

COOLBINIA BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Photo: 2018 Youth Girls (9-11) Premiers

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018

Season 2018 has been an exciting and rewarding one for the club, both on and off the field. A year not without challenges, but overall, and by all key measures another successful season for all involved with the Bombers.

I am extremely fortunate to be part of a wonderfully committed committee and volunteer group. The successes of this club, as in football, are very much a team effort and I have to particularly thank our 2018 committee for all their hard work and congratulate them on all they have achieved for the club.

As I look back over the last 12 months, off field highlights include:

- Completion of the magnificent external pavilion, and I am pleased to note the club have continued to acknowledge that area as the “Charles Musca Stand”;
- Official Clubroom Opening and commissioning of our history wall;
- Launch of our own Indigenous jumper with support from the Ryder Family;
- Purchase and installation of an Electronic Scoreboard;
- A series of well patronised and widely enjoyed social events including Season Launch, Indigenous Round and the very successful Quiz Night;
- AFL Player visits from both the West Coast Eagles and Fremantle Dockers;
- Being selected to host the 2018 Grand Finals at Coolbinia #1; and
- To wrap things up Coolbinia were awarded – Royals District “Youth Club of the Year” as well as a number of individual recognitions for Chloe Rizzi as Auskick Coordinator of the Year, Jenny Phillips for Modified Coach of the year and Michelle North as Club Volunteer of the year.

On field the club continued to reach new heights, with:

- Approximately 560 registered Members, of which 1 in 4 are now female;
- Fielding a record 18 Modified and Youth teams;
- Being home to the largest Auskick Centre in the East Perth District;
- Laying claim to being the second largest Club for Registrations in the entire Central Conference;
- Having 4 x Coolbinia players making it through to WA State Squads;
- Seeing 6 x Bombers teams participating in Finals, with 4 teams reaching Preliminary Finals and 2 teams reaching Grand Finals. Our Year 7 Red team finished Runners Up and our 9- 11 Youth Girls capped off their year with the Premiership; and
- Finally as a footnote but an important part of our clubs history, Mark Hutchings became the first Coolbinia junior to win an AFL Premiership medallion.

These achievements are even more remarkable if we look more closely at our club, where we have come from and the challenges we face.

In a time when sporting clubs across the country are experiencing decreasing participation and membership, since 2014 the Coolbinia Bombers JFC membership has risen an astonishing 40%, from 400 to now sit at 560 members. A number that takes us very close to capacity.

The club has achieved this growth despite significant constraints, including:

- Being surrounded by no less than 20 competing Junior Football clubs within 10kms of our clubrooms; and
- Noting our traditional catchment area or school zone comes from an area covering just over 10 km².

So whilst we may not get it 100% right, 100% of the time, to be able to achieve the above shows to me that we continue to head in the right direction, with such a large number of parents and players choosing Coolbinia as their club of choice.

Looking ahead to 2019 and beyond, a key focus is to continue to work with Local, State and Federal government to obtain the necessary funding required to upgrade the lighting at Coolbinia #1 to match play standards. This will not be a short-term project and may come to fruition after many of us have moved on, however if we can achieve that goal then we will have set the club up as a key hub for years to come.

Whilst the above achievements and goals are significant for our club I am a strong believer that football clubs offer all those within them so much more than just a game each weekend. In my view, the greatest thing this Club has achieved in 2018 is not a moment on the football field, but one very much off it.

Sadly, during 2018, 2 of our promising young players, both who have been with us since Auskick, were dealt terrible health news as they battled their seasons from the sidelines fighting cancer. It has been a difficult fight and to see what each has gone through, I am just amazed and in awe at the courage and resilience of the boys as well as their families.

Events like these certainly put things into perspective of what is important in life, but in times like these when we need each other, when asked, this club didn't fail to deliver and rallied together to support our own. This to me is a sign of what Great Clubs are all about.

And this truly is....A GREAT CLUB.

As we head into 2019, I am confident the core values of community, inclusion and opportunity for all will remain at the heart of what this club stands for, and hope I can continue to play my small part in our clubs ongoing journey.

ROB GEERSEN

President



REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2018

This year we have had another record breaking number of registrations. This is despite being unable to field a Year 11 and Year 12 team in conjunction with Mt Hawthorn Cardinals after having more than 25 players registered for both our Year 10 and Year 11 teams in the 2017 season (and with both teams playing in the finals)!

With 347 players registered from Year 3 through to Year 11 we were able to field a record breaking 18 teams across our Junior and Youth Age Groups, including 5 Girls Only teams. Put our Auskickers, Bomberettes and Starkickers on top of this and we had 559 registered players, of which approximately 25% were female.

For the first time we have been able to field two teams in the Year 9 Age Group, with the second team being a combined team with Morley Bulldogs, which comprised of 8 of their registered players.

The following table provides an outline of the spread of registrations:

Year Group	Number of Players	Year Group	Number of Players
Year 3	37	Girls Only Years 3-4	27
Year 4	36	Girls Only Years 5-6	20
Year 5	40	Girls Only Years 7-8	20
Year 6	36	Girls Only 9-11	24
Year 7	37	Auskick (PP to Year 2)	134
Year 8	25	Bomberettes (PP to Year 2)	38
Year 9 (including one combined team)	45	Starkick (All Abilities)	40
Total Registrations - 559			

Note: We also had an additional 8 registered Morley Bulldogs players playing in a combined Coolbinia / Morley Year 9 team.

The Club is in a healthy position to continue building to the point where we can have at least one team in all of the Age Groups from Year 3 through to Year 12, with the assistance of the formalised structure where our Year 11 and Year 12 teams will play as merged teams (Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn Demons) in conjunction with the Mt Hawthorn Cardinals.

Until next time, enjoy the off season.

CRAIG AUSTEN

Registrar

TREASURERS REPORT 2018

Financially, season 2018 continues to follow from the strength of last year.

This year's budget was more predictable to set, as we had less unknown factors and thankfully, no major unexpected expenses, as the fitout of the clubroom nears completion.

All would agree that our facility looks fantastic and was showcased to the Central Conference when hosting the grand finals on Sunday the 16th of September.

We had significant bonuses in terms of income:

Like last year, registration numbers have surpassed the previous year;

Being the chosen club in the East Perth District to host Conference Finals allowed us to collect extra canteen revenue that we had not budgeted for;

The Coolbinia Bombers Quiz Night was a huge success and thanks to all who attended.

Our hard working committee have ensured a positive result off the field. Well done team!

The club's culture, values and vision have ensured a stable and assured future.

Special thanks to our Canteen Coordinator, Dani Gugliotta, Shauna Corrigan and her social committee, Michelle North, our Merchandise Officer and Shawn Pearson, our Community Engagement Officer.

The club expresses gratitude to our sponsors. Without them, we would cease to exist.

I would also like to thank our President, Rob Geersen, for his guidance and leadership.

Finally, thanks to our Coolbinia Bombers players, parents and volunteers for choosing our community club.

IAN YIANNAKIS

Treasurer



OFFICE BEARERS 2018

President	Rob Geersen
Vice President	Kyla Tilbury-Kegg
Secretary	Gabbi Schneider (Jacquie Audino)
Treasurer	Ian Yiannakis
Registrar	Craig Austen
Coaches Co-Ordinator	Ben Johnson
Merchanising Co-Ordinator	Michelle North
Community Engagement	Shawn Pearson
Social & Events Co-Ordinator	Shauna Pearson
Auskick Co-Ordinator	Chloe Cushing
Girls Football Co-Ordinator	Sean Kenwery
Canteen Co-Ordinator	Dani Gugliotta
General Committee	Sophia Dimovski
General Committee	Jenny Phillips



*Back: Ben Johnson, Ian Yiannakis, Sean Kenwery, Shauna Pearson, Dani Gugliotta, Gabbi Schneider, Michelle North, Shawn Pearson
Front: Chloe Cushing, Jenny Phillips, Craig Austen, Rob Geersen, Sophia Dimovski, Kyla Tilbury-Kegg*

BOYS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

The 2018 season has been a great success for the Coolbinia Bombers, thanks to the help of our coaches, volunteers, committee and parents.

This season the Coolbinia Bombers have reached extreme heights in club numbers and success. The club had over 550 junior footballers enrolled, being the second largest Auskick program in the WAFC central conference. We had an increase in numbers in our girl's teams and our Bomberettes are the largest in the district. We were given a great opportunity by the Ryder family in the Indigenous round to wear jumpers designed especially for the club. The West Coast Eagles and Fremantle Dockers paid us a visit and we celebrated Mothers Day, Volunteers Day and Grandparents Day. The Starkick buddy day was a great morning which was enjoyed by myself and my year 9 team mates when we came down to have a kick with the Starkick kids. A huge thank you goes out to the Coolbinia committee for supporting all of these events.

The Coolbinia Bombers have had great successes on the field, having our two Year 7 sides make the finals and the Red team competing in the Grand Final. Unfortunately they were runners up on the day but well done to the boys in making it that far. Our Year 8 side and Year 9 Bomberdogs both made the preliminary finals and my Year 9 team made the elimination final. The Bomberettes scored themselves a spot in the grand final and took home the win by 8 points. Congratulations girls!

Although it's a sad time of year when the football season finishes I am already looking forward to what season 2019 will bring. Go Bombers!

Jedd Busslinger



GIRLS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

2018 has been another huge year for girls football at Coolbinia. Female participants made up a quarter of the club's players. This year saw six girls teams as well as the Auskick Bomberettes with over 130 girls playing all up. This is evidence of the huge increase in female participation compared with even 2 or 3 years ago. With at least 20% of these girls being in their first year of footy, it's great to see the growing popularity and

interest in the sport amongst females, as well as the growing skill levels of all the girls from the beginning of the season to the end.

A few events worth mentioning that involved the girls teams include:

- The Michelle Cowan Shield which was played between the Coolbinia Youth Girls and Edmund Rice Leaders - this was taken out by the Bombers representative girls;
- Taking part in the WAWFL Grand Final sprint at half time;
- The Junior Girls Galas;
- A special visit by ex-AFLW Docker Amy Lavell, and visits from members of the West Coast Eagles and Fremantle Dockers.



As well as this, a few of the senior girls took part in mentoring the Bomberettes during the Indigenous Round, which was a great opportunity for the youth girls to share their love of the game with the younger generation of female footballers.

This season saw three of the 9-11 youth girls selected in the Western Australia State Teams, as well as another two named in the squad. Many of the youth girls took part in a cake stall during the season to help raise funds for the girls traveling to Melbourne. Well done to Isabella Edgley, Melisha Hardy, Saira Dalal, Kyle Ackerer and Mae Cairo. Additionally, youth girls member Sarah Lakay was voted Central Conference Fairest and Best for 2018, with Mae Cairo coming in a close third.

Overall, the Youth girls had a very successful season this year with just one loss throughout the season, finishing minor premiers and then taking out the 2018 Central Conference Premiership. For many of the girls this was a back to back achievement, however there were also a large number of first time players who all really developed their football skills throughout the year. It was a

pleasure to be able to return to the club this year and play alongside all the girls in what was a fantastic season.

In my last year of junior football at Coolbinia, I was grateful to be named Club Captain. I have really loved to see the interest in female footy rising over the years and watching the pathway that is now available for women's football. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches, managers, volunteers and parents who have all contributed to the club and supported all of the teams, making this season so successful.

Francesca Martino

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

2018 RECIPIENT – DANI GUGLIOTTA

On having to choose this Award I spent a long time thinking how do you select someone when so many have done so much? It's certainly never an easy task.

But when I look at the criteria for the Presidents Trophy it is to go towards the best Club Person. Someone who has contributed for the benefit of all members of the Club.

Many of you may not know Dani personally, but all of you have been impacted by what she has achieved for this club.

Dani is the one you will find at the clubrooms midweek, preparing for the weekend ahead, lugging boxes and beavering away thanklessly.

You will find her meticulously ensuring every cent is accounted for and nothing goes to waste.

You will find her and her family running the BBQ at Auskick, to ensure all the Auskick parents could play in parents v kids games.

At season launch, Dani works tirelessly in the canteen whilst everyone else is out having fun.

If you were up early you would have seen her starting at 7am on Grand Final day cooking the BBQ, and if you were there late, see her finishing up after everyone had left, before heading back on Monday morning for another days work to clean up.

What you wouldn't have seen is the countless hours of planning and preparing she puts in each year.

Dani has transformed our Canteen, and along the way made every parents job easier. She has driven a record turnover and profit of over \$40,000 which goes straight back into the club so our kids get to enjoy the best football experience possible.

Dani is an absolutely unbelievable asset to this club and community and I'm thrilled to award her with the 2018 Presidents Award.

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.

2018 RECIPIENT – CHLOE RIZZI

This year's Dolph Dante award goes to someone who has given their time and energy for many years now and her impact has been significant not just within groups her own children are involved in, but she gives and helps across the entire club.

Over the year you would have seen Chloe:

- Helping in the canteen or cooking on the BBQ;
- Cleaning out the clubrooms and at times tending to emergencies in the toilets;
- Helping the social team run the Quiz night;
- Organising a series of great events including Indigenous Round, Mother's Day Round, and West Coast Eagles and Dockers player visits just to name a few.

Chloe runs the biggest and best Auskick Centre in the District and has fostered a wonderful environment where kids and parents are having fun.

She's a natural on a microphone and a well deserving winner of this year's Doug McGregor Award.

KEITH HENEKKER AWARD

2018 RECIPIENT – ISABELLA EDGLEY

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

The criteria for this award are:

- Attendance and commitment to training and games;
- A player that always tries her best;
- A player who is held in high regard by her team mates; and
- A player that is selfless and puts her team above her own self-interests.

2018 has been another great year for Isabella. Selected in the State School Girls U15s, she is passionate about her footy and her team. She is very respected by her teammates as a reliable team player. A regular at all club events including fund-raising, club promotion and mentoring of the Junior Girls.

Congratulations to a very worth recipient.

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.

2018 BEST TEAM RECIPIENT – YEAR 8

This award is very much at the core of what our club stands for, upholding the values of Sportsmanship and giving back not just to your own group but for the benefit of the entire club.

Our Year 8 Team has both players and parents committed to ensuring the kids at Coolbinia have the best experience possible. They are a group often called on to help and over and over again have never failed to deliver.

It gives me great pleasure to award the 2018 Errol Couch Best team award to our Year 8's.

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.

2018 RECIPIENT – NICK MARSH

This year's winner of the Dolph Dante Award is a selfless young man who gives to our club and community like few others. Nick has been with the club for 3 years and never played a game. He has no family ties with Coolbinia and travels from Duncraig every weekend to help.

At the start of each season you will find him visiting schools, meeting teaching staff and handing out flyers to promote and recruit new players.

During the season he leaves home at 7.30am each Sunday to be the first to arrive and he doesn't leave till after 10.30 after all is packed away.

He attends meetings and events outside of the club.

He manages a team of 15 Volunteers and also acts as a Coach in our Starkick Team.

Nick is a selfless young man wanting to give back. His efforts have had a huge impact on a group of kids that often don't get the same opportunities many of us take for granted

It is a great pleasure to announce Nick Marsh as the 2018 Dolph Dante winner.

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.

In 2018 we acknowledged 3 new inductees to join this exclusive group.

DAMIEN HARVEY

We are very pleased to be able to induct our newest Playing Life Member, Damien Harvey. Damien reached 150 games as a player for the club all the way back in 2004, however due to reasons unbeknown was never awarded his life Membership at the time. This year, we correct the record and welcome Damien as our newest Playing Life Member.

MICHAEL ITALIANO (Snr.)

Michael came to the club in 2006 and immediately became involved with volunteering his time for the betterment of the Club. He coached Auskick in 2006 and over the next 12 years has been involved in coaching and mentoring 4 different year groups.

Michael's whole family are Coolbinia through and through. Michael will become a Life Member alongside his three older sons, Michael (jnr), Adam and Leon who have all been awarded Life Membership as players at the Club.

Michael's contribution to our great game is a lot broader than just within this Club and I am sure that he will value this recognition along similar terms to his Life Membership with the Mundaring Amateur Football Club.

SAM CARUSO

Our final life member inductee for 2018 has been involved in various roles at the club for the past 10 years including;

- Auskick 7's Coach in 2008, In 2009 he was Auskick 8's Coach,
- 2010 - Year 1 Auskick AND Year 4 Coach,
- 2011 Y5 coach,
- 2012 to 2014 held Committee role as Junior Coach Coordinator
- 2016 he was Y7 Assistant coach,
- 2017 Y8 Asst Coach and again in
- 2018 Assisted our now Y9 Youth team.

He is a person that gets things done without fuss or fanfare, he is Coolbinia through and through. Please join me to welcome Sam Caruso as Life Member of the Coolbinia Bombers JFC

MILESTONES

YOUTH - 50 Games

First Name	Surname	Year Group	First Name	Surname	Year Group
Mae	Cairo	Girls 9-11	Timothy	Geersen	7
Claudia	Civitella	Girls 9-11	Jack	Gillespie	7
Briana	Leary	Girls 9-11	Angus	Gow	7
Francesca	Martino	Girls 9-11	Luca	Gugliotta	7
Max	Havard	9	James	Hart	7
Jesse	Joubert	9	Ryan	Herbert	7
Lachlan	Bonwick	9	Jesse	Icanovski	7
Nathaniel	Jesson	8	Cohen	Johnson	7
Billy	Bairstow	7	Zaiden	Ladyman	7
Harry	Bairstow	7	Aaron	Markey	7
Oliver	Cockroft	7	Deakin	Miller	7
Matthew	Crock	7	Cronan	Mulvey	7
Owen	Cushing	7	Tyler	Rumbold	7
Alexander	De Filippo	7	Kyle	Turner	7
Adam	De Masi	7	Alexio	Yiannakis	7
Jet	Dimovski	7	James	McGinty	4



MODIFIEDS - 50 Games

First Name	Surname	Year Group	First Name	Surname	Year Group
Henry	Ashton	6	Joshua	Kegg	6
Xavier	Audino	6	Marcus	Muccilli	6
Giles	Brown	6	Taig	Mulvey	6
Rylan	Candy	6	Riley	Pearson	6
Lucas	Dattilo	6	Jonnie	Purcell	6
Archer	Davey	6	Jack	Rolfe	6
Isaac	Deshon	6	Matthew	Ryan	6
Lucas	Deshon	6	Antonio	Sanfilippo	6
Benjamin	Filear	6	Hayden	Theobald	6
Brendan	Gannon	6	Sebastian	Vicencio	6
Aiden	Grey	6	Noah	Wallace	6
Jamison	Hehir	6	Joshua	Wood	6
Aiden	Hills	6	Megan	Phillips	Girls 5-6



YEAR 3 BLACK REPORT

What a fantastic year we had for our Year 3 Coolbinia Black. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this great group of boys in 2018 and I'm very proud of how far they've all come. Their skills have developed nicely and their understanding of the concepts of the game and the need to play as a team saw them go from strength to strength as the season progressed. A couple of the boys were unfortunate to sustain minor injuries during the season, but it was fantastic to see them still turn up to games and support their mates. Well done boys!

Thank you to all who assisted during the season and made things run as smoothly as possible. Well done and thanks to our manager, Louisa Patzold, who kept us all in the know all season and made sure things ran smoothly. The manager's job is arguably the toughest of all and Louisa's efforts made my job as coach a much easier one. The assistant coaches, Michael Little and Sean Galvin, whose support and knowledge assisted the boys in their development and enjoyment of the season; and the first-aid helpers, Jacintha Bell, Gabby Leach and Tim Leahy for looking after the boys when they needed it.

Thank you to all the parents and families for bringing your children down every week and supporting us by washing jumpers, providing oranges and lollies after the match, and supporting the kids. Without it they could not have developed into great team players.

We hope we see the return of all these football superstars in 2019 to enjoy another season.

Trevor Leach

Coach



YEAR 3 RED REPORT

In their first year of playing under the modified rules, the 18 boys who represented Year 3 Coolbinia Bombers Red in 2018 can all be pleased by their efforts. There is a steep learning curve from Auskick to Mods as the boys play on bigger grounds, are introduced to tackling and play home and away each week and it can take some time to get used to. I am proud to say these boys were quick to adapt.

The season also saw for the first time the introduction of mid-week training. Our training concentrated on having fun while developing their skills further with a focus on clean hands, strong chest marks, accurate kicking and the art of tackling, which all the boys especially loved. On game day our style of play was to

always attack the ball, help out the ball carrier, hold good field structures and use the space well, which had us competitive in every game. There were often passages of 4-6 uncontested passes that resulted in us having the ball deep in our attacking third. We also often heard comments throughout the season from opposition parents about how impressed they were by our positive approach to the game and how we remained in our structures (5 lines of 3) throughout the game.

Our team philosophy was to:

- Do your best;
- Congratulate your team mates; and
- Play as a team.

The boys followed this ethos throughout the season at both training and on game day. On many occasions we had a full contingent at training even if the weather reports told you not to go outside, including once when we were the only Bombers team on the park training. Our favourite moments each week was announcing the



weekly captain to a raucous cheer and how the boys all got around each other at the end of every game no matter the result (nil – nil). We did however finish the season with an after the siren goal which they loved too.

To our volunteer team, Kristy, Loui, George and Richard who turned up every week and gave 100% for this team. Without these four we couldn't have achieved what we did this year. They supported me in every decision I made (rightly or wrongly), they trained beside me in the rain and wind, and they ensured the culture I wanted for the team was embraced by all. They, along with our great support base of parents, ensured the ground was ready every week, the time was kept, the BBQ cooked, the oranges cut up and we were never without jumpers and every single boy who was injured had the very best care given to them. Personally they all helped to develop my own coaching skills and footy knowledge throughout the season. To our families and supporters who embraced the team ethos and gave up their time to ensure these fine young men had a most enjoyable season, I cannot thank you all enough.

So to Beau, Ben, Blake, Christian, Eames, Ed, Finn, Henry, Lachie, Leon, Leretu, Levi, Lukas, Nathan, Richard, Spider, Tyler & William thank you all for a wonderful season, everyone involved in this team couldn't be any more proud of you all with the way you conducted yourselves both at training and on game day. All of your football skills (kicking, handballing, marking, tackling and groundballs) have improved week to week throughout the season and more importantly your mateship has increased through the roof. Please continue to practice your ground balls throughout the summer in preparation of the 2019 season and I look forward to seeing you all back next March at preseason training when we continue this football journey together.

Michael Pearson

Coach

JUNIOR GIRLS 3-4 BLACK REPORT

Our key focus for 2018 was on developing and improving skills.

At training, fun was the number one priority. In achieving this we kept instructions short and aligned drills to simulate match day situations. There was great comradery between the girls Year 3/4 Red team and us which led to training sessions being all inclusive.

There were lots of new skills for the girls to master and the most pleasing to watch was how they learnt to tackle hard and be tackled hard.

Discipline and resilience were a high priority for our team and I can't compliment the girls highly enough with how they conducted themselves in training and on match day. They were truly a pleasure to coach and train.

From a coaching perspective, one of the most inspiring things was the overall effort the girls put into every training session and every game, consequently the confidence gained by the girls was witnessed by all. It made my coaching experience very worthwhile.

The season can't exist without the assistance and support of the wider family, I was very fortunate to have an amazing team who always supported the girls and myself. May I personally thank Assistant Coach Lisa James, Team Manager Diane DeRay and the fantastic parent group for their continued support and encouragement throughout the season.

Go Bombers, from a very proud Coach.

Jenny Phillips

Coach



JUNIOR GIRLS 3-4 RED REPORT

This year saw the introduction of the Year 3/4 Girls competition to the Central Conference, with twilight games scheduled on a Monday evening. We had a very excited group of footballers at the start of this season, with two year groups graduating from our Bomberettes Auskick program into a female mods competition, along with a lot of new registrations.

Coolbinia have led the way in providing opportunities for female footballers and continued to do so in 2018: we had the numbers to be able to enter TWO teams in the competition. This is a credit to all of those who have worked hard on our Auskick and female football programs over the years.

A relaxing of the lighting requirements for the Junior Girls competitions led to another first for us: home games! It really cannot be overstated how great it is to be able to play games of football at your own club, and this is the first year our Junior Girls teams have had the opportunity.

We were able to host a Junior Girls Football Carnival this year, which was lots of fun and another opportunity to bring girls' footy home.

Throughout the season, the Red and Black teams trained together and though competition was fierce on game day, we have truly been one team in spirit. Our girls have come so far with their skill development and understanding of the game, but they have also developed some incredible friendships across the Red and Black teams.

Ben and Luke have been wonderful coaches this season, working alongside Jenny and Lisa from Year 3/4 Black. Sonia has been terrific in providing the first aid support. She's been able to help avert any crisis that came our way, along with Diane – the superstar team manager from Year 3/4 Black.

We have been blessed with an amazing group of parents and carers who have supported our girls through this season. THANK YOU - we couldn't have done it without you.

But the biggest praise really needs to go to our amazing group of girls. They have demonstrated incredible effort, enthusiasm and determination this season. Every player was willing to pull on the opposition jumper when required and give her best effort, which speaks volumes about the way the girls approach the game.

We hope to see you all back next year!

Emma Simms

Team Manager



YEAR 4 BLACK REPORT

Well, what a fantastic season of footy it has been. Our Year 4 boys have grown this year both as young footballers and as young men. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this team. Not only have our skills improved but we have been learning what it means to be a part of something greater than ourselves, what it means to be a part of a team. There have been loads of smiles, laughter, some blood, some sweat and some tears. I'd like to congratulate our boys on trying their best, showing commitment to the team, having fun and being respectful. These are our team rules.

Thank you to the parents who came and supported, manned BBQ's, set up grounds, cut up oranges, washed jumpers, purchased drinks and lollies etc. And loved watching their boys.

To Cam, Greg and Nat thank you for your dedication, it has undoubtedly benefited our players, and I have enjoyed the ride with each of you.



Thank you to our firm and fair first aider Jo Simpson. A brilliant job done. Thanks Mrs Simmo. A big shout out to Glenn Ludlam and his keen eye for unique qualities in our boys. Thank you for the fantastic photos taken each week. You made our boys feel like footy superstars all year and have been able to capture some brilliant moments.

One of my favourite moments this year was when we were being beaten up physically at Ballajura. We lost Jackie G to an unnecessary sling tackle where his head hit the cricket pitch and many of us were being hurt. Our focus in the first half shifted and we found it hard to win the ball. It was raining and conditions were tough. At half time the coaches asked our boys 'what type of player do you want to be' and explained to the troops that in footy if you attempt to get the football with reservation, that is how you get hurt. The second half our boys responded by hunting the footy with tenacity and without an ounce of reservation. Changing the flow of the game onto our terms and more importantly proving to ourselves that we can step up when physically challenged. It was a proud coaching moment for me.

Finally to the 18 legends that made up the Coolbinia Bombers Year 4 Black team. Thank you for an excellent season! Have a great summer, be active, eat well, be good to your parents and be kind to your siblings.

Bring on 2019. Go Bombers!!!

Matt O'Donnell

Coach

YEAR 4 RED REPORT

Another fantastic season of football has come and gone. The 18 boys that represented Year 4 Coolbinia Bombers Red showed how you can be focused on improvement and skill development and still have a mountain of fun playing this great game.

We had five team rules for Year 4 Bombers Red:

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

All of our players bought in to the rules and followed them with aplomb at both training and in games. While they are only young, they all understood the importance of representing themselves, their 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.

It was also great to see a significant number of parents attend and get involved in training in the rain, hail or shine conditions. I know the boys really enjoyed the fact that their Mum or Dad was on hand to help out or just watch them work on their skills and game sense.

On game days, it was particularly pleasing to see the boys maintain their shape and structure and show great bravery in attempting to gather the loose ball. As the season progressed and our skills developed, we were able to put together some absolutely magical pieces of team play that drew gasps from the crowd.

One of the greatest strengths of our team this year was the dedication of all the boys to working and playing as a team. This meant they were always seeking to pass the ball to a teammate in a better position, helping a teammate who was under pressure and congratulating a teammate on a good effort or skill execution. It was really heartening to watch them be there for each other and openly encourage each other.

I'd particularly like to thank Mike Taboni and Trent Wehr for their excellent work as Assistant Coaches. They were instrumental in ensuring a positive focus and their 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.

We were supported by an enthusiastic and positively focused parent group. The positive development culture that we were able to foster through our group was due in no small part to your encouragement and understanding of what matters most in junior sport. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you and your children. I said it numerous times throughout the year, but again, a heartfelt thanks for the manner in which you supported your son and his teammates. Thanks also for your willingness to be involved in performing canteen duty, goal umpiring, and timekeeping.

I'd particularly like to thank Andrew Blythe, Glen Lindquist, Joel Blechynden, Gavin McGinty, Charlie Gilkes, Ryan Murphy and Tom Booth 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 an absolute delight to coach Year 4 Bombers Red in 2018. I look forward to seeing you all back playing footy again in 2019.

Adam Scott

Coach



YEAR 5 BLACK REPORT

This year was a pretty exciting year. As a first year Head Coach and knowing one kid in my team was very hard to figure out everyone's ability and positions. With the help of Andy and Justin we gathered our team to have a very good season and an extremely enjoyable time.

Olivia and Jess really stepped up to help me every day with being our Co-Managers.

Thank you to all the parents for their support and a massive thanks to the boys for being a great team.

Jarrold Bennetts

Coach



YEAR 5 RED REPORT

A very enjoyable season full of challenges that were addressed strategically with personal development and long-term football participation in mind. Coaches attempted to be consistent with delivery of coaching, focussing particularly on fundamental skills and team work.

Remarkable discussion points of our season in no particular order:

- 15 of the 20 listed children played every game of the season;
- Notably all 20 children played in the final three rounds;
- 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. The coaches attempted to have a simple and consistent game plan which particularly concentrated on football skills and team work;
- Navy non-football related training session, challenging the kids in developing resilience and team work was once again a highlight training session;
- The unity of parents, coaching and team managers was key to our successful season;
- 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;
- Great fun getting to know these tremendous kids better as they mature, and the entire coaching team enjoyed the company of their supportive parents.

Special thanks to Guy Cherry, Andy Fraser, Marty Drum, Shauna Corrigan and Biljana Podias for all their contributions.

Thank you and see you all soon.

Pete Podias

Coach



JUNIOR GIRLS 5-6 REPORT

2018 saw the continued expansion of girl's football - Junior Girls was split into Years 3/4 Girls and Year 5/6 Girls. A large portion of our Y5/6 girls had played in Juniors last year so we had the foundation of a strong team in 2018.

With the expanded number of teams, the WAFC setup 'local clusters' in Central Conference to reduce the away game travel, and games with 5pm starts were deemed as 'twilight' and ground lighting was not as strict as full AFL rules required. These changes enabled our girls to play at Coolbinia for the first home games in three seasons.

Our Year 5/6 Girls had a great year in which they had the better of their opponents in all but one game. This was largely due to their strength and numbers. Our initial 12 girls rapidly grew in the early weeks to a squad of 20. Half of these girls had played with the club in previous seasons, however we welcomed 9 girls in their first year such as Zoe, Ydi, Grace, Honey, Alexia, Sofia, Arianne, Holly and Asha; as well as Danielle and Rebekah from other clubs.

Our key contributors were Yazmine (finally starting to kick straight!), Lucy (breaks open packs), Sophia (great kick), Megan (play maker) as well as Tanami (a lot of run & carry). These girls were well supported by Ydi (ball magnet), Rebekah (strong mark and kick), Zoe (loves to run), Sofia (tackling machine), Amelia (can I play forward this quarter?), Danielle (strong kick) and Alexia (strong mark). To complete the team, we had Honey (always smiling & determined), Eva (strong competitor), Grace (the season's best goal celebration), Indigo (dependable as ever), Milana (loves to run with the ball), Ari (listens well & makes it happen), Holly (great competitor) and Asha (fast & great kick).

It says a lot of the expansion of girl's football as we celebrated a number of individual player milestones. Well done to Megan (50 games), Lucy (25), Sophia (25) and Indigo (25 games). That's a huge achievement in girls football – and we look forward to many more to come.

In the 2018 season, Coolbinia hosted a Junior Girls Gala at home, as well as another Girls Gala at High Wycombe. These Gala Days enable the girls to play other teams outside their clusters in a fun and competitive atmosphere. Finally, our Year 5/6 Girls were invited to play Little League at the WAWFL Reserves Grand Final at Claremont Oval. Well done to all the girls who contributed to this special event.

Special mention this season must go to Madison Ackerer. Madison stepped up into the Assistant Coach role as she loves football and the opportunity to coach, and the girls quickly adored her passion. Also thanks to Harry (Alexia's brother) who helped out when not FIFO. Thanks to all the parents who stepped up to help make this team happen in particular Jenny, David, Ian, Mike and Caroline.

As always, it has been both a privilege and a lot of fun to coach a strong team such as the Year 5/6 Girls in 2018, and I feel all these girls have a great football future. I strongly encourage any parents and friends to get behind their development, spend time in the park with a footy, and seize any unique opportunity to coach (even part-time) with both hands.

Our girls made big improvements in skill level, teamwork and of course had lots of fun. Thanks girls for a great year. Look forward to seeing you all on the field next season. Go Bombers.

Sean Kenwery
Coach



YEAR 6 BLACK REPORT

The Year 6 Black team had another great year, adapting and getting to know each other and then learning how to play as a team, as we welcomed some new boys and saw some team mates move across to the Red team. The 15-round season like seasons past came and went with much gusto, sunny days, wet and windy matches, cold training sessions, the season had it all and all too quickly it was done. Like past seasons the boys had their ups and downs with some thrilling matches, individual highlights as well as some resilience building losses. The efforts of the boys you could see brought joy and pride to the faces of their parents and 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. We continue to strive to improve and match the best teams in the competition and look forward to next season when we play for points and a chance to play finals football.



I would like to thank all the parents the support group of people who made themselves available each week even if only for a friendly chat. Thanks to Kim Wood for completing the team manager role. This is a role that requires a lot of organisation and communication. A special thanks to Graham Wood, for taking on the Coaching duties and to Paul Rolfe for his efforts yet again as an assistant coach, Paul can be relied on year in and year out. Also special thanks to Sharon Rolfe who washed all the jumpers every week.

And once again 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 and to volunteer for all those required jobs, from jumper washing, to bbq, canteen, goal umpiring, snacks, setup and pack up, their assistance and support and encouragement was much appreciated and gratefully accepted by the coaching staff and the boys.

Stephen Ryan

Assistant Coach

YEAR 6 RED REPORT

The Year 6 Red team had a fantastic 2018. We developed a culture based on Respect for All and continued with our moto 'WIN THE BALL'.

Our fitness levels increased through our training structure that demanded the players train with intensity whilst having fun.

We introduced some advanced drills and combined contemporary football terminology to challenge the boys and 'try' them outside of their comfort zone.

Our game day structure was based on modern day football and every player knew their role on the day. Our intensity to win the ball at the contest was second to none.

Our players gained intensity through having the confidence to go into a contest knowing it's ok to make a mistake whilst your trying to do the right thing - you are not going to be 'told off' for making a mistake.

A couple of highlights this year came in the form of comments from opposition coaches, such as "that's the hardest game we have played this year". Other opposition coaches also commented on our players tackling and ability to put their head over the ball and pick it up with two hands.

Our job as coaches was made easy by the boys' constant desire to learn and play for each other. We encouraged fun and team spirit at training and game day and the response from the players was sensational. As the season progressed the level of skill around team play increased. Doing the "one percenters" for the team became a natural occurrence, as did the importance of team structure.

Our successful season also comes as a result of having the best parent group, which contributed to a fantastic environment to enable us to coach and develop the kids at training and, in particular, on game day.

Other notable events were:

- Two pre-season scratch matches instigated and coordinated by our Red Team for all the year 6's, which got us off to a great start;
- WCE players conducting training for the players;
- An inter-club training session with Bayswater turned out to be great initiative, proved to be a highlight for the boys on both teams and was very well received and promoted by the WA Football Commission;
- The smiles on the boy's faces that occurred more often than not after each game.

We are very proud of the way Year 6 Red conducted themselves this season, showing respect for themselves, coaches, umpires, opposition, parents and for the game.

A big thank you to our Year 6 Red Parents who filled in many roles on game day, and to:

- Troy Varian our Assistant Coach;
- Craig (Tika) Davey our Tackling and Ball Security Coach;
- Michael North, Manager Extraordinaire, and great support for the Red Year 6 Team;
- Adam Musbah -Team Runner;
- Simon Theobold - Water Runner;
- Elisha Wallace and Matt Martinovich for the team 1st Aid.

Tori Audino and Colin Sanfilippo

Co-Coaches



YEAR 7 BLACK REPORT

Season 2018 for the Year 7 Black Team could easily be considered disappointing due to injury, illness and not winning many games. I prefer to think of the season as one where our boys learnt about perseverance, the true meaning of team spirit, love and care for one's team mates and character.

After a great pre-season with our mates from the Red Team we played an internal scratch match at training the week before the season proper began. During this match our best player, Alexio Yiannakis, broke his thumb and was ruled out for six weeks. Angus Gow was battling illness and lethargy for the first four weeks and only played once. He was eventually diagnosed with a brain tumour and subsequently endured two operations and many sessions of radiation therapy (I'm very pleased to report Angus is now well and healthy and cancer free). Not long after this Deakin Miller broke his wrist in a match. Six weeks out. So our three best players and chosen captains for the season missed a lot of football. Cronan Mulvey and Owen Cushing stepped up when asked to take on Captaincy duties. Both did very well. On field, the Bairstow Brothers – Billy and Harry - appeared to have made a decision that they were going to stand up. They both had very good seasons.

Looking back it was all a bit of a shock for everybody involved with our team. It was a lot for 12/13 year olds (and their coach ... not giving his age!) to take on. At training we talked about adversity, maintaining our team spirit and caring for and loving our mates. The boys were fantastic as we honestly and caringly discussed their team mates plight.

The team wasn't having great success on the field and were experiencing some heavy defeats. Something this team wasn't used to. However, the boys told me they were still enjoying their footy. The injuries continued and we saw Owen (ligament damage), Will Smedley (concussion & broken leg), Max DiGiroloma (broken thumb) and Brody Gunsen-Maynard (broken thumb) all miss games of football.

In our last home and away game for the year we faced second placed Mt Hawthorn. The team played very well and were well in the game at three quarter time. We gave them a fright being only 9 points down. Unfortunately they ran over the top of us.

In a positive the boys qualified for an elimination final. This game pretty much summed up our on field side of things for the season. Played against Bayswater at their ground the boys had a terrific first three quarters to be only a couple of goals down. Injuries to a couple of key players during the game and another couple carrying injuries contributed to the team running out of legs and being over run. A gallant effort however.

Well done to Oliver Cockcroft, Kyle Duga, Billy Bairstow, Ryan Herbert, Josh Burnaby Gill and Alexander DeFillipo for playing every game this season.

Congratulations to Billy Bairstow, Ryan Herbert, Harry Bairstow, Cronan Mulvey, Owen Cushing, Alexio Yiannakis, Deakin Miller, Alexander DeFillipo and Angus Gow (a fine effort to manage 5 games this season) on playing their 50th game for the club.



This group is very lucky 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 great Manager this year - Helen Yiannakis , who ensured all the parent help rosters ran smoothly and all parents were well informed about the necessary information required. Steve Mulvey was an enthusiastic and fun and knowledgeable Assistant Coach and Match Day Runner who taught the boys about the importance of working hard on their skills and fitness. James Cockcroft came to all our training sessions and is a very capable coach. Again 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. A massive thank you to all of you. It was an extraordinary year with all the challenges of serious illness and injuries. We still had fun and some good laughs. I really enjoyed your company.

William Gow

Coach

YEAR 7 RED REPORT

I've been so lucky to be involved with such a great group of young men and their families for several years now. Although I have said it before, put simply, each training and game day with this group are the highlight of my week, and moments I treasure dearly.

As we came back for season 2018 it was a new year of excitement and challenges. As in years past our pre-season started with both the Year 7 Red and Black teams training together as one. Once teams were finalised, it was great to welcome 4 new players to the team.

Over the year we enjoyed many highlights and along the way created some great memories. A special thanks to Jackson Ramsay (ex Collingwood and past CBJFC Junior) and Bryan Bennington (Development Coach and past CBJFC Coach) who gave up their time to help the boys. We were also very lucky to have a session with Mark Hutchings, Jack Redden and Nic Natanui from the West Coast Eagles. I know the boys (and coaches) really appreciated it and took a lot away from all of these visits.

Again a big thank you to our parent group, as a collective you go above and beyond and your wonderful efforts over the year impact not just on our group but also the wider club. You should be very proud, as I certainly am. A special thanks to our Team manager Lisa Costa, Runner – Jeremy Ladyman, Interchange Stats man Robbie Gugliotta, and First Aider - Mike Icanovski. As an off field team we could not ask for more. Lastly but by no means least to Darren De Masi and Loui Dimovski who make up our coaching group. It's again been great fun working with you guys and thank you both for your ongoing support. Like on field, everything we do is very much a team effort and it's been great to have had plenty of fun and laughs along the way.

To the boys. Over the year every one of you has continued to want to learn and improve your football. From a lot of hard work, now over many years, we are developing a style of team play that is both exciting and fun. If you keep that up and continue to work together, and for each other, anything is possible.

From that collective hard work, we were most pleasingly able to finish the home and away season in 3rd place and head into our first finals campaign together. Finals were a great experience, and one in which this playing group thrived. To cap things off we then made it through to our very first Grand Final. What a great day and week that was. Although we didn't come home with the ultimate prize on the day, I could not be any prouder of each and every one of you. We certainly have shown the true Coolbinia Spirit and pride in the jumper. I am sure as a group if you stick together and keep working as one there will be many more Grand Finals in front of you.

To Aaron, Adam, Cohen, Harry, Jack, James, Jayden, Jesse, Jet, Kyle, Luca, Mathew, Pat, Ryan, Stefan, Thomas, Tomas, Tyler and Zaiden - thanks again for having me as part of your football journey, it's been awesome!

Rob Geersen

Coach



YOUTH GIRLS 7-8 REPORT

In the 2018 the Year 7/8 Girls had a mixed season on field as we had a number of injuries to key players and throughout the year players were unavailable due to other commitments. The team had a few wins, a few narrow losses and in a few other games it just wasn't our night. Overall as a team we had a lot of fun and success, the year highlights being:

- Part of the record 42,000 crowd for the AFLW game Fremantle vs Collingwood match by managing to have 40 Bomber girl players and parents to sit together;
- AFLW grand final pool party and barbeque;
- Jumper presentation evening;
- Laser Blaze session;
- Mothers and Carers round;
- Assisting at Bomerette's training for Indigenous Round;
- Amy Lavell (Fremantle AFLW vice-captain in 2017 & 18) visit to training;
- Edmund Rice Game;
- Players tea, including name the song contest;
- Attending the Mama Mia Here We Go Again movie and then Sizzler;
- "Cup Cake Cup" match against Midvale;
- 25 games – Cheyenne, Jess, Ella, Ciara, Mischa, Elaina and Isabella;
- Our three wins – Ellenbrook, Victoria Park and Caversham;
- Hot chocolates after the Thornlie and Queens Park games.

Following the 2017 season it was very pleasing to achieve high player retention by having 7 out of 10 Year 7's and all 4 of our Year 8's continue to play football with the Coolbinia Bombers in 2018. In addition we had five Year 8 players join the club and play their first season of football. All the girls worked hard at training, pushed themselves in the games and importantly formed close bonds and friendships with each other.

Elaina and Ella kicked some important goals up forward, Sienna was always reliable in defence, at centre-half-forward Isabella continued to run, lead and contest and later in the season played on the ball. Mischa was the big improver over the season with her great kicking and defensive skills, Cheyenne played some strong football in the midfield in the back half of the season, Electra always went for her marks and applied pressure with her strong tackling, Cate always worked hard in any role given to her, Jess lead the ruck all year and was outstanding in our late season win. Chloe played outstanding football in the midfield and Ciara ran hard and always spurred the team on.

All our new players had fantastic seasons. Kobee played really hard and inspiring team football, Grace greatly improved throughout the year and was that constant voice of encouragement on the field, Georgia was outstanding with her booming kicks and strong marking, Annabel is a highly skilled forward who kicked many goals and Milla provided strong run and just had the knack of getting to the right place at the right time.

Thanks to all parents who drove all over Perth on a Friday evening often in wet and stormy conditions to watch the girls play. I really appreciate your support especially those who acted as a runner, a goal umpire, a time-keeper and an inter-change steward. Special mentions:

- Tammy – who took on the role of team manager and always encouraged the girls;
- Jarrod – Assistant Coach who still turned up each cold Wednesday evening when he should have been resting his injured leg at home after hurting it playing gridiron for the State. Jarrod repeatedly went out of his way to help individual girls with their skills and positioning themselves on the field;

- Emma – our First Aider who took fantastic care of our players, doing our team paperwork on game day and always volunteering to assist as team manager when Tammy was unavailable.

It is a great honour and pleasure to coach the girls and watch them develop as young people. Consistently they would turn up to training and the games in sunshine, rain, freezing cold and windy conditions, always beaming with smiles and lots of cheek. Next year I'd love to see as many as possible girls return to play footy. The Year 8's should go up into a very successful 9 to 11's team whilst we have a big crop of talented Year 6's who will join this year's Year 7's. I encourage all returning players to bring a friend or two to the club for them to try out, they may really like it. To the girls going onto other challenges next year I wish you the best of luck.

To the players themselves - take care of your mums, dads, sisters, brothers and carers, try your best at school, value your friendships, have confidence and always pursue your goals and dreams.

Mark Davies

Coach



YEAR 8 REPORT

After competing in the Grand Final in Year 7 and being put into the top division of the central conference for 2018, we knew this year was going to be a challenge. With the addition of 6 new boys to our team, who all were key contributors to the improvement of the team, we felt we would be competitive enough to have a successful season. Unfortunately, after suffering frequent injuries throughout the season we were never able to field a full strength team and therefore we were not fully able to demonstrate what we were capable of. However the determination and spirit of these boys plus their willingness to train hard to improve meant we were always in a position to challenge almost all of our rivals.

At the halfway mark of the season we found ourselves sitting second last on the ladder with only one win. Coming out of the mid-season bye we were fortunate enough to regain some injured players, train as a full team and start to see individual improvement as well as improvement in teamwork and game sense. This resulted in us finishing fifth at the end of the season with five wins including a four game winning streak.

With the experience of playing in four elimination finals last year and knowing this team plays its best football with its backs to the wall, we entered our finals campaign with confidence. We won our first final against Bayswater comfortably keeping them scoreless to halftime and then had a hard fought win over Morley, last year's grand final opponent. We were then up against Bassendean, a team which had beaten us twice in the home and away season. Unfortunately the number of players missing due to injuries sustained in previous finals and the injuries sustained in this game made winning unlikely.



Even though we didn't make the grand final we believe this season was a huge success as we continue to see improvement across all our players and the continued development of character and leadership qualities of this playing group. In addition, four boys were selected to represent the club in the East Perth Development Squad. A reward for having a strong club spirit the team was proudly awarded the Coolbinia Bombers "Team of the Year".

Importantly we have a strong commitment from all involved with the team to return next season, we look forward to continuing to train hard, improve our skills and teamwork, enjoy our footy and grow as young men.

Duncan Kegg & Gavin Kikiros

Coaches

YEAR 9 (COOLBINIA / MORLEY) REPORT

Only 6 months ago the Coolbinia/Morley BomberDogs team did not exist. As we now reflect at the end of a very successful season, we can highlight how much the team has achieved on and off the field.

For a variety of reasons, the team was formed and grew from players formerly associated with three different clubs. Through a core group of committed players and parents/guardians an amazing team was built from scratch. Coolbinia Bombers gave us a home and made us feel welcome and supported.

Morley Bulldogs provided our second home and we were lucky to have two home grounds, two supportive Presidents (sincere thanks to Rob Geersen and Ross Condo) and many different jumpers to wear – it was like a fashion show!



From 5 players, 3 coaches and a manager at our first training session in late March we grew to a healthy squad of 26. The team set about creating their identity, the “BomberDogs”, adapted to it quickly and formed bonds of mateship on and off the field. It was underpinned by our team values of Teamwork, Respect and Participation. The boys even had their own team song to acknowledge the colours of the 2 clubs they represented.

We created a “mug shot” team sheet so that players could learn each other’s names as the weeks rolled around and we started to bond.

Our Captains Lex Homsany, Myles Walker, Dante Holdsworth, Zach Danceiwicz, Charlie Gordon and Jaymes Ford provided the team leadership. It took a short while to define and implement an optimal game style but it was an attacking style of football to achieve multiple forward 50 entries. It centred on winning the contested ball, clearing congestion with switching, players retaining shape around contests to release to running outlets and forward entries to tall targets with smaller crumbers front and centre of the contest. We were very pleased to see the progress in the second half of the season as players learnt to play as a competitive unit and develop together.

Our first game delivered a strong victory against Mt Hawthorn followed by a disappointing loss to Belmont-Redcliffe in Round 2 that was challenged by weather and swirling, unpredictable winds. The team outscored Belmont-Redcliffe in 3 quarters of football after the first in both our losses to them, each by 7 points. The win-loss pattern continued for the next month until we found our mojo and worked out how to connect and play an attacking team brand. A few more players joined and sadly we lost 3 along the way as their personal circumstances changed.

Mid-season we saw a strong performance with six wins in a row. Highlights included a superb Round 11 performance away from home in physically challenging conditions at Belmont-Redcliffe. The boys came from behind at $\frac{3}{4}$ time to win by 7 points in a determined committed performance away from home. On that day the BomberDogs brand of football and high standards were defined. The team announced itself as a genuine competitive force.

In our last few home and away games in August we were pushed to our limits, especially against ladder leaders South Perth. This game demonstrated that a few unlucky bounces and decisions at pivotal points in the third quarter can have an impact. Facing only a 2 point deficit at ¾ time the boys became deflated and their effort fell away in the final 20 minutes.

We finished the home and away season in a solid position of fourth on the ladder, only losing 4 times, all to teams above on the ladder. The losses were by 7 points twice (to the Runners Up), 11 points (to the Premiers), 18 points and 28 points. This excellent record secured the boys a double chance in the finals. The boys set a target at the beginning of the year to play finals. Our stretch target was to win a final – and the BomberDogs achieved both!

Taking on the top of the ladder South Perth in the Qualifying Final at their home was a challenge that our boys rose to magnificently, running out victors by 45 points. This was a 73 point turnaround from the loss there 2 weeks prior. It was their most complete and outstanding 4 quarter performance for the year and secured a well-earned weeks' rest, advancing straight to a Preliminary Final.

We headed into our Preliminary Final on a high with motivation and determination pushing us forward. In that final, we got off to a sluggish start, but overcame the deficiency during the second quarter to level the game. The lead changed several times in the second half of the game, before an unfortunate incident in the final quarter resulted in a key player leaving the field with concussion when 4 points behind. Our boys struggled to regain composure after a rattling unsportsmanlike incident which disappointingly was not resolved by the officials. We were proud of the boys as the team outscored Belmont/Redcliffe over the last 3 quarters to fall short by 7 points.

The BomberDogs ended the season with their heads held high, achieving both their target and stretch target. More importantly, they grew into a team of committed, dedicated and fiercely loyal young men who played with valour, spirit, vigour and sportsmanlike behaviour. We were very proud of their many fantastic plays, players improving, making new friends and importantly creating many great memories in a positive environment.

Our boys loved the pizza nights, the hamburger night and the pool session towards the end of season. We had a team building exercise where we talked about connecting and celebrating, and we made promises to each other for on and off the field. Our boys loved our TEAM App and can forever watch and re-watch nearly every game that was captured and edited weekly by our wonderful dedicated team manager, the talented Louise Thomas. We were spoilt to have a professional photographer in our parent family - thank you to Peter Dancewicz for the portrait quality images that will forever grace our screens.

Thank you all the parents and guardians who week in week out gave us their time and support. Boys, we are very proud of your endeavour and determination and importantly we had fun throughout the season and look forward to what next year brings.

To our fantastic and dedicated coaching team of Mark Jones, Paul Holdsworth, Matthew Walker and Scott Thomas, a massive thank you for your devotion, commitment and superb guidance of the boys. Huge thank you to Barry Nicholls, our wonderful trainer for making the time and sacrifice to look after the boys. A sincere thank you to Diana Homsany for your regular first aid commitment. Finally to our off field champion, the best manager in the business, Louise Thomas – your devotion and countless hours of organisation, photos and video was truly magnificent and glued the team together. A massive thanks as we could not have done this without you! It is this warm supportive environment fostered by the Coolbinia and Morley clubs which made the BomberDogs team so special. Hopefully we can campaign together next year!

If we could give trophies to all the boys would. Congratulations to the following award winning players on a great season of high performance:

- Fairest & Best – Lex (Alexander) Homsany
- Runner up – Myles Walker
- Second Runner Up – Chase Ridley
- Coaches Awards Most Consistent Player – Zach Dancewicz
- Coaches Awards Most Improved Player – Davey Waya

Richard Homsany

Coach



YEAR 9 RED REPORT

I write this report a week to the day that our season ended due to an elimination final loss. Whilst all associated with the team were disappointed with the performance and the result, I think it is important to reflect on the 2018 Season as a whole, and the significant progress made by the Boys this year.

In terms of pure numbers/stats, we showed significant improvement in 2018. We finished the regular home and away season with a 50/50 Win Loss ratio (which placed us 4th of 8 on the table), an average goals scored per game of eight and a half (up from five in 2017) and a percentage greater than 100% (i.e. “margin” winning season).

At the start of pre-season we worked on our “brand” of footy, in an attempt to get more scoreboard pressure. We defined in pre-season that our brand would be Run, Press, use/protect the Corridor and be more Physical at and around the contests. In multiple games this year we were able to achieve our brand successfully and get the results, however the best example and I would argue our best game of the season, was a narrow loss (11.11-77 to 10.12.72) against Kalamunda (3rd placed team) in the last match of the regular season.

At the first training session, we set ourselves a Team Charter that would encapsulate the set of values that we would all hold ourselves accountable to throughout the season. We settled on TREC - Team, Respect, Effort, Commit. Throughout the season we were able to benchmark ourselves against this charter. In an effort to build this team charter and a culture of accountability, the coaching staff appointed a Leadership Group. Jedd Busslinger (Club Captain), Lucas Caruso, Smiley Mettam, Darcy Miller and Brad Lawrence were initially appointed to the leadership group and subsequently Magnus Cathcart was also elevated to the

group. I want to congratulate these boys again on their appointments and commend them on the support they provided throughout the season.

Like 2017, we had a disrupted season with injuries and illnesses and also sore bodies throughout the year. While this is common place for footy teams, we seem to have had more than our fair share over the past few years. A big shout out to the boys that did have injuries and were not able to play but still rocked up to training sessions and game day to support and encourage their team mates. That demonstrates a real cohesive unit and team ethos.

The boys can be proud of their season. All of them applied themselves well and each made a significant contribution to the cause throughout the year. They are a great bunch of young men, have a great team morale and sense of identity and are accepting of each individual, no matter their skill level or background. They have been a pleasure to coach.

Whilst there were many highlights of the season, two stand out for me:

- Starkick Buddy Program - It was great to see the majority of our team involved in at least one of the two activities that we undertook with the Starkick program. To get our 14/15 year old boys down to hang out and assist at the Startkcik program was brilliant and an eye opener for our boys. The joy on the faces of both our boys (and their Starkick buddies) was a true highlight and this club initiative showcased what makes our club community so great;
- Indigenous Round - We were able to wear the Coolbinia indigenous guernseys (after a quick wash by the Miller's post the Year 7 game on the Saturday!) for our game. We spoke to the Boys about the importance of the Indigenous round and what it represented – a celebration of indigenous culture and the significant contribution of indigenous players to the great game that is AFL. Lleyton Headland captained the boys that day and it was obvious to see the pride on his face wearing that jersey when the two teams lined up pre-game. It was also a special day as Patrick McKenna (coach from last year) and his son Josef swung by to see the boys that day.



The season would not have been possible without the tireless contributions from so many:

- To the parents/guardians who have been so prepared and willing to help with the many tasks, we thank you. Without your jumper washing, water bottle cleaning, orange cutting, boundary running, goal umpiring, timekeeping, scoring, interchange, BBQ cooking and pack up/pack down I don't know how we would have got through the season;

- To Gabbi Schneider and Sean Joubert for being our designated First Aiders, thank you (and like last year we had our fair share of injuries and incidents that you had to deal with which you did admirably);
- To the boys in pink, Justin Miller and Brett Busslinger, thank you for doing the running this year and appropriately synthesizing the messages from the coaching box – you guys play a very important role;
- To the Coaching staff in Ian Booth, Daniel Whyte and Sam Caruso, I thank you guys for the many hours you have put in at training, for your leadership, commitment, support and steer. It has been a pleasure to coach with you and I think the “Yin and the Yang” amongst us all worked well. Also to Steve Cathcart for helping the coaching staff in the back half of the season;
- Finally, a special thanks goes to Stephen and Clare Herbert who took on the role of Team Manager this year. You guys collectively have kept the ship sailing smoothly, ensuring that everything is taken care of for the Team and the Coaching Staff, such that all we actually need to do is play/coach. It is a tireless and encompassing role and you guys have been magnificent.

With our players moving to Year-10 next season and the increased workload (and sporting commitments for a lot of the PSA boys) it is hard to know what next season might look like and who will or won't continue playing community football. For those that do go on for another season I wish you all the very best and every success for 2019.



For the parents and boys associated with Coolbinia Yr-9 I hope that whatever happens in 2019, you take with you special memories of this season, this team and the Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club. If we can take and live by our charter - Team, Respect, Effort & Commit, no matter what we do in life, we should go far.

Keith Campbell

Coach Year 9 Red

YOUTH GIRLS 9-11 REPORT

The girls competition changed this year with two Youth Girls teams. After being Years 7-9 last year this year had the Years 7-8 and Years 9-11. With the Year 9-11 this allowed some girls to come back to the club after being too old the year before. There were some girls who dropped back to the 7-8's, a couple leave as well as some others being recruited. We had a core team of 23 girls.

Following a very successful year last year this year started off the same with some good wins. While the scoreboard looked flattering the games were still tough affairs. Then came our game against fellow grand finalists from last year in Upper Swan at Noranda's Lightning Park. With 10 minutes of the game to go and 10 points down the lights went out. It was decided to call the game and we suffered our first loss of the season. This seemed to refocus the girls on the need to not take any opposition lightly and we did not lose another game during the regular season.

During the year we had two girls in Bella Edgley and Mel Hardy selected in the Schoolgirls 15's State team. They participated in a National carnival in Adelaide and represented their state and club with honours. We also had Kyle Ackerer and Mae Cairo in the development squad and would have come close to being selected. This is a coup for the club as most girls came from WAFL clubs. Also Saira Dalal was selected in the State 16's team however there was no National carnival, but they did play the State 15's twice meaning we had girls on both sides. Congratulations to these girls on the hard work in being selected.

We finished the season top of the ladder and played fourth placed High Wycombe in the first final. We won this by 25 points which gave us a week off. In the next final we played Upper Swan. After our only defeat this year the girls were switched on and defeated a weakened Upper Swan by 40 points.

The girls featured well in the Association Fairest and Best with Sarah Lakay winning the award. Two votes back in third place was Mae Cairo and Mel Hardy came 7th. Congratulations to these girls on a terrific year.

Then came the Grand Final. This was against High Wycombe who we played in the first final, however this game was different to the last. The game was a tough, tight low scoring affair and we went into the half time break 3 points down. The third quarter was just as hard with little scoring. Then came the fourth quarter and we managed two early goals which gave us a reasonable lead. High Wycombe hit back with a goal but we stood firm and won the game by just 8 points (4.6-30 – 3.4-22). This was definitely the hardest game of the year and one in which the girls really appreciated the effort needed.

Girls of note were Bella who kicked two goals, Mel who was voted umpires best on ground, Mae for her grunt work, Francesca for her run through the middle and Kyle and Saira for their strong work in defence. However this was one team effort that needed all girls playing well to win. One sour note was a head clash that lead Zaelia to have to go to hospital for treatment and miss the celebrations at the end.

This was a great result for Francesca and Claudia who lost a final two years ago and missed last years win. Many of the team are now two-time premiership players and a wonderful introduction to football for some of our new players like Stella, MacKenzie, Chelsea, etc. winning a premiership in their first year of football. Again the girls came together as one and it was clear new friendships have been formed.

As usual a season does not come together on its own and the club has been very supportive of the girl's competition over the three years I have been here and thank them for this.

However two people in particular deserve much of the credit. Sean Kenwery as girl's co-ordinator, assistant coach and many other things. It is his initiatives, hard work and drive that has seen the girl's competition and ultimate success became a reality. The fact that girls numbers increased to make up 25 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.

I would also like to note my runner for the year in Maya. A player last year and while not playing this year had a desire to still be involved taking on the responsibility of runner. Thanks Maya. And Jacinta as our First Aid person for the year.

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

Another great year and back-to-back Premiers.

Gary Edgley

Coach



GAME TALLIES

Surname	First Name	Age Group	Games Played	
			Start of Season	End of Season
Austin	Mila	Girls Y3/4	0	13
Bardon	Stella	Girls Y3/4	0	13
Carrabba	Amelie	Girls Y3/4	0	9
Casey	Emmerson	Girls Y3/4	0	13
Chamoun	Scarlette	Girls Y3/4	0	12
Chapman	Lily	Girls Y3/4	0	14
Civitella	Aria	Girls Y3/4	0	14
Collard	Emily	Girls Y3/4	0	13
Crooks	Alexis	Girls Y3/4	0	10
Cullen	Shianne	Girls Y3/4	0	12
DeRay	Evangeline	Girls Y3/4	0	13
Fatin	Sylvie	Girls Y3/4	0	12
Fourie	Evangeline	Girls Y3/4	0	11
James	Elsie	Girls Y3/4	0	13
Kearney	Lily	Girls Y3/4	0	14
King	Eliora	Girls Y3/4	0	12
Lienert	Olivia	Girls Y3/4	0	14
McCombie	Charlie	Girls Y3/4	0	14
McDonald	Alexandria	Girls Y3/4	0	10
Norris	Uma	Girls Y3/4	0	11
Parks	Asha	Girls Y3/4	0	13
Pavone	Lara	Girls Y3/4	0	10
Phillips	Daisy	Girls Y3/4	0	14
Saliakos	Hannah	Girls Y3/4	0	11
Sunner	Ariya	Girls Y3/4	0	11
Sunner	Jia	Girls Y3/4	0	11
Tilahun	Yemaryam	Girls Y3/4	0	7
Barbaro	Levi	Year 3	0	12
Besser	Zachary	Year 3	0	14
Bond	Eames	Year 3	0	15
Budd-christie	Zavier	Year 3	0	0
Charsley	lukas	Year 3	0	14
Cohen	Blake	Year 3	0	10
Congdon	Beau	Year 3	0	10

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Gannon	Brendan	Year 6	41	55
Gott	Riley	Year 6	51	59
Grey	Aidan	Year 6	40	55
Hehir	Jamison	Year 6	39	53
Hills	Aiden	Year 6	39	54
Karade	Pardhu	Year 6	0	9
Kegg	Joshua	Year 6	40	54
Muccilli	Marcus	Year 6	39	50
Mulvey	Taig	Year 6	43	57
Musbah	Alessio	Year 6	29	41
North	Samuel	Year 6	38	45
Pearson	Riley	Year 6	45	60
Purcell	Jonnie	Year 6	39	51
Reid	James	Year 6	29	44
Rolfe	Jack	Year 6	43	58
Ryan	Matthew	Year 6	43	58
Sanfilippo	Antonio	Year 6	41	56
Stewart	Sawyer	Year 6	22	34
Theobald	Hayden	Year 6	39	53
Tilahun	Yeabsera	Year 6	13	28
Varian	Mason	Year 6	32	43
Vicencio	Sebastian	Year 6	39	53
Wallace	Noah	Year 6	41	53
Wise	Bailey	Year 6	17	30
Wood	Joshua	Year 6	40	55
Bairstow	Billy	Year 7	43	57
Bairstow	Harry	Year 7	42	56
Bonwick	Callum	Year 7	0	14
Burnaby-Gill	Joshua	Year 7	31	45
Cilemanoff	Stefan	Year 7	13	28
Cockroft	Oliver	Year 7	49	63
Costa	Harry	Year 7	33	49
Crock	Matthew	Year 7	47	63
Cushing	Owen	Year 7	46	59

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Cranwell	Adam	Year 3	0	14
Cushing	Corey	Year 3	0	15
Dimovski	Spider	Year 3	0	13
Elgin	Noah	Year 3	0	12
Galvin	Jesse	Year 3	0	15
James	Leon	Year 3	0	13
Jennings	Finlay	Year 3	0	13
Johnson	Ryder	Year 3	0	15
Jones	Richard	Year 3	0	15
Jones	Edward	Year 3	0	13
King	Silas	Year 3	0	14
Leach	Liam	Year 3	0	14
Leahy	Benjamin	Year 3	0	9
Little	Oliver	Year 3	0	15
Lohman White	Benjamin	Year 3	0	15
McGinty	Riley	Year 3	0	15
Moen	Levi	Year 3	0	15
Neri	William	Year 3	0	14
O'Rourke	Lachlan	Year 3	0	15
Odorisio	Christian	Year 3	0	13
Onesimo	Leretu	Year 3	0	13
Ossy-Orley	Miles	Year 3	0	11
Papamihail	Rhys	Year 3	0	15
Paratore	Gabriel	Year 3	0	14
Pearson	Henry	Year 3	0	15
Ross	Nathan	Year 3	0	15
Tansey	Jackson	Year 3	0	1
Ward	Jesse	Year 3	0	3
Wehr	Tyler	Year 3	0	14
Williams	Lachlan	Year 3	0	15
Yan	Ryan	Year 3	0	8
Blake	Angus	Year 4	0	15
Blechynden	Lucas	Year 4	15	29
Blythe	William	Year 4	15	30
Briggs	Dhungala	Year 4	0	12
Cowan	Sebastian	Year 4	0	10

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			Start of Season	End of Season
De Filippo	Alexander	Year 7	37	51
De Masi	Adam	Year 7	47	63
Di Girolamo	Max	Year 7	29	39
Dimovski	Jet	Year 7	46	61
Duga	Kyle	Year 7	21	35
Fable	Patrick	Year 7	0	16
Fogarty	Jayden	Year 7	0	13
Freeman	Tomas	Year 7	23	39
Geersen	Timothy	Year 7	46	62
Gillespie	Jack	Year 7	42	53
Gow	Angus	Year 7	46	51
Gugliotta	Luca	Year 7	42	57
Gunson-Maynard	Brodie	Year 7	20	29
Hart	James	Year 7	45	59
Herbert	Ryan	Year 7	42	56
Icanovski	Jesse	Year 7	43	58
Johnson	Cohen	Year 7	48	63
Ladyman	Zaiden	Year 7	46	62
Markey	Aaron	Year 7	43	58
Miller	Deakin	Year 7	41	51
Mulvey	Cronan	Year 7	46	58
Quarmby	Thomas	Year 7	43	49
Rumbold	Tyler	Year 7	44	59
Ryder	Revis	Year 7	15	28
Smedley	William	Year 7	26	35
Turner	Kyle	Year 7	47	62
Ward	Francis	Year 7	21	32
Yiannakis	Alexio	Year 7	48	56
Austin	Ciara	Girls Y7-8	14	26
Bell	Grace	Girls Y7-8	0	11
Casey	Elektra	Girls Y7-8	14	22
Chapman	Sienna	Girls Y7-8	12	22
Cooper	Kobee	Girls Y7-8	0	11
Flintham	Jessica	Girls Y7-8	23	34
Giddings	Ella	Girls Y7-8	22	32
Hamer-Mathew	Chloe	Girls Y7-8	26	33

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Creasy	Zachary	Year 4	9	22
Dean	Mitchell	Year 4	15	29
Delany	Michael	Year 4	15	29
Edwards	Oscar	Year 4	15	29
Famliton	Laleih	Year 4	0	13
Gordon	Jack	Year 4	0	14
Hurley	Taj	Year 4	0	11
Jancec	Jousha	Year 4	0	13
Johnson	Joel	Year 4	0	14
Jordan	Fletcher	Year 4	15	30
Lindquist	Nate	Year 4	14	29
Ludlam	Riley	Year 4	0	15
Markus	Noah	Year 4	15	29
McFarlane	Daniel	Year 4	15	30
McGinty	James	Year 4	35	50
Murphy	Zac	Year 4	15	30
O'Donnell	Archie	Year 4	15	30
Osborne	Cameron	Year 4	14	28
Pintabona	Michael	Year 4	13	28
Rechichi	Cristian	Year 4	13	28
Reeson	Fergus	Year 4	15	30
Russo	Daniel	Year 4	14	29
Scott	Isaac	Year 4	13	28
Simpson	Oscar	Year 4	15	28
Spurling	Oliver	Year 4	0	14
Stone	Jack	Year 4	14	26
Taboni	William	Year 4	12	27
Tipping	Austin	Year 4	12	26
Turner	Ethan	Year 4	15	30
Walford	Matthew	Year 4	14	29
Wehr	Campbell	Year 4	23	37
Bishop	Sophia	Girls Y5/6	13	27
Callander	Alexia	Girls Y5/6	0	11
Edwards	Eva	Girls Y5/6	5	15
Freeman	Grace	Girls Y5/6	12	25

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Hewton	Isabella	Girls Y7-8	12	25
Kearney	Mischa	Girls Y7-8	14	26
Martin-Davies	Cate	Girls Y7-8	32	44
Muir	Elaina	Girls Y7-8	14	25
Parkinson	Annabel	Girls Y7-8	0	12
Power	Milla	Girls Y7-8	0	5
Rodrick	Naomi	Girls Y7-8	0	0
Russo	Georgia	Girls Y7-8	0	11
Villanova-Batty	Cheyenne	Girls Y7-8	24	37
Bakreski	Sebastian	Year 8	50	66
Bempasciuto	Luca	Year 8	35	51
Bullen-Williams	Che	Year 8	14	28
Byrne	Jack	Year 8	31	45
Cooper	Alex	Year 8	68	84
Dixon	Jet	Year 8	62	79
Economo	Theo	Year 8	65	75
Fewster	Ashton	Year 8	56	73
French	Evan	Year 8	72	89
Gilfoyle	Joshua	Year 8	63	75
Goruppi-Hughes	Trent	Year 8	58	73
Jesson	Nathaniel	Year 8	48	63
Johnston	Beau	Year 8	65	82
Kalogeracos	Evan	Year 8	17	29
Kegg	Liam	Year 8	75	90
Kikiros	Mitchell	Year 8	76	93
Martino	Raphael	Year 8	68	85
Maughan	William	Year 8	74	91
McCartney	Taj	Year 8	53	65
Moser	Callum	Year 8	67	83
Nazemi-Salman	Kai	Year 8	68	81
Philip	Luke	Year 8	16	29
Rubenstein	Jake	Year 8	30	43
Sibosado	Colby	Year 8	58	75
Taylor	Kayden	Year 8	62	75
May	Malik	Year 9	0	4

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Greenwood	Lucy	Girls Y5/6	13	26
Hooker	Zoe	Girls Y5/6	0	6
King	Sofia	Girls Y5/6	0	12
Lakay	Rebeka	Girls Y5/6	9	16
Lake	Asha	Girls Y5/6	0	11
Leary	Yazmine	Girls Y5/6	25	41
Lee	Hoeun	Girls Y5/6	0	5
Lienert	Arianne	Girls Y5/6	0	14
Miceli	Milana	Girls Y5/6	11	21
Pasalich McKay	Tanami	Girls Y5/6	8	20
Perlini	Amelia	Girls Y5/6	10	21
Phillips	Megan	Girls Y5/6	37	51
Saliakos	Holly	Girls Y5/6	0	11
Tilahun	Ydidya	Girls Y5/6	0	10
Virgo	Daniella	Girls Y5/6	0	8
Whincup	Indigo	Girls Y5/6	12	25
Bella	Brendan	Year 5	28	43
Blakeney	Oscar	Year 5	28	40
Blinco	Dylan	Year 5	29	42
Bloomfield	James	Year 5	26	40
Boudames	Luke	Year 5	31	45
Candy	Kye	Year 5	17	32
Coleman	Ryley	Year 5	0	15
Congdon	Layne	Year 5	0	8
D'Amelio	Julius	Year 5	29	41
Davey	Reuben	Year 5	5	20
Dixon	Blayde	Year 5	27	39
Drum	Louis	Year 5	28	40
Francisco	Lucas	Year 5	25	40
Fraser	Cameron	Year 5	15	24
Gregory	Stella	Year 5	14	24
Hamilton	Ryley	Year 5	14	27
Harrison	Cooper	Year 5	29	42
Herrington	Jordan	Year 5	31	46
Hoeden	Lucas	Year 5	0	14
Hugo	Aaron	Year 5	31	45

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Agate	Coen	Year 9	0	16
Bonwick	Lachlan	Year 9	42	58
Booth	Tom	Year 9	65	72
Busslinger	Jedd	Year 9	81	92
Campbell	Caleb	Year 9	80	93
Caruso	Lucas	Year 9	79	92
Cathcart	Magnus	Year 9	77	92
Colquhoun	Rory	Year 9	78	89
Fraser	Aiden	Year 9	62	75
Giumelli	Xavier	Year 9	69	82
Gordon	Charlie	Year 9	60	76
Havard	Max	Year 9	49	62
Headland	Lleyton	Year 9	13	27
Herbert	Aidan	Year 9	73	88
Holdsworth	Dante	Year 9	40	55
Homsany	Lex	Year 9	57	72
Hugo	Zac	Year 9	63	76
Jones	Ashton	Year 9	61	75
Joubert	Jesse	Year 9	48	61
Kalafatas	Spiro	Year 9	51	67
Lawrence	Brad	Year 9	82	97
Mettam	Smiley	Year 9	76	91
Miller	Darcy	Year 9	63	77
Mooer	Roland	Year 9	8	22
O'Riley	Tarkin	Year 9	13	27
Papanaoum	Stephen	Year 9	12	15
Rados	Luca	Year 9	82	94
Reed	Brodie	Year 9	55	59
Ridley	Chase	Year 9	82	96
Rose	Mundalla	Year 9	0	15
Sastra	Joshua	Year 9	58	73
Schneider	Aron	Year 9	70	83
Slater	Jon	Year 9	63	77
Smith	Thomas	Year 9	45	59
Solomon	Apollo	Year 9	8	21
Stephens	Milo	Year 9	62	78

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Humphreys	Ben	Year 5	26	34
Jayawardana	Santhul	Year 5	13	28
Johnson	Cooper	Year 5	30	44
Leahy	Jacob	Year 5	0	4
Lowes	Ash	Year 5	0	15
Muir	Savannah	Year 5	14	29
Musca	Leone	Year 5	15	27
Nesbit	Benjamin	Year 5	30	44
Nuich	Shae	Year 5	0	3
Paonni	Marc-Anthony	Year 5	25	38
Pearson	Eamonn	Year 5	30	44
Phillips	Micah	Year 5	0	14
Podias	Aleksandar	Year 5	30	44
Pugh	Callum	Year 5	24	38
Quarmby	Sam	Year 5	0	11
Rubenstein	Sacha	Year 5	26	34
Sarandopoulos	Atticus	Year 5	29	41
Von Boehm	Sanko	Year 5	30	41
Wilmot	Hunter	Year 5	0	14
Wilson-Cherry	Jordan	Year 5	30	44
Adamos	Isaac	Year 6	28	28
Ashton	Henry	Year 6	48	60
Audino	Xavier	Year 6	38	53
Bowden-Jones	Nicholas	Year 6	38	49
Brown	Giles	Year 6	36	50
Candy	Rylan	Year 6	42	58
Dattilo	Lucas	Year 6	40	52
Davey	Archer	Year 6	40	55
Deshon	Isaac	Year 6	39	52
Deshon	Lucas	Year 6	39	52
Filear	Benjamin	Year 6	39	54

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Thomas	Christopher	Year 9	56	70
Tizzano	Cristiano	Year 9	56	69
Waiya	Davey	Year 9	12	28
Warr	Reagan	Year 9	72	84
Whitcher	Juniad	Year 9	12	27
Whyte	Harry	Year 9	63	72
Yiannakis	Vasille	Year 9	77	92
Ackerer	Kyle	Girls Y9-11	15	31
Bedell	Madison	Girls Y9-11	15	30
Burgess	Jemma	Girls Y9-11	0	11
Cairo	Mae	Girls Y9-11	44	60
Civitella	Claudia	Girls Y9-11	39	52
Costa	Amelie	Girls Y9-11	0	13
Dalal	Saira	Girls Y9-11	14	29
Edgley	Isabella	Girls Y9-11	68	82
Farrell	Hailee	Girls Y9-11	43	47
Hardy	Melisha	Girls Y9-11	14	28
Kenwery	Annie	Girls Y9-11	54	68
Lakay	Sarah	Girls Y9-11	10	24
Leary	Briana	Girls Y9-11	40	53
Martino	Francesca	Girls Y9-11	41	55
Murphy	Sarah	Girls Y9-11	29	42
Ngo	Jennifer	Girls Y9-11	0	16
Rogers	Mackenzie	Girls Y9-11	0	15
Smith	Stella	Girls Y9-11	0	13
Sturrock	Emylee	Girls Y9-11	14	23
Taupin	Shelby	Girls Y9-11	0	16
Taylor	Shontelle	Girls Y9-11	23	38
Tearne	Zaelia	Girls Y9-11	7	17
Trifon	Chelsea	Girls Y9-11	0	14
Truong	Erica	Girls Y9-11	15	31

COOLBINIA BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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