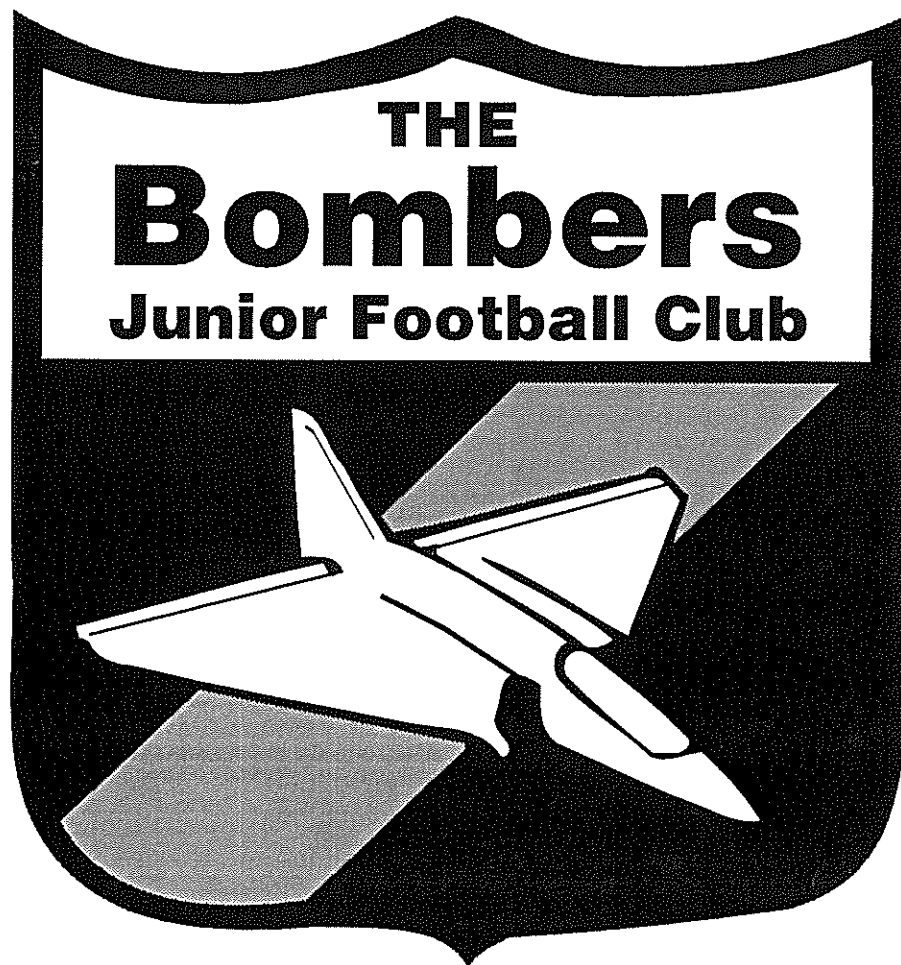


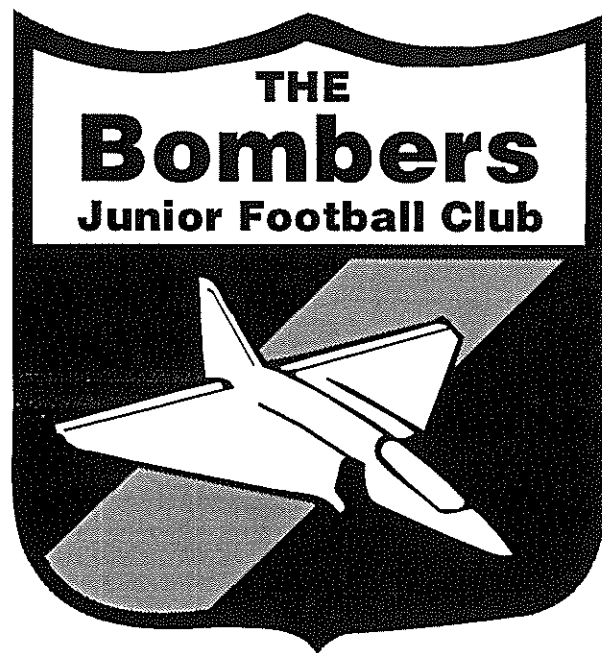
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# PRESIDENT'S

As Season 1999 comes to an end I would like to thank the following Committee Members who have put in a great effort.

Charles Musca	Vice President
David Geddes	Secretary
Trevor Tucker	Treasurer
Peter Tweedy	Registrar
Robert Bonolo	Fundraising and First Aid
Denise Peck	Canteen Co-ordinator

In addition, a special mention goes to the Peck boys for their work in stocking the canteen, Fran and Peter for the Annual Report, Karen and John for keeping the Clubroom and to our many sponsors.

Congratulations to Raymond Roles who won Central District J.F.A. Fairest and Best Award for the 13's, and to the Under 14's and Under 17's for making it to the Preliminary Finals.

The parents and players of the Bombers J.F.C. have displayed a high standard of behaviour, both on and off the ground, and I express my appreciation for this.

I also would like to thank the Coaches and Managers for another great job this season, and who are already lining up for next year.

Thank you all for supporting me in my third year as president.

**ERROL COUCH**  
PRESIDENT



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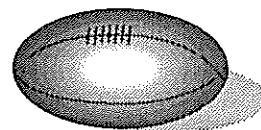
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**Order of Business:**

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 19 October 1998
2. Business Arising from the Minutes
3. President's Report
4. Audited Accounts for the Year Ended 30 September 1999
5. Election of Office Bearers
6. Appointment of Auditor for 1999-2000
7. Any Other Business

**PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO ATTEND THIS  
MOST IMPORTANT MEETING**

**All Positions are Open for  
Nominations  
(Proposer & Secunder Required)**



# CLUB / DISTRICT & STATE



## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY TREVOR TUCKER

Trevor has been associated with the Club since 1994 and Club Treasurer for the past 3 years. Trevor has undertaken many other necessary tasks around the Club and is always there when needed. Trevor is a dedicated Bomber and the Committee appreciate the time and effort he puts in to ensure the smooth running of the Club. It is an honour to present the President's Trophy for 1999 to Trevor Tucker, a very worthy recipient.

## DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD

### ROBERT BONOLO

Robert won this award in 1995. He continues to show enthusiasm around the Club, filling several roles including Chief Medical Officer for the Club, Fund Raiser, and Sponsor Co-ordinator. Another top effort Robert, which is much appreciated by all at our Club

## EAST PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB JEREMY SILCOCK AWARD

The criteria for qualifying for this award is:

- 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 chosen from the Senior Grade in each Club. We are pleased to announce that the player selected is:

**DYLAN CHAVEZ**

## CENTRAL DISTRICTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### DISTRICT FAIREST & BEST

#### UNDER 13's Winner

Our Club once again had a huge winner in the Under 13's with **Raymond Roles** polling a staggering **31** votes in all games. **Matthew Seal** faired very well with 13 votes.

#### UNDER 14's

**Peter-John Maynard** was 3rd with 23 votes closely followed by team mates **Maxwell Lawson** with 19 and last year's winner **David Waters** with 15 votes.

#### UNDER 15's

**Kris Clarke** polled 12 votes - well done.

#### UNDER 17's

Last year's 15's winner **Lee Blake** polled 16 votes to run third in a closely fought out contest. **V.J. Johnstone**, **Cameron McDonald** and **Ben Crowley** faired well also.



# COACHING CO-ORDINATORS

REPORT

## **AUSKICK VINCE MIRAUDO**

We were fortunate to secure the services of Vince, an experienced Level 2 accredited coach who did a great job in keeping this young brigade of footballers keen and learning the skills of the great game.

## **UNDER 9's JOHN ROMPOTIS**

John made himself available to coach a very talented group of players who improved more and more each week.

## **UNDER 10's Red LINO SANTELLA**

Lino has had a terrific year with his experience and patience in this age group. The boys are shaping up well for next season.

## **UNDER 10's Black KEVIN HALL**

Kevin bred enthusiasm amongst his group of 10's ensuring that the boys enjoyed their season.

## **UNDER 11's TERRY HODGE**

Terry had his band of players well drilled and prepared for interesting training sessions, showing great team work on match days.

## **UNDER 12's Black GAVIN DENNESS**

Gavin had a very talented group of 12's which he moulded into a good team.



## **UNDER 12's Red FRANK TOMAIPITINCA**

Frank had his boys full of enthusiasm, jumping out of their skins to train and play.

## **UNDER 13's CHARLES MUSCA**

Charles took over 3 weeks into the season and quickly planned a training programme to improve their skills and team work. Charles was fortunate to have Skills Coach Grant Alexander as his assistant.

## **UNDER 14's JOHN GARROD**

John once again was able to keep a talented group of players playing *top football every week*.

## **UNDER 15's PHIL SEAL**

Phil did a terrific job with this group of players improving their skills and endeavouring to have them playing as a team on match days.

## **UNDER 17's KEN HIGGINS**

Ken showed poise, experience and the ability to keep this large group of players keen at training and match days developing a close-knit team.

**CHARLES MUSCA**  
COACHING CO-ORDINATOR

# REGISTRAR'S

The Bombers playing strength for the 1999 season was as follows

Auskick	34
9s	23
10s	39
11s	21
12s	31
13s	21
14s	23
15s	23
17s	27
TOTAL	242

The total of 242 active registered players represents an increase of over 6% on our 1998 strength.

New registrations for the year totalled 84 over all grades, just pipping last year's figure of 83.

Numbers in Auskick were strong, especially in the younger ages (6 and 7 year olds). There would have been greater numbers, but quite a few of the 8 year-olds were drafted into the 9s side to make up a shortfall in that grade.

Strong registrations for the 10s and 12s allowed us to field two teams in each of these grades. Good recruiting and the return of some former players to the Club gave us a strong squad in 17s.

For a number of reasons (lack of sufficient players in certain grades, etc) some players have been included in teams playing a year above their age. With the return to good numbers in all teams this season, the club feels it is now time to correct the imbalances in ages, before players reach the senior grades.

Next year all players will be asked to register in their correct grade, so we can assess the correct strengths of all teams before looking for players to join teams in a higher grade. Parents of the players concerned will receive a more detailed letter with the Registration Day notice next year.

## PLAYERS' MILESTONES

### 150 GAMES

Allan Curtis

### 100 GAMES

Paul Bovenkerk, Paul Jones\*, Victor Petropulos\*, Shane Webster\*

### 50 GAMES

Jordan Caine, Glenn Couch, Joey Curtis, Georgina Denness, Simon Dey, Nathan Eaton, Matt FitzGibbon, Jason Fulker, Rhys Grant, Ben Green, Shaun Hart, Garth Jeffery, Alex Lowe, Edward Ryder, Daniel Stone, Chris Swain, Joseph Tomaipitina, Vince Tragiannidis, Tando Velaphi, Sheldon Waddell, Anthony Warren and Cameron Watkins.

\*Includes games played for clubs other than The Bombers.

Congratulations to all the players mentioned, with special reference to Allan and Joey Curtis from the same family, and Georgina Denness, our first female player to reach the magic '50'.

**PETER TWEEDY**  
REGISTRAR



# REGISTRAR'S

REPORT

## THE "50-PLUS" CLUB

The Bombers J.F.C. is proud to have so many players who have appeared in 50 games or more in the red and black colours. Sixty-five of our 1999 squad have reached or passed the big Five-O. Here they are, with the number of games played for The Bombers to the end of the 1999 season:

Nathan Blakeley	64	Peter Maynard	121
Frank Bonolo	129	Robert McEvoy	95
Paul Bovenkerk	105	Ben Mead	70
Matthew Butler	59	Johnny Mead	74
Jordan Caine	62	James Nancarrow	81
Robert Carpenteri	74	Michael Newman	67
Leigh Catania	87	Beau Peck	94
Peter Cockram	57	Victor Petropulos	82
Chris Collard	88	Mario Putrino	89
Bradley Couch	125	Simon Rodino	71
Glenn Couch	62	Raymond Roles	55
Allan Curtis	155	Edward Ryder	57
Joseph Curtis	59	Joseph Scaffidi	93
Georgie Denness	50	Adam Seal	126
Simon Dey	51	Mathew Seal	92
Shannon Dodd	68	Thomas Shaw	77
Nathan Eaton	56	Liam Shelmerdine	62
Andrew Edwards	120	Michael Sims	91
Matt FitzGibbon	59	Paul Sisson	71
Jason Fulker	62	Ryan Stacey	68
Leon Geddes	89	Daniel Stone	56
Andrew Gordon	72	Christopher Swain	61
Stacy Gougoulis	69	Guy Thomas	64
Rhys Grant	53	Joseph Tomaipitinea	51
Philip Greaney	68	Les Tragiannidis	65
Ben Green	50	Vincent Tragiannidis	64
Shaun Hart	59	Michael Tucker	89
Damien Harvey	79	Tando Velaphi	58
Matthew Howlett	57	Sheldon Waddell	58
Garth Jeffery	56	Anthony Warren	50
Veejay Johnstone	135	Cameron Watkins	60
Alexander Lowe	56	Shaun Woods	91
Bruno Marafioti	67		

For the record, that's a total of 4,905 games between them all!!





# UNDER 9s

## FAREWELL TO OUR SENIOR PLAYERS

The following players are from our Under 17's, and this has been their last year playing for the Bombers J.F.C.:

CARL BISHOP  
THOMAS HOPKINS  
MARK LEAMAN  
BRUNO MARAFIOTI  
VICTOR PETROPULOS

Thanks guys for your great efforts with our Club and we sincerely wish you every success in your future sporting endeavours.

This year we had 23 boys participating in the team and although we were one of the youngest and smallest teams in the 9's competition, we were very competitive. This team combined together well and the spirit of the boys was to be commended.

We improved consistently through the season and we had our share of "wins" in the second round. Unfortunately, this year the excess of players caused some problems when fielding a team and trying to give everyone equal time. The players, to their credit, handled this small disappointment in quite a mature fashion. When opposition teams were short, they changed gurnseys willingly, so we could get on and play the game.

Just as the players were a pleasure to coach and get to know, so were the parents, who all contributed in many different ways to make the 1999 season a most enjoyable one for me.

Wishing all the players the best with their future ambitions in football.

JOHN ROMPOTIS  
COACH

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# UNDER 10s RED

When one looks at the record, season "99" appears to have been with 6 wins from 12 games. However, what really stands out was the fact that, for the majority of games, we were competitive for three out of the four quarters played. This came about by all 20 boys showing great team spirit, and an excellent attitude to training.

At first we were short of players so we graduated four players from the Under 9's team, in Wesley, Zac, CJ and Gus. These boys have been great and I would like to thank them very much.

The most significant aspect this year has been the mature attitude all players adopted toward both training and games. The fun and enjoyment derived was plentiful, team spirit was always high and there was a great feeling of companionship. These are the basic requirements of a good football team.

Also the most gratifying aspect was the way some of the boys developed over the season. Both on and off the field the change was noticeable. Those with lesser abilities grew in confidence when urged on by those with natural leadership qualities. In the future I feel sorry for opposing sides when this team finally "clicks". All the best for the future guys.

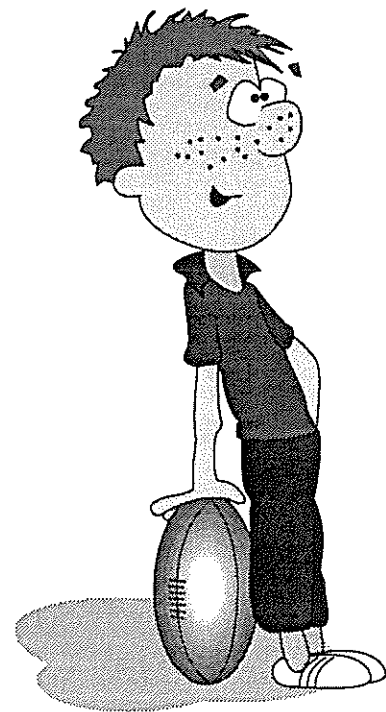
Now I would like to thank a group of people who helped the team this year:

- To all the Mums who washed the jumpers and for helping out in the canteen - also to Mums & Dads thanks for your help making the sausage sizzles.
- All the Mums & Dads for doing the goal umpiring and time keeping, thanks also to one young boy, Stuaie Bowley.
- To Mal Fairclough and John Johnstone for helping me at training.
- Many, many thanks to my hard working Manager, John Johnstone, who did all the hard work in organising the team, canteen

roster, sausage sizzles and jumper washing rosters. For his great assistance to me every day and every week of the football season. Thank you very much John.

Finally, to all players in the team - thanks for being a great bunch to coach. I hope you all enjoyed the season and I hope that you all stick together next year.

**LINO SANTELLA**  
COACH



UNDER 10s CONTINUED...

Finally, to the players, a very big thank you for a great season. It was a pleasure being your Coach, and I hope a friend. I wish you all the best in your future football careers.

**KEVIN HALL**  
COACH

# UNDER 10s BLACK

The team for the 1999 season consisted of the following twenty players:

Matt Chesny	Kristopher Healy
Nicholas Coles-More	Scott Horsburgh
Daniel Corica	Nicholas Jones
Peter Crocker	Erosin Mullaj
Rory Curtis	Paul O'Connor
James Doyle	Robert Prast
Adam Durant	Peter Pullella
Michael Georgieff	Sean Robson
Aaron Grant	Luke Sells
David Hall	Shaun Waldock
Kevin Hall (Coach)	
Victor Georgieff (Manager)	

The beginning of the 1999 football season for this team seems a long time ago, however looking back one realises it is only a few months. There has been a lot of training done and quite a number of games played in that time.

It is at this time of the season where as coach I can look at the team and feel good at the way each player has progressed in a number of ways.

The boys not only have gone forward as footballers but as team members and responsible boys belonging to the Bombers Junior Football Club. This was demonstrated every time the team took to the field on a Saturday morning. I am sure the parents and friends of each player were as proud as I was when our team played fair, competitive and enjoyable football with the aim of competing rather than winning.

As many of you would know my coaching this year was aimed at each player enjoying the game of football. My aims were to teach the players at training the skills of the game while learning the importance of being a team player and establishing friendships that may last a long time.

In relation to the games on Saturdays, sometimes it was difficult to please everyone but

the support and patience from players and their parents was appreciated. The rotating of players through various positions is important as this gives each player an idea of what is expected when playing that position.

The team this year was made up of players who have been playing for 3 or 4 years as well as first timers. Those who have played before demonstrated this during the games providing the backbone of the team while those new players quickly grasped the skills and progressed greatly. It was pleasing to see the new players fit in so well and make the effort to attend training.

The boys were always competitive and enthusiastic at training and on game days it was evident everyone wanted to give it their best. The season was very successful and culminated in a carnival at the Balga Club.

Three games were played and the boys demonstrated the skills and sportsmanship developed through the year. No scores were recorded and the object was for the boys to enjoy themselves. This they did and were rewarded with the team trophy of Best Presented Team. This award was chosen by the umpires for the team that was fair, presented well (jumpers, socks, etc) skilled and competitive. Congratulations on a great effort.

I would like to thank the Club for giving me the opportunity to coach this year. Also I must thank my Manager Vic Georgieff for his assistance throughout the year. A good manager certainly makes coaching easier.

To the parents and supporters a big thank you for your support at the games, training, washing of jumpers, canteen and all the other tasks necessary to put a team on the field every Saturday morning.

## UNDER 11s

Another season has passed and once again thank you to all the boys. Although we started off very slowly at the beginning of the season, because of the dedication of the boys we are now getting stronger.

The boys have learnt a valuable lesson and have given me 100% support, and for that I am grateful.

We had an exciting season with the celebration of Jason Fulker, Matt FitzGibbon, Garth Jeffery, Sheldon Waddell, Edward Ryder and Anthony Warren who played their 50th games for the club. Congratulations boys.

Special thanks go to Sharon Hodge who did a wonderful job as manager again and Stephen Hodge for being the runner. Lets not forget the parents who have helped especially Jenny Fulker for doing the medical box, Chris FitzGibbon for goal umpiring, Sheree FitzGibbon for doing the drinks and Peter Tweedy for doing the time keeping and to all the parents who have washed the jumpers and did canteen duties.

**TERRY HODGE**  
COACH

## UNDER 12s RED

Coaching for the first time has been extremely rewarding and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bombers Football Club for their support, advice and encouragement.

I was amazed at the eagerness of the boys, as every Wednesday we had a full team that were very enthusiastic to participate. All boys worked very hard at training, their aggression and running techniques improved during their games together with the development of their skills and abilities. All these combined to produce a dedicated junior team. The players had a magnificent season winning all their games by an average of 6 goals. Although we lost one due to illness, all players continued to give their best effort.

I would particularly like to thank those parents who helped in the canteen, with orange supplies, laundering of jumpers and the dads who did the goal umpiring. I would also like to thank Gayl Beissel and Sara Carpenteri for their help throughout the season.

I would like to thank my wife Jackie for her help behind the scenes, it was invaluable, thank you.

Also to the "Bombers Football Club" for allowing me the opportunity to coach the Under 12's and to be part of a dedicated and supportive club.

Finally, I would like to thank Chester Caine for a fantastic effort, his insight, experience and help throughout the season was magnificent. Thanks for everything.

**FRANK TOMAIPITINCA**  
COACH

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# UNDER 12s BLACK

Another good year for the team and the individual players, though unfortunately, due to injury the team played the majority of the year one or two players short.

Great progress was made by everyone in their individual skills particularly using the wrong side of the body. I must make special mention here of Tando Velaphi who used his left foot regularly in matches.

The players were used in a variety of positions throughout the year and our best games were when someone went to a new position and played a "blinder". Stacy Gougoulis who played a major portion of the year in the back half had one of those matches in his first go at Centre Half Forward. James Raeside when he moved to the mid-field played good gutsy footy. Damon Mule played just about every position this year and has improved immensely. Paul Sisson, Tando Velaphi, Georgie Denness all played in various positions and this year, like last year, they all gave the parents great displays of their skills. Leigh Catania had another great year capped with his seven goals in one match.

Simon Dey, Justin Clements and Chris Swain swapped between back and forward sometimes a couple of times in each game and these three players all showed great improvement this year.

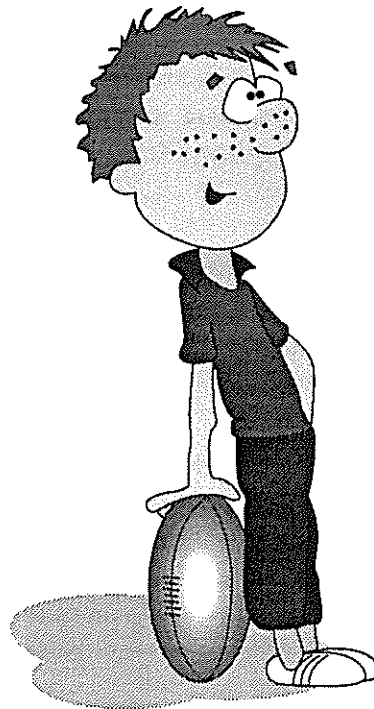
Pierre Delpeche and Troy Nababan were our two "recruits" to the side this year and they were both fantastic. Troy gets a special mention because he always laughed at the coaches jokes.

Rhys Grant and Cameron Watkins always gets himself involved in the game and played some top games. Rhys continues to improve (and get taller) to the point where I think he needs to switch over and kick left footed all the time.

Finally our "accident prone one" Philip Greaney who missed a large portion of the year due to a skateboard injury. The team really missed his skills and his enormous determination to play well - keep off the skateboard next year Philip!

A good year from a good bunch of blokes and once again I enjoyed coaching and watching them.

**GAVIN DENNESS**  
COACH



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COACHES REPORT

# UNDER 13s

After taking over the team 3 weeks into the season, the players were given numerous drills to improve their overall skills so they could prepare themselves for some of the teams higher up on the ladder.

With the help of Assistant Coach Grant Alexander, the players started to gain confidence in using their skills on both sides of the body. We played some brilliant games against top sides Ballajura, Bayswater and Osborne Park but were unable to defeat any teams above us on the Premiership Table. Nevertheless the improvement of the side was most noticeable to such an extent that when the side played as a team they displayed some great passages of play.

The team was wonderfully led by Team Captain Raymond Roles who played well every week, putting his body on the line time after time.

I received lots of help from Runner David Roles, Manager Mick Gordon, Errol Couch and Wayne Sims. I believe the team can only improve but more players need to be recruited as numbers were down towards the end of the season.

I thoroughly enjoyed my association with a great group of players.

**CHARLES MUSCA**  
COACH

## FAIREST AND BEST RAYMOND ROLES

Raymond was outstanding every week at training and on match days. He collected numerous possessions, defended well showing leadership qualities, leading by example.

Raymond has tremendous ball handling skills and will continue to thrill us for many years to come.

Congratulations Raymond.

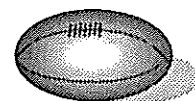
NOTE: Raymond also won the District Association Fairest & Best Award for the best player in the 13's competition. He was also picked in the East Perth Under 13's combined side.

## RUNNER UP MATHEW SEAL

Mathew at 12 years of age was one of our youngest players in the team. For a player who isn't big in stature, he marks very strongly, has a penetrating kick and reads the ball like a player with lots of maturity.

Mathew thrilled us with his no nonsense style of play and he thoroughly deserved the award playing mainly as a rover.

Mathew also polled well in the District voting being second for our team. Great future Mathew.



# UNDER 13s

## **MOST COURAGEOUS GLENN COUCH**

Glenn was very reliable on a half back flank hitting the ball hard and tackling the opposition with vigour. Glenn showed courage and lifted the team at times with his no nonsense approach.

With an overall improvement in his skills, Glenn will develop into a valuable team player next season.

## **MOST CONSISTENT THOMAS SHAW**

Thomas was used in numerous positions and earned the respect of all with his cool clean approach when disposing of the football.

He is very skilful, versatile and popular amongst his team mates. Thomas was very consistent, reliable and also got picked in the East Perth Combined Under 13's team. I believe Thomas has a bright future in football.

## **COACHES TROPHY LEIGH CATANIA**

Leigh, one of the regular Under 12's in our team was outstanding everytime he went near the ball. He gave us some breathtaking displays on the forward line with his hard approach at the ball and terrific goal kicking sense.

Leigh as everyone knows, is a small player but has the courage and skill to match it up with most players in the competition

## **EAST PERTH STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999**

### **PLAYERS SELECTED TO TRAIN WITH SQUADS**

#### **UNDER 13's**

Raymond Roles, Thomas Shaw, Peter Dainton, Andrew Gordon, Ben Green

#### **UNDER 14's**

Travis Hill, Leigh Dixon, David Waters, Max Lawson, Peter Maynard, Shaun Woods, Kellen Dabb, Harry Nannup, Noel Graham

#### **UNDER 15's**

Kris Clarke, Mark Hopkins, Michael Tucker.

#### **UNDER 16's**

Lee Blake was selected for the WA State Schoolboys Under 16's team and played in Victoria

#### **UNDER 17's**

Lee Blake, Victor Petropulos and Cameron MacDonald were also invited and played with the East Perth Colts in 1999.



# UNDER 14s

Well, what a year we had in the Under 14's. The boys have done the Club proud again by winning all their home and away games for the second year in a row.

These boys just keep getting better each year. Their skills level this year really showed out compared to other teams.

Well done boys, you should really be proud of yourselves for what you have achieved.

Just keep going boys and you will get where you want to in the future, whether it be football or life, because you have a great attitude for learning. Well done to all the boys.

Also thanks must go to the Mums and Karen for their help in the canteen, plus the Dads for the barbie.

Thanks also to Mat and Allan for your year with having to put up with me. Thank you and also thanks to Aaron for boundary umpiring all year and to Warren for being my runner all year.

Thanks must also go to Errol and Charles for letting me coach this side this year. Hope to see you all next year

**JOHN CARROD**  
COACH

**FAIREST AND BEST**  
**PJ MAYNARD**

PJ had a top year with great marks and long kicks. His talent really showed out this year with great knock out's at the centre, and around the ground his skills were fantastic. Keep it up PJ.

**RUNNER UP**  
**DAVID WATERS**

David had another great year with great marks and long runs out of the back line, to even kicking goals which gave the team great lifting efforts. David just keep playing the way you play and we will see you at the top level. Well done.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYER**  
**MAX LAWSON**

What can you say really about Max. He came to the Club this year but showed the skills of a player much higher than his age. With long kicks, and great marking he runs all day and brings his team mate's into the game.

Well done Max.

**MOST CONSISTENT**  
**KELLEN DABB**

Kellen had a really consistent year with getting players around him in the game and kicking goals himself. He showed good marks around the ground and great handballs out to run on players.

Kellen keep it up and go all the way.

**COACHS TROPHY**  
**BEST UTILITY**  
**DARREN YONG**

Well done to Darren. This year Darren proved he can be used in any position. He gave his all in every game. With his height and speed Darren made other teams worry about how they were going to stop him.



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# UNDER 15s

To say we came very close to achieving our goal of making the finals this season is a huge understatement. We probably fell short by only a few straight kicks at goal. Unbelievably, we experienced TWO drawn games and losses by 2pts and 4pts. These games cost us dearly, but that's footy.

There were numerous outstanding individual performances throughout the season but the most pleasing aspect of the year was the TEAM spirit that the players displayed. The player's greatest achievement was to destroy our old culture of accepting defeat. As a team they never gave in and played their hearts out until the final siren, as is evident by our many close finishes. All our players showed commitment for each other and as a team displayed enormous character.

We played a lot "smarter football" this year and our development of the mental aspects of the game continue to improve. It was fantastic to witness the shared leadership from many players especially when there was a sense of urgency in the game. Individually and as a team they have developed and improved markedly over the last two seasons.

Personally I would like to congratulate the players on their endeavours and thank them very much for their honesty, humour and friendship. It has been a very enjoyable task to coach such a great bunch of young men.

I would also like to thank all parents and friends for their support and assistance. Thanks very much to Trevor for being our runner, etc, and special thanks to Laurie for his great work through the season.

**PHIL SEAL**  
COACH

**There are many AFL players who didn't win trophies at Junior levels and there are many Champion Juniors who never played AFL.**

During the season there were many outstanding individual performances. During some games players were given specific tasks where at times they had to sacrifice their own performance for the benefit of the team. The efforts of these players would go unnoticed by those voting for the Fairest and Best. Unfortunately, not all players receive the recognition they deserve for their efforts. However, the greatest accolade a player can receive is the respect of his team-mates.

The performance of our players has been a very even spread as is evident by the closeness of the Fairest & Best voting. Very few votes separated our top nine players all of whom would be very deserving recipients of trophies.

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## FAIREST AND BEST KRISTOPHER CLARKE

Kris has had another great season. When he gets his "chook legs" moving he creates havoc for the opposition and an exciting opportunity for our team.

## RUNNER UP VINCE TRAGIANNIDIS

Vince has a very good understanding of the game. He produced some outstanding performances when we needed them most. That is the sign of a quality player.

## MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER MICHAEL TUCKER (Captain)

Michael, as captain, always gives his best for the team. His work rate is phenomenal and is always honest in his endeavours. A very solid performer all season.

## MOST CONSISTENT ADAM SEAL

Adam was hard at the footy and always commits to the contest. He used the footy well and is a strong mark.

## COACHES AWARD KRISTEN DABB

Kristen was inspirational for the whole team. With his silky smooth ball skills and great determination he produced some "magic" for the team throughout the season.

## NEAR MISSES

Mark and Bradley missed the awards by one vote and both had exceptional seasons. They were never beaten by their direct opponents.

Also during the season Vince, Michael, Adam, Shaun, Daniel and Jose were selected in the Metro side for the Country Carnival. Vince, Michael and Adam were selected in the East Perth All Star team and Vince was awarded the Fairest & Best player in the Carnival.

Kris, Mark and Michael played for the Under 15's combined side and Kris was selected for the Development Squad.

Mario/Chris won goal of the year, Julian tackle of the year, Jose most improved, Gordy injury of the year (again), Adrian comeback of the year, Shaun most enthusiastic, Andrew unlikely forward of the year, Daniel/Mat Ruckman of the year, Aaron one hander of the year, Jack pack breaker of the year, Luke run of the year, Wade humorist of the year.



# UNDER 17s

Congratulations guys on a very successful season. We lost our first game against Bayswater by two points but then managed to play some very good football and string together a number of victories. We found ourselves sitting fourth on the ladder at the end of the season with ten wins and five losses and playing in the finals. This was a tremendous effort considering our side was made up mainly of fifteen and sixteen year olds who were always up against older and stronger opponents.

Our training this year focused on skills development, more disciplined approach and match strategies. It was pleasing to see improvements in all of these areas throughout the season. Our players have developed an appreciation of being able to perform their skills under pressure. This will be our starting point for next year.

Throughout the season we had a number of memorable victories the best of which was against Swanleigh in the first round. The players showed great team work and were prepared to do all the one percenters that are so important in the game of football. This season can best be summarised by saying that there was a number of significant individual and collective achievements, nonetheless of which saw ten players compete in the East Perth Under 16's combined side and one player selected in the State Under 16's.

What we need to do as a team for next year is to learn to sustain the efforts displayed against Swanleigh. We also need to be more committed to attend-

ance at training and our overall fitness level. We introduced some alternative training during the year in the form of boxing. This improves player co-ordination and reflexes and it was pleasing to see the improvement in some players as a result. I look forward to all players eligible next year participating in a pre-season campaign which will focus on us achieving these goals.

I'd like to thank our team leaders for their support and the mature way they fulfilled their duties. Thank you to my support staff - David Geddes as manager and runner, Ian Blake as assistant coach and Robert Bonolo as sports trainer. Thank you to all parents for your support and assistance throughout the season.

I wish those players moving to other levels of football next year all the best. Remember to always give one hundred percent effort and to enjoy your football.

## Final Series

We met our nemesis team Noranda in the first semi-final. It was pleasing to see our players finally shake the Noranda monkey off our backs by winning the game by four goals. We then advanced to the preliminary final and played the Cougars. We did not get off to a good start but I have the utmost admiration for the way in which our players persisted. They never stopped trying and through courage and determination got to within 11 points of winning and playing in the Grand Final.

**KEN HIGGINS**  
COACH

# UNDER 17s

## FAIREST AND BEST VICTOR PETROPULOS

Victor played all year at Centre Half Back and although not a tall player for this position was able to dominate. Victor is renowned for his aggression at the ball and never stopped trying.

He was rewarded with selection in the East Perth Colts Team. Congratulations on an outstanding year and you now know what is required at the next level of football.

Good luck in 2000.

## RUNNER UP LEE BLAKE

Lee is a very skilful and smart footballer who enjoyed another very successful year. He continues to display leadership capabilities beyond his age. Lee was selected in the WA State Under 16's side and competed in Melbourne and also has played a number of games with the East Perth Colts team. I believe Lee will be a regular member of that team next year and wish him well.

## BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER CAMERON MacDONALD

Cameron is a small player who possesses speed, strength and skill. He sets the example for hardness and is not afraid to tackle players much bigger than himself. He has an enormous appetite for hard work and also played several games for the East Perth Colts Team.

Cameron also has the ability to become a regular at East Perth next year and I wish him every success.

## BEST UTILITY PLAYER CARL BISHOP

Carl joined our club this year from Mt Lawley and has been used in a number of different positions. He has good hands and just keeps on getting the hard ball. Carl is not blessed with a lot of pace but is able to read the play well.

I encourage Carl to continue with his football and fulfill his potential.

## MOST CONSISTENT FRANK BONOLO

Frank plays on the half back flank and is never beaten. He has courage, skill, discipline and a tremendous work ethic both on and off the field.

Frank was one of our Captains this year and certainly leads from the front. He follows instructions and deserves the title of "Mr Consistent".

I would expect Frank to be given the opportunity to play Colts football next season. Well done.



