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**JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**2018**

YEARBOOK



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# In Honour of Ben Simpson



## “The Nail Gun”

On behalf of the AMPJFC community, our hearts go out to the family of Ben Simpson after his tragic passing earlier this year but particularly to Jo, Iain, Matthew and his closest friends - be comforted by the fact that the family club has its arms around you now and forever. We honour the little champ in this 2018 yearbook and he will always have a special place in the history of our football club.

Ben will forever be remembered as ‘The Nail Gun’ for being **“tough & hard, ate bricks for breakfast, was blessed with a low centre of gravity and had magnificent balance... he ran straight lines in games and possessed a rocket launcher right foot.”** He played in a winning premiership side with the hawks, he got to ‘climb the mountain,’ celebrate team success with his mates, but more importantly he was a champion human being. Rest in peace little man. You made the world a better place.....

### APPLECROSS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB YEAR 7 (12s) - 2014 PREMIERS



Back Row (L-R) Alistar Baron (Team Manager), Iain Simpson (Assistant Coach), Tom Howard, Michael Perrott, William Shaw, Lachlan Jukes, Harrison Millane, William Strahan, Jamie Merillo (Coach)  
Third Row (L-R) Liam McGarrigal, Harry Bruce, Tom Allen, Luke Whittome, Hyunjun Lee, Logan McDonald, Jaiden Hunter, James Baron, Steven West,  
Second Row (L-R) Riley McDonald, Andre Christian-Collett, Matthew Vidich, Craig Bruce, Connor James-Sutton, Copper Da Silva, Lachlan Hemmings, Mason Gliosca, Ben Darbyshire,  
Front Row (L-R) Alec Evensen, Ben Simpson, Jackson Merillo, Samuel Emery, Ryan Fox, Patrick McGavin, Owen Edgar. Absent: Riley Morgan, Jack Scofield

### Ben Simpson 2014 Year Book Player Profile (Year 7)

*A Tonka Tough player who runs straight lines and is difficult to shift thanks to his substantial core strength. A coach’s dream, with desire and team values along with his personal pride makes him a leader among the player group and officials. Every successful team must have a player like Ben. Ben was our go to man throughout the year. When a job needed to be done, Ben could be relied upon and he played many different roles throughout the year. Great center of gravity and work rate. A superb year, Ben. If you continue, football will be a big part of your life. Well done, excellent.*



# Presidents' Report 2018

**2018 saw a changing of guard half way through the season.  
We hear from the outgoing and the incoming President.**

2018 has been another significant success for the newly named Applecross Mount Pleasant Junior Football Club. While the numbers of players engaged in the game are down across the district our small boutique club continues to grow, not just in player numbers and player retention it continues to build that strong family ethos that our club is so proud of. Again, the game day environment provided by both players and spectators has been exemplary and as a committee member and president it gives me a sense of pride in the club.

2018 has seen a changing of the guard which is always a healthy situation where new committee members take control of the club and inject a variety of new ideas, keeping the spirit of the club alive. Many roles were left vacant in the committee this year although it did not take long for the parent support to kick in Petra Fowler as Treasurer, Jess Davey as Club Secretary, Sheldon Brady as President, Greg Martin as Canteen Manager, have all added immense value.

Thanks, must go out to those long-term committee members who continue to support the club year after year. Glen "Jacko" Jakovich coach's co-ordinator, Heidi Haeusler registrar, Mark D'Amato Grounds Co-ordinator, Keith Daddow does so many roles it is hard to mention them all, Todd Paterson Auskick committee member, Jason Campbell sponsorship manager, Life Members, Phil Rohrlach, Drew Gaynor and Dave DaSilva. Two people who need a special mention are Leanne Stannard who is just amazing. Leanne was in an acting vice president role and then took the social calendar to the next level. Last but by no means least is my wife Loretta who works so quietly, contributing to the quiz night and developing the year book or helping out at sundowners and other Club events.

While I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as president it was time to pass the baton over to Sheldon Brady during the year and he has already made a significant impact on the running of the club. I would like to take the time to say thank you for all of the committee members and Life Members for their support over the past 4 years, it is hard to begin to explain all of the work that goes on behind the scenes to get our players on the field in teams, jumpers and associated equipment as well as managing the financial aspects of the club.

A huge thanks goes out to Kristi Bates who took control of Auskick this year. The kids and parents really appreciate the all of your hard work, unity and energy that you have brought to our club. It would be remiss of me not to mention the support given by her husband Chris who was always there on game day and provided the opportunity for inter club games for the year two teams.

Our focus remains on the strategy and logistics of moving our club in its entirety to its new home, Shirley Strickland (the current home for the Years 7-10s) within the next two years. The challenge will be to keep the club united through these changes until the completion of the project. It is exciting times ahead for the Club and I have every confidence that the result will be a stronger and more unified club.

The depth and strength of our club was shown through an impressive Auskick environment, two teams in each year from year 3 through to year 6 and teams in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 with years 7 and 9 contesting the finals this year and numerous players selected for East Fremantle development squads. The club has not had this depth for a number of years and this is a credit to all those involved.

Finally, can I say that we have a remarkable club that continues to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for the families of the Applecross Mount Pleasant Junior Football Club and I look forward to continuing my association for many years to come.

Shoulder to Shoulder

Carn the (pies) Hawks

Peter Firth

**AMPJFC President 2015-2018**



# Presidents' Report 2018



## Take 2.....

Taking over the reins from Peter Firth mid-year initially had its challenges, albeit I'm grateful to say it has been one of the more enjoyable encounters of my life. Giving back to the sport of football has given me so much enjoyment and fulfilment in my life, this is something I've always wanted to do, therefore I want to personally thank Peter for giving me the opportunity to become president of this proud football club.

To date I have been around the football club for four years, seeing my son Brooklyn come through the Auskick system to currently playing junior football. I never knew or could appreciate how much or how hard the AMPJFC committee work to give our sons and daughters the opportunity to play football each week. I now personally know first-hand there is a substantial involvement, which has been a humbling experience to encounter. I truly thank the committee for their endeavours and express my sincere gratitude for making me feel welcome.

Now that the 2018 season has officially come to a close my focus is already on the 2019 season. We have a few valuable committee members stepping down, so I want to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in giving back to the community and working with some great people to please contact the club. AMPJFC is going into a significant time with the upcoming relocation to Shirley Strickland in the next couple of years, therefore if you think you have what it takes I encourage you to please step up as I would appreciate some fresh faces and ideas.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the team and the committee and all award winners, you have worked exceptionally hard so I take this opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate your efforts. An enormous congratulations to Eric Cain on becoming a Life Member, you are well respected throughout the club and an overwhelmingly deserving winner.

"Go the Hawks"

Sheldon Brady

**AMPJFC President 2018-**

## Awards: Life Member AMPJFC 2018

### *Congratulations Eric Cain*



Eric Cain has been involved in the AMPJFC in many capacities spanning over 10 years. Predominantly he has filled the role as a Coach and is the current Year 9 Coach. Under Eric's guidance the team has achieved success and continues to make the finals each year.

Eric has always been active within the Club and the many roles Eric has filled are President, Auskick Head Coach and Coordinator, Marketing and Sponsorship Coordinator and several years on the Club's committee as a general member. Suffice to say Eric has been involved in all levels of the club and contributed well above the usual volunteer commitments.

Our Club is very proud of Eric and his hard work and dedication and it is with pleasure that we announce Eric as a worthy recipient of the Life Member Award to become the Club's 30th Life Member in its 66 year history. Congratulations Eric Cain.



# AMPJFC Committee 2018

Thank you to our 2018 AMPJFC committee members who work tirelessly all year round to bring joy to all our children and provide them with an amazing environment to nurture their skills, mateship and develop a love for our great game.....football!!

*"It takes a community (village) to raise a child....."*

<b>Club President:</b>	Sheldon Brady ( <i>from June 2018</i> )
<b>Vice President:</b>	Peter Firth ( <i>President till June 2018</i> )
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Petra Fowler
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jess Davey
<b>Social Convenor:</b>	Leanne Stannard
<b>AMPJFC Registrar:</b>	Heidi Haeusler
<b>Coaching Co-ordinator:</b>	Glen Jakovich
<b>Auskick Co-ordinator:</b>	Kristi Bates
<b>Canteen Manager:</b>	Greg Martin
<b>Sponsorship:</b>	Jason Campbell
<b>General Committee:</b>	Wes Hehir, Keith Daddow, Mark D'Amato, Dave Da Silva, Todd Paterson



**Back Row:** Mark D'Amato, Greg Martin, Peter Firth, Sheldon Brady, Keith Daddow, Todd Paterson  
**Front Row:** Kristi Bates, Petra Fowler, Heidi Haeusler, Leanne Stannard, Jess Davey  
**Absent:** Glen Jakovich, Jason Campbell, Wes Hehir, Dave Da Silva,



# Fundraising



Our Major Fundraising Event the AMPJFC Quiz Night was held in July this year. As well as being a great social event for all its members, bringing the whole Junior Club community together from Auskick to Year 10, it raised \$12,200 for the Club which will go towards equipment and ongoing running costs of the Club.





# Awards and Achievements 2018



## Club: Team Award Winners Year 7-10

Yr	Fairest & Best	Runners Up	Most Consistent	Most Courageous	Most Improved	Coaches Awards
7	Presley Campbell	Will Hussey	Tom Dowling	Jesse Merillo	Kai Burych	Guy Vinciguerra
8	Aidan Legge	Anthony Macri	Phoenix Knight	Taj Lomax	Oscar Lee	Will Stewart
9	Caleb Gorman	Ethan Stone	Patrick Dwyer		Samuel Daddow	Harry Pickett
10	Josh Browne	Hudson Campbell	Marcus Best	Tom Crawford	Ryan Trench	Josh Gray

## Club: Recognition of Best Club Person 2018

*~Congratulations to the following~*

### Junior Club Person ~ **Sammy Daddow**

Sammy is one of our Year 9 players and has been playing for 5 years with the Hawks and umpiring for 3 years, giving something back to the game. He is called upon, often at short notice, by the East Fremantle District Umpiring Association as he can be relied on at all times. Sammy can often be seen around the Club helping out with whatever needs doing. He is a responsible young man and a pleasure to have around the Club.

### Senior Club Person ~ **Keith Daddow**

**"Keith everywhere"** A lot of work goes on behind the scenes at the Club and Keith is one of those who works tirelessly in the background and is first to put his hand up to help. Keith is at every event that the club holds, no job is too big or too small, from working the bar, helping in the canteen, cooking on the BBQ, selling club merchandise and cleaning up or the massive job of hosting the AMPJFC Quiz night!! Keith can be seen at the grounds most weekends cheering on the Hawks for whichever team is playing, helping to set up shelters, packing up or organising gas bottles. His passion for the Club, his commitment, the time and energy he invests is to be revered and he continues to be a valued member of the Club's committee.

## District: 2018 Fremantle Conference Awards Night

### Fairest and Best

**Year 8 results:** Anthony Macri and Phoenix Knight 7th, Koen Sanchez 10th

**Year 9 results:** Caleb Gorman 1st, Ethan Stone 6th, Sam Moreno 7th

**Year 10:** Joshua Browne 3rd

*Congratulations*





# District: East Fremantle Development Squad 2018

Congratulations to the following boys for selection during the 2017 season to train & play in the East Fremantle Development Squad 2017-2018



Year 8 (now 9) Ethan Stone, Aiden Davison, Sam Moreno, Caleb Gorman & Dale Nockolds



Year 9 (now 10) (L to R): Marcus Best, Tom Crawford, Konstantine Manois, Josh Browne, Sam Emery, Tyson Burns, Jackson Merillo



### East Fremantle 10s Development Squad

Front Row (L to R): Hudson Campbell, Tom Crawford, Josh Browne, Sam Emery, Tyson Burns  
 Second Row (2nd L) Marcus Best  
 Absent: Konstantine Manios, Jackson Merillo

### 2017 District B&F

Fremantle Conference 2017 Year 9 Red Division  
 Fairest and Best Winner: AMPJFC Samuel Emery

### 2017 Coach of the Year

East Fremantle District - AMPJFC Year 6 Coach Rod Dowling



Samuel Emery with 6th place  
 Jackson Merillo







# AMPJFC Finals Campaigns 2017

## Grand Finalists - Runners Up Year 9

The Hawks Year 9s finished minor premiers in 2017 in the Fremantle Southern Conference Red Division and were coming home strong in the last quarter of the Grand Final to be narrowly defeated by Bullcreek. AMPJFC 7.5.47 Bullcreek 8.6.54



## Year 8s First Elimination Final

Year 8s had a great year. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and they bowed out in the first elimination final against Willetton. 2018 will be their year!

**AMPJFC 2.2.14**  
**Willetton JFC 8.5.5**





# AMPJFC Finals Campaigns 2018



## Year 7s Preliminary Final

The 7s entered their first Finals Campaign 3rd on the ladder. After defeating the Bombers in the semi, the Hawks came up against a tough opposition in Canning Vale Teal in the Preliminary. Although they finished strong, outscoring the opposition in the second half, the deficit was too great and the Hawks fell just short.

We know there'll be more to come. Go Hawks!!

AMPJFC 5.7.43 Canning Vale Teal 9.9.63



## Year 9s into the Grand Final

The Hawks' Year 9s continue their finals campaign as we go to press. They finished top of the table and suffered a narrow defeat in the 2nd semi against Palmyra. After a strong win last Saturday in the prelim, they will go head to head in the Grand Final on Saturday against Palmyra. Carn the Mighty Hawks!







# 2017 Season Presentations

## Player Life Member Recipients



William Welsh, Zachary Rohrlach, Liam Rohrlach, Harrison Pollock, Jarman Da Silva

## Photos of 2017 Club Award Recipients



In 2017 **Koen Sanchez** was selected for the **U12 State Team**



**Senior Club Person-**  
Leanne Stannard



**Junior Club Person-** Joshua Browne



**President's Award-** Heidi & Wayne Haeusler



**President's Award-** Hayley Stannard



# 2018 Player Game Milestones



Name	Year	Name	Year
<b>Milestone 50</b>		<b>Milestone 75</b>	
Hudson Campbell	10	Matthew Vidich	10
Shay O'Sullivan	9	Jaxon Blake	9
Xavier Haeusler	8	Samuel Daddow	9
Taj Lomax	8	Campbell Millane	9
Anthony Macri	8	Lachlan Anderson	8
Roan O'Sullivan	8	Connor McDonald	9
Kai Scofield	8	James-Lewis Annasi	9
Kai Burch	7	Angus McGhee	8
Luke Collins	7	Koen Sanchez	8
Julian D'Amato	7	Oscar Lee	8
Tom Dowling	7	Judd Cranenburgh	8
Elliot Gorman	7		
Tyler Firth	7	<b>Milestone 100</b>	
Ky Hehir	7	Konstantine Manios	10
William Hussey	7	Sam Nicholas	10
Adam Stannard	7	Jackson Young	10
Thomas Stipinovic	7	Hudson Campbell	10
Guy Vinciguerra	7	Josh Gray	10
Ben Waters	7	Callum Taylor	9
Hunter Daddow	5	Matthew Cain	9
Oliver Brown	5	Aidan McCoy	9
Ben Davies	5	Samuel Moreno	9
<b>Milestone 125</b>			
Joshua Browne	10	Tyson Burns	10







# 2018 Representative Football

WAFL Derby East v South Freo at Atom Stadium



Team Mascot Zac Bates AMPJFC Yr 2 Gold

AMPJFC Year 6





# AMPJFC 2018 "Derby"



We love our Derbies.....

Year 6









# Auskick 2018 Season



What a season it's been for our 2018 Auskickers. Whilst they may be the youngest members of our club, what they lack in size and experience, they more than make up for in enthusiasm and effort!

We had four teams this year, with almost 100 registered players prepared to get out and have a go, rain, hail (well, mud at least) and shine. AMPJFC has maintained a skill development focus for this age group, and it has been wonderful to watch our foundation players' skills come along in leaps and bounds throughout the year.

Our very sincere thanks to those dedicated parents that volunteered for Coaching, Assistant Coaching and Team Managing roles this year – without your efforts there would be no Auskick, and we hope you have enjoyed coaching and mentoring your players, as much as they have loved the time and effort you've given them.

Among the highlights for the season were our scratch matches against the Manning Rippers. This was an opportunity afforded to our Year 2 players in preparation for moving into Junior football next year, and they relished the chance to put their skills into practice in home and away games.

Another memorable evening was our Mums v Auskicker sundowner. There was an enthusiastic response from our mums to pull on the boots and challenge their players to a scratch match, and it proved to be another entertaining game for those that came down to join us for a drink and some dinner. Although we didn't keep score, there was certainly some competitiveness on display and a good time was had by all!

It has been a pleasure to see so many families out on Gairloch oval on Saturday mornings and I hope to see many of you back at the club to continue your football journey next year.

*Kristi Bates - Auskick Co-ordinator*



**The Auskick Team: *Coordinator* - Kristi Bates (*Centre*) with some of her team of Coaches and Managers**





# MUMS v AUSKICKERS

Our annual Mums v Auskickers Sundowner was met with great enthusiasm. Both sides eager for the win, displayed a high level of skill and with a 'no mercy' attitude, fans were kept on the edge of their seats. A great night of entertainment.





# Auskick - Pre Primary



**Back Row** (L to R) - Gihan Cooray (**Assistant Coach**), Diego Eguiguren (**Assistant Coach**), Todd Paterson (**Coach**), Tareq Zabaneh (**Assistant Coach**)

**Third Row** (L to R) - Ryder Cooray, Noah Pitts, Logan Read, Archie Grandison-McInroy, Jorja Webb, Phoenix Eguiguren, Hudson Ainsworth, Ollie Hesk, Levi Monzu

**Second Row** (L to R) - Rhys Schonemann, Tomas Edward Smith, Sam Ellis, Nevin O'Hare, Hudson Easterday, Edylon Neo, Alex Marcolina, Harvey Bechard, Finlay Street, Caitlin Tweedie, Ezak Zabaneh, Jet Paterson

**Front Row** (L to R) - Jaxon Webb, Koby Quinn, Jordan Trueman, Harrison Morton, Jake Tondut-Newey, Matilda Horner, Lachlan Ryan, Harlan Jahn



## Photo of Absent Kids/Coach:

(L to R) - Hunter Heron, Izaac Mundell, Henry von Dongen, Harvey Quinn, Jacob Steward, Joshua Ford

**Coach:** Paul Steward

**Absent from both** - Harry Prout  
Charlotte McCoy, Isla Street (Year 2 Brown)



## Pre Primary Team Wrap Up

Learning to play the great game of AFL through Auskick is an experience shared with friends and family. Along the way, many of life's lessons will be obtained including perseverance, teamwork, respect, skill, fitness and honour.

Prior to week one we had an enthusiastic group of 28 players registered. By week six that number had grown to 38 children that had joined our team. Word was spreading throughout the local neighbourhoods that the Hawks was the club to get a solid grounding in footy.

The children started off learning the basics of holding and kicking a football, then moved on to handballing, picking up the ball off the ground and marking. The range of activities made learning so much more fun. At the end of each session the children put into practice the skill we focused on that day and started layering up some great plays with their team mates during a game.

It was really encouraging to have an enthusiastic group of girls join our team. They ranged in ages, however, it was their ability to persevere with their skills development that I have been really inspired by. When I was a young boy I played junior footy with only one girl in our team, she was one of our best players, I can see that in you. Keep it up girls and bring more friends down next year!

I'd like to thank all the parents and families that arrived each week, rain, hail or shine (mug of "toughen-up" in hand). You were all very enthusiastic to be involved in the development of your children's football, whether through kick to kick or helping with the many activities and games we played. With so many children to muster it was great to have you there assisting. I'll never forget the week the torrential rain came down in sheets and didn't stop for at least half an hour. The children were so keen and brave to play. To see you all come back the following week is testament to the fact that you are all enjoying the sport.

I'd especially like to thank my Assistant Coaches Gihan Cooray, Tareq Zabaneh, Diego Eguiguren, Paul Steward and Team Manager Danielle Priestley. You all brought a varied skilled set to assisting and your wise advice along the way was always welcome, it made my job that much easier every week. Thank you Kristi Bates as Auskick Coordinator, your help and guidance from a standing start was great, well done. Thanks also to Rod Dowling and Glen Jakovich for your sound coaching advice to just have fun.

To all the players, I look forward to seeing you next year. You have developed your skills so well and with such enthusiasm. Enjoy kicking your footy with anyone that is keen. Remember "laces to faces" when kicking, enjoy an "ice cream cone" when handballing, get the "bread basket" ready for a mark and "chase the chook" on the ground.

Thanks for having me as your coach, you've taught me a lot.

*Coach Todd Paterson*





# Auskick - Year 1



**Back Row - (Coach)** Adrian Lee

**Middle Row** (L to R) - Andy Galvin, Oliver Tackenberg, Isaac Wake, Bronx Menchetti, Alessio Daniele, Alexander Deuchar, Zayd Zabaneh, Toby Lee, Cruz Monzu, Oliver Daws

**Front Row** (L to R) - Jackson Lambe, Aston Blake, Nash McCarthy, Lloyd Ryan, Joel Dowling, Zacchaeus Barich, Aiden Zaninovich, Roman Mondello, Aden Bahur, Blessmore Matemera, Youri Karantonis, Ryker Langley

**Absent** - Ethan Clements, Oscar Colica, Olaf Rijks

## Year 1 Team Wrap Up

The Year 1 Team has had a terrific year and I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to coach such a great group of young men. Each team member has brought fantastic energy and effort each week which has resulted in a fun filled hour of football highlighted by significant improvement in their skills, gamesmanship and football IQ.

As a team we have had three key focuses – Skills, Movement and Effort. We have developed our skills with a series of highly focussed drills concentrating on picking up the ball, marking, hand-balling and kicking. The improvement in this area has been outstanding.

Our movement has developed via various warm up games such as the obstacle course, Octopus, Dodgeball and Here, There, Everywhere with “quick feet” and “shuffle step” being encouraged.

The effort of the group has highlighted the season. Each team member has brought fantastic effort each week which has made every session extremely enjoyable and productive. There is no greater example of this than the effort brought during the torrential rain when our team endured the full hour session embracing everything that was thrown at them such as burpees in the mud!



As always the year we have had would not be possible without the support of the parents of the Applecross Mount Pleasant Junior Football Club. The parent involvement we have received cannot be understated. We simply couldn't have run the sessions we did without the Mums, Dads and sibling help we have received. To every parent who has helped with a drill, coached a zone, held a tackle bag, engaged in kick to kick, helped set up/pack away and held an umbrella in the rain my sincerest thanks on behalf of the entire team.

## Players

**Ethan Clements:** Ethan has a fantastic attitude and always has a smile on his face. His skills has developed well over the season and his contribution to our games has been terrific.

**Oscar Colica:** Oscar has a great attitude with his running ability and hardness at the balls bringing excitement to our game play.

**Oliver Daws:** Oliver has developed his kicking, handballing and marking skills this year and always has a terrific attitude in drills and games.

**Alexander Deuchar:** AJ's marking has been a highlight this year and his attitude in the games has been excellent, winning a lot of his own ball and sharing with his team mates.

**Andy Galvin:** Andy has been a great contributor to our team this year developing his kicking, handballing and marking and learning to win his own ball in the games.

**Youri Karantonis:** Youri has a tenacious attitude in our games and is one of the fastest movers in the team. He has developed really well in our match play working hard to win the ball.

**Jackson Lambe:** Jackson always has a terrific attitude and works hard in our drills in developing his kicking and handballing.

**Ryker Langley:** Ryker has excellent kicking, handballing and marking skills and has really started to influence our games with his ability to move the ball.

**Toby Lee:** Toby has had an excellent first season. He has worked hard developing excellent kicking, handballing and marking skills and his hard running in the games which has seen his ability to win his own ball improve significantly.

**Oliver Tackenberg:** Oliver has been a terrific member of our team contributing strongly to our kicking, handballing and mark drills and becoming increasingly more tenacious in match play.

**Aden Bahur:** Aden is a tough competitor in our games with his ability to win the ball and move it out of the defensive zone a real highlight.

**Nash McCarthy:** Nash has been an excellent contributor to our team working hard to develop his skills and winning the ball for his team in our games.

**Zacchaeus Barich:** Zacchaeus is a tough competitor using his speed and excellent skills to win the ball well for his team in game play.

**Cruz Monzu:** Cruz brings 100% effort to each training and game. His skills have developed significantly over the season which has seen him performing to an increasingly high level in games.

**Lloyd Ryan:** Lloyd has been an excellent contributor to our team across our drills and games. His competitiveness in the games has been terrific and he always gives 100%.



**Aiden Zaninovich:** Aiden is a bull in our matches winning the ball well for his team and moving it with his pace and long kicking.

**Aston Blake:** Aston is a classy young footballer who has great skills and tough attitude in match play. He gives 100% in all of our skills session and is a great team mate for our players to have.

**Alessio Daniele:** Alessio has shown great improvement over the season working hard on his kicking and marking. His effort in games has been pleasing to see and I'm excited to see him continue to grow in confidence.

**Joel Dowling:** Joel is one of our most competitive footballers stamping his mark on the team in his first game with a goal saving smother. Joel has a terrific attitude and is great to have in the team.

**Bronx Menchetti:** Bronx shows great attack on the ball and his marking has made him a dangerous player in the forward zone. His support of his team mates has also been excellent.

**Roman Mondello:** Roman is a terrific member of our team. He runs exceptionally hard in drills and in match play, has high level skills and has a great influence on his team mates.

**Olaf Rijks:** Olaf has been a delight to coach bringing terrific effort every week. His skills have continued to improve and his ferocity to the contest and in winning the ball has been a highlight in the last half of the season.

**Isaac Wake:** Isaac is a skilled young footballer and a great competitor in our match play. He has a terrific attitude and his goal kicking ability will have the Dockers looking at him as a key forward in the near future!

**Zayd Zabaneh:** Zayd has developed exceptional marking ability this year and has become an important influence on his team mates bringing them into the game with his handballing in match play.

**Blessmore Matemera:** Blessmore has a fantastic attitude and works hard in our running, drills and match play. His skills are developing well and he shows great enjoyment in his footy.







# Auskick - Year 2 Brown



**Back Row** (L to R): (**Assistant Coach**) Geoff Kirk, Aidan Pickett, Jackson Daws, Ben Gorman, Luca Stoyanov, Zac Brockhurst, Oscar Rodwell, Rio Eguiguren, (**Coach**) Len Thong  
**Front Row** (L to R): Charlotte McCoy, Tate Jahn, Kale Thong, Raefe Kirk, Isla Street, Hunter Horner, Matthew Trueman, Owen Hales.  
**Absent:** Trent Brown, Nate Capelli, Rory Vanderstoep

## Year 2 Brown Team Wrap Up

We're a happy team at Applecross!!!! The Year 2 Brown team has had an outstanding 2018 Auskick season which saw some huge improvements in skill and teamwork. Both the kids and parents participated well to keep the sessions running smoothly and Coach Len Thong and Assistant Coach Geoff Kirk kept things interesting throughout the year with some great drills.

Whilst we focussed a lot on skill development like marking, hand balling and kicking on both feet we also worked on team concepts like linking play with handballs, presenting for passes and using our voices to call out to team mates. This was especially evident when we played scratch matches against the Manning Rippers, which the kids all enjoyed playing and we saw some really good football.

It has been a great season and many thanks go to the coaches Len and Geoff and all the parents and family who helped out during sessions and came to watch. It takes time out of our busy schedules but to see the enjoyment the boys get from playing and from the support is all worth it. Also, a big thanks to all the boys who made 2018 Year 2 Brown such an awesome team. Well done to all!

**WE'RE THE MIGHTY FIGHTING HAWKS!!!!**

*Mitch Capelli, Team Manager*



## Players

**Zac Brockhurst** – Ball winner who is also able to present a good target

**Trent Brown** – Reads the ball well and loves getting his team mates involved

**Nate Capelli** – Left foot (non dominant) kicking is really coming along, watch out trying to trap this guy on his right boot!

**Jackson Daws** – Quiet achiever who has an ability find space and team mates

**Rio Eguiguren** – Most polite player to pull on the brown and gold but don't let that fool you with his marking abilities and prodigious kicking

**Ben Gorman** – Had a longer pre-season but paying off in spades with his ability to swoop on the ball like a hawk

**Owen Hales** – Excellent reader of the play, wins a heap of the ball and loves taking a strong mark

**Hunter Horner** – All-rounder who plays well on both ends of the oval (rectangle)

**Tate Jahn** – Loves getting the inside ball and is usually has the dirtiest knees and shirt at the end of the game

**Raefe Kirk** – Is a contributor who is such a work horse on the field

**Aidan Pickett** – Loves playing on when he wins possession to the benefit of his forwards

**Oscar Rodwell** – First year player who really enjoys being out there with his mates and prepared to play for them

**Luca Stoyanov** – Loves to get in great position for the intercept marks

**Kale Thong** – Reads the play brilliantly, gets into great position and with his silky skills delivers well to teammates

**Matthew Trueman** – Natural lefty who hunts the ball well at ground level

**Rory Vanderstoep** – Defends superbly by always being near the goal line and marks everything that comes near him with an equally powerful boot to clear it from danger, remind you of anyone?







# Auskick - Year 2 Gold



**Back Row - (Assistant Coach) Adam Hopkins, (Coach) Chris Bates, (Assistant Coach) Luke Davey**  
**Second Row (L – R) - Jacob Budiselik, Zac Hopkins, Jackson Handcock, Toby Heron, Jack Davey, Elliott Tweedie, Zac Bates, Isaac Dobb**  
**Front Row (L to R) - Kaelan McDonnell, Max Paterson, Tyler Morris, Kaden Mews, Alex Goddard, Nilasha Krishnamurthy, Jacob Wong, Isabella Ryan, Neel Krishnamurthy**

**Absent** – Samuel Fleming, Matteo Redolatti

## Year 2 Gold Team Wrap Up

Our Year 2 'St Benedicts' group expanded this year, which was really pleasing to see. We welcomed 6 new faces to the group and have transitioned our focus during the year from a weighting more on skill basics, through to more game situation training to prepare the kids for next year.

It has been especially pleasing to get all our parents on the field this year for skills sessions with the kids, so thank-you for your participation and support. Special thanks also to Adam Hopkins, Luke Davey and Paul Heron, who were my main assistant coaches during the year, and to Tim Dobb (Team Manager), as well as Kristi Bates and Rod Dowling (Coordinators) for helping things to run smoothly.

During the year we played scratch matches against Manning Rippers, and also against the other year 2 team. The kids did a great job of taking what we practiced in training into each game, and were also very willing to help out the other teams by swapping sides as required (given we had a larger squad than those teams). The kids have been a pleasure to coach and I look forward to seeing how many progress onto year 3 football next year. In the meantime, I encourage you to get out there and kick the ball with the kids as much as possible. (My summary for each player below includes the main areas they need to work on when you are out there with them).

*Coach Chris Bates*



## Players

**Zac Bates:** Reads the play well and moves into really good positions in games, particularly in offence where he creates good options for his teammates. Needs to focus on his marking and attack on the ball for year 3.

**Jacob Budiselik:** Very talented footballer who is skilled at reading the play, attacking the ball and taking a great mark. Needs to continue to work on his kicking action to star next year.

**Jack Davey:** Jack is one of the best kicks in the team and evolved his run and handpass play as the year went on. Area to work on is watching and reading the play to move in to better positions.

**Isaac Dobb:** Isaac has developed his handballing game and linked up play really well during games this year. Focus area will be marking and attack on the ball to prepare for next year.

**Alex Goddard:** Alex has a knack of switching on and stepping up during games to get possessions in good spots. Needs to stay focused on working harder in training drills to continue skill improvement

**Samuel Fleming:** Improved his marking a lot this year and is very adept at using his pace to win the ball and move it through zones. Needs to refine kicking action, but is progressing into a great player.

**Jackson Handcock:** Quiet achiever who continues to improve his skills and does very well in game situations. Kicking action has improved a lot, and is still the main area to work on for next year.

**Toby Heron:** Toby is a great all-rounder with a strong mark and is good at finding the ball on the ground too. Still needs to refine kicking action, but has made positive steps this year and will go well in year 3.

**Zac Hopkins:** Zac has very good skills and is an excellent passer of the ball by foot, looking for good options when he gets it. Needs to focus on using his voice and providing good options for his teammates.

**Neel Krishnamurthy:** New player this year who is picking up skills quickly and is enthusiastic to get involved in each drill. Needs to keep practicing kicking and marking skills ahead of next year

**Nilasha Krishnamurthy:** Nilasha has adapted very quickly to games and already possesses good skills. Has the potential to take her footy a lot further and can focus on positioning to prepare for year 3.

**Kaelan McDonald:** Kaelen uses handball particularly well to link up play and moves into good positions in games. Can focus on working harder at training to build up his fitness and kicking skills.

**Kaden Mews:** Ball magnet who reads the play exceptionally well and is a brilliant mark of the footy. Kicking action needs further refining and can look to bring his teammates into the game more in year 3.

**Tyler Morris:** Tyler links up play really well - has clean skills and good ability to evade defenders. Can look at staying focused on the play more next year to move into good positions more often.

**Max Paterson:** Max knows where to go to get the ball, is good on the ground, and is also a strong mark. Still needs focus on kicking action, but is always improving

**Isabella Ryan:** Isabelle is a pleasure to coach and has developed good handballing and marking skills during the year. Still can continue to develop kicking action, which is improving each week.

**Matteo Redolatti:** Matteo keeps advancing in leaps and bounds. A great kick and now developing good all-round skills. Can maybe stay a bit more focused on the play, but going well.

**Elliott Tweedie:** Elliott has really developed his kicking action during the year and now clears packs well during games. Area to focus on is his marking and staying switched on during games.

**Jacob Wong:** Jacob has excellent skills and already plays like a clever small-forward who can do really well in year 3. Needs to stay switched on to the play 100% of the time and will star next year.













# Year 3 Brown



**Back Row** (L to R) - Kane Simmons (**Assistant Coach**), Jordan Handcock (**Assistant Coach**)

**Middle Row** (L to R) - Saxon Derecourt, Will Martin, Cooper Ross, Noah Tomka, Evan Ratcliffe, Jakob Broadbent

**Front Row** (L to R) - Lawson Millane, Buddy Andrews, Callan Curtis, Mason Simmons, Paul Whittome, Jed Fitzgerald

**Absent:** Paul Fitzgerald (**Coach**) (*insert*)

## Year 3 Brown Team Wrap Up

The 2018 season was the first year these players enjoyed a full game of football, in a weekly competition. While the beginning games showed some sketchy skills their enthusiasm and love for the game resulted in huge improvements week on week.

I have been impressed by the dedication and attitude of this group of boys. Each week they worked hard at training and turned up at games ready to contest the ball, all the while showing great sportsmanship. This has made me proud to be their coach.



I am very grateful to Jordan Handcock and Kane Simmons who have provided coaching support and encouraged the team each week. Jordan and Kane also stepped up for me during the last few games of the season when I was not able to coach. I would also like to express my thanks to the other Dads in the team who helped out at training offering much appreciated assistance. Thanks to our team manager, Anna Fitzgerald, who organised the group through the season.

The coaching job was made much easier with the tremendous support the coaching team received from parents and extended family. We really felt supported and loved the cheering from the sidelines.

To the boys in Yr 3 Brown I am very proud of how you approached training and each game. Each time you handled the footy it was with a love for the game while giving your best. I look forward to seeing you all develop your footy game in coming years.

*Coach Paul Fitzgerald (Fitzzy)*



## Players

**Buddy Andrews** - Serious case of white line fever, runs in and hits the packs really hard and always at 100%. Buddy loves to tackle and very rarely lets many slip. He has a good kick and always has a smile on his face. He doesn't let anything get him down. He also has a strong overhead mark and always shares the ball around with his team mates.

### **Jakob Broadbent**

Jakob would have to be one of our biggest improvers this year, week after week he kept getting more confident. Each week, he got more and more involved and gave it a good crack. He impressed with his ruck taps when given the chance. Jakob became more and more courageous and really improved on his kicking throughout the season.

### **Callan Curtis**

Callan loves to play up forward and kick goals. Once he has the goals in his sight, he just goes for it. Callan's skills improved during the year, especially his marking. He also impressed with his knowledge of the rules. He never backs out from a contest and always puts his head over it and goes after it at 100%.

### **Saxon Derecourt**

The boy with the golden fist. Always solid around the ground but especially down back. Loves to run out of full back and take the game on. Saxon has a big jump and is impressive in the ruck taps. Even though he's only young, he reads the ball well and holds his own. Doesn't mind taking on the tackler and always has a fantastic attitude towards each game.

**Jed Fitzgerald** - Jed has a thumping right boot. He smashes through the packs out of the centre and just sends it. He hits every contest during all games like its do or die. He has a huge tank and loves to run and run and run. He plays all positions and moves well around the ground. Doesn't mind kicking a goal and always enjoys game day.

**Will Martin** - Will doesn't stop running week after week. He consistently puts his body on line to give 100% for the team. Will can kick with both feet which often comes in handy. A lad with great skills who puts his head down and goes to work each and every week. A season highlight was kicking four goals in one quarter to win the game.

**Lawson Millane** - Lawson knows and plays all positions around the ground really well. He loves getting down to training and hanging out with his mates. He enjoys game day, is always very grateful and takes all advice given from the coaches. His skills developed throughout the year and he always attacked the ball hard.



**Evan Ratcliffe** - Pretty tall for his age and during the season learnt how to use it to his advantage. Improved in his marking and really good at handballing. His ability to kick on the run also improved as the season progressed. Evan never misses games or training and always rocks up ready and willing to go. His calling for the ball also impressed.

**Cooper Ross** - This boy sets the standard at training and the games for everyone to follow. He consistently shares the ball with his team mates and always encourages them. Great skills, a good kick and always listens to coach's advice and acts on it. Cooper loves a handball and he can take a big hit and just keep going and going to deliver the goods.

**Mason Simmons** - Mason is another one of our huge improvers this year. Each week he went in and attacked the ball harder and harder. He was always happy coming to training and always super excited on game days. Mason's skills got better each week and he really improved on his tackling, jumping in and getting involved in the contested possession. Mason also loves a half time orange!

**Noah Tomka** - When this lad gets on a roll and starts tackling, look out, he is either a machine or a steam train! Lightning got better and better as the year went on, kicking improved, fitness improved and he always took on the coach's advice and worked hard. A kid with great manners and can always be heard encouraging his team mates.

**Paul Whittome** - This boy is a quiet achiever, every game just goes about his own thing and nothing seems to faze him. Makes good decisions with his possessions and shares it around with his team mates. He's a work horse who always gives 100% and puts in his best effort for the team. He has silky skills and loves to tackle. Paul is another one who loves an orange at half time!





# Year 3 Gold



**Back Row** (LtoR): Leon Guthrie(**Coach**), William Keys, Noah Cornish, Sam Sibley, Sam Lowe, Linton Cox, Zachary Bovell, Austin Peters, Daryl Caporn(**Team Manager**)  
**Front Row** (LtoR): Matthew Caporn, Julian Davis, Nate Guthrie, Raphael Barich, Joshua Lee  
**Absent:** Griffin Hurrell

## Year 3 Gold Team Wrap Up

As this was the first year out of Auskick for all our players this was always going to be a learning year. We were also all new to each other, with new players and myself as the coach not having previously been at the club.

For these reasons it has taken our team a bit longer to gel as a team as we got to know each other and learn our strength and weaknesses.

We certainly have had a challenging year in terms of winning any games, however the team has always show great spirit and have never dropped their heads, whilst keeping a fantastic attitude.

The main aim of the year was to help grow the boys skills and create a base for years to come and have fun whilst doing it, which from my perspective they all seemed to enjoy the year

Our second half of the year has been really encouraging, with fantastic growth in terms of our skills, teamwork, competitiveness and general game play.

Each and everyone one of our players have created a great base for themselves for next year, I have thoroughly enjoyed Coaching such a great bunch of young Men and look forward to helping them grow next year.

Special thanks to Arreum and Daryl for being the team Managers, Ryan Keys and all the parents for helping along the way, it's been a quick, steep learning curve for all of us.

*Leon Guthrie, Coach*



# Players

**Nate Guthrie** - Nate never stops running, he is the team's tackling machine and is always in the pack fighting for the ball.

He has good skills, reads the play well and is forever wanting to learn and improve.

**Matthew Caporn** - Matty has great skills and is extremely versatile, playing in many positions across the ground. A really consistent year, playing every game and forever trying.

**Raphael Barich** - Raphael always has a smile on his face and is bit cheeky, always fun to be around. He's shown good improvement during the year especially in getting involved in the play and improved kicking skills.

**Zac Bovell** - Zac is probably our most skilful player, he is a fantastic long and accurate kick of the ball. He reads to play extremely well and sets up a lot of our players with his skills.

**Sam Sibly** - Sam's improvement in the second half of the year has been exceptional. He's willingness to get involved in the play and doing the team things has been inspirational for his team mates.

**Sam Rowe** - Sam is one of our quickest players and when he runs with the ball it's exciting to watch. Playing forward and back he has created many opportunities for his team mates.

**Linton Cox** - Being the biggest boy in our team, Linton has led by example with team get great inspiration from him. Linton's ruck work is fantastic and when he runs and carries the ball he is unstoppable and cannot be tackled.

**Julian Davis** - Julian is always head over the ball and attacking the contest, he is always getting a knock but bravely playing on. He uses his quickness and power to break tackles and creates many opportunities for our team.

**Will Keys** - Will is left footer and loves to run with the footy and have a bounce which is always exciting. Ever reliable down back or in the midfield he is always running and never stops trying.

**Noah Cornish** - Noah is a joy to coach, always happy and a fantastic reliable team mate. Always listening and doing the best for the team. He has really improved his marking and playing mainly down back has been solid as a rock.

**Joshua Lee** - Joshua's improvement in the second half of the year has been unbelievable. With a real willingness to learn, he has improved his kicking, tackling and concentration in games.

**Austin Peters** - Austin just loves being around his mates and creates a great team atmosphere. His skills are steadily getting better and shows an increased willingness to get involved in the contest.

**Griffin Hurrell** - Griffin always showed great energy at training or at a game. He had a great long kick and was extremely quick when he had the ball in hand.











# Year 4 Brown



**Back Row** (L to R) - Bill Barker (**Coach**), Troy Dix, Drew Hughes, Jethro Derecourt, Jett-James Radovich, Connor Shelby, Ash Dashlooty (**Assistant Coach**)  
**Front Row** (L to R) -Hudson Mulé, West Haeusler, Alex O'Leary, Adam Dashlooty, James Barker, Keagan Horak, Aaron James

## Year 4 Brown Team Wrap Up

It's been great to see the growth of so many of our Year 4 Brown kids over the course of the year. It really has been like seeing boys grow into bigger boys! The level of focus both at training and on game days has dramatically changed over the past 12 months, and it has showed on the field with some fantastic performances during the year. It's been a real credit to all of the team in the way they have approached their football and we can start to see some absolute stars shining through.

There have been many stand out performances during this year, which included some bags of goals, amazing tackling and some high-flying marks. It hasn't been just one or two of the players contributing every week, it has been across the board that we have seen some of these great performances.

Skills and ball movement have improved dramatically since these guys were in Year 3, with many a passage of play starting from the full back line and ending up in a goal. If there was one area that needs improvement, it would have to be the Hawks club song in the changing rooms after the game. They've certainly had enough opportunity to sing it, but they all need to put some extra effort into that next year.

I do hope that the boys feel they have got a lot out of the season and that their comprehension of the game is at a better level.



Many thanks to the support from all the parents on game days and at training. You've made our jobs easier and everything has gone really smoothly. Thank you, and look forward to next year.

*Coach Barker*

## Players

**Aaron James** Continues to run hard and tackle for the whole game. Aaron has really taken well to football in Year 4, and always leads by example. Another great year for Aaron!

**Jethro Derecourt** Jet continues to develop as a player, and still loves playing up forward. He has added some great features to his game, particularly in the areas of tacking, marking and sharing the ball around.

**Troy Dix** Troy has had a great year, and is a tremendous inspiration to his teammates. He continues to stay involved throughout the game and provides support both on the ground and in the air.

**James Barker** James is another that has shown immense improvement over the 2018 season. Probably the best kick in the team, he can still be regularly seen sneaking forward for a goal.

**Drew Hughes** Drew has had another amazing season, continuing to play with great intensity, and always putting his body in front of the ball. His kicking and marking have improved out of sight, and he has dominated a number of games this season.

**Jett-J Radovich** Kicked a bag of goals one day that almost made his dad cry! Jett-J has been one of the biggest improvers of 2018, and is turning into a great young footballer.

**Connor Shelby** Connor has had a great season, showing improvement across nearly all facets of the game. He has really listened well at training, and it is paying dividends for him, shown through a few great performances this year.

**Hudson Mulé** Huddy still loves the goals and had a couple of fantastic games this year. The upside for Hudson in his football is when he goes on a growth spurt. Watch out District, we are going to have a champion on our hands!

**Alex O'Leary** Alex continues to get "in and under" and share the ball out to his teammates. He has developed his skills well over the year, and become a very capable footballer. Looking forward to seeing what he can do next year.

**Keagan Horak** Keags continues to develop well in Australian Rules Football. He also had a couple of standout games during the year, and as always is a real team player. We hope that Keagan continues to play this wonderful sport. He has a talent for it.

**West Haeusler** Now this guy loves a celebration! West has developed really well over the course of 2018. He has been one of the biggest improvers in the team, and is starting to put together some great games.

**Adam Dashlooty** I would have to say that Adam has put together a fantastic year, and if we had a "Most Improved" award he would have it in the bag. His attitude and dedication to his game has shone through, and he always plays for the team. Well done Adam!









# Year 4 Gold



**Back Row** (L to R) - (**Team Manager**) Anton Rossi-Mel, (**Coach**) Kelvin Grace, (**Assistant Coach**) Paul Heron  
**Middle Row** (L to R) - Ned McKenzie; Addison Grace; Matthew Foley; Leo Renton; Luca Rossi-Mel; Jake Heron; Nicholas Penna  
**Front Row** (L to R) - Cody Rowe; Oliver Firth; Jaad Zabaneh; Crix Johnston; Tyler Burych; Callum Stoney

## Year 4 Gold Team Wrap Up

What a fantastic year we've had in Year 4 Gold. The kids have played hard, had lots of fun, learnt how to play as a team and improved their own skills, positioning and knowledge of the game. I'd like to thank Paul and Anton for all their support throughout the season and I wish the kids well over summer and look forward to when they have grown a little more to do it all again next year. Thanks to all the parents for coming down to support the team throughout the year, especially Brad for filling in (and taking them on suicide runs) and Ehab for first aid duties all year (even when Jaad was sidelined. Thanks for all the assistance at training, both coaches appreciate the assistance.

*Coach Kelvin Grace*





# Players

**Tyler Burych** Tyler gets into great position and does well in defence and attack. He continues to tackle well and has come a long way this year with his skills and strength. Tyler will continue to grow his skills and he has done a terrific job this year. Good stuff Tyler

**Oliver Firth** Oliver juggled the round ball and real footy this year and played a handful of games and really enjoyed it. I hope to see Oliver back full time next year if he can as he is a great asset to the team and his parents doing so much for the club. Well done Oliver.

**Matthew Foley** Matt is always improving and he has especially done well with his marking and tackling this season. Matt really works hard on improving his skills which I as coach cannot ask for much more. Awesome year Matt, well done.

**Addison Grace** Addison has been the goal sneak this year and I am proud how he has grown into a great forward but also played a strong defensive game with plenty of run. He loves to kick goals and run forward into space and I look forward to coaching him and the team again next year. Very proud of you Addi, well done.

**Jake Heron** Jake is a natural defender, (which I may exploit from time to time) but has grown so much this year into a strong, athletic footballer. Jake doesn't take a backward step, follows up his own ball, works for his team mates and is always consistent. Congratulations on a terrific year Jake, well done.

**Crix Johnston** Wow, Crix can play. New to the club this year and I was lucky enough to have him in my team. Learnt his craft playing Rugby in Karratha and brought those skills, speed and determination to Applecross. You had a fantastic year Crix, well done.

**Ned McKenzie** Ned is so strong around the ball and takes on the play whenever he gets near. If he continues to play like that he can be a great footballer as the skills and strength continue to develop. Ned listens and works hard. You're great to coach Ned, well done.

**Nicholas Penna** Nicholas has returned after a year off, playing the round ball game and used his skills and size really well and to his and the teams advantage. His kicking and handballing has come so far this year, which is great to see. Great work this year Nick, well done.

**Leo Renton** Leo switched to Gold this year and hasn't looked back. Always listens, plays the game to the end and has improved immensely. Leo has been a pleasure to coach and a quiet achiever. Well done on the year Leo.

**Luca Rossi-Mel** Luca has not played much this year but is a great kid and I really enjoy having him in the team as his footy knowledge and positioning is one of the best on the field. A great team player, with skills to match means Luca can play anywhere and make a positive impact. Thanks for the year Luca, well done.

**Cody Rowe** Cody returned after a year away and fitted straight back into the team. Cody listened well and always tried hard. Well done Cody.

**Callum Stoney** Callum has played very well this season and is one of most consistent players. He shows a strong determination each week and always takes the game in his stride. Great in the mid, down back or in attack he is a great player to have in the team. Terrific to see you play well this year Callum. congratulations.

**Jaad Zananeh** Jaad is strong and fit and a great mark of the ball. Unfortunately Jaad, broke his arm, but it didn't stop him coming to support the team and do first aid duties with his Dad. When Jaad returned, he gave it his all and has helped the team in attack and defence and his attitude is always one of enjoyment. Well done Jaad.









# Year 5 Brown



**Back Row:** Greg Martin (**Coach**), Hunter Daddow, William Dunbar, Luke Macri, Kieran Legge, Alexander Rijks, Adam Elliman, Finnlay Kerr, Christian Middleton (**Manager**)

**Front Row:** Oliver Wong, Arran Munro, Thomas Sutherland, Thomas Jarvis, Zachariah Martin, Jamie Renton-Weir, James Middleton, Brodie Gooding

**Absent:** Dylan Thong

## Year 5 Brown Team Wrap Up

It has been a pleasure coaching the Year 5 Brown team this year, with the boys growing as footballers and young men and enjoying the camaraderie and mateship that team sports provide. The growth in the team from our first game, where we were taught a football lesson by the opposition, to the end of the season, where we are in every game and even winning games has been immense. It's great to see the boys getting as much satisfaction from getting a hard ball out of the pack and handballing out to a teammate, making a great tackle, or running to help their team mates out, as they would from being on the end of it all kicking the goal. They truly work for each other as a team and they are starting to reap the rewards of all their hard work.

I would like to thank all the boys and their parents who have been great helping out this year with whatever duties needed to be done and the constant encouragement the boys receive from the sidelines. The support and help from all the parents has created an environment where the boys can thrive and enjoy their football.

*Greg Martin Coach*



## Players

**Dylan Thong #1:** Passion and determination is how best to describe Dylan. He plays with his heart on his sleeve, bringing others into the game with his quick handballing and field kicking. Dylan is always in the thick of things, either on the bottom of a pack getting the hard ball or laying a big tackle. I enjoyed our tactical conversations on the way to training.

**James Middleton #4:** AKA “Shooter”. James has silky skills around the ground, with one of the best kicks in the competition. He delivers the ball with pin point accuracy whether kicking the ball back into play or running down the wing and kicking into the forward line. Always willing to play where required, a great year James with big things to come.

**Arron Munro #5:** A fearless ball magnet who puts his body on the line in every contest. He has the speed of a gazelle and brings the grandstand to their feet regularly, being able to turn the game inside out with his dashing antics. Thanks for bringing the boys into the game around you and meeting the challenges that I asked of you. A great kid on and off the field.

**Thomas Sutherland(TJ) #7:** Re-joined the team half way through the year when we desperately required extra players. When he appeared at training you would have thought it was Alexander the Great returning from a victorious campaign. TJ has a ferocious attack on the ball and took one of the most courageous marks of the year, inspiring team mates but frightening us on the boundary. A positive influence on and off the field.

**Brodie Gooding #9:** I believe Brodie’s act of desperation was responsible for turning our season around and giving us, as a team, the confidence that we can win, and win we did. Down by a goal, Melville cleared the ball forward towards two of their players. Brodie chased the ball down and took on both players holding up play until the cavalry arrived. We gathered the ball and went on to kick 2 straight goals. Brodie grew massively this year with his attack on the footy and great team play.

**Zac Martin #13:** Zac plays with 100% commitment and dedication. Leading from the front he would often lay multiple tackles in a row to win the ball for the team. Breaking through packs and delivering the ball long into the forward line, he dominated games and will put bottoms on seats in years to come. It’s been a privilege to be able to coach my own son and watch him develop throughout the year.

**Jamie Renton-Weir #15:** This young man brings speed, courage and a desire to do his best every week without fail. It is hard to believe he hadn’t played football before. He is loved by his teammates and respected by the coaching group because of his willingness to put his body on the line and get the hard ball. A champion team member, see you in 2019.

**Alex Rijks #39:** Another team member who missed a large portion of the season through injury but made up for it with a great last half of the year. A good strong mark, Alex always made his presence known on the field, regularly breaking through packs and laying tackles. He leads well out of the square and scores regularly for the team.

**Luke Macri #17:** Guts and determination come to mind when summarising Luke as a footballer who will do anything for his team. He has played most of the year as our resident Ruckman, giving the team a massive advantage out of the middle with his tap work, physical presence and voice out on the field. He is renowned for extricating the ball out of a pack and getting it out to his team mates. A great job week in, week out.

**Tom Jarvis #27:** Tommy is a boy that wants to improve every week with his running and willingness to put his body on the line for the team. He has built a reputation for getting to the ball first and his rock star tackling bringing down bigger opponents for the benefit of his team mates. He always works hard on the training track and has a smile on his face. Next year will be a corker.

**Hunter Daddow #29:** Hunter turns up for training early every week to practise his kicking and marking. He is happy to do as the coach asks and play in the position that is best for the team. Hunter is a great team player who regularly peels off to help pick up his team mate’s opponents and loves charging through the forward line for a mark. Looking forward to a big year in 2019.



**Finnlay Kerr #31:** “The Rock” has come a long way this year and loves his footy and playing the game hard but fair. At this age there is a big disparity in height and weight and on a lot of occasions it was left up to the Rock to play on the biggest opposition players to ensure they never got a kick. The opposition always knew when Finn was around, delivering some of the biggest tackles this year and smashing through packs. Well done Finn, a great year.

**Oliver Wong #34:** With his movie star looks and never a strand of hair out of place, he gives the team style and a touch of Hollywood. Ollie is also a great footballer, having benefited hugely from playing basketball in the off season, improving on his strong marking and quick hands in the pack. I have loved watching Ollie run onto the ball and dash down the wing. He is a stalwart of the team and a pleasure to coach.

**William Dunbar #35:** William started the year as our fullback which gave him a huge amount of responsibility in the first half of the year. He is the rock of Gibraltar down back and I always feel safe when he is near the ball. A great mark, he is rarely beaten and showed his versatility late in the season with strong performances in the middle and up forward. A pleasure to coach.

**Kieran Legge #37:** Kieran had his season interrupted by a broken wrist but proved what a valued member of the team he is on his return game by marking and kicking a goal in the first 2 min of play. He has gone forward in leaps and bounds this year with his skills as a Ruckman, working hard on his tap work and team play. A great kid and I loved coaching him this year.

**Adam Elliman #38:** Another mid-season recruit, Adam’s return gave the team a pair of safe hands and a strong marking target up front. He brought with him a booming kick for goal and a “never take a backwards step” attitude which gives the team a lot of strength wherever he is playing on the field. It’s great to have him back this year and I look forward to seeing him play next year.





# Year 5 Gold



**Back Row** (LtoR) - Sheldon Brady (**Assistant Coach**), Nate Botic, Mitchell Treleven, Kiri Innes-Brown, Jake Phillips, Brooklyn Brady, Jonah Pilatti, Edward Giles, Matt Browne, Craig Treleven (**Coach**)

**Front Row** (LtoR) - Ben Brown, Kai Otway, Oliver Browne, Rhys Taylor, Taj Langenbach, Mitchell McDonald, Oliver Firth (Year 4 Gold), Thomas Fulton

**Absent** - Henry Jones, Finn Olney

## Year 5 Gold Team Wrap Up

Well after a fantastic 2017 season I thought it would be hard to top but this awesome group of boys have succeeded well above my expectations. To say I'm proud of these boys is a massive understatement, week in week out they gave 100% every game & at training.

Every player in our team improved as the season went on, especially the last 4 games where they were simply brilliant against 4 very good sides. Our ball movement, tackling & all round pressure was exceptional & I really hope this fine group stay together as they have something special.

A massive thank you to our assistant coach Sheldon Brady who I rely on heavily during the season. Your help makes my job so much easier & thank you for taking training when I couldn't be there, these boys really look up to you. Thanks mate.

Another huge thank you to our team manager Scott Langenbach who organised everything this year & was always a step ahead of me. Sheldon & myself are extremely lucky to have you mate & it makes our jobs so much easier to know you're taking care of everything. Thanks mate.

Last but definitely not least, to all the parents who come & support these boys all year. Once again there was no complaining & everyone was always there to help either at training, or on game day if needed. We are very lucky to have such a great group of people.



# Players

**Nate Bosis** – A massive improvement in his footy this year. Nate became a very important member of our team, his attack on the footy was exceptional & his skills went to another level

**Brooklyn Brady** – Really improved again this year. Had a real breakout game against Booragoon. Brooklyn listened a lot more to instructions & because of this his skill level improved, can never question his attack on the footy.

**Oliver Brown** – Extremely hard working, skilful & one of the smartest players in the competition. His field kicking was brilliant & kicked the winning goal against Bullcreek. Really listens to instructions & became a real leader especially down back. Oliver reached his 50 game milestone this season.

**Matt Browne** – A really hard player with exceptional pace. His second & third efforts were outstanding this season as was his tackling. Another really important player who breaks the game open with his pace.

**Ben Davies** – An absolute champion player. Ben has got it all, skilful, tough & quick. I would hate to coach against this little champion, he never plays a bad game & just keeps getting better & better, remember this boys name. Ben also reached his 50 game milestone this season.

**Thomas Fulton** – Thomas re-joined us this year & it was great to have him back. His skills, especially his tackling & pressure improved significantly. He listens to instructions well & loves to kick a goal.

**Eddie Giles** – A real skilful player. Eddie plays with a lot of passion & vigour & has great potential. As we are a small team his height was valuable whether it was forward or particularly in the ruck.

**Kiri Innes-Brown** – The quietest & most polite kid in our team, Kiri always listens to instructions & is a pleasure to coach. As with all the boys, his footy continued to improve & he became a very reliable defender for us.

**Henry Jones** – Another really skilful player who is excellent overhead. Henry never plays a bad game & kicked a lot of important goals for us. Unfortunately Henry broke his wrist with 4 games remaining & it left a big hole in our team.

**Taj Langenbach** – Once again the most improved player in our team. His last 2 games were simply brilliant. He really listens to instructions & his skills went up a level this season. Taj has exceptional pace & we started to see that as the season went on.

**Mitchell McDonald** – Another one who really improved this year. His forward pressure & goal kicking became very important to us. Mitchell really grew in confidence as the season went on & it showed.

**Kai Otway** – One of the most technically skilled players in the competition. Kai really started to play with confidence again towards the end of the season & has exceptional pace. He always listens & follows instructions well.

**Jonah Pilatti** – An absolute champion & special talent. Jonah can do it all & can play in every position. He listens to instructions & is a very smart player who leaves it all on the ground. He was instrumental in us winning some close games this year.

**Jake Phillips** – One of our new players this year & aren't we glad he chose us. Jake played at an extremely high & consistent level all year. He has great pace & his skill level is exceptional.

**Rhys Taylor** – A really skilful player who has an exceptional left foot. He has missed some games due to basketball & he was sorely missed. Rhys is very dangerous around the goals & reads the play very well.

**Mitchell Treleven** – Another improved player this year & just needs some self-belief & then he would improve dramatically. Mitchell's kicking & tackling really improved this year. I have a soft spot for him (when he listens)









# Year 6 Brown



**Back Row** (L to R) - Glen Jakovich (Coach), Jake Gooding, Isaac Barber, Jimmy Fitter, Michael Elhaj, Dustin Vernall, Bryce Jakovich, Lucas Barbato, Oliver Vernall (Assistant Coach)  
**Front Row** (L to R) Stefan Elhaj, Jarvis Pares, Baxter O'Brien, Jack Rosa, Thomas Raphael, Matthew Drake-Brockman, Felix Oh, William Renton

## Year 6 Brown Team Wrap Up

The Year 6 (Brown) Hawks "came of age this season" and developed a more direct brand of football, providing many highlights for the players and our supporters. After a tough start of the season, the East Fremantle District evening up the age group we were able to settle the team and players into their preferred positions and produce some strong and assertive football. It is evident that there has been a big leap in our team's development this year with each player becoming more in tune with how they can assist the team and provide value as a player. As the season progressed our confidence started to grow and when we worked as a team and looked for each other on the field we produced some fantastic football that has been so enjoyable to watch. There have been some great plays during the year, with superb tackles, marks, goals, runs down the wing and chases from behind to tackle the opposition. Another attribute that has improved since this group has been together, now for a period of time is the way they protect and look out for each other when situations got difficult on the field and stayed focused at the next play, eye's only for the ball!

A big thank you to all our Parents, Friends and supporters who have come to all the training sessions and games, helped around the club and cheering on the team. Thank you Parents for your support on Rosters on a weekly basis, Steph our First Aid chief and my wife Emely for again being a super Team Manager and making game day run smoothly. Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to my Assistant Coach Oliver Vernall for his much valued support and knowledge in assisting me at training and on game day and to also acknowledge Oliver's great work to take over the helm of the team when I was away with work on occasion this season. Thanks Oliver.



# Players

**Dustin Vernall (Tom Hawkins)** Dustin enjoyed another season of strong development where he played Full Forward and Full back and this gave him better awareness of coming to the ball and using his tall size in arial contest. He also improved on his marking and handballing to a team mate in open space in the forward line.

**Michael Elhaj (Alex Rance)** Michael had a break out year on the field this year and this was a direct result of his attitude at training and application to all training drills. Michael is always well prepared whether it be at training or game day and will give 100% commitment to his team. I also played Michael Full back and Full Forward and I was most happy for Michael when he kicked a few goals for the team.

**Stefan Elhaj (Elliot Yeo)** Stefan continued his solid development again this year and has a great ability to play forward, back and in the centre and like his brother puts the team first at training and game day. Stefan reads the game well and this year understood where to position himself well on the field which helped him get more possessions in a game. In open play Stefan this year used his long kicks to good effect.

**Matthew Drake - Brockman (Eddie Betts)** Matthew again what he gives away in size makes up for in courage and copped a few tackles this year however he bounces back up and after the ball. Matthew improved his marking this year and also his reading of the play by coming more to the contest which was a pleasing aspect of his game.

**Isaac Barber (Robbie Gray)** Isaac had another exciting year in front of goals where he is such a live wire and excites the team. I also put Isaac in the centre this year and his see ball get ball approach helped him get a lot of possessions in general play. Isaac also improved on when he had the ball he would look to give it to a team mate in a better position.

**Baxter O'Brien (Mark LeCras)** Baxter had a break out year and produced some great games and worked hard at going to the contest to either win possession of the ball or help a team mate. Baxter really understood his position on the ground being high half forward this year and his reading of the player and head over the ball was a delight to watch.

**William Renton (Joel Selwood)** William loves playing football and loves to compete and he really improved his game from playing half back into the midfield where he stared in some games this year. William always plays with his heart on his sleeve and gives his utmost for the team no matter how the game is going. William really improved in moving the ball on quicker this year and then following it up with his strong work rate.

**Jake Gooding (Shannon Hurn)** Jake had a break out year this season with his elite fitness he improved his game all round. His understanding and reading of the game was a real feature which enabled him to get more possessions during the game. With Jake's strong fitness he was excelling in the 2nd half of each game and was a great play maker for our side running off half back or playing through the centre.

**Jack Rosa (Dustin Martin)** Jack played mainly centre/forward and showed his great skills during the season. He also improved his understanding of when to attack and then when he needed to help out his team mates to defend. A feature of Jack's play was reading when it was the right time to push forward as midfielder and kick the team a much needed goal. Jack improved his ball vision to look for a team mate to bring into the game.

**Bryce Jakovich (Jeremy McGovern)** Bryce had a solid year playing Centre half back/Midfield and continued the development of his game by taking more over head marks and long kicks down the line. A strong feature of Bryce's game is his ability to look and give the ball to a team mate in a better position and this created good link up with team mates down the ground. Also improved his tackling throughout the year.



**Lucas Barbato (Nat Fyfe)** Joined the team again this year and we loved having him back in the side. Lucas played Midfield/half back and gave us great drive in many games this year. His ability to read the play and intercept the opposition attacks were a major feature of his game. Lucas loves to compete and works really hard on the field and to help direct his team mates when we have possession of the ball.

**Thomas Raphael (Luke Parker)** Thomas played mainly in the forward line this year and is a great competitor. Thomas improved his game this year when winning the ball he started to handball instead of taking on the tackle which resulted in more goals in and around the forward line. Thomas also loves to break tackles or tackle the opposition and his team mates love it when he tackles someone bigger than himself.

**Jimmy Fitter (David Mundy)** Jimmy was a great addition to our team this season and a pleasure to coach. Jimmy was very versatile and could play various positions on the ground, he also has a great kick and showed great composure on the field. Jimmy had great energy at training and in the game, he would always look for a team mate on the ground in a better position that would drive us into attack.

**Felix Oh (Patrick Dangerfield)** Fearless Felix is a pleasure to coach and watch on the field and this season he really improved his ball delivery to a team mate by hand or foot and showed more composure with the ball in general play. He continued his strong attack on the ball and his tackling was again a feature of his game.

**Jarvis Pares (Luke Breust)** Jarvis was a welcome addition to our team this season, who played mainly half forward and some game time in the centre. A very smart player that comes to the contest and loves to kick a goal when there's an opportunity. Jarvis's 'team 1st' approach is a great example for his team mates and his a pleasure to coach. He shows great determination when in and under a pack and holds his ground.





# Year 6 Gold



**Back Row** (LtoR): Adam “Fearless” Fowler, Max “Rampaging” Rodwell, Luke “Master Class” McCoy, Aran “Smasher” O’Sullivan, Benjamin “Ferocious” Flesher, Sam “The Sniper” Stewart, Ben “The Mauler” Molinari  
**Front Row** (LtoR): Micah “Radical” Renton, Marcus “Gatekeeper” Guzman, Judd “Lightening” Logan, Tom “Goals Galore” Gorman, Matthew “Killer” Kelly, Harri “The Rock” Rodwell, Harrison “The Fortress” Flaxman

## Year 6 Gold Team Wrap Up

What can I tell you about the fantastic team that is the Year 6 Applecross Mount Pleasant Gold Junior Football Team? It has been my pleasure to watch this young team increase in strength over the course of this season and all of the team members and supporting parents should be very proud of their performance over the year. No one is prouder of the team than me, being a first time coach and parent of one of the players. To be able to teach and learn from the team has been an honour and a privilege.

The Golds started out the year with some experienced campaigners, some players returning to the code after a long period away and also a healthy mix of first time “Footy” players. Although the first couple of games started out a little shaky there was continued improvement and the boys represented their club and their families with distinction over the full season. With the team working together, the new players and returning players built their confidence and the experienced club players began to reach their stride and with that the team started to draw close and win games. The team ended the year strong, developed lasting friendships and most importantly had a huge amount of fun along the way.





**“Radical” Micah Renton** dispatches the ball out of his backline with team mate **“Rampaging” Max Rodwell** in support against the Applecross Year 6 Brown Team

**“Smasher” Aran O’Sullivan** knows to keep his eye on the ball and gets there first



**Matthew “Killer” Kelly** affects an amazing spoil.....  
No Fear



**“Ferocious” Benjamin Flesher** and **“Lightening” Judd Logan** (Left and far left) coming out strong from the forward line to win the ball against the Browns





# Year 7



**Back Row** (L to R) - Michelle Vinciguerra (**Team Manager**), Mark D'Amato (**Team Manager**), Adam Stannard, Jake Baddeley, Josh Kiss, Lachlan Kelly, Ben Waters, Luke Collins, Julian D'Amato, Tom Dowling, Rod Dowling (**Coach**)  
**Front Row** (L to R) - Presley Campbell, Darcy Pittson, Thomas Stipinovic, Will Hussey, Ky Hehir, Tyler Firth, Jesse Merillo, Guy Vinciguerra, Kai Burych  
**Absent:** Darcy Collins (insert left), Elliot Gorman (insert right)

## Year 7 Team Wrap Up

Anticipation, expectation and trepidation! We took another step into the world of community football in 2018 with scores, results and ladders. We have developed rivalries with teams from other clubs as we have all progressed through the age groups since Year Three, and this year, we were keen to challenge ourselves against sides that have had the better of us in previous seasons. We were fortunate to have new and returning players join us in Lachlan Kelly, Jake Baddeley (returning) and Jesse Merillo, and they all added their physical presence and willingness to play contested football to our style of play. The team displayed great resilience and confidence in playing right to the end in every match, particularly as we never played with the full list of available players in the regular season.

Our emphasis on the fundamentals of football extended to developing the skills of blocking, tackling and shepherding in our effort to control and maintain possession and ultimately become better decision-makers in the match. As a team this year, we achieved an 11-3 regular season (3<sup>rd</sup> on the Ladder) on the back of wins that came about because of solid defensive work and the midfield ability to win contested football. My hope going into season 2019 is to develop key forwards that can lead and mark. (And perhaps see some of our players have growth spurts!)



## East Fremantle North Year 7 Ladder

Season 2018	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	%	Points
Canning Vale (White)	14	12	1	1	904	397	227.71%	50
Canning Vale (Teal)	14	11	2	1	851	382	222.77%	46
Applecross	14	11	3	0	702	541	129.76%	44
Attadale	14	6	7	1	688	608	113.16%	26
East Fremantle	14	5	8	1	587	657	89.35%	22
Booragoon	14	5	9	0	442	682	64.81%	20
Winnacott	14	3	11	0	296	624	47.44%	12
Bullcreek Leeming	14	1	13	0	275	854	32.20%	4

### Season 2018 Statistics

Home record: 6 wins; 1 loss

Away record: 5 wins; 2 losses

Our three losses were all to Canning Vale (*Canning Vale Teal* = 2; *Canning Vale White* = 1) and we were the only team in the competition to defeat Canning Vale White.

Our season scoring average was 50 points (For) and 39 points (Against) and our highest winning score in Round 8 was 14.3.87, whilst our lowest winning score (Round 13) was 3.7.25 for a nine-point victory. Our

average winning margin was 28 points (3<sup>rd</sup> best in the competition)

As always, the volunteers behind the scenes are the foundation for on-field success and I wish to express my deep gratitude and admiration for the following:

Michelle Vinciguerra	- Team Manager
Mark D'Amato	- Team Manger & Equipment Steward
Leanne Stannard	- Match Day Operations & Interchange
Mate Stipinovic	- Interchange
Simon Waters	- Assistant Coach
Wes Hehir	- Assistant Coach & Team Runner
Dan Gorman	- Water & Team Runner

I have also appreciated the extra support at training by Peter Firth, Victor Hugo and Mike Hussey, and a special mention to Loretta Firth for preparing the banner. Congratulations Year 7 Hawks on your successful season and your continued improvement in 2019. Finally, I also wish to congratulate all or our players above all else for playing in the right spirit, always demonstrating the values of respect and fair play and for the way that you rally around and supported each other. We started our own tradition this year with invited a player's parent (often their Dad) to address their son and the team before their milestone match. My hope is that this tradition will continue and be incorporated across the club.

Season 2018 was indeed the season of, 'shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart'.

### 2018 Milestones - 50 games

Kai Burych	Ky Hehir
Luke Collins	Will Hussey
Julian D'Amato	Adam Stannard
Tom Dowling	Thomas Stipinovic
Tyler Firth	Guy Vinciguerra
Elliott Gorman	Ben Waters

A special mention to Presley Campbell, Jesse Merillo and Darcy Collins who are approaching their 75 game milestones.

Rod Dowling  
Year Seven Coach (2018)









# Year 8



**Back Row** (L to R) - Frank Sanchez (Coach), Will Stewart, Anthony Macri, Oscar Lee, Aidan Legge, Oliver Norris, Taj Lomax, Ashley Cranenburgh (Coach)

**Second Row** (L to R) - Lachy Shepherd (coach), Ben Lippert, Xavier Haeusler, Judd Cranenburgh, Thomas Martin, Rishha Aryaa, Oliver Renton, Roan O'Sullivan, Jason O'Connor, Gavin Adams (Manager)

**Front Row** (L to R) - Koen Sanchez, Quentin Oh, Thomas Adams, Jake Barlow, Harry Cornish, Phoenix Knight, Lachlan Anderson, Angus McGhee, Ben Allen

**Absent** - Kai Scofield, Dev Garg

## Year 8 Team Wrap Up

This year our Year 8 's started off the season in unusual circumstances playing in the 15 a side competition whilst having 25 available players on the list. Fortunately enough after 5 games we were able to correct this with the District and we entered the 18 a side competition. The players and parents were fantastic in accepting what it was and managing this external issue.

Having our biggest player group this year meant some great things. Spots were up for grabs, all players needed to make the most of their opportunities in their game time and it provided greater flexibility to throw boys in different positions to see what worked best.

With our game times this season as mixed as towels in the tumble dryer, the boys had to adapt quickly to handling early mornings, lunch time, late afternoon and evening games. It was no surprise that the boys played their best football late in the afternoons (well rested and recovered after late night "Fortniting" I'm sure).

After a shaky start to the season, the boys gelled well together and started to work to our strengths and work hard for one another. This was as a consequence of some heavy losses early on. On a brighter note, our boys second half of the season had some great highlights. Winning a game by 99 points, beating a side



in the 3<sup>rd</sup> position, narrowly losing a few games by less than a goal ...all gives us some strong positives to build on in 2019.

I would like to thank a number of people within a year group that without them things simply wouldn't have run smoothly....

Lachie Shepherd took on the role this year as co-coach and was instrumental in assisting both at training and game days. The boys really enjoyed his youthful approach to coaching. Jody Stewart our trusty Team Manager was always on the mark with updates, reminders, game day wrap ups and alerts, Enda O'Sullivan was faultless managing the interchange all season, Joe and Glenn were ever reliable on First Aid, Steve, Justin & Dom were busy being our resident runners and Gav was diligent as always managing game day set-ups too. There was never a dull moment with Frank's inspirational qtr time / half time / 3qtr razz ups and rants each week to get the boys back on track or give that little bit more inspiration to get them over the line. Thanks to Shayne for ensuring the boys were in the zone and warmed up well each week. Finally it was a well run year with the great number of parent volunteers assisting each week.

It was great to again be part of a great bunch of boys and see them truly enjoying playing this great game of ours and having some fun whilst getting the most of themselves and as a team.

Thanks

Ashley Cranenburgh, Coach



## Players

*Aidan Legge (Max Gawn)* - Aiden produced his best football of his career this year playing both in the ruck and at centre half back & forward. His overhead marking, desire to win the ball and his never say die attitude were a real highlight to watch consistently throughout the season.

*Jake Barlow (Lachie Neale)* - Jake thrived on winning the "hard ball" this season and when challenged to give his all...delivered ! Was dangerous when he played up forward when the ball hit the ground, enjoying the goals being in his sight ! Played with his heart on his sleeve.

*Roan O'Sullivan (Clayton Oliver)* - Roan mastered the art this season of positioning himself in the right spots where the ball was going to next go and had a great 6<sup>th</sup> sense of doing this. Always ran straight at the ball and unfortunately found himself on the receiving end of some big hits this year. In typical fashion, never flinched and soldiered on.

*Phoenix Knight (Patrick Cripps)* - PK had a great season accumulating a lot of possessions in every game. His attack on the ball was special as was his contested overhead marking. Always gave his best and had an impact in most games especially at the centre clearances.

*Koen Sanchez (Dylan Shiel)* - Unfortunately had an injury interrupted season. When on the park he was very busy, winning a lot of the ball in the back half and was great at setting up forward thrusts. Relished the opportunity to play up forward and kicked many goals reading the ball off the packs well.

*Judd Cranenburgh (Tom Hawkins)* - Played his best football this season particularly when he used his strength to his advantage. Worked hard to get into good positions and be a focal point up forward. His tackling and physicality late in the year was great to see and this made a great impact on the side.

*Anthony Macri (Brodie Grundy)* - Anthony gave 110% every time he put on the boots for the team. His work in the ruck was amazing, ensuring we won the centre clearances or stoppages around the ground. Enjoyed changing through Centre Half Forward / Back and gave the team a lot of drive playing key positions too.



*Ben Lippert* (**Devon Smith**) - It just “clicked” this year for Ben. He ran into the right positions to win the ball and defended admirably when we didn’t. His handballing to team mates in a better position when under pressure was a real highlight. Kicked some great goals this year too !

*Thomas Adams* (**Jack Ziebell**) - Thomas made a great impact this year when playing up forward. He took a number of solid marks after running into space to receive the ball. It was great to see him have the confidence to take on the opposition and chase and tackle defenders down to cause some valuable turnovers.

*Thomas Martin* (**Rory Sloane**) - Thomas had an incredible level of passion, enthusiasm and fitness to chase and win the ball. He was a valuable player to run with damaging opponents in games to nullify their impact. Always happy to do whatever was needed for the team and play whatever role was asked of him.

*Angus McGhee* (**Jake Stringer**) - Angus played in a number of positions this year. His speed was a real asset to the side especially when he played on the wing and was able to drive the ball long into the forward line with his lovely long kicks. His pressure to win the contested ball this year was great and valuable in clutch moments.

*Taj Lomax* (**Callan Ward**) - Taj is what every coach needs – a player that is always willing to take the hard knocks, fighting to win the ball at the bottom of the packs and not shy to lay some great tackles on players bigger than him. Enjoyed an excellent year setting the standard and often lifting the team especially in the tight games.

*Will Stewart* (**Wil Schofield**) - Fresh off the plane from an overseas stint for a couple of years, it’s as if nothing changed fitting right in. However, he did grow a couple of feet and develop a yard or two in extra speed ! Was an excitement machine taking on several opponents, burning them away after 3 - 4 bounces and sending us deep forward.

*Lachie Anderson* (**Alex Rance**) - If there was an award for Full Back of the Year in the competition Lachie would go close to winning this. His commitment to playing super close on key forwards was a real highlight. You could back Lachie in to win most 50/50 contests and gave his all win , lose or draw.

*Oscar Lee* (**Jack Macrae**) - Only gets better with age ! Oscar has developed into a solid back six defender with his great spoiling and disciplined marking up on dangerous forwards. His tackling was incredible (lucky Oscar plays for us) as we could often hear the crunches from the boundary. Never gave in.

*Devon Garg* (**Mitch Wallis**) - Dev was a welcome addition to the team this year. His speed and attack on the ball was great to watch and he was not afraid to take on the opposition with some great side-steps through traffic. Enjoyed playing in a number of positions and showed some great versatility.

*Risshi Aryaa* (**Steele Sidebottom**) - Played his best football at half back and took some great marks in defence. Enjoyed some great runs across half back and was very influential gathering a lot of possessions all over the ground. A very solid year.

*Ben Allan* (**Zach Merrett**) - Joined our team this year and did a great job especially not playing the game previously ! Ben really hit his straps late in the year and enjoyed playing up forward having a terrific long kick and good mark.

*Quentin Lau* (**Adam Treloar**) - Had an impressive year especially when playing in the midfield. Was a valuable “in and under player” making sure we had first use of the ball when the ball was up for grabs. Always looked laterally for a good option when he had possession of the ball and kicked with perfection.

*Harry Cornish* (**Dayne Zorko**) - Played his best season for the club. Took some big steps with his physicality, work rate and effort to win the ball. Was a handy utility able to play well across all positions on the field and always accepted any challenge with open arms.



Oliver Renton – **(Robbie Gray)** - Has enjoyed another great season working hard to improve his foot skills and decision making. Loved the great handballs he gave off to players running past which provided us with some speedy transition. Runs all day long.

Oliver Norris – **(Daniel Talia)** - Unfortunately missed most of the season with an arm injury but his team spirit was awesome. He was willing to help at every opportunity and always had a smile on his face. Returned late in the year and was a valuable addition to our side again.

Xavier Haeusler – **(Tom Mitchell)** - Played some great football this year at half forward with his lively leading and was selfless opening up the forward creating space for other forwards to run into. Took some great marks at key times and was a great kick under pressure to team mates.

Jaxon O'Connor **(Michael Hurley)** - Jaxon was a new addition to our side this year and was new to playing football too. He fitted in incredibly well and always listened to all the coaches advice to help improve his skills and learn the finer parts of our great game. Particularly loved tackling and was a great asset to our defensive side of our game.

Kai Schofield **(Tom Barrass)** - Kai enjoyed the challenge of being assigned the task of playing on some tough forwards. He was never shy to play close on them and ensure every kick they got they earned!







# Year 9



**Back row:** Brad Millane (*Team Runner*), Keith Daddow (*Team Runner*), Riley Jenkins, Connor McDonald, Patrick Dwyer, James Anassi, Dale Nockolds, Aidan Davison, Eric Cain (Coach) David McCoy (Team Manager)  
**Middle row:** Samuel Daddow, Ethan Stone, Matthew Cain, Caleb Gorman, Samuel Moreno, Matthew Lupi, Shay O'Sullivan  
**Front row:** James Rock, Callum Taylor, Harry Pickett, Aidan McCoy, Campbell Millane, Jaxon Blake  
**Absent:** Daniel Gorman (Coach), Jesse Lacroix

## Year 9 Team Wrap Up

The 2018 football season has been a very successful so far. After the home and away season we are sitting on top of the ladder ready for our finals assault in the second semi-final versus Palmyra. It is realistically the best chance our team has ever had to win the flag and I can't wait to see if our team can finally break through and win a premiership.

Commencing the season all the boys did a short and sharp six week pre-season focusing on fitness and ball work. All the boys turned up and showed great commitment to getting fitter and to improving their football skills. Samuel Moreno and Caleb Gorman were elected captain and vice-captain respectively and both boys have led from the front on the field during games. It has been very rewarding to watch the great improvement in each of the boys as the season has progressed. Fast direct running football has seen our team kick a whopping 842 points for and only 269 points against, for a percentage of 313%. We have lost only one game during the 12 game home and away season and the boys have got the results they deserve, whilst always displaying great humility in winning. The highlight of the season for me was our win against Kwinana in Atwell in very wet conditions, more suited to our opponents. The boys were tested physically and displayed great resolve and discipline to win in a very hard contested often spiteful match. All the boys showed true character and were simply outstanding to get the victory that day.



As with every year I endeavoured to play all the boys in a variety of positions on the oval and with only 20 boys in our team, game time for all the boys was maximised. This year has been very enjoyable and the team has played some exciting high quality football. I have been very proud of the team's effort and if the boys play to their ability and continue to show the necessary hunger for the contest through the finals, I know they will prevail.

I would like to thank all the parents for their wonderful support in assisting in all the roles needed to have a successful game day. Dave McCoy is the king of team managers and has again done a stellar job all season. Daniel Gorman has been a fantastic co-coach which has made coaching so much easier and enjoyable. Keith Daddow our official team runner, parent helper at trainings, organiser and anything else that needs doing is the ultimate team man, thanks Keith. Thanks to Gabe Moreno, Brad Millane, Stephen Lupi, Harrison Millane, Mitchell Blake and Brendan Taylor who all did the official team roles that we needed each and every week.

The long season is always made more enjoyable by the characters we have in our team. I have coached some of the boys for ten years and I still really enjoy watching them mature into fantastic young men. That's not to say they are perfect and their application at trainings did occasionally test Daniel's and my humour. But come game day they always showed up and gave their best effort. Thanks to all the boys for being part of our team this season, whatever the result in the finals, I know our team would have given it our best, and that's all any coach can ask for.

GO HAWKS!

Eric Cain - Coach



## Players

**Samuel Moreno** - (Captain) led from the front and showed the rare ability to be able to dominate a game. Unfortunately got injured late in the season and his absence in the finals will be a great loss for the team.

**Caleb Gorman** – (Vice-Captain) our hardest competitor, courageous and with a never give in attitude, fantastic season playing in the centre and always running hard all game.

**Patrick Dwyer** – Our most consistent performer every week with real football class, it was great to have Patrick back in the team this season. In most games Patrick was virtually unstoppable in our key defensive position at centre half back.

**Ethan Stone** – Ruckman, leading goal-kicker for the team and a great overhead mark, Ethan was a star performer every week. Ethan's raw athletic ability made him a regular highlights reel for everyone who watched our games.

**Aidan Davison** - Very determined and hard at the contest, Aidan added to his great defensive abilities to become a key mid-fielder for our team this season.

**James Rock** – Hard running rover who reads the play as good as anyone in the competition. James crumbing of the packs and finishing in the front of goal was first class.

**Shay O'Sullivan** – Classy football with great skills, Shay can play well in any position, this trait being a valuable commodity for our team.

**Riley Jenkins** – A fierce no nonsense competitor Riley always gives his best in every game, played his best games in defence.



**Mathew Lupi** – A solid and dependable defender, Matthew also proved his versatility as a key forward and goal-kicker.

**Matthew Cain** - A dashing half back Matthew's improved overhead marking and kicking proved to be valuable in our team's defence. Matthew played his best career game versus Kwinana, where he continually marked repeated attacks all day.

**Callum Taylor** – Cullum's key strength was his versatility to our team playing either on-ball, in defence or attack. Callum is a very skilled footballer with great evasive skills especially in the tight contests.

**Aidan McCoy** - A running footballer who carries the ball to break the lines as good as anyone in our team. Aidan has great goal sense and proved more than a capable dashing defender.

**Connor McDonald** – Connor was a very consistent mid-fielder who always gives great effort to each and every contest. Courageous and tenacious Connor continued to hold his own getting possessions at will, in an older age group against physically bigger boys.

**Jaxon Blake** – Jaxon is a talented footballer who played forward and in our mid-field. Jaxon has the great ability to win the ball and is always fearless in all contests.

**James Anassi** – Played most of the year at half forward where he showed genuine athleticism. Fast and with a great vertical leap, James provided a key target up forward for our team all year.

**Dale Nockolds** – Dale played some excellent games and when on song proved to be a great possession getter and competitor. With excellent kicking skills Dale continually found his target whether rebounding out of defence or kicking into attack.

**Harry Pickett** – Recruit of the year Harry proved to be a very consistent performer week in week out. Harry's quality football skills on both sides of his body and excellent game sense were right up there with the best in the competition.

**Samuel Daddow** – The most improved footballer in our team this year. Sam provided a great target for the team at full forward, by always giving a great contest in the air and effort on the ground. Pack marking and kicking at goals were his key strength's. An excellent season for Sam one he can be very proud of.

**Campbell Millane** – Campbell is a very skilled footballer who thankfully returned to the team for this season. Always gives great effort every week and has steadily improved as the season progressed. Campbell is a fantastic character and a popular team member, who can play equally as well in defence or attack.

**Jesse Lacroix** – Jesse joined our team early in the season and immediately proved to be a tenacious competitor. Kicked many opportunist goals up forward and read the play very well.











# Year 10 Applecross/Attadale/EFreo



**Front Row** (L to R) - Sam Nicholas, Tyson Burns, Ben Wheaton, Ethan Shaw, Lucas Goldspring, Jimmy Roe-Thompson, Michael Bence, Konstantine Manios

**Second Row** (L to R) - Liam Guarino, Oliver Edmonds, Flynn Sime, Hudson Campbell, Josh Gray, Josh Browne, Tom Crawford, Josh Blair, Jackson Young, Jacob Rigg

**Back Row** (L to R) - Blythe Gray (**Team Manager**), Jason Campbell (**Coach**), Noah Ramsay, Adam Heagney, Marcus Best, Ryan Trench, Ben Fairclough, Cameron Morgan, Miles Davis, Matt Lawson, Jackson Knowles, Tom McGrath, Dave Nicholas (Assistant Coach), Mark Merendino (**Assistant Coach**)

**Absent:** Matt Vidich, Liam Bushnell, Caleb Paparone, Finlay Shoesmith

## Year 10 Team Wrap Up

The beginning of our Year 10 2018 football season at Applecross resulted in the Year 10 team amalgamating with the Year 10 East Fremantle and Attadale football teams to create the Applecross/East Fremantle football team.

Applecross had not had a Year 10 team for a number of years, and although we retained half our players from the Year 9 team of 2017, and had some new players transfer to us in the pre-season, we still fell short of a full side. In order to ensure Applecross would compete in this year's Year 10 competition, we did a deal early with East Fremantle to ensure both clubs had an ability to field a full side between us, and we ended up with 32 players on our list. Applecross/ East Fremantle Year 10's were registered to play in the 1st Division Year 10 competition.

It was pleasing to see all the boys from the three clubs come together and build a very competitive football team in the top division. Whilst it generally takes time for players to learn to play with each other, the team bonded quickly and got down to business.

Our first game resulted in a draw with South Coogee, 9.7-61 apiece. After being convincingly beaten by the top side in the second game, we went down in the third round by 3 points after leading for most of the game. It took us until R7 to get our first win on the board, by a solitary 1 point against Booragoon. We ended the season with 4 wins, 7 losses and a draw from twelve games, and holding onto 4<sup>th</sup> spot going into the final home and away game, a great achievement in a very strong competition.



Having 32 players on a list is a good problem to have, however it also meant that we had to leave 7 players rostered off each week with 7 players on the interchange bench for a game. One of our biggest challenges this year was getting consistent structure, with having to rotate so many players each week to sit out as well as a full bench. So all in all it was a huge credit to the players to be able to deal with changing structures and play as strongly as they did as a team each week against strong competition.

The most pleasing aspect for the coaching staff was the competitive nature of the team in the majority of rounds we played. In most of our games, we played hard competitive four quarter football which resulted in numerous close games and some rewarding wins. I was impressed with the way our boys carried out instruction and used the ball efficiently through many of our games. Our defensive pressure was also a key element which saw us win a lot of contested football.

Thanks to the assistant coaches Dave Nicholas and Mark Meren. It was really a three way coaching effort this year and I couldn't have asked for two better assistant coaches who carried the bulk of the coaching duties this year. Thanks also to Blythe Gray (new to the club) who took on the team manager role and did an outstanding job. Also thanks to Andrew Browne, Mark Burns and Jenny Nicholas who were consistently part of the game day support staff each week. Thanks to all parents who helped during the year.

Hopefully we can hang onto 4<sup>th</sup> spot and play in the finals. Judging by the enthusiasm the boys have displayed this year, I am confident that most will return for season 2019.

Well done on a fantastic year boys.













