



Save The Date:

AMPJFC MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Annual
AMPJFC Quiz Night
Friday July 26 6:30pm
Melville Civic Centre
\$25 ticket
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Start the conversation Tables 8-10

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Meet the Committee \sim

Petra Fowler

Petra has continued to work hard in the background for the AMPJFC. She is the Club's Treasurer but this year in dire circumstances of having no canteen manager, Petra has stepped into the caretaker role, ordering and organising stock and canteen for both Gairloch and Shirley Strickland and the Sundowners.

From all of us, Thank you Petra, you're a star!

Name: Petra Fowler

Position on Committee: Treasurer.

Why did you decide to join the committee? I had been looking at a way of giving back to the community. Adam had been playing at the club for a few years, and at one of the wind-up events they mentioned that they needed a treasurer, and I was happy to take on the role.

Kids at AMPJFC and Year level: My son Adam plays for the year 7 team that is coached by Glen Jakovich.

How long have you been at the Club? Adam started at the club with Auskick in pre-primary, so this will be our 8th year at the Club.

How long have you served on the Committee? This is my second year on the committee. Being on the committee has really made me appreciate how many people give up their time to keep the Club running as well as it does.

Other roles at the Club and length of time served? I am currently also helping to keep the canteen running while we seek a canteen manager.

What AFL Club do you follow? I was never that interested in football to be honest. But my husband Rob has managed to convert me into a loyal Sydney Swans supporter. Our children Chloe and Adam are also Swans supporters and we try to get to as many games as we can.

Auskick 2.0

The Auskick team are doing a great job implementing the new Auskick 2.0 program. Smaller groups mean more kids engaged, more touches of the ball and kids and parents having tonnes of FUN!









Coach In Focus:



Year 3 Brown Coach ~

Diego Eguiguren

1. How long have you been coaching footy for at AMPJFC and other clubs?

I'm in my 2nd year at AMPJFC and 2 years prior at Mt Pleasant Baptist FC.

2. Did you play footy yourself as a youngster. If so who for and what age till.

Yes I grew up playing in Melbourne for several suburban junior clubs and school footy. Eventually played a couple of seasons for Footscray Amateurs up until age of 20.

3. Who was your best coach when you played? Why?

If I can indulge in crossing sports here I'll say my most influential coach was my Yr 10 Science teacher who coached the school Volleyball team. Unfortunately growing up in the 80's I found most footy coaches harsh and unrelatable.

4. What children and teams do you have at AMPJFC?

Rio (8yrs) is playing in the team I coach – Yr3 Brown

4. What age groups have you coached? Footy – pre primary to Yr 3.

Tennis - all ages

5. What got you into coaching?

My Love for sport, footy and ultimately my son's Love for the game.

6. What do you enjoy about coaching? Being part of a footy team and seeing players &

- **7. What are some stand out moments as a coach?** When a player has a positive, encouraging experience that builds their confidence and sense of "belonging" in a team.
- 8. What is your focus for the team this year? We are in a very interesting time in the AFL where the "inclusive" agenda challenges coaches & clubs to apply a very different mindset. We are ALL about "DEVELOPMENT" of the individuals and the team. No scoring means we can ignore the result and focus on building skills, game sense and team work.
- 9. What is your catch phrase that you always say to your players eg words of wisdom, inspirational message etc

Focus on your role for the team and the results will come!

10. What AFL Team do you barrack for? The MIGHTY BLUES...Caaarrrn the BAGGERS!!

What Chris says: "Diego is a highly organised coach and excellent communicator with players and parents alike. He is doing an outstanding job with his team and has been a pleasure to work with as we develop our year 3 group as a whole."

What Mitch says: "Diego is a great coach for the kids, they listen to him, learn from him and he engages with them. The kids are encouraged by every high five, every pat on the back and every one-on-one chat he has with them."





Meet the Committee:

Coach Coordinator



Chris Bates

Position on Committee:

Coach Coordinator – I help coaches with their team planning at the start of the year and am first point of contact with the district regarding coaching initiatives and gueries.

Why did you decide to join the committee? I am passionate about coaching and wanted to share my experience and ideas with our coaches. My view (shared by the club) is that quality coaching is key to the development and enjoyment of our players and is pivotal to building a strong club.

Kids at AMPJFC and Year levels:

My son Zac is in our year 3 Gold team

How long have you been at the Club?

This is our 4th year at the club, after 3 years of Auskick

How long have you served on the Committee? Just this year

Other roles at the Club and length of time served?

I am the coach of the year 3 gold team and coached this group through Auskick as well

What AFL Club do you follow? Geelong

Meet the Committee:

Club Registrar



Tamara Brooker

Position on Committee:

I am the club registrar. This involves helping our families register for the season, completing player transfers, working with the coaches and managers to set up the teams and ensure each week that the right team sheets and scores are captured in the Districts system, plus answering any general queries!

Why did you decide to join the committee? I'm fortunate to have my 3 children playing with the Hawks and when the committee were short the registrar, I didn't run away fast enough! Seriously, it's a great family club that thrives, like all community sport, on the back of the efforts of parents and volunteers. The committee are also a great group of dedicated folks.

Kids at AMPJFC and Year levels:

I have Aidan in the Year 10 Team, Luke in Yr 7 and Charlotte in Auskick.

How long have you been at the Club? We've been at the club for 7 years.

How long have you served on the Committee? It's my first year as Club Registrar.

Other roles at the Club and length of time served?

I was the Auskick registrar a few years ago for 3 years.

What AFL Club do you follow? Essendon.

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AMPJFC Milestones

A very important part of our footy club is recognising the effort and celebrating the achievements of our players and dedication to their Club and team. Congratulations to following: Thomas Jarvis Year 6 Brown, Matt Browne and Jonah Pilatti Year 6 Gold, on their awesome 50 Game Milestone. The Club is Super Proud of each of your achievements.



Representing AMPJFC

PP Auskicker Farah relishing the opportunity to be mascot at the WAFL derby East Freo v South Freo at Atom Stadium on WA Day.



We Love a Great Derby!!

Year 3 Gold and Brown went head to head over the weekend



Meet the Committee:

Auskick Coordinator



Danielle Priestly

Danielle comes from a strong basketball background, playing in the Women's State Basketball League (WSBL) with the Willetton Tigers from 17-29, retiring in 2010. Danielle also comes from an Applecross Hawk's Pedigree background with a family lineage playing for our great Club and with 3 children in toe, she is sure to continue the tradition.

Position on Committee:

Auskick Coordinator

Why did you decide to join the committee?

Watching family play over the years, I've always loved the atmosphere down at a footy oval on a weekend. I couldn't wait for my kids to start playing and I really enjoy being able to contribute where I can at the club to help make sport fun and a positive experience for all the kids!

Kids at AMPJFC and Year levels:

My son Logan is playing in the Auskick Year 1 Red Team!

How long have you been at the Club?

Two years officially but my family have been involved with the Hawks since my dad played 180(ish) Senior games (he won two association Fairest and Bests!) Both my younger brother and sister played their juniors here as well with dad coaching and representing the club at the East Freo Development Committee. So I have been around the club for a while!

What's your Dad's name? Jim Priestly

What years did he play? 1972 – 1985 (except 1975 as he was in Tasmania) for Applecross Hawks. He was Captain-Coach in 1976.

What position did he play? Centre or Centre Half Back What age did he play till? 35-36 years old (lots of injuries throughout career!) He won the Fairest & Best for the WHOLE of the West Australian Football Association (WAFA) in 1974 (only played half the year due to injuries too), and he was runner-up in 1977. He also won the 'Sports Review Fairest & Best' in 1974 and was the '6PR Fairest & Best Runner-Up' in 1979 for the whole association.

When did he coach and what team? He coached my brother's team (James Priestly) when he was around Year 6 & 7 which would 1997 & 1998.

Your brother's and sister's names and when were they playing? What years?

James Priestly played throughout Primary School for the Hawks (1992 to 1998) and then transferred to Karoonda (Booragoon) as there was no Hawk's team for his age group.

Taryn Priestly played for all of Primary School as well (1995 to 2001) but had to stop playing because girls weren't allowed to play in the league post 12 years old. More recently in 2017, she was in the original Fremantle Dockers Team but unfortunately had a torn calf and missed the whole short 8 week season. She is now training with West Coast!

How long have you served on the Committee? This is my first year and I'm loving working with such a great team!

Other roles at the Club and length of time served?
When Logan started Auskick in Pre-Primary last year, I put my hand up for Team Manager and after leaving that role for someone else to have a turn this season, my role somehow evolved into the Auskick Coordinator!

What AFL Club do you follow?

The West Coast Eagles!!



Coach In Focus:



Year 7 Coach Glen Jakovich

While Glen doesn't really need an introduction, his playing career details he listed are pretty light on so here is a quick bio.

Glen started playing senior football with South Fremantle at age 16 as a centre half forward. He debuted for the West Coast Eagles in 1991 where he assumed the centre half back position as number 27 where he played out his career. He was notable for his duels with rival centre half forwards, in particular with North Melbourne's Wayne Carey and Geelong's Barry Stoneham, both considered the best in the game and these contests were highly anticipated. Glen Jakovich retired in 2004 after a stirling career and an Eagles record of 276 games (only surpassed in 2014 by Dean Cox). He is a 2 times Premiership player (1992, 1994), a 2 times All-Australian, selected in the 1994 and 1995 team, a 4 times West Coast Club Champion (1993, 1994, 1995, 2000). He won the Ross Glendinning Medal in 2001 and was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2008. He was also recently named as one of the best 3 players that Mick Malthouse has ever coached over his 718 game coaching career over 4 clubs.

Glen is also an active member of the AMPJFC, serving on the committee for over 5 years as well as coaching.

How long have you been coaching footy for at AMPJFC and other clubs?

5 years at AMPJFC

Did you play footy yourself as a youngster. If so tell us about your football career.

Who was your best coach when you played? Why?

My Under 10s Coach Darryl Foster. He always focussed on teaching us the basics of kicking, hand balling and marking with high energy at training.

Don't worry we won't tell Mick you didn't pick him as your No 1.

What children and teams do you have at AMPJFC? Bryce Jakovich Year 7s What age groups have you coached? 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s & 7s

What got you into coaching?

I love football and Junior Development. It's a real passion of mine seeing young people improve their own skills and make the team better.

What do you enjoy about coaching?

Teaching the fundamentals and working together as a team. Also all the different personalities of each individual player.

What are some stand out moments as a coach?

Watching the team come together implementing training drills and styles into the weekend's game and doing it successfully. Also seeing the satisfaction on my team's faces after the game and singing the club song.

What is your focus for the team this year? Given it's our first year of scoring and playing for premiership points, I'm focussing on team first mentality as well as game styles that's applicable to this age group.

What is your catch phrase that you always say to your players eg words of wisdom, inspirational messages etc

- 1.See Ball, Get Ball
- 2. Do selfless acts on the field to make your team mate better!

What AFL Team do you barrack for? West Coast Eagles

What Jody says: "Glen is a great coach, not just because of his knowledge of footy but because he is teaching the boys life skills as well as footy skills. He is respected by the kids and very passionate, especially when they are playing well and listening. He is very good at letting the boys know they have done something well during the game which makes the boys try even harder."

What Petra says: "Glen is a great coach who is dedicated to teaching the boys the football skills they need to improve each and every week. Glen communicates really well with the boys and makes sure that they play well, play fair, support each other, and most importantly, that they have fun. The boys are really lucky to have a coach that gives them encouragement, and a coach that talks to them all individually about how to become better players."



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Become A Quiz Night Sponsor!!

The Annual AMPJFC Quiz night is our Major Fundraising Event for the Year. Our very successful and fabulously fun quiz night is attended by over 200 family and friends of the AMPJFC. The money raised is used to support our Junior players in the best possible way.

What can you donate?:

- + Cash
- + Items for prizes/auction, including vouchers

How will my business be recognised?:

- On the night your logo will be displayed on a powerpoint shown on the night and a poster on each table listing the donating businesses. We will personally thank our sponsors on the night.
- In addition, your business logo will be Items for prizes/auction, including vouchers will be displayed on our Club's Facebook page and incorporated into our newsletter which is emailed out to all members of our club.

Please contact our Club Secretary

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If you think you would like to be a part of this fabulous night.

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