

BOMBERS ANNUAL 2007

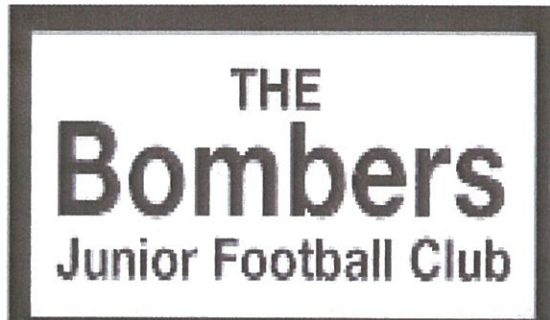
Auskick

9's Red

9's Black

20th Anniversary

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Bomberettes

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11's Red

12's Black

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11's Black



The Bombers Junior Football Club (Inc.)

Home Ground: Coolbinia No.1 Oval
Bradford Street, Coolbinia

Member of East Perth District Junior Football Association

Official Website:

www.bombersjfc.asn.au

Office Bearers 2007

PRESIDENT	VINCE MIRAUDO
VICE-PRESIDENT	N/A
DEPUTY VICE-PRESIDENT	ERROL COUCH
SECRETARY	KAREN SCHAAFSMA
TREASURER	KENDALL O'REILLY
REGISTRAR	JENNY SARA
CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR	RACHEL MCSWEENEY
MERCHANDISE OFFICER	RACHEL MCSWEENEY
WEBSITE CO-ORDINATOR	KEITH HENNEKER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2007

Season 2007 our 20th and most exciting has seen the club continue to grow and prosper. This year we fielded teams from 9s x 2; 10s; 2 x 11s; 2 x 12s, and lets not forget our best result in Auskick with approx 110 kids registered plus our Bomberettes exceeding 50 plus. In total including our youth grade teams well over 300 boys and girls registered with the club.

This was an outstanding effort and congratulations must go to our hardworking and tireless Auskick coordinator Craig Austen for growing our Auskick numbers and to Keith Henneker who has run our successful Bomberettes program for the last two years as well as coaching our 9s Black team.

Keith Henneker and Greg Houston who coached the 9s teams, Greg stepping in at short notice when Laz Rabin was unable to continue for personal and family reasons, have taken these boys to the next level and allowed them to develop their skills and knowledge of the game.

Jason Thomas has continued his good work with the tens team, the boys have started to develop their skills and hopefully they can go from here and play some good team footy.

The 11s Coaches in David Tomasi and John D'Uva have worked in molding these two teams and are starting to combine good teamwork and hard running. From what I saw there is plenty of potential in both these sides to be really strong in future years.

The 12s also fielded two very strong teams with seasoned coach Silvio Trinca's team fielding many new players but were usually amongst the best every week. If the last few weeks are anything to go by, the team has developed into quite a good formidable unit, playing some good attacking team football.

First year coach Luke Mcneice came up in a competition which fielded many strong teams and the team played some great footy during the year but had to match it also against some powerful teams. When these two teams form as one in the open rules competition they will be a definite finals contender. Thanks again on a great job well done to Silvio and Luke.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the managers and assistants Ric Monastra, Steve James, Neil Purdy, Jim Bell, Alan Taylor, Steve Casella, and Martin Bowker for their hard work and efforts during the year to ensure team lists were finalized goal umpires organized and parents available for canteen and BBQ duties as well as washing jumpers and providing the oranges at half time.

The club cannot run successfully without the hard work and dedication of coaches and managers, but equally without the support of parents, the club cannot exist and function the way it does.

It would also be remiss of me not to thank the hardworking committee in particular Jenny and Chris Sara, Secretary Karen Schaafsma our hardworking canteen manager in Rachel McSweeney and Kendall O'reilly who ensures umpires get paid and keeps our finances in check. I would also like to extend many thanks to Errol Couch who coordinates all our property and equipment requirements, again also thanks to Keith Henneker for coordinating our website.

On a final note I wish to say we are all part of a very successful club and the committee is always planning and coordinating for the future to ensure the club is viable and productive for years to come. The club is embarking on a huge campaign to extend clubrooms and provide better facilities. This is a long term project made possible only through the generous support of local councils and government as well as parents and a committee with a vision for a better future and club for your children.

It is also important that parents continue to support the club and assist in whatever capacity you can, be it washing jumpers, BBQ or canteen duties or goal umpiring etc.

Finally this year marks my last as President and along with Jenny Sara and Karen Schaafsma we will be stepping down. Whilst we will still be involved in some capacity on the committee the club needs fresh ideas and new faces to take into the next decade. So please if you have skills and the ability to work as part of a great team and lead the club into the future. Either Karen, Jenny or I would love to hear from you and provide you with more information about these positions.

It is important that we continue to thrive by providing adequate numbers for our teams, support our sponsors and support the club and committee in whatever capacity you can. The club always welcomes fresh blood to its committee. Coaching and managerial opportunities are always open and the club is always keen to pursue new sponsors. Please feel free to contact the club secretary, Karen Schaafsma or myself to discuss further.

On that note I wish all families are healthy and prosperous during the off-season and hope to see you again for season 2008.

Vince Mirauda
President Bombers JFC

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2007

Here we are at the end of another season. One that was full of fun and with many successes.

I am so proud to say that the Bombers JFC has, in 2007, given some 420 boys and girls the opportunity to play this great game. The children, and their parents, have all enjoyed a wonderful winter. I think most of the kids relished the fact that they were told to 'go play in the rain'.

Congratulations to all the members of our club for upholding our reputation of fun and fair play for all. Included is a list of players and their games played tallies. You will see that many milestones have been achieved again this season-how fantastic.

I take this opportunity to say 'goodbye' to our departing 17's- my eldest is one of them and after 8 years and 118 games we will be lost on a Sunday afternoon. I know that both he and his cohorts experienced some sad feelings when taking off their Bombers jumper for the last time. Some of the parents possibly had a tear in their eye also. Remember boys, it is for you, that we all do what we do. So, on behalf of the players, I say a thankyou to the committee and every volunteer.

Have a great summer and hope to see you and your friends back in 2008.

Jenny Sara

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 8TH OCTOBER 2007

****ALL POSITIONS OPEN****

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The positions below are not being filled by past committee members due to other commitments they will need to leave these positions.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

REGISTRAR

YOUR HELP NEEDED!

NAME	FAMILY NAME	END 06	2007	YR END 07	NAME	FAMILY NAME	END 06	2007	YR END 07
Christopher	Acquarola	25	1	16	Jack	Cooper	16	14	30
Ciaran	Allsop	27	16	43	Ryan	Corbett			
Daniel	Allsop	95	15	110	Joshua	Corfias	0	13	13
Nathan	Anderson	40	17	57	Vanessa	Coutts	0	17	17
Alexander	Angelkov	0	16	16	Marcus	D'Agostino	0	14	14
Oliver	Antoniuzzi	0	11	11	Jordan	D'Andrilli			
Samuel	Armenti	56	14	70	Scott	D'Mello			
Peter	Athanasίου	58	10	68	Gilad	Davidowitz			
Travis	Austen	0	9	9	Max	Davidson			
Jackson	Babic	0	17	17	John	Davis	57	19	76
Jake	Balestra	0	16	16	Jack	Deray	24	3	27
Joshua	Banks	0	14	14	Jason	Dick			
Christopher	Barac				Robert	Dickinson	0	13	13
Mark	Barbarich	33	14	46	Aiden	Dimbleby	29	16	45
Tayne	Barbaro	0	15	15	Joshua	Dimmack	0	14	14
Kadin	Bauer				Mathew W	Dixon			
Ethan	Bayliss	0	14	14	Matthew R	Dixon	20	15	35
Lee	Beaty	69	19	88	Redmond	Dobson			
Leonard	Beaty	62	17	79	Ted	Dobson	82	14	96
Jeremy	Begg	60	19	79	Ben	Dolgoy	0	13	13
Samuel	Begg				Jack	Doughty			
Jessen	Beinart				Simon	Douglas			
Elliott	Bekkers	40	7	47	Alon	Dukorsky	33	3	36
Michael	Bell	28	12	40	Edward	Duva	46	16	62
Yoel	Benn				Liam	Eldridge	14	15	29
Sean	Bennett	38	16	54	Axel	Ellies	0	13	13
Cameron	Bethune	14	14	28	Corey	Evans	16	14	60
Joseph	Bonasera	54	15	69	Thomas	Fairclough	60	17	76
Jack	Boronovskis				Luke	Field	131	12	143
Austen	Bowker	0	17	17	Luke	Fisher	12	9	21
Jordan	Bowker	46	17	63	Blake	Flinkier			
Ashley	Boyes				Luke	Forte	96	15	111
Jordan	Bozich	59	10	69	Ariel	Freund	48	14	62
Matthew	Brajkovich	38	12	50	Zachary	Freund	27	16	43
Dorian	Bralic	15	15	30	John	Gaske	23	13	36
Michael	Breckler	0	15	15	Joshua	Gerrans	77	13	90
Jordan	Brown	0	15	15	Tyronne	Gibson			
Matthias	Bryder	43	15	58	Rory	Glacken	28	14	42
Callum	Burgess				Paul	Gloster	0	12	12
Max	Burmester	0	20	20	Zalman	Goldblatt	0	16	16
Brodie	Callanan	0	14	14	Matt	Gordon			
John	Carbone	12	10	22	Shane	Hale	15	15	30
Ross	Carbone	0	12	12	David	Hall	127	1	128
Harley	Carey	12	13	25	Austen	Hancock	0	15	15
Jamie	Casella	27	17	44	Max	Harringer	0	16	16
Thomas	Christides	0	16	16	Michael	Hart			
Samuel	Christo	49	15	64	Travis	Hartzler			
Michael	Cohen	0	17	17	Matthew	Henneker	15	14	29
Scott	Collins	0	9	9	Ryan	Henneker	0	15	15
Nick	Conti	12	15	27	Travis	Hitchcock			
Hadyn	Cooper	14	14	28	Max	Hoffman			

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Bradley	Houston	17	16	33	Christopher	Moody	28	18	46
Michael	Houston	61	16	77	Harrison	Moore	54	20	74
Tomas	Hovane				Aiden	Morcombe	0	16	16
Mark	Hutchings	146	13	159	Isaac	Morcombe	0	11	11
Michael	Hutchings				Andrew	Morgan			
Jordan	Instance	18	17	35	Matthew	Morris	0	2	2
Jaryd	Ireland	112	14	126	Stephen	Murphy	16	15	31
Michael	Italiano	0	17	17	Robert	Nicolaou			
Steve	James				Campbell	O'Reilly	30	14	44
Bronson	Janson	0	15	15	Omri	Olender	13	15	28
Michael	Jashari	141	12	153	Gregg	Osrin	13	10	23
Maxwell	John	28	14	42	Jack	Pages-Oliyer	0	12	12
Tyler	Johnston	0	15	15	Matthew	Palmieri	29	13	42
Liam	Jones	30	7	37	Se Ho	Park	0	14	14
Tyson	Jones	42	1	43	Anthony	Parlongo	14	14	28
Jake	Keeffe	75	12	87	Lucas	Pereira	145	14	159
Patrick	Keeffe				Adam	Pitt	1	12	13
Rhys	Kenny				Liam	Powell			
Blair	Kirby	0	15	15	Callum	Proud	0	16	16
Joshua	Knights	13	7	20	Ryan	Proud	26	17	43
Janke	Kouroulis	0	17	17	Ben	Psaila	0	16	16
James	Langford-Smith	30	8	38	Liam	Purdy	13	15	28
Daniel	Lenzo	45	14	59	Neil	Purdy			
Michael	Lenzo	0	12	12	David	Quain			
David	Li	28	16	44	Greg	Rabin	0	17	17
Steven	Li				Dominic	Radecki	0	17	17
Matthew	Liscia				Alex	Rajcevic			
Jason	Lopresti	45	15	60	Joshua	Richardson	99	15	114
Jesse	Lucev	0	17	17	Sean	Rimmer	0	12	12
Jared	Lutter	42	15	57	Jake	Rizzi	86	12	98
Jaydon	Manso-				Shaun	Robinson			
Michael	Vukovich	0	16	16	Adam	Rompotis	110	7	117
Marco	Manus	90	11	101	Marcus	Ruggiero	27	16	43
Myles	Marcello				Daniel	Russo	15	18	33
Benjamin	Masarei	18	26	24	Stefan	Russo	20	13	33
Armani	Mathie	0	15	15	Gerard	Ryan	0	16	16
Edward	May	47	17	64	Jordan	Saddik	0	13	13
Matthew	McCavanagh	14	15	29	Louay	Sahtoot	27	11	38
Michael	McDonagh	118	7	125	Alec	Sara			
James	McDonough-				Patrick	Sara	80	6	86
Sam	Mellows	0	17	17	Stuart	Sara	103	15	118
Cameron	McIntyre	16	16	32	Daniel	Sasson			
Daniel	McNiece	30	20	50	Andrew	Scaldaferro			
Nicholas	McSweeney	57	20	77	Kyle	Sceresini	52	15	67
James	McSweeney				Mark	Schaafsma			
Adrian	Merrin	0	17	17	Zibeon	Schildkraut	52	11	63
Joseph	Mijoski	32	15	47	Nicholas	Scott	30	15	45
Stefan	Mirauda				Declan	Shortt			
Jordan	Mirauda	75	15	95	Anthony	Sidoti	61	12	73
	Monastra	0	16	16	Christian	Sivwright	0	10	10
					Aaron	Smith	0	14	14

NAME	FAMILY NAME	END 06	2007	YR END 07
Eliezer	Solomon			
Michael	Staines	15	15	30
Danny	Surace	15	15	30
Matthew	Sutcliffe		4	4
Nikola	Talimdziowski	0	5	5
Connor	Taylor	0	17	17
Curtis	Taylor	9	10	19
Jordyn	Taylor	26	13	39
Mathiyas	Teshome			
Angus	Thomas	15	15	30
Mclaime	Thomson	57	16	73
Blake	Tilley			
Daniel	Tomasi	25	18	43
Patrick	Tomasi			
Beniamino	Trentin			
Jay	Trinca	56	16	72
Reed	Troup	28	17	45
Cassius	Van Wees	0	15	15
Ben	Vos	0	16	16
Jordan	Vuong	46	12	58
Lachlan	Waller	0	15	15
Mitchell	Warburton	0	13	13
Joshua	Ward	16	14	30
Liam	Warr	0	17	17
Liam	Warwick	131	15	146
Angus	Watson	0	16	16
Thomas	Watson	50	19	69
Brendan	Wight	23	7	30
Boston	Williamson			
Jason	Wood	0	10	10
Griffin	Wright	48	16	64
Joshua	Wright			
Matthew	Youens	15	12	27
Joshua	Zeilinger			
Troy	Thornton	0	4	4



WELL DONE TO ALL!

CANTEEN/MERCHANDISE REPORT 2007

TREASURERS REPORT 2007

It is great to see our senior teams arriving at their games all dressed in their Bombers team polo shirts, what an impressive sight! With the range of merchandise now available through the Club, it is now easy to identify members and this is great for the profile of our Club. Along with the polo shirts, the Club now sells rugby tops, caps, beanies and rain jackets.

Sales of all merchandise were steady this year. With this being the Club's 20th Anniversary a commemorative shiraz was introduced and there are still some bottles of this fine wine available. For a donation of \$7 it is a great keepsake to put away for your sons' in the future.

With the seven junior teams, four senior teams, Auskick and Bomberettes the home ground canteen has been very busy most weekends this year with a turn-over in excess of \$27,000. This has seen a profit to the Club of approximately \$12,000 and this will enable your Club to further improve facilities for your children.

I would like to sincerely thank the people who tirelessly volunteer their time in the canteen. Even though games do not start until 9am, there are a number of familiar faces who are there early each morning to help cut bread rolls, wrap muffins and stock the fridges. In particular I would like to thank Ann-Mary, Michelle, Morena, Kendal, Clem, Lisa, Olivia, Maria, Toni – I'm sure I've forgotten someone!

This season Bombers JFC were asked to host the Semi-Finals. This involved catering for sixteen teams, with the accompanying supporters and officials on two ovals. I would not have been able to organise this day without amazing and tireless support from Jenny Hartzler. Jenny was so calm and capable she made everything look so easy. A day like this would not have run as smoothly without the valuable assistance from all those who worked shifts in the canteen or cooked on the barbeque. A number of volunteers did not have sons playing senior football but still donated their time on Fathers Day, I'd also like to thank all the 17's players who stayed to help clean up at the end of a very long day. *THANK YOU !!*

I would also like to thank Jenny Sara for all her assistance with the upcoming kitchen renovations. Jenny has spent many many months dealing with various councils and committees to ensure every box is ticked and "i" dotted so that hopefully in season 2008 we will have a fabulous new kitchen – *yeah!*

I cannot thank enough each member of the club who has either purchased a muffin, washed a coffee cup or cooked a sausage this year. The club would not be as successful without your valuable support and assistance.

I have enjoyed managing the canteen this year and look forward to seeing you all next year – on either side of the counter!

Rachel McSweeney

The accounts of the Bombers Junior Football Club will not be able to be finalised until after the modified and open rules team's trophy presentations all end of season expenses have been paid. A full financial report will be available at the Club's Annual General meeting to be held later in the year.

However, I can report that the club is in a sound financial position with a balance of \$10,169.46 on term deposit and an estimated cheque account balance by the end of the season of approximately \$20,000.00 (subject to confirmation).

This year's main fundraiser has been the Canteen with an expected profit of between \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 to be realised. The canteen has been well supported each week and profits are expected to be an increase on last year due to the Club hosting the first and second semi finals this year. It was a financially successful weekend.

The club has received approx \$2280.00 in sponsorship for the 2007 year. We were successful in receiving a grant through the Grow the Game Funding Grant Program of \$3000.00 in addition to this sponsorship.

Many thanks and appreciation must go to our sponsors who have been mentioned in this Annual Report.

Our major event this year was our 20th Anniversary Dinner. This was not intended to be a big fundraiser, but a celebration of the last 20 years of the Bombers Junior Football Club. By all accounts this was a successful night with a cost of \$700 to the club.

We have been successful in receiving a grant from the City of Stirling, together with our own contribution we will have approximately \$30,000.00 to renovate our kitchen. This project is expected to be completed by the start of the 2008 season.

Kendal O'Reilly
Treasurer

AUSKICK SUMMARY 2007

The Auskick season commenced after the April school holidays with a family fun day down at Coolbinia Reserve. All went well until the day was washed out with a heavy downpour. This seemed to set the tone for the weather for the rest of the Auskick season. Compared to 2006 when we hardly had a wet day, 2007 was a season when we hardly had a day when the weather was not wet, or threatening to be wet. But, what better fun than playing footy in the rain?

The opening day raffle was won by the Manno family; their first day down at the Club.

In the 2007 season we had 105 registered Auskickers, all of which developed their 'Aussie Rules' skills during the course of the season, made new friends, and had fun in a family and community environment.

The Auskick season incorporated the following Special Events:

- East Perth Football Club Junior District Officers, Matt Peach and Daniel McAullay came down and conducted a Parents In-Service where they showed all the parents how they could assist and participate in Auskick sessions.
- All Auskickers participated in a half time Grid game at Medibank Stadium (formerly Leederville Oval). *Rumour has it that the AFL Talent Scouts who were seen at the WAFL game that day were very impressed with what they saw at half time.*
- We had a session which was run by the 'crew' from the ECU Flying Squadron where they got all the parents involved with the session. The 'crew' from the ECU Flying Squadron have the knack of getting everyone involved and having lots of fun during their sessions; and it give our coaches a bit of a break. We're hoping that we can get the ECU Flying Squadron back for a session in 2008.
- A few Auskickers participated in the East Perth Football Club Junior Parade Day on 30 June.
- The 8's participated in the Landsdale Gala Day on 24 June.
- The 8's had an away game against the Noranda 8's on 27 May and Cardinal's 8's on 8 July.
- The 8's hosted the Noranda 8's on 5 August.
- The 5's, 6's and 7's participated in the Bayswater Morley Gala Day on 19 August.
- All Auskickers participated in two night games under lights at Coolbinia Reserve. The first night game was on Saturday 16 June which was promoted as Grandparents Night and the second was on Saturday 11 August. The night games were a real hit for the Auskickers and all other family members who came along on the night.
- All Auskickers participated in the Presentation Day on 26 August.

With all of the above events the Bombers Auskickers represented the Bombers Junior Football Club very well. It has been great to see the enthusiasm and positive attitudes on show by all Auskickers.

A big thank you must go to the coaches who committed themselves to an early Sunday morning start throughout the season; Simon Cox (5's), Michael Italiano (6's), Ben Edwards (7's) and Bryan Bennington (8's). Also, thanks to Paul Steele for filling in for Ben Edwards when Ben was away for a couple of weeks.

During the season we also had the Canteen open for business and the Sausage Sizzle happening on most mornings. This not only provides participating Auskick families with the opportunity to get their morning cup of coffee and muffin and for the Auskickers to replace their expended energy with a Sausage Sizzle but also helps the Junior Football Club from a financial perspective. Providing these services would not be possible without volunteers to run the canteen and cook the sausages. To all of those people who assisted in this area during the course of the season; Thank You.

To all the 8's who will be leaving the Bombers Auskick program to move into the 9's next year we wish you all the best.

I am looking forward to doing it all again in 2008, but during the course of the 2008 season I will be seeking someone to take over the Co-ordinators role in 2009. Whilst the role does take some time out of the week and the weekend the satisfaction that comes from performing the role far exceeds any forgone free time.

See you in 2008.

Craig Austen Auskick Co-ordinator

9's RED COACH'S REPORT

The 9s Red had a terrific season in 2007. With good numbers coming through from Auskick we fielded a team of 19 players. Initially the Reds started a little slowly, but it didn't take long for the players to hit their straps and at the point of writing this report they had won their last 9 games straight!! Aside from the winning factor - the really pleasing thing was how the team grew in confidence as each game went by. Skill development along with team sportsmanship was a major highlight.

For Harry Hancock (Asst Coach), Steve James (Manager) and myself another pleasing aspect was the great turnout to both training and game days, in sometimes extremely wet conditions. The enthusiasm shown by the players suggested they enjoyed every week of their first season of footy. Probably the one thing that surprised us on game days, which was the catalyst for the great season, was the commitment the kids showed to each and every ball contest, and the support the players showed for each other. Well done to you all!

Finally, thanks to Steve & Annette James, Harry Hancock, David Yates and Con Angelcove for the efforts throughout the season. Steve was always well organised and his communication to the parents was excellent. Harry's knowledge and help at training was invaluable to me and to the team. Last but not least, thank you to all the parents for the good support and help with the rostered duties. Thank you also to Laz Rabin for his efforts in getting the team up and running. I've enjoyed coaching and watching the kids develop, no doubt most will be back with the same enthusiasm they showed this season. All the best for the Summer sports.

Greg Houston
Coach

Alex Angelcov	- Determined and committed player, could be the next Daniel Kerr!
Jake Balestra	- Right in every contest, engine like a Ferrari, great skills
Tayne Barbaro	- Showed plenty of courage and is a reliable player
Austen Bowker	- Takes great marks and has good all round skills
Vanessa Coutts	- Hard at the ball every game, has had a great season
Robert Dickinson	- Very good defensively, a reliable player and can play in any position
Joshua Dimmack	- Enthusiastic player who gives his best every week
Axel Ellies	- Good all round skills and improves every game
Austen Hancock	- Runs hard every week, strong all round ball skills, loves his footy
Bradley Houston	- Great midfielder, reads the game of footy very well
Jake Kouroulis	- Reliable player, valuable contributor and has very good skills
Michael McDonough	- Took some great marks, steady player who continues to improve
Nicholas Merrin	- Had a great season, confidence continuing to grow
Aiden Morcombe	- Enjoys his footy and continues to improve every week
Callum Proud	- First year of footy, gets into the contest, gives his best every week
Greg Rabin	- Steadily improving and tries hard each week, loves his footy
Matt Sutcliffe	- Always gets plenty of the ball, kicked a heap of goals
Liam Warr	- Strong defender, a real team player who works hard each week
Angus Watson	- Snapped some great goals, constantly improving, enjoys the game

9's BLACK COACH'S REPORT

Travis-Austen Up from auskick is a hard at the ball player unfortunately had an injury set back half way through the year.

Ethan-Bayliss Has great enthusiasm and skills with great team work..

Jordan-Brown Has developed game play & skills with each week & has become an important player.

Michael-Cohen His skills & ability to kick long goals has been very important to the team.

Zalman-Goldblatt His general tireless work around the ground has turned many games in our favour.

Ryan-Henneker The way he controls the ball is great to watch

Michael-Italiano His presence around and pushing through packs to get the ball is great.

Tyler-Johnston His hardness at the ball and the ball carrier is what every team needs.

Blair-Kirby His clearance out of the centre has helped set up some great wins.

Michael-Lenzo Also up from Auskick has had a great season mixing it with the big boys.

Jaydon-Manso-Vukovich Has developed into an important cog in the team with all his on field work.

Edward-McCavanagh. Has matured into a confident strong player this year. Well done.

Jordan-Monastra His reading of the game and his ball skills have been great.

Jordan-Saddik Has also developed more as the year has gone with his ball skills that are very important to the team.

Aaron-Smith. Great skills, enthusiasm and always having a go...Well done

Connor-Taylor Has been like a brick wall in defence & a link man going forward

Ben-Vos loves getting the ball and has been a big team player all year.

Lachlan-Waller Has been the player to stop the game flow of the opposition and his ability to clear the ball from packs has been great to watch.

To see the team develop over the season has been a thrill well done boys for a great effort...Thankyou to all the parent helpers during the season...BUT a big thanks to Ric Monastra our team manager who organised all match day stuff from doing ground inspections to team lists to making sure parents were doing their roster stuff and everything in between "WELL DONE" & Thankyou for a great job.

See you next year

Keith Henneker Coach.

BOMBERETTES SUMMARY 2007

This year the "Bomberettes" Auskick for girls program was another successful season with 61 girls 5 to 12yrs.

The girls took part in the sessions which we showed them the basic fundamentals of the game from ball skills through to playing games.

The girls were given a "once in a lifetime" chance to have a training run on Subiaco oval. Whilst there they also took a tour of the Fremantle Football Clubs change rooms, had a few warm up drills and then a run up the race onto the ground and a kick at goals, finishing off with a look in the coaches box and corporate suites overlooking the oval.

We also were involved with the East Perth District Junior day parade of which the club won the best presented team in the district. They also played the half time grid games at the East Perth V's South Fremantle WAFL game at Medibank Stadium which they thoroughly enjoyed.

We finished off the season with a visit from the ECU Flying Squadron showing the girls and parents a few tricks with a footy.

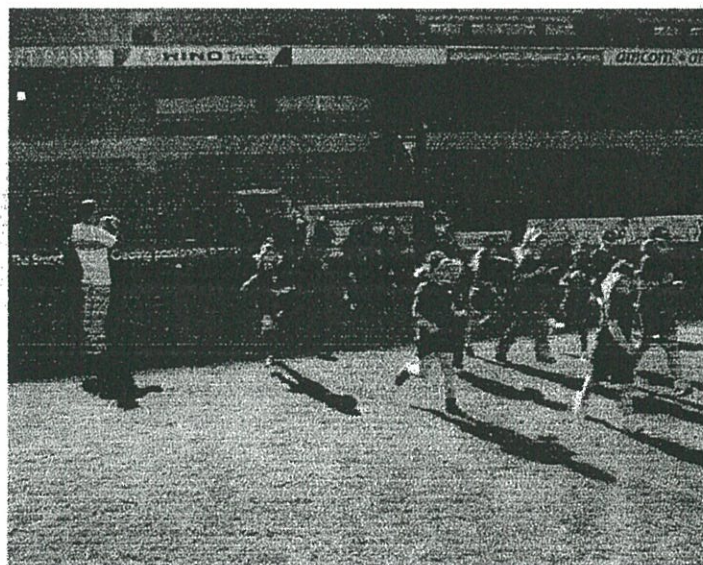
Overall this program was a great success again, with numbers up on last years attendance and now that a few clubs are interested in taking on a "Girls Only" program as a part of their Auskick next year we may be able to get a few games against other teams.

Something else that will be happening next year is the introduction of a girls Reserves competition for girls in years 8 & 9 so it gives them a pathway from the Bomberettes. Please contact me if anyone has daughters wanting to have a go at either.

Thankyou also to Brent for his assistance during the season, people like him are what makes programs like this a success.

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10's COACH'S REPORT

Another outstanding year for this group of boys, who have settled into a great team, with the old hands welcoming some new players this year.. Of course, the season is only as good as the helpers, and this year special thanks need to go to **Neil Purdy** for his outstanding job as Assistant Coach, and **Shaun Murphy** for helping out as Manager (even though he said he couldn't do it this year!), as well of course to all the parents who make this group of kids so much fun to coach.

The Players

- **Ross "Can Do" Carbone** – One of a handful of first year players with the Bomber's 10s, though with his skills and ability he looked like he has been playing with the team for years.
- **Hadyr "He's Everywhere" Cooper** – A great year from Hadyr, who must have got at least 20 touches in a handful of truly outstanding games this year.
- **Joshua "Young Gun" Corfias** – Another first year player with the Bomber's 10s, whose skills have really developed this year, leading to some truly great kicking and marking.
- **Corey "Crazy Man" Evans** – Celebrated 50 games for the Bombers, quite an achievement at 10's level. Had his usual outstanding year.
- **Shane "Hit Man" Hale** – Another great year from Shane, whose hard at the ball work, and his great hand and foot skills are a joy to watch.
- **Matthew "Don't Get Mad, Get Even" Henneker** – Speed, skills and determination make Matthew a great player. Will run till he drops, and then run some more.
- **Daniel "Lazarus" Lenzo** – Celebrated 50 games for the bombers this year, quite an achievement at 10's level. His ability to get out of difficult situations and set up great plays is like watching Lazarus rising from the ashes.
- **Harrison "Handstand" Moore** – A great hard running year from Harrison, and his new found technique of doing a handstand whilst on the mark put a few opposition players off their kicks!
- **Stephen "The Great Gaelic" Murphy** – Another great year from Stephen, who has a hard running style and great skills like the great Gaelic football imports. One of the toughest players on the team, takes the hard knocks and keeps going.
- **Gregg "The Flash" Osrin** – While missing the middle of the season through injury, he came back as strong and skilled as ever. His speed across the ground is outstanding.
- **Se Ho "The Korean King" Park** – You would never have guessed that this was Se Ho's first year playing Aussie Rules. His skills have developed very well, and he has an uncompromising ferocity about his play which will take him a long way.
- **Liam "Long Kick" Purdy** – A fantastic kicking style, coupled with great confidence and excellent running ability. I am sure he kicked the ball for a 50 metre goal this year!
- **Michael "Jesaulenko" Staines** – A fantastic all round player, whose contested overhead marks have been truly outstanding.
- **Danny "The Kick in King" Surace** – A great year from Danny, whose determination and persistence are outstanding. His kicking, and especially his marking, have developed really well, and his ability to spot free players from the kick in has set us up well from defence on numerous occasions.
- **Angus "Snap Man" Thomas** – A real in and under year from Angus, who more often than not found himself at the bottom of the packs, clearing the ball to team mates like a veteran.
- **Matthew "The Miraculous" Youens** – A great year for Matthew, whose constant determination is outstanding. Played some great games at full back.
- **Cameron "The Terminator" Bethune** – Had an outstanding season, with great improvement in his hand and foot skills. His ruck work is second to none.
- **Mitchell "Birdman" Warberton** – Took some great high marks throughout the season. His skills developed really well.
- **Oliver "Outstanding!" Antoniazzi** – Excellent skills and speed. Great to watch him pick up the loose ball at full speed, turn towards goal, and kick straight and true whilst still at full pace.
- **Curtis "Smooth as Silk" Sullivan** – Though Curtis joined the team later in the year, he has fitted in really well. His skills have developed nicely. His contested mark, followed by a beautiful set shot goal late in the season was outstanding.

We started the season with a keen mixed group of 9 & 10 year olds. Some of you didn't know how to kick or hand pass. But look at us now! What a fantastic achievement boys. We are not scared of the footy anymore, always making a contest and best of all playing as a TEAM.

The last half of the season has seen you achieve success beyond my wildest dreams. The hard training (sorry about the overtime) and self belief has paid off. We've got the style to our football that has been exciting and caught our opposition by surprise.

Special thanks to Jim Bell for assisting in training and game day.

As a playing group you have grown immensely and should be very proud of yourselves. You've done me PROUD as a coach.

WELL DONE BOYS
John Duva

11's RED – COACH'S REPORT

Well, Season 2007 is done and dusted. Only seemed like yesterday the boys rolled up for the first pre-season training session and already we are doing the wash-up.

As far as football development goes, it was very pleasing to see the improvement in skills and especially teamwork as the season progressed. It was also pleasing to see the boys' commitment to training and it was only for very genuine excuses they didn't show. Of particular note was the way the boys conducted themselves on and off the field and their sportsmanship to both opposition players and the umpires.

Well done to all the boys on a sterling season:

1 – Anthony Parlongo – Team goal sneak! Loves kicking a goal and has an uncanny ability to sniff them out! Goals: 8

2 – Jamie Casella – Mr. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th effort and never says never. No-one is harder at the ball and a key contributor week after week. Goals: 7

6 – Daniel Tomasi – Mr. Gutsy! Always in and under and great with the creative handball. Also a fierce tackler. Goals: 4

7 – Luke Fisher – Always puts in and has very good disposal. Attack on the football continues to improve.

8 – Josh Banks – Very quick and very clever. Does not take a backward step.

9 – Bronson Jansen – A hard nut. Attack on the football and opposition is ferocious.

10 – Harrison Moore – Very agile and never one to shirk the contest. Always in the thick of it.

11 – Christian Sivwright – Extremely quick with acceleration off the mark. Extreme courage given his size and skills to match.

12 – Stefan Russo – Not the biggest guy on the park but makes up for it with his determination. Always gives 100%.

13 – Daniel Russo – A class act! Kicks both feet and has a booming right foot. Rarely beaten in a contest. Goals: 21

14 – Isaac Morcombe – Never stops trying and continually worries opposition players by applying pressure. Very good in off the ball work.

15 – Jesse Lucev – Plays much taller and stronger than he looks. Good in the air and sensational second and third efforts. Goals: 3

16 – Nick Conti – A big improver over the year. Contests always and never gives in. Goals: 2

17 – Campbell O'Reilly – Our fleet of foot left footer. Amazing ability to bob up in the contest and win out. Goals: 2

20 – Chris Aquarola – Unfortunately suffered a season ending injury early on and missed the bulk of the season. His brief appearance confirmed his reputation for being hard at it. Goals: 1

21 – Matthew Palmieri – Always attacks the football and good at locking it up. Never stops trying.

22 – Josh Ward – Bustling player with good grab and kick. Uses his size to advantage and developing a much more rounded game. Goals: 11

23 – Ben Psaila – Outstanding big man with all round skills. Good in the air and off the ground. Great ability for his size. Goals: 2

24 – John Carbone – John just keeps improving. Good in the air and tenacious in the contest. Amazingly agile for his size. Goals: 2

25 – Matthew Brajkovich – Provides great contest in the air and for a big fella, also good in the pack. Gives his all. Goals: 1

This report would not be complete without a few thank yous.

To the parents for getting the boys to training and to games and for giving the coaching staff their 100% support. Also for all their dedication to meeting their assigned roster tasks. It makes our job so much easier.

To Leo Conti for being the team runner and helping out for odd jobs when asked.

And of course a very big thanks to Steve Casella, the Team Manager. There is absolutely no way we would have been such an efficient team on game days and for all the little extras that were organised if it wasn't for Steve. He also helped out at training and on those occasions when I couldn't make it.

In summary, I hope everyone enjoyed the season as much as I did. It was both a pleasure and an honour to coach the team and hope to see everyone again next season.

Coach - David Tomasi

11's BLACK COACH'S REPORT

Ciaran Allsop: What a superb season. Played most of his footy in the backline and a vital link in this team's success. Always made it hard for the opposition. Second and 3rd ball gets outstanding. Well done!

Lee Beaty: A star in the making. Abundance of natural talent and has a great understanding of the game. Don't get in his way because his got you beaten. If you beat him "watch out" because hell come back to square the ledger. Follow your dream!

Michael Bell: Playing a year above his level was a challenge. Given the responsibility of full back an even bigger challenge- NOT FOR Mikey. Grabbed the challenge with open arms and had a great season. Improvement in running and judgement has made you a class act. Well done!

Jack Cooper: Tough job of rucking all season. Absolutely dominated, and to see the understanding between Jack and the centre players was a pleasure to watch. Follow up after ruckwork outstanding. Excellent season!

Edward D'Uva: Started the season off really well but a nasty ankle injury has taken its toll. Great passion for the game, "just pick the ball up"! Good effort to see the season out, and who can forget that banana kick for goal 2 weeks ago. Hopefully no backchat next year. Well done!

Liam Eldridge: Started the season off slowly but transformed into a little champion. Always hard at the ball and making it tough for the opposition. Disposal skills have improved dramatically. Great to see you kicking goals. Well done!

Stefan Miraldo: Another naturally talented young man. Great marking and kicking skills, and showed no fear of getting the footy. One thing you've brought to this team is "team spirit". Loved to rub it into the opposition with the initiating of the bombers song after a win. Great season!

Omri Olender: Always working hard to improve his game. Marking has come along way Omri. Once his confidence is up this boy can turn it on. Good finish to the season!

Maxwell John: When the hard ball needs to be won, this is the man for the job. Good hard footy. Natural runner who understands how to defend to protect his zone, or create space and offer a lead. Well done Max!

Liam Jones: Joined the team late and took a while to adjust. Couple of weeks in "jonesy" was in there doing all those little one percenters that carry a team forward. Fantastic to see you kick a goal round 15 and celebrate. Well done!

David Li: David's ability to read the play is sensational. This kid is a ball magnet and when he gets it, the turbo button goes on and he's gone. Worked very hard on marking and left side skills and the improvement could be seen every week. Get those skills right and you've got the whole package. Great year, well done!

Myles Masarei: When the balls on the ground you're going to have a hard time getting it off Myles. Love your never die attitude. Kicking skills have come along way from last year, and that's a credit to yourself. Great season- keep it up!

Cameron Mc Sweeney: "The tank". Loves crashing packs and talking big marks, not to mention kicking goals! No fear in this boy and the skill level on both sides exceptional. Always has a great season. Well done!

James Mijoski: We'd all agree when it comes to balance, James is the best in the business. James is a highly skilled player and his ability to know who's around him is a great skill. Many times he's carved through 2-3 players with those silky evasion skills to leave us all in admiration. Pleasure to watch well done

Adam Pitt: Missed a few games, but had the nack to be in the right position at the right time in the forward pocket. Fantastic to see you get the ball, and finish with some goals for the season. Well done!

Nicholas Scott: Has grown in confidence this year and stood tall in the backline. Always works hard at training and game time. Real "pest" for the opposition. Great consistent season!

Jordan Taylor: Slow start, but as your confidence grew your desire to win the footy was fantastic. Great to see you finish the season with goals, and not to mention the celebrations to go with it. Good finish!

This group of young men have had a sensational season. After round 4 this group was pulled aside and told they were going to set the benchmark this year. When the sun was shining, they were unstoppable. Quick ball movement and good decision making made it difficult for the opposition to have any chance. But one Saturday morning the rain came and the boys were stunned, our first loss. Jim and myself went into damage control. Blame it on the rain/hail and 50knot winds! To the boys credit, one more loss, and we were on our winning way again and never looked back. I have never heard the bombers song sung so many times. I hope you enjoyed your football and good luck for the future.

Well done boys, it's been a pleasure coaching you.
Coach - John Duva

12's RED – COACH'S REPORT

As a first time coach, it has been an incredibly enjoyable experience coaching the Twelves Red in 2007.

After having some reservations about only having fifteen players on our list, this has turned out to be a real positive as every player has been able to play the whole of every game. We were regularly playing teams that were training twice a week and that had 5 or more players on the interchange bench but the boys have showed great spirit and have never given up.

The boys are a great group and I have been highly entertained by the joke of the week at the start of training every Wednesday.

The highlight of the year for me has been seeing the boys develop their skills individually and their teamwork collectively. We have developed over the course of the year to become a very competitive team with each player making a contribution. When we move to the 13's competition next year and combine our two teams the club will have a very competitive team.

The 2007 Twelves Red were:

Jason Lopresti	Speedy on-baller with silky smooth skills Mclaine Thompson Tough "in and under" midfielder with a deadly left foot
Matt Bryder	An elusive small forward with great goal sense
Nathan Anderson	Strong key position player who can play equally as well forward or back
Matthew Dixon	Skilled player who can play forward or back
Sam McNiece	Consistent utility player whose skills and attack on the ball improved significantly over the year
Chris Moody	Midfield dynamo with a fantastic ability to find the ball and get it cleanly to a team mate
Jeremy Begg	Classy midfielder with excellent skills
Rory Glacken	Real team player who always does his best and never goes to ground
Max Burmester	A great first year player. A tough nut who always get the hard ball.
Max Harringer	Forward with good hands and a deadly left foot
Jordan Bowker	A versatile utility player who marks well and disposes well by hand or foot
Ryan Proud	Carried the ruck admirably for the whole year. A key big man
Jared Lutter	Tough key position player with an amazing ability to win the football
Reed Troup	Reliable key position player with excellent foot skills

Thanks to Graham Begg for helping me get set up at the start of the season.

To the parents, thanks for being such a great group and supporting your boys appropriately. Thanks also for all the jobs you "volunteered for" from washing the jumpers, doing the oranges, the goals, the boundary, canteen etc. We really appreciated it.

Finally special thanks to Martin Bowker, our manager, for ensuring everything ran like clockwork off the field. Basically all I had to do was turn up and coach knowing that Marty had everything arranged.

I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Cheers

Luke McNiece

12's BLACK – COACH'S REPORT

The 2007 season for our team has been one of determination and perseverance. With a small squad and a season plagued with injuries and illness, it has at times been a challenge for the boys. It has only been because of the boy's enthusiasm and great determination that we have been able to field a competitive team each week. Despite the constant challenges the boys battled on and as their skill improved and the team united they achieved some great results and played some exciting footy.

I am pleased to say that the boys have worked hard on their skill development and it is encouraging to see their confidence increase and players begin to emerge as leaders.

Congratulations to all the boys for your efforts at training and your grit and tenacity at the games. I'm sure that the season has made you all stronger as players and as a team.

Thank you and well done to the team;

Sam Armenti, Elliot Bekkers, Jordan Bozich, Brodie Callanan, Sam Christo, Aiden Dimpleby, Ben Dolgoy, Alon Dukorsky, Zac Freund, Michael Houston, Matthew Morris, Zibe Schidkraut, Anthony Sidoti, Jay Trinca, Jordan Vuong, Tom Watson and Jason Wood.

My special thanks go to;

David Schildkraut – For his organisation of rosters, team sheets and assistance at training /game days as Team Manager.

Brett Callanan - For all his efforts as Assistant Coach and Team Runner.

George Tavanyar – For his great work with First Aid and Water.

And all the **11's Players** who helped us out during the year to make up a team.

All **Parents** – For your assistance and support to myself, and the boys throughout the year and for cheering us on even in the pouring rain!

It has been a pleasure coaching the boys and I wish them all the very best for their future. I look forward to seeing you all around the Club next year.

Silvio Trinca

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