

News from **Bomber Command**.....

Newsletter of the Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club

## Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club

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## From the President's Desk



**Steve Allsop**  
President

A common theme in the team reports is the thanks to volunteers offered by coaches and managers alike. It simply emphasises that the pleasure and development of our children is reliant on a broad range of people, from those who staff our canteen and barbecue, those who come and help clean the Club rooms, those who give their time ensuring equipment is available and up to date, those who liaise with sponsors, and of course those who run water, boundary or, on a cold day, stand in the goals. I do encourage you to offer your help where you can. As someone who has had two boys go through the Club, I can attest to the rewards it brings – even amongst my busy work and family schedule.

I also encourage you to come and support your children – I was recently talking to a senior AFL player who commented that his parents didn't come to watch him play as a junior. I was impressed by how much it still mattered to him. Because we are crucially about development, we are keen to ensure that we comply with the expectations and regulations about respect for opposition players, teams and officials.

I hope you enjoy the short piece from a past player. I must admit we have stolen the idea from some of our mainstream media, but we trust it gives some sense of how much playing at junior level can still have relevance to young adults.

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# Why Children Play Sport



Children play sport for a variety of reasons. Most commonly they do it because they enjoy it and once enjoyment goes so does their interest in continuing the sport. Enjoyment for children can come from a variety of sources. For example, it can come from:

- ♥ Learning new skills.
- ♥ Improving skills.
- ♥ Participating in a range of fun activities.
- ♥ Having a good relationship with a coach.

- ♥ Being recognised by being selected for competition or to demonstrate to others.
- ♥ Being involved in exciting and close contests.
- ♥ Being with friends.
- ♥ Being identified with a group whom they respect and whose company they like.
- ♥ Being able to do something well.
- ♥ Achieving challenging tasks and performing at one's personal best.
- ♥ The desire to be fit and healthy.
- ♥ Being involved in a well organised physical activity.
- ♥ Being given positive feedback, encouragement and/or awards.
- ♥ Being part of a friendly, good humoured and caring group of people.
- ♥ Feeling safe, secure and being treated with *respect*.

To maintain their interest in playing sport children need to be able to learn the skills required and do this in an environment that values them as an individual. Poor coaching generally leads to player frustration and self-doubt and can promote a sense of inadequacy or failure.

**Bottom Line:**

## Footy for Kids, is Footy for Fun

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20,000

Number of Umpires needed each week to umpire community based AFL games Australia-wide.

11,000

Number of accredited Umpires currently available each week to umpire community based AFL games Australia-wide.

## Around the Teams

*With over 400 registered players, the Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football (CBFC) is a thriving community based sporting club. Check out how your club-mates are travelling with this mid-season update.*

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Junior Girls

This Junior Girls competition is in its second year and Coolbinia is joined with two new teams within the East Perth District – Ballajura and Ellenbrook. The Junior Girls modified rules competition includes girls of Year 4 to Year 7 so it attracts girls with a range of physical size and skill level.

This year has started strongly following the success of the 2013 season. The first round was very successful and showed that the Bombers were not only well placed with football skills but played with great team spirit. This year we are working of sharpening basic skills, running to space, opening up the play and of course, having fun.

We have a core of 12 Junior Girls and are always looking for new players – so please spread the word.

The Junior Girls competition will hold a Gala Day on 6<sup>th</sup> July at Jandakot where the Bombers will play several games against teams from across Perth. This should be a great day. In addition, grading for Skill Certificates will be conducted on a Wednesday evening – date to be confirmed.

George and I would like to greatly thank all the parents who have stepped up to be involved at both training and on game days, and greatly value Shaun's efforts as Team Manager. Well done to all! Putting the team together week after week is not possible without the valuable support of the parents, family and friends. See you on the park!

**Sean Kenwery Junior Girls Coach**

Year 12's "Farewell to Coolbinia" Trip

Our trip is just around the corner now and from our first fundraiser in June last year to now to which we have done 20 odd fundraisers.

I'd like to thank the Coolbinia families and your friends for their support in helping us raise money towards the trip be it buying from our Golden Ravioli pasta drive to having their cars washed or buying tickets in our \$300 raffle (which will be drawn June 28 ) the parents & boys thank you.

With a couple of fundraisers left over the next couple of weeks we have raised around \$19,000 which my aim was to get all the boys to Melbourne with all expenses under \$200 each (or if not for nothing) looks achievable at the moment.

This is an incentive for players coming through to stay loyal to the club with the knowledge that when they get to year 12's there is the chance to "Farewell" the club with a trip somewhere.

Once again thank you for your support.

**Keith Henneker Trip Coordinator**

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## FUN FACTS

*In the beginning, there was no time limit on a game of Australian Football. The game would end once a team had scored two goals, if it became too dark to continue playing or, funnily enough, if the ball burst. I wonder how long the longest-ever game lasted.*

*Australian Football was influenced by many well-known sports such as early forms of soccer and rugby, but did you know that it may also have been influenced by a traditional Aboriginal game called Marngrook? Marngrook involved kicking a ball, (made from animal skin and stuffed with feathers or charcoal) high into the air.*

### Sunday Mods

Our first game against a spirited year 5 Ballajura team showed that our 4/5 team skills are progressing well and the boys rallied to fight out the game kicking 4 goals in the last quarter. Noah Braunstein played a great game leading from the front as captain for the day.

We have had great interest from EP district clubs in this our second year, and we have at least 6 games set for the coming months.

**Daniel Whyte Sunday Mods Coach**

### Year 4 Red

A very strong start to the season by the boys in Year 4 Red with the entire team is working hard on "game-play" at training, including looking for space, leading hard to position and bringing each other into the game with attacking handball.

We have had very strong performances across the season so far with the most pleasing aspect being the way the boys are trying hard to bring their lessons they are learning at training into the games. Our 3-2-1 AFL footy card voting system will bring further enthusiasm to the games with the voting decided on adherence to team rules, attitude at training and trying to bring those lessons learnt at training into the games.

Thank you to the parents who are filling the various roles and support functions at match day and at training, it is making the coaching job much easier.

We are all looking forward to a strong finish to the season and for all us to end up being better at and enjoying our footy more than we were at the start of the year.

**Tom Parker Year 4 Red Coach**

## Around the Teams

### Year 4 Black

What a great start to the season!

The team are all thoroughly enjoying their games and were proud of the spirit they have been displaying during the games.

Duncan and Gavin have been working on progressing their skills as well as maintaining their structure and zones during the games, as well as generally working together as a "TEAM". We have been fortunate to have the majority of the 17 players at most games and training on Monday nights. We've all been most impressed on the boys ability to rotate during the games which has allowed them to quickly move through the zones and ensure equality of time in the different lines.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who are doing their part and following Kelly's impressive roster and to our three Managers doing a great job. We look forward to your continued involvement in making training and "Match Day" an enjoyable one for all.

**Year 4 Black Coaches and Managers**

## FUN FACTS

*Hawthorn were originally called the **MAYBLOOMS** You think we're kidding? There were even unconfirmed reports they skipped around a ribbon pole at half time. **North Melbourne**, who were obviously a fair bit harder at the time, were known as the **SHINBONERS**.*

### **From The President's Desk (Page 1)**

Finally, we have commenced talking to Council and State Government representatives about the need to improve our facilities. We have been struck by the quality of facility enjoyed by many other clubs. We are keen to see our site developed, to the benefit of our football Club, the summer residents - Cricket Club - and of course the whole community. We will keep you informed of our progress at a time when getting financial support is, of course, challenging.

## Around the Teams



*The Grade 6 Team  
after another great  
performance*

### Grade 6

With the 2014 season well underway, our players have showed a continuous and considerable amount of improvement in all areas on the footy field. In particular, they have learned and played for each other.

A big thanks to the boys that step up for each game. You all get your share of the ball! There has been fantastic marks being taken and some great interceptions between play. What's most pleasing is that the games we've played have been highly contested and the boys are starting to get numbers to every contest and gaining possession of the ball.

It is with regret and sadness that our team mate, Jess Higgins lost his older brother Jarryd earlier this year. To show our respect for Jess and his family, the boys wore black arm bands to mark our respect on behalf of CBC. Great work Jess for kicking the final goal of the match.

Congratulations to Michael French and Jack Perry on achieving their 50<sup>th</sup> game milestone. Well done boys.

Thanks to Lexine, my manager and the parent helpers on game day. It is terrific to see the parents support and encourage their son on game days and I look forward to seeing you each week.

**Shaun Nicholls Year 6 Coach**



*Half time Heroes - Bombers GR 7 in  
the Roos Jumpers with Docker Colin  
Sylvia – Half time of the Dockers Len  
Hall Game*

### Grade 7

The boys have had an excellent start to the season with 4 wins and only 1 loss up to the end of round 5. The team has played very well together under their new coach Michael Italiano. Each week we only have one or two players unavailable which is a positive indication of how much the boys look forward to playing. We have had great support from all the parents and guardians in fulfilling their rostered duties and I just want to give them all a big shout-out for their efforts! On the 25<sup>th</sup> April, our team had the opportunity to play in the half time break at the AFL game between Dockers and North Melbourne night.

# Around the Teams

## Year 8

The Year 8 Bombers have had a great start to season 2014. With numbers not looking good at the start we were fortunate to gain the services of 7 Mount Hawthorn Cardinals boys to strengthen our cause. Both the boys and their parents have added so much to our team so far and are a major reason for the great start to season we have had.

After playing each side once we sit 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder with 7 wins and just the 1 loss. The boys have gelled together so well that you would think they have played together all their lives. There is plenty of hard work to come over the remainder of the season and if they continue on the way they have started we are in for a good season.

**Nick Cox Year 8 Coach**

*Only Joking.....*

- Q.** What's the difference between a firefighter and the Richmond Football Club?
- A.** A firefighter climbs a ladder.

## Year 9

The Year 9 group have got their season off to a flying start. With half the side new to Coolbinia, the team have adjusted well and quickly to the game plan with every player making a strong contribution. We have been very impressed with the team as a whole.

The team are strong and committed which has resulted in 7 wins for the season. We have identified what works for us and what we need to work on.

We will continue to work to work hard to ensure that we maintain our improved mindset regardless of the opposition.

Overall, we are very impressed with the way the boys have committed to football this season. Well done to all players for their efforts so far in training and games, and we look forward to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season.

**Anthony Lenzo & Luigi Incani Year 9 Coaches**



## GOLDEN RAVIOLI

### YEAR 12'S GOLDEN RAVIOLI FUNDRAISER

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MEAT LASAGNA	1.3 KG	\$16 EA		
MEAT LASAGNA	2KG	\$23 EA		
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SPINACH & RICOTTA CANNELLONI	1.3KG (1/2 DOZEN)	\$14 EA		
SPINACH & RICOTTA CANNELLONI	1 DOZEN	\$23 EA		
		TOTALS		

## Year 12

After another successful year on 2013, we bid farewell to a few favourites at the start of this year but also welcomed a number of new faces to the year 12 team.

It has been a difficult start to the year with a number of factors combining to make it a hard slog for the boys. Being Year 12, a combination of study, work, school footy and colts footy have made it increasingly difficult to get numbers on the training track and to games.

Six weeks in and we have only had more than 18 players take the field once, and we performed impressively that day to only just be beaten by one of the top sides after dominating the game for almost three quarters. Considering the lack of numbers and rotations, the boys have put together some good periods in most games that would match any side in the competition; we are working on sustaining these periods for longer.

If the boys stick at it, the tide will turn and hopefully we can push for finals later in the year.

# Where Are They Now?

## What position did you play?

I've played all over the ground but usually I played in the middle through juniors.

## Who was your last coach at the Bombers?

Paul Vasoli coached us in our last year of junior footy and he stuck around, now coaching the reserves team at Coolbinia West Perth Amateurs

## Favourite memory from your time at the Bombers?

My favourite memory was in 2011 when my brother coached us. It was a fun year and somehow we managed to sneak into finals by only winning a couple of games. We managed to play our way into the preliminary final as the underdogs but unfortunately went down by a few points after having a solid 10 goal lead... It was still a good year for us all though to finish like that.

## Players you still keep in contact with?

I still keep in contact with all the guys that have continued to play through from juniors with me.

## Current football club and playing position?

I now play for the Coolbinia West Perth Falcons and I spend most of my time on the wing.

## What are you doing outside of football?

Outside of footy, I study at Curtin University and I work in a pub 2 or 3 days a week.



The Coolbinia Bombers aim is to develop "footballers for life" who take the enjoyment of footy at the Bombers into adulthood and beyond. This month we catch up with former Bombers player, **Brodie Callanan**.

## When did you play for the Coolbinia Bombers?

My first year at Coolbinia was in 2007, playing under 12's and I played all the way through to under 17's in 2012



The Canteen continues to be a great fundraiser for the Bombers and it thrives on the contribution from parents across all the teams. Each team has a nominated Coordinator. They are:

Auskick	Ben Johnson	0425 611 505
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Youth Girls	Neil Purdy	0419 913 177
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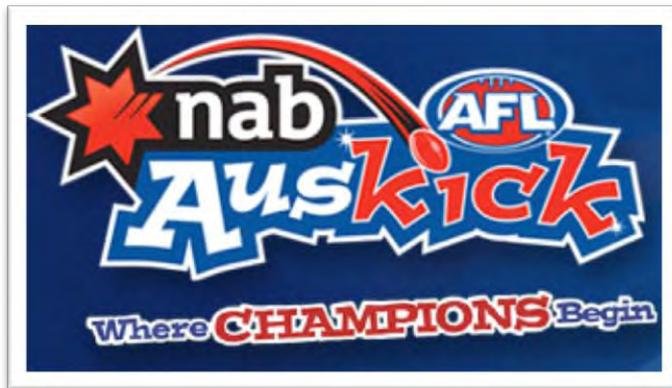
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Yr 9	Karen Lenzo	0406 424 817
Yr 10	Paul Johnson	0419 958 689
Yr 12	Karen Purdy	0419 913 177

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# Auskick Corner



The Coolbinia Bombers Auskick season has started with terrific enthusiasm for all the teams. This year we have exceptional numbers with over 30 players in the Bomberettes, over 50 registered participants in the Pre-primary squad, close to 45 in the Grade One team, nearly 50 kids in both the Grade Two and Grade Three teams.

After holding the position of Auskick Coordinator for the last three years, Ben Johnson is taking up a position overseas to further his career. Ben has done a terrific job in taking the Coolbinia Auskick programmed to be the envy of other clubs in the District. His enthusiasm and enjoyment is transferred to all the Players and Parents and Auskick at Coolbinia is a true community based programme. Thanks for the hard Ben. Chloe Rizzi has taken up the reins as the Auskick Coordinator and will no doubt do a terrific job.

By the time the time this newsletter goes to print, the Grade Two squad will have completed their first Gala Day. I am sure it was a great success. Earlier in the season, the Grade Three team had their first Gala Day at RA Cooke Reserve and will be planning for their first interclub fixture.

Finally, Auskick programmes around the country thrive when it is a community driven programmed. At Coolbinia, we are fortunate to have many parents, grandparents and carers who roll their sleeves up and get involved – there is always room for more participants, helpers and volunteers.

Don't stand back – be involved – your kids love will love it!

## The Auskick Coaches

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### FAST FACTS

# 167,000

Number of participants in AFL NAB Auskick each weekend Australia-wide under the age of 9.

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Auskick's name in New Zealand

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Auskick's name in South Africa

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Auskick's name in Europe

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# Puzzles and Games

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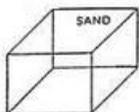
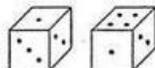
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- Pass
- Back
- Plan
- Behind
- Punts
- Bombers
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- Boot
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- Specchie
- Catch
- Sprial
- Fifty
- Tall
- Fun
- Throw In
- Halftime
- Trip
- Hands
- Umpire
- Oval

### SPOT THE 12 DIFFERENCES



### MIND TWISTER

Can you work out these 20 words?

1. 
2. MAN BOARD
3. STAND I
4. |R|E|A|D|I|N|G|
5. WEAR LONG
6. ROAD A D
7. T O W N
8. CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
9. LE VEL
10. M. D. S. A. P. H. D.
11. KNEE LIGHT
12. I I O O O O O O
13. CHAIR
14. 
15. T O U C H
16. GROUND
17. MIND MATTER
18. HE'S / HIMSELF
19. ECNALG
20. DEATH LIFE