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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date Monday 20th OCTOBER 2014
 Time 7pm
 Venue CLUB ROOMS - COOLBINIA RESERVE

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Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club
 Home Ground - Coolbinia No 1 Oval
 Bradford Street, Coolbinia
www.bombersjfc.asn.au

Member of East Perth District Junior Football Association

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2014

It has been a real pleasure to be associated with this Club over the past 14 years, and to serve as President for 2014. Close involvement confirms to me the importance of Clubs like ours – building football capability and skills and contributing to social competence and simply enriching our entire community. This just isn't possible without the parents and families who bring their children, cheer them on and volunteer their time on the committee, as coaches, team managers, working on the canteen or running boundary or taking their turn as a goal umpire. I recently thanked our sponsors, reminding them that, whatever their intention when they provide support to our Club, they only needed to come down on any Saturday or Sunday to see the benefits they bring to our kids, their families and the broad community. Your investment is important, so please accept our heartfelt thanks.

The Club goes from strength to strength and we now have almost 450 players, and their families, registered with the Club, coming from our immediate surrounds in Yokine, Coolbinia, Menora, and Dianella, but from further afield, from places such as Dalkeith, East Perth and North Perth. Sixty of our registered players are girls and we hope to see this number grow with more girls joining Auskick and now having the opportunity to carry on in the girls' youth team, established this year.

We have also continued with the Sunday modified rules teams, providing the opportunity for children, who for cultural or other reasons cannot play on a Saturday, to take part in our great game. It is important that we continue to identify other ways that help us provide more opportunities for all children to join our Club, so if you have any ideas, let us know.

The Auskick Centre continues to grow and it is fantastic to come down on a Sunday morning and see the whole oval, and part of the Coolbinia West Perth oval, covered with children, families, coaches and friends enjoying the game and developing their skills. It was great fun seeing some of them covered in mud at the East Perth "Coolbinia Bombers Day" – although I suspect some parents might have had other ideas, while keeping the mud from their upholstery as they drove home their soaking and excited children. Thanks to Ben Johnson, who commenced this year as the Auskick coordinator, who stood down when he went to work overseas, and then Chloe Rizzi who took on the role mid-season. And most importantly, thanks to all the coaches, those who simply helped out, and those who took their time on the canteen or barbecue – it simply doesn't work without you.

Thanks to all the coordinators and coaches of the modified rules games. This year we invested significant effort ensuring that we have a balance of skills and capabilities across teams. While this created some initial challenges, it was well worth it – we are determined to ensure all our players have an opportunity to play and develop their experience of winning, meeting the challenge of close games, and learning from losses.

The Club does not run without volunteers. I thank all my colleagues on the committee. They put in an incredible effort to make it all work – but most importantly, they do so with good humour, always trying to seek a solution to the various challenges - about what kit we need, how are we going to get it on time, who is getting the sausages this week, how do we make sure we have a safe club, how do we encourage more girls into football and how we retain players as they mature. Thanks to all the parents who have provided feedback – both positive and critical – if we don't hear this, we can't create the best experience for our children. And special thanks to Luke who provided so much support when I took on this new role.

It's been a great year. Our challenge now is to improve the Club facilities and we are committed to do this.

As a parent who has seen his children come through from Auskick and now ending their junior football career with year 12 – some of my best experiences have been with my children at this Club. I have made some fantastic friends, who have watched their children for the past 10-12 years and who together created an amazing community that I will miss. I hope your experience is as enriching.

Steve Allsop
Club President



Year 4 Red in action

GAME TALLIES

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	AGE GROUP	GAMES PLAYED	
			Start Of Season	End Of Season
KARIKIS	Vasili	Year 5	0	6
KLIFUNIS	Rohnan	Year 5	16	33
KOTKIS	Avi	Year 5	13	26
LAWRENCE	Brad	Year 5	16	33
MARTELLI	Jordan	Year 5	0	17
M ^c CORMICK	Orlando	Year 5	15	32
M ^c KENNA	Joseph	Year 5	16	32
METTAM	Smiley	Year 5	14	29
MILLER	Darcy	Year 5	0	17
MIRANDA	Sakan	Year 5	14	25
PAPANAOU	Stephen	Year 5	0	12
PHAM	Samuel	Year 5	0	7
POWER	Aidan	Year 5	16	33
RADOS	Luca	Year 5	15	32
RORRISON	Xander	Year 5	0	16
SCHNEIDER	Aron	Year 5	15	28
SCRIMGEOUR	Lewis	Year 5	15	31
SEGAL	Zac	Year 5	0	9
SHAINFELD	Adam	Year 5	16	26
SLATER	Jon	Year 5	0	15
SLOAN	Tom	Year 5	0	16
SMITH	Sebastian	Year 5	0	11
STARCEVICH	Ben	Year 5	0	16
TURIBAKA	Benjamin	Year 5	13	28
WARR	Regan	Year 5	13	29
WHITEMAN	Jack	Year 5	0	15
WHYTE	Harry	Year 5	15	28
WIRTZ	Mason	Year 5	0	11
WONG	Joshua	Year 5	14	29
WRIGHT	Adam	Year 5	12	26
YIANNAKIS	Vasille	Year 5	11	28
ZINCKE	Coby	Year 5	14	26
BINOMAR	Brendan	Year 6	30	43
BRENNAN	James	Year 6	29	39
COX	Oisin	Year 6	57	71
FRENCH	Michael	Year 6	47	62
GOWER	Nicholas	Year 6	32	46
HIGGINS	Jess	Year 6	33	48
IACOPETTA	Luke	Year 6	14	26
JONES	Julian	Year 6	32	49
NICHOLLS	Christian	Year 6	31	48
PERRY	Jack	Year 6	47	64
PINCHIN-YAMADA	Kinta	Year 6	27	42
SAYERS	Dylan	Year 6	30	44
TASSONE	Michael	Year 6	32	49
TILBEE	Matthew	Year 6	0	14
VOS	Daniel	Year 6	40	54
WANG	Nigel	Year 6	0	17
WHITEMAN	Les	Year 6	10	26
ALLAGHAN	Amelia	Junior Girls	0	6
BARNETT	Charlize	Junior Girls	0	8
CAIRO	May	Junior Girls	8	17
CIVITELLA	Claudia	Junior Girls	8	16
CROSS	Molly	Junior Girls	8	10
EDWARDS	Lou-Ellen	Junior Girls	0	7
KENWERY	Anne	Junior Girls	6	16
MARTINO	Francesca	Junior Girls	8	17
MURPHY	Sarah	Junior Girls	8	17
NAUMOVSKI	Chloe	Junior Girls	7	16
NUTTALL	Phoebe	Junior Girls	4	8
RUDMAN	Hannah	Junior Girls	6	15
THOMPSON	Maya	Junior Girls	8	17

Notes

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BAKRESKI	Sebastian	Year 4	0	10
BRENNAN	Samuel	Year 4	0	16
BRENNAN	Thomas	Year 4	0	14
BROWN	Myles	Year 4	0	15
COOPER	Alex	Year 4	0	16
DOCHERTY	Clinton	Year 4	0	14
ECONOMO	Theo	Year 4	0	17
EDMONDSON	Michael	Year 4	0	14
FARRELL	Patrick	Year 4	0	8
FEWSTER	Ashton	Year 4	0	15
FORTEY	Adam	Year 4	0	13
FRANSE	Stephen	Year 4	0	12
FRENCH	Evan	Year 4	0	17
GASPAR	Yannick	Year 4	0	13
GLENDINNING	James	Year 4	0	17
HALL	Harvey	Year 4	0	8
HAMBURGER	Jordan	Year 4	0	13
HORGAN	Jack	Year 4	0	15
JOHNSTON	Beau	Year 4	0	16
KEGG	Liam	Year 4	0	17
KIKIROS	Mitchell	Year 4	0	17
MAHER	Liam	Year 4	0	15
MARCHESANI	Christian	Year 4	0	17
MARTINO	Raphael	Year 4	0	15
MOSER	Callum	Year 4	0	16
NAZEMI-SALMAN	Kai	Year 4	0	16
PANTON	Lachlan	Year 4	0	15
PARKER	Patrick	Year 4	0	16
PERRY	Coby	Year 4	0	17
PHILLIPS	James	Year 4	0	16
PORTARO	Jack	Year 4	0	15
QUAID	Xander	Year 4	0	13
SMITH	Patrick	Year 4	0	16
TAYLOR	Kayden	Year 4	0	16
THOMAS	Joshua	Year 4	0	15
TILBEE	Jedd	Year 4	0	16
TONEKI	Finn	Year 4	0	16
WALFORD	Ryan	Year 4	0	17
WILLIAMS	Thomas	Year 4	0	17
ABRAHAMSON	Ethan	Year 5	15	31
ARMENTI	Luke	Year 5	14	30
BISNATH	Tyrique	Year 5	16	33
BOOTH	Tom	Year 5	13	24
BROSNAN	Conor	Year 5	0	15
BUSSLINGER	Jedd	Year 5	16	32
CARUSO	Lucas	Year 5	16	32
CATHCART	Magnus	Year 5	14	28
CHARSINSKY	Seth	Year 5	15	27
COLLINS	Jordi	Year 5	16	33
COLQUHOUN	Rory	Year 5	15	32
DALLMAN	Kaiah	Year 5	13	27
DEVILEE	Alex	Year 5	14	29
DINELLA	Jordan	Year 5	15	32
EDWARDS	Thomas	Year 5	0	15
FRASER	Aiden	Year 5	15	30
GIUMELLI	Xavier	Year 5	16	33
GREENLAND	Nicholas	Year 5	16	32
HAYES	Eli	Year 5	14	31
HERBERT	Aidan	Year 5	10	25
HIGGINS	Hugo	Year 5	0	16
HUGO	Zac	Year 5	0	17
JANKULOVSKI	Zhan	Year 5	10	27
JONES	Angus	Year 5	15	30

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OFFICE BEARERS 2014

President	Steve Allsop
Vice President—Snr	Luke McNiece
Vice President—Jnr	Daniel Whyte
Secretary	Gaby Schneider/Donna Fox
Treasurer	Ian Yiannakis
Registrar	Craig Austen
Coaching Coordinator—Yth	Wayne French
Coaching Coordinator—Jnr	Sam Caruso
Auskick Coordinator	Ben Johnson/Chloe Rizzi
Merchandising Coordinator	Natalie Salerno
Sponsorship Coordinator	Tom Parker
Canteen Coordinator	Lynette McDonald
Property Manager	Keith Henneker
Club Delegate	Michael Johnson
Schools Delegate	Sophia Dimovski

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2014

This year our Club had in excess of 450 registered players.

We fielded 6 Junior teams (Years 4 to 6) and 5 Youth teams (Years 7 to 12) as well as a Junior Girls team and a Youth Girls team. On top of this we had our Auskickers (including Bomberettes) and Sunday Modified's team.

The 2014 season witnessed the introduction of the Year 7 teams playing for Premiership Points, however there is no Fairest & Best voting either at a District or Club level. Fairest & Best voting commences in Year 8.

In order to field a team in both Year 8 and Year 10 we teamed up with Mt Hawthorn Cardinals and formed combined Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn teams for these year groups. With a good understanding between Mt Hawthorn Cardinals and our Club, together, we have provided a solution to retain players as well as maximising their game time. This has been a great outcome and blueprint for the rest of the District.

Thanks to all the Team Managers for their continued support and provision of information during the course of the season. It is greatly appreciated.

As time goes by and my children grow up it is important to start thinking about the future management of registrations. Whilst I have no firm plans to exit the Registrar position at this point I would like others to have the opportunity to take on the role or, at least to start learning about the role. Ideally, it would be great to have one volunteer from our Auskick group to deal with Auskick registrations and one from our Juniors to deal with the other registrations. **Please give this matter some thought and come along to the AGM to put your hand up.** Yes, it is a bit of work but the satisfaction you get from being a volunteer far outweighs the workload.

See you all next year.

Regards

Craig Austen

Registrar

CANTEEN REPORT 2014

A huge thank you to Clare Herbert (Year 5) who assisted with shopping, picking up the special deals from the supermarkets for our soft drinks, chips and cleaning products. Clare arranged for free delivery from Coles each week, great idea! Another big thank you to Tenneill Houlahan (Year 5) who picked up the hundreds of sausages, rolls, bacon and eggs each week and delivered them to the club. Both Clare and Tenneill were invaluable to the smooth running of the canteen.

Well done to Libby, Auskick canteen coordinator and all the parents for a great job of running the canteen during such a busy period!

Special acknowledgment to our Sponsor, Max Raynor from IGA, Flinders St, Yokine who ordered the sausages, rolls, bacon and eggs etc and had them ready for us each week. Max was very kind and patient with me – sometimes I would call to add to our order at the last minute!

I would also like to thank my husband and Coach of the Year 5 Red Team (Chris Abrahamson) for going to Cash and Carry to pick up our regular orders of confectionary and drinks. Sometimes he could barely see out the window of the car! He went above and beyond doing this on top of his coaching duties. Thanks also to Wayne French who stepped in when there was simply too much produce for Chris to collect.

A massive thank you to the Canteen Representatives for each team who prepared the duty rosters and to **ALL** the parents who volunteered each week. It was a collaborative effort and the season went well with only a few minor hiccups.

I must say that we have wonderful, friendly and generous parents who volunteer their time and made the experience of organising the canteen an enjoyable one.

Please consider joining the Canteen Committee next year, remember it is for our kids.

Lynette McDonald

Canteen Coordinator 2014

AUSKICK COORDINATOR'S REPORT

The 2014 Auskick season started out on a great first note with adding more than 30 new faces to our club. The Year 3 team alone accounted for 12 of those new players. It is always great to see growth in your own club and to be part of it.

This year the Auskickers had a very fun filled year. We had our Bomberettes participate in their first ever Gala Day with the Year 3 boys. Their first game of the day the girls were cautious while getting a feel for playing against boy only teams and the tackling rule. By the second game the girls gave as good as they got and showed a fantastic level of skill and fun spirit in the game. The weather started to intensify as the morning went on and even with some of the other teams leaving due to the heavy rain, our girls pushed through and did not give up. It was great to see the level of passion exuded from our girls while seeing the proud parents on the sidelines. Our three teams of Year 3 boys also did tremendously well under the weather conditions and were dying to get back out there and get on with the game.

Our Year 3's participated in multiple Gala Days and Interclub Days this year and showed amazing skills and love for the sport. The vast improvement from last year to this year is very evident, and goes with much praise to the four coaches and the boys themselves who put in 110% each and every week. This year the boys were fortunate enough to be able to have a club jacket and shorts donated by the committee of Coolbinia JFC, which allowed them to not only look like a dedicated and professional team but also gave the boys a sense of pride arriving each and every week looking every bit the part of a football player.



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JUNIOR GIRLS COACH'S REPORT

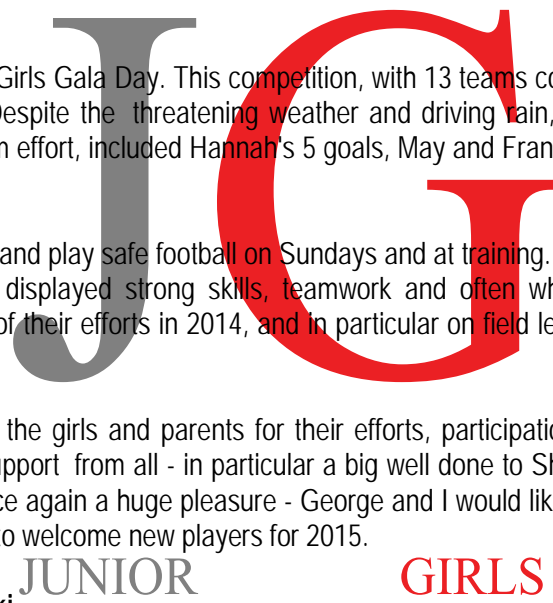
2014 was a great year for Coolbinia Junior Girls. This was the second year Coolbinia fielded a Junior Girls team and the first within the East Perth District. The first half of the season was played among Coolbinia, Ballajura and Ellenbrook. The second half was played cross District against other teams throughout Perth, This year Junior Girls had a core team of 10 to 12 girls. While most of this girls had played last year, we welcomed Charlize, Lou-Ellen and Amelia to the team and each of these girls played great football..

The highlight of 2014 was the Junior Girls Gala Day. This competition, with 13 teams competing, saw Coolbinia play against other 5 other teams across Perth districts. Despite the threatening weather and driving rain, Coolbinia Junior Girls had the better of all opponents and displayed a great team effort, included Hannah's 5 goals, May and Francesca's driving runs, and Claudia, Annie and Maya strong in defence.

The goal of this year was to have fun and play safe football on Sundays and at training. Despite the odd kicking the ball in the wrong direction!, the Junior Girls regularly displayed strong skills, teamwork and often when challenged, worked harder to beat all opponents. All girls should be proud of their efforts in 2014, and in particular on field leaders Sarah Murphy, Chloe Naumovski and Phoebe Nutall had a great season.

George and I would like to thank all the girls and parents for their efforts, participation and support throughout the year. To put together the team each year takes support from all - in particular a big well done to Shaun Murphy (Team Manager) - great job by all. Coaching the Junior Girls was once again a huge pleasure - George and I would like to wish girls moving into Youth Girls all the success for the future, and would like to welcome new players for 2015.

Sean Kenwery & George Nauvomski
Junior Girls Coaches



SUNDAY MODS COACH'S REPORT

This year was the second season for CBJFC Sunday Mods. Fielding a team of 11 boys from year 4 & 5 we were able to play 8 games this year (2 more than last) and with the support of Ballajura Football club year 5 team, we were able to fixture 4 times from the get go.

I would like to thank Ballajura's coach Ryan Shields, his manager and parents for assisting to put these games together and giving our team a spirited game and real challenge each time we played.

I would also like to thank our team manager Mitch Jesson who was a great help to me and the team each week.

Daniel Whyte
Sunday Mods Coach



Sunday Mods "pile on"

AUSKICK (Cont'd)

Our Year 2's this year participated in their first year of Gala Days. They were also (like the year 3's) able to produce three teams to represent our club. The improvement from the first Gala Day to the second was incredible. The coaches and parents could not have been prouder. The second Gala Day for the Year 2's was fortunate enough to be hosted at our club. It was a great day that ran very smoothly and was a proud moment for all.

Skills testing was another highlight for our boys this year! The Year 1's, Year 2's and Year 3's all participated in the Skills Testing organised by each coach. It gave the boys a chance to practice new skills and improve on the ones needing improvement. The boys did an amazing job and are eagerly awaiting their results at the End of Year Wind-up/Presentations!

This year we were also invited to the 'East Perth Family Fun Day' & 'East Perth v West Perth Half Time Game'. These were both held at the East Perth home ground at Medibank Stadium. The 'Family Fun Day' allowed the players to have some fun with free face painting, a bouncy castle and a petting zoo while also getting to play on the oval at half time for some fun organised by the Year 1 coach Justin Herrington and the help of many parents. At the East Perth v West Perth game our boys and girls were given a formal half time game to play. The weather for the day was not looking too promising with the footy ground muddy and drenched but the sun came out just in time and the kids had an absolutely amazing day. Cheering East Perth and getting awarded some East Perth footy's definitely contributed to the fun they all had.

Our last round this year had some of the teams playing Parents v Kids games and of course the kids won!! This was great fun and looks to be an annual tradition to carry forward.

From beginning to end we have had a great year. It is a great feeling seeing the kids faces every week so keen to get out on the field and have a kick. The sportsmanship and friendships you see growing between them is a true reward for all the hard work our volunteers put in.

A big thank you to the many parents who are more than happy to put their hand up to help with assisting our coaches, serving in the canteen, cooking on the BBQ or even pack-up at the end of our sessions. Without the parents who volunteer their time we wouldn't be the amazing club that we are.

A big thank you has to also go to Wayne French who has helped me transition into this role half way through the year. He has always taken the time to listen and advise me no matter how busy his schedule is. Thankyou Wayne for your constant support!

Also a big thank you to our president Steve, for being supportive of me with changes I have wanted to make and also encouraging me and thanking me constantly. The time and effort is much appreciated.

And lastly a massive thank you to our coaches. You all have done such an amazing job and the kids dedication is proof of that. The amount of time and effort each of you put in is incredible and our Auskick program is very lucky to have you training and encouraging the players to be the best they can be and most importantly get out there and have fun! Thankyou also for being supportive of me coming into this role half way through the year. It has been great to work along side you all each Sunday morning.

I look forward to next year to see more growth, more smiles and to be a part of such an amazing football club.

Chloe Rizzi
Auskick Coordinator 2014



More action from the Gala Day

YEAR 4 RED COACH'S REPORT

For young men aged 9 and 10 in the Bombers Grade 4 Red team, 2014 will be marked as the start of their journey into true competition football. With all the boys having completed their basic footy education through the terrific Auskick programme at the Bombers (principally under Bombers Auskick coach Adam Portaro), in 2014 they have had to adjust to the challenges of independent umpires, tackling in games, mid-week training, following team rules and understanding the basic tenant of Australian Football - that positive and productive teamwork fosters enjoyment and fun.

I am proud to say that the Grade 4 team embraced all of these challenges with gusto.

Over the course of the year, we saw skills improve immeasurably; they understood and embraced the importance of enjoying their teammate's success and their ability to understand and implement basic games plans through practice at training increased as the season progressed.

Rotations throughout the season ensured that all boys learnt the nuances of playing in a variety of positions and each player's ability to adjust to differing roles within the team on match day will add to their ability to find their niche in football as their careers progress.

Australian Football is the greatest game in the world – bar none – and this opinion is reinforced when you are fortunate enough to coach young people at the start of their football lives. When you see a young player's enthusiasm, passion and love for the game at its most basic you reminded of everything that is great about the game. Being part of this has been a highlight of the season for me and I thank the boys for their willingness to listen and learn. Thank you to the Grade 4 Bombers team for having me as your coach, I hope you enjoyed the season as much as I have.

Being a Junior Footy parent is also a tough gig (especially if you are juggling multiple sports with other children at different venues at the same time!) however the Grade 4 Parents are a great group of people who have offered support and their time whenever it has been needed. Thank you for your support and assistance.

I know I will see you all back next year, bigger, fitter and stronger. Practice your skills over the summer, think about the areas you can improve in and you will have another great year in 2015.

Samuel Brennan - Speedy rover; great on both feet; terrific skills. Hard running mid/forward with good game sense.

Christian Marchesani - Terrific at both ends; impossible to tackle; loves kicking goals and has a booming drop punt.

Thomas Brennan - Great goal sense; great team man; great skills. Very effective at both ends of the ground.

Raphael Martino - Great things come in small packages. Pound for pound one of the most courageous players in the team. Good skills and good pace.

Myles Brown - Awesome in the ruck; started clunking marks around the ground by season end. Great improver.

Callum Moser - Sinistral rover; centre clearance expert; mercurial in a forward pocket.

Michael Edmondson - Handball king! Reads the play beautifully and links up play perfectly.

Lachlan Panton - Fyfe-like in his ability to find the ball in traffic and draw tacklers while freeing up a team mate. Tough half back / half forward flanker.

Ashton Fewster - A straight line footballer with a great long kick. The "Woosha" of the team. Tough as teak.

Patrick Parker - Terrific at both ends; Straight line player with terrific skills. Reads the play exceptionally well.

Adam Fortey - Joined the team in Rnd 4 like a "hand in glove". Rock solid at both ends of the ground.

Jack Portaro - Consummate forward; great target for the mids; excellent overhead mark. Goals, goals, goals! Has a touch of Jack Darling about him.

Stephen Franse - Brings magic into the game with his spirit and encouragement. Perfect team player.

Xander Quaid - Loves his footy; unbridled enthusiasm; makes every touch count.

Yannick Gasper - Dashing half back who loves taking speckies. Only player to ask to play mainly in the backline. (A man after my own heart!)

Patrick Smith - Reliable; consistent; committed – the ideal attitude for a footballer. Runs in straight lines and has a great mark.

Jack Horgan - "It's not the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog". Great in the contest and works hard to lock the ball in the forward line.

Joshua Thomas - Mr Competitive – is never beaten; most improved in the team who is a great tap ruckman; Left footer with a "hard man" approach to the game.

Beau Johnston - The quiet achiever; loves the bottom of packs and feeding his teammates. Ultra-committed.

Thomas Williams - Sensational midfielder who racks up the stats and who just knows how to "be where the ball is". Hard running midfielder in the Daniel Kerr mould.

Liam Maher - A tackling machine; 2nd and 3rd efforts all day, every day. Hard....as....nails.

Tom Parker
Year 4 Red Coach

YEAR 5 WHITE COACH'S REPORT

The Year 5 White team improved through all aspects of their footy during the 2014 season, from individual skill levels through to functioning as a team. Each player should be immensely proud how they played their footy within the spirit of the game, displayed through their sportsmanship and conduct throughout the season while having lots of fun.

The 2014 squad included:

Tom Booth
Avi Kotkis
Tom Sloan
Lucas Caruso

Josef McKenna
Reagan Warr
Magnus Cathcart
Darcy Miller

Mason Wirtz
Xavier Giumelli
Luca Rados
Joshua Wong

Aidan Herbert
Aron Schneider
Vasille Yiannakis
Hugo Higgins

Adam Shainfield
Xander Rorrison
Vasili Karikis

It has been a pleasure coaching this team, which was in combination of the boys approach but also to the assistance and support I received from the parents. I would like to make special thanks to Patrick McKenna – Assistant Coach; Scott Higgins – Manager; Steve Herbert, Sam Caruso & Justin Miller – assisting at training and games.

Steve Cathcart
Year 5 White Coach

YEAR 6 COACH'S REPORT

Where has the season gone? Personally, I am so extremely proud of each individual player's development and achievements in 2014. The boys themselves produced an outstanding year of footy both on and off the field.

Throughout the year, we focused on using their basic skills as a foundation and built to create better movement by hand and foot in order to maintain possession. The boy's capacity to maintain solid one on one footy enabled them not only to create forward pressure resulting in more scoring opportunities but also gave them some accountability across the ground defensively. This consistent application of these skills and hard work on game day and at training paid off with the team showing considerable improvement right across the entire season.

Above all, the team work and the camaraderie amongst this group and capacity to listen and support each other to apply what they have learnt has helped them mature as footballers and as individuals as well. Their sportsmanship and demeanour was a great example to other teams and this was reflected in the way the opposition respected our group in their approach on match day. Boys you did Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club proud.

In addition, what was most pleasing was the team's adaptability to be able to rotate and play in different positions on the ground. This presented a great challenge in which they all were able to learn from which will set them up to take on the challenges of the newly formatted Year 7 competition next year.

Whilst each player is an important part of our team there were individuals that celebrated their 50 game milestones this year. Congratulations to Michael French, Jack Perry and Daniel Vos, well done boys. I would also like to acknowledge Nigel Wang, Matthew Tilbee, Oisin Cox and Luke Iacopetta who joined us this year and did an outstanding job in their first year.

I would like to thank all the parents and families who have come to support us each week and the time they devoted as volunteers to assist in an official capacity so the team was able to compete on match day.

To Alex Gower and Marco Tassone thank you for supporting me in both an assistant coaching role and as runner on the day. Also thank you to Ben Vos and Matthew French for their contribution. It is very much appreciated by us all.

To Lexine, our team manager your great organisation skills, keeping everyone on track and providing the boys with clean fresh jumpers each week, thank you very much and for all the time and effort you devoted to the team. I could not have done it without your help.

Boys, you should all be proud of yourselves and I look forward to another great year next year as we all return in 2015 when we move up to Youth Competition in Year 7.

Thanks, it has been such a fun and rewarding time to mark the end of season 2014.

Shaun Nicholls
Year 6 Coach

YEAR 5 BLACK COACH'S REPORT

The 2014 season was one of change for the Year 5 Black with the team swelling from 14 last year to 19 this year. We had some line up changes with a handful of kids heading to the White team and some new players starting, in some cases, for their first crack at AFL.

The Year 5 Black team were fantastic this year, adapting to new players and styles and learning how to work as a co-ordinated unit. It was clearly visible, that the group's general skill improvement was significant and the collective increase in effort the boys gave across the season was very encouraging moving into 2015..

There have been many individual efforts that have brought the parents and players a lot of joy during the year, and the team results have been amazing too, however the two things I am most proud of this year is seeing every player's confidence grow and observing their sportsmanship week in week out. Their support for each other and their positive attitude to opposition players and umpires has been a true highlight.

I know the parents get as much pleasure and pride out of the fact that the team plays for each other and deliver many great highlights as they share the ball and celebrate each others on field moments.

I would like to thank the support group of people who continue to make the job of coaching easier. Thanks to Tenneill Houlahan, for expertly completing the management role. This is a role that requires quite a bit of attention to detail and she does a magnificent job.

Thanks to Brett Busslinger, for taking on the Assistant Coaching duties. Brett has a great passion for the game and the kids and his input and commitment has been extremely valuable during the season. My gratitude to Todd Colquhoun who continues to help out the team at training and on game day. With growing numbers we need parents like Todd sharing the duties to provide our kids the best experience possible

Lastly, thanks to Steve Allsop, Luke McNiece, Daniel Whyte, Craig Austin, Helen Watson, Keith Henneker, Sam Caruso and Mil Preiato. You all make the CJFC a great place to be involved with.

Year 5 Black – 2014

Jordi Collins, Brad Lawrence, Jedd Busslinger, Aiden Fraser, Rohnan Klifunis, Jon Slater, Ben Turibaka, Alex Devilee, Seb Smith, Kai Dallman, Rory Colquhoun, Tyrique Bisnath, Conor Brosnan, Harry Whyte, Seth Charsinsky, Smiley Mettam, Zhan Jankulovski, Stephen Papanoum, Zac Segal

Bring on 2015! Go Bombers.

Daryl Collins Coach



YEAR 4 BLACK COACH'S REPORT

The Coolbinia Year 4 Black team have enjoyed a very successful year of football. Year 4 is the year juniors progress from playing Auskick to first playing Modified Rules. Our training has focused on further developing the skills learnt at Auskick with additional time spent on tackling and handling being tackled which all the boys have enjoyed.

Fortunately the basic football skills such as kicking, handballing, marking and picking up the ball have been quite well practiced at Auskick level in previous years. This has allowed us to progress all the boys in other areas such as ruck knocks and clearances, kicking out after behinds and most importantly teamwork. We have developed a very close group of young footballers who are already looking forward to playing together next year. A very strong part of this teamwork has been developed by our team of team managers - Kelly, Kyla and Linda and the wonderful support we have had from our parent group who are always keen to help out with ground setup, BBQ, canteen, goal umpiring etc.

One of the highlights for the year was our "Team Pie Night". This was held at the club rooms after training with all players and parents attending. A football quiz and a training and game highlights video (with motivational soundtrack) was enjoyed by all.

As coaches we would like to thank our players who have all improved their skills, teamwork and fitness this year and we look forward to seeing you again in 2015.

Year 4 Black Coaches: **Gavin Kikiros** and **Duncan Kegg**

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YEAR 5 RED COACH'S REPORT

What a season! I had the pleasure of coaching a fantastic team. Year 5 Red was an awesome group of boys who all got on well with each other and they impressed me with their dedication and enthusiasm at training and on game day. I was lucky to coach a team who clicked so well.

A big thankyou to Rose (Team Manager) for her help in organising the duties roster each week. Huge thanks to Shaun (Assistant Coach) for helping me on training nights and game day. Thankyou also to all the parents who helped out each week with their volunteer duties. I hope all the parents and boys enjoyed the season as much as I have. I am very proud of the effort the boys made this season.

It's not the end of the world when we lose, but you should play every game like it is the most important game, then win or lose you will have no regrets. Hope to see you all next season.

Year 5 Red Team.

Ethan Abrahamson	Aiden Power
Orlando McCormick	Jordan Dinella
Sakan Miranda	Luke Armenti
Lewis Scrimgeour	Eli Hayes
Nicholas Greenland	Adam Wright
Angus Jones	Zac Hugo
Thomas Edwards	Jordan Martelli
Ben Starcevich	Jack Whiteman
Coby Zincke	Samuel Pham

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Chris Abrahamson
Year 5 Red Coach.



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Rear - Auskickers at the East Perth Gala Day

TEAM SONG

See the Bombers fly up, up, to win the premiership flag.
Our boys who play this grand old game,
Are always striving for glory and fame!
See the bombers fly up, up, the other teams they don't fear.
They all try their best, but they can't get near,
As the bombers fly up!