



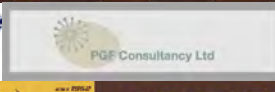
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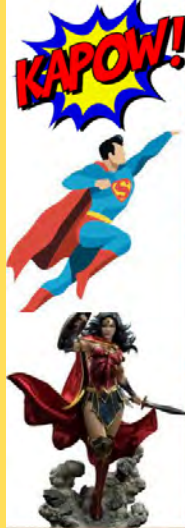
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Auskick News



Saturday May 29

Super Cool Superkids

Come To Auskick

Dressed as your favourite

Superhero

Gold Coin Donation

Money raised will go towards

Kids Cancer Project

<https://superkidssuperheroes.raisely.com>

<https://www.thekidscancerproject.org.au>

Auskick Superheroes for a Day Saturday May 29th

Next weekend our Auskick Superkids become Superheroes for a day. Auskickers will dress as their favourite Superhero and donate a gold coin which will go to the Kids Cancer Project, in memory of Declan James Kane.

Superkids Superheroes Round was initially started by Simon and Kim Kane who tragically lost their son, Declan to Neuroblastoma in 2017. Declan's legacy lives on through this great initiative – for which his passion of Superheroes was a great driving force.

Simon and Kim Kane, in collaboration with the Kids Cancer Project have propagated the Superkids Superheroes Round through Auskick Centres state-wide.

We ask our Auskickers to bring along a gold coin donation to go towards the kids cancer project. Parents can also go online to donate: <https://superkidssuperheroes.raisely.com/> or <https://www.thekidscancerproject.org.au/make-a-donation> to make an online donation. 100% of donations through the Superkids Superheroes page goes to the Kids Cancer Project.

Team In Focus

Year 3 Brown Round 2



AMPJFC v Winnacott Kats

Round 2 for the Year 3 Brown Team and their first match at home at Gairloch Oval. It was Mother's Day, and what better way for mums to kick start the special day celebrations by watching their kids have fun running around the footy field.

The boys rocked up around 9:30am, allowing time to warm-up and get prepared for the 10am kick-off. This week they were playing the Winnacott Kats. The ground which was dewy in the early morning had mostly dried out. With a slight breeze and mild temperature, it was perfect footy conditions. Led by co-captains Liam and Justan, the opposition won the toss electing to kick towards the club house end of the ground.

Both teams competed well in the first quarter with no majors scored. The quarter time huddle was focused on continuing to apply pressure, using voices and importantly reminding the players of all the hard work their mum's do for them each and every day. It wasn't long after the second quarter start that Harlan kicked the first goal of the game. The hard work at training over the last few weeks was paying off. Players were linking handballs, kicking long to position's and spreading into space.

The work rate continued into quarter three and four with the team working well across the ground, resulting in plenty of goals whilst making it difficult for the opposition to score. Parent's on the sidelines cheered on the team. Assistant Coach Todd encouraged the players and kept our interchange active. Team manager Andrew had the match day running like clockwork.

Jake took out the Best on Ground Award for competing well across the ground and finishing with eight goals. Zane earned the Skills Award for his efforts both forward and back, plus kicking an inspiration snap goal.

The Year 3's should be proud of how well they have transitioned from Auskick to Junior footy. They are exciting to watch and we look forward to seeing the players develop and improve over the season.

Should be a good contest against East Freo White next week Sunday.

Coach Rex Jahn



AMPJFC Milestones Round 2

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



Luke McCoy Year 9



Isaac Barber Year 9



Alex Neve Year 10



Geoffrey Mourish Year 10



Luke Chapman Year 12

AMPJFC Milestones Round 3

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



Aaron James, Adam Ashlooty & West Haeusler Year 7



Mitchell McDonald Year 8



Oliver Brown Year 8



Hayden Centa Year 10



Ashton Warner Year 9



Zane Vlahov Year 9



Sean Thompson Year 10



Elliott Gorman Year 10



AMPJFC 15.10.100 def Attadale Bombers 2.6.18

Sundays game against Attadale was a very solid effort that saw all players contribute in a way that was very pleasing to watch.

Brad and I were very happy with the level of control and as Brad requested pre game the care taken to maintain possession of the ball.

You certainly could not have asked for better conditions to play football in with the bench even spoilt with some back ground tunes which come to think of it must have been loud and clear on the oval as well going by how Geoffrey and the 2 Josh's danced around the opposition.

Jules self-subbed with a slight concussion which then saw the backline rally the troops fantastically to fill the massive hole that he fills with his attack on the ball.

Big kudos to the boys for the way they ignored all the off the ball heat that comes with all cross town derby's to punish on the scoreboard as retaliation instead of the other option.

A few niggling injuries occurred but in general the team has pulled through well and now can focus on Friday Nights Blockbuster V Collingwood...

Oops sorry Kelmscott under lights @ John Dunn Memorial Oval which is a fantastic venue that will suit a running game with lots of space to further work on our possession game.

Thanks heaps to Loretta for setting up the fabulous Mothers Day rose ceremony and the brilliant recordings of how the boys like eating and being driven around.

And thanks to the supporters as it's the screams and cheers from the boundary line that the team hears and that's the best kind of fuel there is.

Go Hawks!

Coaches Matty J & Brad Thompson



Year 12 Round 3

Team In Focus



AMPJFC 10.5.65 def South Coogee 7.15.57

It's amazing what a dose of belief can get you...

Today we turned around a recent 86 point drubbing in a pre season scratch match only 4 weeks ago to record a win for the ages against South Coogee on their home deck , coming from a 16 point deficit at 3 quarter time to power home with 4 goals in the last to claim victory in a pulsating finish. The players were magnificent and ran out the game with wind in their sails, getting on top through the midfield and from that point it was blow torch footy as the brown and gold boys swarmed, locking the ball inside 50 and kicking straight when it counted most.

Many positives came from this game . The boys have now had two barnstorming finishes in the first 3 rounds so our fitness has been relatively impressive. Our prepping pre game was spot on despite losing players this week, in fact we have shot out of the blocks in all three games really well with energy and belief. The rooms today pre game were rocking with a number of foghorn characters rewing up the boys, and we went out on a mission to make a statement early. That we did, with two lovely goals in Q1 off the boot of the smooth moving Javia and 'the Junk Yard Dog' Jaxon giving the hawks a slender lead a quarter time. The message was clear that the hawks had come to play today and South Coogee must have felt slightly concerned.

In Q2 South Coogee lifted their work rate and won the quarter handsomely kicking 4.4 to 2 goals 1. We lost a bit of structure and they played a forward zone stacked with players deeper ready to lead into space out front and it worked a treat for them as their midfield group got on top and threaded the ball repeatedly into that space. Angelo kicked a long range missile to keep us in the hunt but they went into half time with a healthy 14 point lead. The feeling was we had squandered a chance to assert ourselves on the game kicking WITH the wind but at no stage did we coaches think we were out of the contest. No real wholesale changes were executed but we knew Q 3 was going to be a massive test with the hawks kicking against the breeze so we needed to fight the next 20 minutes out and apply a hand brake somehow to their momentum. The boys dug deep and we started to wrestle the momentum back our way with some crucial goals to Javia and 'The Honey Badger' Caleb coming against the grain of play. It was the quarter which really set us up for an all out assault in the last and the boys eked out a small win, reducing the margin to 14 points at 3 quarter time. It was a lead that still had them in the box seat, but we train for this scenario and shifting gears again with direct ball movement was something we believed was the way to put them under category 5 pressure. Get that right and the hope was their back line would wilt.

Year 12 Round 3

Team In Focus

After a little adjustment to our hitting spot the ruck combination of 'Snoop Dog' Luke Chapman, supported by partner in crime James Sortras, gave our mids first use and those boys worked frenetically in the last to pump in repeat entries and gave our forwards some good 'looks'. We played to the right areas and the forwards got super busy in applying extra pressure. Frustratingly we dropped some sitters as balls came in fast and furious but we ground them down through weight of numbers enough to turn the tide and create forward chances that would turn the game our way. Momentum had shifted and suddenly the hawks were 'up and about' with all players creating noise, energy and belief for each other knowing that this game today was seriously up for grabs. Some of the best wins are the ones when you come from behind and today's result was a huge reflection on how these boys continue to show character no matter what the situation. They never throw the towel in, they fight til the end and perhaps the gods were smiling on us a bit after going down to Bull Creek in Round one despite having 7 more scoring chances in that game. What matters is we are showing strength of character to never give up and for that we (everyone in the box) are mighty proud.

A special mention to Caleb who kicked multiple goals today when goals were hard to come by.. also we have to 'wrap' our Clontarf brothers Angelo and Javia for sharing 4 goals between them. Chappy and James stood up magnificently in the ruck, Jaxon hit the scoreboard again this week and typically played his heart out without any fuss, Riley Jenkins and so many others didn't chase the highlight reel but played their roles perfectly with conviction and determination. It was a nice even team performance, exactly what we love.

Sometimes there are moments where you just have to shake your head and admit you just witnessed a moment of genius. At one point in today's game, Shay O'Sullivan decided to take a ruck contest in the deep right forward pocket, a moment of smart decision making given our ruckman was further up the ground so Shay says "I'm good enough" and puts his hand up to take the ruck duty. He then punches the ball from the pocked about 6 metres towards the teeth of goal. Whether he had a sixth sense .. who knows, but he tapped it PERFECTLY into the flight path of the Honey Badger who started from the defensive side of the contest, swooped through a stack of players and kicked one of his three magnificent goals today. Shay and Caleb – take a bow for that moment of sublime football. It was Nic Natanui – like! Play of the day.

Thanks to everyone involved today.. some of you may not have noticed Keith Daddow retrieving balls from behind the goals to save time late in the game, but we did. He's also the guy who selflessly is in the rooms pre game + in breaks each week working madly applying the liniment and massaging players calves and hamstrings to keep YOUR SONS playing for longer. That's the sort of attitude which typifies everyone attached to this team – it's a collective effort and every person from Janine (1st aid) to Elaine (manager who does soooooo much behind the scenes) is invested in giving the boys the best environment to play footy.

Coach Dave Da Silva



FROM



Stories from the Club's 70th year history Harold Jahn's "Club" Car

There were many interesting characters at the club in the early years but none more so than Harold Jahn and his famous 1934 Dodge "club car".



Caption: The Dodge. Pictured is Les Jahn, Harold's younger brother.

Harold played at the club from 1954 to 1958 and bought the Dodge for 60 pounds. Harold re-painted the Dodge with maroon with gold stripes on the bonnet reflecting the club colours (at the time). The Dodge turned up at games full of players from 1958 to 1961 and honked loudly when Applecross kicked a goal. It was first painted in club colours for the 1958 Under 18s grand final and driven onto the banks of East Fremantle Oval. When coming home from the 1958 grand final, Harold was pulled over by the police and asked if the car was a mobile cross walk!

APPLECROSS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

INAUGURAL UNDER 18s - 1958

Grand Finalists



Back Row: R. PATTERSON (Sec.-Treas.), J. BERTRAM, K. DAVIES, A. PEARCE, W. McATEE, W. TAGGART (Coach), K. ROSS, R. HAM, A. MCKINNON, G. JOHNSON, IAN SMITH (President).
Middle Row: L. JONES, R. HARRIS, A. DERMER, D. McANGUS, R. DANIELS, B. MINSON, K. WEST, R. MANN, R. PARKINSON, J. PATTERSON.
Front Row: P. WINCH, B. OAKES, D. LANG, J. ROWAN (Vice-Capt.), G. OWEN (Capt.), P. FOKKEMA, H. JAHN, T. SAMPEY.

1958 grand finalist team

Harold is seen here in the grand final team second from right sitting.

Later Harold decided to turn it into a convertible by cutting the roof off so club flags could be waved on the way to, during and after games for the trip home!



*That's
A Wrap!*

Club Team Photos 2021



Thank you to the lovely Megan Dowling who was set up at Gairloch last weekend taking the Club's Team Photos from 12pm till 5:15pm last Saturday with many more hours spent in processing time. Sixteen Team photos completed, a mammoth effort. While it may not have been ideal for everyone, the one off inconvenience is now done. "Like ripping off an old band aid" was the analogy used by our very clever Club secretary.....once it's done, it's done. Thank you to all the members, managers and coaches who helped the day run smoothly and showed gratitude to Megan. Next year will be a different look again as we move into our new digs at Shirley Strickland!