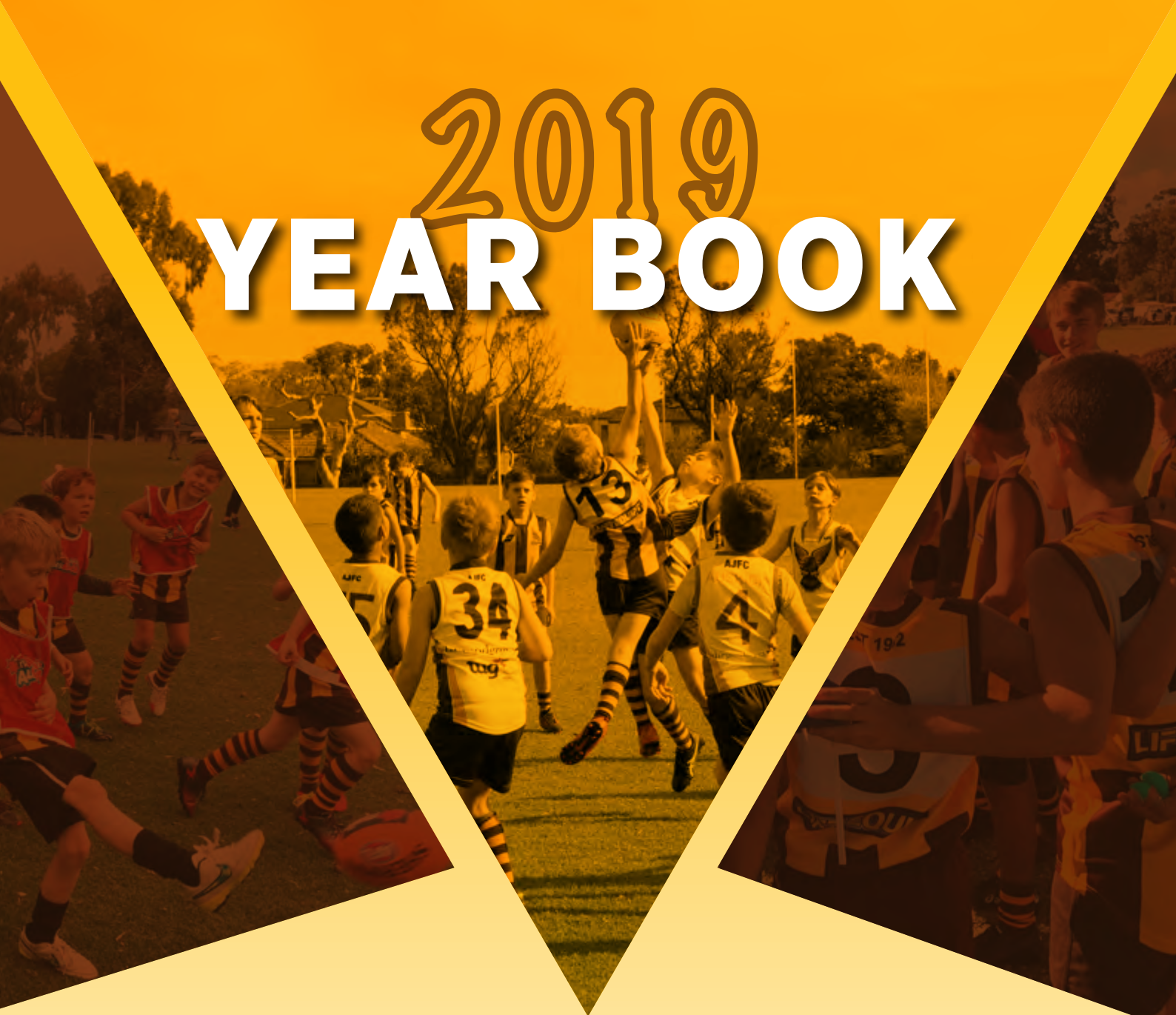


# 2019 YEAR BOOK



**AMPJFC**  
**HAWKS**



# President's Report 2019



Late 2018 I was privileged to be formally elected as Club President of this great establishment. Now having officially been in the position a full year, I can adamantly say, that in conjunction with an amazing working committee, you have aided me in my progress and development as Club President and that we have had some great results on and off the field in 2019.

These achievements could not have occurred without the support of numerous volunteers who put in an enormous amount of work each week to put our teams on the park, operate our canteen, bar & meals and support our fundraising efforts. I personally express my utmost gratitude to each of you it has been an honour working with you all.

During this time, we have seen vast growth within the club not only in player and member numbers but in the professionalism & development of our committee, coaches, team managers and other officials.

Our club's future looks bright with a strong group of Auskickers and juniors coming through the ranks and three of our youth teams making finals. Our future HQ at Shirley Strickland is on track to commence works in March 2020 with a 12 month build planned. We aim to have all teams playing at Shirley Strickland for the 2021 Season. I will continue to work hard with the City of Melville to bring this into fruition and will keep you all updated with the progress.

Our social media and new website has been a great success, thank you for supporting these forums and we will continue this for the 2020 season.

The official 2020 coaches list will be announced prior to the end of the year, so please take advantage of our early registration that will be announced soon.

I hope you all have enjoyed the 2019 season at Applecross Mt Pleasant Junior Football Club and I look forward to seeing you all for another successful season in 2020.

**President Sheldon Brady**

## AMPJFC Committee 2019

Thank you to our 2019 AMPJFC committee members for their valuable contributions over the season:

**President:** Sheldon Brady; **Vice President:** Peter Firth; **Secretary:** Jess Davey; **Treasurer:** Petra Fowler; **Registrar:** Tamara Brooker; **Coach Coordinator:** Chris Bates; **Auskick Coordinator:** Danielle Priestly; **Sponsorship:** Jason Campbell, Sheldon Brady, Glen Jakovich; **Groundsperson:** Peter Firth; **Equipment:** Wes Hehir; **Merchandise:** Luke Davey; **Marketing & Social Media:** Loretta Firth; **General Committee:** Keith Daddow, Todd Paterson, Dave Da Silva, Andrew Browne



**Back Row:**  
Sheldon Brady,  
Todd Paterson,  
Glen Jakovich,  
Chris Bates,  
Peter Firth,  
Keith Daddow  
**Front Row:**  
Tamara Brooker,  
Danielle Priestly,  
Jess Davey,  
Petra Fowler  
**Absent:**  
Jason Campbell,  
Wes Hehir,  
Dave Da Silva,  
Luke Davey,  
Wes Hehir,  
Loretta Firth,  
Andrew Browne





# AMPJFC Finals Campaign 2019



**Grand Finalists:** -Premiers Year 7 West Division AMPJFC 6.11.47 d East Freo 5.3.33

Congratulations to our Year 7 team winning the 2019 Premiership in their division. The game was tight for the 4 quarters with East Freo really taking it up to our boys. The Hawks remained strong, skilful and unrelentless all game, they were able to lift in the final quarter and gain a solid lead. Congratulations lads!!



**Grand Finalists:** -Runners Up Year 9 White Division Canning Vale 10.7.67 d AMPJFC 7.4.46

With Canning Vale getting the jump in the first term, it was an uphill battle for the Year 9s in their first Grand Final appearance. The second quarter was a close battle before the Year 9 Hawks courageously mounted a fight back in the 3rd term, getting within 7 points early in the 4th quarter. However it wasn't quite enough and Canning Vale took ascendancy. A great season overall with the Grand Final being their only loss for the 2019 season. Well done boys!!







# AMPJFC Finals Campaign 2019



**Grand Finalists: - Premiers Year 10 Red Division - AMPJFC 7.13.55 d Canning Vale 7.6.48**

The Hawks set the tone of the match with a strong 1st quarter. Canning Vale took ascendancy in the 2nd and maintained their lead in the 3rd. The 4th quarter fight back wasn't for the faint hearted and brought the crowd to their feet with brilliant display of skills and dominance across the ground. Congratulations boys, well deserved!



## 2018

**Preliminary Finalists: Year 7 North Division - Canning Vale Teal 9.9.63 d Applecross Mt. Pleasant 5.7.43**

In their first season of playing for Premiership Points, Year 7s fell one step short of making it to the Grand Final, bowing out in the preliminary after a last quarter resurgence.

**Grand Finalists: - Runners Up Year 9 White Division - Palmyra 5.6.36 d Applecross Mt. Pleasant 3.13.31**

So, so close.....It really was a tough day out for the boys with the early part of the game marred by inaccuracy. The boys courageously mounted a last quarter come back and just fell short of snatching victory. The boys had to bravely face the trophy day the following day feeling hollow but savouring victory over the Dads v Lads game brought some reprieve!!





# Trophy Day 2018



125 games Josh Browne and Tyson Burns



2018 Life Member Eric Cane



Year 9 District Awards Caleb Gorman 'Fairest & Best', Ethan Stone 5th



2018 Year 9 Grand Finalists



Junior Club Person Samuel Daddow



Milestone Games



Senior Club Person Keith Daddow



# Dads v Lads 2018

It was on! Still sore from the day before the Year 9s were seeking vengeance against the Dads after their GF loss, It was on for young and old. Nice hanger on the big fella Caleb.





# Club Award



## Senior Club Person

Petra is in her second year on the AMPJFC board and is our official club treasurer - A huge job itself.

Petra brings massive enthusiasm to the financial role and has done/is doing a first class role, in what is quite a demanding job.

Being the organiser she is, Petra has had a decent hand in every function the club has run - from Sundowners to Bunnings Sausage Sizzles to Quiz nights. You just know that when Petra is around things will always work out! Importantly, when the club could not find a Canteen Manager our Petra stepped up and sorted out floats, ordered product and made sure there was actually a canteen.

Petra does not look for the limelight but as the nominator of her for Club Person of the Year I'd like to shine it on her. She is forever at the club and we are a better club for having her there.

Thank you Petra for the massive contribution you make, and continue to make. Petra, you are awesome!

**President's Award:** Congratulations Jess Davey and Loretta Firth

# District Awards

## Fremantle Conference District Vote Count 2019.

**Congratulations** to the following:

- Year 8 Blue Division Presley Campbell 3rd (1 vote below Runner Up)
- Year 9 White Division Koen Sanchez (*below left*) Runner Up (1 vote below B&F), Angelo Karadada 4th (only started playing from Round 6), Phoenix Knight 8th, Aedam Rabanuel 9th
- Year 10 Red Division Caleb Gorman (*insert below middle*) Runner Up (leading till Round 13), Kostya Green 8th
- Year 11/12 Red Division Josh Browne (*insert below right*) B&F. Josh is currently on a one year transfer from AMPJFC to the Bullcreek JFC

## East Fremantle Development Squad

**U14s-** Training Squad - Presley Campbell, Tom Dowling, Ben Waters, Julian D'Amato, Guy Vinciguera nominated, there is no selection process at this age



**U15s-** Caleb Gorman, Phoenix Knight

**U16s-** Josh Browne co-captained the East Fremantle '16's Futures' competition. East Fremantle won the inaugural shield played over a 10 match season.





# Milestones





# Club Awards Milestones

We proudly acknowledge the achievements of our players who celebrated individual milestones throughout the year. It takes great dedication and love of our game to achieve such rewards.



50 Games	Year 6 Brown	Year 7	Year 7
Year 6 Gold	William Dunbar	Adam Fowler	William Renton
Brooklyn Brady	Brodie Gooding	Jake Gooding	Jarvis Pares
Matt Browne	Thomas Jarvis	Bryce Jakovich	Thomas Raphael
Taj Langenbach	Luke Macri	Luke McCoy	Year 9
Kai Otway	James Middleton	Benjamin Molinari	Will Stewart
Jonah Pilatti	Zac Martin	Aran O'Sullivan	Risshi Aryaa
Mitchell Treleven	Arran Munro	Baxter O'Brien	Year 10
Ryan Doyle	Oliver Wong	Felix Oh	Jack Peel
		Micah Renton	Jezreel Daisybell
75 Games	75 Games	75 Games	100 Games
Year 8	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Kai Burych	Thomas Stipinovic	Roan O'Sullivan	Aidan Davison
Presley Campbell	Guy Vinciguerra	Year 10	Patrick Dwyer
Luke Collins	Ben Waters	Riley Jenkins	Matthew Lupi
Julian D'Amato	Year 9	Dale Nockolds	James Rock
Tom Dowling	Ben Lippert	100 Games	125 Games
Tyler Firth	Quentin Oh	Year 9	Year 10
Elliot Gorman	Oliver Renton	Judd Cranbenburgh	Caleb Gorman
Will Hussey	Jake Barlow	Phoenix Knight	150 Games
Ky Hehir	Harry Cornish	Year 10	Year 11/12
Adam Stannard	Thomas Martin	Jaxon Blake	Joshua Browne

## Team Awards

**Congratulations** to the following players from Year 7-10 for their outstanding achievement in being recognised within their team for their talent, commitment and effort.

2019 AMPJFC Team Awards				
	Fairest and Best	Runner Up	Coach's Award	
Year 7	Zane Vlahov	Bryce Jakovich Stirling Delahunt	Micah Renton	<b>Best Clubman</b>
Year 8	Presley Campbell	Will Hussey	Kai Burych	<b>Most Improved</b>
Year 9	Koen Sanchez	Phoenix Knight	Judd Cranenburgh	<b>Most Improved</b>
Year 10	Caleb Gorman	Patrick Dwyer	Jaxon Blake	<b>Most Improved</b>



# Inclusivity:

## The Indigenous Factor ~ Clontarf Players

Season 2019 marked another year of our Club's close relationship with the Clontarf College with some of the boys joining our years 8, 9 and 10 teams. These boys board at the College during the term and train and play with us throughout the season. They come from communities throughout WA and the NT, living great distances from their homes and families. We wish to commend them for their efforts and recognise their valuable contribution to our Club. Thank you for being part our Applecross Mount Pleasant Junior Football Club family this season. We hope they've enjoyed their time playing football and making new friendships, we've enjoyed watching the displays of brilliance and hope they continue with us in season 2020.

*"The value of having the Clontarf connection with AMPJFC cannot be underestimated. These boys are incredible individuals, amazing footballers, connected to country, blessed with natural talent and oozing ability. They smile and others smile around them. They attack the footy with fearless commitment. They execute skills at times that defy logic. They put on a show each week, and our boys and families get free tickets with front row seats. They celebrate moments of success with unabashed joy and celebration. They take the game on, happy to 'step' anyone in their path, daring enough to outrun the chasing pack, confident enough to attempt the miraculous. And they deliver.*

*They teach our boys without trying to teach. They teach us to play for the love of the game, not to win, but to enjoy the moments without judgement, to love one another as family, not as players. They teach us to not overcomplicate the game with a diatribe of planning and strategy, for the Clontarf boys have learnt the craft from generations of kicking the tortured pigskin on hard dusty tracks with grazed knees without a first aid kit in sight. Their 'game awareness' is off the charts. They have this sixth sense and can see what is about to unfold when others are blind, and they read the game instinctively.*

*They don't buy into the 'tag' because that blankets talent. Instead they are free flowing footballers, always playing the ball, disinterested in conflict but passionate about performance, about adding the next 'grab' to the ever increasing highlight reel. They often kick both sides, can leap up as high as the clouds and can weave through traffic with silky dexterity. We love watching them play.*

*The talent pool runs deep too. Often related to AFL footballers, many purporting to be a direct cousin to "the Rioli's", they represent their culture with total pride, and they love their footballing heritage. Driving them to and from games with our club can be a seriously entertaining experience. They sing songs, can beat box as well as any one, and they know how to laugh out loud. It's a welcome relief from the normal monosyllabic tones of today's youths under pressure, and funny how you feel compelled to switch off the radio and listen to the raw enthusiasm pervading the vehicle. I've learned how to cook vegetables in the stomach of a kangaroo, how they've been hunting for food off the land or sea in the mid season break when so many of our local kids were getting a hit of Fortnite on the couch, so the contrast has been extraordinary. I've seen them arrive at training and instantly light up the faces of other players who are fascinated and fair to say just a little awestruck. The footballs come out and one can always detect a sense of surprise in the rest of the group at how smooth the kicking motion is, at how effortless they seem to be, yet so effective." Dave Da Silva*

### Year 8

**Tarlen Curtin:** is from Kununurra;

**Joshua Trott:** Kalgoorlie-Boulder;

**Steve Turner:** is from the Nyirripi community in the Central Desert, NT, 12 hours east of Alice Springs.

### Year 9

**Tayevin Curtin:** is from Kununurra;

**Angelo Karadada:** is from Mowanjum community near Derby. Angelo was 5th overall in the Best & Fairest, South Metro Conference White Division this year, only starting in round 6;

**Geoffrey Mourish:** lives in the town Mullewa which is near Geraldton;

**Zackiell Thomas:** is from Fitzroy Crossing;

**Stuart Warlapinni:** is from the Tiwi Islands, 80kms north of Darwin and his family includes the Riolis and Tipungwutis. He attends Aranmore Catholic College.

### Year 10

**Kostya Green:** is from Corella Creek community in the NT, 7 hours east of Tennant Creek;

**Jezreel Daisybell:** is from Fitzroy Crossing;

**Zyheim McIntosh:** is from Broome;

**Tyrell Mick:** is from the Canteen Creek community in the NT, 9 hours South East of Tennant Creek.

Coach Rod says: "The Clontarf boys have added value to our team and we're appreciative of the growing connections with the Clontarf College, we hope it will continue".

Coach Ashley says: "Our indigenous boys from Clontarf and Aranmore College has been wonderful for everybody. They have gelled in really well and made our team all the more special this year. It's been fun having them around the Club and we look forward to them continuing with our team next year"

Coach Dave says: "We added four wonderful indigenous boys to our Year 10s who added so much spirit to our team.... not to mention X factor. They've been sensational and KFC has had a fair workout after most games! They have been wonderful additions to the hawks and they will be forever part of our hawks family."

## Celebrating our Indigenous Players

The weekend the 24-26th May in AFL was the Sir Doug Nicholls tribute round recognising and celebrating our indigenous players and culture. At the Sunday game the Year 10 celebrated with 2 of their Aboriginal players, Kostya and Zyheim. They were made co captain of the game against Palmyra and the coaches spoke to the boys pre-game about the importance of respect of all cultures.

At the end of the game, as a show of solidarity and inclusiveness both teams and umpires stood in a circle arm in arm, united, to show respect to the Indigenous culture and as a stand against racism. Kostya and Zyheim played outstanding games scoring half the team's goals, and lifting the team to victory.



## Celebrating Girls in Footy

This year, inspired by AFLW Tayla Harris, we promoted and celebrated AMPJFC girls in footy featuring some of our girls in "Kick Like A Girl" posts. We encourage more girls to join us for season 2020 to expand on our current numbers and head towards creating a girls team.





# Gotta Love a Derby Year 3 2019

Year 3 Brown and Gold went head to head for the second time this season, finishing the Home and Away season with a Derby. There is something special about the Derby and a great way to celebrate a fantastic finish to the season.





# 2019 Representative Football

WAFL Year 6 WAFL East Freo v Subi at Atom Stadium April 13





# QUIZ!

The AMPJFC 2019 Quiz Night raised \$27,000!! The AMPJFC members turned out in huge numbers to support the entertaining fundraising night. The success of this event, can be attributed to the joint effort of our event sponsors Atrium Homes and Bellcourt Property Group, the many sponsors who donated items for prizes or the auction, everyone who came and contributed to the spirit and fundraising during the evening and those AMPJFC members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring it all together!





# Auskick 2.0 Season 2019



**AMPJFC Team Auskick 2019**

## Auskick 2.0 Season Overview

What an activity packed year it has been for all our Auskickers! After some serious pre-season drafting, the Jumper Presentation Night was an exciting event for our 100+ littlest Hawks as they got to meet their teammates and coaches, and were presented with their brand new gold and brown jumpers.

We were so lucky to have such a dedicated group of parents step into the coaching and managing roles of each of our four Auskick Teams this year. Congratulations to AJ Lee, Nick Daws and Tim Langley for so competently preparing our Year 2s for next year (when they will finally get to tackle!); Todd Paterson and Tareq Zabaneh, for successfully coaching our Year 1 Blue team and progressing their skills nicely; Gihan Cooray for doing an excellent job with the Year 1 Reds solo; and finally, Andrew Stephens, Michael Allingame, Greg Dowse and Luke Davey who have set an early high standard with our Pre-Primaries by introducing the popular weekly Team Captain and holding regular Kids vs Coaches games!

Our Team Managers also deserve a special mention. Kristal Lee, Adam Marcolina and Jess Orifici - thank you on behalf of all parents and kids for going above and beyond in your roles, coordinating so much in the background to ensure everything always ran smoothly. I am also extremely grateful for your incredible effort. You're the best!

East Fremantle District Development Officer, Mitch Harvey, commented: "Without a doubt, Applecross Mount Pleasant Auskick is the most well run and engaged centre we have." I truly believe this is a reflection of the amazing effort of all the above individuals as well as the awesome 'Support Crew' parents and carers who watch the weekly activity videos and jump on the field to help train and shape our footballers into skilled players and good-sports who are all out there loving their footy!

## Mums vs Kids Games & Auskick Sundowner







A few weeks into the season presented an opportunity for the kids to take on their "mums" with some seriously cute 'tackle hugs', and for the mums to show off their sporting talents while multi-tasking handballing with laughing. The committee were their usual wonderful volunteer selves and ran all things 'Sundowner'. Such a fun way to kick-start the season!

### Superkids Superhero Saturday



The Auskick Community easily got into the spirit of this fundraising event, enthusiastically dressing up as their favourite superheroes and training in full onesies with capes attached! The best dressed superheroes won East Fremantle Sharks footies for their efforts. In total, we raised \$173.60 to go towards *The Kids Cancer Project* - a very worthy cause.

### Dockers Visit



On July 22, our Auskickers and Year 3s had the incredible opportunity to meet two Fremantle Dockers stars, David Mundy and Ethan Hughes, who attended a special evening training session at Gairloch. The kids were thrilled to have the Dockers first join in their footy drills, and then collect autographs afterwards. It was a team effort to organise this one - thanks to everyone who jumped in as needed. Also, impressive performance by Stepho and Luke for beating professional footballers in a goal kicking comp on the night!

### Quiz Night

I'm not sure how well our Auskick tables went in terms of the actual quiz, but it was a fantastic effort by all attendees to get involved in the fun games and auctions to really make a night of it. Good to see everyone knows their tennis 'Pats' too ;)

### Year 2 Home & Away Game vs Manning JFC

Amazing effort by our Year 2 Team husband/wife Coach/Manager combo, AJ and Kristal, with massive support from Assistant Coaches, Tim and Nick, to set up a practice Home & Away Game against Manning Junior Football Club. The players were impressive, demonstrating refined skills in pressure situations and an ability to kick A LOT of goals. They look set to make formidable Year 3 Teams in 2020!





## Rossmoyne Carnival

On September 1st, also Father's Day, we had over 50 players and seven Hawks teams playing in the one-day Rossmoyne Carnival as well as no shortage of volunteer parents and dads to assist on their big day. The Carnival organisers honoured the new Auskick 2.0 game format by creating a competition with smaller numbers-a-side, which resulted in more touches for every player, allowing higher levels of engagement and participation. The kids looked so happy and thrilled to be out there in their Hawks jumpers and playing footy with their mates. This is what Auskick should be all about!



## Thank You

A special thank you to the endless list of parents and community members for their willingness to assist in the running of the Auskick season and all associated events. To Sheldon and the rest of the AMPJFC Committee, thanks for being so welcoming to me personally and for your guidance.

In particular, I'd like to acknowledge Todd Paterson for his commitment to the club and our youngest players, stepping in to assist in the organisation of every single event, attending the District meetings, and demonstrating leadership to our Coaches for the implementation of the new Auskick 2.0 Curriculum. Todd was instrumental in the success of our program this year!

Thanks to Adam Marcolina for kindly offering to take on the mammoth task of the Canteen Roster and any other favour he was asked. Jess Davey for operating the canteen for us on top of the rest of her myriad of committee responsibilities, and Michelle Schonemann and Jacinta Grandison for so generously covering the canteen operation for the end of the season. Also, to Petra Fowler for stocking the canteen each week, Loretta Firth for her work recognising our teams, coaches and players via facebook, Megan Dowling for stepping in as official photographer, and Luke Davey for sorting merchandise.

Thank you to all our First Aiders - Tanja Ricciardi, Tony Cacho, Leo Galvin, Leon Adams, John O'Hare, Gillian O'Hare and Jon Bridges, for your reliability, expertise and care looking after our kids.

I'm very grateful to Kristi Bates for her amazing set-up and handover of this coordinator role as well as her ongoing help and support. Also, to Chris Bates whose commitment to assisting and guiding, in particular our Year 2 Coaches, in best-practice preparation for the changes to Year 3 Footy is appreciated.

And finally, thanks to all the Year 1 Red Team parents for your support of me in this role, always offering assistance to help with events and ALWAYS looking after my kids. It takes a village and Meike has been one cuddled baby!

What a fantastic team effort.

I hope all families have felt part of this club and enjoyed the 2019 season. I'm looking forward to another great year ahead!

**Danielle Priestly**

**Auskick Coordinator 2019**







# MUMS v AUSKICKERS 2.0

The laughter and competitive spirit rang loud around Gairloch for our annual Mums v Auskickers Sundowner in June. The Mums spurred on by pre-game speech from Coach Todd, were eager to show the Auskickers a little 'tough love'. The Mums however were under siege from the Auskickers from the get-go, who were bursting with energy around the ground. Score: Win! Win!! For everyone!!





# Auskick - Pre Primary



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Team Manager** Jessica Orifici, **Coach** Andrew Stephens, **Assistant Coach** Greg Dowse, Assistant Coach Michael Allingham

**Middle Row:** (L-R) Lewis IJzermans, Harry Richards, Patrick Stephens, Liam, Bylsma, David De Luis, Harry Keys, Leo Ricciardi, Lua Bets, Angelica Wake, Jack Harris, Huxley Dowse, Xavier Watt

**Front Row:** (L-R) Jordan Allingame, Shaefer Burd, Lewis Heron, Salvador Ciccino, Samuel Enzor, Jenson Dowse, Luke Goddard, Jensen Trappitt, Hugo Cardaci, Cayl Hatton, Jimmy Ertzen

**Absent:** Marcus Nuttman, Ryan Kawara, Sterling Armelli, Farah Davey, Tate McKiernan, Charlie Galvin (*insert below*); Jack Heah, Olivia Heah



## Pre Primary Team Wrap Up

The Auskick 2.0 user manual was well structured with well planned activities. It provided an excellent framework for each session. The role of the coach was to bring these activities to life. The coaches did a mock session a week prior to the official start date and we were ready. We laid out the grids and rehearsed our roles.



We love footy, how hard could it be....

On day 1, the coaches arrived early for set up. The team manager had the checklist in hand. 31 kids in total and we couldn't wait to meet them! Seeing them all kitted up as they arrived, was a pretty cool experience. We somehow managed to group the players and start proceedings. Getting to know their names was a challenge, especially when the name tags weren't sticking.

A whistle was also going to be required for future sessions!

The skill level amongst the players varied but there was great enthusiasm. It was obvious that "FUN" was to be the main game with a touch of skill progression. We introduced the "Coaches Corner" to assist with skill development. It made sure that each coach got to spend more time with individual players and it challenged the coaches as much as it did the kids.

We also wanted to make sure we rewarded good behaviour. Each week we nominated a Team Captain. This was given out to the player we thought lead by example. It also provided the team with half time oranges ☺

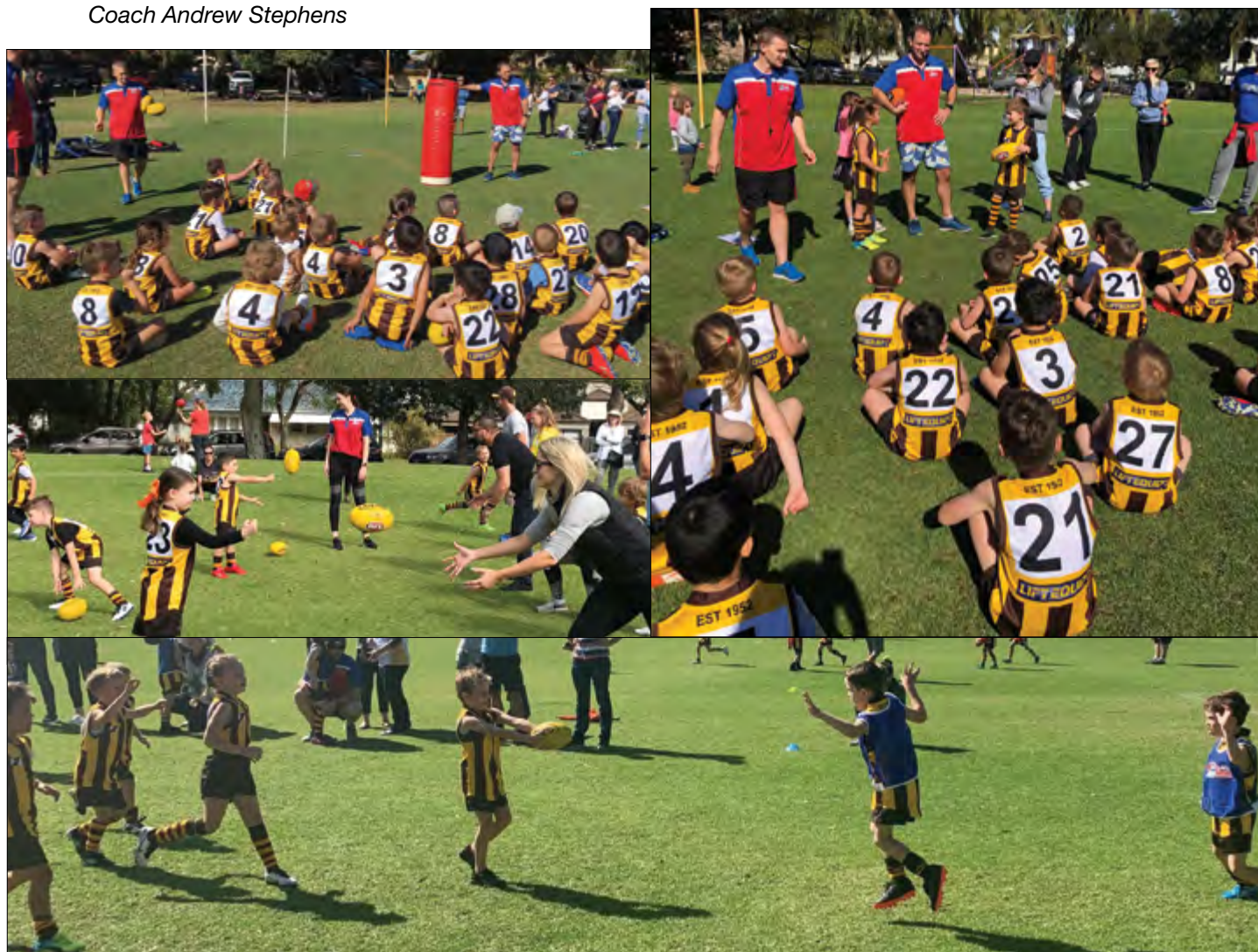
After each training, the coaches would reflect and discuss ways to improve the sessions. As the sessions got better, so did the footy skills.

Auskick has been a great learning curve for all involved and I now understand why teachers get so many holidays. As much as it has its challenges, seeing the players grow in confidence and watching their skills develop has been very rewarding.

It has been a pleasure getting to know all the players and their personalities! We would like to thank all the parents for their help over the season and continuing the terrific culture at the Applecross Hawks football club.

Bring on 2020!!

*Coach Andrew Stephens*









# Auskick - Year 1 Blue



**Back Row:** (L-R): **Team Manager** Adam Marcolina, **Coach** Todd Paterson

**Middle Row:** (L-R): Daniel Spencer, Ben McNaughton, Zane Mews, Hunter Heron, Annabelle Patrick, Jackson Hagen, Levi Monzu, Alex Marcolina

**Front Row:** (L-R): Jacob Steward, Elijah Polome, Jet Paterson, Benj De Luca, Jordan Conigliaro, Lachlan Ryan, Jordan Trueman, Toby Chiou, Justan Yiu

**Absent:** **Assistant Coach** Ehab Zabaneh (*insert 2nd from left*), Tareq Zabaneh (*insert top left*), Ashton Rae (*insert top right*), Hudson Ainsworth, Elijah Fitzgerald (*insert bottom right*)

## Year 1 Blue Team Wrap Up

This year the new Auskick 2.0 program was launched at AMPJFC. After another great preseason of over 45 registrations for Year 1, we split into the Blue and the Red team. This was to allow more concentrated effort from coaches and assistant coaches with the players. With that, we have also seen an increased involvement from parents with their children.

The Blue team had an interesting mix of 21 Auskickers that ranged from first timers to familiar faces that had continued on from last year. The beauty of Auskick 2.0 is that it caters for a range of skills, abilities and levels of confidence all within the same activities.

For football purists, a round ball is usually unheard of on a football field. In order to help children enjoy the game of AFL for the very first time we have encouraged their skills to develop gradually over time and to do so is to enable them to gain confidence. The use of round balls during different activities, including kicking, allowed those newer to the game to understand the fundamentals of kicking and handpassing, then move on to using an oval ball as and when they felt comfortable. In reality, it didn't take long at all for all of our team as they are really confident in their abilities.



Each week we had a great selection of activities to choose from and share with parents. We did this to encourage parents to be involved in their children's football, which could then be continued outside of Auskick each week. The fun nature of the activities has meant the children have been able to learn different tactics like weaving and moving into space in an enjoyable way.

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. We played with different size teams to allow all children to get a lot of touches of the ball and ensure further enjoyment. Towards to end of the season we have been playing two games a week after getting a more advanced understanding of game play. The development of all players has been great to see.

I'm really proud of the culture that we have been developing as a team as well. Two things stood out for me:

1. they all congratulate each other at the end of each game with a handshake and Good Game "GG"; and
2. the way they all cooperate to pack away the equipment at the end of each week within a few minutes is testament of their respect for the team and the club.

I'd like to thank all the parents and families that arrived each week, rain, hail or mostly shine. We were pretty fortunate with the weather this year. You were all very enthusiastic to be involved in the development of your children's football, even when we threw you in the deep end with a clipboard of instructions.

I'd especially like to thank our Team Manager Adam Marcolina whose energetic organisation and weekly communications with families made each session run brilliantly. Assistant Coach Tareq Zabaneh, your assistance with activities made my job that much easier every week. Thank you Danielle Priestly as Auskick Coordinator, your help and guidance from a standing start with a new-born was super impressive, it's been great brainstorming with you again. Thanks also Chris Bates for your experienced coaching advice, it's great to be able to bounce ideas off you.

To all the players, I look forward to seeing you next year. You are all super stars. You have developed your skills so well and with such enthusiasm.

Remember:

1. lead into space with a loud voice calling for the ball,
2. "keep your eye on the ball" when marking,
3. move the ball quickly.
4. Have Fun!!



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

*Coach Todd Paterson*







# Auskick - Year 1 Red



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Team Manager** Danielle Priestly, **Coach** Gihan Cooray

**Third Row:** (L-R) Adelaide Russell, Archie Grandison McInroy, Rhys Schonemann, Logan Read, Izaac Mundell, Isla Street, Hudson Easterday, Ollie Hesk, Harrison Morton, Sam Ellis

**Second Row:** (L-R) Ryder Cooray, Harrison Ballard, Jaxon Webb, Tomas Edward Smith, Harvey Quinn, Nevin O'Hare, Finlay Street, Sheldon Gan, Riley Mitchell, Callum Mitchell

**Front Row:** (L-R) Charlotte McCoy, Luke Portmann, Daniel Crisp, Seth Bosco, Edylon Neo

## Year 1 Red Team Wrap Up

The Year 1 Red Team comprised of 25 Auskickers from Applecross Primary School, with the majority returning from last year. The introduction of Auskick 2.0 in 2019 ensured smaller groups, enabling all players to 'get more touches' during both activities and games. Our one hour session comprised of a quick warm up, a game at the start in each of the grids, followed by three activities that each group would rotate to, and finally finishing with one more game. From the smiles on the kids faces during the games and activities to the sometimes tired looks at the end of the session (from them getting multiple touches and goals), this new Auskick 2.0 format has been a resounding success.

The skill development of the whole group has come in leaps and bounds since last year and also the first few weeks of this year. We have really focused the sessions on learning the three fundamental skills of Kicking, Handballing and Marking (both chest and overhead, or "speccy" as the kids love referring to it). Amazingly, a lot of the Auskickers can also bounce the ball (Year 2 skill) and it is so exciting to see some have the confidence to do it during the mini games. We have also focused on the 'sportsmanship' required of footballers, encouraging our Auskickers to be respectful to each other, coaches, parents and umpires, and we have seen a great improvement in this area.

I believe the Auskickers have really enjoyed every session of this season and I regularly get comments of how much fun football is, which is the most important thing at this stage of their careers. I am excited by their skill development and look forward to hopefully all of them coming back next year to further enhance their skills and introduce some tackling late in the season which I know will bring a smile to their faces.

Finally, the sessions would not be such a success without the encouragement and support of all the Parents including the ones tasked with looking after baby Meike so Team Manager Danielle could focus on the sessions. I never had a shortage of volunteers to help run the activities and games at the grids every weekend. All the Parents who formed weekly support crews did an exceptional job of teaching our Auskickers and I am truly thankful for their help and support. Bring on 2020!

*Coach 'Gi'*







# Auskick - Year 2



**Back Row:** (L-R): **Assistant Coach** Tim Langley, **Coach** Adrian Lee **Assistant Coach** Nicholas Daws  
**Team Manager** Kristal Lee

**Third Row:** (L-R) Harry Ertzen, Sam Baylis, Wade Ellie, Charlie Budiselik, Zayd Zabaneh, Lucas Dashlooty, Noah Bridges, Oliver Tackenberg, Aj Deuchar, Bronx Menchetti, Ethan Clements, Toby Lee

**Second Row:** (L-R) Lawson Adams, Oliver Daws, Ben Ishak, Blessmore Loveness, Lloyd Ryan, Ryker Langley, Cruz Monzu, Isaac Wake, Aiden Zaninovich, Alex Kain

**Front Row:** (L-R) Nash McCarthy, Jackson Lambe, Joel Dowling, Will Coleman, Aston Blake, Roman Mondello

**Absent:** Andy Galvin (*insert top left*)

## Year 2 Team Wrap Up

The Year 2 Auskick Team has had an exceptional year highlighted by an elite team culture centred around ongoing improvement and respect for our club. Our coaching team of Nick Daws, Tim Langley and Adrian Lee have focussed on developing our players in three key areas – Movement, Skills and Game Play.

Our Movement focus has involved simple warm up games such as “Here, There, Everywhere” and “Octopus” for basic speed and agility, and extended to complex physical tasks within challenging obstacle courses and dynamic warm ups such as squats, lunges, burpees and push ups which our players loved!

Our Skills focus has been a highlight of the year with all players demonstrating significant improvement across kicking, handballing, marking and tackling (developmental stages leading into Year 3). Attention and application to technique has been heavily promoted all season and integrated into smaller grid games for match play simulation which has been particularly impressive.

Finally our team has shown genuine talent and nous for the fundamentals of football within our Game Play each week. Our coaches are extremely proud of the effort of all of our players and we are excited by the prospect of our team moving into full match play in Year 3 next season. Congratulations to our team for a terrific year. On behalf of our coaches we sincerely hope you enjoyed the season and thank all parents for their ongoing commitment and support.

See you all in Year 3, Go Hawks!

Coach Adrian Lee AJ









# Year 3 Brown



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Assistant Coach** Jon Stagg, **Team Manager** Mitch Capelli, **Coach** Diego Eguiguren, **Assistant Coach** Geoff Kirk

**Middle Row:** (L-R) Raefe Kirk, Nate Capelli, Zac Brockhurst, Rio Eguiguren, Benjamin Gorman, Jackson Daws, Owen Hales

**Front Row:** (L-R) Matthew Rollason, Edward Stagg, Matthew Trueman, Cameron Worwood, Aidan Pickett, Ryan Soni, Joshua Portmann

**Absent:** Hunter Horner (*insert top left*), Lachlan Morgon (*insert top right*), Lachlan Bell (*insert bottom right*)

## Year 3 Brown Team Wrap Up

We started the year with 17 keen ex-Auskickers. Experience varied from newcomers to 4<sup>th</sup> year players. We set a firm foundation based on the principles below which would set us up for and define success:

### YR3 BROWN TEAM PHILOSOPHY

- Every player is EQUAL and deserves a go.
- We are focused on PLAYER & TEAM DEVELOPMENT creating an environment where individuals can learn and improve their AFL skills and game sense.
- Attitudes, Spirit & Fun MATTER! Results DO NOT matter!

Our season started as expected with 17 INDIVIDUAL boys doing their best to achieve as much as they could as INDIVIDUALS. We saw great goals, great runs & solid tackles however often at the expense of the TEAM. Around week 4 the boys started to show signs of team play, linking as a team by hand and foot. We then started to focus on contested ground balls and the boys showed great courage to apply what they learnt in a game and compete hard against strong opposition. Mid season we started to work on some simple game structures such as moving the ball out of the backline (kick outs), forward line defence from opposition kick outs, setting up behind & ahead of the ball. Our boys have shown solid football game sense and had some excellent quarters where we controlled the ball and held it in our forward half for long periods.



As we've approached the end of the season it is evident that the boys have now formed a solid football team with EVERY player making a contribution in EVERY game. The TEAM supportive spirit between the players is evident and they've shown trust in any player wearing the HAWKS jumper to have a go for the TEAM. Coaches, manager & parents are very proud of how the boys have represented themselves, their families & their club on the field.

I'd firstly like to thank the PARENTS who have shown unquestionable support to myself and the coaching team – a united adult group around the team has assured a successful year. Secondly a special mention to Chris (Batesy) Bates for his mentorship and comradery – you're a great clubman and a well of football knowledge.

Lastly I'd like to personally thank Jon, Mitch & Geoff for their support and efforts this year. Good teams start with an aligned leadership and I've really appreciated the friendly, can do attitude week to week and on game days. GO HAWKS!!

## Players

**Lachlan Bell:** Lachy is a player that leaves nothing in the tank. He reads the ball like a player well beyond his years and has evolved into one of our strongest ball movers. Lachy's tackling and relentless contested ball efforts have made a massive contribution on game day.

**Zac Brockhurst:** We challenged Zac to compete and he has extended himself to become one of our strong contested ball winners. Zac has some great foot speed he uses to surge the ball for the team. Zac shows great sportsmanship and focus at training sessions.

**Nate Capelli:** Natey has learnt to win his own ball on the ground and in the air. Natey brings great fun nature to the team and really enjoys his footy.

**Jackson Daws:** Jacko has put himself on the line week after week for his team. Jacko has learnt to apply his competitive spirit for the benefit of his team and constantly wins the ball for his team in a tight contest.

**Rio Eguiguren:** Rio is a skillful player who has learnt what it means to play a role for his team. He has a huge kick on him which he has used well to move the ball for his team & kick some great goals. Rio is a humble and respectful member of our team.

**Benjamin Gorman:** Ben has thrown himself at his footy this season to result in some awesome contests both in the air and on the ground. Ben has become famous for his jumping chest marks.

**Owen Hales:** Owen is a powerhouse in pretty much every aspect of the game. Owen reads the play well and constantly wins 50/50 balls for his team. His marking and long kicking abilities have been the source of countless attacks for the team and some impressive goals from the 'Yr 3 50m line!'

**Hunter Horner:** A great competitor. Hunter knows how to find the ball and has developed into a great disposer of the ball often hitting team mates with great accuracy. Hunter is a respectful and humble team mate showing great sportsmanship at every game.

**Raefe Kirk:** Raefe's determination have translated into one of our strong ball movers as his kicking and handball skills have improved. Raefe has developed into one of our key position players with his discipline around holding his position. Raefe loves a goal and we love him kicking them for our team.

**Lachlan Morgon:** Lachlan has evolved from a novice football player into a solid team player who does his very best to contribute and play his role for his team. Lachie competes hard for the ball often winning it to start a forward play for the team.

**Aidan Pickett:** Aidan has had a great year of firsts. He has developed in his abilities to take marks and move the ball onto team mates with accurate short passes. Aidan loves his footy and turns up with a determined spirit to every game.

**Joshua Portmann:** Josh is our quiet (humble) achiever and has provided a constant source of joy for his team and coaches. Josh has the smallest frame in the team however is in most cases the 'first' to go in for the contested ground ball and has won countless possessions for his team.



**Matthew Rollason:** First year player Matt is probably our most improved player. Matt has had to learn every aspect of the game from scratch and through his determination has become a key player executing every skill and playing his role with a level of understanding well beyond his experience.

**Ryan Soni:** First year player Ryan has played without fear from the first game. Ryan's ferocious tackling has inspired his team mates and won many key contests. Ryan has learnt to win the ball and handball to team mates in space to result in many great goals.

**Eddie Stagg:** From what I hear Eddie is a chip off the old block. Eddie has a great thirst for the ball, shows great speed, has clever (sneaky) skills around goals and loves his footy. Eddie (like his namesake Betts) is showing signs of an elusive small forward in the making.

**Matthew Trueman:** Matt has worked hard to improve his skills this season. He has competed hard for his team each week running straight at the ball to create contests to his team's advantage. Matt's game sense has improved to the point where he constantly finds himself in the right place at the right time.

**Cameron Worwood:** Cam is the 'baulking' maestro. He has shown great composure in heavy traffic to elude opposition and dispose of the ball or kick great goals. Cam has a left foot with Buddy like potential.

*Coach Diego Eguiguren*









# Year 3 Gold



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Assistant Coach** Todd Paterson, **Coach** Chris Bates, **Assistant Coach** Adam Hopkins, **Team Manager** Kristi Bates

**Middle Row:** (L-R) Neel Krishnamurthy, Luke Nichol, Matteo Redolatti, Zac Bates, Jack Davey, Jackson Handcock, Toby Heron, Zac Hopkins, Samuel Fleming

**Front Row:** (L-R) Kaelan McDonnell, Jacob Budiselik, Jacob Wong, Noah Phillips, Alex Goddard, Max Paterson, Kaden Mews, Tate Jahn

**Absent:** Nilasha Krishnamurthy (*insert top left*)

## Year 3 Gold Team Wrap Up

The Year 3 Gold team has made a very successful transition from Auskick this year, along with our mates from the year 3 Brown team.

Throughout the year we have developed a really cohesive unit that has performed very well against other sides. Central to this has been a strong tackling game that puts lots of pressure on our opponents - and a willingness play on and move the ball fast at all times. The players are also focused on using their voice and sharing the ball by hand. The loud voices have been very noticeable at the end of each game when the club song is belted out with gusto!

We have been fortunate to have great coaching support during the year from Adam Hopkins (who has taken on head coaching duties when I have been travelling), Todd Paterson and Luke Davey – with coaching support from various other parents during the year including Rex Jahn, Russel Mews and Paul Heron. Kristi Bates has been a huge help as manager, and we have a great crowd of parents and grandparents supporting every game.

It has also been great to work along Diego, Staggy, Geoff, Mitch and the year 3 Brown crew who have done an excellent job. This has included sharing of ideas and testing our skills in scratch matches and 2 x fixtured derbies during the year. We have 35 players across the year 3 group and every indication of continuing 2 teams into the future, which is fantastic for the future of our club.



## Players

**Zac Bates:** 'Batesy' reads the play and finds space well, particularly going forward. Has popped up with some timely goals during the year and is good by hand to players running past.

**Jacob Budiselik:** 'Buda' reads the ball extremely well and has very clean skills. Puts his head over the ball to extract it out for his team mates and makes great decisions by hand and foot.

**Jack Davey:** Jack has dominated ruck contests during the year and provided some great long kicking into the forward line to create opportunities for others.

**Samuel Fleming:** Samuel is an extremely good athlete who reads the play well and burns off opposition players with his speed. Has developed a penetrating kick and is a star of the future.

**Alex Goddard:** Positions himself well and his snap goal at Bullcreek in the middle of the season was one of the highlights of the year.

**Jackson Handcock:** 'Jacko' has become a valuable utility player who can go back or forward and adjusts his game to the coach's instructions to have an impact on games.

**Toby Heron:** Toby is a pleasure to coach. Has very good hands and is very agile for one of our tallest players. Finds space well and provides a target.

**Zac Hopkins:** 'Hoppy' has good skills and had some excellent quarters of footy during the year. Has been one of our main goal scorers when playing forward.

**Tate Jahn:** Tate has very clean skills, particularly below his knees, and is a great kick who has been one of our most prominent possession winners and goal scorers during the year.

**Neel Krishnamurthy:** Neel is a passionate team player who goes in hard for the ball and does everything his coaches ask of him. Developing into a good footballer.

**Nilasha Krishnamurthy:** 'Lasha' is a relentless tackler and also one of the best kicks in our team. Has a future in the AFLW if she continues on her current trajectory.

**Kaelan McDonnell:** Kaelan is a quiet achiever who does some great 1 percenters each game. Reads the play well and gets his body on the line when needed.

**Kaden Mews:** 'Kados' is an energetic and smart footballer who knows where to go to find the ball. Is a great mark and very strong tackler who gives 100% at all times.

**Luke Nichol:** Luke has made his transition from Rugby look easy and is exceptional with his strong tackling and breaking away from packs. A great athlete and has a big future in footy.

**Max Paterson:** 'Pato' always gets in the right positions, is a great mark for his size and continuously repels opposition attacks. Hard player to beat.

**Noah Phillips:** Noah has developed a strong tackling game during the year and inserted himself more on the contest each week.

**Matteo Redolatti:** Matteo reads the play well and regularly cuts off attacking moves from the opposition. Also provides a long kicking option into our forwards.

**Jacob Wong:** 'Wongy' is very versatile and great fun to coach. Is a very skilled player and will do whatever we ask of him. Can play tall or small as required.

*Coach Chris Bates*









# Year 4



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Team Manager** Daryl Caporn, **Assistant Coach** Ryan Keys, **Coach** Leon Guthrie  
**Middle Row:** (L-R) Hamish White, Saxon Derecourt, Jakob Broadbent, Noah Cornish, Austin Peters, Linton Cox, Tyson Monie, Sam Sibly, Sean Roeves, Paul Whittome  
**Front Row:** (L-R) Julian Davis, Flynn Nicholas, Matthew Caporn, Kobe Gilmore, Liam Tyrrell, Sam Lowe, Zachary Bovell, William Keys, Nate Guthrie  
**Absent:** Joshua Lee (*top right*)

## Year 4 Team Wrap Up

For the Year 4's this year it was a fresh start with the amalgamation of last years two teams into one team this year. We have also welcomed six new players to the team and to the club, with all the players and families making a fantastic contribution on the field and off the field. It is always a challenge to get the group together for training at the start of the year with so many other sporting activities going on. Once we could all get together and train as a group the team gelled really quickly with a real bond between the players.

The team this year has been extremely competitive in all our games, with the boys winning more than they have lost. Even with our losses the team was more than competitive and we knew that on our day we can match any team. In every game the boys have shown great spirit and a willingness to fight until the end. Coming from behind on many occasions to get over the line, this has been great to see as this is a trait that cannot be taught and will hold us in good stead heading into future years.

As a coach the development from Year 3 to Year 4 has been profound, from the skill development to game sense and knowledge of positions all the kids have taken a major step forward. It has been really pleasing to see that what we have been trying to implement in training, the boys have taken this on and applied it during game day. Individually every one of the boys has improved from the start of the year in their basic skills, with a lot of the credit to the parents in helping to drive the practice of their skills outside of the club which has been vital.



Our biggest challenge has been to try and stay consistent in our effort over the four quarters and maintaining our concentration. Again as 9 and 10 year olds there is going to be a natural habit to drift at times but as a whole our periods in games where this has happened has lessened during the year making our performances more consistent.

We have a fantastic group of young men, all respectful and caring of each other, which has made this year such a joy to be there coach with a mixture of personalities that have brought a sense of fun and enjoyment

It has been really exciting to see this team grow together this year and if they can stay together for the years to come I have no doubt they will be one of the better teams in our Year group.

## Players

**Flynn Nicholas:** Flynn joined the team in Round 5 after moving from Brisbane, he has so much run and dash with his second and third efforts a standout, extremely versatile and can play any position, a great team mate.

**Liam Tyrrell:** New to Applecross, Liam has been a standout, he never gets beaten one-on-one, makes plays happen and effortlessly can run around opposition players. He has the drive and determination to always do the best he can, a natural leader.

**Hamish White:** Best mates with Liam and also new to the Hawks, he has fantastic skills and game sense. He has a real drive to compete and a will to win. Always competes at 100% and a role model for his team mates.

**Nate Guthrie:** Nate always gives 100%, he tackles fearlessly and runs from contest to contest putting his body on the line. Always leading and presenting for his team mates and reads the game very well.

**Matty Caporn:** Silky skilled and deadly around goals, Matty loves to run with ball and have a bounce. A great team mate who always is trying to bring others into the game with his handball.

**Julian Davis-Aqulia:** Julian often has the crowd in awe at his fearless attack at the ball either in the air or on the ground, with his courage unmatched. In a pack Julian is always at the bottom fighting and scraping for the ball most time breaking away and taking the ball forward for the team.

**Zac Bovell:** Zac always seems to pick the right option, either by foot or hand and reads the play extremely well. He has some great skills and loves a Banana or two if he gets the chance on goal.

**Sam Sibly:** You can rely on Sam to do the right thing, he always follows the Coaches instructions and puts the team first. He's been more confident in attacking the ball and his tackling has improved considerably.

**Sam Lowe:** There is no stopping Sam if he gets away from a pack, one of the quickest in our team and uses his pace to kick goals and put us into attack. When he's confident (or angry!) his game goes to another level.

**Tyson Monie:** New to Football, Tyson has the attributes to become a great player. His athleticism and skill level after one season is a scary proposition for the years ahead, if he persists and gets more training/games under his belt, can become a dominate player.

**Kobe Gilmore:** Kobe is also new to Football (and Australia!) and for someone that has never kicked a ball before has come so far in such a short time. He has a great willingness to learn and I have no doubt that he can become a very good player with his skills and game knowledge growing week by week.

**Sean Reeves:** Another new addition to the Hawks, Sean's confidence has grown week by week, he is always presenting for his team mates and doing the team things asked of him. His tackling and willingness to engage a contest have improved markedly as the year has progressed.

**Noah Cornish:** Noah always plays an important role for the team either up forward or down back, he is naturally quiet but competes for every ball when required. He is always willing to learn and take instructions.

**Josh Lee:** Josh has had a terrible run with Injury and illness this year but whenever he plays he gives 100%. He has a vice like grip when tackling and is always playing the role asked of him.



**Linton Cox:** Linton has taken his game to another level this year, he is dominant in the Ruck and around the Ball and almost unstoppable with a head of steam up. His skills have improved out of site and leads the team with his actions on the field.

**Paul Whittome:** Paul is so versatile, he can play anywhere and be a dominant player for us. He has great skill and vision, always choosing the right option. He can win his own ball when needed and is fantastic over head.

**Jacob Broadbent:** Jacob's skills have greatly improved as the year has progressed, however his willingness to get involved in the contest has been the greatest improvement. With a bit more confidence Jacob can take his game to another level.

**Saxon Derecourt:** Saxon can read the play better than almost anyone, he is so reliable as a Backman and never gets beaten one-on-one. He is also one of the best overhead marks for someone of his age and can dominate for us for many years to come.

**Austin Peters:** Austin always gives his most when playing either up forward or down back. Austin's skills have steadily improved and his attack on the ball and tackling pressure are the most pleasing thing to see.

**Will Keys:** Will has really taken his game to a new level this year and is easily one of the most improved. A silky left footer who is clean with the ball, often running and creating with his ball use, he never seems to get beaten in a contest often coming away with the ball.

*Coach Leon Guthrie*









# Year 5



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Assistant Coach** Ashraf Dashlooty, **Coach** Kelvin Grace, **Assistant Coach** Paul Heron, **Team Manager** Sanchia Dashlooty

**Middle Row:** (L-R) Ostin Hall, Jake Heron, Drew Hughes, Jet Derecourt, Connor Shelby, Troy Dix, Jett-James Radojkovich, Cody Rowe, Addison Grace, Crix Johnston, Tyler Burych

**Front Row:** (L-R) Callum Stoney, Hudson Mule', Adam Dashlooty, Aaron James, West Haeusler, Leo Renton, James Barker, Cooper Willetts-Buswell, Jacob Heath

**Absent:** Matthew Foley (*insert top left*), Jaad Zabaneh (*insert top right*)

## Year 5 Team Wrap up

This year the year 5 team was able to field a strong 22 player squad. Plenty of kids returned from 2018 and we were lucky to have some new faces join the club. The team worked really hard in pre-season, running, ball work, push ups and sit ups as well as the kids favourite: Suicide Runs! We came out of pre-season ready and willing to get underway with the season.

This season we've done really well. The kids have played together, had lots of fun and improved their team and individual skills. Each game the boys have come prepared to play as a team, to listen, and to try their hardest. I have seen a marked improvement in skills this year with plenty of marks being taken, strong tackles, kicks hitting their targets and most of all great teamwork including talking, shepherding and playing for one another.

Having a large squad this year has been awesome. It's nice to field a full team in the middle of winter and be able to provide the opposition with players of our own. We have also had our challenges this year with the number of players on the list. Twenty two is a big number but with everyone's help, we've managed to provide over 80% game time for each player. All players have rotated off the bench, played back, forward, for the opposition and had time in the centre.



I would like to thank the players for giving their all every game. I'm proud to be the coach of a great team and am blessed with some great talent, larrikins and up-and-comers! I would like to thank Ash and Paul for their fantastic assistance this year, not only coaching when needed, but sorting out rotations, being the runner, preparing for the games and assisting me to no-end for the team to perform at their best. Thank you to Sanchia, our team manager. Sanchia has worked tirelessly this year, preparing the duties, rounding up parents, sorting out game day and of course supporting where and when she can. To Heidi and Wayne who have donned the first-aid guernsey for every game this year, a big thank you, let's just say there hasn't been a shortage of work for them!

Lastly, I would like to throw a big thank you to all the parents/guardians/family who manage to get the boys to each game and who come to support and cheer. We are a strong team and I look forward to 2020!

## Players

**James Barker:** James is a skillful player and can hit up teammates well through his accurate kicking and handballing. James is a great team player and throws himself in to the packs. Great effort this year James.

**Tyler Burych:** Tyler is one of the most improved this year. He has always been a great tackler but has taken this to a new level. His fight for the ball is courageous and his skills will keep improving. Well done.

**Adam Dashlooty:** Adam is a highly skilled player and works hard every week. He helps his teammates whenever he can using the ball really well. Adam is fast, hard at the ball and is a high performer each week. Great to coach you Adam, well done.

**Jet Derecourt:** Jet has juggled his WABL commitments and footy really well this year. With his booming left foot, he creates space and is not afraid to get in and under. Jet is a great addition to the team.

**Troy Dix:** Troy is Mr Consistent. Always turns up for training and games on time, with a great attitude to play. Troy does his job well on the field and helps his teammates by creating space. Well done Troy.

**Matthew Foley:** Matt has grown this year and used his bigger body to his advantage. His skills have improved to enable him to get quick kicks out of the pack and taken some great marks. Well done Matt.

**Addison Grace:** Addison has improved on his skills this year to be one of the best kicks in the team. He loves to run forward and kick goals but plays a strong defensive game when required. Very proud of you Addi, well done.

**West Haeusler:** West is a great team player who uses his speed around the ground to create great team plays down the field. West has taken some terrific marks and done his fair share of work in all positions on the field. West is a great player and great to coach, good stuff West.

**Ostin Hall:** On game day, Ostin brings his A-game and more! Ostin is new to the club and is a key inclusion in the team. Ostin takes the game on, uses all his skills and has a great left foot that surprises the opposition when he gets the ball. A pleasure to coach, Ostin continues to grow in skill and strength.

**Jacob Heath:** Jacob returned to the club from overseas this year and loves to get out and play footy. Jacob is developing his skills and speed but has a great game sense and knows where the ball is going. Jacob listens well and sets a good example among his teammates, good stuff Jacob.

**Jake Heron:** Jake has had a terrific year, using his strength and skill to his and his team's advantage. He loves to get on the end of a long kick and takes an excellent mark. Jake always plays on and has created many goals this season through smart and tough play, great stuff Jake.

**Drew Hughes:** Drew is a born footballer. Not only does he have excellent skills, speed and stamina, he also loves the game. Drew has played both for Year 5 and Year 6 teams and excels in both. Drew is an excellent student of the game and anyone watching would agree. An excellent year Drew, keep up the great work.

**Aaron James:** Aaron is fast! He uses his speed and evasion to get the ball out of tight situations and always uses it well. Aaron takes his footy seriously and works hard to get the ball, helps his teammates and creates space easily. Aaron is a quiet achiever, thanks for the year Aaron, fantastic work.

**Crix Johnston:** Crix has had another excellent year, playing both for Year 5 and Year 6 teams. Crix loves his footy and his athleticism, strength and skills help the team to create plays, score goals or run out of defence. Crix is an excellent player and excellent to coach, great stuff Crix.



**Hudson Mule:** Hudson gets in and under, helps his teammates, takes some strong marks and clears the ball to space. Hudson's skills have improved this year and he is fitter and faster taking on the bigger opposition bodies. Hudson tries hard each week and uses the ball well, well done Hudson.

**Jett-James Radojkovich:** Jett-J is one of the bigger bodies on the team and hunts down the ball with strength and determination. Jett-J has worked hard on his left foot this year and listened to instruction well. He has played consistently all year and is good to coach, well done Jett-J.

**Leo Renton:** Leo has come on in leaps and bounds this year. He is ferocious at the footy, tackling and shepherding well. Leo has really worked hard at his skill development and his kicking is better for it! Leo is a hard worker and does the job, for which he is given, great year Leo, well done.

**Cody Rowe:** Cody listened well and always tried hard this year. Cody has worked on his goal kicking and fitness, which has helped him improve his game. Well done Cody.

**Connor Shelby:** Connor works hard each week and gives it his all. Connor's skills have developed over the season and he looks like a great footballer out on the field. Connor uses his strength to win the hard ball. Connor listens well, trains well and results in a very capable young player, thanks for the year Connor, good stuff.

**Callum Stoney:** Callum shows a strong determination each week and always takes the game in his stride. Callum is a versatile player and uses his in and under skills to his advantage. Callum is a great sportsman and his skills will serve him well for his future endeavours, thanks for your efforts Callum, top work.

**Cooper Willets-Buswell:** Cooper is an in and under player that works hard each week. I once asked Cooper what he is most good at and dancing was his answer. He now has the freedom to dance around his opposition, get clearances and kick goals. It is great to see Cooper enjoying his footy, great stuff Cooper, keep it up.

**Jaad Zabaneh:** Jaad is a versatile player in the mid, back or forward. Jaad has worked on his kicking and handballing this year, on the back of being a great mark of the ball. Jaad listens well, does his job and is a pleasure to coach. Congratulations on the year Jaad, well done.

*Coach Kelvin Grace*









# Year 6 Brown



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Team Manager** Christian Middleton, Adam Elliman, Hunter Daddow, Finlay Kerr, James Steel, Kieran Legge, Luke Macri, Alex Rijks, Arran Munro, Zac Martin, **Coach** Greg Martin

**Front Row:** (L-R) Tom Jarvis, Brodie Gooding, James Middleton, Oliver Wong, Jamie Renton-Weir, Aaron Alexander, William Dunbar

## Year 6 Brown Team Wrap Up

The boys have played some incredible football over the last 14 weeks. Walking off the oval battered and bruised leaving nothing in the tank. A highlight has been the encounters with Winnacott and the East Fremantle teams. Our undermanned team took the fight up to these clubs and quite often were 4 or 5 goals up at quarter time. The boys in a couple of the games literally could not run anymore and with the opposition having 5/6 players on the bench we eventually got overrun. Saying that the boys also had some great wins to celebrate and sing the club song.

There has been a significant improvement in our tackling, our courage to go in and get the hard ball, handballing to a player running past, along with the art of spinning out of a tackle and running on to deliver the ball to a team mate. The boys kicking will require work over the summer break to hit the ground running next year.

I have had a brilliant 2 years coaching the boys, it does add a level of complexity coaching your child but it is a positive experience overall, one that I will never forget and will talk about for years to come. **A HUGE special thanks to Jackie Wong for her loving words on what it means to be a Mother on Mother's Day.**



## Players

**Arran Munro 'A1':** A dynamic player. Gets the hard ball, kicks mercurial goals and tackles like a giant. Well done.

**Aaron Alexander 'A2':** A2 Added stability were ever he played. You have silky skills and a pleasure to coach.

**Finlay Kerr 'The Rock':** Hampered by injury but if you needed a job done you gave it to the Rock. He also proved to be a goal sneak. Finn's finest contribution to the team was his recommendation on how to celebrate Mother's Day before our game. The mothers loved it. Well done Finn.

**Zac Martin:** It was a pleasure to coach you Son. I hope all your football dreams come true.

**James Middleton:** A Brownlow medal year. Your reading of the play marking and kicking was exceptional.

**Hunter Daddow:** Has realized how strong he is, with strong bumping, tackling and even having a bounce down the wing. Great stuff.

**Will Dunbar:** The back line general. The next Alex Pearce. A lover of Night Rider however, so let's see.

**Jamie Renton-Weir:** Always smiling. Your running off the back line and centre work is a crowd pleaser.

**Brodie Gooding:** I Love your commitment to the team and you kicked one of the great goals of the year.

**Alex Rijks:** An enforcer in the making. We did not see your best with injury and holidays.

**Luke Macri:** A dominate personality in the team & worked tirelessly around the ground with little respite.

**Adam Elliman:** A pleasure to coach. Your ability to break a pack wide open and kick goals, a real treat.

**Kieran Legge 'BK':** I am making a prediction, if you don't win a noble prize you will be the next Polly Farmer.

**Tom Jarvis:** Plays with heart & soul and love's the game. Does it all, running/tackling/kicking & marking.

**James Steel 'Steelo':** Never played the game before! Just got better and better every week and became a vital member of the backline and sneaked the odd goal in attack. Well done.

**Oliver Wong:** A loved member of the team that has silky skills, loves kicking goals and taking speccies

*Coach Greg Martin*









# Year 6 Gold



**Back Row:** (L-R) **Assistant Coach** Sheldon Brady, **Coach** Craig Treleven, **Team Manager** Scott Langenbach  
**Middle Row:** (L-R) Ben Davies, Tom Fulton, Ollie Brown, Eddie Giles, Jonah Pilatti, Matthew De Bueger, Kiri Innes -Brown, Mitchell Treleven  
**Front Row:** (L-R) Mitchell McDonald, Ryan Doyle, Matthew Browne, Brooklyn Brady, Nate Botic, Kyle Otway , Taj Langenbach  
**Absent:** Henry Jones (*insert top left*), Rhys Taylor (*insert top right*)

## Year 6 Gold Team Wrap Up

Once again this group of boys have done us all proud. In a very strong competition they have been extremely competitive & committed 100%. All players improved from our new boys to our originals. Their ball movement at times was spectacular and as a coach I was really proud of their development.

A huge thank you to our assistant coach Sheldon Brady who is always there and the boys really look up to. With the extra pressure of being the clubs President you've still always been there for us, thanks mate.

Also to the best team manager you could wish for, thanks again Scotty, you do an absolutely brilliant job mate, we are lucky to have you.

To all the parents, once again thank you. It's a privilege to coach your boys and you should all be so proud of the fine young men they are turning out to be. Special thanks to Pills for running most games and Ryan for goal umpiring, helping at training and last but not least the lollies you supplied all year to the boys. Once again thank you for your efforts, it definitely makes coaching easy and enjoyable.



## Players

**Nate Bosic:** Once again improved as the year went on. Always hard at the contest and was really important to our team.

**Brooklyn Brady:** Probably the most improved player this season. He had a couple of break out games where he kicked 6 goals in 2 weeks.

**Oliver Brown:** My coach on the oval. One of the smartest and skilful players in the competition, he always listens and is a pleasure to coach.

**Matt Browne:** Improved as the year went on. Has great pace and is always hard at the contest, never gives up and has a lot of potential.

**Ben Davies:** Brilliant player who is one the best in the competition. Ben doesn't have a weakness and had another outstanding year, one of our go to players when we were in trouble.

**Matt DeBurgher:** One of our new players who came from soccer. Huge improvement as the year went on and also rucked a lot against taller opponents, he really stood out in the last few games.

**Ryan Doyle:** Another one of our new players and we are so lucky he chose us. Great courage and skills and he kicked a lot of brilliant goals, awesome player.

**Thomas Fulton:** Great team player with exceptional pace, loves kicking a goal and is very dangerous around goals, another great year.

**Eddie Giles:** Great competitor for us who on numerous occasions had to ruck against taller opponents and beat them. Has a lot of potential.

**Kiri Innes-Brown:** A pleasure to have in our team, always gives 100% and listens to instructions. A booming kick and improved as the year went on.

**Henry Jones:** Another consistent year and a very good player. Really good overhead and was very important in the ruck and up forward for us.

**Taj Langenbach:** Another huge improvement during the year. He really listens to instructions and has exceptional pace, will only continue to get better as he keeps playing.

**Mitchell McDonald:** Always gives 100% and never gives up, really dangerous around goals and always does the team things

**Kai Otway:** Has exceptional skills and pace. Played down back a lot this year and really thrived, very good overhead mark and loves kicking goals.

**Jonah Pilatti:** One of, if not the best player in our competition. Always gives 100% and his 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> efforts were simply outstanding. A pleasure to coach and watch.

**Rhys Taylor:** Missed a lot of games but was important to our team when there. Very good skills and dangerous around goals.

**Mitchell Treleven:** Improved as the season went on, kicked some nice goals and always tried and worked hard on his kicking.

**Drew Hughes & Crix Johnston:** A special mention to these 2 year 5 boys who filled in for us when needed. Both could be stars of footy if they stick to it. Exceptional skills and both hard at the footy and didn't look out of sorts playing against older boys.

Coach Craig Treleven









# Year 7



**Back row:** (L-R) **Assistant Coach** David McCoy, Adam Fowler, Griffin Hall, Harrison Flaxman, Stirling Delahunt, Zane Vlahov, Judd Logan, Bryce Jakovich, Isaac Barber, Felix Oh, William Renton, **Coach** Glen Jakovich

**Front row:** (L-R) Sam Stewart, Baxter O'Brien, Lucas Barbato, Matthew Drake-Brockman, Jake Gooding, Marcus Guzman, Micah Renton, Thomas Raphael, Luke McCoy, Jarvis Pares, Aran O'Sullivan

**Absent:** Jack Rosa (*insert top left*), Ben Molinari (*insert top right*), **Team Manager** Emely Jakovich

## Year 7 Team Wrap Up

The 2019 Football Season has seen the coming together of last years Year 6 Brown and Gold teams, to 1 Year 7 team of 23 players. It was also the progression of development into Full Rules, Scores, Results, Ladder and Finals for the 1st time in their footballing lives. We started Preseason training on the 7th March giving us 8 weeks to prepare our conditioning as well as our skilled based fundamentals, along with our tackling, shepherding, blocking for a team mate and decision making before Round 1 of the season. We also implemented game style drills and played match simulation games at training, so the players could have a smooth transition into the season.

As a team this year we achieved a 10-3 in the regular season finishing equal first on the Ladder in the Year 7 West Division. Our most pleasing achievement this season and has been a pleasure to watch alongside my Assistant Coach Dave McCoy and Team Runner Karmelo Vlahov, was seeing this group of boys learn to play as a team and whatever the situation they understood the Team First Mentality, which is one of our major core values set back in March. Also what was very encouraging was our connection on the field when moving the ball from any part of the ground to ultimately our forward line to score. This also had to do with our very strong fitness base which was worked on at each training session.

I would like to thank all our Parents for their wonderful support in assisting in filling roles for a successful game day. From the Canteen/BBQ to Parents that took on roles for the duration of the Season. Assistant Coach Dave McCoy for your support and experience at training and game day, our Team Manager Emely, Karmelo Vlahov for your help at training and Official Team Runner, our reliable weekly Goal Umpire, John Gooding, First Aid Mia and Andrew Renton, Enda O'Sullivan and Mark Stewart on Interchange, Mark Stewart our Game Day Official, Megan Oh our trusted Scoreboard/Timer, Rick Pares for Water Runner, Lincoln Delahunt helping on the cold mornings setting up the grounds at Shirley Strickland and Petra Fowler for having our Canteen stocked ready to start the first game of the day.



I would like to Congratulate the following players who achieved 50 Game Milestone for our club:

**Adam Fowler** **Felix Oh** **Bryce Jakovich** **Jarvis Peris** **Ben Molinari** **William Renton** **Micah Renton**  
**Aran O'Sullivan** **Luke McCoy** **Baxter O'Brien** **Jake Gooding** **Thomas Raphael**

## Players

**Lucas Barbato:** (*Joel Hamling*) Lucas, missed the first 3 games of the season due to a broken toe however when he resumed playing he had an immediate impact on the team. Lucas played mainly key back/midfield and reads the play really well and has become a good intercept player. Lucas also added to his game by understanding defensive set up.

**Isaac Barber:** (*Willie Rioli*) Isaac, played half forward, wing and centre during the season and gives the team many options when going forward. Has crafty skills and great awareness around him and always manages to break away from opponents with great speed. Kicked some really nice goals this season.

**Matthew Drake Brockman:** (*Bandon Matera*) Matthew, played mainly deep forward during the year and for a small player really added to his game by locking the ball in the forward line and tackled really well against some bigger opponents which he showed great tenacity.

**Stirling Delahunt:** (*Patrick Cripps*) Stirling was a new recruit to our team this year and played in a variety of positions being in the Ruck, going forward to take a strong mark, kick goals or go down back to intercept the opposition kicks. Stirling shows great strength on the ground in a contest which inspires his team mates.

**Adam Fowler:** (*Tom Hawkins*) Adam played mainly Full Forward and some time in the backline as well. Adam, has great game awareness and a good football brain which he uses well when the ball comes into the forward line. Kicked a lot of nice goals for us, but more importantly he brought other players around him into the play.

**Marcus Gazman:** (*Rory Sloane*) Marcus played mainly half back and half forward this season and as the season progressed so did Marcus's form and development where he involved himself more into the play. Marcus also plays the basics well and when he gets the ball he immediately looks for a team mate in a better position which is a team first mentality.

**Jake Gooding:** (*Bradley Hill*) Jake is one of our fittest players, which is no surprise given his Surf Life Saving training and achievements. Jake played forward, wing and defence and again showed improvement in his ability to win his own ball and then kick long down the line.

**Harrison Flaxman:** (*Jeremy McGovern*) Harrison played both back and forward and always applies himself whether it's at training or game day. Given his height Harrison learnt to use his body more in 1 on 1 aerial contest and was a solid contributor when our defence was under pressure.

**Griffin Hall:** (*Taylor Walker*) Griffin was a new recruit to our team this year and a pleasure to coach. Griffin played forward, back and in the Ruck this season and showed a great level of competitive spirit to win his own ball in general play. He also embraced the team 1st value and looks to find a player in a better position on the ground.

**Bryce Jakovich:** (*Tom Barrass*) Bryce played mainly Back and Midfield this year and added to his overall team play by looking for team mates in a better position. However Bryce's real improvement came from his run and carry off the ball to break the lines and kick it long to a team mate in a more dangerous position.

**Judd Logan:** (*Alex Pearce*) Judd played back, forward and sometime in the Ruck which gave the team versatility during matches. Judd, has a great build to play football and when the ball is in his area he shows a natural ability to compete and try and win his own football. He also takes a very nice overhead mark under pressure.

**Luke McCoy:** (*Eddie Betts*) Luke played deep forward/midfield this season and he loves playing football and loves kicking a goal. He listens well to instructions come game day and loves to mix it with players bigger than him on the field. Also cleverly looks to find a team mate in a better position.





**Benjamin Molinari:** (*Marcus Bontempelli*) Ben, played mainly Ruck and down back this season and really improved his game to be a more team focused player by using the ball better when he wins possession. Ben also developed his spatial awareness in games which helped him bring more of his team mates into the game. Reads and takes the game on well.

**Baxter O'Brien:** (*Robbie Gray*) Baxter played forward, back and on the wing this season. His kicking has really improved as well as his ground ball gets. He knows how to go into a pack and get his own ball and handball it to a team mate in a better position. He's also improved his marking by following the ball in the air.

**Thomas Raphael:** (*Jack Viney*) Thomas played forward and back this year and has really improved his football craft this season. Whilst we love Thomas's physicality and tackling pressure it was Thomas's ability to win his own football in general play and his marking in the forward line by playing in front really helped his game.

**Jack Rosa:** (*Jamie Cripps*) Jack played forward/Mid this season and whilst we love Jack's forward craft and goals it was his 1 on 1 competitiveness in general play where Jack really improved his game. Also a feature of Jack's game is his field kicking and delivery to a team mate in a better position.

**William Renton:** (*James Sicily*) William played mainly Midfield and Backline this season and shows great enthusiasm for his team mates. We gave William more time in the midfield as he is a great extractor of the ball when there is a pack or congestion. He also improved his awareness of team mates around him to handball the ball to them in a better position.

**Micah Renton:** (*Andrew Gaff*) Micah played Wing and forward this season and has a real appetite for the contest. His game knowledge is a real asset for the team and gets in and under packs to win his own footy. He also has a great field awareness to find space for his team mates to kick it to him.

**Jarvis Pares:** (*Lachie Neale*) Jarvis played mainly wing/forward this season and is a real good play maker for our side. He may be small but he showed this season he could tackle and chase after opponents bigger than him which showed a great example for his team mates. Also shows very good football smarts on the field and sets up play really well.

**Felix Oh:** (*Brad Sheppard*) Felix played Back/Midfield this season and showed enormous energy on the field to win every contest he competes in. This year Felix has really improved his decision making when disposing of the ball and finding a team mate in a better position. His kicking has really improved.

**Sam Stewart:** (*Darcey Moore*) Sam played Forward/back this season and he really improved our forward line structure by his competitive energy around the contest. He uses his body really well to help a small team mate get the ball when its on the ground. Sam brings a humorous energy that his team mates admire.

**Aran O'Sullivan:** (*Rory Laird*) Aran played mainly on the half backline and half forward this season and is a real leader in the team by following game day instructions as well as guiding his team mates on field. Plays back shoulder defence really well against his opponent and has really held his own in one on one contests.

**Zane Vlahov:** (*Elliot Yeo*) Zane was a new recruit to our club and has a natural ability to play the game, what was really pleasing is his selfless play to always look for a team mate in a better position. Zane has great pace and fitness and uses this to the teams advantage when he takes the game on.

*Coach Glen Jakovich*









# Year 8



**Back row:** (L-R) **Team Manager** Michelle Vinciguerra, Presley Campbell, Darcy Pittson, Ben Waters, Tom Dowling, Luke Collins, Joshua Kiss, Tarlen Curtin, Julian D'Amato, Elliott Gorman, Jasper Hugill, Anton DeLuca, Thomas Stipinovic, **Coach** Rod Dowling

**Front row:** (L-R) Guy Vinciguerra, Kai Burych, Alex Neve, William Hussey, Adam Stannard, Joshua Trott, Sean Thompson, Tyler Firth, Brady Jenkins, Steve Turner

**Absent:** **Team Manager** Mark D 'Amato (*insert bottom left*)

## Year 8 Team Wrap Up

“...brothers in arms we stand!”

Last year I spoke of commencing our first season of scores, results and ladders with, “Anticipation, expectation and trepidation!”. We again approached this season with high hopes and expectations, knowing that the level of competition would be a challenge, having nominated for the ‘top tier’ Fremantle (Year 8) Conference. With the addition of new players and two returning players from two years ago (Alex and Jasper), we were confident that we could be competitive against some new teams.

Unfortunately, the results did not go our way and we were unable to repeat our appearance in the finals from last year. In fact, this season has been tough, and yet, we can see how much learning has occurred. In all the talk of resilience these days, this team has had many football lessons.

We have had up to twenty-four players represent the us in the 15-a-side competition, although due to player departures, injuries, and absences, we have had very few games where the full squad has been available. As always, our primary focus has been on development and improvement of both team and individual players, and it has been pleasing to see the progression of many players over the last three seasons. My hope is that this team will continue to see value in ‘sticking together’, and I am confident that they will experience the success that comes from effort.

The Round 13 match against Kelmscott was a highlight, as we were able to play with consistency for the entire match, ensuring a great result. The addition of Josh, Steve and Tarlen from Round Nine has added value to our team and we are appreciative of the growing connection with Clontarf Aboriginal College. We hope that this will continue into next year and beyond.



As the coach I am always proud of the attitude and spirit that is evident in this team. Character is more important than skill, results or talent, and this team has demonstrated this week in and week out. For this reason, we can celebrate some level of success this year. Congratulations to every player for your persistence and grit and I wish you all the best in your football journey.

The smooth running of training and matches could not have occurred without the efforts of Michelle Vinciguerra and Mark D'Amato. As Team Managers, their service is outstanding and everyone appreciates and values the efforts they have made. I would like to extend my appreciation to all the parent volunteers that have assisted this season. Thank you very much to: Victor Hugo; Simon Waters; Amy Hussey; Leanne Stannard; Mate` Stipinovic; Mike Hussey; Brad Thompson; Matt Jenkins; Peter Firth; Mike Burych and Joe Vinciguerra. Thank you also to Megan and Loretta for the photography and newsletter updates and to Chris Bates and Sheldon Brady for the ongoing support from the club.

## Players

**Kai Burych:** Significant improvement this season and has developed his confidence in gaining contested possessions. His marking has been a great asset to his game.

**Presley Campbell:** The complete footballer in skill and effort all game and every game. A very strong and reliable mark in contests combined with an ability to win contested possession. Gave his best effort every week to lead by example. A mature player that never gives up.

**Luke Collins:** Has developed a keen eye as a half-back 'sweeper'. Always willing to get into the contest and clear the ball out of the backline. Continues to develop into a key tall and it was pleasing to watch his confidence grow.

**Tarlen Curtin:** Joined late in the season and has a great attitude to training and playing. A safe pair of hands and is emerging as an important forward. Will keep getting better as he settles in.

**Julian D'Amato:** Plays with passion and determination. Much improved with his marking and has supreme confidence in gaining the ball in contests. Often throws his whole body in an effort to win the ball. Has emerged as a key cog of both the backline and midfield.

**Anton Deluca:** Has been a welcome addition in his first season of football, and adapted quickly to the fitness and skill demands. Kicked a few important goals when needed and was missed by the team in the second half of the season.

**Tom Dowling:** Another key player in the midfield. Displayed grit and effort in ruck contests, often against taller opponents. Never gives up and has a lethal kick. Gained confidence in contested possessions that saw him win the ball. Has a genuine love for the game.

**Tyler Firth:** Showed flashes of sweet skill with marking and kicking. As the season progressed, started to build more confidence to go into the contest. Never stops trying and appears to genuinely enjoy playing with his teammates.

**Elliott Gorman:** A model of consistency that provides a strong lead. Never gives up and has developed the defensive side of his game as well. A young man of good character that is developing into a reliable all-rounder.

**Jaspar Hugill:** A welcomed return to football and displayed moments of brilliance. Has the confidence to win the ball and be effective with his disposal. Always willing to play his part and do what is required.

**Will Hussey:** Take a positive and friendly attitude to every member of the team, add in a dose of willingness to win the ball, and mix with a high level of skill and you have Will. Another young man of outstanding character that always leads by example.

**Brady Jenkins:** A new player this season and was a model of consistency with training and playing. Always gave his best effort and developed more confidence in his ability late in the season. Will see significant improvement as he commits to getting into the contest as he has the ability to win the ball to feed out to teammates.

**Josh Kiss:** Has developed into a big-bodied midfielder and can be very difficult to stop when he is at full steam. Brave, strong and always willing to listen in order to develop his football ability. Is emerging as a dangerous player to the opposition.

**Alex Neve:** A returning player that has developed pace, skill and confidence as a wing/midfielder. A team player that can always be relied upon to go to the contest and make tackles. Has been a handy and reliable running half-back when needed.



**Darcy Pittson:** Loves a contest, uses the ball well and has developed into a versatile player that can be used across almost any position. Loves to pop up and kick a goal or two and has demonstrated significant improvement over the last few seasons.

**Adam Stannard:** Appeared more comfortable running out of half back and was able to take good marks when needed. Has been a dependable member of the team for many years and is changing sports next year. A true team player that always looks to share the ball. All the best Adam!

**Thomas Stipinovic:** Limited playing time due to injuries this year, however can always be relied upon to win the ball when needed and use it well. Positive attitude and always willing to support the team. Hard to beat when fully fit.

**Sean Thompson:** A new arrival this year and has become one of the mainstays of the team very quickly. Loves a battle in the contest and very strong. Was often required to hold down key positions against bigger opponents. Uses the ball well and demonstrates a very good 'football brain'. Will become a dangerous opponent as he progresses through the next few years.

**Josh Trott:** A solid and tough midfielder that arrived late in the season. Showed flashes of his potential to be a major possession winner. Great personality and works well with all players. Late season injuries limited his match time in the final few rounds.

**Steve Turner:** Another late arrival in the season and has settled in very quickly with the team. Well balanced in both gaining possession and use of the ball. Always knows where to position himself to be highly effective. Demonstrates a great attitude at training and matches.

**Guy Vinciguerra:** Loves to play up forward and can take a good mark often against taller opponents. As his confidence develops to 'demand' the ball will become a lethal attacking player. Positive attitude and a well-liked player.

**Ben Waters:** Is still learning to play into his position by using his height to advantage. Has made improvements in his tackling and demonstrates a faultless attitude to training and playing. A young man of outstanding character.

*Coach Rod Dowling*









# Year 9



**Back row:** (L-R) **Coach** Ashley Cranenburgh, **Coach** Lachlan Shepherd, Will Stewart, Xavier Haeusler, Stuart Warlapinni, Judd Cranenburgh, Thomas Martin, Rishshi Aryaa, Jaxon O'Connor, **Assistant Coach** Frank Sanchez,

**Team Manager** Wayne Haeusler

**Middle row:** (L-R) Oscar Lee, Jake Barlow, Koen Sanchez, Lachlan Anderson, Ben Lippert, Aedam Quinn, Roan O'Sullivan, Quentin Oh, Ky Hehir, Phoenix Knight

**Front row:** (L-R) Angus McGhee, Taj Lomax, Tayevin Curtin, Angelo Karadadaz, Zackiell Thomas, Oliver Renton

**Absent:** Harry Cornish (*insert bottom left*), Geoffrey Mourish (*insert bottom right*), **Manager** Jody Stewart

## Year 9 Team Wrap Up

### Coached by Lachie Shepherd & Ashley Cranenburgh

On the back of a strong finish to the Year 8 season, the boys were determined to make a solid start this year. We kicked off preseason on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February (yes that's right – when most are still at the beach or in the cricket nets). The player numbers were solid throughout the summer months and the boys were determined to build up their fitness base.

At the start of the season everything was looking rosy EXCEPT our numbers were LIGHT ON as we had at best 17 boys registered. We had 9 players that didn't re-join this year, lost either to X box or other footy teams where their school mates played. A bigger blow was that our 2018 B&F and Runner up were part of the exits (both Ruckman). Focusing on what we can control, we approached Clontarf College and through knocking on the right doors at the right time we managed to secure 4 Indigenous boys for the season. How exciting this was! We also got Stuart "an excitement machine" from the Tiwi Islands so eventually ended up with 24 players. Immediately everyone starting walking around a little taller and with a real sense of optimism for the season ahead. The commitment by all the boys this year was second to none and is the reason we have had an excellent year.

Playing in the South Fremantle Conference meant the parents and players only wished there were frequent flyers points for every kilometre we travelled. Our end of season trip would have been to the North Pole had that been the case.



We got off to a flying start and after five rounds only had dropped one game. The loss was memorable though, losing to Fremantle City Dockers by almost 20 goals (I bet Ross Lyon would have wished he had those boys playing for him). They were later elevated so the points for the entire competition were zero'd and we had to start from scratch again. I am pleased to say since then we have remained UNDEFEATED winning 9 games in a row. So for the season an impressive achievement with the boys playing 13 games so far and losing only 1 game.

As we will finish **top of the ladder** the boys will embark on playing FINALS for the first time – an experience they have not had the privilege of doing at the Club in their careers so far. They should be very proud of getting to this stage and we are hopeful that if they play the consistent standard they have this year we could go deep into September. The chance for getting some silverware home to Gairloch is something we are focussed on.

The stand out this year for me has been the great improvement all players have made. The hand and foot skills, the run and carry and the lateral ball movement have been executed excellently and has caught our opposition off guard.

I have no doubt our commitment to training, pre-season fitness and having “on the job” success as the year has unravelled has produced fun and confidence levels off the dial for all the players and families alike.

I would like to personally thank all our Parents that have been great supporters this year. It's been a great turnout each week and to everyone that chipped in and waved the flags, turned the snags, ran water, did the boundary etc etc THANKS! Apologies for not mentioning you all individually however you know who you are.

Lachie has been an amazing Head Coach this year for our team. He has been super committed to the cause, especially at training with the never ending array of training drills that the boys have enjoyed. His youthful outlook has been a real highlight for the boys (no anti-wrinkle required) and the boys have responded well to his game plan ideas.

We are even luckier than AAMI to have Jody Stewart to be again our Team Manager. She has been ever reliable with Comms out to the Parents and makes game day run on auto pilot being so organised with her rostering.

Frank Sanchez has been with this player group for 6 years and has been a great support yet again. His passion, enthusiasm and competitiveness makes him a walk up start in any team. Just make sure he switches his phone off ☺

Special shout outs go to Enda O'Sullivan who must have a defib on stand-by with all the chops and changes that went on from the interchange that he punched into the Ipad. Brilliant. Daniel thanks also (Uber watch out) for the trips to pick up and drop off the Clontarf boys on game days when I couldn't. It helped so much.

Having been involved at the Club as a Coach since 2006, this has been the most SPECIAL and rewarding year to be a part of. A large part of this is because our boys are playing out of their skins and are having the best fun achieving some great results.

*Coach Ashley Cranenburgh*

## Players

**Lachlan Anderson:** Lachie has been a phenomenal key Backman for the team this year. Although he may be one of the shorter players, his defence is one of the best and to top it off, has taken the ownership of our kick outs which week in and week out which he has executed strongly. His leadership has been amazing.

**Risshi Aryaa:** Risshi started the year slowly but it took him no time to showcase his brilliantly defensive mindset. Risshi has stood tall and developed the unique ability to take contested intercept grabs very similar to McGovern which has become a focal point of his game. His leadership and sassy attitude puts a smile on all the boys' faces and has attributed to his great year.

**Jake Barlow:** Jake has been one of the team's most improved young players. After being thrown around from forward, to back and now to the wing he is starting to find his home with his kicking improving tremendously as well as his attack at the ball. For a small player, Jake has been great to watch and when you see his cheeky smile sneak across his face you know he's ready to make an impact.



**Harry Cornish:** Although it may have taken half a season to convince Harry to play the moment he stepped out onto the field he looked as comfortable as ever. Harry has dominated in the wing and midfield roles with his elite fitness and endeavour at the ball. He may be quiet at times but his footy does all the talking. He should sell himself as a gun player and member of our team because that he is.....

**Judd Cranenburgh:** Judd doesn't mind a cheeky goal or 5 this season and every week his innate ability to create a goal out of nothing has been brilliant to watch. Although he may take a moment to get moving, when he's hungry he's unstoppable (much like his Dad). He has used his power and size to his advantage this year and has been our leading goal kicker for the year.

**Tayevin Curtin:** Tayevin has been a mastermind up forward this season with his smart footy knowledge of when to lead and where to make space. It's been second to none. His marking and skills are extremely well showcased every week and only getting better. Tayevin has been an amazing addition to the side with his vibrant energy and joyful attitude.

**Xavier Haeusier:** Xavier is a lad of many words who rarely misses a chance to be involved. Xavier has stepped up this year by beginning to take more marks and make an impact up the ground. His kicking has massively improved as well as his ground ball work especially for his incredible height.

**Ky Hehir:** Elected to play up from the Year 8's at the start of the season, Ky has been an exceptional addition to the team. From the get-go Ky has performed with a skill level above and beyond anticipated and has created scoring opportunities from all areas of the ground. His work ethic at training and on game-day is all class and if you ever ask how he is he will more than likely say "yeah I'm alright" before tearing up the track.

**Angelo Karadada:** Angelo joined us a little later than the other Clontarf boys but from the start he didn't skip a beat. He is all class with his skill he epitomises team football with always endeavouring to find the best option than to go for glory. His contested marking, running and agility has lifted not only his team mates but us as coaches with the excitement and x-factor that he brings.

**Phoenix Knight:** Phoenix has been one of the team's biggest soldiers this season with his unbelievable versatility, skill and attack at the ball. Phoenix every week demonstrates why he is so highly regarded by the playing group whether it's his skills such as marking, kicking, tackling & his elite step or his effort to support and move around the ground to be at every contest.

**Oscar Lee:** Oscar has been phenomenal down back this season especially with his lock down defensive skills. The biggest improvement seen from Oscar is his spoiling pressure. We already knew Oscar could lay a strong & damaging tackle as he's demonstrated this season but he's added to his defensive skill set his spoiling pressure which has become extremely important this year.

**Ben Lippert:** Ben has been a massive improver this season not only developing his kicking and handballing but his ability to take a tackle and get his arms free to get the ball away which has been a key asset to his game. He has developed in his attack at the ball and moving up and down the ground becoming an added utility player to the team.

**Taj Lomax:** Taj has been a wrecking ball down back this season with his pressure and intensity. He leads the team in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> efforts not giving up until the footy is on its way forward. Taj has highlighted to the team of never backing down or giving in no matter the situation or player he's up against.

**Thomas Martin:** Tom has been an incredible player for us this year with him stepping up to be our number 1 ruckman. Although Tom may look like he's a little unsure of what he is going to do at times he leads the team in uncontested intercept marks which has been a massive improvement to his game and made a huge impact. Tom is never afraid to get involved and put his stamp on the game with his endeavour around the ground or his ability to hype up the team.

**Angus McGhee:** Angus has been a utility for the team this season playing in nearly every position on the ground. His fitness and ball use has been a major asset for us and has allowed him to move around the ground freely and uncontested. We've seen him fly and kick some great goals for us this season and can only assume he will continue to excel in the years to come.

**Geoffrey Mourish:** Geoffrey has been plagued with injury this year but that hasn't stopped the livewire from being an influential player on our team. Leave him open up forward and it's not long until he's got his name on the board with a goal. Geoffrey moves around the ground into great positions and when the ball is near him you can guarantee he's going to cause some trouble for the opposition. Much similar to his livewire performances his laughter and energetic attitude is contagious and lifts the team every time when with them.



**Jaxon O'Connor:** Jaxon may not get the accolades many others receive but he is by far the most selfless and team orientated player we have. At every opportunity Jaxon will lay a block or pass the ball on to his team mates and will always have their back no matter the situation. The young man bleeds Yellow and Brown and puts the team first before anything. He is a great asset to the team and his character is second to none.

**Roan O'Sullivan:** Roan is the number 1 utility player in our team, no matter what position he plays he has an influence and can't be held back. From his defensive pressure and control down back to his clean and effortless goal sneaking ability up forward (and that's without mentioning his aggressive and unstoppable midfield attack), Roan has been unbeatable all over the ground. His leadership of the team when out on the ground has been a key component to his game.

**Quentin Oh:** Quentin the "little aggressor" has been a major contributor this season from laying big tackles and executing great skill in the middle to being an X-factor up forward where he demonstrates a love for attack. Much like his massive bundle of energy Quentin doesn't mind a laugh or two especially when he nails a skill or kicks a goal as you'll hear about it for the rest of the game and training but it's this energy that keeps everyone up and about and is a necessity to enjoy footy.

**Aedam Quinn:** Re-joining the club after an absence away Aedam has walked on in like he runs the place and he shows exactly that out on the track with his elite step and aggression at the ball. Although his kicking may not be the best skill of his, he breaks opposition lines and tackles without an inch of effort. Aedam's greatest contribution to this season has been highlighted by his fun-loving and happy attitude he exerts around the team reviving the stressors that footy can bring.

**Oliver Renton:** Ollie has excelled this year in his role on the wing, taking big overheard grabs and demonstrating massive improvements in his running patterns, attack on the ball and his kicking. Ollie is another who lets his actions on the field do all the talking and has been a massive contributor to the team's success this season.

**Koen Sanchez:** Koen the composed. Koen has the astounding ability to never look panicked but composed as if he has all the time in the world to execute his craft. Everyone knows how good Koen is but week in and week out he demonstrates why that is and in all positions of the ground. He may be the smallest on the ground but that doesn't stop him from being in and under and in the middle of packs fighting. Leads from the front with his great composure.

**Will Stewart:** Will has been outstanding this season with his excellent running out of the backline and his ruck work when we've needed him. He hasn't put a step out of place. He attacks and makes an impact at every opportunity with his kicking at speed developing every week. Will's biggest component to his game is his attitude and when he gets it right he looks all class as long as he stays focussed and doesn't laugh at the opposition players as he runs away from them with the ball.

**Zackiell Thomas:** Joining us from Clontarf Zack didn't take long to slot into our team. At first we couldn't decide where to play him best but he has settled in down back perfectly with his unbeatable marking and spoiling. His kicking is second to none and always makes an impact both at training and especially during games. Zack lets his craft do the talking and he is phenomenal to watch and coach.

**Stuart Warlapinni:** From the Tiwi Islands the "13 footer" has had an exceptional season joining us this year. Coming to join a brand-new team he made quick work of applying his craft and demonstrating how good he is. Stuart's drive to break tackles, take the game on and showcase his X-factor skills has shown us all why we need him on our team but it's his smile, attitude and laughter as to why everyone wants him on the team.

**Ashley Cranenburgh:** Don't let his height fool you, Ash's energy and passion is bigger than Frank's golf drive. Ash has put tireless hours into the organising of the playing group and gathering players especially the Clontarf boys. Ash makes every effort to be involved and improve the boys this season and in true Ash style challenging the boys to take him on during training and lift their efforts.

**Jody Stewart:** The manager of all managers and the caretaker of the whole team. Jody has gone above and beyond this season to ensure that every player and supporter knows their role and is all looked after and well. Jody pops down every training to double check each week everything is under control. Jody has put countless energy and effort into the club and team and if you don't believe me check out her quiz night fundraiser outfit.

**Frank Sanchez:** The chatterbox Sanchez has been our best "guest" speaker this season with a knack for prep talks. Although Frank will chew your ear off, he always gets the best out of the playing group with a quick rev-up and warm up and isn't afraid to dish out a couple of push ups or 20.







# Year 10



**Back row:** (L-R) **Team Manager** David McCoy, **Assistant Coach** Andrew Dwyer, Jack Peel, Matthew Lupi, Samuel Daddow, Sam Moreno, Matthew Cain, Ethan Stone, Shay O'Sullivan, **Assistant Coach** Eric Cain, Keith Daddow

**Middle row:** (L-R) Aidan McCoy, Aidan Davison, Jaxon Blake, Patrick Dwyer, Kostya Green, Josh DeZoysa, Jezreel Daisybell, Riley Jenkins, Flynn Burden

**Front row:** (L-R) James Anassi, Lachlan Biagioni, Kye Osterhage, Zyheim McIntosh, Tyrell Mick, James Rock, Dale Knockolds

**Absent:** Caleb Gorman (*insert bottom left*), **Coach** David Da Silva (*insert bottom right*)

## Year 10 Team Wrap Up

Wind back the clock to the start of this season and the club had about eleven year 10 players who were in limbo wondering where to go to get a game of footy. Chris Bates led a passionate charge to hold this side together, to give AMPJFC a Year 10 team, when in the past we had been decimated with exits at this level due to PSA pressures and diminishing player numbers with other sports and academia competing for time. Our president Sheldon was jumping out of his skin to have a year 10 youth side fielded, to not give up on these kids, and so the campaign began.

Eric Cain stood up and 'bought in' to be an assistant coach giving us his wealth of intel on these talented kids and agreed to handle mids. Andrew Dwyer embraced the plea to share his wisdom and tactical nous as a backs coach. Dan Gorman thought about it for 4 seconds then caved in to my demands to have his experience surrounding the players at training and on game day as our team runner. Eric and Gabe dobbed Dave McCoy in saying he's your auto pilot 100% reliable team manager who gets everything done with military precision. Janine Jenkins responded to my shout out for a first aider who was dynamite on the Elastoplast. Gabe Moreno became our match Day official thanks to his Kofi Anan style low heart rate calmness and composure, especially helpful when we knew we'd have days playing in district kennels. Elaine O'Sullivan threw her boundless energy into supporting us with jumpers and other stuff. Enda the interchange guru said he's on board under the tent, Stephen Lupi stretched the hammy and said he's right to run boundary, and Mitch Blake said he could point rigid fingers and was happy to wear the white coat each week, so we had ourselves a structure. Thanks to these amazing people. The next challenge.....how to make a team.

I eyeballed the players we had and asked the question WHY ?





Why can't you players be the heads of recruiting?

Why can't you talk to friends, mates at other clubs or those that have recently departed other clubs, anyone and everyone you know, and spread the word for players in limbo, players from other codes, anyone who can kick a footy, to come and play for the hawks?

My one caveat to coaching this team was we had to have depth. The players had to buy in to that. I wasn't interested in having the bare minimum. They had to own it. The jungle drums started beating and in they trickled. The word got out "we ain't going nowhere, we are fielding a side," and more players turned up to pre- season 'tongue out' drills. We had a pulse.

The icing on the cake? The wonderful staff at Clontarf Academy. They bought in too. We promised to wrap our collective arms around any of their Year 10 players and in return we added four wonderful indigenous boys who added so much spirit to our team.... not to mention X factor. They've been sensational and KFC has had a fair workout after most games.

Our first session together we hammered "acknowledgement" as the non negotiable footer to every drill. A team camaraderie had begun. The district sunk 11 teams into this highly challenging comp and there are several that are vying for finals action as I write, so we are tracking with that old cliché 'one week at a time', but the team has been highly competitive.

Wherever we end up, the way these boys came together has been wonderful. They've represented the club with pride, they've gone into battle for the jumper, they've played some brilliant footy and they've hopefully learned a lot about finding an extra metre or three in life and competitive sport. I've tried many things this season and not all have worked, but I want us to remain brave and daring right through to season's end. No red cards, no E points lost, our supporters have been exemplary in their game day conduct, we are a great club and this team has been a joy to coach. I would like to thank everyone for playing your part this season, for giving your all, for supporting these fine young men in the heat of battle.

## Players

**Dale Knockolds:** a strapping utility who can cut you in half with a waste high tracer bullet which Dale unleashes with percentage off a right foot. Has the modern day AFL dimensions and could be anything if he learns to unleash the beast consistently in games. A great trainer so the foundation is there for Dale to build on.

**Sam Moreno:** Must own a black cat after going down with a season ending injury for the THIRD year in succession, which is ironic given how he throws himself into tackles and sets the tone with positive aggression on field. Sam was so important to our structure, combining his deft tap work with physicality and run around the ground not to mention some sharp evasive moves. Sorely missed at the back end of our campaign.



**Aidan Davison:** Dedicated, mature, reliable and a genuine team first player. Aidan brushed himself off from a bone crunching pre season shirtfront that could have broken his jaw, then captained our first big win and went on to become an important contributor right through the season. Versatile enough to rebound off the backline or provide some midfield grunt, but always the gentleman outside the white line. Mentally strong, a brilliant athlete....gun player.



**Matthew Cain:** Developed into an attacking rebounding defender who made great decisions and was a metres gained colossus. Knew when to stick the mits out vs kill an aerial ball a la Jeremy McGovern and as one of the few 'extroverts' in the team, Matt's positivity was undeniably important for team morale. Brilliant communicator, looks you in the eye, uses deodorant called 'LEADERSHIP' and builds confidence in those around him.

**Sam Daddow:** Moved like Mr Gadget in a tough as teak body but ran some piercing straight lines through traffic which was vital to create space but also a dash of helpful chaos inside F50. Sam is one of those fantastic clubmen you love in the trenches – has a tiny dash of mongrel, knees that have been through three world wars (gave him lots of trouble this season) but bravely he soldiered on and when the going got reeeeaal tough Sam flew the flag gallantly for the brown and gold.

**Matt Lupi:** Has arguably the greatest upside of this year group. Don't be fooled by the loping stride and the chirpy mischievous personality, when it came to footy Matt had oodles of brains, impressive dexterity and could fly high for marks or throw his light frame down low to catch the knee high pigskin. Will only get stronger after a few summers on the San Remo pasta, but once he adds some kilos to his frame he could be something really special in the years ahead. If we gave out detentions for talking while the coach was teaching he'd never see home but his popularity rated through the roof.

**Josh DeZoysa:** A coaches dream and a welcome addition this year to the hawks. Josh tuned in to every coaches' address with Samsung High definition focus and was constantly team orientated in his actions on field. Blessed with super endurance, he ran hard between the arcs and we loved his ability to weave through traffic with composure and find targets. Was enormous in his first game, could be trusted anywhere but excelled on the wings where he used his dash and carry to give us huge metres and inside 50's.

**Patrick Dwyer:** Cool, calm, unassuming, a young man of few words, but mentally strong and a great driver through heavy traffic. Must come to games holding a footy with Olivia Newton John's "totally devoted to you" blaring in the car cause on field 'Patch' only has eyes for the ball. Couple this with his impeccable judgement and we had a half back star who could take down often larger opponents with nouse and determination. Reads the play like a Mills and Boon novel, normally out judged, even if outnumbered, you'd never see any "look at me" actions from this guy but make no mistake he was a goliath in the trenches.

**Kostya Green:** Genuine A Grade excitement machine from Tenant Creek with elite skills, incredible game awareness and uncanny judgement. Kostya jumps like a kangaroo, takes towering marks, devours opponents with category 5 tackles requiring some extra attention in the laundry on soiled jocks from opposition mums, is your one touch silky ball handler, kicks effortlessly off both feet and slotted goals this season with mind blowing precision from every angle. Is one of the most naturally gifted players I've ever seen in an Applecross jumper, he filled the highlight reel with acts of genius, prompting one Sheldon Brady to quip early on..."Can I be his manager???? Kicked 35.13 at 73% in 7 games despite having stints all over the ground...enough said.



**Zyheem McIntosh:** Explosive human missile from Broome who impacted numerous F50 entries with ferocious attack, clean hands and a magnificent change of direction which enabled Zy to be the dangerous forward we craved. Can play a mean guitar too, so his talent is endless. Dedicated lion hearted team player who is deadly around goals with one touch skills and would often cut a swathe through defences then finish his work with beautiful finish, so no wonder he was one of our most dangerous forwards all season. A joy to coach.

**Tornado Tyrell:** Think of that summery balmy night at home when that little mosquito just won't go away and persistently buzzes around your face driving you nuts and there you have our little dynamic pocket rocket from Tenant Creek who eats and breathes footy and salivates around the pig skin. Moved around like a mini tornado and flipped out neat little handballs to bring others into the game. Dominated against Rossmoyne with some electric moves and one spectacular torpedo bomb goal that broke the game open.

**Lachlan Biagioni:** Worked so hard on his game this season and should feel mighty proud for becoming such a vital cog in the hawks wheel. Possesses clean hands and a thumping right foot bomb, he's a strapping size so with more exposure to match day intensity and further experience throwing his muscle into the contest I expect him to be one to watch in the year ahead. A brilliant young man who just had a huge appetite to improve.

**Jack Peel:** a super performer with a brilliant work ethic who came in from a tennis background but just grew and grew in stature for the Hawks. Jack has the Clarke Kent looks and the Roger Federer temperament so if nothing else he'd be dynamite on Wall Street in charge of your family portfolio. Must have listened to Vanilla Ice on the way to each game as he carried out important roles particularly helping out our back 6 with balance and composure at all times. Blessed with a penetrating right boot, he started at ground zero this year but turned himself into a fine contributor thanks to his good ear and a thirst to learn.

**Riley Jenkins:** Rates off the charts in the most important KPI's of any junior footballer – desire, attitude, enthusiasm and temperament. This is a kid who will run through walls to help his team, give his all every session, execute instructions with conviction and run up and down the lines relentlessly using his speed and mobility to advantage. Loved his energy and always turned up to sessions and games with bounce, vitality, eyes wide open and a thirst for success. Went down mid season with a major toe that resembled a 100 piece jigsaw on the xray but remained integral to the fabric of the side.

**Kye Osterhage:** An unobtrusive humble mid sized utility who transitioned into the team this year and should feel proud of his efforts. Kye has all the football skills, showed massive improvement and like Lachie has the rock solid body type that could develop into a human cannonball in the contest, so expect a bright future for one of the most disciplined trainers in the team.

**Ethan Stone:** What do you get when you have a 6 foot 2 inch raw athlete who can run like a cheetah, jump like an impala, is strong as an ox and can seriously play the game we all love? You get a young star of the future. Ethan torched many chasing packs this year but did it with confidence knowing that no one would ever catch him once he got the skates on and took off. An absolute gentleman blessed with extraordinary talent but also his humility and selfless approach are traits that make him extremely coachable. If he can add 20 metres to his kicking range he could be on some very significant radars in the years ahead.

**Shay O'Sullivan:** The rolls Royce of our team. A smooth moving perfectly balanced left footer who can consistently hit up a target lace out. Wished we could have had a Shay down back, midfield AND forward such was his worth to the team. He rarely wasted a possession, gave us important connection around the ground, brought others into the game, and he has 'sixth sense' game awareness, knowing where to be and what will unfold before him. Another player with an exemplary attitude, who is highly skilled.

**Caleb Gorman:** *"The honey badger is a voracious omnivore that hunts for its own food using its prominent sharp teeth, long claws and stocky build to overpower then rip the meat off the bone of reptiles, birds, mammals, and other prey".* Caleb Gorman feverishly burrowed in through and out of so many packs this year that he epitomised the honey badger, taking more hits than a UFC fighter but maintained a relentless attack on the ball, winning a ridiculous % of contests and leaving every supporter in awe of the bottom ager that just refuses to ever GIVE UP. Finished the year with a severe case of leather poisoning, a truckload of admiration and should feel mighty proud for setting a standard which was the envy of all teams. Superstar.



**Aidan McCoy:** The thinking footballer. Aidan has incredible vision and game sense, running hard both ways into the right spots and played a vital role for the team. Impressed us with his speed and endurance but he also made intelligent decisions throughout the games. Great hand eye coordination courtesy of his basketball pedigree and could execute skills off both sides so he is gifted with great skills and another that has a bright future if he wishes to continue with his footy. I hope he does.

**Jezreel Daisybell:** The X factor star with the commentators dream name, all the way from Fitzroy Crossing, Jezza hunted off the land in between terms then would come back to Perth and dazzle his opponents with slick movement and Ferrari acceleration through St Georges Terrace style traffic. Took the 2019 mark of the Year against the cougars where he floated sideways through the air hauling down an absolute speccy and racked up an impressive highlight reel as the season wore on. So humble, so talented, has natural instinct you cannot teach, and an absolute weapon on the field.

**James Anassi:** The giant praying mantis who would put the fear of god through opposition players thanks to his rapid closing speed, giant spring and aerial attacks featuring arms, legs, elbows and tentacles, yet James impressed us with his effort to give off to the first option after some wonderful one touch grabs on the move. Played his role perfectly, attacking the footy, bringing it to ground and charging through the lines, creating space and movement, primarily as a key forward. Upside is massive. Another player with AFL dimensions and with some extra game craft and experience, some further growing into his body, and he could be anything!

**Jaxon Blake:** A brilliant season by 'the Taipan' who followed Caleb's lead and hurtled into contests by seasons end with kamikaze conviction as we watched his confidence skyrocket. He has superb skills and stays calm under pressure, but his work rate went off the charts at the back end of our campaign and Jaxon pushed into the engine room as one of our pivotal movers up and down the ground. Loved how he learned how to harness his aggression and channel it into team lifting acts and fair to say we enjoyed watching him hit tackles with category 5 venom.

**James Rock:** Started the season injured but his trajectory was way up from there as James was all run, carry and class for the team. Has a brilliant football brain, and for a diminutive player he also showed moments of category 5 courage as he backed into some packs where others fear to tread with eyes only for the ball. On the run he was damaging, in space dynamic, every decision selfless, and every coach loves an introspective player who is his own harshest critic. That's Rocky, a player who sets impeccably high standards for himself and aims to improve every session. And so he did.

**Flynn Burden:** Tough, hard, unassuming player who is your no fuss get out of my way straight line attacking machine. We loved how reliable Flynn was playing key positions where we needed strength and discipline. He delivered, joining the team this year and playing an integral role in our back six, restricting opposition scores in one of the most miserly defences in the comp this year. Flynn is like your old school hard nut footballer, befitting of an 80's Scanlons card pose with arms crossed and guns flexed, where the supporters appreciate the fact he just gets the job done each week.

*Coach David Da Silva*













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