



COOLBINIA BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Photos (clockwise): 2020 Year 7-8 Girls Black, Year 7 Boys, Year 9-10 Girls, Year 10 Boys - Premiers

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COMMITTEE

BACK ROW: Jacqui Quinn-Smith (Auskick Coordinator), Jenny Phillips (General Committee), Michael North (Secretary), Michael Pearson (General Committee), Sam Delany (Treasurer), Damien Cranwell (General Committee)

FRONT ROW: Lauren Peake (Auskick Coordinator), Shauna Corrigan (Social Coordinator), Rob Geersen (President), Emma Simms (Girls Football Coordinator), Michelle North (Merchandise Coordinator)

Absent: Kyla Tilbury-Kegg (Vice President / Coach Coordinator), Chloe Cushing (Registrar), Ben Johnson (General Committee), Shawn Pearson (Community Engagement), Dani Gugliotta (Canteen Coordinator)

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President	Rob Geersen
Vice President	Kyla Tilbury-Kegg
Secretary	Michael North
Treasurer	Sam Delany
Registrar	Chloe Cushing
Coaches Coordinator	Kyla Tilbury-Kegg / Ben Johnson
Merchandising Coordinator	Michelle North
Community Engagement	Shawn Pearson
Social & Events Coordinator	Shauna Pearson
Auskick Coordinator	Jacqui Quinn-Smith / Lauren Peake
Girls Football Coordinator	Emma Simms
Canteen Coordinator	Dani Gugliotta
General Committee	Ben Johnson
General Committee	Damien Cranwell
General Committee	Michael Pearson
General Committee	Jenny Phillips





PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

Each year as I pen this report, I look back over the last 12 months to note a few highlights and memories from the year. Whilst there are many highlights, the reality is season 2020 will most likely be remembered from what can only be described as one of the most difficult and stressful periods for our community.

After the months of preparations that go into any new season, on the 17th of March 2020, I had the unenviable task to inform members that effective immediately, football and all club related activities had to cease due to COVID-19.

Our lifestyles and so much of what we take for granted came to a jarring halt.

As the weeks rolled on, the prospect of having any sort of season were at times bleak. I wish to note my appreciation for the support shown by members and sponsors throughout this period. In what were unprecedented times, with many people losing their livelihoods, rather than a rush on refunds that would have severely affected the club's finances, every member stuck together to see things through.

'We were all in this together' and our Bombers families were certainly committed to their club.

Thankfully, after 62 days apart, notice arrived that from Monday the 18th of May, we could return in what would be the first stage of our 'new normal'. The return process threw up a myriad of new rules and regulations to navigate. With COVID plans, groups limited to no more than 20 people, spectators prohibited, attendance logs to be kept, sanitation guidelines to be followed, COVID education to be completed and a host of other health and safety requirements required, only then would our kids be allowed to come back and train. The pressure was on to not only ensure we completed this process quickly, most importantly, we had to do it safely.

Through the tireless work of our committee and coaches everything was finalised in a matter of days and Coolbinia players were some of the first back on the park as we rebooted season 2020. Whilst for Auskick the wait would be a little longer, it was a significant step forward for us all.

As restrictions continued to ease, on Thursday the 16th of July, another 59 days after our second restart, another milestone arrived as Coolbinia hosted the very first junior games in WA for season 2020. Over that ensuing weekend it was so exciting and rewarding to see every team and child back playing footy, including our Auskickers. Our club and community were whole again.

Hosting those opening games, of what was to be a reduced 11 round season, was only possible due to the completion of another key milestone for this club. That of the installation of our new 100 lux LED ground lighting.

This \$500,000 project funded by the Federal Government, through the support of the Hon. Vince Connelly MP had come to fruition. The final piece in the puzzle was complete and dare I say it, the club is now set for *"A very bright Future."* We welcomed Vince to formally switch on the lights that evening to signal the return of Junior Football in WA.



Coolbinia Lighting Project Plaque Unveiling –(L to R) Shaun Hughes (RDC), Dean Turner (EPFC), Troy Kirkham (WAFC) , Hon. Vince Connelly MP, Rob Geersen (CBJFC President) Corey Ranger (WAFC)

From that point, the Committee and all club volunteers continued with their task to deliver on what is our primary objective. That is in providing the best environment so our kids can learn and play the game they love.... and that desire by our kids to play was certainly still there.

In 2020 despite its challenges, the Coolbinia Bombers were able to;

- Formalise an MOU with our neighbouring Senior club that strengthens a pathway for players finishing their junior football and in turn provide a range of resources back to our own club;
- Not only retain strong membership, but grow to have 600 registered players across the club;
- We fielded 23 Modified and Youth Teams, again a club record and with 3 of those teams being in partnership with Mt Hawthorn JFC, we continue to strengthen that relationship;
- and in another first we were one of only a handful of clubs in the state to field teams in every age group from PP all the way through to Year 12 for both our Male and Female players.

This growth in players as well as the strength across all age groups and genders, again confirms we are creating the welcoming, inclusive environment where families want their children to play.

Coolbinia continues to be a club of choice, and whilst some may not agree with all of those core philosophies, I would strongly urge future Committees to continue that course, as it has made the club what it is today.

On-field our players continued to represent the club proudly and, in the process, they uphold a set of values and beliefs we refer to as *"the Coolbinia way."* Again in 2020 we have shown driving and embracing participation does not in any way sacrifice what we can achieve on-field.

Our players continue to develop with a very high representation of both our girls and boys in district development programs. We congratulate those receiving individual honours with the following players recognised at the Conference Fairest and Best Awards.

- Alexio Yiannakis – Fairest and Best in the Y9 White Division
- Adam DeMasi – Runner up Fairest & Best in the Y9 Red Division
- Chloe Hamer-Mathews - Runner up Fairest & Best in the Y9/10 Girls Gold Division
- Daisy Stack – Fairest and Best in the Y11/12 Girls

Whilst recognising these individual achievements I also want to note and congratulate Adam DeMasi on his selection in the WA State U16's squad for 2020, a wonderful honour and achievement.

Whilst these individual successes are fantastic and we celebrate them all, ours is a team sport and it was wonderful to see from our ten Youth teams, six played in Grand Finals, with 4 bringing home Premierships to the club.



To our Premiership players, coaches and managers from our Y7 boys, Y7/8 Girls Black, Y9/10 Girls and Y10 boys, congratulations on outstanding seasons.

To our Runners Up from Y11/12 Girls and Y7/8 Girls Red team we also celebrate your wonderful efforts and we are proud of all you have achieved.

To those that keep the wheels turning and the lights on - my fellow Committee members - it's been one heck of a ride and nothing we have achieved over recent years would have happened without your tireless contributions. Like our players, we rely on teamwork and it has been wonderful working with you all.

To the players and families, some of whom will be moving out of the club this year. I hope you look back at your time at Coolbinia with fond memories of the experiences you have had, and the friendships made. To those returning in 2021, I can't wait to see what you can achieve as individuals and teams, that next chapter is yours to write.

As I come to wrap up this report, I'm not entirely sure how to end. I am so thankful for all the people I have met, the things we have been able to achieve together and the friendships I have gained along the way.

You will soon move to elect a new committee for 2021, and I encourage everyone to get involved and support the club as best you can. When the time comes to step up, give it your all, do it with passion, and make sure you keep it fun along the way.

Needless to say, this little Footy club has been a very special part of my life. My hope when I set out was to try and leave things a little bit better than how I first found them. It will be for others to judge if I achieved that goal, but one thing I do know is I will forever be grateful for all the club has given me.

Thanks for having me.

Rob Geersen
President



REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2020

My first year as Registrar was an interesting one to say the least thanks to the impacts of COVID. A lot of groundwork was done in the pre-season, club wide, to then put it all on hold.

In late June, the email we had all been waiting for came through notifying us that the 2020 Season would go ahead. The pre-season work began again with some modifications in place to ensure all the players could get out on the field and kick a footy with their mates. It was stressful for a moment there but as soon as we stepped onto the field for Round 1 the effort became reward seeing all the boys and girls faces on the field excited beyond belief.

2020 saw our club field a team in every single age group across both the male and female competitions from Year 3 all the way up to Year 11/12. We had a total of 23 Teams which also included our 3 Combined Teams through our association with Mt Hawthorn Cardinals.

We again broke record numbers of registrations which was astonishing and amazing considering the uncertain times we experienced this year. We were up 39 registrations from 2019 across our Auskick, Bomberettes, Starkick, Mods Boys, Youth Boys, Mods Girls & Youth Girls Teams.

Our registrations for 2020 were as follows:

Year Group	Number of players	Year Group	Number of players
Year 3	36	Girls Only Year 3-4	12
Year 4	50	Girls Only Year 5-6	33
Year 5	34	Girls Only Year 7-8	38
Year 6	41	Girls Only Year 9-10	27
Year 7	27	Girls Only Year 11-12	17
Year 8	26	Auskick (PP – Yr 2)	134
Year 9	41	Bomberettes (PP - Yr 2)	19
Year 10	23 (*9)	Starkick (All Abilities)	36
Year 11/12	9 (*19)		

Total Registrations - 603

*Mt Hawthorn Registered Players in Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn Combined Teams

I was incredibly lucky to still have the assistance of Craig Austen who was only a phone call away if I needed help. If it wasn't for his support last year while I transitioned into this new role, I don't think I could have done half as good as a job as I hope I did.

A massive thankyou to Rob, Kyla & Emma from the beginning to the end who helped me in more ways than they know. Also, a huge thankyou to all the Coaches & Team Managers for being patient and kind with me as I learnt the ropes as Club Registrar. I could not have done it without you all!

I have to acknowledge my husband Dean & four kids as well. Many a times I was on the phone more often than not and yet they were still kind, patient and supported me in my love for the Coolbinia Bombers JFC.



I am still learning each and every week and look forward to what the 2021 Season has in store.

Chloe Cushing

Registrar



2020 Youth Awards night



"Sock it to Sarcomo" - Fundraising Round

TREASURER'S REPORT 2020

Congratulations to the Coolbinia Bombers community for pulling together to ensure the 2020 season and the challenges that were encountered, ended with the club in a strong financial position. Thanks to the efforts of the committee in recent years, the club was well placed to withstand the potential shock of a COVID-19 affected footy season.

This position was bolstered by a one-off agreement with the City of Stirling waiving all lease and floodlighting fees, saving the club about \$6 500 in 2020, as well as the receipt of both the 2019 and 2020 Toyota raffle fundraising money, which accounted for an additional \$5 200. Without these two unexpected additions to the club's finances, we would have closed the year out with a small loss. As it is, the club returned a profit even having invested in the following capital items which will be useful assets for many years to come:

- Custom Gazebos at a cost of approximately \$5 000;
- Installation of Gas bayonets which alleviates the need for gas bottles at a cost of approximately \$2 000; and
- Digitization of the Clubs historical photographic records at a cost of approximately \$1 000.

The club was not untouched financially by the impact of COVID-19, however. A reduction in the number of rounds had an effect on the canteen sales and merchandise sales, down a total of about \$6 500, and restrictions on social gatherings resulted in the cancellation of social fundraising events. The uncertain times appears to have deterred some sponsors, with overall sponsorship down by about \$10 000 against budgeted estimates.

It was the Coolbinia community, however, which once again showed its colours, with the total registration income up \$15 000 on budget, and \$5 000 higher than the 2019 season.

It was acknowledged at the end of the 2019 season that the club would assess where to allocate surplus funds for capital use, and with what is hoped to be the worst of the pandemic's impact in Western Australia behind us, the club can, once again look forward to upgrading its facilities where appropriate.

In 2021, new aluminium goal posts will be installed, along with padding, at an anticipated cost of \$15 000. While not quite as big a ticket item as the \$500 000 Commonwealth-funded lighting installed earlier in 2020, these new posts will be a great addition to the player experience.

The effort put in behind the scenes by our tireless committee is astounding, and it is through their enthusiasm and perseverance, that the club has been able to leverage the community support to deliver such an impressive outcome in 2020.

I can't overstate the impact that our Canteen Coordinator, Dani Gugliotta, Social Coordinator, Shauna Pearson, Merchandise and Property Coordinator, Michelle North, and Community Engagement Officer, Shawn Pearson, have had on the financial success of the club in 2020. The additional support provided to me in my first year as club treasurer by the Registrar, Chloe Cushing, has been invaluable also.

The club also has some fantastic sponsors, without whom, we would not be able to provide players with their merchandise and equipment. Thank you to our Coolbinia Bombers players, parents and volunteers for choosing this footy club, and for making it what it is.

Finally, I acknowledge outgoing President, Rob Geersen, for his generosity, love, and passion for this club. It takes a special human being to commit the time and effort into a community that Rob has, and the club's success in 2020, is a result of his leadership. Thank you.

Sam Delany
Treasurer



AUSKICK REPORT 2020

Despite the challenges presented in 2020, it was amazing to see close to 200 players participating in the Coolbinia JFC Auskick program this year, including players from Kindy/Pre-primary, Year 1, Year 2, Bomberettes and Starkick.

With a delayed start, our short but sweet Auskick 2020 season kicked off with a bang on Sunday July 19th. We were spoilt with fabulous weather (not a recurring theme!), a huge turnout and wonderfully excited kids and coaches eager to get their footy underway after a challenging and restrictive few months.

Given a shorter season at only 11 rounds, we had much to cram in and were very grateful for the assistance, experience and guidance provided to us by Chloe (outgoing Auskick Coordinator) and Rob (President and Starkick Superhero). We were delighted to welcome our friends not already playing Auskick to **Come and Try** on Saturday 2nd August. It was great to have visitors across all groups come and join in the fun.

9th August dawned as another cold wet and windy Sunday, but foul weather was not going to prevent Operation **"Auskick Team Photos"** from being executed. Due to the enormous amount of preparation by Michael Pearson and the outstanding cooperation of the parents, coaches and kids we were done in good time and without a single child catching pneumonia.

Round 5 was our first **Twilight Round** and we had the fun of counting down (twice!) to the auto switch on of our new Lighting towers – a fabulous moment and a great experience for our Auskickers to play under the big lights.

Round 6 was Indigenous Round and we were privileged to have Derek from Aliwah Dance Company come along to perform, educate and Welcome us. Whilst he performed a traditional Wadjuk Noongar dance Cy and Jorelle raised our new Aboriginal Flag kindly donated and presented to Club President Rob, by Donna Faragher MLC.

As another pivot in the "Year of The Pivot – 2020" we were lucky to be able to hold a **Father's Day** round on Sunday 6th September. Mums took over on the field, kids beat Dads at Tug of War and not a breakfast in bed to be seen!

A special **Twilight and Buddy Round** was held on Saturday 12th September. It was very exciting to have Youth and Mods players from Years 3 – 12 Coolbinia teams join us to help with activities, share some skills and most importantly have fun. A big thank you to these players for taking the time to come down and make the day extra special for Auskick players. During this round we also participated in the club-wide fundraising event to raise money for Sock it to Sarcoma, an organisation dedicated to raising funds to support important research into sarcoma.

Also, during Rounds 7-9, **Gala Days** were held for our Year 2 players with two other local clubs, the Mount Lawley Inglewood Roos and Mount Hawthorn Cardinals. During these three weeks, players participated in some activities and modified inter-club games, ensuring they will be well prepared and raring to go for modified rules in Year 3. Each club hosted one round, with Coolbinia hosting on Sunday 13th September. The Year 3 teams also kindly opened a training session for our Year 2's to get a real taste for what's to come next year.

Throughout the season we were visited by some special guests, including Wayne Martin (WAFC Chairman) and Cheryl Edwards (WAFC Deputy Chair). On Sunday 20th September, we were pleased to have the Starkick group from the Quinns Districts JFC visit and join in with our own Coolbinia Starkick team.

Our season concluded with a relaxing and fun-filled **Twilight Round and Wind-up**. Each group participated in a parents v kids game, during which the players provided an impressive display of all they have learned during the season. We presented medals to each player as a memento of their 2020 Auskick season and spent time together picnicking and playing on the oval under the lights to round off the season nicely.

Nothing beats the enthusiasm, excitement, dedication and fun-loving attitudes of the Coolbinia JFC Auskickers. It is a pleasure to watch each group as they learn new skills and have an absolute ball while doing so. This couldn't happen without the generosity of our fabulous volunteer Coaches and



Managers and we thank you for all your time and effort throughout the season. We also acknowledge our parent group, who show a tremendous amount of support (early on Sunday mornings!) and willingness to get involved.

We can't wait for 2021!

Lauren Peake and Jacqui Quinn-Smith

Auskick Coordinators





2020 BOYS

CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

The Coolbinia Bombers' 2020 season built on the success of last year with another magnificent year. This was despite the fact that Covid-19 hindered our start to the season. The Club was unable to hold its usual season launch in April and training could not commence until June, with matches unable to be held until July. Despite these interruptions, the Club had one of its most successful seasons on the field. This included Premierships in Years 7 and 10 Boys and Years 7/8 Girls Black and the Year 9/10 Girls.

One of the highlights of the season was the upgrade of lighting at our home ground which enabled matches to be held under lights for the first time in the Club's history. The inaugural match was held on Thursday, 16 July 2020 between the Coolbinia Year 9/10 Girls and Bayswater. The evening was topped off with a comprehensive win by the Girls.

Coolbinia continued its successful partnership with the Mt Hawthorn Cardinals with the merging of two teams in the Year 10s and the Year 11/12s. Both teams achieved success on the field, especially the Year 10s with their Premiership win against Bassendean. However, the real reward was off the field with many friendships forming between players from both Clubs.

It must be noted that none of these achievements could have happened without the continual and dedicated support and hard work of the Club's Committee, coaches, volunteers and parents.

To all the players, from Auskick upwards, I would like to thank you for your participation, commitment and hard work during this challenging year.

A special word of thanks to our outgoing Club President, Rob Geersen, for his dedication over the past 5 years. I know the success of our teams, and the Club as a whole, could not have been achieved without his commitment.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at the Club next year for an even more successful season.

Smiley Mettam

2020 GIRLS

CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT



Wow – what a strange season we had in 2020! Despite the fact that COVID had a major impact upon our lives, school and sport, the Coolbinia Bombers had an awesome year for female football. This season saw more growth in numbers and teams with over 150 girls in 8 girls' teams at the club.

With the growth in female football, the WAFC changed the female football format again and we had our first Youth Girls Year 11/12. Coolbinia Bombers had a girls team in every year group starting at Pre-Primary to Year 12. So much change and growth from when I started at the Bombers 10 years ago!

Once again, the interaction between the younger and older female teams was great this year, with the Youth Girls mentoring the Junior Girls at training. I really enjoyed helping out the Y3/4 and Y5/6 Junior Girls at training and seeing my cousins get involved in football.

I would like to welcome all the new girls to the club – I hope you enjoy everything that the club and football has to offer. Of course, thank all the parents and volunteers who help make girls football a growing success. I would also like to recognise our girls who umpire including Isabel and Annabel, and I would encourage other girls to take up this opportunity.

Despite the restrictions there were many events this year, such as Indigenous Round, Umpires Appreciation and Sock it to Sarcoma Rounds, however the standouts were the new lights at the ground. These lights enabled the Bombers to play home night games and reduced travel commitments to reasonable levels – I won't miss those trips to Ellenbrook on cold, wet Friday evenings!

Well done to all the girls teams on their efforts and commitment this year. And congratulations to all the girls and boys teams who made the finals, in particular Girls Y11/12, Girls Y9/10, and both Girls Y7/8s - a Y7/8 Girls Grand Final Derby. WOW! While we should recognise participation and improvement as key aspects for all our girls, let's also applaud the efforts of our premiership teams – Girls Y7/8 Red and Girls Y9/10 – well done girls!

I have enjoyed every one of my 10 years at Coolbinia Bombers – I would encourage all girls and potential recruits to come down, take the opportunity and give football a go. It was an honour to be Girls Club Captain this season and I hope to see many girls back on the field next year for more fun and exciting competition.

Annie Kenwery

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

2020 RECIPIENT – KYLA TILBURRY-KEGG

On having to choose this Award it's certainly never an easy task and I changed my mind several times over the final weeks.

Being this is the President's Award the thing that I was looking for was who I felt had a massive influence across the club as well as the person who has also been the one to provide the most support to me personally in my role.

The reality is that support and impact had on the club has not just been this year but now over several years. Kyla is a person that will call it as she sees it, but her greatest strength is every single thing she does is for the benefit of the kids. She always puts the interests of the club above her own and has worked tirelessly to help make our club a better place for everyone.

We are very lucky to have her as part of our community and this club.

Kyla, thank you for all you do.

DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD

2020 RECIPIENT – MICHELLE NORTH

The 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.

Michelle has in one way or another impacted and supported every player coach and manager in this room. Even during the recent club windup, after helping set up, she was running around handing out thank you gifts to our Coaches.

Michelle has gone over and above in not only her primary Club role as merchandise coordinator, but she has also helped in so many other areas. In this crazy year when everything we normally do was tipped upside down, Michelle just got on with it. This included hand delivering late-arriving merchandise, all the way up to round 8, to anyone who didn't get it at the first organised pickup.

She is a regular every weekend and most weeknights throughout the year to assist or just support other teams around the club. She personally picked up, washed and dropped off jumper sets so as many teams as possible could wear the Indigenous jumpers during NAIDOC and Indigenous round celebrations.

Outside her primary Committee role Michelle was, each and every Friday, picking up and dropping off the bacon, hamburger meat and sausages for the Canteen.

She is an amazing asset for our club and an extremely deserving recipient of this year's Doug McGregor Award



KEITH HENEKKER AWARD

2020 RECIPIENT – CHLOE HAMER-MATHEW

This Award recognises the club's top Female player who has been outstanding and has excelled on the field across the season. The recipient is determined by the player that has scored the highest total votes in the Fairest and Best voting across all Female Youth grade teams;

Congratulations from our Y9/10 Girls – Chloe Hamer-Mathew

CRAIG AUSTEN AWARD

2020 RECIPIENT – ADAM DE MASI

This Award recognises the club's top male player who has been outstanding and has excelled on the field across the season. The recipient is determined by the player that has scored the highest total votes in the Fairest and Best voting across all male Youth grade teams;

Congratulations from our Y9 Red – Adam De Masi

ERROL COUCH BEST TEAM AWARD

2020 RECIPIENT – YEAR 9 RED

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.

With 10 youth teams this year competition for this award is at an all-time high, but the club can only recognise one. The award is about giving not for yourself or for your team, but it recognises those giving their time for others at our club

The efforts provided from both players and parents for not just for their own benefit, but the benefit of the wider club included;

- Parents from this team have been volunteering in numerous club roles, over many years.
- Giving to the community and outside our club with both players and parents volunteering to help the residents of the Ability Centre who live with severe disabilities by joining a Busy bee day in their garden over summer
- Parents from within and in particular 1 family who have filled shifts on the BBQ on events including the pre-season carnival and many Friday night girls' games.
- Players as a team, supporting the Starkick buddy round
- and Coach Damien who is also involved in the East Perth Talent Coaching program giving his time to support and help other coaches across the club

All of these things have contributed towards Year 9 Red taking out the Errol Crouch best team Award for 2020



DOLPH DANTI AWARD

2020 RECIPIENT – DAN ALLSOP

Dolph Danti 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.

Whilst this Award is for a “Young Person” at the club and whilst he might feel he is pushing the higher end of “Young” he certainly has contributed in an outstanding way as the Award requires.

Dan played his junior Football at Coolbinia before graduating and heading into the East Perth Colts program. After a few years at the Royals he was back in familiar surrounds playing at our neighbours the Coolbinia Amateurs.

Heading into 2020 the club were seeking a Coach to lead what was in effect a new team coming together from Coolbinia and Mt Hawthorn as part of our merger agreement that we undertake in these older youth teams.

Through our relationship with the Amateur club the call went out and Dan put up his hand up.

Since taking the reigns Dan has been first class and such a wonderful mentor for our Youth players. Quickly connecting with and uniting what were 2 teams into one. Parents and players have fed back nothing but praise for what he has achieved and the care and compassion he shows for the playing group is amazing.

It is a great pleasure to recognise Dan as the winner of this year’s Dolph Danti Award



LIFE MEMBER INDUCTIONS

Life membership is the highest honour our club can offer and is awarded when players complete 9 seasons of home and away Football OR reach 150 games.

Non-playing Life Membership is not automatic and is only considered for individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to the club as a Volunteer for a period of at least 9 years. Periods of that contribution must show an impact and benefit to the wider club, not just solely service given to the one team or group.

In 2020 we welcome the following four new Coolbinia Bombers Life Members.

GAVIN KIKIROS

Gavin has a love of shorts, fast cars and the Coolbinia Bombers. Having played at the club himself as a child since returning as a parent he has continually been someone who has been there to help with busy bees, fundraising and anything the club needed since his first years. Gavin started as an Auskick Assistant Coach in 2012 where he also took on the role to ensure all the Auskick Grids were marked and set up for all other teams. Since then he has continued coaching as well as being a regular contributor across the club.

DUNCAN KEGG

Duncan also starting volunteering in 2012 as an Auskick assistant coach. He has continued to coach and volunteer across multiple groups since that time. His roles also included that of Auskick Coach Coordinator in 2015, as well as coaching multiple teams in 2019 as an Assistant for our Y7's as well as Co-Coach of our Year 9's. Duncan also took the lead role as Melbourne Trip organiser for the Y9 group in that same year.

Both Gavin and Duncan have been active volunteers across the club be it Season launch, clean up days, Busy bees, equipment pack-ups and any event where help has been needed. They have worked together as coaches and other than a few instances their involvement in club life has been linked throughout. They both have a strong love of their club and have always upheld the club's values above all else throughout their time at Coolbinia

LOUI DIMOVSKI

Loui started his volunteering journey at Coolbinia in 2012 as an Assistant Coach at Auskick. Coming from a Soccer background he had never played Football but that didn't stop him wanting to lend a hand. He has continued in various coaching roles over the years including taking the lead role coaching a second side through Auskick beginning in 2015. Loui has also held an ex-officio role on the Clubs Football Sub-committee in 2016.

Louis has not just helped coach teams he has also been one of our most active members in and around the club. Be it moving the clubrooms, helping install the Scoreboard, or being a willing worker cleaning and maintaining our club Loui was and is always there. A memorable (or not so memorable) moment of his was the 2015 end of year clubroom busy bee and cleaning the old toilets with his Pressure sprayer. (This is when we had toilets that didn't flush too well) The subsequent "blowback" effect on poor Loui is now folklore.

Loui is the type of person you can always rely on; he and his entire family are Coolbinia through and through and he is a very deserving recipient of Life Membership

ROB GEERSEN

Rob has held numerous roles at the club over the last 10 years having started out as an Assistant coach in Auskick and later moving into the role of Club President. His roles over the years have included;

- 2011 - Auskick PP Assistant Coach
- 2012 - Auskick Y1 Assistant Coach
- 2013 - Auskick Y2 Coach
- 2014 - Auskick Y3 Coach



- 2015 - Merchandise Coordinator / Y4 Coach / Starkick Coordinator / Website administrator
- 2016 - President / Merchandise & Property Coordinator / Y5 Coach / Starkick Coordinator
- 2017 - President / Y6 Coach / Starkick Coordinator
- 2018 - President / Y7 Coach / Starkick Coordinator
- 2019 - President / Y8 Coach / Starkick Coordinator
- 2020 - President / Y9 Assistant Coach / Starkick Coordinator

We congratulate and welcome all our new Coolbinia Bombers JFC Life Members.



MILESTONES

50 GAMES

First Name	Surname	Year Group
Riley	Mcginty	Year 5
Lucas	Blechynden	Year 6
William	Blythe	Year 6
Michael	Delany	Year 6
Nate	Lindquist	Year 6
Fletcher	Jordan	Year 6
Noah	Markus	Year 6
Zac	Murphy	Year 6
Cristian	Rechichi	Year 6
Fergus	Reeson	Year 6
Daniel	Russo	Year 6
Isaac	Scott	Year 6
Oscar	Simpson	Year 6
William	Taboni	Year 6
Matthew	Walford	Year 6
Sophia	Bishop	Girls 7/8
Lucy	Greenwood	Girls 7/8
Savannah	Muir	Girls 7/8
Santhul	Jayawardana	Year 7
Sawyer	Stewart	Year 8
Chloe	Hamer Mathew	Girls 9/10
Mischa	Kearney	Girls 9/10
Cheyenne	Villanova-Batty	Girls 9/10
Jaxon	Byfield	Year 9
Stefan	Cilemanoff	Year 9



100 GAMES

First Name	Surname	Year Group
Jacob	De Santis **	Year 10
Jet	Dixon	Year 10
Theo	Economo	Year 10
Joshua	Gilfoyle	Year 10
Beau	Johnston	Year 10
Raphael	Martino	Year 10
Kai	Nazemi-Salman	Year 10
Henry	Newman*	Year 10
Colby	Sibosado	Year 10
Kayden	Taylor	Year 10
Anthony	Campeotto*	Year 11/12
Mason	Gardiner*	Year 11/12
Johnny	Marchesi*	Year 11/12
Tristan	Naylies-Pereira*	Year 11/12
Isaiah	Ricciardello*	Year 11/12
Vasille	Yiannakis	Year 11/12

NB: 100 Game Milestones include registered players from Mt Hawthorn Cardinals (*) who played in the Year 10 & Year 11/12 Red Combined Teams





YEAR 3 RED REPORT

The boys first year of Mod's footy!

"HAVE FUN" was front and centre on our game day whiteboard. This along with two other simple playing principles were the key focus at games. We practiced these at training and more often than not, executed on Saturday.

This season was very pleasing to observe the players grow in confidence, improve their skills and develop a game sense and awareness. Friendships were formed and a new football vocabulary was learned. (e.g. - hit your target, use first option, ball up balance).

Our team were competitive all season and displayed tremendous character to finish the year in good form.

A big thank you to our player parent group, for all your assistance on game day, training nights, including all the random acts, being willing to help out wherever required.

Huge thank you to Sandy Farmer, our Team Manager, to help launch Bombers Red back in July and your ongoing commitment to team management tasks.

To Vanessa Smallwood, our First Aider, everyone really appreciated your work and care given to the players. Thanks

Coach Matt Norris and Steve Shadgett, thanks heaps guys, for coaching this season. I really enjoyed the cohesive bouncing around of footy ideas and strategies each of us brought to the group.

The seventeen players that wore the Bombers jumper should be extremely proud of themselves. Your playing behaviours and sportsmanship on and off field was tremendous and a pleasure to coach. Hope to see all the happy smiles again in 2021 and belt out the Bombers team song!

Brad Smith

Coach



YEAR 3 BLACK REPORT

Being a year of firsts, Bombers Black were gifted with a new Head coach 😊, new Assistant Coaches and a new Team Manager. Many thanks to Amy Carol for taking on the responsibility of Team Manager. This role is an integral part of every footy team and I really appreciate your efforts to arrange all the responsibilities during the week and on game day! Thank you also to Izabella Parker for being an active First Aider week in and week out.

A big thanks to Matt Nobel and Michael Little for being great assistant coaches and helping to teach the fundamental skills and attitude to our boys. Your support and like mindedness provided a consistent message from the whole coaching group for the kids. I was very appreciative of the mentoring received in many facets of the coaching role from Kyla Tilbury. Also, the two coaching mentoring sessions were also invaluable and inspiring.

Now to the season!

After a false start at the beginning of the season (and a subsequent delay of a couple of months) the boys were ready and raring to burst out of the blocks. With a shuffle up of groups from last year and the interesting start to the season, I was a little apprehensive to what type of reception we, as a coaching team, would receive from our boys but to my pleasant surprise, the boys embraced their new group and were showing off their skills in the preseason training sessions.

The season started off with a couple of scratch matches with Bombers Red and our boys were finally able to get a feel of the modified format game (larger oval field allowing players to spread their wings as well as the modified rules). Training sessions were generally a pleasure and it was great to be able to engage with the boys and bring some of the skills from the Wednesday night, through to the games on Saturday morning. Tackling, kicking and ground ball fundamental skills were a staple of the training sessions with some emphasis given to encourage the players to lead into space and to look for the open players.

It was a true joy and to see that the boys really listened to these lessons and by the end of the season, were looking like a really slick outfit. This was most obvious on the last game of the season when it started to rain on the second half of the game. The boys were kicking into a 5 goal headwind and the other team was constantly bombing it into their goal square. Several times, our Bombers worked the ball out of the backline, through multiple players and kicked goals.

Team dinner and king of the pack under the lights on the main oval was a great night! Thank you to the team managers and also a few parents that help to make this a memorable night (awesome pizzas!)

Even though we didn't play to win, the boys had their fair share of joys and heartaches, but they always strived to play with integrity and that was truly the message translated from the coaching group, onto the players on the field.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted who volunteered their time for the various tasks on game day, even to the few that would contribute even when they were not on roster. As a side note, the parents who showed their appreciation towards the coaching group was inspiring.

And of course, my biggest appreciation goes to the boys themselves. Their faith and respect to the group gave us the drive and passion to put in our efforts and coming away from every game with a sense of achievement and pride. Your personalities and skill levels shined throughout the season and it was great to see the various levels of skills and personalities gel and grow as a playing group.

Ray Sarich

Coach



JUNIOR GIRLS 3-4 RED REPORT

Season 2020 started with some uncertainty for us, whether we would be able to play footy due to the pandemic and whether we would have enough players to make a team. Thankfully our season commenced with some new restrictions and procedures in place and our eager team of Year 3-4 girls growing from 5 players to 8 players. With 5 of our 8 players being new to football, it is encouraging to see more of our younger girls making the switch to football and the growth continuing in girls footy.

Our focus this year was on having fun, learning new skills and working as a team. As a new team, our girls gelled immediately and had a lot of fun at training and games. Every player showed great improvement in their skills each week and were focused and determined. The teamwork, both on and off the field, helped lift each player and gave strong performances at every game.

Although we were small in numbers, our team was big when it came to grit, determination and teamwork. At almost every game throughout the season we had to borrow players from the opposing team and the true spirit of the game was evident each time. So much so that we often had players from opposing teams all putting their hand up to play on the Coolbinia girls team. These early years are important for building the foundations of sportsmanship, teamwork, fairness and 'having a go', therefore we can say that this season was a success. Highlights of the season include the atmosphere of Friday night footy home games played under the new lights at Coolbinia oval, the AFL Indigenous Round played, the Sock it to Sarcoma Round wearing odd socks, fundraising for a very worthy cause, and our Parents/Siblings vs Players scratch matches.

We are grateful to have a group of supportive, enthusiastic families who willingly helped out every week and got involved in the fun team atmosphere. Thank you to each and every one of you. Special thanks to our team manager, Juanita Andrews, who kept everyone organised and handled the administrative side for us; to our First Aider Lee Bengier, who ensured the girls were looked after at every game; to our Girls Football Coordinator Emma Simms, for her guidance and advice.

As Coach I was grateful to be ably assisted by Assistant Coach, Howard Cropley again this year. We work well together with our strengths to inspire, motivate and build confidence in our players. It is a rewarding role for us to coach a team of players with such positive attitudes and to see their development over the season. Well done to all of our Year 3-4 Girls: Ruby, Teleah, Fleur, Holly, Airlie, Queenie, Scarlett and Adele – you should all be proud of yourselves.

Justin Ward-Dickson

Coach



YEAR 4 RED REPORT

Season 2020. A season to remember. Who would have thought in January 2020 we would have to wait until July 18th for Round 1 to commence. Being here in Western Australia, we have been extremely lucky to have had a season.

We started the year with 2 teams and ended up with 3 teams. It has been a great achievement by every single player on the Red team this year to play the way you have. 17 players in the squad, most weeks we had 15 players with no sub and no one running water on ground. Not 1 player complained about the game being too hard.

As a team, together we stand by our *Work Hard & We'll Get The Rewards* and *Looking After Your Team Mates*. You boys have grown and shown so much improvement and resilience this year, that we as coaches are extremely proud of you all.

Once again, we had our first aider Jacintha Bell looking after our players. Thank you for all your efforts Jacintha for season 2020, its greatly appreciated.

Katherine Blythe, our team manager, she's a machine. No job too hard, too big or too small. She is the spine of the Red team and weekly, makes everything run smoothly which results in our players always enjoying their footy. Thank you very much Katherine for everything you do for our team.

Marcus & Deon, big thank you to you both for all your efforts this season. We are a great team together and it shows at training and on game day with the boys really enjoying their footy.

So with that, we say thank you to the players. You have all been great players and even better teammates. Each week, you are all growing with confidence on and off the football field. It has been an absolute pleasure to share season 2020 with you all. We hope to see you all return next season.

Michael Icanovski

Coach



YEAR 4 BLACK REPORT

The Year 4 Bomber Black team had a great 2020 season, with the extended training we had prior to the season starting it gave us a great opportunity to hone our skills and get a better understanding of the game.

Our team was very competitive throughout the year but the most pleasing aspect was the individual improvement of all 17 players, it was noticeable and repeatedly mentioned from parents and spectators.

We were able to introduce and teach some basic concepts and strategy into our game which the team picked up quickly and we could see working, they types of things that stick with them as they progress.

Our attendance at training was very good and we were able to have some great fun in those sessions, I think our "Footy Golf" game to finish most training sessions was the team favourite.

A big thanks to all the families for getting involved and volunteering your time for the various roles and also getting your children to training and games.

A special thanks to;

Our First Aider Felicity Repacholi-Muir, thankfully it was quite uneventful this year!

Our Assistant Coaches Ben Keane and Dale Hawkins for their help and support at training and game day, you guys were fantastic coming up with Drills and Ideas throughout the year to keep things interesting.

Our Team Manager Jodee Coleman for keeping the show on the road and making the year run so well, we couldn't have done it without you.

From my perspective it was a really enjoyable year, we had fun with lots of great moments along the way. I couldn't have been prouder of the team, they stepped up to the challenge when we needed it, played in the spirit of the game and improved so much throughout the year.

Well done and congratulations to Year 4 Bombers Black for a fantastic 2020.

Regards

Anthony Cassisi

Coach



YEAR 4 WHITE REPORT

Following a surge in registration numbers the Year 4 White team was formed a couple of weeks prior to the season commencing and it was fantastic to see the boys come together quickly and play as a team from early in the season. It was a credit to the boys in the team, the other players within the year 4 group, parents, coaches in all Year 4 teams, and the club, with the support and camaraderie shown to allow the boys to come together and gel as a team.

Over the course of the year, we were really pleased to see the development of all 16 boys, as they grew in skill and confidence. It was seeing this development that made us feel like it was the correct decision to have a third Year 4 side. The more game time not only enhanced the development of the players, but also their enjoyment for the game and willingness to participate this year but also in future years. We had some amazing games and moments throughout the year, with strong individual and team performances on certain weeks. The highlight for the year would have to be a 6 goal final term against a very strong opposition, in a quarter of football that displayed all the skill, energy and attitude that we valued throughout the year. There were other weeks where all 16 boys came together and produced outstanding results and a fun environment for the players to be within. Every boy within the team should look forward to a big Season 2021 at the Bombers!

Thank you to all the parents who assisted each and every week and for all coming down and supporting the boys. A huge thanks to Carl Bishop (Assistant Coach), Jacky Mills (Team Manager) and Sarah Anderson (First Aid) for their outstanding contributions throughout the year to make the experience for the whole group such a success. Our off-field team come together on short notice and I could not have wished for a better group to work with.

Thank you to all the Committee members and other volunteers at the club that provide such an amazing environment for all our young kids to pursue their football dreams and grow their passion and love for our great game.

Graeme Parker

Coach



YEAR 5 RED REPORT

2020 was the third year of Modified Footy for most of our team and the focus again this year was to improve each boy's skills in the fundamentals of the game in readiness of youth footy in a couple years, this included accurate kicking, strong marking, effective handballs along with additional consideration of how they move the ball down field and we were all pleased with the continued improvement this season. With an extended preseason we were able to ready the boys more in preparation for their first game and weren't they ready to play from the first whistle. As the season progressed we were consistently able to put together many quality quarters of footy in every game and against all of our opponents. One of the greatest strengths the boys carried forward from last year to this year was their on field decision making, with all the boys working hard to bring everyone into the game in every round. Repeatedly they were kicking to a team mate who was making good leads or using the space well and even more importantly they passed to this player regardless of who it was. Each week we played real team footy all the while continuing to improve, our team goal is always to leave no boy behind.

We have also seen a high level of encouragement within the group with a number of the boys taking on a captains type role on game day. These boys are starting to realise footy isn't just about kicking banana's from the boundary or long runs down the wing, it's about bringing everyone along the same journey and improving the team from the bottom up. We continued using the same game day rotation system as it was so effective last year, which had a threefold benefit. Firstly, each line of 3 moved up the field each quarter ensuring no one was left in a part of the field for more than a quarter where the ball possibly wasn't. Secondly, playing with the same 3 boys over the whole game improved their knowledge on how each of them plays, and lastly everyone had an opportunity to build on their prior understanding of each position across the field. This movement also kept them interested in the upcoming challenge, fresh for each quarter and ready to take on a new opponent. Their appreciation of all positions increased and their desire to shine whether full back, midfield or forward flank was noticeable at each quarter time break.

The high sportsmanship we showed on and off field is definitely a highlight of our season. We pride ourselves on playing hard but fair and as a team we were gracious when we played well and we held our heads up high when we didn't. We never judged or criticised, we always sang the song loud and proud and gave praise to every certificate recipient every game. Great qualities from a special group of fine young men.

Huge thanks to our volunteer team who turned up every week and gave 100% for this team. Without George, Nick, Kristy & Rich we could not have achieve the high standards we set this year. Their positive focus was to continue building good skills while ensuring the team culture was embraced by everyone. To our wonderful families who came down to support our boys either on Wednesday nights or on cold Saturday mornings, thank you for your support all season. We cannot possibly do this without your assistance and the faith you give us to prepare your boys in the best way to play, learn and have fun each week. So to Aiden, Ben, Blake, Eames, Finn, Henry, Lachie, Leon, Levi, Lukas, Rich, Silas, Spider, Tom, Tyler & William thank you all again for a wonderful season, everyone involved in the team couldn't be any more prouder of you all with the way you conducted yourselves both at training and on game day. All of your football skills (kicking, handballing, marking, decision making and field



awareness) have improved throughout this shortened season and more importantly we can see your mateship has grown on and off the field.

A post game highlight this season has been seeing how the boys came together regardless of how personally they or the team played and passionately sang the club song with their mates. Clearly, these boys love this club, this team and all of the boys around them. It was wonderful to coach the Year 5 Bombers Red team in 2020 and I look forward to seeing all the boys back in 2021 where they play their last season of Modified Footy. We cannot wait to see them continue to improve their skills, grow their love of the game and build on their mateship.

Michael Pearson

Coach





YEAR 5 BLACK REPORT

It was pleasing to see the boys really come together to build on the foundations from last year.

I would firstly like to thank Ed Jones and Nathan Ross, and your parents, who transitioned from the Red side to join us with no fuss. Both boys had an immediate impact on the side and it was a pleasure to coach the boys this year. I would also like to mention Riley Bader and Evan Corrigan who joined the club this year and I look forward to them improving further next year, along with Miles who come back to the club this year.

My second year of coaching the boys has allowed me to get to know them better which helps in understanding what makes the individual to go out, try their best and play good footy. My message to the players is always the same - footy is a basic game. As such, that is what we concentrate on at training - honing in on the drop punt, handballing, marking, tackling and using our non-preferred side, which all players improved on by season end. Without a doubt, the biggest improvement was our tackling pressure all over the ground.

As our skills developed, so did our teamwork and the willingness to play for each other, along with some basic team rules which the boys would communicate to each other on game day. With this, the boys have developed to be better team players now looking to use their teammate, this will improve every year as they mature. Well done boys, I am very proud of to be a part of your team.

Sean - This year Sean Galvin put his hand up to be the assistant coach. Sean's knowledge and bringing different exercises each week helped the boys develop and improve on game day. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching with you and getting to know you and somebody I could lean on when I needed advice. Thanks Sean.

Chloe - Our team manager, Chloe Cushing, loves this footy club, and she did a lot of work behind the scenes with Teamapp updates sent out to the parents/carers each week. Chloe provided updates every week with spreadsheets for player game day awards and team captain and also being a good friend. Thanks Chloe.

Peter - Peter Elgin once again put his hand up for first aid. Thank you for your support and the role you played on game day looking after the welfare of the players and for the banter on the sideline. Also thanks to Priscilla for being our runner a couple of times this year. We will keep in touch in the off season.

To **Kyle**, Zach Besser's dad, thank you for helping out at training. This allowed the team to do smaller exercises allowing the boys to get their hands on the footy more. Thanks Kyle for your help this year.

To **Cara**, Ollie Little's mum, thank you for organizing the player's tea and organizing the year 8 players to come down and help out at training. The boys loved this and they now have built a friendship with each other. Thank you to Henry, Josh, Sawyer and Coach Mal.

I would also like to thank **Max**, Levi's mum, as she was always willing to help over and above her parent roster and just a really good person to have involved with the team.

Finally to the **players and parents** – 2020 was another enjoyable season and you are the reason why coaches come back each year to enjoy the friendship and the comradery.

Remember to keep your hands on a footy in the off season.

Damien (Damo) Cranwell

Coach





JUNIOR GIRLS 5-6 RED REPORT

What a great year!

As a team our main focus was creating an inclusive environment where everyone was treated equally and to have as much fun as possible. I have no doubt we achieved this.

Our team of fifteen included a remarkable six first and four second year players. Whether taking first marks, kicking first goals, or trying new skills the confidence gained and skill development by all was clearly evident. Our competitiveness in each and every game was thrilling to watch and extremely rewarding for all involved.

Budding new and existing friendships developed throughout the season, on display through enthusiastic teamwork. Linking up through handballs and combined group defensive pressure were highlights of this on the field whilst the boisterous singing of our club song after each and every game off it.

The manner in which our girls conducted themselves both at training and on game day is a lesson for us all. Big smiles covered their faces whether they were playing for our team or filling in for the opposition showing great empathy for any injured player. They should all be very proud of the way they conducted yourselves, I know we all were.

A big thanks to both Dave Yates and Jason Hutchinson for their coaching help this season. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated and has contributed to the wonderful season the girls have had. Our girls were in the best of hands week in, week out with team first aider Kath. Thank you also to Georgia's brother Henry for filling in as runner whenever required.

As a team we have been very lucky to have Di as our manager. Having such an organised and thorough person in this role has certainly made all of our footy lives very easy!

Finally to our parents, thank you so much for your support of all members of the team. Week in week out cheering from the sideline always in great spirit as junior sport should be.

Girls, keep a footy close by over the summer and practice your skills whenever you can. Can't wait to see you all back again for season 2021.

Matt Townsend

Coach



JUNIOR GIRLS 5-6 BLACK REPORT

2020 football season was one that our team will never forget.

We learnt so much about the game, and each other through our enjoyable, yet intense training sessions. The skills and the fitness that the girls achieved was an absolute credit to themselves and was executed with such determination every game day.

We had lots of jaw dropping moments throughout the season with the way the girls worked together as a team and pulled off some amazing set plays. This was so rewarding to see for us coaches, and parents on the sidelines.

A massive shout out to Luke and Lisa our assist coaches, and to Andrea for being an awesome team manager.

For our wonderful parents who all chipped in with the setup, goal umpiring, first aid etc. For also being so supportive of the girls and being a great cheer squad!

Girls, you know I think your all amazing, thank you for always playing to your best, for being such coachable girls and for providing that you can play super good football.

From yet again, one very proud coach.

Jenny Phillips

Coach



YEAR 6 RED REPORT

After thinking the season had gone viral for all the wrong reasons, it was great to get the news that we would in fact have a season of footy for our boys to enjoy in 2020. In Year 6 Bombers Red we had 20 boys pull on the Coolbinia Guernsey and represent this great club with pride and distinction.

The mastery of fundamental skills along with taking overhead marks, winning the groundball and delivering release handballs to our teammates were our major skill focuses for this year. Combine that with goal kicking, the Hawthorn kicking drill, intraclub scratch matches and fastest relay competitions at training and you have a good recipe for a year of concentrated effort and unbridled joy.

A highlight of the year was the Friday Night Lights derby game against our mates in Bombers Black. It was such a great night for the boys and the club. A massive crowd gathered in perfect conditions to watch both teams put on a highly skilled and competitively contested game of footy. The excitement levels among the boys was palpable and getting together as a year group for dinner and drinks at the Bowls Club afterwards was the cherry on top to a brilliant night.

Congratulations go to William Blythe, Fergus Reeson, Lucas Blechynden, Fletcher Jordan, Oscar Simpson, Michael Delany, Isaac Scott, William Taboni and Matthew Walford on reaching the 50 game milestone for CBJFC during the season. Well done boys!

On game days our boys 'tried their best to be their best' and put all the skills and game sense and team play in to practice. It was truly rewarding to watch them develop over the course of the year and their want and desire to be a team of 20 was inspiring. Our boys in Bombers Red consistently displayed selfless, team first behavior which resulted in increased belief, comradery and skill development amongst the group. As a testament to the development and manner in which we play, one opposition coach came over to our huddle post match and announced that we were the most skillful and team oriented side he had coached against. A chest out moment for our boys and a nice validation of the culture and ethos being instilled by the coaching group.

Of course, that culture doesn't just happen. The coaching staff were supported by a wonderfully positive and overwhelmingly encouraging parent group. Eagerly cheering on all of our boys and quick to acknowledge great play by the opposition without hesitation. As with previous years, it was a special group to be involved with.

I'd particularly like to thank Mike Taboni for his awesome work as Assistant Coach yet again. We have a spectrum of abilities in our team with some kids playing footy for the very first time right the way through to those aspiring to play in state teams and everywhere between. Mike is always on hand to work on the skill requirements with individuals or small groups whatever their skill level may be. We also enjoyed the coaching prowess of Trent Wehr and Joel Blechynden on game days.

I'd also like to thank Chris Jordan who undertook the very large and important role of Team Manager. It's such an important role and when done well, makes the season fly by in a dream – and Chris delivers in spades. A big thank

you to Tracy Markus who yet again fulfilled the crucial role of First Aider for us and ensured all the boys were patched up and smiling after any bumps and bruises.

Thanks to Tom Spurling who once again showed his resilience to injury by fulfilling the role of runner this year. We're still not sure what he says when he goes out there, but go out there he does ha ha. Quite seriously, it's a really important role on game day for teaching opportunities and game sense development and Tom does it brilliantly.

And of course, to the parent group who are the best in the business. I appreciate being given the opportunity to coach your sons and for your trust in myself and the other coaches to develop their skills and ensure they do so in a fun and (COVID) safe environment. I hope you got as much enjoyment out of watching your boys develop and play as we did.

We'll see you all back as we take the step up to Year 7 footy in 2021.

Adam Scott

Coach





YEAR 6 BLACK REPORT

Year 6 Black started the 2020 season with a great deal of enthusiasm from both the boys & their families, who had faced the possibility of no footy at all this year due to COVID-19!

We welcomed a number of new recruits to the team, who complimented our existing eclectic group of boys. With some adjustments, we managed to navigate the early training restrictions, ball cleansing, hand sanitizing & social distancing rules. The boys were desperate to commence the Saturday morning games & a scratch match against Year 5 Red got the season off to an exciting start, ahead of Round 1!

Overall, the boys continued to improve upon their previous skill levels & were more competitive this year on game day. We saw a number of first goals, personal bests & many shows of good sportsmanship within the team & with our competitors. A highlight for the boys & their families was the Friday night Derby against Coolbinia Red under lights!

We were pleased to celebrate four of our boys achieving their 50 Games this year: Zac Murphy, Nate Lindquist, Daniel Russo & Cristian Rechichi. These boys had the honour of running through a 50 Game Banner on their special day, created by volunteers from the parent group, led by Cat, & receiving their 50 Game Club Medals at the Coolbinia Junior Football Club Wind-Up.

The team was fortunate to have a number of willing volunteers from the parent group to fulfil weekly duties. In addition, special thanks go to our Manager: Felicity, Assistant Coaches: Charlie & Lee, Runner: Charlie, First-Aiders: Lee & Nicola & Photographer, Glen.

As always, it's the team spirit, support & relationships between the Coolbinia Black families that we are most proud of.

Dan Hurley & Ryan Murphy

Co-Coaches



YEAR 7 REPORT

What an amazing year of football 2020 turned out to be in the end.

Our year group merged after years of fielding two successful teams in our age bracket. Our returning numbers were very high from both previous teams which is always great to see. Additionally, we gained a couple of new players into our ranks also.

The first training session was fast and hard which excited the coaching staff immensely, but little did we know it would be our last for some time thanks to COVID.

When training did resume the team were raring to go and attacked every session with passion and intensity. The coaching staff set out a plan to build teamwork with our newly formed group through fun but hard team challenges whilst dusting off the football basics.

This year's plan was to elevate the children's point of reference and learn to welcome the pain that comes with hard work. The good thing with hard work is it more often than not equals desirable results and we tailored each exercise with that belief clearly in the front of our minds. In life we get out what we put in. We asked each child to commit to themselves, the process and their teammates, and promised each other that we will never be out worked.

As a coach nothing makes us happier than a child pushing through their perceived barriers and accomplishing something they once thought was out of their reach. With any good team, success never comes just off the back of a few good players rather it is how good you can build each player on your list and elevate everyone equally. Some of my greatest happiness this year came from hearing of the success our hard work philosophy has materialised for team members in activities outside of the club. It was clear early on that we were achieving much more than football game wins; we were building future leaders.

As each game passed, we began the process of coaching against a set of agreed standards and values. We looked forward to the self-evaluation process and worked hard on the things we could do that would hopefully separate us from our competition. We had many of laughs throughout the year, but this was matched with just as many hard slogs also all of which if done correctly builds comradery and trust.

The season concluded for us on Monday the 28/9/20 in our first GF. Our team had made it through our 2020 season undefeated, hard, fit, humble and hungry for the ultimate success. Our dedication to our values, our teammates and our fitness gained from hard work seen us come away comfortable winners against a very strong opponent. Our team was captained, coached and supported on this day as good as I have ever seen from any team at any level.

Every member of our team this year should be extremely proud of yourselves, your dedication and hard work is inspirational, and you all deserve the rewards of your labour.

A massive thank you to our assistant coach Pete Podias who's drive for success was key to our GF win this year. We all love you mate 😊

A special Thank you to Amanda, Shauna, Carl, Nathan, Marty and Shawn who all gave everything they could in their roles, your help was critical to our mission's success.

A final thanks you to both the CBJFC and parent group. The trust you have placed in us as a team is huge and for this, I am extremely grateful. To be associated with such a talented group of young men, parents and club is something I will cherish forever.

2020 came and we conquered, congratulations again boys. 2021 is fast approaching and I say let's get back on the path early next year and see how far we can go again.

Remember Discipline Equals Freedom.

Guy Cherry

Coach





YOUTH GIRLS 7-8 RED REPORT

To the season that almost never started, we are so glad that you did!

Many factors were considered when deciding the vision for the 7/8's red team this year. We had girls that have been footy players for years and were itching to get on the field. Others had played little time, still needing encouragement to make the transition to full contact and some who had never pulled on footy boots before.

So we asked the girls, what do you want to achieve this season? And in their own words.... To work together and to try our best, to win the premiership, to improve, to have fun and enjoy each other's company... and so this is exactly what we set out to achieve.

From training to the pre game warm up to the match, we worked on skills, team work and pressure. It was compelling to watch this team grow, and I say that genuinely.

The reds really made their mark on the 2nd derby of the season. An absolute nail biter in which hard work and determination resulted in the belief that as a team we could achieve our goals this season.

So as the season came to an end there were new friendships made, skills improved and a team solidified. We made it to that Grand Final and even though we didn't get the win I know we achieved our vision.

To my bombers this year, thank you for everything. Grab this opportunity with both hands, this is a great club that will back you the whole way.

To Emma, Rachael, Jacque, Carlton & Chris thank you so much for your unwavering support.

Victoria Arrowsmith

Coach





YOUTH GIRLS 7-8 BLACK REPORT

It always takes effort from a range of people to make our football season happen. With the extra hardships brought about from COVID 19, it is only right that I start by acknowledging the team's parents and helpers, the support of the club and the Central Conference in making this happen.

Our Coolbinia Black team have had the incredible support from our Team Manager Janyce, along with Rocco on our interchange, and our Assistant Coaches Craig and Jake – who also took the roles of Runner and First Aider. We literally could not have done this without you – it was when you volunteered to help with training as we tried to make a post-COVID come back that our team really started to take shape.

I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to coach again this year and have been so appreciative of the help and support during the recovery for my knee reconstruction.

It has been an honour to coach the girls this season. Our team was a mix of first year and experienced players, across two different school years and many of whom had not played together before. I was impressed by how well the players were able to bond together as a team and play like a well-oiled machine on the field. This has led to success: not just the wins on the board but also in terms of skill development of every player. None of this would have been possible had it not been for their dedication and hard work.

The hard work the players put in has earned them a premiership. Well done girls.

I would like to acknowledge our grand final opponent in Coolbinia Red: to the players, to Victoria and her coaching staff. You have done a wonderful job and I believe the Red and Black teams have pushed each other to improve and grow. This really was an incredible season and such an exciting grand final at Medibank. It was probably one of the most nerve-wracking games I've ever been a part of, but I still loved every minute of it.

Congratulations on a perfect season girl, you earned it.

Jarrold Bennetts

Coach





YEAR 8 REPORT

What a bizarro season it was. From start to finish.

We started with a tough, interrupted pre-season of Jacob's Ladder, hill runs and time trials. We had big expectations this year of competing ferociously and enjoying a footy season like no other. Well we certainly got the "no other" bit in spades! We had a few handy players join the ranks and all four of them had a real impact with our group and slotted into the playing group beautifully.

In our preseason, we arranged to play the reigning premiers, who we accounted for comfortably, setting up what was to be an exciting season. We had done the work, ready, fit and firing to go. Then injuries struck, and badly. Jonnie P (one of our real guns) went down with a broken collar bone. Out for 6 weeks. Jack R (another gun) went down with a fractured skull in a terrible skateboarding accident. (season ending) Seb V (goal sneak) went down with another collarbone (6 weeks), and we were reeling.

Got beaten by a couple in our first game but knew our shortcomings and got them sorted. Then we played Ellenbrook and Rylan C (CHF leading goal kicker) got put into a neck and chest brace for 12 weeks (season) and we were running out of soldiers. Did the rest of our boys give up? Did they drop their heads? OK, maybe a little early, but then we sat and talked about resilience, and learnings from tough seasons and improvements coming from within. To our boys' credit, we battled on in a division that was filled with big, fast, strong bodies. We were very proud as a coaching group of the efforts and disciplines of the boys all year.

The highlight was a tough final game against the eventual premiers, which was a testament to the boy's resilience and appetite to compete to the very end.

Our move into the Centrals Division was a challenging one indeed, but it's strengthened our bond more than ever and given us a drive to achieve great things next season as a unit of great mates playing the game they love at their club that they love.

- Fairest & Best - Archer Davey
- Runner Up Fairest & Best - Benjamin Filear
- 2nd Runner Up Fairest & Best - Riley Pearson
- Most Consistent - Taig Mulvey
- Most Improved - Zennath Malay
- Rising Star - Hugo Jennings-Denny

Mal Ashton

Coach





YEAR 9 RED REPORT

This year and season 2020 presented like no other we have ever experienced. It was interrupted and we were fortunate to get a season played, thanks to all who made this possible.

Practice makes Perfect

We enjoyed the longest pre-season in the history of junior footy! Holding 42 practice sessions during the year this was significant both in educating our players and developing a game style that would allow us to be more competitive for longer periods in games against bigger bodies. We integrated some sessions with other Coolbinia teams (Years 8, 9 Black & 10). These sessions proved popular with the boys and importantly created a sense of belonging to something bigger at our club. Thanks to coaches from these teams in Mal, Will, Steve, Duncan & Gavin for making this happen.

Games

Across the year we enjoyed 13 games. The first practice match was an intra club game with Year 9 Black and the teams mixed, a great re-introduction to games & quality interaction between our two Year 9 teams. Our second practice match was against Division 1 side Attadale Bombers from the Fremantle Conference at home. In wet & windy conditions we won a competitive game by 20 points.

Playing in Division 1, this year it contained 6 teams only and 10 rounds, therefore playing once home and away against all. After the first 5 rounds we were up 'n about in 3rd place on the ladder with a 3 win/2 loss record. With limited injuries we defeated Mazenod & Mt. Hawthorn by big margins. Round 3 saw us travel to Aveley for a top of the table clash against eventual premiers. We were super competitive for 3 quarters and lost by 6 goals, importantly never giving up all day. The following week we lost High Wycombe at home by 4 points in tough wet weather conditions and unlucky not to win. Round 5 was away to Noranda, again in wet weather and we finally had a win against this opponent, some years in the making.

Rounds 5 to 10 were like last year in having to contend with so many injuries, particularly across our stronger players. This unfortunately reflected in our results, winning just 1 of the 5 games. Round 6 saw us enjoy a strong win at home against Mazenod. Round 7, was our poorest showing of the year against neighbours Mt. Hawthorn who have bragging rights until next year now. In the last 3 home and away games the boys showed great maturity and resilience, particularly against High Wycombe in Round 9. We finished the season in 4th place on the ladder with a 4 win/6 loss record.

Our Final (3 v 4) was against a strong Mazenod team. In perfect conditions at home, under lights, with a big crowd and the game being professionally recorded the boys were self-motivated to perform strongly. Thanks to 4 of our Year 8 boys who played for us in this final ensuring we were able to field a team and be competitive on the night. A terrific way to finish the season winning by 5 goals.

Our Commitment

As a team we agreed on playing 'The Cooly Way'

- Respect for ALL: the game, the club, teammates, umpires, supporters, & opposition
- Team First & Positive: ALWAYS
- Stay in the moment
- Have Fun

As a coaching Group we agreed on

- Being player centred with a welfare focus
- Participation & Retention: Our # 1 priority
- Teach the players: what they learn is most important.
- Support, educate & challenge the boys to be the best they can be
- Game Day: clear simple instructions & positive
- Coach Process: effort & energy over outcomes

Achievements

Congratulations to the following on receiving club awards

- Fairest & Best: Adam De Masi
- Runner Up Fairest & Best: Declan Ryan
- 2nd Runner up Fairest & Best: Luca Gugliotta
- Most Improved: Jayden Fogarty
- Most Consistent: Pat Fable
- Most Courageous: Kaleb Rodriguez

Some individual player achievements

- East Perth 14s Talent Program: Kaleb Rodriguez, Zaiden Ladyman, Jesse Icanovski & Isaac Parker (all debuted v Peel)
- East Perth 15s Talent Program: Adam De Masi, Declan Ryan & Tim Geersen
- East Perth Future's Talent Program: Adam De Masi (debut v East Fremantle)

Significantly Adam De Masi was selected in the WA 16s State Team program, a year early. This achievement is a testament to Adam's work ethic and willingness to develop his game in recent years. Adam also finished Runner-up in our Central Conference Division 1 competition representing our club playing just 6 of the 10 home & away games.

Thanks

From a distance I knew Coolbinia Bombers was good club. As a first-time parent last year to the club I was super impressed with the supportive environment & culture in place. Thanks to all families & parents again in 2020, many of whom go over and above for not only our boys, but the broader club.

Fortunately, I inherited a fantastic coaching group and support staff. I was keen to both retain and build this group. We were aligned, agreed & supported the direction for 2020. This made my task as Coach so much easier and allowed the focus to be on the boy's development as footballers & young men.

Thanks for your fantastic contributions

- Team Manager: Libby De Masi
- Coaches: Jeremy Ladyman, Rob Geersen, Darren De Masi & Loui Dimovski
- Runner: Matt Prendergast
- First Aid: Michael Icanovski
- Informal Coach Mentoring/Feedback: Ben Johnson



To all the players thanks for being part of our 2020 footy journey together. The coaches respected your individual efforts for the team by

- Working hard at practice
- In games: following the game plan set and with great effort & energy
- Taking responsibility for your own injury management away from the club
- Owning communication around your availability
- Playing 'The Cooly Way'

In closing it was pleasure to coach this group and we very much look forward to seeing all players back in 2021.

Yours in footy,

Damian McCague

On behalf of Year 9 Red coaches





YEAR 9 BLACK REPORT

Like all West Australian footballers this season, The Year 9 Black Boys were champing at the bit to complete their pre-season and begin playing matches. Steve Mulvey (Assistant Coach) did a brilliant job of pushing and challenging (and even competing with!) the players. The boys who attended pre-season training regularly all increased their fitness markedly. Thank you for your indefatigable efforts Steve. We will look back and realise how much fun we had coaching these boys together.

Sandro Di Girolamo and Ian Yiannakis have been great in their Physio/1st Aider and Manager roles. Extremely professional and always ready to help the boys. Thank you both for your massive efforts. It's been very enjoyable, and we've had a lot of laughs.

We finished our pre-season with a scratch match under our fantastic new lights. The boys played well and challenged the Premiers of the last two seasons, just falling short by three goals. Everyone was buoyed by this performance then excited by our first two matches of the season proper in which we had resounding victories.

In our Round 5 match, against the eventual runner up, we had our best win of the season. A nerve wracking two point victory! At this stage the team sat second on the ladder. Injuries to good players (happens to all teams) and player unavailability began to take its toll in the second half of the season. The team continued to exhibit its customary effort and old fashioned Cooly spirit yet unfortunately lost too many close games, when in a good position, over the last few rounds. Our final ladder position was fourth. Whilst this wasn't the outcome the boys wanted – they followed team processes well and were mostly competitive.

Our off-field highlights included:

- A session with the Starkick kids followed by a pizza night for players and families
- School holiday training sessions followed by bbq's prepared by the boys
- Players tea with the Year 9 Red team

Congratulations to Stefan Cilemanoff on his 50th Cooly game.

Congratulations also to the following boys who were selected for East Perth Development Squads:

Alexio Yiannakis, Angus Gow, Billy Bairstow, Cronan Mulvey, Deakin Miller, Harry Bairstow, Oliver Porteus and Owen Cushing.

A special mention and congratulations must be given to Alexio. In an extraordinary effort he won the Competition Best & Fairest after only playing 60% of our games. Huge effort Fuzz!

We have always had strong parental support from this Bombers Black group. This year was no exception. I sincerely thank everybody for playing their part to ensure all the 'behind the scenes jobs' were always done. Boys –you are very lucky to have such supportive and loving parents.

It's been wonderful coaching you all. I've watched and coached many of you in your development from little kids way back in Auskick to the fine young men you have become. It's been terrific getting to know the new players along the way. I've enjoyed it all, had lots of laughs and am grateful to have had the opportunity to be involved in your lives.

To Angus – its not easy being the coach's son. You have done well in your time so far at The Bombers. You have met and faced your challenges bravely and with dignity. I'm very proud of you.

Congratulations to our award winners;

- Fairest & Best – Oliver Porteus, Leading Goal Kicker also with 28 majors.
- Runner Up – Tied - Alexio Yiannakis & Cronan Mulvey
- Second Runner Up – Owen Cushing
- Most Courageous – Deakin Miller
- Best Utility – Angus Gow
- Most Improved – Max Di Girolamo

William Gow

Coach





YOUTH GIRLS 9-10 REPORT

The team's beginnings can be traced back to 2016 season when a tight group of 8 players were beaten most weeks by 20 goals. Back then opposition teams were more flexible when interpreting rules as often they would not even up and included over aged players. Our girls never complained, the most important matter they were playing footy with their mates. Seven of the eight played footy in 2020, 12 premiership medals between them.

In 2018 we were joined by new team-mates. We won a few games; lost a few close ones and other nights strayed from our structures and game-plan and were well beaten. Overall, we improved.

This season our regulars returned; Alice, Annabel, Cate, Cheyenne, Chloe, Elaina, Grace, Isabella, Mischa and Teleya. After playing Auskick back in 2013, Sophie rejoined the Bombers. Claire transferred in from the Carnarvon Ramblers. First year players were Charlotte, Gabby, Georgia D, Jorja, Layla, Maddy, Maggie, Nivi, Tannah, Tash and Yasmin. Georgia R and Jess continued up the pathway by transferring to East Perth to play Rogers Cup.

Pre-season training commenced in mid-February and was well attended by 15 to 20 players at each session. Just as we were transitioning to regular training the Corvid 19 restrictions came into effect which meant for two months players had to train by themselves. We were able to catch-up weekly on-line to say "hello" and discuss a footy skill. During one of our online sessions, Coaching Coordinator - Metro Central Alana Dickie joined us and she kindly answered many queries from our girls. During this time our team was very positive the season would proceed, in mid-May we returned to training.

The team decided its values to train and play as **Be Kind, Respect, Positive Attitude, Values and Encouragement** which was shortened to **BRAVE**. The team's goal was *"We encourage kindness, responsibility, support and dedication to be our finest"*.

We had many first's including being the first Coolbinia side to play a 2020 interclub scratch match and the 9-10 girls were the State's first junior team to return to play on Thursday 16th July against Bayswater under our upgraded lights.

We won our 3 scratch matches and our ten home and away games, finishing top with 769%, the highest percentage across the Central Conference. Our wins included our two most challenging games in Round 6, against Caversham, and Round 7 in an emotional game against Midvale in a bruising affair played in great spirit. We qualified for the Grand Final against Caversham, played at Leederville Oval.

In the Grand Final we controlled much of the game. From a coaching point of view there were two significant moments. The first was late in the 2nd quarter after Caversham had use of a strong breeze and dominated the quarter but had kicked only one goal. With a rare entry into our forward line the ball was kicked to the top of the square where Grace contested the mark, brought the ball to ground (front & centre) for Claire to pounce and goal. That goal cancelled all the good work Caversham had done with the breeze.

The second involved Tannah who was not feeling herself, we needed to involve her in a position she did not have use a lot of energy. We had the breeze in the 3rd quarter, so Tannah was asked to go to full-forward with the instruction to create a goal. Tannah delivered several times, at three quarter time we had a winning margin.

For the record the Grand Final score was Coolbinia 7.8 (50) to Caversham Suns 3.2 (20). The umpires awarded the best on ground to our centre Layla.

All year we were well served by our mids; Chloe, Tash, Layla, Cate, Jorja, Yasmin and our rucks Alice and Elaina. Our backs were the best in the competition, led by Mischa, Gabby, Charlotte, Maddy, Maggie and Georgia. Our forwards kicked many goals, thanks to Isabella, Annabel, Claire, Teleya, Cheyenne, Sophie and Nivi. We were also blessed to have great swing players Grace and Tannah who played in most positions on the field.

Trophy winners:

- Best & Fairest – Chloe
- Runner-up Best & Fairest - Tannah
- Second Runner-up Best & Fairest – Layla
- Most Valuable Player - Tash
- Most Consistent – Gabby
- Best Team Player - Charlotte

Thanks to our Manager Simone, assistant coaches Chris, Jarrod and Nathan, runner Darren, First Aider Alison and Inter-change Steward Drew. Thanks to our parents who not only supported us at games each week but enthusiastically helped set-up and packed away at games. Thanks to those parents who helped at training, particularly Jeremy and Adi who introduced the girls to a few Special Forces drills.

Thanks to our Committee who worked tirelessly to continually improving our club. This year was very special for girls footy with our club's lighting upgrade.

Events the 9-10 participated in included Laser Corps, the Cup Cake Cup match with Mt Hawthorn, a wonderful Players Tea with guest speaker Courtney Guard from the West Coast Eagles and our premiership function AFL Grand Final Pool & Pizza Party.

Our club now has a complete pathway for our girls starting in Auskick through to year 12. This year 25% of player were female, truly remarkable growth.

The 9-10 girl's goal was to be our finest, they achieved this by winning all their games including the premiership. More importantly a great many friendships blossomed, notably players from different schools. I hope to see a many of our year 9-10 players return in 2021. For those tackling new challenges I wish you all the best.

It is a great honour and pleasure to coach the 9-10 girls. Each player is unique and very special, each one played an important part in making our team a success.

Mark Davies

Coach





YEAR 10 DEMONS REPORT

Season 2020 started back in February for the Year 10 team and saw us combine into the Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn Demons as part of the agreement between our two clubs.

COVID-19 obviously disrupted football in the community and threw some challenges our way as we looked to welcome 11 new players into the team. As a coaching group we focused on engaging our players during the time we were away from the club with football training videos via our Team App and also with some individual fitness plans (one of our coaching videos even getting picked up by the Pakistan AFL Association). Upon the resumption of training our players got to work not only on their fitness and football skills but getting to know new teammates and their strengths and weaknesses. As coaches we were keen to ensure that players got to play football in 2020 and with this in mind we welcomed a total of 29 players into our squad, this required some understanding from all involved regarding enforced rests and a selection policy should we make a Grand Final. Each week we had 4 players resting and a total of 7 players on the interchange bench, the players were very supportive in helping manage game time throughout the season.

With the restructure of the competition the Demons were placed in the top division alongside some very strong teams in High Wycombe, Caversham, Upper Swan, Hills Rangers and Bassendean. During the season proper we played some great football and also some patchy games, this saw us finish in second place on the ladder with a record of 5 wins, 4 losses and a draw. Our initial focus at training was on increasing fitness whilst using footballs, ground ball work and basic skills of football all whilst supporting your teammates. As the season progressed, we increased the game sense drills we employed with a focus on entries into the forward line and stoppage work. Our players all trained with a high degree of intensity and support for one another, they were supported in this by our coaching staff and in particular assistant coaches Dean Taylor and Rob Bakreski. A special mention to Dean for his famous 'Deano Warmups' and 'Deano Cooldowns' these went a long way towards injury prevention, increased strength and flexibility, and being game ready for both training and game day.

The finals format for season 2020 saw the top two teams on the ladder face off in the Grand Final, in finishing the season second on the ladder we earned the opportunity to take on the top of the ladder team Bassendean who finished the season with a 9 win, 1 loss record. Their only loss coming against us on Father's Day out at Bassendean, we therefore went into the Grand Final with the belief that if we played our brand of football, we were a strong chance.

The Grand Final was played at Percy Cullen Oval in Giddegannup, it was great to see so many club members, family, players from younger teams and committee members come to support us on what was a great day for football. Our team put in an amazing performance against an opponent who threw everything at us however we led from the front all day and ran out winners 9.4-58 to 7.5-47. As the victorious team we were presented with the Barry Cable

Cup – it is the first time in 9 years that an East Perth team has won the trophy and we are also the first Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn merged team to win a flag.

Our season saw several great moments obviously lead by the Grand Final however we also had

- A number of players play their 100th game.
- Players enjoying playing home games at both Coolbinia and Mt Hawthorn
- Playing our first night game at Coolbinia under lights
- “TTHDT – Training The House Down Tuesday” joint training session with the year 9 teams
- East Perth Ground cleanups

Such a successful season cannot be had without a great support group. A big thanks to assistant coaches Dean and Rob, First Aid Ed O’Loughlin and Team Manager Mitch Jesson (who did an amazing job all season and really allowed us to just focus on coaching). We would also like to thank both clubs – Coolbinia and Mt Hawthorn for their support and foresight in setting up the merge arrangements and helping this year group play football. Finally, thanks to all the parents for your support, it was great to meet the families of all the players new to the group and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2021. Go Demons!

- Fairest & Best - James Christou
- Runner Up Fairest & Best - Alex Cooper
- 2nd Runner Up Fairest & Best - Jamie Hawes
- Most Improved - Trent Goruppi-Hughes
- Coaches Award - Matthew O’Loughlin
- Most Consistent - Kai Nazemi-Salman

Duncan Kegg / Gavin Kikiros

Co-Coaches





YEAR 11-12 DEMONS REPORT

Well that was quite an interesting year, first year coach knowing none of the parents or players bar two plus the amalgamation of Coolbinia and Mt Hawthorn Year 10's. Throw in COVID and it was an experience like no other.

Jordy & I came over to the Year 11 Demons for selfish reasons and I know that we are extremely glad we did. We didn't realise what a great group of young men we would inherit from both Coolbinia and Mt Hawthorn and it is a testament to the culture of both clubs. The parents were a massive part of this and I can't thank them enough. It's been a while since I played juniors and for most of the time I can count the parents that were at every game on one hand so to have most of them at every game was amazing. Special thanks to Catherine Naylies-Pereira for taking photos of most games, Ralph Harvard for doing goal umpiring most games and Helen Davey for going above and beyond what a parent should do.

I'm not going to lie after the two scratch matches, losing to Year 12 Demons by 10 goals and Morley Bulldogs by over 100 points both Jordy and I were wondering if we'd made the right decision and how long was the season going to be. Upon reflection 8 of our players were either out injured/sick, school holidays or having higher honours playing in the East Perth or Subiaco Development Squads plus not actually knowing each other and us made it easier to understand and the old adage, 'you learn more from a big loss than a big win' came to the forefront.

Fast forward to the season and it was a season of almost for us. Looking upon the ladder wining only 3 games for the year looks bad but in only 1 of those games against Mt Lawley we were in the game losing 4 games by less than 10 points and if only a good bounce, mark, kick, handball or goal here we may well have had more than 3 wins for the season. We were so close but it doesn't matter what happens during the game but rather who is in front at the end of the game

Special mention to our Co-Captains Smiley Mettam & Ryan Bayakly who led all this year by example each week at training and on game day with their leadership and attack on the footy, as well as Phoenix,

Ethan and Blake Foster who helped drive the training standards up. Also thanks to our assistants Tony Ricciardello & Sam Caruso who helped us understand the intricacies of coaching plus adding some special comments. Massive thanks to our manager Anthony Perkins who as most managers would know don't get a chance to watch their own child play and are more worried about rotations and what the coaches and parents are saying, without that I know we would've given a fair few free kicks away from the bench.

- Fairest & Best - Smiley Mettam
- Runner Up Fairest & Best - Anthony Campeotto
- 2nd Runner Up Fairest & Best - Ethan Abrahamson
- Most Courageous - Caleb Pepper
- Most Consistent - Blake Foster
- Coaches Award - Rory Colquhoun

Until next year,

Dan Allsop

Coach



YEAR 11-12 GIRLS REPORT

2020 saw the first Youth Girls Y11/12 format & in the challenging 2020 season, it was always going to be a struggle to build a Y11/12 girls team with some many other conflicting interests & pressures. Nevertheless, Central Conference fielded 4 teams in Girls Y11/12 age group of which Coolbinia was one.

Such is the growth in girls football that of the 17 players in our squad – 9 girls were in their first season of football. With school, work and other commitments, we struggled to field a full squad each week for the 15-a-side competition, and often borrowed opposition players to make up numbers. We also were loaned a few Y10 girls early in the season – big thanks to these girls who helped fill our numbers. Our goals were simple – to field a competitive team each week, to improve on our football and to have fun. We met these goals and also made the Grand Final.

2020 also saw our first home night games for Coolbinia girls with the erection of improved lighting. We had 4 home games this season – a huge improvement on the continuous travel burden of past seasons.

We drew upon our on-field leaders - our Leadership Group – **Samantha, Sarah, Lulu, Daisie, Maddie, Annie, Briana & Shelby** – all were chosen based on their skill level, experience and leadership qualities. These girls provided our team with support and courage both on & off the field.

The Y11/12 competition was very competitive with tough wins against High Wycombe and Noranda. While we finished 2nd and secured the finals berth, Caversham (the only team from Swans District) were clearly the standout team, played a tough brand of football and always with a full interchange bench.

Well done to the girls who managed to play out the full season of 11 games – **Tayla, Kyah, Caitria, Hannah, Shelby** and **Emma**. Big thanks to ex-Coolbinia & East Perth **Madison Bedell** – played 6 games on permit – Maddie a key mid-fielder, has a great football brain & reached her 49th game for Coolbinia in 2020.

The Grand Final against Caversham was a tough but very competitive game. We had no interchange, and as expected Caversham with 7 on the bench were full of run. The scoreline did not reflect the competitiveness of the game – our girls put in 4 hard quarters and never took a backward step. All girls should be proud of their effort in 2020.

Looking back on the year, we had a number of important players – **Sam** (great to see her back after injury), **Taylor** (huge improver), **Sarah** (big impact player), **Lulu** (explosive pace), **Annie** (dependable in defence), **Caitria** (huge heart), **Kyah** (very tough competitor), **Lil** (quick goal sneak), **Hannah** (very quick), **Shelby** ('can I play forward this quarter?'), **Daisie** (free-range winger), **Bridget** (solid in defence), **Lucy** (booming kick), **Briana** (another great year), **Emma** (great 1st year) and **Emily** (very courageous).

We will say farewell to our Y12s from community football - **Sarah, Samantha and Tayla** – each had a big impact in 2020. We wish you all the success in your further sport and endeavours – you are always welcome to come back to Coolbinia & help us sort out the next Youth Girls team!

The Youth Girls Y11/12 awards, as voted by parents & coaches.

2nd Runner Best & Fairest – Tayla McKinnon

1st year of football, with great strength & determination, quickly become a solid & dependable player.

Runner Best & Fairest – Llewelyn Fellows & Sarah Lakay

We had a tie for Runner-Up B&F. Sarah had another outstanding season despite her basketball commitments she managed to play some great football. Lulu was very impressive in her 1st season of football with explosive pace and nature athletic ability.

Best & Fairest – Briana Leary & Daisie Stack

We also had a tie for B&F. Daisie had another outstanding season. Spent most of it on the wing and roamed all over the field with great determination. Briana topped a great year as a key position player. Briana has a huge leap and loves to kick goals.

Most Courageous Player – Kyah Glasson

Despite her size and 1st year in football, Kyah played in midfield against bigger and stronger opponents. She has great skills and tough determination and was a dependable contributor.

Most Improved – Lucy Page

Most improved could have gone to any one of 9 debutants, however Lucy's determination to improve her kicking and impact, as well as over-coming a serious ankle injury to play in the final makes her a worthy recipient – great work Lucy.

This year would not be possible without the support and efforts of some special people. My sincere thanks to Greg Hutchinson for stepping up as Assistant Coach – Grey brought his calm and athletic smarts to the bench - great to have someone with his experience and knowledge beside you – and of course Paola, now a veteran in the job as Team Manager and seamlessly the TM role. Thanks to Girls Club Captain – Annie Kenwery, and also to all the parents who stepped up – in particular, Sue, Jenny (First Aiders), Brendan, Dean, Mason, Anthony, Steve & Iwan. This team doesn't function without your help – thanks!

It has been my pleasure to coach the first Youth Girls Y11/12 in this challenging year. Our achievements exceeded our expectations – and we had lots of fun along the journey. I have really enjoyed seeing big improvements in skills – particularly from the 1st year players. Thanks girls for another great year – I wish you the success with your studies and commitments and look forward to seeing you all on the field next season. Go Bombers.

Sean Kenwery

Youth Girls Year 11/12 Coach



GAME TALLIES 2020

Surname	First Name	Age Group	Games Played	
			Start of Season	End of Season
Andrews	Fleur	3/4 Girls	0	9
Benger	Airlie	3/4 Girls	0	8
Clifton	Scarlett	3/4 Girls	0	8
Cropley	Teleah	3/4 Girls	10	17
Spencer	Adele	3/4 Girls	0	3
Ward-Dickson	Ruby	3/4 Girls	8	17
Watton	Holly	3/4 Girls	11	18
Whincup	Queenie	3/4 Girls	0	9
Allan	Joe	Year 3	0	10
Atfield	Kai	Year 3	0	10
Boyce	Henry	Year 3	0	11
Buntain	Hamish	Year 3	0	11
Carrabba	Robbie	Year 3	0	11
Colley	Daniel	Year 3	0	10
Condelli	Christian	Year 3	0	11
Crowe	Mason	Year 3	0	9
Cushing	Beau	Year 3	0	11
Dattilo	Aaron	Year 3	0	11
Di Martino	Giuseppe	Year 3	0	11
Harrington	Tucker	Year 3	0	10
Ingram	Evan	Year 3	0	11
Italiano	Marcus	Year 3	0	10
Jebbin	Armin	Year 3	0	9
Lawrence	Mervyn	Year 3	0	11
Little	Gabriel	Year 3	0	11
Millstead	Thomas	Year 3	0	10
Noble	Harry	Year 3	0	10
Norris	Ari	Year 3	0	11
Patel	Haroon	Year 3	0	6
Peake	Kade	Year 3	0	9
Phillips	Zack	Year 3	0	11

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Pullella	Sebastian	Year 3	0	9
Quinn-Smith	Reuben	Year 3	0	11
Ross	Liam	Year 3	0	11
Russo	Michael	Year 3	0	11
Sarich	Joshua	Year 3	0	10
Shadgett	Jack	Year 3	0	10
Smith	Rafferty	Year 3	0	11
Sowman	Charlie	Year 3	0	11
Thompson	Aidan	Year 3	0	10
Wynn	Oliver	Year 3	0	11
Anderson	Noah	Year 4	0	10
Astbury	Aidan	Year 4	15	23
Bishop	Mason	Year 4	14	24
Blythe	Thomas	Year 4	15	25
Brown	Ruby	Year 4	11	20
Carrabba	Marcella	Year 4	11	20
Cassisi	Joshua	Year 4	13	22
Cassisi	Thomas	Year 4	13	22
Coleman	Mitchell	Year 4	15	25
Cunningham	Jacob	Year 4	15	25
Cvitan	Christian	Year 4	0	10
Daniel	Louis	Year 4	13	22
De Vildosola	William	Year 4	14	24
Dembo	Seth	Year 4	0	3
D'Orsogna	Oscar	Year 4	12	22
Dowler-Leighton	Jayme	Year 4	15	25
Drum	Jacob	Year 4	12	22
Easthope	Fletcher	Year 4	15	24
Farano	Daniel	Year 4	15	25
Fletcher	Zachariah	Year 4	13	22
Foot	Alex	Year 4	0	6

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Godwin	Lennon	Year 4	0	5
Harding	Isaac	Year 4	15	23
Harris	Tristan	Year 4	14	24
Hawkins	Bodhi	Year 4	14	23
Horsfall	Ryley	Year 4	15	25
Hubble	Samuel	Year 4	12	21
Icanovski	Zach	Year 4	15	25
Jordan	Campbell	Year 4	13	20
Keane	James	Year 4	11	21
Lisle-Williams	Felix	Year 4	15	25
Miles	Herbie	Year 4	0	9
Mills	Nate	Year 4	14	24
Mohamed	Amjed	Year 4	0	6
Muir	Samuel	Year 4	15	24
O'Driscoll	Ben	Year 4	13	23
O'Heare	Cruz	Year 4	15	25
Ossy-Orley	Chase	Year 4	14	22
Papps	Ethan	Year 4	0	9
Parker	Myles	Year 4	15	25
Parkinson	Lucas	Year 4	15	23
Quinn-Smith	Samuel	Year 4	14	24
Ryder	Cael	Year 4	15	24
Schwartz	Adam	Year 4	2	11
Scott	Alexander	Year 4	14	24
Skinner	William	Year 4	13	22
Smith	Harrison	Year 4	9	12
Sofield	Hudson	Year 4	14	23
Spargo	Noah	Year 4	0	8
Walters	Joshua	Year 4	14	23
Ashton	Georgia Kate	Girls 5/6	0	8
Bardon	Stella	Girls 5/6	21	26
Barry	Eve	Girls 5/6	0	9
Carrabba	Amelie	Girls 5/6	19	28
Chamoun	Scarlette	Girls 5/6	21	21
Chapman	Lily	Girls 5/6	25	34

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Civitella	Aria	Girls 5/6	27	37
Crooks	Alexis	Girls 5/6	19	28
DeMasi	Sophie	Girls 5/6	11	12
DeRay	Evangeline	Girls 5/6	23	32
Filear	Charlie	Girls 5/6	0	8
Fourie	Evangeline	Girls 5/6	24	32
Hunt	Elizabeth	Girls 5/6	10	19
Hutchinson	Madeleine	Girls 5/6	0	9
Irwine	Margaret	Girls 5/6	0	9
James	Elsie	Girls 5/6	25	34
Jenkins	Phoebe	Girls 5/6	0	2
Kearney	Lily	Girls 5/6	24	29
Lienert	Olivia	Girls 5/6	28	37
Loader	Charlotte	Girls 5/6	9	17
Markey	Tara	Girls 5/6	13	22
Milne	Winifred	Girls 5/6	9	14
O'Heare	Ava	Girls 5/6	0	10
Parks	Asha	Girls 5/6	23	29
Pearson	Niamh	Girls 5/6	9	19
Phillips	Daisy	Girls 5/6	27	37
Pocrnja	Melda	Girls 5/6	0	10
Saliakos	Hannah	Girls 5/6	20	27
Spencer	Abigail	Girls 5/6	0	1
Townsend	Winnie	Girls 5/6	10	19
Walker	Elizabeth	Girls 5/6	8	17
Yates	Katelyn	Girls 5/6	0	8
Bader	Riley	Year 5	0	10
Barbaro	Levi	Year 5	25	26
Besser	Zachary	Year 5	28	39
Bond	Eames	Year 5	29	40
Charsley	Lukas	Year 5	26	36
Cohen	Blake	Year 5	10	21
Corrigan	Evan	Year 5	0	8
Cranwell	Adam	Year 5	28	39



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			Start of Season	End of Season
Cushing	Corey	Year 5	29	40
Dimovski	Spider	Year 5	27	37
Elgin	Noah	Year 5	24	35
Galvin	Jesse	Year 5	29	37
Harrington	Tomas	Year 5	13	23
James	Leon	Year 5	25	32
Jennings	Finlay	Year 5	27	37
Johnson	Ryder	Year 5	29	39
Jones	Edward	Year 5	26	11
Jones	Richard	Year 5	27	37
King	Silas	Year 5	27	38
Leahy	Benjamin	Year 5	22	29
Little	Oliver	Year 5	28	39
Lohman-White	Benjamin	Year 5	27	38
McGinty	Riley	Year 5	49	60
Moen	Levi	Year 5	29	39
Neri	William	Year 5	24	35
O'Rourke	Lachlan	Year 5	27	38
Ossy-Orley	Miles	Year 5	11	19
Pearson	Henry	Year 5	29	40
Ross	Nathan	Year 5	29	40
Scott	Aiden	Year 5	0	11
Wallam	Shaun	Year 5	14	25
Wehr	Tyler	Year 5	28	39
Wilson	Phoenix	Year 5	13	21
Benger	Beau	Year 6	0	9
Blake	Angus	Year 6	28	37
Blechynden	Lucas	Year 6	42	53
Blythe	William	Year 6	44	54
Briggs	Dhungala	Year 6	15	26
Cowan	Sebastian	Year 6	23	32
Creasy	Zachary	Year 6	33	42
Davies	Amren	Year 6	13	22
Delany	Michael	Year 6	42	52

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			Start of Season	End of Season
Erceg	Elijah	Year 6	13	23
Familton	Laleih	Year 6	26	36
Fisher	Luke	Year 6	0	5
Gordon	Jack	Year 6	21	31
Hart	Aaroosh	Year 6	0	7
Hurley	Taj	Year 6	24	34
Hutton	Connor	Year 6	20	30
Jancec	Joshua	Year 6	25	35
Johnson	Joel	Year 6	26	36
Jordan	Fletcher	Year 6	44	55
Le	Robert	Year 6	0	10
Lindquist	Nate	Year 6	43	53
Ludlam	Riley	Year 6	28	38
Markus	Noah	Year 6	42	52
McGinty	James	Year 6	64	75
Murphy	Zac	Year 6	43	53
O'Donnell	Archie	Year 6	30	41
Perera	Kyan	Year 6	12	22
Pintabona	Michael	Year 6	41	46
Radonjic	Oliver	Year 6	0	10
Rechichi	Cristian	Year 6	41	50
Reeson	Fergus	Year 6	44	55
Russo	Daniel	Year 6	43	53
Scott	Isaac	Year 6	41	52
Simpson	Oscar	Year 6	42	53
Spurling	Oliver	Year 6	28	39
Taboni	William	Year 6	41	52
Tutt	Austin	Year 6	28	38
Walford	Matthew	Year 6	42	52
Walters	Jackson	Year 6	13	22
Wehr	Campbell	Year 6	51	62



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Awidi	Abigail	Girls 7/8	0	11
Ballin	Imogen	Girls 7/8	12	22
Barwick	Emily	Girls 7/8	0	12
Bishop	Sophia	Girls 7/8	42	53
Bradley	Charlotte	Girls 7/8	0	11
Brown	Emily	Girls 7/8	0	11
Burrell	Lily	Girls 7/8	13	21
Crawford-Moore	Georgia	Girls 7/8	6	14
D'Aloia	Mia	Girls 7/8	32	42
de Vildosola	Eva	Girls 7/8	0	10
Dias-kelly	Eva	Girls 7/8	12	20
Dias-kelly	Nia	Girls 7/8	13	26
Duckett	Brooke	Girls 7/8	0	9
Edwards	Erin	Girls 7/8	5	14
Edwards	Eva	Girls 7/8	25	34
Freeman	Grace	Girls 7/8	35	46
Galipo	Alexis	Girls 7/8	0	8
Gordon	Grace	Girls 7/8	0	9
Greenwood	Lucy	Girls 7/8	40	51
Gregory	Stella	Girls 7/8	35	45
Innes	Aurora	Girls 7/8	12	22
Lakay	Eliska	Girls 7/8	0	11
Lakay	Rebekah	Girls 7/8	29	40
Leary	Yazmine	Girls 7/8	55	65
Lee	Houen	Girls 7/8	15	24
Mailey	Imogen	Girls 7/8	15	26
Meehandoust	Ronia	Girls 7/8	0	11
Miceli	Milana	Girls 7/8	35	45
Muir	Savannah	Girls 7/8	44	55
Murphy	Mya	Girls 7/8	26	37
Pappas	Mia	Girls 7/8	0	11
Pasalich				
Mckay	Tanami	Girls 7/8	35	43
Phillips	Megan	Girls 7/8	65	77

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Pocrnja	Maya	Girls 7/8	0	11
Saliakos	Holly	Girls 7/8	11	20
Serginson	Evangeline	Girls 7/8	28	37
Taher	Lulu	Girls 7/8	0	9
Whincup	Indigo	Girls 7/8	36	46
Bella	Brendan	Year 7	56	66
Blinco	Dylan	Year 7	54	63
Bloomfield	James	Year 7	52	62
Boston	Isaak	Year 7	24	35
Boudames	Luke	Year 7	59	70
Coleman	Riley	Year 7	29	40
D'Amelio	Julius	Year 7	54	64
Davey	Reuben	Year 7	54	65
Dixon	Blayde	Year 7	52	61
Drum	Louis	Year 7	51	62
Francisco	Lucas	Year 7	52	62
Hoeden	Lucas	Year 7	26	33
Jayawardana	Santhul	Year 7	41	51
Johnson	Cooper	Year 7	55	65
Leahy	Jacob	Year 7	17	23
Nesbit	Benjamin	Year 7	55	65
Pearson	Eamonn	Year 7	57	67
Phillips	Micah	Year 7	10	18
Piccininni	Luca	Year 7	9	17
Podias	Aleksandar	Year 7	57	66
Pugh	Callum	Year 7	50	57
Rubenstein	Sacha	Year 7	43	45
Spadaccini	Taj	Year 7	0	10
Von Boehm	Sanko	Year 7	52	62
Wilson-Cherry	Jordan	Year 7	56	66



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Ashton	Henry	Year 8	78	90
Candy	Rylan	Year 8	70	72
Dattilo	Lucas	Year 8	65	76
Davey	Archer	Year 8	71	83
Denny, Jennings	Hugo	Year 8	0	11
Farinola	Leonardo	Year 8	0	11
Filear	Benjamin	Year 8	68	79
Gannon	Brendan	Year 8	68	79
Grey	Aidan	Year 8	69	79
Kegg	Joshua	Year 8	70	81
Malay	Zennath	Year 8	0	9
Martinovich	Noah	Year 8	68	78
Mulvey	Taig	Year 8	73	85
Musbah	Alessio	Year 8	53	64
North	Samuel	Year 8	61	71
Nunju	Mishaq	Year 8	13	20
Pearson	Riley	Year 8	76	87
Purcell	Jonnie	Year 8	67	74
Raiter	Asher	Year 8	0	11
Rolfe	Jack	Year 8	71	81
Ryan	Jack	Year 8	0	12
Stewart	Sawyer	Year 8	49	60
Vicencio	Sebastian	Year 8	67	71
Azzalini	Yasmin	Girls 9/10	0	7
Bell	Grace	Girls 9/10	19	29
Booth	Maddy	Girls 9/10	0	8
Dare	Georgia	Girls 9/10	0	7
Fazari	Teleya	Girls 9/10	11	20
Firns	Layla	Girls 9/10	0	10
Gregory	Sophie	Girls 9/10	0	3
Hamer-Mathew	Chloe	Girls 9/10	43	54
Harrison	Natasha	Girls 9/10	0	11
Hewton	Isabella	Girls 9/10	38	48
Johnston	Jorja	Girls 9/10	0	7
Kearney	Mischa	Girls 9/10	40	50
Keay	Maggie	Girls 9/10	0	10
Lee	Tannah	Girls 9/10	0	11
Martin-Davies	Cate	Girls 9/10	60	70

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Martinovich	Charlotte	Girls 9/10	0	7
Muir	Elaina	Girls 9/10	38	47
Parkinson	Annabel	Girls 9/10	24	32
Peleg	Nivi	Girls 9/10	0	5
Schmidt	Claire	Girls 9/10	10	19
Singer	Alice	Girls 9/10	8	19
Villanova-Batty	Cheyenne	Girls 9/10	45	52
Walsh	Gabrielle	Girls 9/10	0	9
Angus	Zihan	Year 9	11	18
Bairstow	Billy	Year 9	71	81
Bairstow	Harry	Year 9	70	80
Bonwick	Callum	Year 9	29	38
Byfield	Jaxon	Year 9	48	56
Cilemanoff	Stefan	Year 9	41	52
Costa	Harry	Year 9	62	68
Cushing	Owen	Year 9	74	85
De Filippo	Alexander	Year 9	51	61
De Masi	Adam	Year 9	78	85
Di Girolamo	Max	Year 9	53	64
Dimer	Jarelle	Year 9	68	76
Dimovski	Jet	Year 9	76	87
Fable	Patrick	Year 9	31	45
Fogarty	Jayden	Year 9	25	32
Freeman	Tomas	Year 9	54	62
Geersen	Tim	Year 9	73	80
Gillespie	Jack	Year 9	64	74
Gow	Angus	Year 9	66	74
Gugliotta	Luca	Year 9	72	83
Herbert	Ryan	Year 9	70	81
Horgan	Noah	Year 9	52	62
Icanovski	Jesse	Year 9	73	82
Ienco	Damien	Year 9	0	6
Ishiguchi	Lennox	Year 9	13	15
Johnson	Cohen	Year 9	75	86
Ladyman	Zaiden	Year 9	73	82
Markey	Aaron	Year 9	73	80
McCague	James	Year 9	76	87
Miller	Deakin	Year 9	66	76



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Mulvey	Cronan	Year 9	71	81
Palermo	Oscar	Year 9	65	75
Palmer	Jacob	Year 9	65	70
Parker	Isaac	Year 9	101	112
Porteus	Oliver	Year 9	14	25

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Rodriguez	Kaleb	Year 9	86	97
Rumbold	Tyler	Year 9	70	81
Ryan	Declan	Year 9	72	80
Yiannakis	Alexio	Year 9	71	77



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Bakreski	Sebastian	Year 10	82	88
Boucher	Charlie	Year 10	104	111
Christou	James*	Year 10	75	84
Cooper	Alex	Year 10	101	111
De Santis	Jacob*	Year 10	95	103
Dixon	Jet	Year 10	95	106
Economo	Theo	Year 10	92	102
French	Evan	Year 10	104	111
Gilfoyle	Joshua	Year 10	91	100
Goruppi-Hughes	Trent	Year 10	87	97
Hawes	Jamie*	Year 10	84	94
Jesson	Nathaniel	Year 10	76	83
Johnston	Beau	Year 10	99	110
Kalogeracos	Evan	Year 10	45	48
Kegg	Liam	Year 10	107	117
Kikiros	Mitchell	Year 10	110	119
Malland	Jonathon	Year 10	72	82
Martino	Raphael	Year 10	95	105
McCartney	Taj	Year 10	75	82
Nazemi-Salman	Kai	Year 10	98	107
Newman	Henry*	Year 10	93	103
O'Loughlin	Matthew*	Year 10	55	66
Reardon	Sean*	Year 10	88	99
Rubenstein	Jake	Year 10	55	65
Sibosado	Colby	Year 10	90	100
Taylor	Kayden	Year 10	92	102
Vervest	Luke*	Year 10	66	76
Watson	Chris*	Year 10	69	80
Wolmarans	Dylan*	Year 10	57	68
Alps	Lily	Girls 11/12	0	9
Deal	Samantha	Girls 11/12	11	15
Fellows	Llewelyn	Girls 11/12	0	10
Glasson	Caitria	Girls 11/12	0	11
Glasson	Kyah	Girls 11/12	0	11
Hutchinson	Emma	Girls 11/12	0	11
Kenwery	Anne	Girls 11/12	78	88
Lakay	Sarah	Girls 11/12	31	35

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Leary	Briana	Girls 11/12	67	77
MacKinnon	Taylor	Girls 11/12	0	11
Narustrang	Emily	Girls 11/12	0	10
Nicoli	Bridget	Girls 11/12	12	22
Page	Lucy	Girls 11/12	0	8
Stack	Daisie	Girls 11/12	19	28
Taupin	Shelby	Girls 11/12	31	42
Walmsley	Hannah	Girls 11/12	0	11
Abrahamson	Ethan	Year 11/12	67	77
Bayakly	Ryan*	Year 11/12	101	110
Bianco	Vince*	Year 11/12	8	15
Brady	Mitch*	Year 11/12	81	87
Campeotto	Anthony*	Year 11/12	93	101
Caruso	Lucas	Year 11/12	103	108
Cathcart	Magnus	Year 11/12	106	110
Colquhoun	Rory	Year 11/12	102	111
Cumming	Phoenix*	Year 11/12	100	107
Cvitan	Brooklyn*	Year 11/12	86	95
Foster	Blake*	Year 11/12	103	112
Gardiner	Mason*	Year 11/12	96	104
Havard	Max	Year 11/12	89	97
Herbert	Aidan	Year 11/12	102	110
Laufer	Blake*	Year 11/12	104	109
Lipari	Zac*	Year 11/12	106	115
Lizzi	Anthony*	Year 11/12	0	7
Marchesi	Johnny*	Year 11/12	99	108
Mettam	Smiley	Year 11/12	106	115
Murray	Owen*	Year 11/12	105	114
Naylies-Pereira	Tristan*	Year 11/12	98	106
Pearce	Harry*	Year 11/12	102	111
Pepper	Caleb*	Year 11/12	92	96
Ricciardello	Isaiah*	Year 11/12	96	102
Simonassi	Joshua*	Year 11/12	15	24
Perkins	Noah*	Year 11/12	105	112
Stephens	Milo	Year 11/12	90	99
Stocks	Maitland*	Year 11/12	91	99
Yiannakis	Vasille	Year 11/12	92	101

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