



COOLBINIA BOMBERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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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 years 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”

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- 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 have to 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

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

2016 RECIPIENT - CRAIG AUSTEN

It is no surprise Craig has been recognized with this award previously. He has and continues to be been an outstanding servant of our wonderful club. Each and every year over the past decade Craig has given an amazing amount of his time and energy towards ensuring this club continues to thrive and prosper. Over the last 10 years Craig has held positions of Auskick Coordinator, Team Manager as well as taking on the crucial responsibilities of Club Registrar which he has handled flawlessly for the last 7 years. In 2015 Craig was fittingly also recognized with Life Membership.

Week in week out Craig continues to give, not just for his own Son's team where you may find him waving the Flags, but for each and every member of this Club Craig is there to welcome you and lend a hand.

During 2016 Craig has been an outstanding resource, providing a steady guiding hand. His considered and valuable opinion at all times keeping the interest of the Club and the community foremost in his mind. Our Club is a wonderful place and it is so much stronger thanks to the tireless work of people like Craig Austen.

Craig is an outstanding ambassador and leader within our club and although he may not appreciate the moniker he is a wonderful and highly respected "elder statesman".

DOUG MCGREGOR AWARD

Doug McGregor Award is named in memory of a well-respected elderly statesman whose service to the Club was second to none. He served the Club for over 20 years as resident timekeeper and in many other roles over that time. He went through two generations seeing his children and grandchildren play for the Club. This award is nominated and voted on by the Management Committee for the best Clubman.

2016 RECIPIENT - SOPHIA DIMOVSKI

Most people in this room will have run into Sophia's welcoming smile and gentle caring soul at some point of time while at the Bombers. Sophia has been at the Club for 6 years now and has volunteered on the committee for the past 4 of those years. Put simply Sophia is Coolbinia through and through, she doesn't just enjoy being at the club – Sophia Loves her Club and it shows.

Each week you will find Sophia helping in the Canteen on both a Saturday and Sunday, working behind the scenes organizing Team Photos, managing trophies for the club, handing out merchandise at the Season launch, speaking to parents to lend a hand with a problem, cleaning up the Kitchen after a busy weekend. When you ask Sophia for help you already know the answer – It is always Yes. But Sophia just doesn't do the things that are asked of her, when she sees something that needs doing she just goes out and does it. Only last week we found Sophia driving around hand delivering every Trophy to those unable to make the Mods windup. That is the type of Clubman Sophia Dimovski is.

From our newest Auskicker to our oldest members – Sophia will be there if you need her. But the one single thing that makes Sophia such an important and respected Clubman and so worthy of this award is - She cares, and it is that care and compassion that sees our entire club benefit.

ERROL COUCH BEST TEAM AWARD

Errol Couch Best Team award is awarded to the team at the Club which shows great sportsmanship on and off the field, is respectful to other teams, coaches and officials and whose Parents and Family Members provide great support to both the team and club.

2016 BEST TEAM RECIPIENT - YOUTH GIRLS

The Youth Girls started the season with a cloud over whether there were enough girls to field a team. With parents and Coaches working hard the Coolbinia Bombers were fortunate to pick up 4 girls from Ballajura and together the Youth Girls settled with a core group of 10. These 10 girls were always outnumbered and out-sized by opposition teams each week, however they never shied from a contest and played the game with outstanding spirit and sportsmanship. The girls faced some teams that intimidated the Youth Girls with their size and aggression - nevertheless, the Youth Girls finished the season strongly. Playing finals and after scores were level at the final Siren they went down in the Plate Final after extra time by the narrowest of margins. It took some time, but by the end of the season the girls were singing the 'modified' Bombers club song with pride. The team played with great heart and exemplified the Coolbinia Bombers spirit. The team was well supported by a small but dedicated group of parents and friends.

DOLPH DANTE AWARD

The **Dolph Dante Award** is named after a respected Clubman who served the Club for over ten years. He served in many roles including coach and committee member. This award is given to a young person who has helped around the Club in an outstanding way.

2016 WINNER FROM OUR YEAR 10 TEAM - ADAM ITALIANO

Adam is always offering to help or volunteer his time and always with a smile. If his game isn't at the same time he helps his dad with the year 9 team whether it's water boy or runner. Adam has impeccable manners, is respectful and a wonderful ambassador of our Club both on and off the field. Adam is a leader and has shown that in the Starkick Buddy Day as well as acting as Chaperone for the Fremantle Dockers visit.

JEREMY SILCOCK AWARD

The **Jeremy Silcock Award** is donated by the East Perth Football Club and is awarded in memory of a well-respected East Perth player. Nominations for this award are received from the Clubs Most Senior Team.

Criteria for qualifying for this award:

- I. Courage
- II. A good citizen and clubman
- iii. A player who is held in high regard by his team mates
- iv. An unselfish player who plays for his team and not just an individual

2016 WINNER FROM OUR YEAR 12 TEAM - MICHAEL ITALIANO

Michael has been at Coolbinia for his whole career. He is a life member and has played over 150 games for the club. Michael is a player who puts his team and club before himself always, shows great leadership, courage and unselfishness. He is not only a great footballer but an extremely nice young man. Michael is well mannered respectful to all and a credit to his Family.

KEITH HENNEKER AWARD

The **Keith Henneker Award** was named after Life Member and respected Clubman Keith Henneker who was instrumental in setting up the Bomberettes Female Football program in 2006. The Award is presented in recognition of outstanding desire, participation and sportsmanship from our Female Footballers.

Criteria for this award are:

- Attendance and commitment to training and games.
- A player that always tries her best
- A player who is held in high regard by her team mates
- A player that is selfless and puts her team above her own self-interests.

The Winner of this award is all that and more. She is a fearless competitor who was also voted Runner-Up best & fairest in the Central Conference Competition.

CONGRATULATIONS – MAE CAIRO – YOUTH GIRLS

LIFE MEMBER INDUCTIONS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS THE HIGHEST HONOUR THE CLUB CAN OFFER. IT IS RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE COOLBINIA BOMBERS JFC.

In 2016 we Welcome a new inductee to join this exclusive group -

- MR SHAUN MURPHY

Shaun has volunteered and made an outstanding contribution to this club for 13 years, many as Team Manager as well as serving on the Bombers Committee. Shaun has volunteered as;

- 2003 - 2005 Assistant for Auskick
- 2006 - 2013 Team Manager Year 4 through to Year 11 Boys

and most recently in

- 2014 and 2015 Team Manager Youth Girls as well as Girls Football Coordinator.

Shaun is regarded as one of, if not the Best Team Managers ever to have been involved at the Bombers. He was always willing to assist new Managers, constructed a detailed guide for the role and looked after one of the most successful teams the club has had. If Shaun didn't know it then it wasn't worth knowing. In no small part from Shaun's involvement, the team he managed had one of the best parent groups of any at Coolbinia and it is felt this is a direct reflection of Shaun's involvement and exemplary leadership.

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 a 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.

Regards,
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

MILESTONES

25 Games

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TEAM
Martino	Francesca	Youth Girls
Civitella	Claudia	Youth Girls
Kenwery	Annie	Youth Girls
Cairo	Mae	Youth Girls

50 Games

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TEAM
Edgley	Isabella	Youth Girls
Caruso	Lucas	7
Cathcart	Magnus	7
Colquhoun	Rory	7
Fraser	Aiden	7
Hugo	Zac	7
Klifunis	Rohnan	7
Lawrence	Brad	7
Schofield	Taj	7
Warr	Reagan	7
Zincke	Coby	7
Booth	Tom	7
Busslinger	Jedd	7
Giumelli	Xavier	7
Herbert	Aidan	7
McKenna	Joseph	7
Mettam	Smiley	7
Rados	Luca	7
Schneider	Aron	7
Yiannakis	Vasille	7

100 Games

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TEAM
De Nicolis	Josh	11/12
Little	Carlos	10
Dyblik	Kieran	10
Leone	Cristian	10
Sorgiovanni	Nicholas	10
Pasalich	Reuben	10
Lincoln	Jake	10
Catalano	Nathan	10
Higgins	James	9
Panaia	Brandon	9
McPhee	Joshua	9
Newman	Jackson	9
Clayton	Callum	9
Yacopetti	Cooper	9

150 Games

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TEAM
Italiano	Michael	11/12
Lenzo	Michael	11/12
Henneker	Ryan	11/12

YEAR 7 BLACK REPORT

2016 was a very challenging year for this group of 12 year olds.

After a rocky start to the year around team selections we ended up with a fantastic group of kids, some of who had very little AFL experience. The boys and parents pulled together and the team fought out every game played. They had some fun, learnt a lot and kept their heads held high. We are all exceptionally proud of their efforts and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to guide them over the past season/s.

We had some brand new additions to the team this year, such as Taj Schofield, Dom Germano, Caleb Campbell, Mark Astone, Andy Lee, Jesse Joubert and Peter Toufexis, along with some long time CJFC kids, and they built a team and spirit that grew to be very tough and competitive within the 17 games of the season. The boys put 2 great wins on the board and were beaten by only small margins in a couple of other games. Let me say, those teams that we played twice (one early and late in the season) knew they were in a game the second time around.

There was great development in individual skills and exceptional team work particularly as we got deeper into the season. Every player moved around positions during the year and enjoyed the opportunities presented to them, and when they did chalk up those wins, they were incredibly excited and proud. It was awesome to see.

While we had only one 50 games in 2015, in Jordi Collins, we had plenty of 50 game milestones achieved this season and the boys took plenty out of the year despite only two wins. Congratulations to all the boys on hitting their first junior milestone.

50 game players for 2016:

Brad Lawrence; Lucas Caruso; Zac Hugo; Coby Zincke; Aiden Fraser; Rohnan Klifunis; Rory Colqhoun; Reagan Warr; Magnus Cathcart

I would like to thank all parents for their vocal and unwavering support of the team, the kids and their coach and for their efforts around goal umpiring, water runner (walker) duties and boundary riding.

I would particularly like to make special mention of and thank a truly champion team manager, Tenneill Houlahan for her efforts and the important role she played in not only this year, but previous years. Tenneill completes the job effortlessly and without a complaint and we couldn't have done it without her. When Tenneill is otherwise committed with Netball duties, we were fortunate to have Dwayne Lawrence to step in and run managerial duties on game day. Thanks Dwayne.

Also to Sam Caruso for his weekly training night(s) support (and enthusiastic hard fitness drills), Sean Zincke for his guidance and assistance on game day and training nights, plus all other parents that gave up their time to support the kids in developing their footy over the season, including Steve Cathcart, David Fraser, Steve Klifunis, Paul Astone, Christine Caruso and Alfie Germano, who all got particularly involved in training sessions and management of our group. I see some great future junior coaches in these parents! We also had a great medical officer in our group with Nicole Cathcart doing an awesome job all season.

Congratulations to all the players on a hard fought year and I look forward to seeing everyone continue their footy in 2017.

DARYL COLLINS

Year 7 Black Coach

YEAR 7 RED REPORT

Despite an unsettled start to the season with player allocations, training days and possible team mergers, year 7 Red began their 2016 campaign with some convincing wins. Despite having only 16 players registered to the team and more often than not, playing with 15 or less on the field, all the boys stood up and played their hearts out. With only losing 3 games in the home and away season, one of which was an enthralling battle with Ballajura black, going down by 7 points, the year 7 Red team finished 2nd on the ladder behind the unbeaten Ballajura black.

The game of the year, in my opinion, was the 1st semi-final which saw us taking on the minor premiers, a spectacular contest in which every player in a particular part of the game, excelled in their moment, whether it was a shepherd that led to a break up the wing, a tackle that won a free kick or a clutch goal that sparked the team to keep going. Despite them being challenged and their opposition getting within 3 points, every player raised their effort and pushed forward to defeat Ballajura by 4 goals to secure a birth in the grand final.

Will Gow (year 5 coach and committee member) was recruited to assist during the finals campaign and coached the boys in the grand final due to my absence interstate. Despite valiant efforts shown for 3 quarters by our boys and only being down a goal, the class of the opposition on the day shone through and prevailed over us. We went into the grand final with 15 boys and 4 of which played battling the flu and unable to partake in training. In spite of the loss, the boys made me proud by holding their heads high, "losing with dignity" as said by Will. Each player contributed to the success of the season and did themselves, their families, their team and their club extremely proud and provide the club a solid base to go all thy next year! I thank all those who supported the team this year including the year 7 black team and parent group, Scott Higgins who managed our team with professionalism, Justin Miller, Brett Busslinger, Brett Macrae, Andrew King and Joel McKenna who provided assistance at training and game day.

Most of all, thanks to the parent group for pitching in each week and providing support and encouragement throughout the year. Lastly the club led by Rob Geerson and the support of the football subcommittee given to the year 7 group as a whole! Included in thanks to the club is the year 6 team and in particular tom Parker in providing players to step up and not just make up the numbers, but play vital roles in the outcome of matches and development of the red and black team.

Congratulations also to Jedd Busslinger as a state representative.

Until next year,

PATRICK MCKENNA
Year 7 Red Coach



YEAR 9 COACH'S REPORT

Well after coach Michael Italiano and his assistant Ben Shortis were appointed again for the season the club went after the best off field administrator going around in Lexine French and got her on board as team manager.

The next decision was to appoint on field leaders and the appointments of Matthew French as captain, Dion Yanni vice-captain, and dual deputy vice captains Aidan Austen and James Higgins was made, with clearances, transfers and trade period all over we had a squad of 25 players ready to atone from finishing runners up last year.

The season got off to a flyer and luckily we had such a large squad as we had to play many games with only 18, 17, 16, and even 1 game with 14 players due to injuries, holidays, and some players on state baseball duties, even with this the case the club fought on and a season highlight was a come from behind victory with only 16 players against Kalumunda away with Ben stepping in as senior coach for the day.

Some other individual highlights for the season was a 11 goal haul from Josh McPhee, he also along with Brandon Panaia, Jackson Newman, Cooper Yacopetti, and James Higgins celebrated their 100 games of club footy. The side finished the home and away season in 3rd position on the ladder and earned the double chance in the finals we headed to Ellenbrook for the Qualifying Final. In a tough physical contest the bombers were 6 goals behind before we scored anything, had it not been for some courageous tackling from Leon Italiano, tough hard play from Aidan Austen, close checking defensive work from Lachie Higgins across half back and some composure and good skills from Xavier Boyle the team came back only to go down by a goal with chances to win, from there the boys didn't grasp the opportunity and let themselves down by not putting in the desired preparation to bounce back and subsequently lost the first semifinal against Swan Veiv the following week, season over and missed opportunity gone begging.

I again would like to thank the executive committee and all parents and players involved in making it a memorable season at the Coolbinia Junior Football club.

MICHAEL ITALIANO

Year 9 Coach

YEAR 9 AWARDS

Fairest & Best: -

Runner Up Fairest & Best: -

2nd Runner Up Fairest & Best: -

Coaches Award: -

Most Consistent: -

Best in Finals: -

Leon Italiano

Matthew French

Aidan Austen

Joshua Mazza

Lachlan Higgins

Xavier Boyle



YEAR 10 COACH'S REPORT

Many thanks to all players and parents in Year 10 for a most rewarding and satisfying season.

Our season began with the combination of players from various clubs unifying into one cohesive unit. The unity shown amongst the playing group was most gratifying to see from a coaching perspective.

All the players can be commended on their efforts throughout the year as they played against teams from East Perth, Perth and Swan Districts. At the conclusion of the home and away season, Coolbinia was placed 5th on the ladder which was a fantastic effort considering no other East Perth District team made the finals in Division 1.

The Elimination Final victory against High Wycombe showed how the boys had progressed in their endeavors to become a formidable team.

The following week's First Semi Final loss to Hills Rangers was a narrow one (11 points) but, all the boys can hold their heads high as they gave their all on the day and wore the jumper with pride.

Congratulations to all players who achieved their milestones during the season.

50 games

Jordan Greenwood

100 games

Kieran Dyblik

Cristian Leone

Nicholas Sorgiovanni

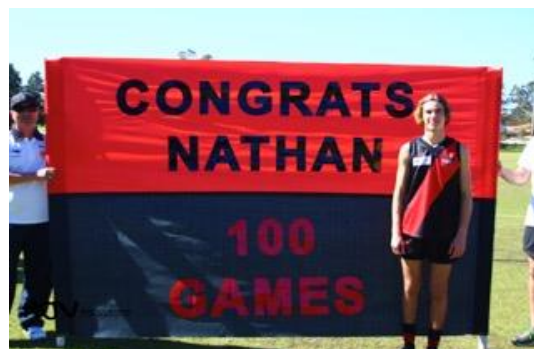
Nathan Catalano

Jake Lincoln

Carlos Little

Reuben Pasalich

Well done fellas! To play 100 games shows a great level of dedication over a number of years and a passion for the game of football.





Congratulations to our club Best and Fairest Adam Italiano.

Adams leadership on the field week in, week out was exceptional once again.

Runner Up Best and Fairest: -

Reuben Pasalich

Third Place Best and Fairest: -

Ryley Verco

Coaches Choice-Consistent Ball Winner: -

Isaac Burarrwanga

Coaches Award-Most Improved Player: -

Carmine Scibilia

Best in Finals Trophy: -

Carlos Little

A special mention to Reuben Pasalich and Isaac Burarrwanga who finished 5th and 7th respectively in the District Vote Count for Division 1.

Reuben and Isaac were the only East Perth Districts players finishing in the top 7. Notably Isaac only played 8 home and away games out of 16 during the season highlighting the level of talent of these boys.

It has been a pleasure coaching many talented players in Year 10 who have also demonstrated to be fine young men.

A special mention must go to our hard working Manager, Bernadette Dyblik for the outstanding job organising and ensuring all match day duties were undertaken throughout the season.

A special thank you to Assistant Coaches Stephen Tipping and Don Scibilia for their assistance throughout the whole season. Your knowledge and support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Paul Steel for being our First Aid Officer and Colin Mitchell for being our Team Runner for the whole season.

Thanks to the entire parent group for your assistance throughout the season helping to perform all game day duties. It was great having parents volunteering their time each and every weekend.

Go the Bombers!

RICHARD DYBLIK

Year 10 Coach

YEAR 11/12 COACH'S REPORT

This team nearly didn't happen at all. It took a lot of work by a number of people in the initial stages to get our players on the park for 2016. Without the effort and persistence of Brett Thompson, the organisation of Karen Lenzo and Anne Hooper, the cooperation of the 3 club presidents of Coolbinia, Mt Hawthorn & Ballajura and the assistance of the Angelo Barbaro & the East Perth JCC we wouldn't have had a team.

We were lucky to have a team of coaches who had many years of experience to give to our players but also to each other. Rob Marrocco, Paul Mitchell & Anthony Lenzo, each one brought different ideas which added to our overall game plan. On Game day, as at training, we were able to share the load to give our players a wider view of what was needed to be achieved.

At every Game the team was extended by the addition of those who volunteered to help out with running water, boundary, goal umpiring, interchange, medical officer, cleaning jumpers and more. I'd like to name everyone, as you really were part of the team. All of which was coordinated by our manager Karen Lenzo.

We had a great team this year and the way the players came together and performed as one unit progressively over the season was fantastic to see. This will be the last season that the majority of these players will be with their junior clubs. I hope that the enthusiasm that they have shown to their footy this year is carried on in the future.

Trophy winners for 2016:

Fairest & Best Winner:	Michael Italiano
Runner Up Best and Fairest: -	Brayden Mitchell
Most Consistent: -	Ryan Henneker
Best Position Player: -	Heath McKenna
Most Versatile: -	Jake Young
Most Improved: -	Josh Denicolis
Goal Kicking Game Ball: -	Jayden Valenti

JEREMY SILCOCK AWARD: MICHAEL ITALIANO

Game Milestones:

Josh De Nicolis	100 Games
Michael Lenzo	150 Games
Michael Italiano	150 Games
Ryan Henneker	150 Games

YOUTH GIRLS COACH'S REPORT

This year saw the commencement of the U15 youth girl's competition with all games being played at Lightning Park Noranda on Friday evenings. Games were played against six other teams in the East Perth district.

This season saw several players come from Ballajura to join the Coolbinia girls to create a competitive team. The season started with the girls getting to know each other and how each played however by the end of the season the girls formed a strong competitive unit.

The team numbered 10 players and at times were borrowing players from other teams under the even up rule. While some tried others, well, had our jumper on. A few more girls and having 12 to 14 will benefit the team for next year.

The way the girls combined and played for each other, particularly towards the end of the season was the most pleasing aspect. The tackling increased, the shepherding and the use of the ball to the benefit of their team mates in getting the quick handpass out or the kick to the advantage in space was great to watch.

We had some speedsters in Francesca who was quick in getting away from packs and Mae in and under and then also breaking away driving the ball forward. We had hard workers in Nicole and Claudia, often in the backline and stopping many opposition forward thrusts and setting up plays, Bella roaming around the ground and taking great marks and even finding herself kicking goals while playing in defence. Then a couple of our smaller girls in Hailee and Maya who were strong at the ball and the player, and not afraid to tackle players twice their size. Annie and Brianna were great utility players moving both back and forward with great contributions to the team. This then leaves Shontelle who in her first season of football became the number one ruck and provided first use to our running brigade on more occasions than not, while also being very handy around the ground.

This year also provided the girls with finals football. The first qualifying final was played against Ellenbrook. While we borrowed a couple of their players the girls played hard, tough football and in the end, went down by only a couple of points. Then came Gosnells in a knock out final who the girls kept goalless until the last quarter and cruised to a victory.

Then came the Plate Final, a play-off for third spot. We again faced Ellenbrook however this time the game was played at Steel Blue oval on a wet, miserable night. Unfortunately, we were down to 8 players due to illness and being out of the country and again had to borrow a couple of players from Ellenbrook. The game was a see-sawing event and in trying conditions with about a minute to go we were down by one goal, but out of the pack we stream forward and kick the goal to tie the game. It was decided that the first score would win the game. Play gets underway and we force the ball forward and try as we might just cannot get the ball over the line and then the ball goes to the other end. After what seemed ages and some great defensive work Ellenbrook get a kick in that registers and score. We lost. The loss was evident on all the players faces, the utter devastation was hard and tears were shed.

Following this the coaches spoke to the girls with family and friends present and informed them of how proud they were and the girls should also feel proud, not only on their game that night but the whole season.

This year there was a competition best and fairest award. A vote count was had at the East Perth Football Club and when the last votes were counted we had Mae finishing runner-up fairest and best for the competition. A great achievement and well done Mae.

However, there are other people who the season could not have progressed without. First and foremost is Sean Kenwery, organiser, emailer, co-coach, runner, water-boy, boundary – well just about anything. Next is Natalie Thompson, manager extraordinaire and of course the parents.

As this is my first season at Coolbinia I wish to thank the club for its efforts to promote the girl's competition. With the skills and determination of the girls on display I am sure this will be a part of the club that will only grow.

I also must personally thank Sean for giving me the opportunity to help with the coaching and be as involved as I was. It was much appreciated.

2016 has been a wonderful year for the Youth Girls, to the girls moving on next year I wish you all the best and I look forward to 2017.

GARY EDGLEY
Youth Girls Co-Coach

YOUTH GIRLS AWARDS

Fairest & Best: -	Mae Cairo
Runner Up Fairest & Best: -	Francesca Martino
2nd Runner Up Fairest & Best: -	Isabella Edgley
Most Courageous: -	Hailee Farrell
Most Consistent:-	Claudia Civitella
Most Improved: -	Shontelle Taylor
Player of the Finals: -	Francesca Martino
Umpires: -	Sam Steel
	Xavier Boyle



GAME TALLIES

First Name	Family Name	Team	Previously Played	Season End
Oliver	Angelcoff	Year 11/12	81	96
Joseph	Awezi	Year 11/12	42	56
Eric	Bashemule	Year 11/12	20	25
James	Constantine	Year 11/12	103	114
Joshua	De Nicolis	Year 11/12	99	115
Ryan	Henneker	Year 11/12	137	152
Luca	Incani	Year 11/12	114	123
Michael	Italiano	Year 11/12	144	158
Isaac	Karafilis-Smith	Year 11/12	64	77
Blair	Kirby	Year 11/12	115	128
Michael	Lazar	Year 11/12	34	35
Michael	Lenzo	Year 11/12	144	157
Peter	Mazza	Year 11/12	82	96
Aaron	Priestley-Cousens	Year 11/12	14	25
Ben	Santella	Year 11/12	100	112
Paul	Silvestro	Year 11/12	37	38
Chadwick	Alberts	Year 10	8	9
Isaac	Burarrwanga	Year 10	3	13
Nathan	Catalano	Year 10	87	103
Jordan	Colangelo	Year 10	101	116
Melcizedek	Dhamarrandji	Year 10	0	1
Kieran	Dyblik	Year 10	96	113
Kwame	Ekpe	Year 10	30	43
Asher	Fatin	Year 10	90	94
Joshua	Favaretto	Year 10	75	92
Anton	Giacobino	Year 10	23	33
Jordan	Greenwood	Year 10	41	51
Dhandrey	Hagan	Year 10	8	20
Adam	Italiano	Year 10	112	129
Dominic	Kennedy	Year 10	58	64
Andre	Kitty	Year 10	13	21
Cristian	Leone	Year 10	91	107
Jake	Lincoln	Year 10	86	104
Carlos	Little	Year 10	98	112
Jack	Mitchell	Year 10	116	131

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First Name	Family Name	Team	Previously Played	Season End
Anthony	Myers	Year 10	0	10
Patrick	O'Callaghan	Year 10	69	83
Reuben	Pasalich	Year 10	102	120
Bailey	Randazzo	Year 10	0	4
Carmine	Scibilia	Year 10	81	98
Nicholas	Sorgiovanni	Year 10	88	106
Samuel	Steel	Year 10	103	120
Matthew	Tipping	Year 10	76	92
Wylie	Venn-Woods	Year 10	8	21
Ryley	Verco	Year 10	100	117
Benjamin	Walkerden	Year 10	15	32
Yaron	Zeilinger	Year 10	28	45
Aidan	Austen	Year 9	126	142
Lachlan	Beales	Year 9	55	72
Jason	Bin Jalil	Year 9	9	18
Xavier	Boyle	Year 9	66	80
Callum	Clayton	Year 9	85	100
Samuel	Colling	Year 9	58	70
Arian	Faridikia	Year 9	0	9
Jed	Finlay	Year 9	83	92
Matthew	French	Year 9	119	136
James	Higgins	Year 9	95	106
Lachlan	Higgins	Year 9	14	32
Leon	Italiano	Year 9	127	144
Anthony	Mazza	Year 9	52	67
Joshua	Mazza	Year 9	56	74
Joshua	McPhee	Year 9	83	98
Jackson	Newman	Year 9	87	102
Cody	Nicholas	Year 9	0	15
Brandon	Panaia	Year 9	94	106
Daniel	Raiter	Year 9	14	29
Mitchell	Schofield	Year 9	81	92
Lachlan	Sibosado	Year 9	71	89
John	Tilak	Year 9	75	91
Kyle	Wright	Year 9	77	81

GAME TALLIES

Cooper	Yacopetti	Year 9	85	103
Dion	Yianni	Year 9	73	90
Mark	Astone	Year 7	20	35
Lucas	Caruso	Year 7	47	63
Magnus	Cathcart	Year 7	44	61
Caleb	Campbell	Year 7	60	69
Jordi	Collins	Year 7	50	65
Rory	Colquhoun	Year 7	48	63
Aiden	Fraser	Year 7	46	54
Domenico	Germano	Year 7	0	13
Zac	Hugo	Year 7	34	50
Jesse	Joubert	Year 7	18	32
Rohnan	Klifunis	Year 7	50	67
Brad	Lawrence	Year 7	49	66
Andrew	Le	Year 7	0	14
Taj	Schofield	Year 7	42	52
Pandellis	Toufexis	Year 7	15	28
Reagan	Warr	Year 7	43	57
Coby	Zincke	Year 7	43	56
Tom	Booth	Year 7	39	57
Aiden	Broun	Year 7	16	28
Jedd	Busslinger	Year 7	47	65
Xavier	Giumelli	Year 7	47	63
Aidan	Herbert	Year 7	41	59
Hugo	Higgins	Year 7	30	48
Asher	King	Year 7	0	17
Daniel	MacRae	Year 7	17	36
Josef	McKenna	Year 7	49	69
Smiley	Mettam	Year 7	46	65
Darcy	Miller	Year 7	32	48
Luca	Rados	Year 7	48	66
Aron	Schneider	Year 7	44	60
Jonathan	Slater	Year 7	30	48
Daniel	Smedley	Year 7	24	44
Vasille	Yiannakis	Year 7	45	61
Mae	Cairo	Youth Girls	0	12
Claudia	Civitella	Youth Girls	27	39
Nicole	Clements	Youth Girls	0	12

GAME TALLIES

Isabella	Edgley	Youth Girls	42	53
Hailee	Farrell	Youth Girls	0	13
Annie	Kenwery	Youth Girls	24	36
Briana	Leary	Youth Girls	2	21
Francesca	Martino	Youth Girls	27	39
Shontelle	Taylor	Youth Girls	0	11
Maya	Thompson	Youth Girls	26	38

OFFICE BEARERS 2016

President	Tom Parker and Rob Geersen
Secretary	Jacqueline Audino
Treasurer	Ian Yiannakis
Registrar	Craig Austen
Merchanising 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



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