



Newsletter



Auskick Launch 2020

The siren sounded and they were off. Gairloch sprung to life with the excited noise of almost 120 Auskickers keen to kick off the season with a bang!

Our youngest club members were given the opportunity to 'run through the banners' for the first time and it was fantastic to see so many big smiles (from the coaches too!) as they all ran to their fields.

Our Coaches and Managers put a lot of effort into planning the first session and thanks to this, the kids could get straight into fun grid games, footy skill practice and a mini-match to finish. Well done players, coaches, managers, committee members and parents for each contribution - it was impressive to watch our whole footy community in action!

I hope all the players are pumped for season ahead!





Luke Yeo Year 11/12



Charlie Bailey Year 10

AMPJFC Milestones R1

Throughout the season AMPJFC proudly recognises the dedication of players who have achieved Game Milestones. Congratulations to the following players:



Ky Hehir Year 10



Xavier Haeusler Year 10



Jack Rosa Year 7

AMPJFC Milestones R2



Riley Jenkins Year 11



Isaac Barber Year 8



Oliver Norris Year 10



Year 9s welcomed 2 of their Clontarf players Saturday round 2. After arriving to the Clontarf Aboriginal Boarding College late Friday night from their communities, Adrian from near Broome and Geoffery from near Geraldton, the boys were eager to join their team mates and bolster numbers in the 9s. The boys worked hard in the game, displaying their silky skills and moments of brilliance.

Year 8 Round 1

Team In Focus



Well, we finally arrived to round 1 of the Junior football season and it was certainly worth the wait after a longer preseason than anticipated. Our first game of the Covid-19 season began at Shirley Strickland oval with a home game against Kwinana Knights Year 8 team. It was Jack Rosa's 50th game and didn't he star in the game with some awesome pieces of play, goals and assists for his team mates. Kwinana Knights were certainly a strong team that played a very competitive game both in the air and on the ground and after a very even 1st quarter it was our 2nd quarter that we were able to play some really team connecting football that set up our win for the day. After half time we new Kwinana would come back and they did by winning the quarter however during the final term the Applecross Hawks 8s rallied and put in a massive effort to finish the game out with plenty of run and energy for our first-up win of the season.

Coach Glen Jakovich



Year 8





Year 10 celebrating a close win in round 1 with singing the Club song loud and proud!!



Year 3 Round 1

The time had finally arrived for our Year 3s on Sunday 8:30am Round 1 at Gairloch. Fresh out of Auskick, the players took to the turf at the G like seasoned AFL athletes while parents watched on with nervous anticipation in their first Home and Away season, playing Winnacott. Congratulations to all on a fabulous team performance!!





Round 2 Friday Night Clash Palmyra v AMPJFC @ Melville Reserve, Stock Road

The Applecross Year 3 Team went into their first ever Friday night match with confidence sky high following a terrific Round One performance against the Winnacott Kats Jaguars. With a focus on effective clearances from the midfield and winning the contested ball the young Hawks team were determined for another strong performance against the Palmyra Demons playing under lights at Melville Reserve.

The game was a highly physical encounter highlighted by some incredibly courageous efforts by several key players. All players displayed exceptional resilience in rising to the challenge presented by the hard tackling of the Palmyra team and stayed focussed on our game plan delivering a solid four quarter performance.

Coaches Adrian Lee and Tim Langley along with Manager Peter Zaninovich were incredibly proud of their team's courage under fire and exemplary temperament adapting to the game and delivering the result for the Applecross Mt Pleasant Junior Football Club.

The boys now move on to Canning Vale this Sunday at Gairloch Oval.

Go Hawks!



Following Up on Past Players East Fremantle Colts 2020



2020 Colts Leadership Group & Emerging Leaders, captained by Keanu Haddow ☐

Pictured L-R: Bohan Teakle, **Josh Browne**, Taj Woewodin, Keanu Haddow (C), Lachie McGrath (VC), **Josh Gray**, Joel Baverstock, Finn Gorringer (VC)
Absent: **Samuel Emery** — with Nick Flint and Joel Miller.

We are always eager to follow the playing careers of our juniors as they progress through the ranks. 2019 150 gamer for AMPJFC Joshua Browne and past players Samuel Emery and Josh Gray have all been named in the leadership group for the East Fremantle Colts Squad 2020. Hudson Campbell and Alec Evensen who have both played for AMPJFC also form part of the Colts' squad. Congratulations lads, we couldn't be prouder and look forward to following your careers closely. Goodluck for your season.

Catch the interview with 2020 AFL Draft Prospect and past AMPJFC player Logan McDonald, playing WAFL this year with the Perth League side in 2020 and getting a B.O.G. in his first game in Round 1



[AMPJFC On The Couch With Logan McDonald](#)

AMPJFC in Partnership with Clontarf Aboriginal college

Clontarf Aboriginal College in Bentley offers a range of educational programs providing varied learning opportunities for students from Year 7 to Year 12. The College has a proud tradition of cultural, spiritual, academic and sporting excellence. It is a place of learning and understanding that respects Aboriginal culture and spirituality and encourages students to reach their dreams. The pastoral care at the College enables a safe and caring environment where students can confidently grow to achieve their full potential with their motto 'Learning for Life' which aims to foster in students the desire to make a difference in our world.

AMPJFC has had a relationship with the Clontarf Aboriginal College for the past 4 years, the club has taken players on an adhoc basis filling gaps in teams that had a potential shortfall of players. With the support of AMPJFC Life Member and coach David DaSilva, the AMPJFC coaching team, parents and players, this relationship has developed over the years to a point where Clontarf has approached AMPJFC to strengthen this relationship and requested that the AMPJFC be the preferred club that their students play for in the weekend home and away season.

This strong relationship has been forged through the respect our Club, members, coaches and players have shown in embracing the Clontarf boys and their culture. With this partnership our Club is committed to provide ongoing opportunities for the Clontarf students to join our Youth Teams each year. Our Club aims to embrace this responsibility in celebrating cultural diversity and continue to be an extension of their family away from home. Year 11 student Tyrell Mick from Tennant Creek who played in the Year 10 Grand Final last season and joining us again in 2020, has endeavoured to reflect this relationship with his jumper design for our club which will be used to provide training singlets to the years 7 to 11 next year to celebrate this coming together of the two organisations.



2020 Training Jumper designed by year 11 Clontarf student Tyrell Mick illustrating the relationship between AMPJFC and Clontarf



There is also talk of an indigenous girls team joining our club from Clontarf in the near future to create opportunities our first all girls side which will bring another level of diversity into a boutique family football club. Personally I am extremely proud to be a part of this partnership and be part of a club that has taken the social responsibility to acknowledge, respect and show a level of humility to these boys who are thousands of miles away from their home, away from their country and family. As we embrace this relationship we are also providing a level of diversity and culture into the club which is giving our players a unique opportunity to learn from others, show respect for diversity and witness the silky skills of these youngsters who exude a raw passion for football.

Peter Firth
Vice President
AMPJFC





AMPJFC Sundowner

FRIDAY 31 JULY 5PM @ GAIRLOCH

AMPJFC Invites all players, families and friends to join us for our first Sundowner of Season 2020



FEATURING OUR

Mums v

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GAME

- *Canteen & Bar Open*
- *BBQ Food available*
- *Eftpos available*



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