

COOLBINIA BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2016 ANNUAL REPORT AUSKICK AND JUNIORS



Coolbinia Bombers Junior Football Club

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016

It has been a very busy and successful year at the Coolbinia Bombers JFC with the club growing in its reach and impact on our community thanks to supporters such as 101 Residential, RealEstate88, North Perth Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank, Kalparrin, Kensington Partners, Wize Therapy, IGA Yokine, Amalgam Recruitment and the City of Stirling.

Sitting down to reflect on the last 12 months I've agonized on where to begin, it's been such a positive year for the club with so many highlights. But on reflection, all those highlights fall a distant second to one thing. It is not a single event, not a single achievement but the one thing we all see each and every week. The one that brings our club and community together so strongly and the thing that matters most to us all – it's our Children.

In 2016 the Coolbinia Bombers JFC was again home to 500 boys and girls, along with their families, who all shared the one passion – Football. Each weeknight and weekend these wonderful representatives of our club proudly wore their club colours, practiced their skills, laughed with their mates and dreamed. Our Club is not about a building, not about a location and not about glory above all else. Our Club is about community, it is about opportunity, and most importantly it is about our Children. That is what makes us so strong and that is what makes us who we are. Our community coming together with a common goal to provide the best experience we can for every child.

Over these last 12 months creating that experience for our Children has been at the forefront of everything we do – simply it is why we exist. I'd like to recap a few of the year's achievements with you.

- February – Coolbinia Bombers announced as a Friend of the Fremantle Dockers Foundation, fantastic recognition for a Junior Football Club
- March – Coolbinia Bombers win Fox Footy Club Rewards for our Community work. We are 1 of only 2 Clubs in Western Australia selected which resulted in 6 Club Representatives being flown to Melbourne to visit Essendon FC and Fox Footy Studios.
- April – my personal Favourite as it typifies what we as a club are about. Our Amazing Season Launch night when over 700 people came together to celebrate the start of a new season. It was truly a magical evening of fun and community.
- April – Our new Club Mascot is launched and named – “Cooly” is the new King of the Kids!
- May – Coolbinia Bombers host the most amazing Indigenous Round from certainly any Junior Club in the District and in reality, probably the State. A celebration made possible thanks to our own wonderful Indigenous families.
- May – Coolbinia Bombers win a State – Community Service Excellence Award. These awards are not for Junior Football Clubs, and are usually reserved for large well-funded and professionally staffed organisations. For our community Club to be recognised and come out on top. Again, amazing.
- June – Coolbinia Bombers Year 10 players Kwame Ekpe and Dominic Kennedy are selected to play in the AFL's World U16's Team
- June – Our Auskick Centre is abuzz as we get a visit from the Fremantle Dockers and none other than Brownlow Medallist Nat Fyfe. I am sure every child that night will never forget the experience. (As may not, many of our Bomber Mothers)
- July – Coolbinia Year 7 Player Jedd Busslinger goes from Auskicker of the Year to represent WA in the under 12 State Schoolboy Championships. A wonderful individual achievement.
- July – we continue our association with our annual friendly game against the Edmund Rice Lions.
- August – We get groovy and “Rock it with the Bombers”

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016 (Cont'd)

- August – Coolbinia Bombers win The Department of Sport and Recreation Industry Award for Participation.
- September – Our Year 7's, 9's, 10's as well as our Youth Girls all playing in Finals and once again representing our club proudly in the Coolbinia spirit we hold so dearly.
- October - Alongside our partners, the Fremantle Dockers Foundation. We are announced as a Finalist in the Federal Governments IDPWD Awards for "Excellence in Community Partnerships"

These are just a few snapshots of our year, a year made possible by the hard work and commitment from every member at our club.

I would however, like to specifically recognize the Committee and the tireless work they put in to bring it all together. For this group of Volunteers, the season never stops, as the day we walk out of here is the first day we start planning to make next year even better. This group of wonderful people give so much for the betterment of every child at the club and for that I am extremely grateful.

As we look forward the future for the Coolbinia Bombers is a bright one, but not one without it's challenges. We must ensure we are continuing to meet the needs of our members and this continues to be a core club focus for 2017. We also expect the completion of our Clubroom Renovation project which by its very nature will cause some issues, however the short-term pain will be well worth it for many years to come.

Your club will continue set the bar high – Leaders over many years. We aim to lead again in 2017.

From 2017 our Senior Youth players will have a clear pathway for their Final Junior years. We are working closely with our Neighbors to ensure we field teams in Year 11 – 12 when school impacts greatly on our playing groups. In 2017 we will be setting a renewed focus on our Female Footballers to help provide them with the same opportunities to play our great game as exist for our boys. We want to be **THE** First choice for Girls to play Football in our area.

In 2017 we will continue to ensure that the core reason for this clubs very existence continues. That is to provide the best environment for every child to play the greatest game in the world.

I thank the members for allowing me the honour of being President of such a great Club. It is a true privilege and I hope to play my small part in continuing the wonderful traditions of those who have come before us, whilst also forging our own pathway into the future.

ROB GEERSEN
President

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2016

The 2016 season saw us maintain our registrations at around 500.

Unfortunately, we were unable to field a Year 8 team after struggling with player numbers for this group in the 2015 season when we fielded a combined Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn team.

We were also unable to field and Year 11 or Year 12 team in our own right and faced the possibility that we would lose all players from these age groups to other clubs and in the process denying some of our players the opportunity to play their 150th game with the Club. Mainly through the efforts of the parents for these age groups and with cooperation from the East Perth District, and the Mt Hawthorn Cardinals and Ballajura Junior Football Clubs, together with these clubs, we could establish the East Perth District Year 12 team which included players from all three clubs as well as including a handful of Year 11 players.

All players registered with their own club to maintain their club 'link' but played under the combined East Perth District 'banner'.

This was another great example of us working within the District to provide our kids with the opportunity to continue playing a game they love with their mates.

The following table provides a breakdown of player numbers across the club:

Team	No. of Players	Team	No. of Players
Year 3 Red	19	Year 7 Red	16
Year 3 Black	18	Year 7 Black	16
Year 4 Red	21	Year 9	25
Year 4 Black	21	Year 10	32
Year 5 Red	23	Year 12	16
Year 5 Black	22	Under 15 Girls	10
Year 6 Red	22	Under 12 Girls	16
Year 6 Black	20	Auskick (PP to Year 2)	170
		Starkick	41

It is great to see healthy player numbers in each of our younger Age Groups which puts us in a good position for when players move into 'open' rules in Year 8 where a squad of 25 players is the 'ideal' number.

It is also great to see some growth in our Girls numbers however further recruitment is needed to continue to develop this pathway.

Time to sign off on the 2016 season.

See you all next year.

CRAIG AUSTEN
Registrar

TREASURERS REPORT 2016

Season 2016 was not just a busy year on the field, but also off the field.

Last December, the club carefully allocated a budget for the year.

Expenditure was met. The unexpected expenses were the purchase of a new line marker and replacement of our dear old, noisy fridge.

On the income side, we are blessed to have such loyal sponsors of the club. Without these sponsors, our club would simply not exist as we should appreciate it.

It should be noted that the registration fees for all age groups are not set to break even or even make a profit. In fact, there is a significant loss. There are costs associated with fielding a team, as can be seen on the balance sheet. Some examples include: merchandise given to players, insurance (which we have the highest level), district levies and registration of teams, umpire fees, player photos and trophies. Add these up and they are more than the income generated from the registration fees.

We can cover these expenses, as mentioned, by our generous sponsors and most importantly, by the hard work of all the parents of the club running the canteen. Without each parent helping in their team roster, this would not be possible. I would like to thank Chloe Rizzi for all her hard work throughout the season as canteen manager.

The third major area of revenue for the club was through donations and grants. These funds will be used to improve our club facilities, purchase new equipment and improve our club programs. A huge round of applause for Shawn Pearson as our Sponsorship Officer, who promoted our wonderful club to the broader community. Our success in this department will see significant changes that will benefit the children and our local community.

Finally, I would like to thank our President, Rob Geersen and the committee for all their guidance during the season. It is much appreciated.

IAN YIANNAKIS

Treasurer

OFFICE BEARERS 2016

President	Tom Parker and Rob Geersen
Secretary	Jacqueline Audino
Treasurer	Ian Yiannakis
Registrar	Craig Austen
Merchandising Co-ordinator	Rob Geersen
Community Engagement	Shawn Pearson
Canteen Co-Ordinator	Shared Role
Football Director	Damian Cranwell
Girls Football Co-Ordinator	Sean Kenwery
Auskick Co-Ordinator	Chloe Rizzi
Social Co-Ordinator	Shauna Pearson
Diversity Co-ordinator	Tash Brockwell
Schools Delegate	Shared Role
Club Delegate	Wayne French
General Committee	Sophia Dimovski, Will Gow & Kyla Tilbury

MILESTONES

50 Games



SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TEAM
Kegg	Liam	6
Maughan	William	6
Kikiros	Mitch	6
Parker	Patrick	6
Glendinning	James	6
French	Evan	6



YEAR 3 BLACK REPORT

The year 3 Black team were a very competitive team this season.

The boys were an excellent defensive unit, loving the introduction of tackling this season, whilst showing a willingness to chase and pressure opponents all the time.

The team showed great spirit and enthusiasm in all conditions that this winter threw up at us and in all situations of all games.

Players enjoyed changing position every quarter, and now have more understanding of what is required to play in each position.

It was pleasing to see the teamwork practiced at training move into games, and see many great passages of teamwork with fast ball movement down the ground.

There are several very talented boys in the team, who have learnt to share the ball more and bring their other teammates into the game rather try and do it all themselves.

The team had 5 new to club, including 3 new to football players who fitted in very well with their teammates and all showed improvement throughout the season.

There were a few games due to family holidays that we did struggle to field 15 players, but could borrow players from opposition teams in most cases.

The whole Year 3 group (Both Black and RED) has a very bright future.

JUSTIN HERRINGTON
Year 3 Black Co- Coach

YEAR 3 RED REPORT

Tremendous year of footy for Coolbinia Red Year 3.

Certainly, the highlight for me was the team unity and friendships developed by the children throughout the year.

Each player had a dramatic improvement in their football development and marked improvement in aerobic capacity.

Team work and communication between the kids at times was quite remarkable to watch. They learnt to encourage and support each other and they all thrived in a team sport environment.

I certainly felt privileged to get to know these beautiful kids and their supportive parents.

See you all soon.

PETER PODIAS

Year 3 Red Head Coach

AUSKICK

Auskick 2016 was a fantastic year! We started out with over 200 Auskickers ranging from Kindy to Year 6, a mix of boys & girls and had over 30 volunteer coaches. This only grew as the season went on and a Coolbinia Auskick family was bonding over their love of footy.

We started off the year on Sunday May 1st with kids and parents out in full force on the field. You could tell everyone was so excited to get the season started. Our second session we celebrated Mother's Day and the Dad's did an awesome job taking full responsibility of the BBQ and Canteen so the mums could enjoy playing with their kids and get a massage and some chocolates. During the season, we had some Twilight Games, which the kids loved! It made them feel like they were in the big league. Even more so when one of these twilight rounds saw three Fremantle Dockers players attend one of our sessions and join in with the kids running drills and having an absolute blast. We had our Mods & Youth girls and Year 10 boys come down for a session for a 'Buddy Day' with the Bomberettes and Starkick players where they shared their experience and knowledge of the game while having fun running the session with the younger players. In recognition of the AFL Indigenous Round we held our own celebration with a dance performance, some Indigenous food available to try and some dot face painting. The kids were in their element enjoying the activities and experience of the day. The nannas and pops attended our Grandparents Day and got in on the fun with the kids giving them a run for their money. The smile on everyone's faces was priceless! Our Year 2's was in full force preparing for their first modified season next year playing in some Mini Gala Days against Mt Lawley JFC and Mt Hawthorn JFC. It was a great opportunity to put all their skills in practice and these were well received by all three clubs. Our club mascot was introduced to the Auskickers at one of our sessions and after a club wide naming competition, one of our own Auskickers was announced the winner, deeming our club mascot be named 'Cooly'.

We also had some fantastic out of club events during the season. East Perth District held a Family Fun Day at an East Perth WAFL home game, which saw the kids standing in a guard of honour for the players. Our Starkickers attended the Fremantle Dockers Foundation Round and got to play a game on the field at Domain Stadium. I don't think the smiles could have got any bigger if they tried. This day even saw our mascot Cooly have a dance off with Jonny & Jenny Docker while the Starkickers cheered from the sidelines. Our Bomberettes attended the Swan Districts Gala Day where they got to play against another all girls team, which had both clubs very excited. Our PP, Year 1, Year 2 & Bomberettes attended two gala days run by East Perth District and the Central Conference at Langley Park. The kids were excited to say the least and had so much fun putting all their skills into practice. And wow did we see some growth in our players.

Our final session came around so quick on Sunday August 14th. We held our annual Parents v Kids game. I don't think I have ever seen the kids take the game so seriously. Well let's be honest, an opportunity to tackle mum or dad is never an opportunity to be missed. We said our farewells and you could see that although the parents were excited to get their relaxing Sunday mornings back, we were all wondering how the season went so quick! As they say 'Time flies when you are having fun!!'

And we did have fun! It was an amazing year of footy. Friendships were formed, teamwork was at its best and I think it's fair to say everyone walked away feeling like we were part of the best club around. To be surrounded by such amazing families and to all come together and support our kids in their love for footy is such an amazing experience to be part of. Until next year!

CHLOE RIZZI

Auskick Coordinator

STARKICK

In now our second year, season 2016 once again saw over 40 boys and girls from all over Perth come to play at the Coolbinia Bombers. We welcomed back many familiar faces and many new ones for the first time.

As a Coach, I am extremely proud of our Starkick group. The parents, the volunteers and most importantly the players. To me it represents so much of what our Club is all about - that is to ensure everyone gets a chance to play footy, have fun, make friendships and be the best you can be. If we use that as our measure of a successful season, then we have achieved our goal.

Season 2016 also saw the Starkick team achieve wonderful external recognition for our club and our group. Among that recognition we were selected as a Friend of the Fremantle Dockers Foundation. With that came some wonderful opportunities, for not just the Starkick players but the wider club as well. Some of our season highlights included;

- Starkick players formed the Guard of Honour at the Geelong NAB Cup Game
- Little League Half time game at the East Perth CountMeln Round
- Fremantle Dockers Player visit
- Year 10 Buddy Day
- Grandparents Day

Just to name a few.

I would be remiss if I didn't give special thanks to my assistant Coaches – Bryn Sawford, Gabby Schneider and Nick Marsh, each week you are there for the kids with a smile and a helping hand. Also to our amazing volunteers from Rotoract, UWA, and Curtin Uni – thank you. You come to our club, you give so much and you do it so selflessly for the benefit of others.

Finally, to the parents – Thank you. You've taken a chance; you've been part of something new and together we have started something special. It's been an honour to get to know you and your children. I hope to do it all again next year.

ROB GEERSEN

Starkick Coach

YEAR 4 RED REPORT

Well another season in the books and 2016 was a great year overall for our team.

Starting off at the preseason carnival hosted by Mt Lawley JFC it was easy to see that the kids were excited to be back and couldn't wait to play footy. The kids played 4 games that day plus took part in the handball and kicking comp.

On to the season. As our season progressed, it was clear to see that the overall skill level of the players had improved from the season before, but also that friendships were being consolidated through football. With the increase in player numbers on the field from 12 to 15 we were witness to some exciting passages of play the kids could move the ball down the ground with nice drop punts, leads, marks and hand balling.

Our team rallied around each other and became a tight nit unit this season. Something that gives me the most pleasure.

This season I had a tremendous amount of help from my assistant coach Tori Audino who is just an asset to the footy club and a great coach in his own right. Michael North also did a fantastic job as team Manager keeping things running smoothly each week. Colin Sanfilippo was also a big help with the interchanges each week.

I'd also like to thank the other parents who helped on game day and at training. Many hands made light work so thank you for your help.

We had a very positive encouraging group this year so thanks to everyone for making that possible.

TOBY SEAGER

Year 4 Red Coach

YEAR 4 BLACK REPORT

The 2016 season saw the boy's progress from their first season of modified rules in Year 3 to a new season with new team mates and a 16-round home and away game fixture with scoring and a top and bottom eight split made part way through the season.

The Year 4 Black team had a great year, adapting and getting to know each other and then learning how to play as a team. 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 fantastic. The efforts of the boys you could see bought joy and pride to the faces of their parents and by seasons end you could visibly see the team bond and the boy's efforts to work, share and celebrate each other's achievements on the field were very noticeable.

Our training has focused on further developing of skills and team work with additional time spent on tackling and handling being tackled which all the boys have enjoyed. This has allowed us to progress all the boys in other areas such as ruck knocks, field position, kicking out after behinds and most importantly teamwork.

I was very proud of each and every one of the boys.

I would like to thank the support group of people who made the job of coaching easier.

Thanks to Steve Filear for expertly completing the team manager role. This is a role that requires allot of organization and communication and Steve did this magnificently.

A special thanks to Paul Rolfe, for taking on the Assistant Coaching duties. Paul's input and commitment has been extremely valuable during the season.

Special thanks also to Angelina Bowden-Jones who organized all the canteen and fruit rosters, also to Sharon Rolfe who washed all the jumpers every week.

And finally, to Bradley Gannon, Hayden Candy, Taig Mulvey and Mal Ashton for their input and assistance with coaching and others areas.

My sincere thanks and gratitude to all the parents and we had a wonderful group of enthusiastic and helpful parents, full of praise and encouragement for all the boys, quick to help at training and to volunteer for all those required jobs, from jumper washing, to bbq, canteen, goal umpiring, snacks, setup and pack up their assistance and support and encouragement was much appreciated and gratefully accepted.

Coach - Stephen Ryan

Assistant Coach – Paul Rolfe

Other Coaches – Bradley Gannon and Hayden Candy

Manager – Steve Filear

First Aid – Taig Mulvey

Canteen and Rostering – Angelina Bowden-Jones

Jumpers – Sharon Rolfe

Coolbinia Year 4 Black Team 2016 – Ashton Henry, Nicholas Bowden-Jones, Giles Brown, Rylan Candy, Lucas Dattilo, Trent Docherty, Benjamin Filear, Brendan Gannon, Aidan Grey, Jamison Heir, Harrison Kemp, Matthew Kikiros, Noah Martinovich, Austin Moyle, Taig Mulvey, Roman Quaid, Jack Rolfe, Matthew Ryan, Jacob Ryder, Cooper Tsang and Mason Varion.

See you all again in 2017.

STEPHEN RYAN

Year 4 Black Coach

YEAR 5 RED REPORT

At the start of the season the boys were set a task to work out what their team values would be. This was not what their Coaches or parents wanted them to do, but now they were old enough, to decide as a team what they stood for, and what each player and coach would be expected to abide by at both training and games. So, over our pre-season each player put together their ideas and as a team they came up with **B.E.S.T.**

B - Be Respectful
E - Encouragement
S - Sportsmanship
T - Teamwork

I'm proud to say each and every member of the team has achieved those goals, over and over. That is due to 23 hardworking young boys all who wanted to improve their football as a team, and be the B.E.S.T. they could be.

For me personally the season was a fantastic year of fun, friendship and continued development for the players. On the field the team had a very successful season, with some exciting games of football that challenged and brought out great qualities in individuals and the group.

All of this would not be possible however, without the support of so many wonderful people.

Firstly, to our parent group - Thank you. Each week you are there rain, hail or shine - wanting to run water, wave the flags, carry the oranges and be part of your son's football journey. To our Team Manager – Laurie Crock, you have excelled and helped shape the year into something very special.

To the Assistant coaches, Darren De Masi and Loui Dimovski, we've laughed, agonized, lost some hair and possibly had mild strokes, but all along we've had fun and you both have helped to ensure every player is welcomed, nurtured and guided to be the B.E.S.T they can be.

As Coach and as a parent I'm honored to be part of this group, it truly is a wonderful bunch of boys working together for each other. When you do that be it in sport or life we can achieve amazing things.

ROB GEERSEN
Year 5 Red Coach

YEAR 5 BLACK REPORT

Season 2016 was a successful one for the Year Five Black team. The team had 22 players in the squad - including four new boys; Josh Burnaby, Will Smedley, Revis Ryder (who unfortunately did not play a game due to a broken foot sustained away from football) and Devaan Sreeram. All boys became part of the team quickly and acquitted themselves well. We had five players play every game of the season. An outstanding effort. Well done to Owen Cushing, Kalan Davidson, Alex Egan, Andy Hawke and Carter Stone.

Off field we learnt about the values important to us and being good team members and club people. Most of the boys did well at taking these on-board. We gelled very well as a team and enjoyed each other's company. We had a great night with our mates - the year Five Red Team - at the player's tea.

On field was a success also. We had 10 wins 5 losses and 1 draw! During the season we learnt to 'win with humility and lose with dignity'. This became somewhat of a mantra for our team. The focus and aim on match day was to enjoy the experience of playing our great national game with our mates whilst always putting the team first.

We have a terrific parent group and I thank them all for their contributions this year. This is why our year five group is strong and successful and have fun.

WILLIAM GOW

Year 5 Black Coach

YEAR 6 BLACK REPORT

The year 6 Black team has had another very enjoyable season with tremendous support from our entire parent group. The focus for our team this year has been to not only continue to work on improving our basic football skills but also to evolve our ability to work as a team, “help out our teammates” and focus on our second efforts in and around the contest.

This year we welcomed five new players to the Coolbinia Football Club year 6 Black team some of whom had never previously played football. We have seen great improvement from these players and they have all played important roles every week. One of these players received a serious shoulder injury during the season and bravely returned to play the last few rounds – well done Elijah. We look forward to welcoming you all back to Coolbinia next year.

Liam Kegg and Mitchell Kikiros were our first two players to celebrate the 50-game milestone this year and we have several players who will also celebrate this milestone early next season. Congratulations boys!

The year 6 Black team would also like to thank our “Buddy Team” at Coolbinia – the Year 9 team led by coach Michael Italiano for inviting us into the change rooms, doing the warm up, forming a guard of honour for your 100 game players and involving our boys in your game day. The players from year 6 gained a great deal of knowledge and enjoyed cheering on your team to a nail biting win.

As coaches, we would like to thank our Team Manager Candice, Game Day Manager Mitch, First Aid Office Jacinta and our entire parent group for their support not only on game day but also during training. Our season of football would not run as smoothly as it does without your help and support.

Finally, we would also like to thank our players who are a great bunch of kids always willing to learn new skills, train hard and most importantly play the game enthusiastically and with great sportsmanship and spirit. You have all had a great year.

Well Done!

GAVIN KIKIROS AND DUNCAN KEGG

Year 6 Black Co-Coaches

YEAR 6 RED REPORT

fantastic season by the boys in 6 Red.

At the start of the season my goal as coach was to instill in the boys the need for the basic tenets to succeed in Australian Rules Football, being:

- ♥ Sustained 100% effort
- ♥ Discipline in our approach to the game
- ♥ Concentration on the task at hand and the game at large

Alongside these key principles, was team play, adherence to in-game team rules (defensive huddle, high half forwards etc.), skill development, game play (especially involvement in team chains) and the 1%'ers of the game: shepherding, tackling, talking and defensive play. I am pleased that we saw improvement across the entire group in all these areas.

We had some superb team performances and many highlights across the season.

- ♥ Averaging at least 5 individual goal scorers per game
- ♥ Averaging 36 tackles per game
- ♥ Our "team effort" performances of 19 goals against Ballajura in round 12 with 9 individual goal scorers
- ♥ Our season high of 47 tackles against Ellenbrook in a very physical game in round 11. Our best performance of the year.
- ♥ Our "Milestone Men" – Even French, Will Maughan, Patrick Parker and James Glendinning who all notched up 50 junior games this year
- ♥ Our overall defensive pressure which saw an average of only 24 points scored against for the season. This was even more encouraging considering we saw over 470 rotations of players through various positions in the defensive half.

I have been very fortunate to not only coach a great group of boys this year but also to have such a wonderful parent group who made the job so much easier. Their willingness to help whenever needed with no fuss and no complaint, made life easy. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, carer's, brothers and sisters who supported the team and me in 2016.

No coach is an island, and thankfully I have had wonderful support from **Andrew Maughan, David Williams, Greg Glendinning** and **Steven Brown** across the season – at both training and on game day – and having blokes of their caliber and character around is what makes footy at any level so enjoyable! My heartfelt gratitude to those gentlemen.

Finally, to the 6 Red boys – ***always*** love your footy and remember this:

100% Effort and Concentration, 100% of the time, and the rewards will be yours.

TOM PARKER

Year 6 Red Coach

JUNIORS GIRLS REPORT

The Junior Girls competed in a new format this year with the girls playing all games on a Friday evening at Lightning Reserve, Noranda. This year we welcomed several girls who joined us from the Ballajura Royals. Importantly two of our Auskick Bomberettes from 2015 progressed to the Junior Girls in 2016, Alice and Mia. This year the Junior's changed from Year 4 to Year 7 to Year 4 to Year 6. This was a positive and welcome change as it helps to bridge the physical size and skill levels of players by enabling them to much closer together.

Although short on numbers and size the Junior girls successfully acquitted themselves every Friday evening by playing each game full of enthusiasm, energy and endurance. Many Friday evenings were chilly, wet and several of our players were under the duress of colds and flus but not once did any of the girls complain or not give their fullest effort. At training, we concentrated on kicking, handballing, marking, bouncing the ball and tackling as the objective was to give the girls the correct skills.

No matter her size, Alice was always ready to play any position and it was memorable in the last game her sterling holding the ball tackle on the much larger opponent. Even the umpire applauded her on that great tackle. Mia starred on the training track as she has great skills and pace.

The jump from Auskick to Juniors was at first a little daunting. However, during the season, she gained in confidence by reading the play and positioning herself and receiving plenty of the ball. As Mia excelled she'd give us a "thumbs-up" on the bench, and the more the season went on the more the "thumbs-up" we got! Ella came down for her first year of football. She's a natural athlete and it was wonderful to see her playing with confidence by season's end taking marks and having plenty of kicks. Cheyenne is a football talent, knows where to get the ball and before she kicks the ball she will always determine who is the best person is to kick to. Cheyenne was always reliable at kicking in from full-back.

Chloe joined us for her first year of football, and right from her first game she starred. Chloe played midfield most of the year and never stopped running and racking up possessions. She dominated opponents and thrilled spectators with her ability to win the hard ball, run and weave around opponents and kick goals.

When it came to the mark of the week, Yasmine always seemed to take the biggest "screamers". Yasmine is in Year 5, but for most of the season had to play on the bigger opponents and did a tigerish jump in stopping them. At times Yasmine was left in the last line of our defence having to battle many opponents on her own, winning many of these battles.

Jess was our tallish girl who never drops a mark. Jess was fantastic at reading the play especially a kick or two behind the play where she would often repeal the opponent's next attacking move. As our side's "tall" Jess would be sent early in the game to stop the attacking flair of the opposing sides dominate player. This she did week in, week out never questioning and always succeeding.

Latika joined us mid-year and right from the start she fitted in, winning plenty of the ball and stopping opponents with her tackles.

Our 2014 Bomberettes Cate and Shae also played this year. Cate could only play two games due to netball commitments and play with the year 4 boys on Saturday mornings. The two games Cate did play all the girls enjoyed her company. Cate did have a successful season with the boys, setting up many goals with her football smarts to be in the right position and using her handball skills.

Shae is an outstanding skillful footballer who was limited to one game this year. Hopefully she'll be available for 2017, to paraphrase Bruce McAvaney "she's a special player".

We also had appearances from our Youth Girls who helped us out with numbers, Annie, Maya, May and importantly Briana. Briana was always up for an extra game and at times we relied heavily on her. Thanks, girls.

All the other teams were supportive and a pleasure to play against. I thank all the players, coaches and managers who we played against. At times, we did not follow our training drills and instructions so we paid the heavy price. But other times we excelled.

The last quarter against Thornlie was a highlight. For three quarters, they dominated us with their size and running power. That last quarter we gang tackled, we ran them off their feet and we just would not let up or turn the ball over. The smiles of our supporter's that evening was precious. There were other quarters against Queens Park and Gosnells we got on a goal kicking roll. There are many happy, fond and treasured memories.

Putting a competitive team together week after week is not possible without the valuable support of the parents, family and friends, so I would like to greatly thank all the parents who supported the team throughout the season. I'd like to thank Sean for sacrificing many of his free hours to conduct training and by sending out regular communications to keep everyone informed of events and issues. The Pasta Night was very successful.

I would also like to thank the East Perth girls coming down to talk to the girls and providing their support.

The 2017 season should be a very exciting one with the introduction of the AFL National Women's League which provides a clear pathway for girls to play at the highest level. I hope many of the Junior girls, if not all of them, return for the 2017 season. For the girls continuing with the Youth Girls next year you will be joining the nucleus of a team that is keeping most of its 2016 girls who had a very successful year.

It has been a great pleasure to coach the Junior Girls, I am very proud of all of them and I look forward to watching their development in football and life in the future years.

MARK DAVIES

Junior Girls Coach

GAME TALLIES

First Name	Family Name	Team	Previously Played	Season End
Luca	Bempasciuto	Year 6	0	17
Thomas	Brennan	Year 6	27	42
Samuel	Brennan	Year 6	31	44
Myles	Brown	Year 6	28	41
Ashton	Fewster	Year 6	30	43
Stephen	Franse	Year 6	27	42
Evan	French	Year 6	34	52
Nicholas	Fry	Year 6	24	41
Yannick	Gasper	Year 6	29	47
James	Glendinning	Year 6	33	52
Jack	Horgan	Year 6	30	41
Corey	Loiacono	Year 6	0	16
Liam	Maher	Year 6	32	48
Christian	Marchesani	Year 6	34	49
William	Maughan	Year 6	42	58
Lachlan	Panton	Year 6	32	44
Patrick	Parker	Year 6	32	52
Coby	Perry	Year 6	31	47
Jack	Portaro	Year 6	31	45
Xander	Quaid	Year 6	29	41
Jake	Rubenstein	Year 6	5	16
Thomas	Williams	Year 6	34	49
Sebastian	Bakreski	Year 6	24	32
Maximilien	Blank	Year 6	0	14
Oliver	Britton	Year 6	0	14
Alex	Cooper	Year 6	33	49
Clinton	Docherty	Year 6	30	46
Theo	Economo	Year 6	32	47
Michael	Edmondson	Year 6	31	47
Elijah	Ehrenfeld	Year 6	0	9
Trent	Goruppi-Hughes	Year 6	26	42
Nathaniel	Jesson	Year 6	17	31
Beau	Johnston	Year 6	32	46
Liam	Kegg	Year 6	35	52
Mitchell	Kikiros	Year 6	35	51

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Raphael	Martino	Year 6	33	49
Callum	Moser	Year 6	33	49
Kai	Nazemi-Salman	Year 6	32	46
Blair	Newey	Year 6	0	5
Colby	Sibosado	Year 6	26	42
Patrick	Smith	Year 6	32	48
Kayden	Taylor	Year 6	30	45
Lachlan	Brennan	Year 6	0	14
Harry	Costa	Year 6	5	19
Matthew	Crock	Year 6	16	32
Joel	Croxford	Year 6	0	11
Alexander	De Filippo	Year 5	12	26
Adam	De Masi	Year 5	15	32
Max	Di Girolamo	Year 5	0	15
Jet	Dimovski	Year 5	15	31
Timothy	Geersen	Year 5	16	31
Jack	Gillespie	Year 5	14	28
Luca	Gugliotta	Year 5	13	28
Brodie	Gunson - Maynard	Year 5	13	26
James	Hart	Year 5	15	31
Ryan	Herbert	Year 5	16	30
Jesse	Icanovski	Year 5	11	28
Cohen	Johnson	Year 5	16	33
Zaiden	Ladyman	Year 5	15	31
Aaron	Markey	Year 5	14	28
Thomas	Quarmby	Year 5	14	29
Tyler	Rumbold	Year 5	15	29
Alex	Scott	Year 5	13	22
Kyle	Turner	Year 5	15	32
Francis	Ward	Year 5	0	8
Christian	Beor	Year 3	0	13
James	Bloomfield	Year 3	0	12
Isaiah	Bropho	Year 3	0	15
Bailey	Cooper	Year 3	0	14
Blayde	Dixon	Year 3	0	14
Louis	Drum	Year 3	0	14
Charlie	Hampson	Year 3	0	15
Cooper	Harrison	Year 3	0	15
Cooper	Johnson	Year 3	0	15

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Benjamin	Nesbit	Year 3	0	15
Ty	Newman	Year 3	0	15
Eamonn	Pearson	Year 3	0	15
Aleksandar	Podias	Year 3	0	15
Callum	Pugh	Year 3	0	9
Atticus	Sarandopoulos	Year 3	0	15
Sanko	Von Boehm	Year 3	0	15
Jordan	Wilson-Cherry	Year 3	0	15
Brendan	Bella	Year 3	0	15
Oscar	Blakeney	Year 3	0	16
Dylan	Blinco	Year 3	0	15
Luke	Boudames	Year 3	0	16
Julius	D'Amelio	Year 3	0	15
Tyeson	Dang	Year 3	0	15
Rohan	Ercegovich	Year 3	0	13
Lucas	Francisco	Year 3	0	15
Jordan	Herrington	Year 3	0	16
Aaron	Hugo	Year 3	0	16
Ben	Humphreys	Year 3	0	12
Marc-Anthony	Paonni	Year 3	0	10
Aiden	Papamihail	Year 3	0	16
Bailey	Pilapil	Year 3	0	9
Andrew	Prentice	Year 3	0	15
Sacha	Rubenstein	Year 3	0	14
Oliver	Williams	Year 3	0	14
Henry	Ashton	Year 4	4	21
Nicholas	Bowden-Jones	Year 4	12	29
Giles	Brown	Year 4	10	24
Rylan	Candy	Year 4	12	29
Lucas	Dattilo	Year 4	11	26
Trent	Docherty	Year 4	0	17
Benjamin	Filear	Year 4	10	27
Brendan	Gannon	Year 4	12	27
Aidan	Grey	Year 4	12	26
Jamison	Hehir	Year 4	10	25
Harrison	Kemp	Year 4	10	22
Matthew	Kikiros	Year 4	12	27
Noah	Martinovich	Year 4	10	27
Austin	Moyle	Year 4	11	26

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Taig	Mulvey	Year 4	12	28
Roman	Quaid	Year 4	7	23
Jack	Rolfe	Year 4	12	30
Matthew	Ryan	Year 4	12	30
Jacob	Ryder	Year 4	0	15
Cooper	Tsang	Year 4	0	15
Mason	Varion	Year 4	8	20
Billy	Bairstow	Year 5	15	31
Harry	Bairstow	Year 5	15	31
Joshua	Burnaby-Gill	Year 5	0	16
Owen	Cushing	Year 5	15	32
Kalan	Davidson	Year 5	17	34
Liam	Egan	Year 5	16	33
Alex	Egan	Year 5	16	32
Angus	Gow	Year 5	17	33
Andrew	Hawke	Year 5	15	32
Gus	Irwine	Year 5	13	29
Shay	Lewsen	Year 5	15	31
Noah	McKenna	Year 5	16	30
Deakin	Miller	Year 5	15	28
Caelan	Morris	Year 5	17	29
Cronan	Mulvey	Year 5	16	32
Riley	Pearson	Year 5	16	32
Daniel	Scanlan	Year 5	13	29
William	Smedley	Year 5	0	15
Devaan	Sreeram	Year 5	0	12
Carter	Stone	Year 5	17	35
Alexio	Yiannakis	Year 5	17	33
Isaac	Adamos	Year 4	10	20
Xavier	Audino	Year 4	11	25
Tyrell	Bropho	Year 4	5	20
Ethan	Budd-Christie	Year 4	12	27
Isaac	Deshon	Year 4	12	26
Lucas	Deshon	Year 4	12	26
Tyson	Fisher	Year 4	10	24
Max	Germano	Year 4	0	14
Cameron	Hill	Year 4	0	11
Om	Kadam	Year 4	12	27

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Joshua	Kegg	Year 4	11	26
Kate	Martin-Davies	Year 4	7	20
Marcus	Muccilli	Year 4	11	26
Alessio	Musbah	Year 4	0	15
Samuel	North	Year 4	11	26
Megan	Phillips	Year 4	12	27
Antonio	Sanfilippo	Year 4	12	27
Hunter	Seager	Year 4	11	26
Hayden	Theobald	Year 4	10	25
Sebastian	Vicencio	Year 4	12	27
Joshua	Wells	Year 4	11	26
Jessica	Flintham	Junior Girls	0	10
Mia	D'Aloia	Junior Girls	0	6
Alice	Edwards	Junior Girls	0	8
Yasmine	Leary	Junior Girls	0	12
Ella	Giddings	Junior Girls	0	11
Cheyenne	Villanova-Batty	Junior Girls	1	10
Chloe	Hamer-Mathew	Junior Girls	0	11
Latika	Morato	Junior Girls	0	5

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