey         | Year 7       | 0            | 16     |
| Rubenstein | Jake          | Year 7       | 16           | 30     |
| Sibosado   | Colby         | Year 7       | 42           | 58     |
| Strohmeier | Josh          | Year 7       | 48           | 65     |
| Taylor     | Kayden        | Year 7       | 45           | 62     |
| Toneki     | Finn          | Year 7       | 32           | 50     |
| Williams   | Thomas        | Year 7       | 49           | 62     |
| Akot       | Paul          | Year 8       | 0            | 11     |
| Enman      | Fletcher      | Year 8       | 0            | 12     |
| Havard     | Max           | Year 8       | 38           | 49     |
| Hugo       | Zac           | Year 8       | 50           | 63     |
| Kaushal    | Madouh        | Year 8       | 0            | 8      |
| King       | Asher         | Year 8       | 17           | 28     |
| MacRae     | Daniel        | Year 8       | 36           | 49     |
| Mooer      | Roland        | Year 8       | 0            | 8      |
| O'Riley    | Tarkin        | Year 8       | 0            | 13     |
| Sandell    | Max           | Year 8       | 0            | 2      |
| Solomon    | Apollo        | Year 8       | 0            | 8      |
| Waiya      | Davey         | Year 8       | 0            | 12     |
| Whitcher   | Junaid        | Year 8       | 0            | 12     |
| Whyte      | Harry         | Year 8       | 51           | 63     |
| Astone     | Mark          | Year 8       | 35           | 51     |
| Booth      | Tom           | Year 8       | 57           | 65     |
| Busslinger | Jedd          | Year 8       | 65           | 81     |
| Campbell   | Caleb         | Year 8       | 69           | 80     |
| Caruso     | Lucas         | Year 8       | 63           | 79     |
| Cathcart   | Magnus        | Year 8       | 61           | 77     |
| Colquhoun  | Rory          | Year 8       | 63           | 78     |
| Fraser     | Aiden         | Year 8       | 54           | 62     |
| Giumelli   | Xavier        | Year 8       | 63           | 69     |
| Herbert    | Aidan         | Year 8       | 59           | 73     |
| Higgins    | Hugo          | Year 8       | 48           | 62     |
| Joubert    | Jesse         | Year 8       | 32           | 48     |
| Lawrence   | Brad          | Year 8       | 66           | 82     |
| McKenna    | Josef         | Year 8       | 69           | 85     |
| Mettam     | Smiley        | Year 8       | 65           | 76     |
| Miller     | Darcy         | Year 8       | 48           | 63     |
| Rados      | Luca          | Year 8       | 66           | 82     |
| Schneider  | Aron          | Year 8       | 60           | 70     |
| Slater     | Jonathan      | Year 8       | 48           | 63     |
| Smedley    | Daniel        | Year 8       | 44           | 60     |
| Warr       | Reagan        | Year 8       | 57           | 72     |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
|              |            |              | Start of<br>Season | End of<br>Season |
| Yiannakis    | Vasille    | Year 8       | 61                 | 77               |
| Austen       | Aidan      | Year 10      | 142                | 148              |
| Beales       | Lachlan    | Year 10      | 72                 | 83               |
| Boyle        | Xavier     | Year 10      | 80                 | 95               |
| Finlay       | Jed        | Year 10      | 92                 | 109              |
| French       | Matthew    | Year 10      | 136                | 152              |
| Higgins      | James      | Year 10      | 106                | 112              |
| Higgins      | Lachlan    | Year 10      | 105                | 121              |
| Italiano     | Leon       | Year 10      | 144                | 161              |
| Mazza        | Anthony    | Year 10      | 67                 | 80               |
| Mazza        | Joshua     | Year 10      | 74                 | 89               |
| Nicholas     | Cody       | Year 10      | 15                 | 28               |
| Raiter       | Daniel     | Year 10      | 29                 | 39               |
| Ricciardello | Zachary    | Year 10      | 0                  | 8                |
| Van Gent     | Luke       | Year 10      | 117                | 132              |
| Vilardi      | Joshua     | Year 10      | 67                 | 82               |
| Watson       | Matthew    | Year 10      | 93                 | 109              |
| Yacopetti    | Cooper     | Year 10      | 103                | 117              |
| Yianni       | Dion       | Year 10      | 90                 | 106              |
| Belladonna   | Jayden     | Year 11      | 65                 | 80               |
| Bin Jalil    | Jason      | Year 11      | 18                 | 22               |
| Burarrwanga  | Isaac      | Year 11      | 13                 | 16               |
| Colangelo    | Jordan     | Year 11      | 116                | 131              |
| Dann         | Tyson      | Year 11      | 10                 | 26               |
| Dearle       | Benjamin   | Year 11      | 94                 | 98               |
| Dhamarrandji | Melcizedek | Year 11      | 1                  | 1                |
| Dhamarrandji | Simeon     | Year 11      | 0                  | 2                |
| Dyblik       | Kieran     | Year 11      | 113                | 128              |
| Ekpe         | Kwame      | Year 11      | 43                 | 49               |
| Favaretto    | Joshua     | Year 11      | 92                 | 104              |
| Gooli        | Chulung    | Year 11      | 11                 | 19               |
| Hagan        | Dhandrey   | Year 11      | 20                 | 32               |
| Hajinoor     | Rhys       | Year 11      | 0                  | 13               |
| Hatch        | Preston    | Year 11      | 43                 | 51               |
| Italiano     | Adam       | Year 11      | 129                | 145              |
| Kennedy      | Dominic    | Year 11      | 64                 | 72               |
| Kitty        | Andre      | Year 11      | 21                 | 28               |
| Leone        | Cristian   | Year 11      | 107                | 122              |
| Marchant     | Tom        | Year 11      | 62                 | 70               |
| Mitchell     | Jack       | Year 11      | 131                | 141              |
| Myers        | Anthony    | Year 11      | 10                 | 23               |
| Parks        | Oliver     | Year 11      | 94                 | 110              |

| Surname      | First Name | Age<br>Group | Games Played       |                  |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
|              |            |              | Start of<br>Season | End of<br>Season |
| Pasalich     | Reuben     | Year 11      | 120                | 128              |
| Randazzo     | Bailey     | Year 11      | 4                  | 16               |
| Scibilia     | Carmine    | Year 11      | 98                 | 113              |
| Shervarne    | Curley     | Year 11      | 8                  | 18               |
| Sorgiovanni  | Nicholas   | Year 11      | 106                | 122              |
| Steel        | Samuel     | Year 11      | 120                | 135              |
| Tipping      | Matthew    | Year 11      | 92                 | 103              |
| Whyte        | Samuel     | Year 11      | 74                 | 85               |
| Zeilinger    | Yaron      | Year 11      | 45                 | 57               |
| Zelesco      | Matthew    | Year 11      | 111                | 127              |
| Ackerer      | Kyle       | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 15               |
| Austin       | Ciara      | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 14               |
| Bedell       | Madison    | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 15               |
| Cairo        | Mae        | Yth Girls    | 27                 | 44               |
| Clements     | Nicole     | Yth Girls    | 12                 | 27               |
| Dalal        | Saira      | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 14               |
| Edgley       | Isabella   | Yth Girls    | 53                 | 67               |
| Farrell      | Hailee     | Yth Girls    | 29                 | 43               |
| Flintham     | Jessica    | Yth Girls    | 10                 | 23               |
| Giddings     | Ella       | Yth Girls    | 11                 | 22               |
| Hamer-Mathew | Chloe      | Yth Girls    | 11                 | 26               |
| Hardy        | Melisha    | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 14               |
| Kenwery      | Annie      | Yth Girls    | 36                 | 55               |
| Leary        | Briana     | Yth Girls    | 21                 | 34               |
| Ryder        | Tyeesha    | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 4                |
| Smedley      | Ava        | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 12               |
| Sturrock     | Emylee     | Yth Girls    | 1                  | 14               |
| Taylor       | Shontelle  | Yth Girls    | 11                 | 23               |
| Tearne       | Zaelia     | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 7                |
| Thompson     | Maya       | Yth Girls    | 38                 | 56               |
| Truong       | Erica      | Yth Girls    | 0                  | 15               |



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