

THE BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



2010 ANNUAL

We farewell our 17s and welcome our new Auskickers to the game; we wish them all good luck in the future- we may still see some of them on the amateurs, WAFL or maybe even AFL footy grounds in the coming seasons!!

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Absent : Jason Dick, Travis Hartzler



COOLBINIA BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It's been another great year for our footy club. We fielded 4 Youth teams, 6 Modifieds teams, Junior Girls and Youth Girls teams, Bomberettes, and a record number of Auskickers. The aim to give kids a chance to play the game, enjoy themselves and learn new skills, was certainly met. And importantly this was achieved with a focus on sportsmanship and fair play. Everyone is the winner. Well done and thanks to all for making our club a good place to be!

The year was peppered with highlights and achievements. These included:-

- A premiership for our 13s capped off an undefeated home and away series. After a setback in the second semi-final, the boys blitzed the Preliminary Final and then toughed it out to a 2 goal win against Ballajura Black in the Grand Final. Congratulations to the boys, Coach Jason Thomas, Assistant Coach Brendan Hodge, and all the team support people. A top effort; our club seems to have a tradition of standout performances at 13s level.
- Bronze Level accreditation in the Quality Club Program run by the AFL and the West Australian Football Commission. We are the first club in our district to achieve this.
- All Youth and Modifieds players received a game-day jacket, thanks especially to the support of our sponsors, in particular Platinum sponsor City Motors Holden. The kids look great arriving at games wearing their jacket; it highlights club and team unity. Thanks to Helen Watson for coordinating this.
- For the first time we fielded a Junior Girls, and a Youth Girls team, thanks to the great efforts of John Worthy and Clint Degebrodts. Along with our Bomberettes (coached by John Murray), this makes us the first WA club to provide a full pathway for Female Footy, and we hope to see it grow.
- A record number of Auskickers enjoyed their fantastic program. There has been an enormous effort this year to take the quality of the program up to a level that has no peer in the district. Under the direction of Coordinator Clint Degebrodts and Manager Wayne French, the dedicated group of coaches is working hard to achieve this. Improved skill acquisition is key to boosting the players confidence and keeping participation rates high (the key success metric of our club) all the way through to the senior Youth grades.
- We hosted a hugely successful Year 2 Auskick Gala Day, 11s Pre-season Carnival, and WAFC AFL Youth Girls Carnival (won by our team; well done girls)
- All of our Youth teams made the finals, a great (and first ever) achievement. The 13s win was a major highlight. The 15s tragically missed the Grand Final after a 1 point loss; the club is very proud of their effort to come from 5th place and brilliantly win their 1st two finals. The finals were not as successful for our 14s and 17s, but these teams should be proud of their excellent seasons.
- 17s player Marcus Ruggerio played in the State 16s; well done Marcus.
- 17s player Daniel McSweeney played his 200th game, a club (and league) record. Well done Macca, you have been a fine ambassador for the club.
- 13s player Abraham Kennedy was runner up in the league Fairest & Best. Great effort!
- Prime Minister Julia Gillard visited the club during the election campaign, mixing with the 11s and 10s Black players and spectators (see article).
- The club was successful in getting 3 grants (thank you City of Stirling, Healthways and Woolworths), thanks particularly to Luke McNiece's great work.
- The President's Night, to reward our army of volunteers, was a great success, thanks to Julie, Rachel, Kendall and Clem.

PRESIDENTS REPORT - cont

Congratulations to award winners, and to players who reached 50, 100, and 150 game milestones. The 150 game players Callum Burgess, Jason Dick, and Travis Hartzler are welcomed as club Life Members. Congratulations also to Brett Callanan (15s) for winning Rookie Coach of the Year in the District, and to Laurie Hart and John Murray on their nominations for RAC Volunteer of the Year in the District.

A big thank you to our sponsors, who came on board in record numbers this year, thanks to the efforts of Vince Mirauo and Leo Conti. This support is greatly appreciated, and will help us provide quality equipment and facilities for all, as well as training programs for our volunteers. City Motors Holden are a Platinum-level sponsor. Apart from a cash injection they are offering a special deal for every car purchased by one of our supporters. Our Gold sponsors are Kensington Partners (for Taxation and Business Services), IGA X-Press (205 Flinders St., Yokine), Australian Special Metals, and Envirodrill WA. Also, the East Perth branch of Westpac, one of our Silver sponsors, will donate to the club 0.22% of the value of any loan taken out by anyone who mentions our club at the time. Naturally we are keen for people to take up these offers and support our sponsors! For more information see www.bomberjfc.asn.au.

A special thank you to all our volunteers, in particular the committee, coaches, assistant coaches and managers. Every player and parent is indebted to you for your fantastic contribution. Also a big thank you to departing long-time volunteer Laurie Hart, who is an ex-President and has given enormous contribution to our club as a coach and on the committee. Laurie's community contribution is much appreciated, and we will miss his encouraging comments and good humour!

The club wishes our 17 year olds the very best for their future beyond our Junior club. They have been an incredibly successful playing group who made it to 4 Grand Finals. Well done boys.

I wish all an enjoyable off-season. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Graham Begg

President

REGISTRARS REPORT *Craig Austen*

Gee I was fortunate to have picked up a very organised set of books from the previous Club Registrar. Thanks Martin Bowker, this made it a lot easier for me to ease myself into this role.

It has also been great to be part of a fantastic team of people who volunteer their time to the Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club and community sport in general. Thanks to all of those Team Managers who have diligently kept me up to date with Team Sheets during the course of the year so that I could keep tabs on things including approaching milestones. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Over the year I have learned a lot about the role and the challenges contained within it which will only serve me well for the future.

This year we had 5 Junior sides (Year 4 through to 12's), which was one down from 2009, as well as 4 Youth sides (13's, 14's, 15's and 17's). On top of this we had our Auskickers, Bomberettes and Girls sides which will be covered separately in this Annual Report.

Looking forward to the 2011 season we will need to recruit strongly so that we can get back to having at least 6 Junior sides AND so we can field a team in the 13's. One of the best ways that we can do this is through our current player group, so spread the word during the off season and get all of your mates to come down to Bomber Land for AFL Footy action in 2011.

Signing Off for the 2010 Season.

CANTEEN REPORT *Rachel McSweeney*

Coolbinia Bombers clubrooms have now settled into a comfortable rhythm, after a busy few years renovating and rebuilding it has been good to take a bit of a break!

Early each Sunday morning the oval is ringing with the sounds of future Bombers and Bomberettes and I'd really like to thank the women who have been in the canteen whilst their husbands coach the kids. Tina Bojarski, Lexine French, Tanya Partington, Sarah Tassone and Giselle Degebrot ran the canteen during the Auskick season and I'm sure you are grateful for their quick smiles and hot coffee.

There are a committed group of people who are always at the club on a Saturday morning (sometimes hours before their child's game starts) to cut bread rolls, wrap muffins and get the canteen ready for a busy weekend. Thanks so much especially to Kelly, Susie, Christina, Morena, Bruno, Anthony and Rachele who keep the canteen running smoothly for the Modified teams. As I no longer have a child playing in the younger grades I very much appreciate the time you all generously contribute to running the canteen on these early mornings – it means I occasionally get the day off!

I would also like to mention the Youth Managers who not only organise their players but ensure that the canteen and barbeque are well run on a Sunday afternoon – cheers to Brenna, Sean, Steve, Alan, David and Carlo.

This year we've hosted a number of carnivals which have been very profitable for the canteen; of course this was only possible with the assistance from each team and their parents. The Auskick Gala Day, State School Carnivals and the fantastic Youth Girls Carnival were great fun to watch and I'd like to thank especially Helen, Anthony, Michelle, Dave, Fran, Laurie, Luke, Kendal, Sam, Jeremy and Clem for their tireless support over a very long day.

The Bombers canteen is fortunate to have many long time sponsors - Todd from Bakers Delight at the North Perth Plaza is a 100% supporter of community football and is very generous in his sponsorship of our Club so please consider his business when shopping for your bread.

Thanks to those who have volunteered some of their valuable time to help out in the canteen on game days, without all the mums, dads, brothers, sisters, aunties, uncles and grandparents the canteen would not be able to operate and if each family can spend just one hour assisting the club each year we are able to improve facilities and equipment for your kids. I know everyone loves to watch players develop and take pleasure in the game but working and helping out behind the scenes is sometimes just as important as kicking the winning goal.

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

COACHING COORDINATOR *Luke Mc Neice*

The 2010 football season has been a great success from a coaching perspective.

The club's main objective is to ensure as many young men and women in our area play our great game. In order for this to happen we need to create an environment where the focus is on :

- Having fun
- Developing skills

I'm pleased to report that at every level in the club we are succeeding in achieving these goals. This is a direct result of the effort of the coaches at the club.

In a year where there seemed to be an unbalanced focus on winning at all costs and the behaviours that came with that, in some of the Junior grades (Year 4's to 12's), Bryan Bennington our Junior Coaching Coordinator led his group of coaches admirably. The leadership behaviours of our Junior coaches in focusing on fun and skills at the expense of winning will pay dividends in the long term for the club.

Thanks to that group:

- Steve Tipping Yr 4 Red
- Sam Caruso and Ian McKay Yr 4 Black
- Clint Degebrot Yr 5 Black

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- Luigi Incani Yr 5 Red
- Bryan Bennington 11's Red
- Michael Italiano 12's

In the Youth grades, I was blessed with a committed and passionate group of coaches and assistants. Their efforts resulted in all 4 youth teams making the finals for the first time in the club's history. This is a great result and a direct outcome of the development work done at junior level providing a skill base for when the boys start to play open rules.

Thank you to :

- Jason Thomas 13's
- Dave Tomasi 14's
- Brett Callanan 15's
- Pat Litherland 17's

Special congratulations to Jason for guiding the 13's to an undefeated home and away season and to the Grand Final.

Coaching Awards

Excellence in coaching is a goal that we encourage all of our coaches to aspire to and at the recent East Perth District Awards night, three of our coaches were recognised for their commitment to the role.

Brett Callanan won the Rookie Coach of the Year for the youth grades and both Pat Litherland and Bryan Bennington were recognised with Certificates of Merit for their efforts.

Finally thanks to everyone who helps the coaches over the course of the year – from official assistant coaches to mums and dads who are at training and game days helping out. Without your support it would be so much harder for us to achieve our goals – thanks.

I look forward to all of our coaches being back at our great club again next year.

Thanks

PM GILLARD VISITS CLUB

Late on Friday 30th July I received a call from State Labor Party Member for Balcatta John Kobelke MLA asking if our club would like a special visitor to our 11s game the next morning. He refused to name who, but indicated there would be a lot of press in attendance. Well he wasn't joking. By 9:30 the place was besieged by at least 5 tv crews, a full busload of photographers, various organizers and a bevy of security suits. At 10:10am Prime Minister Julia Gillard alighted from her chauffeur-driven car, where she was welcomed by the Labor Candidate for Stirling Louise Durack, and myself. Over the next 40 minutes, surrounded by the media throng, the Prime Minister spent quite a bit of time chatting to players from our club (well led by coach Bryan Bennington) and opposition clubs Ellenbrook and Morley Bulldogs, various members of the public and some of our club volunteers. She tossed the coin for the 11s game, managed a few handballs, donned a Bombers jacket, purchased a sausage from our BBQ, and visited the canteen. By 10:50am she was gone, the media followed, and suddenly it was just like any other Saturday morning.

Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and probably thanked their lucky stars they don't have a schedule like that!



Macca's 200th Game!

Congratulations to Daniel on achieving his 200 games and also a club record that will probably stand for many years. I have coached Macca, either as head or assistant coach since 2006, when he was playing 13's, and in that time seen him lift in both his playing ability and character maturity. He is a character. This year in particular, he has earned the respect of his team mates by being elevated into the leadership group of the 17's. He is one of a few of our 17's players who have played in a grand final every year of their youth career at the club and to be part of the leadership of this group has to be earned. I

hope Daniel plays the best game he has ever played on Sunday and takes a few of those screamers that he is famous for. I would love him to take away from this record game the very best memories of his efforts and also those of his team mates.

Laurie Hart

Assistant coach -17's

Senior Vice President

Coolbinia Bombers JFC



Pat Litherland (Coach 17's) :

Thoughts on Macca

On behalf of the Bombers 17's, I would like to congratulate Daniel McSweeney on playing his 200th game played against Ballajura.

I have known and coached Daniel since 2007 through my initial involvement with the East Perth Development Squads which has continued through my coaching with the Bombers since 2008. It has been an absolute

honour to have coached Daniel in particular during this special season 2010 for not only him but also our club.

In the time that I have known Daniel, he has always been full of energy and character that has lifted his team mates in all situations. Not only does he have an impact on game day and training but I know he has definitely also had a positive impact on me in the way I have coached as well as a person. Although he has always been someone who enjoys being part of a crowd and has on the odd occasion got a little carried away, one on one away from that crowd there is a sense of humility and ability within Daniel that allows him to speak openly and honestly on what his beliefs are about football or life in general.

I can't think of many other players that have pushed me to improve my coaching in such areas as communication and mentoring to really encourage the best out of a young man like Daniel. I remember him coming down to Development Squad training in 2007 with a fun attitude as well as his ability to train and play hard with a true understanding of the game that has continued to grow throughout the years. He has had an ability to win games for his team against bigger and stronger opposition through his will and determination to succeed. He has always taken strong marks, kicked important goals and has found a way somehow to take the game on which has created many problems for the opposition.

I really hope that Daniel remembers this special occasion for as long as he can not only from an individual perspective but also those who over his young years have coached, mentored, pushed, demanded and asked him to deliver over those 200 games. Well done Daniel.

AUSKICK REPORT *Clint Degebrodt*

The 2010 program was fantastic with all coaches focusing on skill development and fun! The huge growth in numbers is a tribute to the coaches who provide an outstanding environment in which to play and learn. The parent involvement in sessions was a key factor in the quality of the program. Thanks to all parents who 'got their hands dirty'.

Bomberettes

Outstanding effort by John Murray and his band of helper parents with his team this year. The Bomberettes are a trailblazing Auskick team and this year participated in another first as they hosted the first ever All Girls Auskick Gala Day here at Coolbinia. The participation was outstanding and the girls skills improved with each passing week. They just may be the next group of All Australian Female Footballers out on the MCG!

This year's program was better than ever with the girls, John's terrific program and the parental involvement. Congratulations to all involved and we look forward to having you back again in 2011!

Pre-primary

Adam Portaro, Daniel Maher and the parents ensured that the pre-primary team had a blast and learned heaps. Adam took a leading hand in coach development and was invaluable with equipment and field organisation. The pre-primary group was a very enthusiastic bunch with great parent help.

Year 1

With 40 kids we were lucky to have excellent coaches in Jason Dallman, Grant Hills and Sam Caruso. Jason is our 3rd Kiwi to join the team and like John Murray and Grant Hills harks from a solid rugby union background. It has to be said that it must help as the coaching in this area was terrific. All the kids had a ball learning and playing sessions and once again the parent involvement was wonderful.

Year 2

Auskick Coordinator Wayne French coached this team with Sean Ritchie helping out. The efficient management of Andrew Gower made it possible for Wayne to play a dual role here and do it very well. Parents like Johnny Rischbiter helped out each week once again ensuring that the kids were focused on learning their skills and enjoying their game in a positive environment. A special mention to a dedicated Coolbinia Bomber Luke Lacopetta. Near the end of the season Luke spent Saturday night at Princess Margaret Hospital.....he was really sick. His dad said that all he was worried about was missing the Auskick the next morning. He actually insisted on leaving the hospital the next morning to come to Auskick, still in his dressing gown and still as sick as a dog, to watch his team mates play! He watched on from the sidelines before getting so ill again that he had to leave. He is all ok now!

Year 3

The year 3's were well lead by Paul Dragocevic and ably assisted by his manager/assistant coach Rob Joncevski. It was a great year for this team who really progressed their skills and will be a great year 4 team in 2011. Well done to you both and to the parents that helped out.

These boys and girls now have finished their Auskick learning and are ready for year 4 footy in the modified competition, no zones and some tackling for you all. Thanks for being a part of the Bombers Auskick and have a great time in the Bombers 4's.

Well done to:

Yaron Zeilinger, Isaac French, Ashley and Jaxon Degebrodt, Joshua Turibaka, Jed Finlay, Elliot Stephens, Jakob Davies, Jace Lexer Roco, Aaron Davidson, Nicholas Agrios, Ethan Betts-Ingram, Aiden Charles, James Higgins, Noah Joncevski, Emma Lendrum, Jordan Nicolaou, Samuel Whyte, Kyle Wright, Jessica Briggs, Luke Macoroni, Darcy Anderson, Trent Menegola, Reuben Pasalich, Daniel Anile, and Trent Menegola.

BOMBERETTES *John Worthy*

One of the issues faced by the Bomberettes has been to develop a pathway for the girls as they move from Auskick (5-8 year olds) into Junior (9-12 year olds) then youth programs similar to the pathway available for boys. Anticipating this, the Coolbinia Bombers Junior football Club, with support from the WA Football Commission and District Club East Perth, pioneered the first Junior Girls program in the State. So it was with great anticipation that the Coolbinia Bomberettes Junior Girls team met for the first time at the start of the 2010 football season early one Sunday morning. Junior Girls ranged from 8-12 year olds. We commenced the year with 12 girls plus one who was recovering from a broken arm. Most of the girls had come through the Auskick Bomberettes program and had been together for a couple of years. A couple of new girls joined the team and later in the season the word had spread and a few more joined in.

The coaching team consisted of John Worthy and Craig Footman. John had assisted Bomberettes Coach John Murray the previous year. Craig brought heaps of enthusiasm and some excellent coaching strategies. Providing excellent off field support Team Manager Jonathan Bromage kept all informed, assisted with weekly prize winners, engaged parents in supporting the club activities, kept excellent records of attendance and participation and was a wonderful support to the coaches. This combined with a very supportive parent group made the season a pleasure for all. Fathers Bernie O'Dwyer and Craig Goodwin jumped in and helped with coaching. The coaching philosophy was to continue to develop the girls basic hand and foot skills and incorporate these into a developing team game strategy. The girls took to water like ducks with the introduction of tackling. They greatly appreciated the freedom to move from zones into a longer kicking and marking type game. The emphasis on ball handling skills at ground level really showed when the girls played other teams later on.

The girls were ready and raring to go when they met at Steel Blue Oval on 21st May for their first ever game of football against another team. Dressed smartly in their red and black Coolbinia Bomber tops the girls started a little timidly against a team that seemed a bit older. Once they got into the game kicking their first goal there was no looking back. Their skills shone and the team spirit rose. The girls had confidence in kicking, leading and marking, the benefit of all that training. Whilst we didn't keep an official score the girls believed they had won. They really were winners in the way they bonded and supported each other, the way they listened to the coaches and tried very hard. Their sportsmanship was exemplary sharing the fun of the game with opponents. This was typical of the next five games that followed a similar pattern. Every girl contributed from the youngest Zahra Ussi and Charlotte Bromage who both kicked some amazing goals. Other youngsters Madison O'Dwyer and Sarah Lamers were tenacious at the ball. Fleet of foot players Finn Grieco-Hazewinkle, Tahlia Footman and Neve Worthy were backed up by solid defence lead by Amy Goodwin, Aloyse Murray, Stacey O'Dwyer and Emily Lamers. Hayley "Killer" Sorgiovanni typified the teams attack on the ball linking the forwards and backs. All the girls rotated positions learning the importance of team play. As the season progressed the team welcomed Molly Goodwin back from her injured arm and twins Madeline and Jacqueline Darkovska.

The girls continued most enthusiastically till the last training session when they outplayed parents in a skilful, fast game displaying all they had learned. They are all keen to continue next year and bring in a few more girls from the Bomberettes and community to share their fun and pioneering spirit. Thank you to all the parents for their terrific support and to the vision shown by the Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club, in particular the first Bomberettes coach Keith Henneker who has kept a proud eye on everyone's progress. Go Girls!!



YEAR 4 BLACKS REPORT *SAM CARUSO*

This season Steven Tipping the coach of the Year4 reds and I decided not to coach our teams separately, but as one whole group. In saying this, it was an absolute pleasure in coaching the children with Steven, and all the parent helpers.

From a Year 4 black point of view, our guy's skill levels steadily improved throughout the season. In the games that I was lucky enough to be a part of it was terrific to see passages of play that involved linking handballs together, running hard, kicking goals from various angles. Two memorable moments for me were.

Kenny's first ever goal. The guys were playing against Ballajura there was a scrimmage in our forward line Kenny picked the ball up, turned and kicked at goal. It was like we had just one a premiership, all the players and parents of the bombers were yelling and cheering for Kenny. You may think what's so memorable about that? It is memorable because it was Kenny's first year at playing our beloved game. The second was the tenacious attitude of Nathan with his in and under work. If he couldn't get a handball out nobody was going to get the ball off him. This was seen on a number of occasions which allowed our guys to get back into position and ready for the next contest.

A very big thank you goes out to our manager Peta Tsolakis who had everything running smoothly. Her professionalism and efficiency is second to none. A few more names to mention. Ian McKay our Saturday coach has done an absolute ripper of a job, he is a great motivator and tries to get the best out of the guys. Wayne French for assisting Ian on Saturdays thanks for all your help.

One more special mention goes out to Kellie Johnson, she is an absolute trooper. She took it upon herself to offer her time to take the jumpers home every week for the weekly wash. Kellie could also be found in the club rooms Saturday and Sunday mornings cutting up bread rolls ready for the sausage sizzle. It is an absolute pleasure to have Kellie amongst our group.

As a coach I couldn't ask for a better group of parents. We as a group understand that every child in our team have varying degrees of skill levels. Emphasis whether it is on the training track or footy field is improving those skills already taught, supporting, encouraging those less skilled players and challenging those who are more skilled. I am lucky to have a group of parents who understand that their kids are out there to learn new skills, make new friendships and most importantly HAVE FUN.

Well done to all the Year 4 Bomber Blacks. It is a pleasure to be part of this team and club.

YEAR 4 RED REPORT *Daniel Whyte*

This year the Coolbinia Year 4 Red Team fielded an enthusiastic list of boys, coached by Steve Tipping. The emphasis by all was based on a fun, team environment which the boys could grow and develop their skills through training and on game day.

Steve's coaching this year was fantastic and you could see the boys really responded to his fair and patient style (with a hint of animation!) not only on game day but at training. I would like to wish Steve and his family a safe and prosperous year ahead in Canada.

Big thanks must go to the following parents who helped out all year, Sam Caruso for coaching the boys on Wednesday nights, Craig Cooper for being the team's First Aid Officer & Gavin Lobo for helping me manage when I was unable.

Furthermore I would like to thank all the parents for helping out in their roles of canteen, goals and timing duties during the year.

The Gala day at Inglewood oval kicked off the year and the boys played well in all four games - amazingly drawing all four!

Throughout the year there were many highlights that displayed the boys' development from handballing to each other on game day to a simple pat on the back when they played well.

I wish you all a safe and festive season ahead and I look forward to catching up next year and watching the mighty Bombers fly up!

YEAR 5 REDS *Luigi Incani*

This season saw the addition of six new players to our team and the return of Chris from Queensland. They honed their skills during pre season, and after the carnival were starting to play as a team again. We were all amazed at how hard they went in and fought for the ball, and it was evident straight away that the players were much stronger than last year. After a few weeks, even the first year players were getting under packs and feeding out handballs. The most pleasing aspect was seeing them all become friends and start playing as a team. They started to measure their kicks and look for teammates, and fed handballs to players in better positions. When the opposition had the ball they manned up and positioned themselves to be able to win the ball back. There were many times when from a center bounce or from a kick in, the team took the ball the entire length of the field to kick a goal, running together and being unselfish by sharing the ball and bringing teammates into the play.

There were highlights from every game. Massive kicks, goals snapped out of packs, spectacular marks both in the forward line to create a shot at goal, and deep in defence to save certain goals. Players went for long runs down the wings bouncing the ball, and then driving a long kick into the forward line, and equally spectacular chases to run down the opposition and cause a turnover. Congratulations to Michael Lenzo who played his 50th game this season and ran through the banner with his teammates.

Thanks again must go to Paul Steel who took training on Wednesdays and developed the player's skills and fitness so that again this year they were able to match up well against the opposition teams. Thanks also to Tony Acquarola for his great job as manager, and to Anthony Lenzo and Bruno Granato and all the parents who helped out at training, and during games throughout the season.

1 Jack Mitchell : Snapped some sensational goals and loves to get into space and run and bounce the ball.	10 Sam Steel : Another great year of long accurate kicking and marking the ball in packs. The opposition often couldn't get the ball past him.
2 Josh Smith : Always gives everything for the team and can take a good mark. Loves to run the ball out of a pack of players and deliver a long kick to a teammate.	11 Liam Kubach : A very skillful player. We're still not sure which is his preferred foot because he is so good on both sides of his body.
3 Damian Armenti : A speedy player who can run away from opponents, or run them down to win the ball.	12 Luca Incani : A tough inside player who wasn't scared to go into a pack of players, win the ball and feed it out to teammates.
4 David Slater : When it's his turn to go in and get the ball he does it as good as any player. Had some outstanding games where he kicked multiple goals.	13 Jack Laffer : Was able to dominate games by his ability to keep running to the next contest. Loves to play on and go for a run.
5 Chris Meadows : A long straight kick for goal who knows how to run around the forward line and get into a good position to score.	14 Julian Granato : Can turn it on and have patches where he seems to always have the ball. Strong enough to get in and win the ball for himself.
6 Michael Lenzo : Can run hard and take a good mark. Deadly accurate and kicked some great goals from tight shots.	15 John Barty : A really hard player whose work inside packs caused many surges forward. He can crash a pack and take a strong mark.
7 Jean Castrovinci : A terrific first year where he developed his kicking, and by the end of the season was going into packs as hard as any player.	16 Ben Chester : Took some great marks and delivered the ball well with long kicks. Kicked some lovely long goals this season.
8 Tyler Lehner : A standout season. He can dominate a game out of the center. Kicked some long goals and brought other players in to the game with his team play.	17 Josh Acquarola : A strong player who brings teammates into the play by using his strength in packs to get the ball and feed it out.
9 Tom Higgins : A smart player who can read the play and get in the right position to win the ball. Took some great marks and can feed a quick hand-pass out of a pack.	18 Zac Webb : Always smiling, even when on the bottom of a pack of players. A great team player who goes in when it's his turn to get the ball.

YEAR 5 BLACK *Clint Degebrod*

Season 2010 has been an excellent one for Bombers Black Yr 5 – great coaching from Clint and his enthusiastic assistant Craig Footman; fantastic supportive group of parents and a very sporting team of 16 players who learnt a lot and enjoyed the fun of the game. Every person had their strengths and brought something special to the team:

- Leon Itallano and Robbie Horn no doubt our smallest in stature but completely without fear in attacking the ball with skill.
- Adam Italiano the consummate team man always encouraging his fellow players while playing some pretty good football himself.
- The Kouroulis boys, Zach & Mark, always so sharp around the goals.
- Silky smooth skills of Sean Carroll, always great to watch.
- Keegan Bisnath, in his first year of footy, really got into the game enthusiastically and always made it tough for the opposition to get the ball off him.
- James Constantine, another in his first year, who showed an athleticism and skill that you'd expect from someone who has already been playing a while.
- Max Armenti, the veteran of the team who is now not far away from playing 50 games for Coolbinia Bombers.
- Jayke Footman showed some real skills and always tried hard.
- Tahliah Footman taught many of the opposition teams just how well girls can play football.
- Sam Wood, our quickest player in the side and could kick the ball a country mile.
- Jack Barclay, the quiet achiever, who is best thinker in the team and always seems to be where the ball is going.
- Hasen Degebrod grew in confidence during the season to become a real backman in the team.
- Ben Crook, another season that saw a growth in skill and confidence.
- Nathan Emery, great left foot and always attacking the ball.

An enjoyable season for all!

11'S REPORT *Bryan Bennington*

What a year! It seems like Round 1 was only yesterday and yet the last game has just been played. I think we can all agree that the boys had a fantastic year.

From a coaches perspective, as the season progressed it was very rewarding watching the skills develop across the team. Most pleasing was the hitting of targets in space, hard tackling, strong marking, shepherding, unselfish handballing, and playing all positions with great enthusiasm and very few complaints. Other teams, some more developed, still struggled due to our determination to win the football, get involved with every contest and with the "never give up" attitude was a pleasure to watch.

We had a number of players achieve milestones during the year Ryan Henneker 50th, Nicholas Merrin 50th, Ben Vos 50th, Angus Watson (Mango) 50th, Travis Austen 50th and Austin Bennington 50th. Well done boys, this is a fantastic achievement and is just the start of your footy career.

Special thanks once again to a good friend and an awesome Manager Craig Austen. His organisational skills and support are second to none.

Thank you's also go out to Thanh Vuong and Jordan Vuong for helping out at training and a special thank you to Keith Henneker for his additional coaching advice and support particularly on game day. Another massive thank you to Assistant Coach Jamie Tassicker - not only is Jamie a great support and assistant at training but on game day Jamie became a human bump/tackle bag improving the teams defensive skills.

Most importantly a HUGE thank you to all the parents involved with Coolbinia 11's team for once again setting good sportsmanship examples for the players and as always, creating a positive encouraging environment for this team to develop as brilliant footballers and good people.

Boys, a special thank you all for your respect and hard work this season. I am definitely privileged to coach you as you are extraordinary young men and I look forward to seeing you all down at the club next year.

12'S REPORT *Mick Italiano*

Well can't believe the 2010 season has come and gone and to my boys "All the mickey mouse auskick and modified stuff is all over, get ready for next year the real deal youths!" Our season ran pretty smoothly where we had 6 players achieve 50 game milestones. Well done boys! Every player got plenty of field time and played in a variety of positions and it was great to see near the end of the season the benefits to those that knuckled down at training. Later on in the year it was pleasing to see the courage shown by our guys when games got a bit willing against much taller and bigger opponents.

Two highlights also of the season were when the players represented East Perth in the little league at Claremont oval and another highlight was the great compliment we received as a club from an opposition club in the second last game: They were 3 players short and we had 20 so we helped them out.

Futhermore when one of their players was injured and had to come off, they couldn't believe the sportsmanship and concern our boys showed for the injured player. So well done everyone's parents for the way you encourage good sportsmanship. In finishing off I must thank all the parents who did their duties on match days, my 2 junior assistants Leon and Adam Italiano, my runner Patrick Mckenna, my manager John Rishibiter who filled in many times on various duties when parents didn't turn up and was always the last to leave the ground on home games. Also to all the committee of the Coolbinia Junior Football club who made coaching easy and to the parents your kids are in safe hands at this club.

Thanks for a great year!

ALEX ANGLEKOV: Quiet and unassuming who lets his actions on the field do the talking slow start to the year but finished off well and we'd why he's in the top 4 or 5 players in the competition.

ULRICK BOJARSKI: No 1 ruckman who never stops trying right till the very end had a great year.

MATTEW CIAVATTA: A dashing wingman with silky skills who never wastes a possession.

BRAD HOUSTON: Good skills and really found his spot across half back reads the play better than anyone in the team.

MICHAEL ITALIANO: Likes to take them on and had a good year backed himself overhead and took some strong marks.

ZACH JONES: First one at every training session and match days gained more confidence as year went on and is the teams no1 tagger.

BLAIR KIRBY: Kept it simple trained hard, play hard liked tucking the ball under the arm and taking them on good team mark.

JAKE KOROULIS: Good skills and great goal sense always found himself at the right place at the right time.

JACOB LEVIN: Great competitor always seemed to be up against someone bigger and taller really willing to learn and never backed away from a challenge.

DOMI SABRI: Great skills and awareness at both end of the ground always trying to lift the team.

BRAD BARTON: Had a great first year and really improved as the year went on always trained hard.

TYLER JOHNSTON: Loved a goal and had a knack of taking down the biggest opposition player. Was always at the bottom of the pack good year.

JOEL MCKENNA: Only kicks goals in multiples of 4 or 5. Great tackler had a good year too fast for his own good.

LIAM WARR: the brains of the team can read the play provide a shepherd lay a tackle and kick a goal—great season

JORDAN BROWN: Another player who got going as the season progressed loved to lay a good tackle and never took a backward step.

CAMPBELL TUCKER: Great season at both ends of the ground good skills and always trained hard.

BAILEY CHEETAM: Missed pre season and copped a few injuries but when on song has pace to burn and great skills to match the excitement machine.

KEN FITZGERALD: Floats like a butterfly and jumps like a kangaroo. Ken got better as the year went on after missing pre season, as his confidence grew, never shirked it once.

MICHAEL COHEN: Joined halfway through the year and slotted straight in good skills liked a big mark and kicks like a mule.

HAYDON COOPER: Another player who joined halfway through fitted in well tough competitor who took some big hits but never showed, it great skills and trained hard—good year.

13's 2010 PREMIERS *Jason Thomas*

2010 was a great season for the 13's. We started with a pre-season camp at Nanga bush camp, and finished with a Premiership at Leederville Oval.

During the 6 months in between, we had:

- a broken foot
- a broken nose and concussion
- a broken collar bone
- a broken wrist
- a torn quad muscle
- a bruised kidney and spleen
- a broken finger
- 2 players hospitalised, (one of whom required surgery)
- A runner up best and fairest for the district.
- All round great improvement in skills
- 16 wins
- 1 loss
- And most importantly, lots of fun!



Our 2010 13s Premiership Team

13's 2010 PREMIERS - cont

The 2010 Coolbinia Bomber's 13's are:

<p>1. William Knight – Small player, fierce competitor. Will can always be trusted to find the largest opponent on the field, and tackle them. Played hard and smart all year.</p>	<p>2. James Dick – A real thinker who always shows great insight in our team meetings, at training and in huddles. Fantastic improvement from James this year, steadily building to a great game when it counted most, in the GF.</p>
<p>3. Daniel Lenzo – A great set shot and calm under pressure. Got crunched at training in the pre-season resulting in a broken nose, concussion, unconsciousness, hospitalisation and surgery. Then got hit hard after the play against Bayswater. Got his confidence back for the GF, where he kicked 2.4!</p>	<p>4. Oliver Antoniazzi – Olly everywhere! Olly can always be relied on to slip away from an opponent and find space, and was critical this year to us winning the clearances. Vice Captain for the finals series, and a real team player and club-man.</p>
<p>5. Stefan Russo – Played his best games on the wing, including in the GF, where he can put his considerable intellect into playing this difficult position. Great improvement in his skills, which will only develop further in 2011.</p>	<p>6. Shane Hale – Has arguably the best Torpedo punt in the team. Played an outstanding game in the Preliminary final against the Cardinals, and backed it up with a solid performance in the GF.</p>
<p>7. Elliot Ashbil – Saved the best for last, playing a great game at HBF in the GF, where he laid one of the best tackles of the season, and showed real desperation to stop the opponent getting the ball.</p>	<p>8. Matthew Henneker – Skilful, fit and smart. A stoic young man, who "Generalled" the backline like Montgomery during the finals. Be prepared for a blast from Matt if you let a forward get a goal on you while you are in HIS back line.</p>
<p>9. Danny Surace – Showed great improvement early in the season, until, unfortunately he broke his collarbone while trying to tackle Abraham at training, cutting his season short. Look forward to see him back in 2011.</p>	<p>10. Nicholas Pearce – Turned up to training in the pre season with a remarkable improvement in skills, which put him in great form for the season. Played equally well at wing and half forward flank throughout the season.</p>
<p>11. David Chilalama – Another one who saved his best for when it counted most, in the GF. Proved to all that he is a hard running back man who attacks the ball and rebounds well.</p>	<p>12. Harrison Moore – Harrison's effort in round three, where we came from 4 goals behind at half time against Ballajura Blue to win by three points set our season up, giving the team the self belief that they could go all the way. He also tore a quad muscle in this game, which kept him out for 6 weeks. Came back strong to Captain the team to a Premiership in the finals.</p>
<p>13. Kurtis Sullivan – A great start to the season for Kurtis, which was cruelly cut down by a broken wrist in round 9. Kept himself fit, and came back to play in a winning grand final where he set up a goal from HFF.</p>	<p>14. Angus Thomas – An interrupted start to the season after breaking his foot at training in the pre-season, and then having to work hard to get his fitness back after 6 weeks in a cast. It all came together for him in the last H&A game, setting him up for a great finals series.</p>

<p>15. Corey Evans – Good skills and played well in multiple positions throughout the home and away season, and showed he could kick goals in the forward line, and stop them whilst in the back line. Outstanding game on the wing in the Preliminary Final</p>	<p>16. Stephen Murphy – The teams un-sung hero! Has it all, skills, speed and a great football mind. Plays forward, back and midfield with equal skill and determination, both throughout the season, and in our three finals matches. Can always be relied on to do the hard work.</p>
<p>17. Luke Salerno – A true Centre Half Back, who never let's his opponent get away from him. Shows great desperation for the ball when it is in dispute, and backs it up with clean hands and a good kick.</p>	<p>18. Michael Staines – Arguably the best overhead mark in the team, who takes plenty of species, and follows them up with a great set shot on goal. Kicked a bag of 5 against our H&A game against Ballajura Black.</p>
<p>19. Ciaran Allsop – A quiet kid who let's his outstanding performances on the field do the talking. Our go to man when an opposition player has to be nullified. Not only will he keep his opponent from winning the ball, but he will win it from them, and kick a quick goal to rub it in.</p>	<p>20. Bronson Janson – Bronson got the coolest injury of the season, getting his kidney and spleen bruised while in the ruck in our last H&A game. Left him in hospital for a week, and then on bed rest for another two. Got himself right for the GF, where, he did not let his previous injury stop him from going in hard at every opportunity.</p>
<p>21. Liam Purdy – Started the season as a damaging forward, but proved his versatility with stints in the Ruck, and was moved from HFF to HBF in the semi final, where he stayed and dominated in the prelim and GF.</p>	<p>22. Cameron Bethune – Played much of the year in the forward line, where his strength and size was invaluable in taking strong contested marks, and winning the ball in 1 on many situations. Also showed great agility for a big guy, snapping a couple of great goals through the season.</p>
<p>23. Matthew Youens – Started the season with real enthusiasm and determination. Finished it with a great mark and kick in the GF.</p>	<p>24. Mitchell Warburton – The anchor of our team, our Full Back. A quiet and determined kid who always gives his best. Held his opponents well throughout the whole season, and very rarely had goals kicked on him.</p>
<p>25. Michael Bell – Found his true calling at CHF in the finals series, where he played fantastically well up the ground, winning the ball out of our HB line, and then delivering it into our forward 50 with speed and skill. Has a devastatingly long kick, and is a handy ruck man to boot.</p>	<p>26. Abraham Kennedy – Runner up B&F for the district, best on ground in a wining grand final, kicks the ball long down the wing, then chases it to win it at the next contest! Watching him chase down an opponent with the ball is like watching a lion chase down a gazelle.</p>

A great season takes lot's of hard work from alot of people. Thanks to our team Manager's Brenna Wain and Shaun Murphy (who managed our complicated rotation schedule to perfection in the GF), our regular team runners, Keith Henneker and Anthony Lenzo (who can tell you how large Leederville Oval really is after running it in the GF), Peter Staines our water and pasta man, and all the people who ran boundary, goal umpired, were water boys, worked the canteen, cooked sausages, kept stats, nominated the game awards, and all the other things I asked of you during the season.

Most importantly, thanks to the players and their parents, a great bunch who make coaching these kids so much fun.

See you in 2011,
Jason and Brendan

14's REPORT *David Tomasi*

Footy can be made to look an easy game but it is only easy when you work hard at it. If you take it easy when you should be working hard then it becomes hard and this is the trap we fell into this year.

After enduring an arduous pre-season which included sessions at Jacob's ladder, the beach and Bradford Street hill, the boys had high expectations of success and were ready to start where they left off in 2009.

The high point was in Round 5 when we beat Noranda (undefeated the previous year) at their home ground, but found we couldn't quite get it together against the other sides in the top 5.

In fact, of the nine games against these sides, we only recorded 2 victories and this summed up our season.

We finished the season in fourth spot on the ladder with an 8:8 win:loss ratio and lost to Mt Lawley in the Elimination Final.

Whilst it was a disappointing way to end the season, there is still much to be gained from the lessons received from it, particularly as the boys continue to develop their football skills and prowess.

Thanks to the club for again providing such a great atmosphere and environment. We are very fortunate to have people of the calibre of Graham and his team and would not be able to front up to training or on game day without the structure they build and manage.

Thanks to all of the parents and supporters who helped in one capacity or another. The team could not play if we did not have boundary umpires, water boys, rosters or general supporters.

Special thanks to my assistant coach James Langsford-Smith and the team runner Ben Tomasi.

James was always there to provide advice and a different angle. He was also always full of encouragement for both me and the team.

Ben not only had to put up with constant shuttling back and forth with messages (sometimes running back in only to have to turn around immediately and go straight back out) he also had to put up with me. I am sure at times, some of our exchanges provided added entertainment to the crowd!

Extra special thanks to my left and right hand men, Steve Casella and Alan Taylor who again took on the thankless task of joint managers. Their ever efficient organisation allowed me to concentrate and focus on training and the games. They were also very adept at always being able to find someone to fill a late roster change.

Lastly, thanks to all of the boys for their efforts and enthusiasm over the course of Season 2010.

I wish you all success and hope you continue to enjoy your footy for many years to come.

15's REPORT *Brett Callanan*

The 2010 season for the 15's can best be described as a rollercoaster ride. A season full of up's and down's, many challenges and by the end of it a lot of reward. Congratulations to the boys in making the preliminary final and narrowly missing out on a Grand Final spot however they can all be proud in what they have achieved. We started off with an early preseason which received a positive response. The team was keen to improve their skills before the first game and through lots of hard running (most of the time) get their fitness levels ready for the season.

The 15's received a hard draw in their fixture but still gave it their best which was evident in the first game against Mt Lawley the premiers from 2009 where the boys were competitive for most of the game. The first month saw no wins but competitive performances from the boys meant a win was not far off. We notched up consecutive victories against Noranda and Belmont in good style as the boys started to play as a team. The next part of the season saw us post victories against Beechboro and Lynwood a game in which the boys probably displayed some of their best footy for the year and showed the brand they wanted to play.

Unfortunately after the Lynwood game the boys were not able to get another win under the belts. Injuries and sickness restricted the team which meant playing top teams with only 18 or 19 players made it hard for us to stay competitive. Footballs a tough sport like that, it is a team sport but you realise in the absence of players that individuals make up the team structure and injury can upset that structure very quickly.

The pressure of playing finals footy was a big feature towards the end of the season needing victory over Mt Lawley or Gosnells to make it for certain. Despite not beating either team the boys made it through and although only scraping through they made the most of their opportunity in the elimination final beating Mt Lawley convincingly and then putting in a four quarter effort to beat Ballajura in the semi-final. The preliminary was a game to remember with the boys taking the early lead and then holding it taking a 7 goal lead into the final quarter only to lose a point! The way the team approached this final series is a great indicator of how the boys have improved and developed and there is no reason they can't do one better next year and be there on Grand Final day.

The hardest part of coaching this year and I think also the biggest hurdle for the boys was getting the team to have confidence in their ability and the self-belief that they could beat any team on any Sunday. They showed this confidence and ability earlier in the year but following consecutive losses and injuries confidence levels dropped. This wasn't the case for finals with the team saving the best for last and it's a credit to the boys to be able to turn their season around at the right time.

Thank you to all the parents who took on permanent roles this season as well as those that came down to support the boys on game day. Thanks also to Daniel for assisting me this year and to Dave in the team manager role which he took on with great enthusiasm and made my job much easier, your help was greatly appreciated.

One of the biggest highlights of 2010 is the enjoyment that the boys got out of their footy, the consistently large numbers down to training and the great team spirit that the team has put together. This year has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience and it's been great to see the boys develop as players and people. I look forward to seeing them continue their footy next year and the successes that will come with it.

17's REPORT

Pat Litherland



Season 2010 has been a very positive year for the whole group in general. It has been great to have had the opportunity to coach one of the most talented and inspiring group of players who had a major impact on the new East Perth and Perth cross district competition for the first time this year. There were a number of challenges to overcome and although we had the odd hurdle to jump over along the way and would have liked to have progressed further into the finals, the players should be satisfied with what they achieved this season.

My first impression of the group especially going into the new cross district competition against physically stronger sides with many of our playing having played in a 15's competition in 2009 was to

focus on the skill level and the confidence levels to be able to take on the opposition and play well as a team. In the end, it was very clear with the high level of will and determination of our young men that it didn't take long to build a strong committed group.

At the beginning of the year, I also tried to make it clear that we wanted the players to make sure they had open communication to the coaches about any issue from schooling to work, sickness to holidays and I was very appreciative of the professionalism amongst the group. The players and parents should be very proud.

The season saw plenty of drama, disappointment, sadness and celebration in many ways from the game restricting or season ending injuries and sickness to Armani May, Angelo Rossi, Adrian Mirauda, Dave Newburn, Kurtis Polson, Brad Howden, Jake Keeffe, Daniel Perkins-Germana and James Johnson to the milestone celebrations of Jackson Babic, Travis Hartzler, Adrian Mirauda, Callum Burgess, Dom Radecki, Jordan D'Andrilli, Jason Dick and Daniel McSweeney. Congratulations also to Marcus Ruggiero for his induction into the State 16's as well as Jason Dick debuting for the East Perth Colts.

I would like to thank Laurie Hart, Lindsay Dick, Gordon Polson, and Simon Marsigalia for their brilliant support as coaches along with the added assistance of Tony Rocchi, Paul Ramsay, Kevin McSweeney, Mark and Mitch Burgess and Graeme Keeffe. I would also like to say a separate thank you to Carlo Ruggiero for being a brilliant Team Manager for 2010 and Tony Beaty for taking care of the Interchange. It has been unbelievable to have this level of support.

I would like to say thanks to you the parents for the level of support you have provided to your sons, to our coaches and the team. I was also especially appreciative to the parents headed by Rachel McSweeney and Kendal O'Reilly who provided photos of the players for the motivational CD that all players should hopefully have received. I hope a clear message is taken out of the story line and the year that we have had from the CD.

Congratulations to our leadership group lead by joint captains Callum Burgess and Daniel Perkins-Germana along with Dave Newburn, Daniel McSweeney and Jordan Instance for what they have shown this season not only as players but also as individuals given such important roles within the team.

Finally, well done to all the award winners and I would like thank our players whether they have been with the Bombers for a number of years or whether this has been their first year. I have been involved in football and sporting teams for many years and have never known a closer group and bond as I have seen this year. I could have made a few comments about all of the players in this report however it would have taken up too much room. Thank you.



CLUB AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY—*Luke McNiece*

Every club needs volunteers like Luke, who is always willing to help. He stepped into the Youth Coaching Coordinator role, which he handled with aplomb and professionalism. On his own initiative he applied for 3 Grants which were successful in raising valuable dollars for the club. He looks for, and helps introduce, ways of improving club management. He has been a great source of good advice, and has repeatedly taken on extra tasks when asked. Thanks Luke for your fantastic efforts.

DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD—*Laurie Hart*

Voted by the committee, Laurie is a very worthy winner of this prestigious club award. As 2010 Vice President he has been a huge contributor (and great help to current President!) to the successful running of our club, both off and on the field. Along with his previous roles of President 2008-9, Club delegate 2008-10, 15-17s Assistant Coach 2008-10, Coach 13s-14s 2006-2007, Manager 14s-15s 1998-1999, it is fair to say that Laurie always steps up to help!

JEREMY SILCOCK AWARD—*Daniel Perkins-Germana*

Named after former East Perth player Jeremy Silcock, who was lost tragically in an end of season accident, this award goes to a player of the oldest team at each club in the District. The award is intended to reflect the characteristics of courage, endeavour, determination, team play and sportsmanship demonstrated by Jeremy throughout his football career.

This year the winner from our 17s side is **Dan Perkins-Germana**.

Dan has been one of our most courageous and highly respected players during 2010 for more than one reason. His team play and commitment is very high. He had to take time off due to painful shin splints which impacted on what he was wanting to do for his team on the field. Despite this disappointment his positive, supportive attitude gave the team a lift even though he wasn't on the field. On the field, Dan is about quality. Although he hasn't been able to dominate this year, he has allowed others to do so through his effective use of the ball either via hand or his dangerous and precise left foot. This really stood out in the 1st Semi Final against South Perth when he constantly hit target after target playing an important sweeper and spare man in defence role. We hope Dan has a good break over the summer, comes back fitter and stronger ready for another quality season. He is a worthy winner of this Award.



ERROL COUCH BEST TEAM AWARD—*13's Team*

The Errol Couch Team of the Year Award is measured by both on-field and off-field indicators. This year's 13s have shown good sportsmanship and respect to other teams, coaches and officials. Their parents have been excellent contributors to the club, with a number of them serving on the committee. The team has a great ethic of working together on field, and show grit and resilience when things are tough. Willingness to work hard and take responsibility were key factors in their Premiership success.

Congratulations to the boys, coach (Jason Thomas), assistant coach (Brendan Hodge), parents and supporters.

PLAYER TALLYS - YOUTH

Surname	First Name	To end of 2009 Season	To end of 2010 Season
ANDRUS	Lee	tbc	17
ALLSOP	Ciaran	70	86
ANDERSON	Nathan	80	97
ANTONIAZZI	Oliver	44	61
ARGIROPOULOS	Zac	19	30
ARMENTI	Matthew	62	76
ARMENTI	Samuel	95	112
ASHBIL	Elliot	17	34
BABIC	Jackson	49	66
BEATY	Leonard	111	128
BEATY	Lee	120	134
BEBICH-PHILIP	Marc	tbc	13
BEGG	Jeremy	107	123
BELL	Michael	69	86
BENN	Yoel	65	82
BETHUNE	Cameron	62	78
BRAJKOVICH	Matthew	84	88
BURGESS	Callum	148	164
BURMESTER	Max	47	62
CALLANAN	Brodie	37	53
CASELLA	Jamie	77	93
CHILALAMA	David	30	47
CHRISTO	Sam	92	110
CONTI	Nick	58	72
D'ANDRILLI	Jordan	91	106
DAVIS	John (Jack)	109	127
DENYSIUK	Bryce	25	41
DICK	Jason	141	152
DICK	James	16	33
DILLALO	John	19	29
D'UVA	Edward	94	110
EVANS	Corey	95	108
FREEMAN	Thomas	17	32
FREUND	Zachary	68	85
GEORGE	Conor	85	101
HALE	Shane	63	80
HART	Michael	77	91
HARTZER	Travis	143	150
HENNEKER	Matthew	61	78
HOUSTON	Michael	105	114
HOWDEN	Bradley	tbc	14
INSTANCE	Jordan	66	81

Surname	First Name	To end of 2009 Season	To end of 2010 Season
JANSON	Bronson	47	62
JOHN	Maxwell	73	90
JOHNSON	James	7	17
JOHNSON	Thomas	111	126
JONUCZ	Arnold	tbc	11
KEEFFE	Jake	118	128
KENNEDY	Abraham	13	30
KENNY	Rhys	51	66
KNIGHT	William	12	28
LENZO	Daniel	91	107
LI	David	77	94
LOPRESTI	Jason	86	104
LUCEV	Jesse	55	70
LUTTER	Jared	84	102
MASAREI	Myles	56	71
MAY	Armani	100	108
MCNIECE	Sam	80	96
MCSWEENEY	Daniel	187	205
MCSWEENEY	Cameron	114	131
MIJOSKI	James	76	91
MIRAUDO	Adrian	98	104
MIRAUDO	Stefan	129	144
MOORE	Jordon	75	90
MOORE	Harrison	108	119
MURPHY	Stephen	64	81
NEWBURN	Dave	123	134
NIELSEN	Zachary	65	68
O'REILLY	Lachlan	127	144
O'REILLY	Campbell	59	75
PEARCE	Nicholas	29	46
PERKINS-GERMANA	Daniel	84	98
POLSON	Kurtis	55	65
PROUD	Ryan	tbc	18
PURDY	Liam	59	72
RADECKI	Dominic	48	62
RAMSAY	Jackson	69	82
RANKIN	Jack	0	15
RANKIN	Tomas	0	18
RIMMER	Sean	11	27
ROCCHI	Christopher	128	143
ROSSI	Angelo	53	57

PLAYER TALLYS - YOUTH

Surname	First Name	To end of 2009 Season	To end of 2010 Season
RUGGIERO	Marcus	76	85
RUSSO	Daniel	74	90
RUSSO	Stefan	66	83
SALERNO	Luke	29	44
SARACENI	Christopher	34	49
SCHILDKRAUT	Zibeon	88	105
SCOTT	Nicholas	77	90
SHELDRIK	Zachary	27	38
SIDOTI	Anthony	100	117
SORCI	Aidan	tbc	16
STAINES	Michael	61	77
SULLIVAN	Kurtis	58	66
SURACE	Danny	57	60

Surname	First Name	To end of 2009 Season	To end of 2010 Season
TAYLOR	Jordyn	71	88
THOMAS	Angus	67	80
THOMSON	Mclaine	100	117
TOMASI	Daniel	79	95
TROUP	Reed	59	77
VASOLI	Mathew	28	46
VUONG	Jordan	83	98
WARBURTON	Mitchell	42	59
WARD	Joshua	67	82
WATSON	Thomas	104	121
WREN	Mark	0	13
YOUENS	Matthew	57	73

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