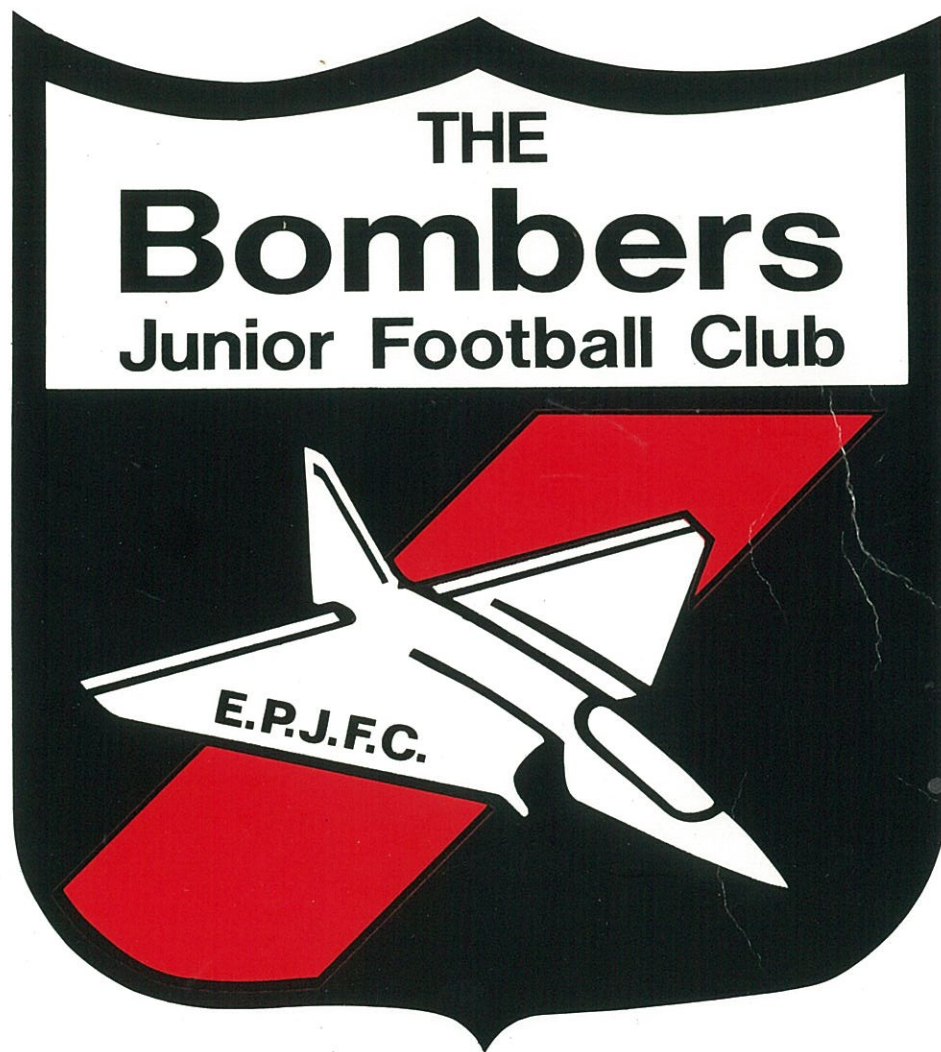


**Bombers Junior Football Club
INAUGURAL YEAR
1988
ANNUAL REPORT**



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THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB Est 1988

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R. ALLEN	
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G. YATES	

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is with great pleasure I present the 1988 Inaugural Annual Report.

After meeting fortnightly since the end of last season, the amalgamation of the Coolbinia-Yokine and Dianella Junior Football Clubs formed to become The Bombers.

Whilst amalgamations are normally difficult things to initiate, we found it to be a very smooth process, with all committee members participating strongly.

The club in its first season fielded teams in the 10s, 12s, 13s, 15s and 17s, and we enjoyed success in all grades.

The 10's coached by Brian Covic had a very enjoyable year with most boys playing their first year of football, and under Brians guidance, all boys developed individually and as a team throughout the year. Every endeavour will be made next year to initiate free-ball for the 6 to 8 year olds. In all, a very good season for the 10s, and a terrific job done by Brian Covic. A special thankyou to the Ricketts family for all their help and support.

The 12s coached by Peter Watterson, and assisted by Daryl Watterson had a very successful year, so much so they had to be re-graded as they were winning with ease early in the season. The boys acquitted themselves well for the remainder of the season, and were narrowly beaten in the final at the end of the season carnival. Well done Peter, Daryl and David Prendergast.

The 13s originally started with Lino Santella as coach, but because of injury, Lino handed over the team to Trevor Williams. The team enjoyed a very successful season to finish the year in second spot. Unfortunately we were defeated in the Grand Final but the boys acquitted themselves very well. Congratulations Trevor and boys on a great year. Special thanks to Marton Nicholas (team manager), Grant Warren, Chris Wynne, and Duncan Nicholas

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for all their help with the team.

The possibility of a 14s competition next year should ensure the same boys move up next season.

The 15s coached by Charles Musca, again had a very successful year. By getting to the Preliminary Final, and considering numbers were well down, the effort of the boys for the year was very commendable. Charles put a lot into the team over the year, and was well supported by Vic Middleton (team manager), Tom O'Farrell and Sue Middleton.

The 17s experienced a very difficult year due to lack of numbers, support, discipline, and parent support. The end result was that Coolbinia Yokine Amateurs assisted us with the boys for the remaining few games. Thankyou to John Christou, Peter Rees, Charles Musca, Tony Giardina and George Lazarou for the year. Although not a successful season, quite a few boys stood out, and this should ensure the team will become more competetive next season.

The club this season has spent a considerable amount of money, and endeavoured to make the club enjoyable for the boys and parents of all teams. This was due to the efforts of a hard working committee and enthusiastic group of coaches. But I feel more parent participation is needed if we are to grow and maintain the high level the club has achieved this year. Special thanks to my wife Nola, who this year ran our canteen with the help of the Ricketts family, Dawn Carr and Liz Burn. A job well done by all.

Also a vote of thanks to the President of the amateurs John Christou for his support, advice and financial help over the season. John has been of great support to the club and myself.

One of the hardest jobs this year has been that of the Registrar which Peter Tweedy has done a job nothing short of excellent.

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Well done Peter!

The job of Property Manager was very capably done this year by Dave Hatchley, who ensured all teams were catered for equipment wise. Thankyou Dave.

In closing, I would like to thank the committee, Dianne Melvin (secretary), Peter Mortlock (treasurer), Tony Giardina (Vice President), Vic Middleton, Marton Nicholas, Charles Musca, Tom O'Farrell, Max Coleman, Dawn Carr and Lino Santella for their efforts throughout the season.

Hoping to see all the boys back next year with hopefully a stronger parental support.

JOHN DUNN - PRESIDENT

SECRETARYS REPORT

Thanks to the members of both the Coolbinia/Yokine and Dianella Junior Football Clubs, the formation of our new club, The Bombers Junior Football Club has progressed relatively smoothly.

While there is still much work to be done, the ground work has been completed, and for my part I wish to thank Max Coleman, Dawn Carr and fellow committee members for their valued assistance. In conclusion, as I will not be seeking re-election, I take this opportunity to wish the Bombers success both on and off the field in future years.

DIANNE MELVIN - SECRETARY

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE BOBMERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
INC. FOR THE 1988 SEASON

Following the decision to amalgamate the Dianella Junior Football Club Inc, and the Coolbinia-Yokine Junior Football Club Inc, it was necessary to consolidate the finances of both clubs (now defunct). Accounts of both clubs were finalised with various banks/building societies and the funds deposited into

- a) P.I.B.S. Checking account (interest bearing)
- b) P.I.B.S. Interest bearing deposit (6 monthly terms)

Presently, there is one account yet to be finalised - Dianella Junior Football Club Canteen Account - showing a credit balance of \$110.62 as at 24.12.1987.

With the introduction of the new club (The Bombers Junior Football Club Inc) came considerable outlay in new equipment such as team jumpers, first aid, and training equipment etc. This necessitated a withdrawal of \$2000.00 from the I.B.D. (above) in addition to normal proceeds from subscriptions (set at \$20 per annum - single player \$30 per annum - two players (family) to assist in funding these extraordinary outlays.

To further assist in meeting running costs and extraordinary expenses the following endeavours were used for fund raising.

1. Canteen - proceeds yet to be finalised
2. 'Sixties' night for players, parents and friends - poorly attended - a lot of effort by a very few - the end result was break-even with nil additional funds raised.
3. Players 'lap-a-thon' (10s, 12s, 13s) - generally well attended - limited funds raised.
4. Sale of football socks, old jumpers, part proceeds of E.P.J.F.C. raffle tickets, sundries.
5. Players match fees, set at \$1.00 per player per game - generally these funds were forthcoming from the players

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(difficult to police), the onus being placed on team managers to collect these fees each week from their respective team players.

Generally it was intended to finish the 1988 season with outgoings/expenses comparable to income. Given the additional expenses referred to, this goal of balanced income/outgoings appears at this stage to have been achieved.

PETER MORTLOCK - TREASURER

THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 1988

RECEIPTS - consisting of

ex PIBS Interest Bearing Deposit a/c 81939	2000.00
Funds from DJFC & CYJFC a/c	2288.61
Players subscriptions	1495.00
Lap a thon	244.50
Match Fees	503.50
Donations (Dianella S/Mens Club. S. Beros)	110.00
General - sale of socks, jumpers, raffles	997.00
Total Deposits as at 12.9.88	7638.61

PAYMENTS - consisting of

New 'Bombers' jumpers	2225.78
EPFC - footballs	398.40
Ian Bird - Dianella Sports	838.90
Peter Cook Chemist	212.45
EPJFC - Ins, nom. fees, ump fees etc	2070.70
solicitor, players fees, reimburs.	1735.48
Total Payments as at 12.9.88	7481.71

CREDIT BALANCE - \$156.90

Plus -	1. Interest on a/c
	2. IBD (\$4000) + Interest
	3. D.J.F.C. Canteen a/c Int
	4. Funds yet to be received/deposited.
Less -	1. EPJFC Umpires fees (final) \$66.00
	2. City of Stirling management \$117.79
	3. Donnybrook u/13 trip
	4. Accounts yet to be received/paid.

THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 12TH SEPTEMBER 1988

RECEIPTS - consisting of

ex PIBS Interest Bearing Deposit a/c 81939	2000.00
Funds from DJFC & CYJFC a/cs	2288.61
Players subscriptions	1495.00
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REGISTRARS REPORT

Our new club began the year with a total of 161 registered players consisting of players who had been registered in the 1987 season with the old Coolbinia-Yokine and Dianella clubs.

The gala joining day held in February was a great success and a further 52 new registrations were obtained during the season, many of these in the younger grades. We were also fortunate to lose only three boys on requests for transfers to other clubs.

In all the club had approximately 125 boys actively participating in 5 teams during the season. The final amalgamation of players' records from the old clubs was not completed until late in the season, and unfortunately some boys who were found to have played their 100th games were not acknowledged on the day. I am sure this will be rectified on the first playing day of the 1989 season.

Players achieving milestones were:

<u>50 GAMES</u>	<u>100 GAMES</u>
Anthony Benich	Damien Hatchley
Gavin Coleman	Paul Jarvis
Nick Didio	Matthew Larke
Daniel Halton	Mathew Nicholas
Mathew Tweedy	Ting Oh
Mason Walmsley	Jeremy Quinn
Anton Walter	

Congratulations boys. Well done.

PETER TWEEDY - REGISTRAR

10s GRADE - COACHES REPORTCOACH: BRIAN COVICHMANAGER: JOHN DUNN

Season '88 saw a lot of young players new to the game, join the club. Because of this, the team started off slowly, but always tried hard for their team mates and club. The results of this was shown each week by their improvement. There was always a good turnout at training, and the boys were keen to learn. It was pleasing but no surprise to me to see them get the results of there perserverance in the last eight or nine games, especially in the carnival where they finished third.

It speaks volumes for the boys considering most of the team will still be in 10s next year, and were playing against older boys. Some of our boys have two seasons left in 10s, and a couple 3 seasons. I would like to thank John Dunn, the Ricketts family, Mr & Mrs Molliss, and Wally Jacques for their support throughtout the year to the team and the club. Also all the parents for their excellent support and attitude during the games. It was a pleasure to work with a fine group of people. A special mention to the cheer squad girls and their mums and friends for your valued efforts.

Thankyou boys for your excellent efforts. You have made me proud to be associated with you this season. Best of luck for your future football careers.

BRIAN COVICH - COACH

PLAYER PROFILES

DARYL DOWNING: A fast player who played well at times and showed potential. Work hard at your kicking and ball handling and you will get the benefit of your speed Daryl. Looking to a good season next year and well done.

PHIL RICKETTS: Another player who improved and showed potential for the future. Phil work hard at your kicking and ball skills and you will go well. Well done.

CHAD DEEHOUSE: Shows potential for the future. Chad work hard at your kicking and ball skills and your confidence will rise. Well done and pleased with your attitude.

JONATHON BEAMISH: Played till mid way through the season, and deserves a special mention for his lionhearted efforts on the ball while a lot of players in the team were learning. Played some top games and well done Jon, and hope to see you in the future.

ANDREW RAESIDE: Joined during the season, and improved towards the end of the season, a good mark, and held his ground well. Keep on attacking the ball with confidence andrew. Well done.

DARREN NAUSSEDAT: A player who started off the season slowly, but then put his mind to the job and improved immensely. Very pleased with his improvement. Keep it up and well done.

LEON QUINN: Another player who started off slowly. Leon concentrate more at training and your game will improve. Has a good mark and plenty of potential and looking to a top season next year. Well done Leon.

AARON NICHOLAS: For his age played well and showed glimpses of talent and potential, plenty of courage and always tries. Well done aaron and keep it going.

JON DUNN: Another very young player who showed plenty of courage and glimpses of talent and potential. Work hard at training next year Jon and things will go well for you.

BRENT NEWBY: Joined during the season, and really shone towards the end of the season. Plenty of courage and determination and a good ballgetter. Should have a good season next year. Work hard Brent, and well done.

LEE WILLIAMS: A reliable utility player, a good overall season and a hard working player during his games. With more work on your ball skills Lee you will finish off your game nicely. A very good effort. Well done.

VAUGHAN ANDERSON: Started the season in the back line, and then became a forward line player. Vaughan showed fine ball handling skills and finished off the season in excellent fashion. Concentration during his game improving. Keep working at your skills and concentration. Well done.

MATTHEW ELLENBROEK: Joined during the season and showed excellent potential playing some top games. With more concentration towards your training and game Matthew, you can improve considerably. Pleased with your ball getting skills and efforts. Well done.

MARCEL BURGER: Improved as the season progressed, showing courage and a good attitude towards his training and during games. A little more concentration and work on your skills Marcel and you will improve further. A pleasing season. Well done.

BLAIR RAINEY: A courageous backline player who continued to

improve as the season progressed. Played some top games and with a little more work on kicking skills will improve further. A great effort Blair. Keep up the good work.

ANTHONY JACQUES: A good season, and trains hard. A quick player who if he uses his speed to advantage has the skills to finish off his play. Well done Anthony.

RAYMOND DUNN: Always hard working and attacks the ball with courage and skill. Often received hard knocks in and at the bottom of packs, showing a very good temperament. Keep on working at the ball skills. An excellent season. Well done Raymond.

TIMOTHY HIGGS: A good season overall whether playing in the cuck or in a set position. Lacks a little concentration at times, with improvement in this area Timm will improve his game immensely Well done Tim.

CHAD HANCOCK: Played at full back and several other positions. Chad improved his game immensely over the season and always worked hard at his game. Keep up the good effort and well done.

NEIL TOON: Played in several positions and then in the back pocket. A very good attitude towards his training and his game improved due to his good work. Very pleased with Neils courageous efforts and season. Well done and keep working at your skills Neil.

DALE THOMPSON: Joined the team during the season. Dale showed quick adaptation to football and has a very good attitude, Finished the season in fine style and with more work on his ball skills will improve further. Well done.

ANTHONY MALLIS: Played in several positions showing good ability. Lacked a little concentration at times and with more effort towards his game and training has the potential to be a top key position player. Well done.

GAMES PLAYED 10s

	<u>1988</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ANDERSON Vaughan	9	9
BEAMISH Jonathon	9	24
BURGER Marcel	5	5
DEEPHOUSE Chad	12	12
DOWNING Darryl	12	12
DUNN Jon	8	8
DUNN Raymond	12	25
ELLENBROEK Matthew	7	7
GLANVILLE Gareth	7	7
HALTON Ben	3	12
HANCOCK Chad	11	11
HIGGS Timothy	11	24
JACQUES Anthony	9	9
MALLIS Anthony	12	36
NAUSSEDAT Darren	10	10
NEWBY Brent	4	4
NICHOLAS Aaron	12	12
QUINN Leon	11	11
RAESIDE Andrew	4	17
RAINEY Blair	12	12
RICKETTS Phillip	11	11
THOMPSON Dale	7	7
TOON Neil	12	12
WILLIAMS Leigh	11	24

12s GRADE - COACHES REPORT

COACH: PETER WATTERSON

MANAGER: DAVID PRENDERGAST

The '88 season commenced on a great note with the team winning the first five games.

The boys had their biggest thrill when they played little league for the WestCoast Eagles at the WACA. The boys played well and won by 1 point.

As the season progressed team spirit grew. Games and training were attended with great enthusiasm, and effort. Mid-season the boys had a players tea which they enjoyed immensely.

I would like to thank all the parents who showed support for the team; without their support the team would not have performed as well. Thanks also to the parent who donated prizes and other items during the season.

Special thanks to my brother Darryl who trained and helped the boys when I was away working. Thanks also to my manager David Prendergast who did a great job. Two people I would like to thank very much are John Dunn and Charles Musca. Without their trust and support I would not have been able to run the team as well as I did.

Finally, to the guys in the team - thanks for being a great bunch to coach. I hope you all enjoyed the season, and look forward to seeing you all back next year.

PETER WATTERSON - COACH

PLAYER PROFILES

CHRISTIAN CISINSKI: Had a good year and was a valuable player to have. It will be a shame to lose you. All the best for the future.

JOHN DIDIO: One of the most courageous players I have ever seen. He gave 100% all the time and is a hard working and consistent footballer. Excellent season John.

JONATHON GARROOD: A player whose skills developed as the season continued. It was a pleasure to have him in the team. Well done.

DAVID PRENDERGAST: David is a fine young footballer and with his speed and skill played some excellent games this season. Keep it up David.

JOEL DUSCHKA: Joel showed us how to play football by reading the play and was always there when we needed him. Well done.

ADAM DRUIRS: Always played to his best ability. Showed great skills, especially leading and marking. Always there with a joke to keep the team laughing. Well done Adam.

BARRY CLARK: Barry took a while to get into the game, but when he did he showed what skills he had. Keep it up Barry.

STEPHEN JARVIS: A young man with "courage" as his middle name. Stephen showed great skill and was not afraid to get the ball. A pleasure to have him in the team. Well done Stephen.

BRAD NOBLE: A fine player with great skills. He can be used in a variety of positions and plays them all well. Always did what was asked of him. Excellent season Brad.

SHANE CRIDDLE: A fine young man with football in his heart.

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Kicked some great goals when given the opportunity. Shane is what football is all about. Well done.

NICK DIDIO: One of the best young footballers around. Nick has excellent skills and always gave 100% at both games and training. This young man was a pleasure to coach. Congratulations on a great season Nick.

BENJAMIN WILKINSON: Gave 100% all the time. Has great skill and endeavour. Ben worked hard and it was a pleasure to have him in the team.

KEITH BYRNE: Had a few injuries but showed great skill when fit. Well done.

STEVEN NELLIGAN: Played a few games with us and showed that he can play when he wants to.

GARY CRAGGS: Started the season slowly, but when he was in full flight put in some great performances.

GEOFFREY REDBOND: Always did his best. Showed flashes of great skill. Work at it Geoffrey.

ANTHONY BENICH: Anthony is a natural player who has great skills and always puts in a good game. He has a big future. Well done

GLEN KIKIROS: Has great skill and always tries. Good luck for future.

MATHEW BUCK: Was the most improved player in the team. He is showing great skills and is a pleasure to have in the team. Keep at it Matthew.

GAMES PLAYED 12s

	<u>1988</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BEALE Brock	1	27
BENICH Anthony (inc 10 games for 13s)	25	54
BUCK Matthew	12	12
CISINSKI Christian.	14	14
BYRNE Keith	14	14
CLARK Barry	14	14
CRAGGS Gary	14	33
CRIDDLE Shane	15	41
DIDIO John	15	38
DIDIO Nick (inc 9 games for 13s)	24	63
DRUIRS Adam	13	34
DUSCHKA Joel	15	43
GARROOD Jonathon	13	38
JARVIS Stephen	15	15
KIKIROS Glen (inc 1 game for 13s)	10	36
NELLIGAN Steven	11	30
NOBLE Bradley	15	15
PRENDERGAST David (inc 1 game for 13s)	15	17
REDBOND Geoffrey	10	10
WILKINSON Ben	13	41

13s GRADE - COACHES REPORTCOACH: TREVOR WILLIAMSMANAGER: MARTON NICHOLAS

Season '88 for the Bombers 13s team was a very successful one. The team developed throughout the year into a close knit courageous team who played the latter part of the season with great team spirit. During the year they beat every other team in the competition at least once and finished in second position on the premiership ladder.

In the country carnival they played 3 games, losing the first by a small margin and winning the remaining 2 games however missed out on the final. In the club finals they showed great character particularly in the preliminary final, when, behind at half time, they came back against a strong Noranda team and won the game comfortably. They capped off an excellent season by playing off for the premiership in the grand final, however were unsuccessful against a very worthy opponent in Bayswater.

A bonus for the players and the club came at the end of the season when they had a very successful trip to Donnybrook, winning the annual football game against Donnybrook. They regained the Mal Stewart shield inaugurated in 1984, and played for each year but never won by Dianella/Bombers until this year. The attractive shield now graces the Bombers clubrooms for 13s players to reflect on for season 1988.

TREVOR WILLIAMS - COACH

FAIREST & BEST

MATHEW WYNNE - Mathew was most deserving of the award for our fairest and best footballer Bomber 13s 1988.

Throughout the year and in all games he contributed 100% and in a number of games was the difference between winning and losing. He was a tough competitor and this combined with his natural ability made him the Bombers outstanding player '88.

RUNNER UP

CORY WARREN - Cory is a very talented footballer who possesses great skills. In all games this year he was a focal point, and a driving force of the Bombers team. His attitude and dedication to both training and his games was outstanding, culminating in him winning the best player award in our grand final. Cory has a lot of football ahead of him.

BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER

JOHN DEVLIN - John again this season, showed outstanding character, both as captain and at centre half back, when he consistently led by example. He is a no-nonsense footballer who has brilliant pace, a long kick, and an uncanny ability to always position his body behind the ball, thus epitomising the true centre half back position player.

MOST CONSISTENT & COURAGEOUS

MATTHEW NICHOLAS - Mathew played many fine games during the season, but in all games he played with great courage. He was given the task on most occasions of nullifying the oppositions outstanding players, and he did this always and with great effect. In the latter part of the season he gave more than a coach and other team members can expect. Thankyou for Mathew for 110%.

COACHES TROPHY - MOST IMPROVED

GAVIN SHAKESPEARE - Gavin commenced this year with the Bombers after playing only one previous full season. Throughout the year he developed into one of our most valuable players, and consistently performed in the best players. During the latter part of the season he earned the ruck position single handedly and was an integral part of the team. His hard physical work and untiring running on the ball was outstanding.

COACHES TROPHY - BEST CLUBMAN

GAVIN ALLINGTON - made a big contribution in all games throughout the year. He played an unassuming but very effective role on a half back flank and at all times stuck to his task. His presence twice a week every week at training contributed to the success of the Bombers and made him a fine clubman.

GAMES PLAYED 13s

	<u>1988</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALLINGTON Gavin	15	41
BULL Warrick	13	89
COLEMAN Gavin	15	61
DEEHOUSE Troy	8	30
DEVLIN John (inc. 4 games for 15s)	18	43
DUNN Chris	15	26
DUNSTAN Clay	3	46
DYSON Ben	10	10
GARNETT Gavin	15	93
HALTON Daniel	11	55
KUBICKI Stephen	1	10
MELVIN Shannon	14	47
MORTLOCK Simon	9	33
MOURSELLAS Michael	15	69
NICHOLAS Mathew (inc 6 games for 15s)	21	100
PACECCA Vincent	14	14
PATERSON Grant	11	11
PRINCI Anthony	12	32
QUINN Brendon	12	22
SHAKESPEARE Gavin	15	15
WARREN Cory	14	14
WILLIAMS Cameron	15	77
WYNNE Matthew	15	68

15s GRADE - COACHES REPORTCOACH: CHARLES MUSCAMANAGER: VIC MIDDLETON

Season '88 was successful for Bobmers 15s. After some patchy form to mid season, the players came home in the last round like a steam train, winning five out of their last six games which included the first semi-final. Numbers at training were down all season due to many players having sporting committments at school. I must praise the 10-12 players who trained consistently all year with enthusiasm. GREAT EFFORT.

Our off field activities were well recieved and enjoyed. The players showed utmost respect for me as their coach and Mr Middleton as their manager, by giving us no trouble and showing a high standard of discipline. I was very pleased that the players made the Preliminary Final but dissappointed for them that they were unable to get into the Grand Final. I must briefly say that the players won the admiration of everyone at the Preliminay Final with their gutsy performance after copping early injuries. In closing, I would like to thank all concerned for their support and special mention to VIC MIDDLETON and JOHN DUNN for their tremendous back-up and encouragement to both the team and myself.

CHARLES MUSCA - COACH

BOMBERS 15sFAIREST & BEST - JAMES HWANG

James polled votes in every game this season and truthfully was a most exciting player to watch after starting the season in defence it was most apparent that he was of more value to the team at centre and centre half forward. James's marking and ground level play is inspirational to say the least. I just hope that James will continue in football and go on to become an even greater player. Well done James.

RUNNER UP - SHANE BEROS

Well! I've seen some GUTSY players as a coach, but Shane certainly is one of the most courageous players for his size. The most unbelievable part of Shane's game is in his ability to get up time and again after a very hard tackle and also he does his fair share of tackling for a small player. Shane, don't think for one moment that your size will be a problem in your football future. Just look at players like David Bain and Wally Matera and their achievements. You've had a great season Shane.

MOST COURAGEOUS - PAUL GIARDINA

What a turnaround! Paul started off the season in his usual fashion - SLOW. To make matters worse, he copped a bad wrist injury which kept him out of action for 5 weeks. SUDDENLY - when he made a return to the football field, he started playing UNBELIEVABLE hard running percentage football and stayed as number one rover for our last 7 games. His tackling was superb His ability to win the hard ball was outstanding, and his

training and team play exceptional. I have no doubt that Paul has turned the corner as a footballer and will go onto bigger and better things if he continues.

MOST CONSISTENT -- LEON O'FARRELL

Leon is the captain of the team, and the players couldn't have made a better choice. He certainly has leadership qualities and genuinely feels for his team-mates and club. Leon made the East Perth Special Squad this year, and played all season as our number one ruckman. He is a player who enjoys his football and never misses a training session, or function. A great team person. Leon also polled 14 votes in the East Perth District Fairest & Best and only 6 votes behind the winner on 20.

COACHES TROPHY - MOST IMPROVED - SCOTT MIDDLETON

Scott is a first year player in the 15's grade (LE He is only 14), and was battling to keep up to the high standard of the 15's Blue competition. However, he improved out of sight in the second half of the season to be the first player named each week on a half back flank. He conceded very few positions to his opponents and showed a big improvement in his skills although he still needs to work on his kicking.

GAMES PLAYED 15s

	<u>1988</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BEROS Shane	15	15
CHAPMAN Jarrad	1	1
CLAREY John	14	124
FAREY Marcus	15	20
GIARDINA Paul	13	39
GILL Bradley	6	6
GOW Benjamin	13	13
HATCHLEY Damien	16	104
HWANG James	15	22
JARVIS Paul	16	107
JOHNSON Corey	15	49
LOGAN Richard	16	26
MALLIS Sprio (inc 2 for 17's)	17	127
MAXWELL Xavier (inc 1 for 17s)	14	20
MCKENZIE Shane	14	40
MIDDLETON Scott	16	117
O'FARRELL Leon (inc 3 for 17s)	19	132
PATTISON Paul	14	14
PERRETT John	7	92
QUINN Jeremy	14	103
SMITH Jason	2	2
STRATOS Basil	9	86
TWEEDY Matthew	15	53

GRADE REPORT - 17sFAIREST & BEST - TING OH

Once again Ting had an outstanding season in a hard competition which comprised of mainly 17 year olds. Ting matched it out with the best opposition players in his first year in 17s competition. Ting is a pleasure to coach and sets a fine example amongst his team mates. All the best. Well done.

RUNNER UP - JIM LAZAROU

Jim is getting better each season. His football is a treat to watch. He is the type of player who can play in any position on the ground with surety. I believe that Jim will have an even better season in the 17s next year, providing he can reach a high level of fitness. Congratulations Jim.

MOST CONSISTENT - EGIDIO COLLETTA

Egidio played on the half back flank most of the year and very rarely lost a contest. He was a bright light in a team that found the competition difficult to adjust to. Great Season.

BEST UTILITY PLAYER - SACHA POP-MARKOV

Sacha was used in a variety of roles this year and equipped himself well. He is a player with a big future and really didn't play to his full potential all season. I'm certain he will have a top season next year.

COACHES TROPHY - PAUL HARDY-JOHNSTON

Paul had a brilliant season in the back pocket and played with desperation repelling numerous opposition goal scoring moves. He is a player who fits into any team easily and is also a tremendous team player with loads of enthusiasm.

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GAMES PLAYED 17s

	<u>1988</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BRENNAN Stephen	2	14
COLETTA Egidio	15	70
DANIELS Stephen	15	69
ERDELYI Patrick	2	20
FIRKINS Jon	15	15
FONTANA Robert	11	11
GIARDINA Ross	6	29
GREENE Mitchell	2	2
HADDOCK Tyron	15	15
HARDY-JOHNSTON Paul	13	48
HUTCHINSON Bradley	1	31
JACOBS Raymond	3	21
JONES Danny	15	15
KANTOR Attila	11	11
LARKE Matthew	14	103
LAZAROU George	4	119
LAZAROU Jim	15	142
LEPORE Anthony	15	27
LILLEYMAN John	15	15
LYNCH Wayne	14	14
MACKINNON Malcolm	7	7
MADAFFERI Joe	11	70
MAXTON Stuart	6	67
MORES Robert	1	77
MAYES Stephen	1	1
OH Ting	14	112
POP-MARKOV Sacha	15	15
SELLICK Jason	2	2
SMERILLI Marco	12	12
TAYLOR Andrew	3	3
WALMSLEY Mason	5	51
WALTER Anton	5	51
WRIGHT Scott	15	15

PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED 100 GAMES OR MORE

MATTHEW LARKE	103
TING OH	112
DAMIEN HATCHLEY	104
PAUL JARVIS	107
JEREMY QUINN	103
MATTHEW NICHOLAS	100
JOHN CLAREY	124
SPIRO MALLIS	127
SCOTT MIDDLETON	117
LEON O'FARRELL	132
JIM LAZAROU	142
GEORGE LAZAROU	119

BEST CLUBMAN - NICK DIDIO

Nick is a player who has played 12s and 13s admirably and conducts himself at a high level both on and off the field. Nick attends training regularly and endeavours to participate in all club functions. I believe that Nick epitomizes the type of character that this club wants to produce. Well done Nick.

UNANIMOUS COMMITTEE OPINION

PRESIDENTS TROPHY - NOLA DUNN

Behind every well run club is generally a hard worker that is often not recognised. Nola has worked extremely hard this year organising and running the canteen, not only for the Bombers games, but all Country Carnival which did not involve our club. In so doing, she was only able to watch one game involving her sons this season. She has been a great backup for John and the committee behind the scenes.

UNANIMOUS COMMITTEE OPINION