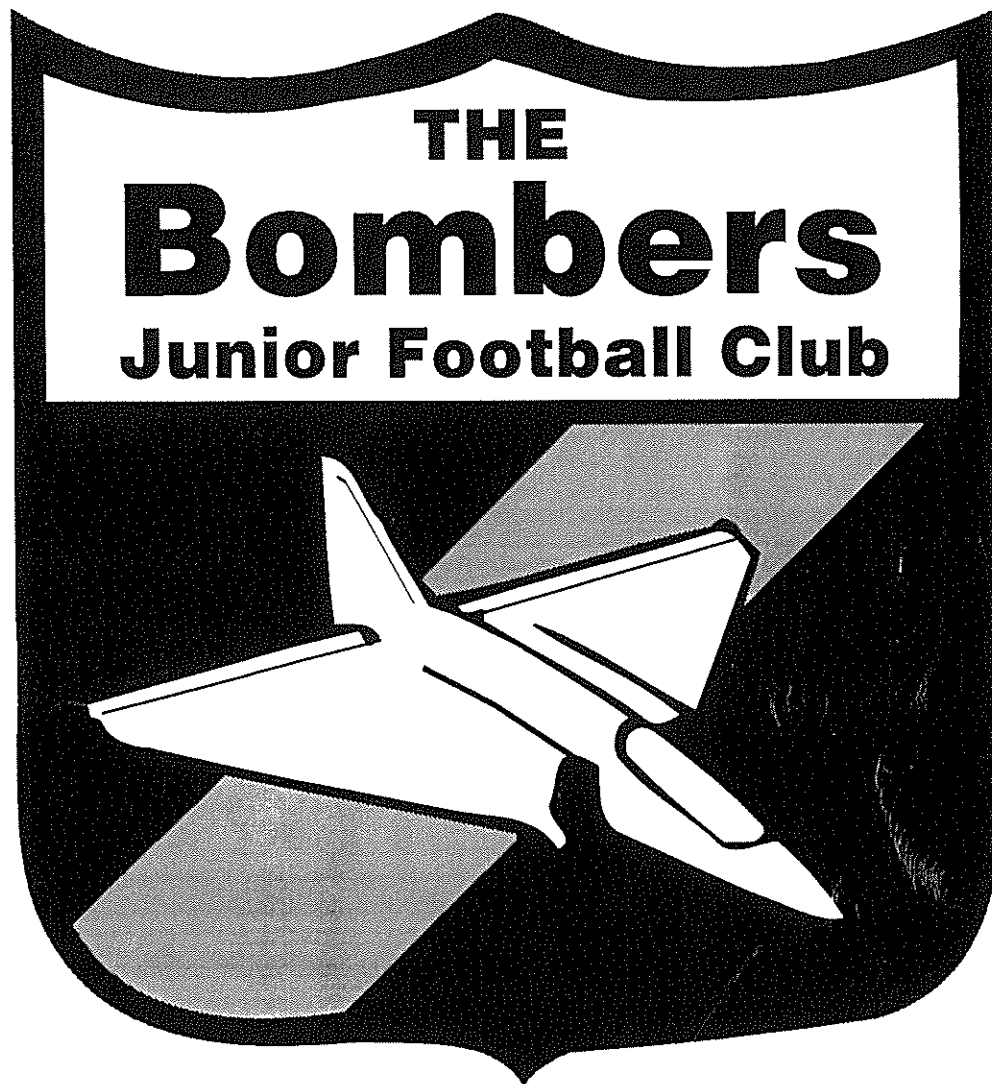
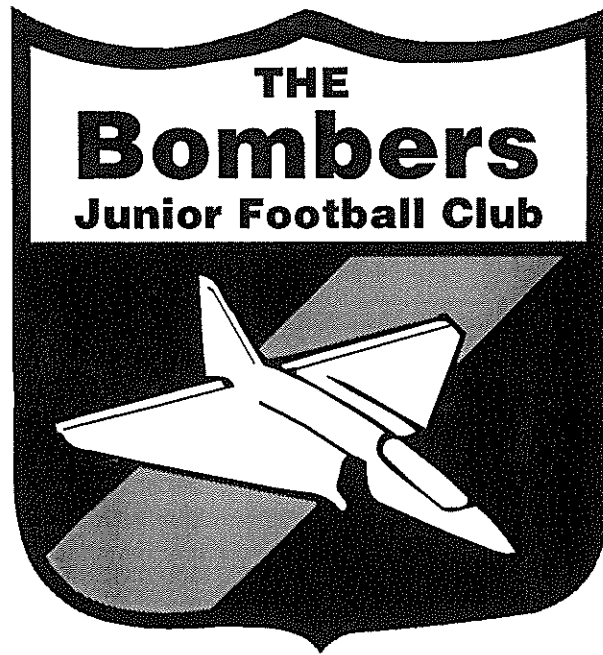


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PRESIDENT'S

It is with great pleasure that I present the 1997 Annual Report.

The Club this year embarked on an extensive recruitment campaign and as a result I would like to welcome the 71 new players and their parents to the Club. 1997 has been a very busy one for those involved in the organisation of the Club. With the Club's 10th Anniversary coming up next year, 1998 looks like being even busier.

Financial and administrative success for the season must be attributed to the fine support of the parents and our hard working committee. My sincere thanks to David Geddes as Secretary, Trevor Tucker as Treasurer and to our tireless Registrar and Timekeeper, Peter Tweedy. Peter also took charge of the Dale Alcock Homes Raffle, the Club's proceeds from this were \$1400.

A special mention to Fran and Peter Howlett for their efforts in getting the Bulletin together during the season and for the Annual Report you are now reading.

Gael Catania and Leeanne Sells took on the Canteen this season and did a great job. For those who helped in the canteen you would have noticed contacted cupboards, plastic gloves, etc. A well-overdue upgrade in the cleanliness area!

Mark Durrant and Kevin Hall have kept 45 Auskick players happy and active. Mark has indicated that he is moving on, so lets fill this position quickly as the Auskick are our up and coming players of the future.

On the Social Scene, thank you to the great effort of the Bonolo Family who this year organised the Family night at a Chinese Restaurant. It was a great night had by all who attended.

Thank you to Mark Harvey our Property Manager for keeping our equipment up to date and to John and Karen Carrod for our spotless clubrooms and their tireless efforts.

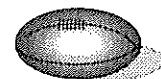
Our Sponsors have once again come to the party with their kind donations for which we are grateful.

Coolbinia and Yokine Amateur Football Club have supported us again with the use of their Social Club, thank you.

Thanks also to Anthony Hayes from East Perth Junior Football Development for his efforts with the Country Club Carnival and for bringing East Perth Club closer to us.

Greatly appreciated are the efforts of Charles Musca our Coaching Co-ordinator, all our Coaches, Managers and of course all parents. Their contributions enable our players to compete and enjoy the game of football.

ERROL COUCH
PRESIDENT



CLUB



PRESIDENT'S TROPHY GAEL CATANIA

Gael is a worthy recipient who has been associated with the Club since it's foundation in 1989. Gael has worked in fundraising activities, organising the canteen in conjunction with Leeanne Sells and is always happy to offer assistance with any jobs that needed doing around the Club. Gael's support has been greatly appreciated.

BEST CLUBMAN BRADLEY COUCH

Bradley has had a most successful year as a good clubman and player. He was selected in the Country Carnival All Stars, played his 100th game, was captain of the 13's side, played with the 14's when they were short of players, offered services as runner and goal umpire for other grades, served in the canteen and cooked sausage sizzles.

Bradley was also selected in the squad to represent East Perth in the Under 13's, but unfortunately broke his wrist in the last game of the season.

DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD

JOHN & KAREN CARROD

They have done a great job about the club this season. John coached the Under 10's Red and was Manager of the Under 14's. John and Karen had the clubrooms open and the urn boiling by the time players and their families arrived for home games. Your efforts are appreciated, thank you.



100 GAMES - PLAYER PROFILES

BRADLEY COUCH

Bradley started in Auskick back in 1989 and has progressed through to play his first season of standard rules this year. Bradley has developed into a top player for the Club and is well known for his courage and ability to get the hard ball around the packs. He is also blessed with very good handball skills which are used to bring other players into the game.

Bradley has the determination and ability to succeed in the future and to go on and play another 100 games for the club.

TREVOR TUCKER
ASST. COACH U/13'S

VJ JOHNSTONE

VJ's been a dedicated Bomber who loves playing for the Club and is highly respected by his team mates. He is known for his courage and effort in all games he plays in! We hope you get to 150 with our Club.

DEAN GRAY

Dean must be given credit for perserverance. He is not overly big but still manages to get a kick in amongst the bigger lads. He has played to his best for our Club. Well done Dean.

CHARLES MUSCA
COACHING CO-ORDINATOR



DISTRICT & STATE

CENTRAL DISTRICTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT FAIREST & BEST

UNDER 14's

Our Club came very close to taking off the Fairest & Best with **Lee Blake** polling 23 votes. The winner from Marist won the award with 28 votes. Lee came 4th in the voting. A great achievement from this very talented player.

UNDER 13'S

Our highest vote getter was **Michael Tucker** who finished up with 9 votes. Well done Michael.

EAST PERTH STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 1997

PLAYERS SELECTED TO TRAIN WITH SQUADS

UNDER 14'S

Lee Blake, Peter Cochram, Frank Bonolo, Ryan Stacey, Shannon Dodd, Alan Curtis, Paul Bovenkerk, VJ Johnstone, Greg Cooney, Leon Geddes.

UNDER 13'S

Brad Couch, Stephen Catania, Michael Tucker, Mark Howlett, Jamie Florido, Jack Tandy (U/14's)

At the time of this annual report, the final selection of the two East Perth teams was not finalised. Nevertheless, all players asked to train by their Coaches should be proud.

JEREMY SILCOCK AWARD

This year the East Perth Football Club is awarding a Trophy in memory of *Jeremy Silcock*, a player who was tragically lost to East Perth and his family whilst holidaying in Bali last year.

The criteria for qualifying for this award is as follows:

- . Courage and determination . A good citizen and clubman
- . A player who is held in high regard by his team mates
- . An unselfish player who plays for his team and not just as an individual

The winner of this award is to be chosen from the Senior Grade in each Club. This year, our U/14's were our oldest age group.

We are pleased to announce that the player selected by our Club as a worthy recipient of the *INAUGURAL JEREMY SILCOCK AWARD* is **PAUL BOVENKERK** of the U/14's - Great achievement Paul.



COACHING CO-ORDINATORS

AUSKICK MARK DURANT

Our Auskick squad was in good hands again this year in the hands of Mark Durant and his many helpers. We have a big contingent of people supporting Mark which is vital in the Under 8's.

UNDER 9'S TERRY HODGE

Under 9's were brilliantly coached by Terry, who converted a very young 9's group into an enthusiastic skilful and terrific team which clearly showed Terry's coaching expertise in their play.

UNDER 10'S BLACK CHESTER CAINE

Chester again proved that he has a way of getting the best out of a team ensuring that enjoyment is part of his plan.

UNDER 10'S RED JOHN CARROD

The U/10's coached by John quickly developed into a hard running skilful unit who had a big appetite for football which comes from the direction of their Coach.

UNDER 11'S MICHAEL MOUNT-BRYSON

Michael made the role of a Rookie Coach look easy providing his very talented group of players with interesting training sessions and exciting team play each week.

UNDER 12'S LINO SANTELLA

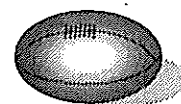
The 12's were a bit short at times with experienced Coach Lino Santella, coping very well and gaining a few more players halfway during the season, seeing his team improve each game.

UNDER 13'S RUSSELL BRAMSTON

Russell tried to instil aggression and enthusiasm into a team which found the transition from 12's to 13's a bit tough. When available Russell did his utmost with the help of TREVOR TUCKER to lift the side's rating.

UNDER 14'S CHARLES MUSCA

Charles Musca, our Coaching Co-ordinator coached our Senior Side this year. They played some exciting football trying a few different methods and match plays as a learning curve. When at full strength our U/14's looked like a very good, disciplined football team.



REGISTRAR'S

The Bombers playing strength for the 1997 season was as follows:

Auskick	45
9's	26
10's	33
11's	25
12's	23
13's	28
14's	24
TOTAL	204

The total of 204 active registered players represents an increase of 9% on our 1996 strength. Numbers were up in all teams and two sides were required in the 10's grade to cater for all those who wanted to play.

New registrations were on a par with last year, with a total of 71 new players being signed up in all grades.

PLAYERS' MILESTONES

100 GAMES

Bradley Couch, Dean Gray, Veejay Johnstone.

50 GAMES

Chris Collard, Stephen Danti, Chey Fisher, Stefan Forrester-Walker, Robert McEvoy, Anthony Mellon, Adam Moore, David Nancarrow, Beau Peck, Tyrone Peck, Mario Putrino, Joseph Scaffidi, Nathew Seal, Michael Sims, Guy Thomas, Michael Tucker and Shaun Woods.

Congratulations to all the players mentioned and best wishes for the future.

PETER TWEEDY
REGISTRAR

HOW MANY GAMES HAVE I PLAYED?

This question is asked many times during the year. To satisfy your curiosity, here is the official club record of games played by all players involved in the 1997 season.

ANDERSON	Travis	38
ARCHIBALD	Bradley	17
ARSLANOSKI	Aaron	13
BEISSEL	Dean	14
BLAKE	Lee	16
BLAKELEY	Nathan	42
BONOLO	Frank	94
BOVENKERK	Paul	74
BOWRAN	Travis	2
BRINKWORTH	Luke	11
BUSHBY	Adam	31
BUTLER	Matthew	33
CAINE	Jordan	32
CALEGARI	Justin	16
CARGILL	Benjamin	14
CARPENTERI	Robert	45
CASS	Mathew	15
CATANIA	Leigh	45
CATANIA	Stephen	88
CAVANAGH	Mykel	15
CLEMENTS	Justin	16
COCKRAM	Peter	42
COLLARD	Chris	59
COONEY	Greg	28
COUCH	Bradley	107
COUCH	Glenn	29
COWNIE	Shane	43
CURTIS	Allan	120
CURTIS	Joseph	30
DAINTON	Peter	13
D'ALESSANDRO	Mark	15
D'ALESSANDRO	Paul	78
DANTI	Stephen	66
DEL PIZZO	Stefan	13
DENNESS	Georgie	16
DEVLIN	Kane	14
DEY	Simon	21
DI ROSSO	Todd	89
DISCERNI	Anthony	31
DIXON	Kody	17
DIXON	Leigh	11
DODD	Shannon	33
DUDA	Graham	11
EATON	Nathan	29
EDWARDS	Andrew	92



EVANS	Lachlan	45
FARMER	Damien	3
FAZARI	Michael	33
FISHER	Chey	57
FITZGIBBON	Matt	28
FLORIDO	Jamie	7
FORRESTER-WALKER	Stefan	52
FOWLER	Ben	16
FRAPPLE	Matthew	29
FULKER	Jason	31
FULTON	Brody	13
GEDDES	Leon	74
GIGLIETTA	Adrian	49
GIGLIETTA	Damien	6
GILMORE	Mitchell	15
GORDON	Andrew	39
GOUGOULIS	Stacy	38
GRAHAM	Giles	15
GRANT	Aaron	16
GRANT	Rhys	24
GRAY	Dean	103
GREANEY	Philip	46
GREEN	Ben	27
HARRIS	Peter	11
HART	Shaun	31
HARVEY	Damien	48
HENFRY	Alistair	13
HENFRY	Claudia	11
HOFMANN	Maximo	11
HOFMANN	Roberto	26
HOWLETT	Mark	75
HOWLETT	Matthew	43
HUNT	Joshua	34
IOZZI	Peter	14
JEFFERY	Garth	26
JOHNSTONE	Stephen	16
JOHNSTONE	Veejay	104
JONES	Paul	8
JONES	Rhys	12
KOCESKI	Alex	9
LE POIDEVIN	Luke	10
LEE	Adam	49
LEE	Mathew	48
LETTVIN	Benjamin	5
LI	Alex	11
LI	Corey	12
LOVELL	Arik	16
LOVELL	Victor	16
LOWE	Alexander	30
MANCINI	David	29
MARVELLI	Perry	12
MAYNARD	Peter	88
McEVOY	Robert	60
MEAD	Ben	41
MEAD	Johnny	43
MELLON	Anthony	52
MIEROWSKY	Yaron	9
MOORE	Adam	59
MUSCA	Michael	124

MUSCA	Stephen	73
NANCARROW	David	60
NANCARROW	James	43
NEWMAN	Michael	44
O'DONOGHUE	Mark	10
PATRONI	Ben	5
PATTINSON	Drew	44
PECK	Beau	63
PECK	Tyrone	56
PHILPOT	Timothy	17
POLLOCK	Tim	10
PUTRINO	Mario	64
RAESIDE	James	18
RAMSEY	Trent	26
ROBERTSON	Nicholas	74
RODINO	Simon	42
ROLES	Raymond	17
RYAN	Liam	16
RYDER	Edward	26
SCAFFIDI	Joseph	62
SCHAAFSMA	Alex	12
SEAL	Adam	96
SEAL	Mathew	56
SELLS	Bradley	30
SHAW	Thomas	46
SHELMERDINE	Liam	41
SHEPPARD	Dean	15
SIMPSON	Dane	26
SIMS	Michael	58
SISSON	Paul	41
SMITH	Jerson	18
SMITH	Luke	8
STACEY	Ryan	33
STONE	Daniel	39
SULLIVAN	Liam	30
SWAIN	Christopher	30
TANDY	Jack	10
THOMAS	Guy	54
TILLEY	Cameron	14
TOMAIPITINCA	Joseph	18
TOWNSEND	Christopher	32
TOWNSEND	Matthew	44
TRAGIANNIDIS	Les	34
TRAGIANNIDIS	Vincent	34
TUCKER	Michael	59
VEDER	Jean-Pierre	4
VELAPHI	Tando	26
WADDELL	Sheldon	26
WARREN	Anthony	20
WATKINS	Cameron	31
WATKINS	Stuart	56
WATSON	Benn	16
WESTBROOK	James	16
WILKS	Richard	46
WOODS	Shaun	61
WOOLF	Rhys	16
YATES	Debbie	11

GAMES PLAYED



UNDER 9s

COACHES REPORT

It was an absolute pleasure coaching the Under 9's this season. The boys and young lady were willing to learn and improve all their skills throughout the season. Every player can be proud of the contribution that they made to the team.

I would like to thank all the Mums who washed the jumpers through the season.

Thanks also to Sharon Hodge as Manager, Jan & Allen Fowler as Timekeepers, Chris Fitzgibbon as Goal Umpire, Rhonda Watson for organising the drinks for the boys and Evan Hunter for looking after the Medical Box.

Special thanks go to Colin Graham, Frank Tomaipitina and Allan Brinkworth for helping me out at training.

TERRY HODGE
COACH

PLAYER PROFILES

RHYS JONES

Talented young player in his first year played most of his games in the forward line. A valuable contributor all year. Keep up the good work!

CAMERON TILLEY

One of the smallest players in the side always puts in a top effort each game, his football skills have improved greatly throughout the year.

LUKE SMITH

Luke didn't play very many games but improved his skills greatly in the later part of the season.

AARON GRANT

Aaron has improved out of sight during the year and by the end of the season was one of the stars of the team. Look out next year because he will still be in Under 9's.

ALEX SCHAAFSMA

One of the taller boys in the side played mostly in the ruck and back line. Alex always puts in a top effort each week.

JASON FULKER

Jason has put in 100% all season. Jason played mostly on the wing and was one of the main possession getters in all games.

DEAN SHEPPARD

One of the smallest players in the side always puts in 100% and took one of the hardest knocks I have ever seen and got up straight away and continued to play.

EDWARD RYDER

Edward is a talented young player. He is a wizard in the forward line, kicking and taking snaps at goals.

MATT FITZGIBBON

Matt played fullback for most of the season. A vastly improved player always working hard in defence. Will be a great player for seasons to come.

GARTH JEFFERY

Garth has improved greatly through the season, Garth is also a great team player, always involving his team mates in the play.

GILES GRAHAM

Giles has played in many positions with great success. He attempts to gain possession without hesitation. He improved on many skills throughout the season.

ANTHONY WARREN

Anthony has the determination and desire to play great football. He proves his ability with a consistently high standard of play. Great effort Anthony.

KANE DEVLIN

Determined young player rebounding half back flanker. A very gutsy player whose skills improved each week and can play any position.

UNDER 9s

MYKEL CAVANAGH

Played some good games in the back line. His marking and kicking ability have improved greatly. Well done!!

STEPHEN JOHNSTONE

Came to us from Auskick, talented young player for his age. Has all the skills of kicking, marking, handballing and will be a good player for Under 9's next year.

CLAUDIA HENFRY

The only girl in the side. Claudia is a gutsy player who outclassed some of her opponents. I hope Claudia will continue to play next year.

LUKE BRINKWORTH

Luke is a determined player. He is always keen to be in the action where his strength can be effective. With his special abilities and developing skills we can expect a big future in football from Luke.

YARON MIEROWSKY

Unfortunately Yaron missed the first half of the season with a broken wrist. Yaron always tries hard.

BENN WATSON

Another one of the "little guys" Benn continued to improve through the season, making valuable contributions in both the forward and back lines.

PERRY MARVELLI

Perry has played in many positions. He has performed particularly well in the forward line and has improved steadily and consistently.

JUSTIN CALEGARI

The quiet achiever of the team Justin lets his football talk for him. Some great marks and good general play topped off by a few goals meant a great season.

JOSEPH TOMAIPITINCA

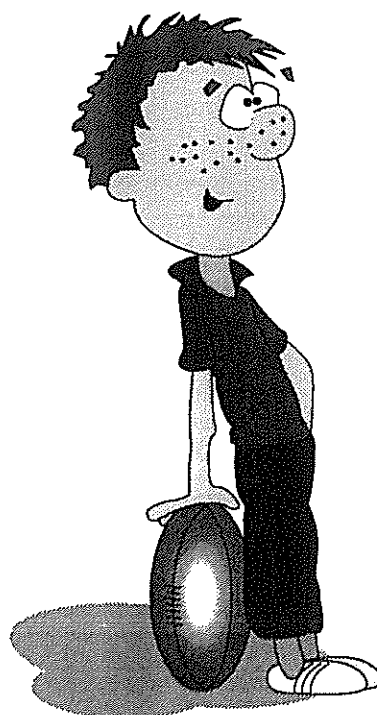
Always one of the hardest workers and with guts, determination and ability. Joseph emerged with the ball from the biggest of packs. Also adding tremendous speed to the midfield I don't think anyone ever caught him.

BEN FOWLER

Ben shows tremendous enthusiasm and reliability. He has developed fantastic kicking skills. He is a great asset to the team.

STEFAN DEL PIZZO

Stefan is a very skilful and hard working player. His skills in kicking the ball have brought great plays to fruition. Wonderful enthusiasm.



COACHES REPORT

UNDER 10s

BOMBERS RED

We started the season with one team and Chester as Coach, who then coached the Black's when we split into two teams.

From our first game the boys tried hard, and as each week went by they became more of a team, and by using all the basic skills of football they showed that by talking and helping one another they would be a great team.

All the players improved every week and I think their parents were very proud of them as I was. They were the greatest bunch of boys to coach and I can honestly say I had the greatest time coaching them - the Under 11's beware of this team next year.

I would like to thank Judy Greaney my Manager for the year. Judy was always there when I needed anything. Thank you Judy, plus thanks to the parents for the help in the canteen and the BBQ. Thanks to the Dads for goal umpiring and many thanks to all parents for your time in getting the boys to training and to the games on Saturday.

Thanks also to the Bombers Football Club for allowing me to coach this team, and to the boys as well.

JOHN CARROD
COACH

BOMBERS BLACK

We are all looking forward to the Carnival on the 30th August to complete the 1997 season. It has been my pleasure, as coach, to be part of the Bombers Black Under 10's team.

I would especially like to mention the maturity and dedication as a team shown throughout the season. The positive attitude displayed at all times, has had a great influence in motivating the players.

This season has shown the many talents of this team, in most players are very effective in several positions.

The players can be very proud of their performance, in winning all but two games. This is really outstanding. A special thank-you to Sara Carpenteri, the Manager, for her ideas, organisation and encouragement to the players, together with lots of verbal encouragement from the boundary.

Thank you to all the players for a very enjoyable season and a bright football future with the Bombers in 1998.

CHESTER CAINE
COACH



BOMBERS RED U10s

PLAYER PROFILES

SHELDON WADDELL

One of the smallest players on the team but has the determination to get the ball whether in the back line or forward line, a great team player.

MATT FRAPPLE

Another small player but Matt has great determination and has improved all year long and gave great contributions to the team.

BRADLEY SELLS

Brad is my third small player but plays the game like nothing can get in his way, whether in the back or the forward line - took some great marks.

CAM WATKINS

Cam is the player any coach would like to have with his good marking at full back. he proved he was not willing to give an inch..

STACY GOUGOULIS

Stacy is the player that gives what you ask for all the time, a very good team player.

PHILIP GREANEY

Philip was centre half forward this year and gave his all every week for his team with great marks and long kicks plus helped his team mates out when needed.

CHRIS TOWNSEND

Always gave his best on the wing and at full forward with no fear for himself as he went in for the ball and passed it out to team mates.

CHRIS SWAIN

Chris gave his all to play for the team with great marks and good kicks in the forward line, he always looked after his players alongside.

RHYS GRANT

Rhys was my greatest back pocket player this year. He was always there to stop any goal that the opponents tried to get and always had his mind on the job

LIAM SULLIVAN

Liam gave the team great support in the back or forward line with good marks and some great goals.

SIMON DEY

A player that gives his best week in, week out, in any position that you ask him to play. Well done Simon.

JAMES RAESIDE

Another small player that has the heart of a lion. He gave the side good goals and showed the way to go.

BRODY FULTON

A first year player who shows a lot of promise with long kicks and high marks. Keep it up Brody.

CORY LI

Another first time player who has great determination and goes in for the ball with no fear. Keep it up Cory.

LEIGH CATANIA

One of the team's hardest workers and with great courage for his size, has the ability to go all the way. He gave the side great goals and marks all year.

TANDO VELAPHI

What can you say about Panda! He gave every team the willies. He took great marks, long kicks and great runs from centre half back plus he always involved his team mates. I would also say he is the best centre half back in the Under 10's.

PAUL SISSON

A big contributor every week with strong marking and running play all around the ground, plus he always used his team mates around him with tap outs and great hand passes.

CHRIS TOWNSEND

Came up from Under 9's late in the year and has been a very good player for this side. Keep it up Chris.



COACHES REPORT

BOMBERS BLACK U10s

PLAYER PROFILES

LIAM RYAN

Outstanding skills and abilities shown in most positions, especially at centre half back, Liam plays better as the going gets tougher and is able to deal with a lot of responsibility.

TRAVIS ANDERSON

Tireless player and has played some great games in the ruck position. Very courageous when going for a congested possession.

JOEY CURTIS

Trains very hard and has developed many skills this season. As this very sound player continues to develop he will always be a valuable member of any team.

DEAN BEISSEL

A very skilful player, who can read the play very well. A talented marker of the ball and has the natural ability to kick and handball left and right. With his many talents he could play football at high level.

JORDAN CAINE

Skill levels have improved immensely. Has played and enjoyed good games in the centre and forward pocket. He made a very good start to the season and continued through.

ROBERT CARPENTERI

Loads of effort and can read the play very well. A dedicated team member who has trained consistently. Many capabilities in roaming the forward area in the quest of a goal.

AARON ARSLANOSKI

A very determined player, always going for the ball. A most reliable backman or goal sneak. He has added a valued strength to the team and hope he has enjoyed his first season.

GEORGIE DENNESS

Versatile and fast player who marks well. She reads the play very well and has special abilities in kicking the ball. She is able to elude the opposition which makes this style of play very effective in moving the ball toward our goals.

NATHAN ETON

Trains well, and an attentive listener. On match day he puts these skills into practice and therefore is always improving. He has done especially well with handball and evasion skills.

JUSTIN CLEMENTS

Gives a fantastic effort. Always gives his all in either full back or full forward. Justin has shown he is a very dependable full back player therefore a wonderful asset to any team.

TRENT RAMSAY

Can be a lively player and has displayed good kicking skills. A dependable team member who trains consistently.

JAMES WESTBROOK

High spirited and trains well. He has developed better ball skills over the season. James puts in a good effort on match days.

JAMES NANCARROW

A multi-skilled player who plays hard. Is capable of exceptional play and has played some of these games towards the end of the season.

DAMIEN HARVEY

At the end of the season he played some games in the forward line where he showed many abilities in marking the ball and kicking for goals. We all know Damien as a great team member who gives encouragement to others.

JOSHUA HUNT

He entered the team later in the season and has worked very hard with his kicking skills showing a big improvement. Joshua puts in a good effort, trying hard at training and at the game.



UNDER 11s

Well, the season has come and gone in a flash and I can honestly say that it has been five of the most enjoyable months I have ever experienced.

From the highs of the 9 point win against Mt Lawley White and the last quarter against Bayswater (Round 15) to snatch a thrilling 13 point win, to the lows of the losses to Ballajura and the heartbreaking 6 point loss to Mt Lawley in the return bout, we have all had a ball.

Thank you to all the parents that helped out whether it be in the canteen, behind the BBQ or just by giving their bit.

MICHAEL MOUNT-BRYSON
COACH

PLAYER PROFILES

ROBERTO HOFMANN

A player who always had a go. While standing on his man in the backline will often have a chat and get to know his opponent but when the opposition is threatening to score, "Robbie" bursts away and pumps the ball forward. Always plays with a lot of guts.

THOMAS SHAW

One of the best young players I have seen. Can kick both feet and is always there to help out in defence. Probably along with "Greeny" (Ben Green) the most solid and valuable player in the side simply because of his heart and unflashy, workman-like style. The Mr. Nice Guy of the team, a player with enormous potential and someone who I could always count on. A magnificent season "Shawry".

MATTHEW HOWLETT

A guy with a lot of pace and talent. When playing on the wing he is unstoppable. Always won the hard ball and was not afraid to drift down to the forward line to kick a goal or two. A top season "Matty".

GUY THOMAS

One of the two full-forwards that the team was lucky enough to have. Had his best game against Bayswater earlier in the year kicking 3 goals in a quarter. Late in the season was shifted around the ground a bit and proved to be a handy backman. Well done "Thommo".

DREW PATTINSON

Along with "Dudy" (Graham Duda), Drew played most of the season in a forward pocket. Didn't mind following the ball around the ground to get a kick though. Drew kicked the teams first goal of the season with his first kick of the season against Morley (Round 1). Well done Drew.

MATTHEW SEAL

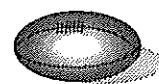
Matty Howlett's partner in crime on the other wing. "Sealy" is another player with magnificent skills and someone who I can always trust. Always gives 100% and is a very easy player to get on with. A player who I'm sure will go on to bigger and better things (AFL?? maybe). A great season "Sealy".

RAYMOND ROLES

A player who is very rarely beaten. Playing off the half-back line for the majority of the season, would stop an opposition forward thrust and be down in our forward line to kick a goal. Another player with AFL aspirations and one whom I'm sure will make it. Thanks for the season Ray.

GRAHAM DUDA

"Dudy" proved to be a very handy player for the team throughout the season. Playing deep in attack, he always provided an option up forward and when the ball dropped to the ground he would swoop on it. A great effort, "Dudy".



COACHES REPORT

UNDER 11s

KODY DIXON

One of the Three Amigo's (with Liam and Nathan) Kody was one player who would always have a go. He always kept the ball moving when he got it and was unlucky not to score a couple more goals throughout the season. Well done "Kode".

BEN GREEN

Without being disrespectful to the other boys in the team I believe that "Greeny" was the most valuable player in the side throughout the year. He would never argue or question where he was positioned but would simply do the job asked of him and more. Always gave 110% and was one of those players who would be a natural selection in any team because of his leadership and heart. Hope to see you back next year "Greeny" for another great season.

TIM PHILPOT

"Potty" was a player I could always turn to when we were in a bit of trouble. Mainly because he would do all the small things like shepherding, tackling, and smothering and free up other players to get the ball forward. He was called on during the season to "tag" the better players from the opposition and always lessened their impact. Always had a dip and trained as well as he played. Thanks for everything "Potty".

GLENN COUCH

Probably the most improved player in the side this year. Another one of those players who always has a "dip". Provided the most memorable moment of the season by running off the half back flank to tackle a player thirty meters away on the wing and turn an opposition attack into a goal for us. Well done "Couchy".

ANDY GORDON

Andy was selected as our captain for the season after an excellent start to the season. A solid, honest backman whose bursts out of defence became his trademark. Was both hard at the footy and a bit of a kidder on the training track. Thanks for your efforts throughout the season "Captain".

RHYS WOOLF

In my opinion the most underrated player in the team this year. "Rhysy" could be trusted to play anywhere on the ground. Never afraid to kick a goal or wait back in the last line of defence to stop a few. A very honest, friendly, popular player. Thanks for the season "Rhysy".

LIAM SHELMERDINE

The second of the 3 Amigo's. Liam always showed that he had a bit of talent and when the ball came his way he would always keep it moving. Liam and his best mate Nathan, must have had magnets in their pockets because they were always together even when they were playing at opposite ends of the ground. Well, I guess that's what it's all about. Well done Liam.

MICHAEL SIMS

A real gentleman, "Simsy" never questioned anything and proved to be a very inspirational player. He could be put anywhere and complete his task with ease. Could always be trusted and always had the team at heart. A magnificent team man. Great work "Simsy".

SIMON RODINO

The team's second full forward. By the end of the season Simon and "Thommo" (Guy Thomas) were working together to form a very strong full forward line and one which was usually very hard to stop. Simon always had a go and was a very good shot for goal. Well done Simon.

UNDER 11s

ADAM BUSHBY

The player on which our forward line structure was based around. A lot was expected from him and he came through with flying colours. "Buzz" dominated opposition backmen scoring almost 40 goals for the season. When the opposition realised how good "Buzz" was they often played two on him to lessen his impact, but it very rarely worked. A player who I as a coach got on very well with and an integral part of the team. A great season, "Buzz".

MICHAEL NEWMAN

A real professional and the only player whom I could talk face to face with. A young player with an above average football brain. Mike would always be either a kick in front or behind the play. Was never afraid to teach the smaller guy's about their job and get dirty and keep the ball moving. A player who did all the "hard stuff" and a guy whom I have a lot of time and respect for. Thanks for everything Mike.

MARK D'ALESSANDRO

When I realised that Mark was in my football team as well as my T-ball team I remember thinking, "I wonder if he's any good". I found out quite quickly that he was. Mark was used all over the ground and proved to be a very handy ruckman when Mike (Michael Newman) was having a spell. Well done Mark.

NATHAN BLAKELEY

The last of the 3 Amigo's. Nathan improved greatly over the season and really brings a light hearted mood to training nights. What ever he does he does with a smile and tries his hardest. Thanks for the season "Nath".

MITCHELL GILMORE

A really friendly guy. When Mitchell played with us he always listened and gave his all. A shame "Mitch" couldn't finish the season but he was a very important part of the team. Thanks "Mitch".

ALISTAIR HENFRY

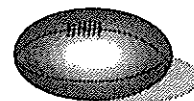
"Ali" was a pretty funny character joining us a few games into the season. He would follow "Robbie" (Roberto Hofmann) around like a shadow and that was probably the main reason that they usually played at opposite ends of the ground. "Ali" had his best game against Osborne Park earlier this season kicking 2 goals in 2 minutes. Great effort "Ali".

PETER DAINTON

Another of the added extras that we picked up after a few games. We were very lucky to pick up someone of Peter's height and skill to help out some of the other big blokes. Pete proved to be a very good player no matter where he played and came across as a very pleasant guy. Thanks for everything Pete.

TIM POLLOCK

The country boy who moved to the city and made an instant impression. Tim was a very solid performer in the games he played and gave the team added flexibility because of his height and ability. Thanks for coming our way Tim.



PLAYERS PROFILES

UNDER 12s

COACHES REPORT

Since taking over the coach role of the U/12's I have been impressed with certain individuals professional attitude to their football development.

The majority of boys have been serious about becoming a meaningful part of the team. Even though the team won 3 or 4 games, they came very close to winning a few more games, also they showed determination in the way they approached each game.

The numbers at training were excellent with 20 players to choose from, two of those could have played with the U/11's but wanted to play alongside their big brothers. We can only go from strength to strength if we all apply ourselves to the task ahead and by word of mouth and effort there is no reason why we cannot have a good 13's team next season.

Now I would like to thank a group of people who helped the team this year.

- All the Mums who washed the jumpers and for helping out in the canteen, also to the Mums and Dads thanks for your help making the sausage sizzles and for goal umpiring.
- Peter Tweedy for doing the time keeping and also being a great help around the Club. Thank you Peter.
- Clive Mead, John Carrod, Errol Couch and Charles Musca for helping when I couldn't make training or to a game because of work. Many thanks to you all.
- Many thanks to my manager, Mathew Scaffidi who did all the hard work organising the team, canteen roster, sausage sizzle roster and washing of jumpers. For his great assistance to me every day and every week of the football season. Thank you very much Mathew.

Finally, to all players, lets all stick together for the 1998 season and give the Club our support.

LINO SANTELLA
COACH

PLAYER PROFILES

MAXIMO HOFMANN

Max was used in a variety of positions and has shown the ability to adapt to any position, especially half back and wing. He will develop into a good player if he keeps at it, well done Max.

DAVID MANCINI

David is one of the boys this year that has improved a lot with every game. Also his kicking has got better and his marking. David remember one thing,, have confidence in your self because you will be a better player next year. Well done David and keep at it.

JOHNNY MEAD

Depth of character showed through in his being one of the towers of strength within the team. With plenty of G & D he was a force to be reckoned with and has the ability to go all the way in football. Can kick with either foot and takes some outstanding marks. Tireless work. Excellent season Johnny.

PETER MAYNARD

Peter, (PJ) has a tremendous amount of natural sporting ability and shows agility and flexibility in his game. Peter is a natural footballer who displays good on ground skills and ball sense. Another good season PJ.

JOSEPH SCAFFIDI

Has played some good games this year when he has applied himself to the task. We tried to play Joseph in a number of positions but found he plays his best football on a half forward or forward pocket. He has the ability to be a very good footballer. Well done Joseph.

SHAUN WOODS

An excellent ballgetter. When he realises his capabilities, he'll be a match winner. Shaun's disposal of the ball and kicking for a goal is excellent. Training is one of Shaun's specialities, willing to learn more and more on his skills. Well done Shaun.

UNDER 12s

STEPHEN DANTI

Improved as the season progressed, showed courage and a good attitude towards his training and during games and also willing to listen and learn. A little more concentration and work on your skills Stephen and you will improve further. Well done.

ADAM LEE

Adam seemed to thrive with the more work I gave him to do, outstanding on a half back, and his ground work and smothering skills were exceptional. Adam's commitment to the game and his no nonsense approach will take him a long way in junior football. Good season

MATTHEW LEE

A character member of the team with great determination to do his best. A boy who is always happy, and willing to listen and learn. Well done Matthew.

ARIK LOVELL

Arik was used in a variety of positions and has shown the ability to adapt to any position. A player who will listen and learn. Welcome to the Club Arik.

ALEX LOWE

The longer the season got, the better Alex performed. Definite match winner on his day. Alex played both the forward and back line and put in some top games. Never stopped trying all year whether it was at training or in a game. Well done.

VICTOR LOVELL

Victor started late, in his first season with this club and showed exceptional skills playing back pocket or half back. He should continue to improve and have a bright future in football, well done Victor.

BEN MEAD

Never stopped trying all year whether it was at training or in a game, 100% at all times. Has worked on improving his skills and it has shown as the year progressed. Well done Ben, keep it up.

LESLEY TRAGIANNIDIS

A very good kick, likes to run, run and run and has the ability to go a long way. Les has had a very good season but if he applied himself a little more he could improve a great deal more. To his credit he played in a lot of the key positions. Keep it up Les.

BEAU PECK

A good season for Beau. He put in some very big efforts this year. His determination and confidence grew with the season. Beau plays his best football on a half back or wing. He is developing very well. Well done Beau.

BRADLEY ARCHIBALD

Bradley has the potential to be a good footballer. He needs to toughen up to be able to rough it with the hard knocks of competition football. Takes a good mark and kicks very well. Played some good football. Concentrate Bradley and think about your game. Good season.

LUKE LE POIDEVIN

Throughout the season has tried, never played football, and although used in a variety of positions must learn to concentrate more at training and during games.

ANTHONY DISCERNI

Anthony acquitted himself very well. Always ready to listen at training and at the game. Anthony must concentrate more on his kicking and marking - the experience will only benefit him. Well done.

ALEX KOCESKI

Alex joined us late but fitted in well. Has shown a lot of ability in his first year. Alex once again proves that size is no barrier. He's a real trier who worked hard and gained in confidence as the season progressed. Well done Alex.

DEBBIE YATES

Debbie never stopped trying all year in whatever position she was asked to play. Debbie is always seen applying herself to the task - only thing you need to improve on is your kicking. Good season Debbie.



FOOTBALL CLUBS REPORT

UNDER 13s

Another year ends for football and I hope you all have enjoyed yourselves.

Firstly thank you to the team, lead by Bradley Couch, for their efforts this season. It has been a vital learning curve in the boys careers. Even though we did not reach the finals we showed that we were competitive. It was unfortunate, that the loss of some players from last season and injuries to key players during the year took its toll. I'm sure that with maturity and a little more effort, next season will bring you greater success.

A special thanks must go to Trevor Tucker, my Manager, for all his help during the season and for taking on the coaching role in my absence. Trevor has done a marvelous job as Manager for this team since Under 9's. Again thank you.

Also thank you to everyone who helped out in goal umpiring, boundary umpiring and canteen duties.

As you all know trophies are now awarded in the following order:

- 1) Fairest and Best
- 2) Runner-Up
- 3) Best Positional Player
- 4) Best Team Player

Fairest and Best is arrived at by a weekly voting system. The recipients of all trophies today have had to work hard and truly have earned their rewards. Not everyone receives a trophy as in year's gone by but I hope it gives other members in the team something to strive for in years to come.

Well guys, thanks again for your efforts and good luck next season! And remember, "You play as hard as you train".

RUSSELL BRAMSTON
COACH

UNDER 13s

AWARDS

FAIREST AND BEST

MICHAEL TUCKER 41Votes

STEPHEN CATANIA 41Votes

This year's Fairest & Best was a tie. As it was hard to separate them it was decided to give a joint award and two trophies will be given.

Michael and Stephen both have matured well in their football careers and are keen to listen and learn. They always give their best and what makes their achievement more memorable is that both missed games with injuries.

An excellent season also was rewarded by being picked in the Association's Under 13's Squad and I'm sure will have very successful careers in football if they put their minds to it.

RUNNER UP

BRADLEY COUCH 38 Votes

Bradley had a great year and once again he put in 100% both at games and training. As Captain he led by example and if not for breaking his arm in the last game probably would have been Fairest and Best as he was having a great game until then. Bradley is a fearless footballer and his hard work this year also earned him a spot in the Association Under 13's side.

Keep it up Bradley and I'm sure you will continue to succeed in football. Congratulations on playing your 100 this season.

BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER

ANDREW EDWARDS

Andrew shows great maturity in his ability to play in his allocated position. He will always listen to advice given and to the best of his ability carry out his required task. He was a vital member of the team.

Well done Andrew, continue the good play next season.

BEST TEAM PLAYER

SHAUN HART

Looking back over the season, if there is one player in the team who is always stirring up the guys on the field, listening eagerly to team address at changeovers, and always giving 100% effort, I think of Shaun.

Shaun, you showed to me that you want to succeed in football so keep up the keenness and work hard on your skills. Well done.



UNDER 14s

Our win loss situation was down one game from last year but this doesn't reflect our true position on the ladder.

We lost our Fairest & Best player together with 2 other very good footballers. We also played with 15-16 players on 4 occasions and used U/13's for 3 other games when we were short. In the end we were two games outside the 5 and beat the 2nd top side convincingly on their home ground. We also lost 3 games by a total of 15 points.

Lee Blake (Team Captain) came to us from South Australia with a big reputation. He certainly lived up to that with some breathtaking performances at either end of the ground. The big improvers in the team were Michael Fazari, Paul Bovenkerk and Shannon Dodd.

My job as Coach has never been easier than this year with the help of Team Manager/Assistant Coach John Carrod. John went to the extent of even having the Team's equipment ready for me at training and prepared the players with Runner David Geddes' help prior to each game. John's support certainly prevented me from throwing in the towel when I had some personal trauma to contend with.

I believe this team has exciting prospects. With a few more players to choose from next year, this team will go close to winning a premiership in either 15's or 17's. The conduct of the team throughout the year also must be mentioned, handling the responsibility of the Clubs Senior Team at U/14's admirably.

CHARLES MUSCA
COACH

JOHN CARROD, MANAGER
DAVID GEDDES, RUNNER

FAIREST AND BEST LEE BLAKE

Lee won from the narrowest of margins but thoroughly deserved this award. He started as a Key Defender, developed into a Centreman and eventually became our Centre Half Forward finishing with around 45 goals in that position in 7 games.

Lee was also fortunate to play in the pre-season competition Grand Final Winners for East Perth Gunners.

He led the team well as Captain, was very enthusiastic at training and shows maturity above his age. Making statements at a young age is tricky but I'll stick my neck out here by predicting an AFL future for this player.
Contratulations Lee.

RUNNER UP FRANK BONOLO

Frank had a monster year almost winning Fairest & Best. He was our number one rover for the entire season, roving the whole game most weeks. His talent and skill caught the opposition off guard with his precise left foot passes and handy goals.

He is dedicated beyond belief and very popular amongst his team mates. He is thoroughly disciplined and very team orientated. Frank was joint team Vice Captain this year, capping off an exciting season for all his supporters. Frank has a big future.



UNDER 14s

OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARD GREG COONEY

Greg accumulated several best on ground performances dominating the ruck and forward positions. With limited training and average fitness Greg still managed to give the side a huge lift with his size, physical strength and long kicks.

He played his best game in the final round against Cottesloe, proving he can be up with the best in the competition if he puts more effort into his training and fitness. Greg, for your sake and your team mates you can have a **HUGE IMPACT** next year if you want it. Big future Greg.

BEST UTILITY RYAN STACEY

Ryan was Mr "Fix It" this year playing in a variety of roles but mainly as a ruck rover. His pace leaves the opposition standing and his explosive bursts opens up the game for his team mates. He has a good kick, mark, handball and the ability to read the play well.

Ryan was also fortunate to play in the East Perth Gunners team which I coached pre-season. He is a terrific young man with a tremendous future who shows maturity and discipline. I believe Ryan will provide us with exciting football for many years to come.

COACHES TROPHY SHANNON DODD

This award could have gone to a number of players including Paul Bovenkerk, Michael Fazari, Leon Geddes or Dean Gray. In the end, it was Shannon who stood out week after week on his half back flank. Shannon played well against quality opposition stopping the opposition's attacking moves with flair and steadiness.

It was Shannon who turned defence into attack proving to be one of the most improved players in our team.

I can see Shannon getting better and better each year.



COACHES REPORT

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