

Newsletter



AFLW guest coaches at Auskick

August 21 was a very special event for our Auskickers with Coordinator Danielle Priestly securing some high profile female AFLW players to join in as guest coaches on Saturday.

Ebony Antonio - AFLW Player, Fremantle Dockers Best and fairest 2018; All-Australian 2018, 2nd Best and Fairest 2020.

Kara Antonio - AFLW Player, Fremantle Dockers Captain 2017-2020, Fremantle 2nd best and fairest 2017; equal club leading goalkicker 2017; All-Australian 2017; 3rd best and fairest 2018; Best club person 2020.

Taryn Priestly - AFLW Player Fremantle Dockers 2017, WAWFL Premiership Player for Swans 2017, WAWFL Inaugural Premiership player 2019 (East Freo), former Applecross Hawks player, and Dani's younger sister.



Thanks AFLW Fremantle Dockers Super Stars Kara Antonio and Ebony Antonio, and WAFLW Premiership East Freo Shark Taryn Priestly, for coming down in their own free time to provide some expert and super fun coaching for our Auskickers!!!

The photos reflect how excited and happy the kids were to have these role models at our club. Well done to all our Pre-Primary players and Year 1 & 2 girls who all displayed impressive skills in front of the Dockers!

Thanks to our Pre-Primary Coaches & Manger Team for putting on a brilliant session.

Danielle Priestly
Auskick Coordinator



AMPJFC Milestones

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



Jackson McManus Year 11



Oscar Lee Year 10

Arya

Auskick PP

Rose

KICK LIKE A GIRL



Emma



Billie

CELEBRATING GIRLS IN FOOTY



AMPJFC 6-9 (45) def South Coogee 4-5 (29)

The Year 9's hosted South Coogee at Shirley Strickland Oval on a fine, clear Saturday morning. Applecross had a full compliment of players available and lined up with a strong 15 on the ground and solid 6 players on the bench. The skipper for the day, Waisea, lost the toss and South Coogee opted to kick against the mild breeze favouring the Leach Highway end of the ground. We were a bit sluggish out of the blocks and lost Presley early after he left the ground after a heavy tackle and at the first break we were behind 3-2 (20) to 1-3 (9). The boys applied themselves better in the 2nd quarter and after a really grinding quarter we were just behind at half time but not playing anywhere near our best. The third quarter again was a bit of a grind but we were getting better attack on the footy and at 3 quarter time scores were pretty much level. With the game on the line the boys finished the game off really well and apart from some poor set shot finishes in the last quarter we could have won by a lot bigger margin.

All in all a really good solid performance from the team. Hayden Centa rucked for most of the game and continues to improve every week. Julian, Luke, Elliott, Geoff, Jaspar and Ben all played strongly in defence with Geoff and Julian repelling many attacks and winning a lot of one on one contests. Matt BC played an outstanding running game at Centre Half Forward and took a number of really good running marks attacking the footy and also hit the scoreboard. Adrian was simply outstanding setting a clear example to his team mates of how to attack the footy and it was a superb, blistering solo run from Adrian that set up our first goal. Pres came back onto the ground after receiving a heavy knock and played a pivotal role in the last quarter.

Will worked really hard after copping a heavy corky to the thigh and made a significant contribution to the win. Josh, Ned & Tom all played well in the midfield while we had good contributions from the day's skipper Waisea, Charlie, Thommo, Guy, Tyler, Brady & Jake. Looking forward to hosting the undefeated Mundijong next Saturday.

Coaches Brad Thompson & Matt Jenkins



Year 9 Round 4 v Attadale



Past Player Focus Jaiden Hunter



Jaiden started with the Club from Auskick in 2007 and was quickly recognised for his prowess on the field. He loved his footy and continued with the Hawks until Year 9 in 2016.

AMPJFC Yearbook end of Season Coach's write up-

2010 Year 3 "Jaiden 'THE WAITER' Hunter: Rarely have I seen a kid such as this one who can execute ball handling skills so perfectly whilst running so fast. Dubbed 'The Waiter' for his slick 'silver service' to team mates, Jaiden is a freakish talent who runs like a cheetah, kicks a mile, is technically sound in all areas, and is a pure offensive weapon. Another left footer! Mark his name down, this kid could go anywhere."

2011 Year 4 "Jaiden 'The Waiter' Hunter: Always serves the pigskin on a platter downfield with precision kicking, but Jaiden has been a genuine offensive weapon with his explosive run and carry game wrecking havoc on opposition sides all year. Would have achieved the greatest 'metres gained' in the comp, is all class, and kicks off both sides. Could run against nitro cars at Kwinana Motorplex he is that quick off the mark".

2012 Year 5 "Jaiden Hunter: Always firing on all eight cylinders. A very hard running player who has it all. Loves the contested footy, great pack mark, silky skills, pace, leads from the front and always brings others into the game. Always a major problem for opposition teams. One to watch in the years to come."

2014 Year 7 "Jaiden Hunter (Whispering Death): If you don't know, the whispering death was Michael Holding. This young man is a truly superb, elite all round player with natural skills, pace and balance. Played under duress most of the year but such is his professionalism you wouldn't know it and would never make an excuse because of it. Unbelievably professional with a want and desire to perform at his best week in week out and can play any position. Showed true character, leadership and always encourages his teammates and leads from the front. A great young player."

2015 Year 8 "Jaiden Hunter: Has legend status in this team after his aerial performances in last years finals, the kid with the booming right foot can certainly 'clunk' a mark or ten not to mention smash the contest with pure heart and soul conviction to win the cherry. Reads the play better than most, is explosive with ball in hand, can beat opponents of any size and knows where the goals are. So he's the perfect utility and vital member of this team".

2016 Year 9 "Jaiden Hunter: Loved his game this year. On field he has been extraordinary with acts of courage, running into contests with kamikaze disdain for his own welfare, pressuring opponents and at times throwing himself into a sea of legs just to win the aggot when others are window shopping on the periphery....he's a hard ball nut, but his skills are excellent whilst he makes extremely smart decisions around the ground as well. Has played over 100 games with the club and fair to say you'll need a good bottle of red to get through his highlight reel."



APPLECROSS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Auskick 5 - 2008

BACK ROW: John McGarrigal (Coach)
THIRD ROW: Lachlan Jukes, Liam McGarrigal, Chelsea Walter, James Barrow, Will Shaw, Billy Nimmo, Richard Clon
SECOND ROW: Kanika Webb, Mitchell Walker, Patrick McGavin, Nicholas Trevis, Fin Brown, Luke Whitmore, Phoebe Goldrick, Jaiden Hunter
FRONT ROW: Luke Willard, Cassandra Ingley, Konstantine Manios, Thomas Drake-Brockman, Nicholas Reid
ABSENT: Trent Dalby, Jack Luketina, Steven West, Rebecca West



Jaiden's team played in 3 consecutive Grand Finals from Year 7-9. They achieved success, winning the Year 7 Premiership, our Club's first in a long time in 2014. They were Runners Up in 2015 and 2016.



Paul Moss and Toni Hunter



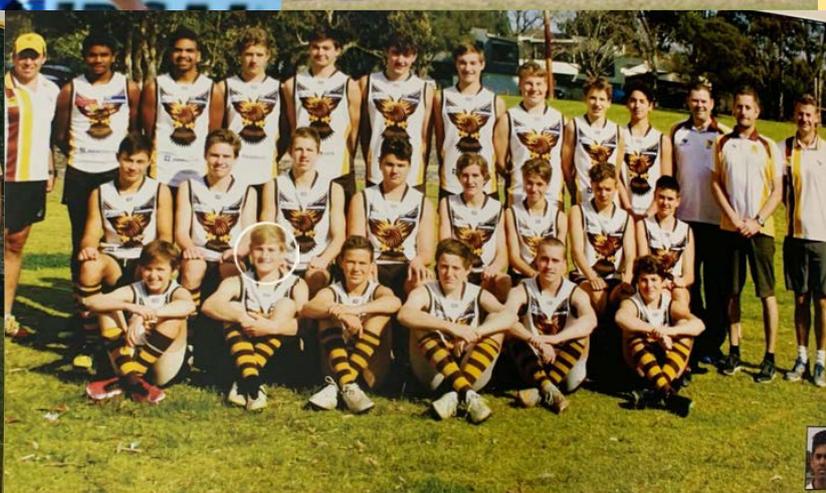
Jaiden Hunter (right) and 2010 JCP Lachlan Shepherd

Jaiden also played 100+ games with the Club, was voted Junior Club person of the Year in 2011 for his contributions to the Club off the field. He was awarded 'Best Utility' player in Year 7 and 'Most Consistent' in Year 9. Unfortunately the Hawks couldn't field a Year 10 team and Jaiden continued playing footy for Aquinas College. He won Runner Up Best and Fairest for the First XVIII in 2019.

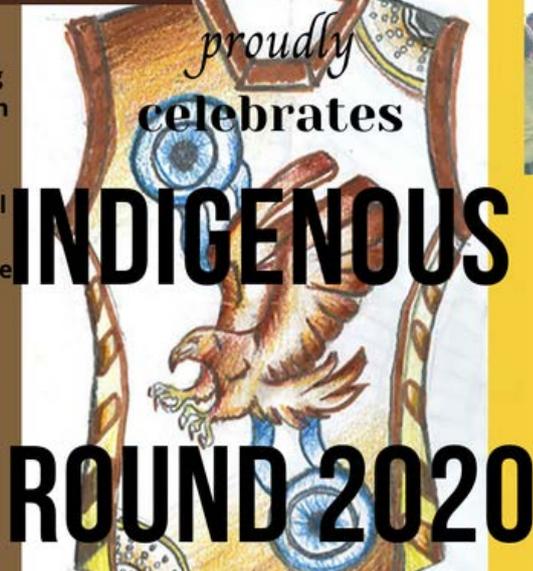
Jaiden Hunter currently plays for Perth FC Colts #48. He is an 18 year with aspirations of the 2020 AFL draft. Now standing at 6ft 5" Jaiden plays ruck and his stats speak for themselves averaging 14 disposals and 37 hit outs this season. Jaiden finished Year 12 last year and is currently attending Curtin Uni – studying Commerce and majoring in Finance and Digital Marketing. His brother Matthew Lehaney also won AJFC a Premiership in the 2007 U14s, our Club's first premiership in years.

Mum Toni, who was a recipient of Senior Club person of the year in 2011 for her service to our football community, taking on many voluntary roles in the Club, including Canteen Manager, says "Jaiden is very committed to training both at the club and at home. It is his dream to play footy at the highest level and he works very hard at both footy and study. Nothing else gets in the way."

Goodluck Jaiden on your journey.....AMPJFC is 100% behind you!! https://ampjfcclub.com.au/blog_events/past-player-focus/



2020 Training
Jumper design
by Year 10
Clontarf
student Tyrell
Mick
illustrating the
relationship
between
AMPJFC and
Clontarf
Aboriginal
Boarding
College



Saturday 22 and Sunday 23rd August marked the Indigenous round in the AFL to recognise and celebrate the contribution of Indigenous players and culture as an important part of our great game. AMPJFC acknowledges the contribution of the Clontarf Aboriginal players and other indigenous players in our Club and other teams in our competition for the opportunity of teaching us respect, tolerance and acceptance. It also provides us with the opportunity to bring us together as one, develop friendships and celebrate diversity AMPJFC celebrated Indigenous round with Noongar Elder Aunty Marie Taylor who performed a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony with the Year 8s and 9s joining in the celebration at Shirley Strickland. A powerful message was sent, one of unity, respect and to embrace cultural diversity.





Past Player Focus

Dave Gaynor

David Gaynor, East Fremantle District Junior Umpire Co-ordinator

Dave started playing Auskick at the club in 2003. Auskick started at year 1 then and ran for 3 years. Dave was Junior Club Person in 2006. He played under coaches Glenn O'Donnell until Year 7 and then under coach Ashley Cranenburgh. Current Year 10 Assistant Coach Lachlan Shepherd was a teammate with Dave for several years. Dave played until Year 10 (2012) when his team did not continue due to low numbers and finished on 110 games – receiving Player Life Membership (100+ games). He opted not to continue playing football concentrating on his football umpiring and district cricket. Dave commenced umpiring when eligible at 13 and progressed through the ranks and was accepted into the WAFC Dean Margett's umpire academy at 17 – umpiring senior colts and PSA 1st 18 games.

Due to school and work commitments, he withdrew from the development squad but continued umpiring older age groups in junior football. He has officiated in several junior Grand Finals. Four years ago, he became part of the coaching panel at East Fremantle district junior umpires' program and last year took over the head co-ordinator role. The East Fremantle program has always been acknowledged as training junior umpires to a high standard and under Dave's guidance, this has continued. The success of the East Fremantle junior umpiring program sees continuing high numbers with over 180 junior umpires enrolled this year. As well as running the program, Dave continues to umpire Year 11/12 games when required. Dave has umpired several of the end of season Fathers/Sons games over the years and continues to take an interest in the club.

Why did you come to the club? I started at AMPJFC with all my Year 1 friends from St Benedicts. Most of these had stopped playing football by Year 7 but as I loved playing, I continue until the team disbanded after Year 10.

Why did you start umpiring? I liked all areas of the game and umpiring pays pretty well for a junior so it was a win-win.

How many games have you umpired? I have lost count by I estimate between 250 and 300. How many East Fremantle junior umpires have progressed to AFL and WAFL? A number of umpires have gone on to umpire at WAFL and AFL levels. Currently there are 4 WAFL field umpires and 3 boundary umpires. There are also 9 umpires from East Fremantle in the Dean Margetts academy pathway.

How many boys and girls from the AMPJFC are umpiring? Currently there are 6 umpiring. If anyone is interested for next year, we register in February.

How does the umpiring program work? Training is at the Rostrata ground once per week and is broken into: Modified rules league Y3-6 (one umpire) Early Youth league Y7-10 (two umpires) Late Youth league Y11 and 12 (three umpires). Skills training progresses through the levels and as the umpires gain experience. However, we have a real emphasis on the boys and girls umpiring games in Y3 and 4 because they are new and the youngest and when they progress to multiple umpires on the field at Year 7. Ongoing mentoring is important and I have more senior umpires attending games to guide the younger umpires. Umpires are no different to players in that they are leaning and developing their skills. Safety of players is our priority such as protecting the head.

Do you have much bad crowd behaviour towards umpires? We are lucky in our district that that we have coaches and parents that are supportive so verbal abuse of umpires is minimal. Supporting the umpires is important and particularly for the younger umpires so they can develop confidence and maturity to run a game. I work closely with the District administration and the clubs to encourage constructive feedback on umpiring to ensure continual improvement.

Why would you encourage players to take up umpiring? Besides earning good pocket money, our umpires are aerobically very fit so there is a health benefit. Also, it shows another side to the game. Most of the umpires play footy and they say to me that it has helped them to better understand the game.





AMPJFC 11.6.72 Def South Coogee 8.13.61

Round 6 the Year 10's made the short journey to Santich Park to face off against what turned out to be a very tall timbered South Coogee side. The weather was set to be a great day for Indigenous round footy and the boys arrived well and truly ready to play. We had a chat pre-game about the recognition of the Aboriginal people and the welcoming thank you to the Clontarf boys who play with us this year in Angelo, Saika, Steven & Sammy. With a smaller side to normal having only 3 on the bench instead of our regular 6 the boys were ready for more game time. With Angelo as skipper and Saika, Steven & Sammy closely behind at the toss we had the first win of the day. We had a new look forward line opting with our youngest player in Ky as a one out Full Forward who stood up collecting 3.3 (21) for the game. The Boys fought hard with some great ball movement and outstanding passages of play we held on strong against the increasingly difficult test South Coogee were putting up. With many easy goals missed from both sides it was down to the wire in the last half with the leader changing hands 4+ times. As the game grew to a close the Year 10's put the foot down and managed to kick away late thanks to South Coogee's kicking accuracy and handing us a hard-fought win after the last couple of tough losses.

Overall the boys are growing more and more every week after facing some stronger opposition in a new division. Daniel Soudom out of Full Back had his work cut out for him with more kick outs than a Freo game. Our regulars in the backline and the inclusions of both Tom's played vital lockdown roles pivotal to stopping the immense attack by South Coogee. Through the Midfield Ben Lippert was eager to improve his efforts on the wing and had an outstanding game doing so. With the help of Saika darting and breaking through the defence it was easy for our forwards to get on the end of a few well earned goals whilst Steven leaped tall taking intercept grabs up and down the ground. Finally, our forwards worked hard all day. Although had some poor deliveries into them they kicked some outstanding goals such as Quinten Oh's under-pressure dribble kick from 30m out just before the half time siren to give us the edge we needed. Unfortunately, we did miss some absolute sitters the Year 10's are coming together better and better each week. We look forward to another huge game ahead this week against Mundijong out on their home paddock.

Coaches Lachlan Shepherd, Ash Cranenburgh & Aidan Bielby





FROM



Stories from the Club's 68-year history

Supercoach Bill Taggart



It was not until the 1958 season that Applecross JFC had grown sufficiently to field an Under 18s side as well as the Under 16s side. The Under 18s were very fortunate to secure Bill Taggart as their coach. Bill had an interesting history prior to coming to the club. Originally from Victoria, he was approached by the great Norm Smith in 1949 to join Fitzroy but Footscray would not release him. In 1950, after playing for the Footscray reserves, Bill decided to come to WA and commenced playing with Subiaco (29 games).



As he was living in Fremantle, he sought and received a clearance to East Fremantle where he played 13 games and was captain of the reserves in 1953 and 1954. He was approached by East Fremantle committee to coach the new 1958 Applecross Under 18s. Bill agreed on the condition that the team was called the "Bulldogs", stemming from Bill's past association with Footscray. It is alleged that the South Fremantle Football Club complained about the nickname which was dropped soon after. In 1959 the Under 18s won the first premiership flag for the club with a win over Melville. John Rowan had taken over the captaincy from Graham Owen. John was the first player from the club to play for East Fremantle and Bill Taggart went on to coach the East Fremantle 3rds (now colts) in 1962 and to a premiership in 1963.



A. ORLOFF STUDIO, FREMANTLE
Back Row, L to R—K. West A. Pearce R. Pearce A. Woodhead D. Lang B. Oaks L. Smith D. Mann G. Carran
Second Row, L to R—Mr. J. Jones (Comm.) P. Smedley R. Ham B. Parkinson N. Page J. Beringer R. Haughton J. Wheeler Mr. C. Adams (Sec.)
Third Row, L to R—Mr. W. Jones (Prop. Man & Comm.) B. Carbon K. Ross (V. Capt.) Mr. B. Smith (Pres.) J. Rowan (Capt.)
Mr. W. Taggart (Coach) R. Lewry K. Swan Mr. W. Haughton (Comm.)
Front Row—R. Miller P. Wynsh I. Lang (Mascot) L. Jones K. Land
Absent—B. McAtee N. McCassidy K. Bell D. Hill P. Fokema T. Hood J. Waters