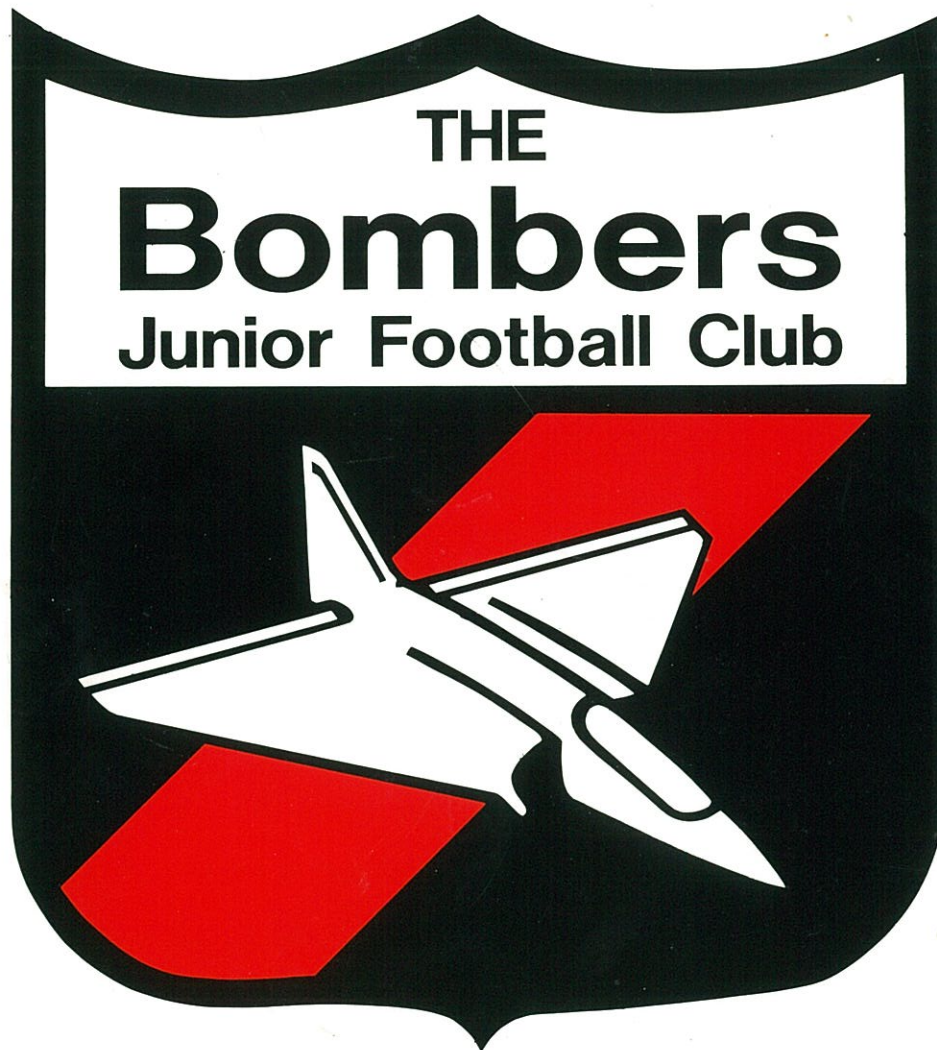


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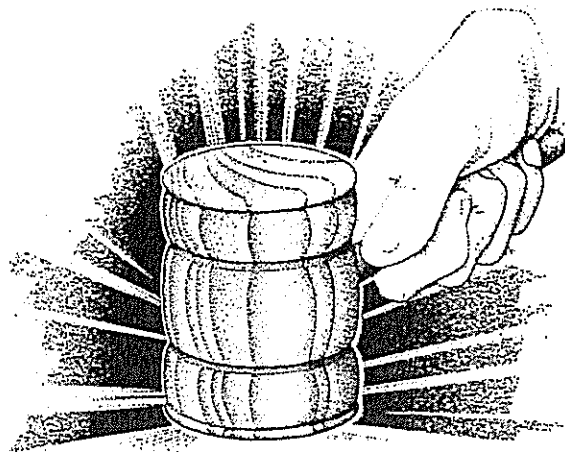
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BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A very busy pre-season promoting our club resulted in an increase in playing numbers to the Bombers.

Our Club Secretary, Russell Bramston, stepped down and was replaced by Graeme Evans, only to return a couple of months later to the position and Graeme retired due to an increase in work commitments.

An enthusiastic Robert Bonolo joined our team, taking on several roles from Property Person, Social Committee and later a Coaching position plus first aider.

Vice-President Tony Catania, restricted by running his new business managed to support me with the help of his wife Gael Catania. Denise Thomas made an outstanding contribution as Club Treasurer even with her heavy workload and family commitments.

Peter Tweedy (Registrar) put in a monstrous effort combining his role with many others, including the Claremont Raffle. Russell combined U/10's coaching with Secretary's job with amazing coolness doing both jobs efficiently.

After a worrying start with no Canteen Manager, Phillipa Pitman put her name forward and finished up having a huge input into one of our best years in the running and profitability of our canteen.

We are all grateful to Brent Watkins and his team who produced our Bombers Bulletin and Annual Report in 1995.

The behind the scene bouquets must go to Marton Nicholas (Ground Marker/Cleaner) and Lino Santella (Life Member) who both continue to make big contributions as quiet achievers.

Many thanks to all the helpers who supported me all year, in particular to my wife Debra.

CHARLES MUSCA

President



CLUB AWARDS

PRESIDENTS TROPHY - PETER TWEEDY

A tremendous effort by a very fine person who always gives strength and encouragement to those around him. Peter had a big impact in running a very efficient Club Registrar's job with growing numbers almost weekly. He also helped raise and organise the Claremont Club Raffle, resulting in a boost in income. Peter was also a resident timekeeper and ready to help with any other jobs around the place.

Peter unquestionably deserved his win.

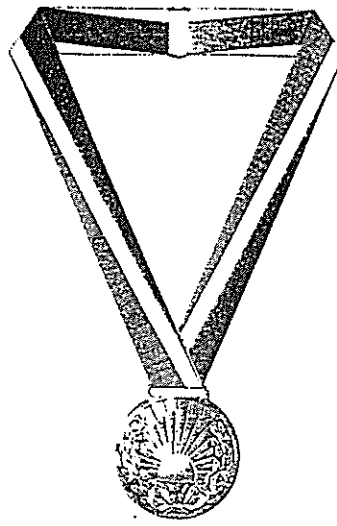
THE DOUG MCGREGOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - ROBERT BONOLO

Robert filled so many roles, that sometimes one wondered what his latest project was. He combined the role of Coaching, Property Person, Social Committee, First Aid Officer, Raffle Ticket seller, Joke Teller and Jack of all Trades. We truly appreciated Robert's input and the assistance of his with Claire and daughter Melanie.

Top effort Robert.

THE DOLPH DANTI, BEST CLUBMAN AWARD - BEN THOMAS

Ben is a delightful young man and a good example of a truly dedicated Bomber who was assisted by last year's winner, Brett Catania. Ben filled a variety of roles, from helping around the Club, to selling tickets at Claremont Oval, Subiaco Oval and cooking sausages whenever available. A popular and worthy winner of our newly named Dolph Danti Best Clubman Award.



CENTRAL DISTRICTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

DISTRICTS FAIREST & BEST

Our club faired well in our U/17's and also gained some votes in U/14's.

UNDER 17'S

A huge effort by David Pittman and Dillon Socmas who played some brilliant games throughout the year which resulted in them being noticed by the umpires. Congratulations to both players.

DAVID PITTMAN 22 VOTES

DILLON SOCMAS 18 VOTES

MARK FAHEY 12 VOTES

UNDER 14'S

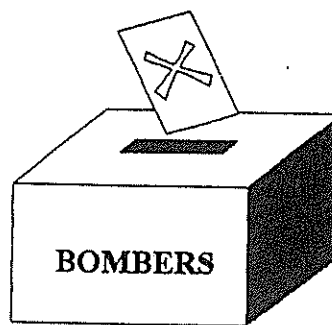
3 players polled a few votes from a side who found the going tough all season.

*Brett Catania *Asher Wright *Ariel Walters.

CHARLES MUSCA

Coaching Co-ordinator.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT



The Bombers playing strength for the 1995 season was as follows:

Freeball	9s	10s	11s	12s	13s	17s	TOTAL
38	33	18	22	25	20	22	178

The total of 178 active registered players represents an increase of more than 7% over our 1994 strength and shows that junior football is alive and well in the Coolbinia/Yokine/Dianella areas.

The results of the club's Freeball policy are now starting to show in the higher grades. This year there were no fewer than 14 boys of Freeball age who were considered to have developed sufficiently to play in the 9's grade.

The club had a record year for new signings, with 86 new players being registered in all grades.

PLAYERS MILESTONES

The following players reached milestones in 1995:

100 GAMES: Anthony Mallis, Michael Musca, David Pittman. Special mention must be made of Michael who is still only playing in the 12's! A fantastic achievement.

50 GAMES: Frank Bonolo, Stephen Catania, Mark Cometti, Paul D'Alessandro, Todd DiRosso, Andrew Edwards, Toby Foster, Tim Greaney, Jamie Grieve, Victor Letropulos, Nicholas Robertson, Adam Seal, Paul Sims, Mathew Strauss, Thomas Vinaguerra, Ariel Walters, Asher Wright.

The large number of 50 games shows just how much the boys are enjoying playing their football with the Bombers. Congratulations to all the players mentioned.

PETER TWEEDY

Registrar

SOCIAL REPORT



Our Family Fun Dinner, August 27, was the highlight of our fundraising. Not only did everyone have a fabulous time but we realised a nett profit of around \$700.

The Eagles Football raffles, which my daughter Melanie took around on home games raised more than \$400, taking our total fundraising to around \$1100.

We could have done even better if we had a committee concentrating on Social Fundraising events.

A big thank you to my wife Clair, daughter Melanie and Debra and Charles Musca as well as all others who helped out throughout the year, including our very supportive sponsors.

ROBERT BONOLO

Social Committee Co-ordinator

CANTEEN REPORT

This year has been busy and successful.

Many thanks to the helpers, both adults and children and also to those who cooked the sausage sizzles which were held mainly on a Saturday when there was more than one home game.

The Carnivals and Finals we have hosted will be a big boost to our funds.

Thank you to the helpers on these particular dates and thanks to our patrons.

Our continuing policy of using china cups and saucers to serve our tea and coffee in has brought many compliments from our patrons.

PHILLIPA PITTMAN

Canteen Manageress



SPONSORSHIP

To all our sponsors, may I pass on our sincere thanks for your continued support and hope that it continues in the future.

To all the parents, the committee requests that you at least give our sponsors a chance to supply their goods and services.

Please give them a try and indicate to them that you are from the Bombers Junior Football Club.

All our sponsors are professionals in their field and we believe they will provide you with the very best they have available.

Once again a very big thank you to all our sponsors, old and new.

Tony Catania and Bombers Committee.



COACHING CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

FREEBALL (CHARLES MUSCA)

Our Freeball had a variety of Coaches this year, lead by myself as the Co-ordinator/Coach.

UNDER 9's (WAYNE SIMPSON & PETER ALLPRESS)

With two under 9's teams, Wayne Simpson joined Peter Allpress to form Bombers Black and Bombers Red, resulting in both teams having a competitive and fun filled year. They were ably assisted by Managers Mark Harvey (Bombers Black) and Gael Catania (Bombers Red).

UNDER 10's (RUSSELL BRAMSTON)

Russell Bramston under 10's and Mark Stanbury (Manager) did a fine job in making this side a very capable and most competitive team.

UNDER 11's (ERROL COUCH)

Errol Couch along with team Manager/Assistant Coach Trevor Tucker, had a very slick, highly skillful and successful team of under 11's. These boys look like having a bright future.

UNDER 12's (ROBERT BONOLO & PHIL SEAL)

We ended up with 28 players for under 12's so another Coach had to be appointed to coach Bombers Red. Robert Bonolo did his accreditation and assisted Phil Seal, Coach of Bombers Black. This gave all boys a full game each week. The split of the two teams did effect their strength as a side but we now have a basis for a big squad to choose from in under 13's next season.

UNDER 14's (GUY VINCIQUERRA)

A combined 13's and 14's found the going tough up against some very strong physical sides. Coached by Guy Vinciquerra, in his first year of coaching, he did his level best to keep the players together and tried a few new drills at training. Guy believes in his players and enjoys his coaching. He took over 3 weeks into the season handling the situation at short notice with coolness.

UNDER 17's (BRIAN COVIC)

The under17's were fortunate to have the services of a very experienced and knowledgeable Coach in Brian Covic. Brian is currently completing his level 2 accreditation, wishing to further his coaching skills. His side improved on a weekly basis, enjoying their training and taking some of those drills into their game plans. Numbers were up each week and the team did their best under difficult circumstances. Brian was very well assisted by team Manager Richard Pittman and wife Roslyn.

WELL DONE TO ALL COACHES & MANAGERS

CHARLES MUSCA

Coaching Co-ordinator.

COACHES REPORT



FREEBALL

A big year in Freeball with numbers fluctuating between 37-45. We promoted the stronger boys to under 9'. These boys quickly adapted and were more suited to this level.

We were left with a very young brigade aged between 6 - 7 years who were most enthusiastic about their football. Their hunger was so great that we had games each Sunday fortnight as well as planned training programmes developing their skills combined with fun and enjoyment which resulted in all boys showing improvement week by week.

A big thank you to Mark Stanbury (Joint Coach) Mark Durant (Assistant Coach), Mal Fairclough (Assistant Coach) and all the other helpers who contributed. Paul Bunting took on the Manger's job half way through the season and instantly showed enthusiasm in that role. Some of the mums were very helpful, in particular Mrs Crocker, Mrs Bunting and Yolly Johnstone.

The foundations have now been set for a bigger and better year in 96 with the potential to double numbers and make freeball a most enjoyable introduction to the BEST GAME IN THE WORLD BY FAR - FOOTBALL .

All the best to the "Baby Bombers"

Charles Musca

Freeball Co-ordinator/Coach

COACHES REPORT



UNDER 9s

RED - Well the season has finally come to an end. For myself it has been an experience that I have thoroughly enjoyed and would recommend to any parent to "have a go". As a coach, when you see the team put so much effort into playing well, it's you who gets the benefits out of it.

The boys started out with a mixed bag of football skills and knowledge, but as the season progressed they grew in confidence and ability and developed into a talented team unit. I'm sure that their introduction into competitive Aussie Rules will enable them to hold their own if they wish to progress further with a football career.

THANKS - On behalf of all the players and parents I would like to give a big thanks to Gael Catania, our team manager, for enabling the season to pass like clockwork and keeping us all organised. Her time and commitment behind the scenes from arranging canteen rosters to parents washing jumpers, really has made the season run smoothly.

Thanks Gael.

Finally to all the help and support from all parents and families who made themselves available for tasks and duties. Every small amount of assistance has made a big difference to a great season.

Thank you all very much.

Peter Allpress - Coach

BLACK -At the beginning of the year, the club had too many under 9's for one team. When asked to coach, my first reaction was a little uncertain, however, I must now say how pleased I am to take on the role. Numbers increased with the help of a few freeballers and the players really tried their best each game. Great to know that even with my grumpy voice the players still turned up.

Wayne Simpson - Coach

On behalf of Wayne and myself I would like to congratulate all boys for performing admirably each week. We put in some great games and we also had good contribution from parents who helped with jumper washing, canteen, goal umpiring and so on. We hope to see all the boys back next season.

Mark Harvey - Manager

STEVEN ALLPRESS

An enthusiastic team member whose ball skills rapidly improved throughout the season. Played tremendous football all year and always involved in the action. Good effort Steven, well done.

NATHAN BLAKELEY

Has the potential to be a great footballer. Over the season has learnt and mastered all the ball skills and if he desires can now put those skills to full use. A great season Nathan.

LEIGH CATANIA

A natural footballer. Has the ability to play great football in both defence and attack. Leigh's enthusiasm was surpassed only by his talent. Tremendous effort Leigh.

BEN CARGILL

Showed great courage as one of the smallest on the field. Quick to seize the loose ball and always gave 100%. Really enjoyed his football. You're a good team player Ben.

MITCHELL GILMORE

His participation and enjoyment at training and games helped to quickly develop good football skills and shape him into a great player. Well done Mitchell.

STACY GOUGOULIS

Always showed lots of courage. Gave maximum effort at training and during the game and achieved maximum results. Developed good football skills very quickly. A champion's performance Stacy.

PHILIP GREANEY

Has the determination and desire to play great football. He thoroughly enjoys playing and backs that up with a consistently high standard. Congratulations Philip on a big effort.

MATTHEW HOWLETT

An exceptionally skilled under 9's player. His ability to play good football set the standard for others to achieve. Led from the front all year. Congratulations Matthew.

MICHAEL NEWMAN

A consistently high standard of play. Could always be relied upon in any position on the field. A quality player all season. Excellent performance Michael.

SIMON RODINO

Always took a strong mark. Solid in both defence and attack. Enjoys his football and could be relied upon to give full commitment to the game. Congratulations, a good season Simon.

THOMAS SHAW

A quiet achiever and a solid performer. Always eager to do well and a natural ball player resulted in great football all season. Well done Thomas.

LIAM SHELMERDINE

Never stopped trying all year. A rapid improvement in football skills from beginning to end of season has developed him into an outstanding player. Congratulations Liam.

MICHAEL SIMS

Played solid football all season, and able to play at all positions on the field with confidence. A high standard of ball skills. Thanks for a big effort Michael.

GUY THOMAS

A quality player, has established himself as a team member to be relied upon. Can play all positions on the field with confidence. Great football Guy.

MATTHEW TOWNSEND

A consistently good performer all year, and could always be found near the ball. His high football skills made him an integral part of the team. A great season Matthew.

JEFFREY WALL

A determined player, always keen to get amongst the action. As he progressed through the season, his ability to play good football shone through. Well done Jeffrey.

SHANNAN WATERS

A player of the future. Understands football like a seasoned performer. Extremely high standard of football all season with maximum participation on the field. Tremendous football Shannan.

TRAVIS ANDERSON

Travis joined us quite a few games into the season and has performed very well. Keep it up Travis.

ALASDAIR BEER

Alasdair is an excellent team person with a good mark and kick and very pacy.

ROBERT CARPENTERI

Robert is a very skilfull player who has recently been playing full forward and performed extremely well.

DANIEL CAVANAGH

Daniel is a very elusive player who has been extremely consistent throughout the season.

MICHAEL CROCKER

Michael is a fearless player who has no hesitation in winning the hardball and kicking deep into attack.

DAVID CROCKER

David is a very skilfull player who enjoys his football immensely. What he lacks in size he makes up with in courage and skill.

SIMON DEY

Simon joined U/9s a couple of games into the season from freeball and has performed very well at both ends of the ground.

JAY GILL

Jay has performed consistenly all season, especially in defence, where his long kicks have been of great advantage to his side.

DAMIEN HARVEY

Damien is a stylish left-footer with excellent hand ball skills who played consistenly throughout the season.

JOSHUA HUNT

Joshua played well all season at both ends of the ground especially in the forward line in the latter part of the season.

DANIEL MANUS

Daniel joined U/9s a couple of games into the season from freeball and has played very well all over the ground.

DANIEL McERLAINE

Daniel came up to U/9s from freeball and really came of age. A player of the future.

JAMES NANCARROW

James is a tigerish player who has no hesitation winning the hard ball. Thanks for the birthday card James.

DREW PATTINSON

When Drew first joined U/9s he was a touch tentative towards the football. He turned that around very quickly. Well done Drew.

CHRISTOPHER RAVAT

Christopher is a very long kick who has played well all season at both ends of the ground.

MATHEW SEAL

Mathew, I hope you bring a Dockers, Crows or Eagles jumper to training next year. Talent plus, with amazing skills for this age group.

PAUL SISSON

Paul is a very talented player who has been ultra consistent all year at both ends of the ground.

GEOFFREY VEITCH

Geoffrey has played consistently all season in a variety of positions with good success and has no hesitation in winning the hard ball.

COACHES REPORT



UNDER 10's

Well the season is nearly over and has gone quite fast. The boys are all looking forward to the carnival and end of year wind up. It's been good to see the boys all develop extra skills as they mature.

They had some great games and showed courage as a team and were rewarded with some very close scores.

Thank you to the parents that helped doing the jobs to make match days go smoothly.

We wish all the boys good luck and hope they enjoy their football days for many years to come.

RUSSELL BRAMSTON - COACH

MARK STANBURY - MANAGER

JOSEPH SCAFFIDI

One of our best ball controllers. Had some very good games in the forward pocket, snapping a couple of good goals.

P.J. MAYNARD

Appeared to have lost a yard early in the season, but showed us all how to take a good mark and kick a few goals (five in one quarter). Well done P.J.

MICHAEL CARGILL

Improved greatly as the season progressed, learning how to attack the ball vigorously which set up some good plays for the team.

STEPHAN DANTI

"A quiet achiever" in defence delivered many hard fair bumps that set up opportunities for our players to send the ball back into our forward lines.

STEPHEN MUSCA

Had a very good season, learnt to read the play which set a good example for some of the younger players. Kicked some great goals and steadied the team when it was needed.

JACK ADAMS

"The Twister" just when you thought all was lost Jack would appear out of the pack, twisting, turning, darting, dodging, clearing the ball, setting up many good plays for us to score. Well done.

PETER IOZZI

Missed a few games but progressed steadily during the season. Tried hard during matches and kept in position and on his man.

SHAUN WOODS

A tough backman with a solid bump. Sending the ball back to our goals many times during the season. Has a good kick and can take a mark.

LES TRAGIANNIDIS

Enjoyed a few games on the wing when his run, bounce, kick, plays sent the ball deep into our forward lines, creating opportunities for us to goal.

STUART KINGMA

Stewie enjoys his football, played many positions during the season and showed us his determination to attack the ball gets results.

SHANE COWNIE

One of our most consistent players, his ability to read the play created many opportunities to put our team into attack.

BEAU PECK

Played some great games towards the end of the season. Has improved in all skills making him a valued member of our team.

MATTHEW LEE

Matthew developed a good understanding of the game. Tries hard at training and is improving all the time. Good luck in the future.

JONATHAN DANIEL

Jonathon trains well and has developed better ball skills as the season progressed. He tries hard on match days and will gain confidence in time.

JEREMY BIAGIONI

Jeremy has improved his football skills during the season due to some hard work at training. He has gained confidence on match day and should develop into a good footballer.

MATTHEW SHUMACK

Matthew has worked hard all season to improve all aspects of his game. A very improved player. Keep the good work up.

BLAKE DAWSON

Blake played some very good football but needs to concentrate a little more during the game and at practice. He worked well at the centre rucks and took some good marks.

ADAM LEE

Trains well and is a willing listener who puts these skills into practice on match day. Very talented in ground ball handling skills. Keep up the good work.

BEN STANBURY

A dependable full back who kicks the ball well. Needs to learn to get in front and work on his pace. Enjoys his footy.

COACHES REPORT



UNDER 11'S

Finally the season has come to an end and what a great season it has been. The development in a number of the players has been outstanding. It has been a pleasure to coach under 11's this season. There has been a positive attitude displayed by the players.

I would like to thank Trevor Tucker, the team Manager, for all his support and hard work washing jumpers each week.

Also thank you to our runner, Tom Mellon, and to all the Dads and Mums who have helped this season.

To all the boys I thank you for a memorable season and hope that you stick together in 1996.

The boys have had a very busy and successful season.

ERROL COUCH - COACH

ANTHONY MELLON

Has played some good games this year when he applied himself to the attack. Tony has the ability to be a good footballer.

MARIO PUTRINO

Mario worked very hard on his kicking and handball skills all year. Mario has done well this year.

TYRONE PECK

Tyrone shows courage and determination when playing and has shown a lot of improvement.

TODD DI ROSSO

Todd continues to develop and has worked hard all season. He put in some very big efforts at full back, his determination and confidence grew with the season.

NICHOLAS ROBERTSON

Nicholas seemed to thrive with the more work I gave him to do, outstanding in the centre and his ground work. Nicholas' commitment to the game and his no-nonsense approach will take him a long way.

STUART WATKINS

A good year for Stuart who has developed well. He never stopped trying all year in what ever position he was asked to play, always applying himself to the task.

STEPHEN CATANIA

Stephen has worked hard this season and it has shown. He has had an excellent year. Plays equally as well on the wing or forward line.

JAMIE GREIVE

A most reliable backman in the team. Jamie has worked hard at his kicking and ball skills.

DANIAL STONK

Danial is new to the club this year and new playing the game. He has improved greatly as the season went on. Keep up the good work.

BRADLEY COUCH

Bradley was a slow starter this year but then stepped up a gear to become a dependable player. A good season worked very hard.

BEN JOHNSTON

Has improved as the season went along but must concentrate more at training and his game will improve.

VINCENT TRAGIANNIDIS

One of the most reliable boys in the backline. His ability to read the play was very good. Never missed training and it showed each week, top effort.

RYS MAY

Is new to the club this year and has all the skills and natural talent found in a good footballer.

MARK HOWLETT

Very skillful player who reads the play very well. Has good marking and kicking ability. Played well for the whole season.

STEFHAN FORREST-WALKER

Skills developed as the season progressed, put in some top games, during the season a definite backman where he drove back many attacks.

CHRIS COLLARD

Is a real trier who has worked hard and gained in confidence as the season progressed. Well done Chris.

DANE SIMPSON

Another newcomer to the club. Dane soon found his niche in the team and played in many positions, his skills developed as the season continued and always performed the task with courage.

PAUL D'ALESSANDRO

A good season overall, reliable when called upon to play in many different positions - has the ability and the size to discourage most opponents.

CHRISTOPHER PRINDIVILLE

Developed a good understanding of the game. Tries hard at training and is improving all the time.

ADRIAN GIGLIETTA

Adrian has improved as the season progressed, needs to apply himself more at training which will show up on Saturday.

JAMES VINCIGUERRA

Has worked hard this season to improve in all aspects of football. A much improved player.

ADAM MOORE

A good year for Adam who has developed this year in whatever position he was asked to play.

MICHAEL TUCKER

A very determined player who is always prepared to attack the ball. Michael was one of the players who was prepared to burrow in after the hard ball.

COACHES REPORT



UNDER 12'S

Due to increasing numbers after a few hectic games at the start of the season we made a choice to form 2 sides. We eventually fielded 29 palyers for the club. This enabled the players to have a greater exposure to the game. Unfortunately, this meant that as players are sometimes unavailable that we played a lot of our games undermanned. The players might not have won a lot of games on the scoreboard but certainly were BIG winners in their coaches and parents eyes.

The character displayed by the teams was exceptional, their capacity for hard work was enormous, for boys of their age.

Overall the players have developed quite nicely this year and their team skills have greatly improved. There have been some sensational individual efforts but the best aspect has been their "never give up" attitude.

Thanks to all helpers and especially Robert Bonolo for his enormous committment to the club and for putting his hand up to coach which enabled us to form 2 sides.

Good luck for the future boys.

PHIL SEAL - COACH

DANIEL VAN NIEREIRK

Daniel is improving his skills every week. With more confidence and a better understanding he will really enjoy his footy next year.

MICHAEL MUSCA

Has been hindered at times with a bad injury. A good ball getter and is eager to work hard all day. Strong mark but guide ball onto your foot when kicking.

TRAVIS NORTHEY

Uses his body very well and is a very attacking player. Has versatility and is eager to take up any challenge. Remember to hold the ball properly when kicking.

FRANK BONOLO

Has been very versatile and has been used in key positions to get the side going. Is a great team player who is never beaten. Has good skills and has kicked some great games.

NICK CROSS

Good first year at the club. Nick tries his best and is a good team member. Remember to attack the ball.

CLINTON LOCKWOOD

Clinton has good vision, he has improved his versatility and has played well in varied positions. Watch your kicking, I'll miss the capers at training.

PAUL BOVENKERK

Very versatile and good skills, has great potential to be a very good player. Guide the ball down gently when bouncing the ball.

BEN MOORE

Has played some great games and has shown good vision and ball skill. Intelligent player who loves the leather. Good luck Ben.

ROBERT McEVOY

An opportunist who works hard to get the footy and has capped his work off with great goals and good skills.

VEEJAY JOHNSTONE

Another great season. Tries hard all day. Must try to run on his toes. Very effective disposal and a good trainer.

SCOTT KINGMA

Practise those banana kicks for goal. Must concentrate more on his marking. Watch the ball into your hands. Is developing well for his build. Work on his application.

DANIEL MAHAR

Daniel has run extremely hard at training and during the games which has produced his best season of footy. Keep the hard work up Daniel and it will become easier. Good work.

ADAM WRIGHT

Adam has learnt a lot in his first year. Is an enthusiastic boy who is eager to learn and improve.

RICHARD WILKS

Firmly stands by his teammates and also his opinions. Needs to control his temper and not backchat umpires. Works hard for the ball.

BLAKE JEWELL

Should develop into a strong player if he continues to improve his application. Is an enthusiastic player. Turn your body and keep your eyes on the ball when rucking.

DAMIAN BRACKENREG

Easily the best mark in the competition. Runs hard around the ground and has dominated some games with his efforts, versatile player. Well done mate.

ANTHONY DRUCKER

Has displayed sensational balance and good ball skills. A very complete player who is a pleasure to coach. Kick your goals straight through the middle mate.

ADAM SEAL

Courageous ball getter who has tried very hard against players of great physical presence. Covered lots of ground and kicked some great goals. Played 3 weeks with a torn ligament.

ANDREW EDARDS

Has put in some great games when he attacks the contest and uses his strength to advantage. Has greatly improved his stamina and marking. Take time with your kicking.

ANTHONY SCURRIA

Another of our younger players who has held down a key bulkline position and has not been beaten all year. Next year with more confidence will develop into a key player.

DAVID NANCARROW

Improved his commitment at the contest and his application during the games. Is developing nicely. Run when you are kicking, don't stand and kick.

ALLAN CURTIS

Displayed great discipline and was a tireless worker, has certain leadership qualities. Don't hold the ball too long. Remember 1, 2. Well done Al.

MARK COMETTI

Showed advanced decision making skills when rucking, kicked a bagfull of goals and is developing quite nicely. Give yourself room when shooting for goals Mark.

LEON GEDDES

Strong kick and reliable defender. Very disciplined and spoils well from behind. Is developing his kick outs very well.

LACHLAN EVANS

When he applies himself to the game, he really can play very well. Well rounded skills and works very hard. Continue to run with the ball.

PETER COCKRAM

He hit his straps, he totally dominated some games. A great mark and kick. Well balanced and very agile.

DANIEL SHANKS

Our most improved player. Daniel has developed tremendously as a player this year. His skills have improved weekly.

DEAN GRAY

Fast and effective player with good ball skills. Reads the play well. Needs to work on his jokes.

COACHES REPORT

UNDER 14'S

I took over as coach quarter of the way through the season. I found a team demoralised and short on skills. my objectives were to restore morale, make certain we lost no more players, introduce skills and build team spirit.

Combining the under 13s and under 14s into a cohesive team proved an extremely difficult task and probably was the main reason why we never won a game all season. The other reason being the small size of the team. Footy players are supposed to be tough and courageous, but there were some days where the opposition were so tall and strong that they looked like mature men and our players looked like kids.

Yet the team's performance did improve week by week and every now and then we played a quarter of truly brilliant football. The players and parents will remember those moments when the Bombers under 14 team played like champions and seemed unbeatable. Those moments were the result of teamwork players and wherever you play the rest of your footy boys, please work hard on the team spirit, that's why we play team sports.

A club is only as strong as its helpers and I had some good ones. I would like to thank my Manager, Tony Catania for doing those many things a good manager does. Ian Moore was of great assistance in taking training when I was overseas or whenever I asked for his help. Those parents who contributed each week, washing jumpers, helping in the canteen or provided moral support were a delight to be with. Wayne Sims, our permanent goal umpire and Robert Kingma, handyman extraordinaire, deserve a special mention as do Scott and Ben for running the boundaries.

However, most of all I'd like to thank the players who taught me a lot about not giving up. Sure their performance wasn't always wonderful, but I think the reasons for that are clear. Salvatore received many a hard knock and kicked a goal. Clay played four games and polled top votes each game. Give basketball away Clay, you're a natural back flanker.

guts and learning team work. Thomas gutsy as always, but lacking in confidence. Anthony the most gifted player in the team, never delivered - what a pity! Trent and Victor our inter district players worked hard for the team. Cameron and Bradley helped us out when they could.

FAIREST & BEST

BRETT CATANIA

Congratulations Brett. His ability to read the game coupled with his courage and speed were an example to the rest of the team. Keep it up Brett.

RUNNER UP

ARIEL WALTERS

A natural centre half back who loves kicking goals. Improve your kicking and don't lose your enthusiasm.

BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER

TIM GREANEY

Gutsy player who found a home in the centre. Good team man with lots of endeavour.

MOST CONSISTENT

JEREMY ROBERTS

Hard to believe its the same boy who we saw last year. Speedy and courageous. Gets to the ball, but disposal needs more work. It'll happen when he begins to believe in himself and relax.

COACHES TROPHY

ASHER WRIGHT

Most of his skills need working on, but not his courage. His guts and determination was the catalyst that fired the rest of the team on many occasions.

GUY VINCIGUERRA - COACH

COACHES REPORT

UNDER 17'S

MANAGER	RICHARD PITTMAN
RUNNER	GEORGE SOCMAS
TIMEKEEPER	PETER TWEEDY
GOAL UMPIRE	MR ROBERTS
BOUNDARY UMPIRE	GUY

With only two players available from last season's 17's team my efforts early were put into recruiting to enable us to field a team in 95.

We managed to field a team of 17 players in our first game against Morley.

Our playing list was made up of 5 fifteen year olds and a team of players who in most cases were playing together for the first time.

The team did not enjoy success in the sense of making finals etc. Early in the season the team adjusted to playing together and this reflected in our results. However as a coach in junior football my main aim is to see players improve their skills and develop as the season progresses. The team's improvement in the second half of the year was marked and reflected in scores compared to the first round, on top of this we had two players in Dillon Socmas and David Pittman finish in the first 15 players in the District Fairest and Best , well done boys.

Although we commenced with seventeen players, it was pleasing to finish the season with 22 players, in itself a tribute to the team, considering our position on the ladder.

Special thanks to Richard and Phillipa Pittman, my wife Rosslyn, all the above named support staff and especially the players for sticking to the task.

BRIAN COVIC - COACH

FAIREST AND BEST

DILLON SOCMAS

In a tough season for the team, Dillon's on ball efforts throughout the season were outstanding. He worked tirelessly to put the team into attack and has developed the defensive aspect of his game extremely well. As the team's on field leader he lifted the team by example. Dillon has a good turn of pace, good all round ball skills and has the ability to succeed at higher levels in football.

RUNNER UP

DAVID PITTMAN

David was in his third season of 17's this year, which in itself is a great effort. One of only two players from last year's team, his experience and ability to work hard as a rover were of great value to the team. David has the courage and ability to work hard in and around the packs, making him a good hard at the ball player. Has the ability to progress in the game.

MOST PROMISING PLAYER

MICHAEL BOYD

One of the younger players in the team, Michael after recovering from an early season injury went from strength to strength in his play. Playing on a wing, he showed he has a good football brain as well as all round fine ball skills. Michael has already commenced working on his body strength, this along with his continued dedication to the game can see Michael enjoy a top year in 17's next season.

BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER

BRENDEN AH KIM

Brenden joined the team midway through the season. His effort in finishing fourth in our Fairest and Best speak volumes for his effort and ability. His experience, long kick and skills were a boost whether playing at centre half back, fullback or in the forward line. Considering all this was achieved carrying a knee injury requiring surgery at the end of the season, thank you and good luck from all.

COACH'S TROPHY MOST IMPROVED

JOEL ROBERTS

Another player who can play 17's again next season, Joel started his season playing in attack, once he was moved into the backline Joel's play improved immensely. He attacked the ball strongly and his marking and kicking progressed. Joel has the ability to progress and improve further, due to his dedication and application at training and in games.