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**2020 YEAR BOOK**

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# CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To foster and support the ongoing development of the sport of Australian Football within our local community.
- To actively participate in the Perth Demons District Junior Football Competition by fielding teams, where possible, in the Auskick, Modifieds and Open Rules competitions.
- To abide by the Rules, By-laws, Codes of Conduct and directions as determined by the Perth District and the West Australian Football Commission, ensuring a safe environment for our children to play football and building stronger community relationships.
- To encourage our club values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, respect, leadership, commitment and community participation amongst all our players and parents.
- To ensure the financial viability of the club and maintain a not for profit sports association.

*SPJFC is incorporated under the Association Incorporations Act and governed by a voluntary group of committee members that oversees the operation of all football activities within the club.*

# OUR SPONSORS

**SPJFC acknowledge the support of our 2020 season sponsors.**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**What an unusual season 2020 has been! For a period, we didn't know if we would have a season at all. I think everyone would agree, it has been incredible to be able to achieve what we have.**

Encouragingly, and despite the current environment, everyone has adapted to this most unusual season. I have greatly enjoyed seeing our teams each weekend, and again as we have come to expect our teams have received tremendous support from parents and supporters.

Most pleasing is we have increased our registrations from last season which are now back close to historical numbers north of 550 players. This places South Perth Junior Football Club at the top end of clubs in terms of registrations.

On other matter, the most significant change this season took place earlier this year. The Perth District Development Council that we have been a part of for many years was dissolved with the formation of the new Metro Central Regional Development Council or Central Conference as some call it, made up of the old Perth, East Perth and Swan District Development Councils.

This change has been steadily happening for a couple of years and has simplified the governance structure, enhanced competition management and resulted in increased support on the ground to support junior football. There are still issues to be resolved in my view with how the talent pathways are managed. However, I'm growing in confidence that change is coming with this responsibility returning to WAFL clubs which I hope amongst other things allows the WAFL clubs to reconnect with their junior clubs and the flow on of benefits to our coaches and players these relationships provide.

One of the things that most members would not see is the tireless work of the Committee and many other volunteers that help make training sessions happen and ensure weekend games are a success on top of the tremendous administrative effort required to run the Club. The ever-increasing compliance requirements mean there is a collective effort from many on the committee to ensure everything is consistently done and we remain on top of everything.

The 2020 committee has worked diligently once again, and I thank every member of the Committee for their efforts. I'm personally indebted to all Committee members for the work they put in to make our Club a success.

Vice President Mark Longton has again been a constant support for me on the many Club and Junior District Council matters that come up. I can always count on Mark to support what at times can be a very busy role as Club President.

Early in the season our long-term club Secretary Mark Herbert resigned. Mark's wise counsel and efforts have been missed on the Committee. Thankfully, he has not been lost to the club and continues to take on different match official roles each weekend.

We were delighted to have Steve Lassam step into the Secretary role, adding to the many hours he already spends on Club business week including having taken on the merchandise coordinator role this year.

A special shout out to Isabelle Perger and Michele Herbert who handed over the merchandise coordinator role this season. I'm very grateful to the contribution of these two ladies and their ongoing support around the Club.

Every weekend you will find Tony Santoro our Team Manager Coordinator at Ernest Johnson Oval. I doubt there is anyone who spends more time at EJ! The support Tony provides to all teams and ensures we are properly set up each week is first class. Games each weekend would not run as smoothly without his considerable efforts. Equally our Coaching Coordinator Al Gray has done a mountain of work to ensure we have all coaching roles filled and provide very valuable support to our

teams. These two guys are at the forefront of all the compliance matters that need to be addressed these days. Thanks Tony and Al.

Steve Law has again continued his prudent management of club funds, a difficult task every season for any volunteer-based organisation. Managing the budget with many unknown's particularly this season has meant Steve spends many hours managing our financial affairs.

Richard Edinger has continued the very important role of First Aid Coordinator – this year with the added requirement to ensure we are COVID-19 compliant. Making sure our first aid kits and supplies, including hand sanitiser, is one of the unsung roles that without would cause issues for our teams and Richard provides the appropriate attention it requires so all teams are kitted out with First Aid supplies.

The canteen has again functioned extremely well under the leadership of our Canteen Manager Lisa Carter. Lisa selflessly dedicates her time to the Canteen and at times has missed her own children's games such is her dedication. Lisa took the tough decision to step down during the season and hand over to our new Canteen Manager Julie. Julie is fortunate to take over a Canteen that is considerably better than when Lisa took over. Please take the time to thank Lisa and welcome Julie.

This season Kristy Rewell has taken on the Auskick Coordinators Role. You would think she has been doing the role for a number of years, such has been her impact. Kristy has been assisted by last year's Coordinator Patrick Whyte and club Secretary Steve Lassam. I'm sure all our Auskick members have witnessed, and enjoyed, the well-run Auskick program at our Club.

Being such a large Club requires a big effort from our registrars. Our Junior Registrar Vanessa Wainwright and Youth Registrar Brad McKibbin have done excellent jobs in ensuring we have balanced teams and achieving the best outcomes for our players to be allocated in teams, considering the many requests received. As I have noted in the past both have undertaken their roles in an unflappable manner.

Joining the committee at the last AGM has been Tasha Chatfield. Tash has stepped up to look after the Sponsorship and Events portfolio. This area of the club has a profound impact on our ability to do and deliver many things. We are already seeing the results of her efforts, such as the Tankk sponsorship for the weekly coaches' awards. Welcome aboard Tasha.

You don't have a successful club without the generous support of sponsors. Even in these most unusual times we have continued to receive wonderful support from a fantastic group of sponsors. I would especially like to thank the Club's major sponsor, Ian Hutchinson Real Estate, led by Steve Lally. This continued support is a major factor in the Club's ongoing success and allows the club to provide what we do. I would urge you to all support our Club sponsors whenever you can.

This year, despite the unusual season it is great to once again have the yearbook produced. I think all members greatly cherish and value their copy each season. If it was not for Louisa Mitchell this season and the many hours she volunteers with all aspects of the yearbook, it would not happen. Thanks Lou!

Our club is the oldest club in the Perth District and enjoys an outstanding reputation. This reputation has been founded off the Club's values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, respect, commitment and community participation which are demonstrated every time that the Stingrays take the field. All our players are to be congratulated for upholding this tradition and setting us apart from other clubs.

I encourage anyone who enjoys the environment and opportunities the Club provides to become involved in the Committee and thereby guarantee the Club's future and ongoing success.

It is with great pride that I can say to everyone once again, thank you for another fantastic season. I hope to see you all back in season 2021.

**Travis Burrows – President**

# VOLUNTEERS



Back row (L-R): Vanessa Wainwright, Mark Longton, Craig Day, Al Gray, Brad Francis, Richard Edinger, Brad McKibbin.  
 Front row (L-R): Patrick Whyte, Tony Santoro, Stephen Law, Travis Burrows, Tasha Chatfield, Steve Lassam, Kristy Rewell.

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**Secretary**  
Steve Lassam

**Treasurer**  
Stephen Law

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Brad McKibbin

**Modifieds Registrar**  
Vanessa Wainwright

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Kristy Rewell & Patrick Whyte

**First Aid Coordinator**  
Richard Edinger

**Coaching Coordinator**  
Al Gray

**Manager Coordinator**  
Tony Santoro

**Property Coordinator**  
Alastair Gray  
& Mark Longton

**Sponsorship / Social Coordinator**  
Tasha Chatfield

**Canteen Coordinator**  
Lisa Carter

**Merchandise Coordinator**  
Steve Lassam

**Yearbook Coordinator**  
Louisa Mitchell

**IT and Communications**  
Craig Day

**General Committee**  
Brad Francis

## COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS

### LITTLE STINGRAYS TEAMS

**Alligators**  
Coach – Ben Bristow  
Assistant – Jasper Thornycroft  
Manager – Vivian Oldfield

**Bears**  
Coach – Marcus Deshon  
Manager – Thea Matthews

**Crocodiles**  
Coach – Fransua Grobler  
Assistant – Hosam Ehdedyhed

**Dinosaurs**  
Coach – Drew Maughan  
Assistant – Matthew Smith  
Manager – Natasha van Erp

**Emus**  
Coach – Jason Stevens  
Assistant – Josh Jensen

**Legends**  
Coach – Chris Osmetti  
Managers – Mark Scolaro, Adam Bartle

### AUSKICK TEAMS

**Dragons**  
Coach – Oliver Nelson  
Assistants – Drew Dunn, Jake Prout

**Giants**  
Coach – Ryan Steel  
Assistants – Glenn Swift, Jason Hitchins

**Jedis**  
Coach – Tristan Kinnane  
Assistants – Aidan Jenkins, Jared Pallandri

**Kangas**  
Coach – Ken Hickman  
Assistant – Adam Morris

**Legends**  
Coach – John Howell  
Assistant – Leon Stielow

**Rockets**  
Coach – Heath Harnden

**Warriors**  
Coach – Edwin Chu  
Assistant – Dom Clark

**Wizards**  
Coach – Conlie Salvemini

### MODIFIED TEAMS

**Year 3 Black**  
Coach – Patrick Whyte  
Assistant – Oscar Whyte  
Manager – Peta Whyte

**Year 3 Gold**  
Coach – Mark Close  
Assistants – Joel Lewis, Trent Pettit  
Manager – Livia Faulkner

**Year 3 Green**  
Coach – Jason Giltay  
Assistant – Trent Petersen

**Year 4 Black**  
Coach – Andrew Purvis  
Assistant – Travis Archibald  
Manager – Louise Flaherty

**Year 4 Gold**  
Coach – Steve Lassam  
Assistant – Jaymie Sims  
Manager – Mark Hunt

**Year 4 Green**  
Coaches – Mike Case, Greg Leach  
Manager – Paula Harkness

**Year 5 Gold**  
Coach – Jason Parsons  
Assistant – Dave Mundy  
Manager – Samantha Thompson

**Year 5 Green**  
Coach – Rowan Jones  
Assistant – Clint Perkis  
Manager – Kellie McGrath

**Year 6 Gold**  
Coach – Nick Phillips  
Assistant – Nigel McGrath  
Manager – Paige Sullivan

**Year 6 Green**  
Coach – Simon Coates  
Assistant – Mark Kynaston  
Manager – Lauren McDonald

### YOUTH TEAMS

**Year 7 Gold**  
Coach – Patrick McMahon  
Assistant – Fern Seiner  
Manager – Craig Day

**Year 7 Green**  
Coach – Mark Longton  
Assistant – Al Gray  
Manager – Ian Shipton

**Year 8 Gold**  
Coach – Lachie Watkins  
Assistant – Zac Casey  
Manager – Angie Cooper

**Year 8 Green**  
Coach – Paul Blair  
Assistant – Greg Cunningham  
Manager – Catherine Borromei

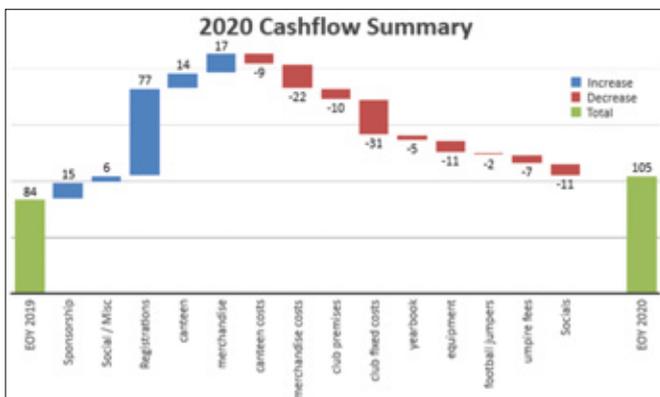
**Year 9**  
Coach – Jacob Blight  
Assistant – Mark Johnson  
Managers – Joanne Fitzimmons, Nicole Brown

**Year 10**  
Assistant – Barrie Smith  
Manager – Tony Santoro  
Runner – Dave Wallace

# TREASURER'S ANNUAL SUMMARY

During the 2020 season the financial position of the South Perth Junior Football Club (SPJFC) remained stable despite the impact of Covid19 and a corresponding decrease in sponsorship. Our club continues to maintain and grow the club's equipment and provide new opportunities to our junior footballers. The following summarises key incomes and outgoings for the year.

Revenue will exceed expenditure by approximately \$15,000 this year. Current registration fees cover fixed costs (insurance for players, Perth Football Club registration and levies, trophies, first aid supplies and training, coaches' accreditation and development, oval line marking and website (incl Team App maintenance). Online administration fees for Sports TG (3.9%) and TeamApp (3.6%) are absorbed by the club and not passed on to the players. Other significant expenses are the production of the yearbook, and the Best and Fairest Function at the end of season.



NOTE: These figures are estimates prepared on 14 September (End of Financial Year is 30 September). They include forward estimates on the end of year functions even though they will fall in October due to the unusual end of season dates this year.

Thank you to Lisa for the work in running the canteen this season and to the volunteers who help on a weekly basis. The canteen will provide a small profit this year.

Merchandise (clothing) was a significant source of income offset by orders ready for next season.

Sponsorship remains a key to our club's positive financial position and without the generous financial provision of our many sponsors we would not be able to offer the high standard of equipment and the activities to our football community. Please support all our sponsors as they are great local businesses within our community:-

- **IAN HUTCHISON REAL ESTATE** remains the principle club sponsor, continuing their loyal support. Due to Covid the club waived the sponsorship this year in recognition of tough times and the long term support Steve and his team have provided.
- **COMO IGA** maintained their generous assistance to the club throughout the year, providing a credit towards the purchase of supplies for the canteen.

A number of continuing jumper sponsorships helped finance the team jumpers. Thank you to:

- **Como IGA**
- **Media Tonic**
- **Amcal Community Pharmacy**
- **Mal Atwell Indoor Leisure Group**
- **Loanport**
- **Life Ready Physio**
- **Oska Wellness**
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A number of new sponsors. Thank you to:

- **TK Electrical Solutions**
- **Poolwerx South Perth**
- **Tankk Fish & Chips Como**

Thank you to the families who contributed to the **100 Club**.

The club participates in the government's **KidSport** initiative (Department of Sport and Recreation) which provides financial support for player registration to families in need.

The End of Season Sundowner is coming up on Sunday 25 October and is sure to be enjoyed by many! The Club appreciates the opportunity to host this function at the Como Bowls Club.

**Steve Law – Treasurer**

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## A GOLD STAR CLUB

At SPJFC we are proud to be accredited as Gold Level Quality Club. The quality club program ensures our club has sound policies and procedures in place so that our committee is supported in running the club in a manner which is of benefit to all members.

It means the Club can ensure we have a quality environment for our young players to develop, and we are able to attract and retain players and their families.

The committee annually reviews our policies and procedures with the aim of achieving a “rolling accreditation” – a process that also leads to continuous improvement and ensures the ongoing stability and strength of the club is never compromised.



## CLUB SONG - “MIGHTY FIGHTING RAYS”

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The background is a blue gradient with dynamic water splashes and bubbles. In the center is a green oval containing the text 'MEDIA' in white uppercase letters above 'tonic' in white lowercase letters. Below the oval, the text 'Proud supporters of the Stingrays!' is written in a white, cursive font. At the bottom, contact information is provided in white text.

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# AUSKICK REPORT

We were delighted to get the 2020 season up-and-running for South Perth Junior Club at a time when we were not certain we would get the green light due to COVID-19 and some other states were not as lucky.

We had a shorter 10 week season, but this did not deter our players and numbers were just as solid as other years. 2020 was our second year for the Little Stingers Auskick 2.0 program and we fielded six teams who enjoyed Sunday mornings in the grids on Oval 3. The season consisted of 30 minutes of skills training and 30 minutes of game each week.

Our Year 1 and 2 teams also thoroughly enjoyed the season and we had a healthy eight teams for the 2020 season with some teams stretching to 15 players a side. Likewise, our Year 1 and 2 teams got together for skills training and a game every week. It was great to see some of the coaches who had coached in previous seasons put their hands up again to lead our teams.



Although we had many restrictions this year due to COVID-19, we still managed a Friday night footy game on 25 September 2020 which culminated our round 10 and final game for the season. We gave tribute to our Year 2 players as they enjoyed an additional match against each other and we wish them well as they advance and move on to our Modifiedes division in 2021.



We had a visit from Regan Atkinson of West Australian Football Commission during the season who said "Thanks to South Perth Junior Football Club for the warm welcome at the club. It was fantastic to see the boys and girls in action and enjoying our sport of Australian Rules Football. It was a tough season due to COVID-19 so congratulations to the Auskick Coordinators for the stellar effort and level of organisation that is required to operate in such an environment. I look forward to visiting again next season. Go Stingrays!"

This season was really like no other due to COVID-19 so we sincerely thank the parents and carers of our children for bringing them along each week and championing our social distancing and COVID-19 related rules. To see so many families on the sidelines each week was heart warming and a wonderful reminder that the community really is the backbone of our club.

We thank the coaches of our 2020 Little Stingers teams, Ben, Fransua, Marcus, Drew, Jason and Chris, and hope you all enjoyed your first year of coaching at South Perth Junior Football Club. We also thank Tristan, Ken,



Edwin, Conlie, Oliver, John, Ryan and Heath for leading our Year 1 & 2 teams this year. The level of coaching and development of skills required to play the game is really appreciated. We also give thanks to those who assumed assistant coaching and manager roles and other parents and carers who stepped onto the field each week to have a kick and generally cheer on our kids.

It truly was a pleasure being involved as the coordinators of Auskick 2020 and we look forward to seeing you at the club in 2021.

**Kristy, Paddo and Steve  
Auskick Coordinators 2020**





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Despite not getting enough registrations to field female teams in 2020, Brad Francis conducted a series of training sessions throughout the year for a group of keen young footy players!

SPJFC remains committed to fielding female only teams as an option – and will be taking registrations again in 2021. Games will be played on Friday nights with a weekly after school training session.

If you, or someone you know is interested in being part of the inaugural Stingrays female teams please contact Brad Francis on 0405 345 312 or bradfrancis3@icloud.com.



## HANDING OVER THE SPJFC APRON

**It takes many roles and many dedicated people to ensure the smooth running of our Club. There are none more important than the role of SPJFC Canteen Manager – a saviour on many cold, and wet mornings!**

It is with much gratitude that we bid farewell to Lisa Carter as she hands over the apron to the newly appointed Canteen Manager, Julie.

We know there is nothing more rewarding for our players than a hot bbq'd snag in a bun after a game. To make that happen each Saturday and Sunday during the footy season, Lisa's work would start as the sun came up – setting up the canteen and the bbq's, picking up the hundreds of rolls and sausages and stocking the shelves to ensure at 8am the shutters go up and all our members and visitors got to enjoy the wonderful offerings of the SPJFC canteen.

Lisa has used her catering expertise and has now established her own new business, The Box Café, located in Belmont. We wish Lisa all the very best with her new venture and put a request out for all members to support The Box Café just as Lisa has supported our great club for many years. You can find them on Facebook @TheBoxCafeBelmont.

On behalf of all that have chowed down on one of your delights, we thank you Lisa and vouch the Stinger Burger will live on!!



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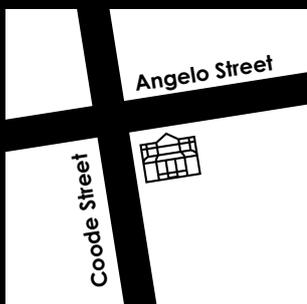
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# NAIDOC ROUND

The NAIDOC Indigenous Round is an important part of the football calendar and we were proud to take part in this year's celebration on the weekend of August 29.

While NAIDOC Week celebrations are usually held across Australia each July, like a lot of things this year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic they have been rescheduled until November.

This year's theme for NAIDOC week 2020 is 'Always was and always will be' and it was fantastic to have teams come together before their games and take the time to acknowledge Aboriginal peoples' contribution to the game of AFL and provide a strong statement that racism is not to be tolerated in our communities.



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# A STINGRAY'S JOURNEY

This is my 11th year at South Perth Junior Football Club. To me EJ'S has been my second home since I was a little kid. As an Auskicker I loved going to EJ oval on a Sunday morning to pull the Stingrays jumper, have a run around with my mates, kick the footy then head to the canteen and get a freshly cooked sausage in a bun, it was deluxe.

The old clubrooms will live long in the memory bank, as a junior it was a dream to run out of the change room before the game and we were lucky enough to play in a derby under the lights, running out was the best feeling in the world as kid. We have made a transition to the new rooms across the oval which are state of the art, hosting last year's central conference grand-final, it doesn't get much better than that.

Playing for such a great club has always been a privilege, being able to put on the jumper each week and knowing everyone would give it their best, is all you can ask.

Football has taught me many life lessons.

A prime example was when the Year 6 teams combined for a round robin finals series to end the season. We made the 'grand final' but lost in a narrow defeat to Belmont. This was the first time I had experienced a proper loss, never playing with a scoreboard and full rules, it was foreign to me. I cried on the way home, Dad said "there's always going to be next year". I had to use that loss as a motivation for the next year in which we beat Belmont in a preliminary final to get into the grand final which we won.

Being a premiership player at South Perth is another thing I will cherish. It doesn't come by very easily, in fact AFL superstar Patrick

Dangerfield has never played in a grand final at any level so far! Fortunately, I was lucky enough to play in a grand final in Year 7 and it was exhilarating – a close game up until half-time, then Lochie Ugle broke free to put us three goals in front!

I have made many long-life friendships through club footy, mates that I now go to school with and some that don't however, we all come together each week and give it our all.

I would like to sincerely thank the President, Coaches, Team Managers and parents who have volunteered their time, efforts and support, each week for our team from Auskick to this, our final year. Our love to play the game each week wouldn't have been possible without all the support around us.

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# CLUB PATRON ALLAN STILES



*“Tough, aggressive and close checking, he made life very difficult indeed for the opposing teams resting rovers. When he retired in 1975 he had played 150 WANFL games for the Demons, plus three for the State highlighted by a Simpson Medal for his performance against South Australia at Subiaco in 1970.”*

*Author, John Devaney (source: Full Points Footy's WA Football Companion)*

**Our Club Patron, Allan Stiles, started his illustrious football career right here at South Perth Junior Football Club in 1955 when he was just eight years old – as part of an Under 14s team, known as the ‘Mosquitos’.**

“At that time, we played in yellow cotton shirts, with a green number, and I proudly wore number 4,” explained Allan. “There was no real competition, just a march past and knock out (round robin) day.”

He went on to win his first football trophy in 1956 – for only missing two training sessions throughout the season! During his time playing for the Club, he was part of three Premiership sides, and in every Combined side from when he was 12 to when he made the move to Perth Football Club in 1965.

“I was exceptionally lucky at South Perth. I was fortunate enough to have very good coaches and to be part of great teams.”

In his first year at Perth Allan won a Premiership and Fairest and Best with their Colts side. The next year he made his League debut. Allan won the Reserves Fairest and Best for the next two years, as well as the Premiership and Prendergast Medal in 1968.

Allan retired from football at the age of 27.

Away from football, another of Allan’s passions

is the movies having been born into the cinema business.

“As a boy I used to be at the cinema or drive-in with my father or making a nuisance of myself while my mother worked in the Box Office (at Grand Cinemas Cygnet).” says Allan.

His mum and dad were both heavily involved in this exciting industry which he made a start in at the age of 19. Over the years has worked in all facets of the industry, both here in Perth and on the east coast. Today he is the Managing Director of Grand Cinemas seven sites across Western Australia.

In 2018 his lifelong commitment and achievement in the industry was rewarded with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Independent Cinemas Association of Australia (ICAA).

In recognition of his great contribution to the game of football, and the clubs he played for, Allan was made a Legend of the Perth Football Club in 2009 and became the inaugural Patron of the South Perth Junior Football Club in 2013.

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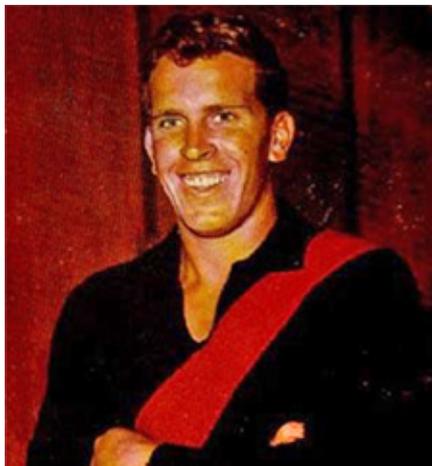
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# VALE PAT DALTON

*The following was written by legendary WA journalist Peter Kennedy for the Perth Football Club following the passing of Pat 'Paddy' Dalton – who was a key figure of our great club in the 1950s and went on to have an exceptional footy career.*

**Pat Dalton, who died on January 8 aged 77, held down the key centre position in Perth's premierships sides in 1966-67-68 - the most successful era in the club's history. He capped off a brilliant career by winning the Sandover Medal in 1970.**



Pat was one of three brothers to make their mark in the league side. Oldest brother Don played 118 games, Barry 29 and Pat notched 217 games in a stellar career from 1960 to 1971.

He first came to prominence for South Perth in the Perth junior competition and represented the club in the fiercely contested under-age combined sides matches. He played under coach Jack Ensor in the Thirds (now Colts) 1960 premiership team.

In his first full year in the league side he won the coveted Doug Buckingham Memorial Trophy for most outstanding junior player. It was the prelude to an outstanding career of service to our club.

Pat established himself as Perth's key centre man and, under legendary coach Ern Henfry, won his first Butcher Medal for fairest and best in the league side in 1964. Ern had told him early on that he had the ability to win a Sandover but the extraordinarily modest centreman never really entertained the idea.

He retained the spot when Malcolm Atwell took over as captain-coach in 1966 and was a prominent player in the hat-trick of premierships under Atwell's strong leadership.

Pat represented WA in 1969 and had an outstanding season in 1970 when he won his second Butcher Medal and the Sandover. He retired in 1971.

Pat had great rivalry with several champion opponents during the 1960s. West Perth's Mel Whinnen was first opposed to Pat in junior games. "I always thought I had a bit of pace on Pat, but it never seemed to count because he would cleverly 'drift' away from

me and his team mates, seeing him in the clear, had the confidence to use him to attack or score," Mel said.

East Fremantle's Ray Sorrell described Pat as "a formidable opponent, hard at the ball (and me)," and East Perth's Derek Chadwick said: "Pat wasn't a high mark but his ability to read the play and dispose of the ball with precision always made him a dangerous opponent."

Pat was awarded Life Membership in 1968, was selected on the interchange bench in Perth's Team of the Century in 1999, was Club Legend in 2013, and was an inaugural inductee in our Hall of Fame in 2015.

The Perth Football Club extends its sincere sympathy to Pat Dalton's family and close friends on their sad loss. Pat always epitomised the best features of our national game. He will be sorely missed.

**By Peter Kennedy**



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# A NEW GENERATION OF LIFE MEMBERS

## COOPER FARE – 2019

Cooper Fare became our newest life member last year. He began playing for the Stingrays in 2007 when he was in pre-primary, and went on to play close to 150 games for the club.

Just some of his highlight included winning the Fairest and Best Award in Year 7 and Year 8 and being named Captain each year from Year 7 through to Year 10, which would be his final year at SPJFC. The following year, the club didn't field a Year 11 team and so his only choice was to move across to the South City Junior Football Club.

His contribution to the club went beyond that as a player, taking on a coaching role for the Little Stingers in 2014.

Cooper also reached representative level football at the Perth Football Club for three years – from Year 8 to Year 10. He is currently continuing his football playing A grade Colts at Trinity Aquinas. Congratulations Cooper.



## SPJFC LIFE MEMBERS

YEAR	NAME
1955	O. College
1956	J. Brophy
1958	C. Dalton
1959	L. Wright
1961	R. Read
1962	P. Garbutt
1963	A. Hughes
1964	D. Drake-Brockman
1968	T. Matthews
1973	T. Smith
1974	D. Wakenshaw
1981	A. Spears
1982	J. Lee
1986	E. Rawlins

YEAR	NAME
1995	M. Parr
1995	N. Whitehouse
2000	P. Currall
2001	J. Carr
2002	N. Heather
2003	R. Smith*
2004	S. Wardman
2005	P. Crock
2006	M. Sneeuwjagt*
2007	K. Goodwin*
2008	B. Smith*
2008	S. Whittleston
2008	S. Smith
2009	G. Edmunds

YEAR	NAME
2009	M. Goodwin
2009	M. Power*
2009	M. Carroll*
2010	G. Itzstein
2010	T. Itzstein*
2010	W. Case*
2010	T. Bevan*
2010	A. Steffani*
2010	C. Steffani*
2010	J. Kalalzc*
2010	T. Lloyd*
2010	L. Mondy*
2011	K. Sinclair*
2011	K. Edmunds*

YEAR	NAME
2011	P. Hughes*
2012	N. Fleming
2012	C. Butler
2012	D. Sinclair
2014	L. Liddelow
2015	J. Carter B. Wardman
2016	Ryan Sinclair Sean Hughes Jared Bell
2017	D. Fare
2018	L. Watkins
2019	Cooper Fare

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# 2020 SEASON RESULTS

## YEAR 7 GREEN –2020 PREMIERS

### GRAND FINAL

South Perth Green 7.10 (52) d Belmont 3.10 (28)

### 2020 LADDER

YEAR 10	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
1 Noranda Y10	10	9	1	0	76	95.00
2 Mazenod Y10	10	8	2	0	69	86.25
3 Vic Park Y10	11	6	5	0	64	72.73
4 South Perth Y10	11	4	7	0	60	68.18
5 Belmont/Redcliffe Y10	11	3	8	0	56	63.64
6 Bayswater Y10	11	2	9	0	45	51.14

YEAR 9	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
1 Bassendean Y09	10	9	1	0	74	92.50
2 Bayswater Y09	10	7	2	1	70	87.50
3 Vic Park Y09	11	6	5	0	68	77.27
4 Ellenbrook Y09 White	11	4	7	0	59	67.05
5 Forrestfield Y09	10	2	8	0	46	57.50
6 South Perth Y09	10	2	7	1	38	47.50

YEAR 8	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
1 Kalamunda Y08	10	9	1	0	76	95.00
2 Caversham Y08 Blue	11	8	3	0	71	80.68
3 Bayswater Y08	10	6	4	0	64	80.00
4 South Perth Y08 Green	11	5	6	0	64	72.73
5 South Perth Y08 Gold	10	3	7	0	51	63.75
6 Mt Hawthorn Y08	10	0	10	0	40	50.00

YEAR 7	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
1 Belmont Y07 Red	10	9	1	0	76	95.00
2 South Perth Y07 Green	10	8	2	0	68	85.00
3 Manning Y07 Blue	11	7	4	0	72	81.82
4 South Perth Y07 Gold	11	4	7	0	60	68.18
5 Belmont Y07 Black	11	4	7	0	60	68.18
6 Manning Y07 Gold	11	0	11	0	44	50.00

## SPJFC AWARD WINNERS

### YEAR 10

Fairest & Best	Noah Blight
F&B Runner Up	Noah Della Bosca
Most Consistent	Campbell Taylor
Best Utility	Logan McKibbin
Most Improved	Kye Macnamara
Most Courageous	Will Stagg
Coaches Award	Daniel McCreed

### YEAR 9

Fairest & Best	Quaden Roe
F&B Runner Up	Sage Clarke
Most Consistent	Adam Woods
Best Utility	Patrick Leonard
Most Improved	Jake Heasman
Most Courageous	Adam Sedgwick
Coaches Award	Ben Corrigan

### YEAR 8 GREEN

Fairest & Best	Kye Austin
F&B Runner Up	Breen Doyle
Most Consistent	Oliver Cunningham
Best Utility	Brynley Boros
Most Improved	Rohan Hodgson
Most Courageous	Todd Hassett
Coaches Award	Matthew Arnold

### YEAR 8 GOLD

Fairest & Best	Flynn Fulton
F&B Runner Up	Matthew Gibson
Most Consistent	Benjamin Law
Best Utility	Tyson Bell
Most Improved	Marshall Stielow
Most Courageous	Luke Herbert
Coaches Award	Zac Sprigg

### YEAR 7 GREEN

Fairest & Best	Jonah Pilatti
F&B Runner Up	Baxter Gray
Most Consistent	Nick Dolberg
Best Utility	Alistair Nield
Most Improved	Jordan Monley
Most Courageous	Jasper Smith
Coaches Award	Owen Daily
Best in Grand Final	Jonah Pilatti

### YEAR 7 GOLD

Fairest & Best	Vadim Bouckaert
F&B Runner Up	Tom Leonard
Most Consistent	Brody Coles
Best Utility	Jai Seinor
Most Improved	Cooper Seymour
Most Courageous	Joshua Cuthbertson
Coaches Award	Ethan Dunne

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Travis Burrows

Barrie Smith

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Tony Santoro

## JOHN MCGRATH AUSKICK AWARD

Kristy REWELL

## WA FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Mark Longton

## SPJFC ONE CLUB AWARD

The Sinclair Medal

Xavier Murat

Mitch Hartland

Aramis Tilli

Angus Wallace

Liam Briers

Lachlan Walker

Will Stagg

Lucas Abbs

Domenic Scutti

Tom Cunnington

## AFL QUALITY CLUB GOLD LEVEL

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# PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

## PLAYER MILESTONES

### SINCLAIR MEDAL

Xavier Murat	Lachlan Walker
Mitch Hartland	Will Stagg
Aramis Tilli	Lucas Abbs
Angus Wallace	Domenic Scutti
Liam Briers	Tom Cunnington

### 100 GAMES

Angus Wallace	Lachlan Walker
Liam Briers	Will Stagg

### 50 GAMES

Samuel Singor	Xavier Tilli
Beau Mephram	Daniel Kynaston
Bailey Coates	Ethan Ellison
Harrison Graham	Mitchell McGrath
Adam Wynyard	Henry English
Campbell Mundy	Sebastian Nicholas
Isaac Fulton	

## DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SQUAD PLAYERS

### YEAR 8

Zach Burrows	Kane Simpson
Oliver Cunningham	Joshua Thornton
Breen Doyle	Kye Austin
Flynn Fulton	Todd Hassett
Matthew Gibson	Tyson Bell
Benjamin Law	

## PAST PLAYERS

### AFL 2020

Quinton Narkle – Geelong	Jarrold Cameron – West Coast Eagles
Ian (Bobby) Hill – Greater Western Sydney	Jason Carter – Fremantle

### W AFL – PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB 2020

Michael Sinclair	Zareth Roe	Angus Luers
Jared Bell	Regan Clarke	Brett Hassett
Ethan Hansen	Brant Colledge	Ben Fairbank
Kasey Nicholas	Fraser McInnes	

### OTHER W AFL CLUBS 2020

Cody Leggett – EF	Jacob Msando – EP	Ike Sutherland - C
Matthew Jupp – EF	Tom Blechynden – SF	
Blaine Boekhorst - EF	Riley Sprigg – WP	

### UMPIRING W AFL 2020

Luke Burrows	Charlie Coates	Kyle Sinclair
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### COACHING W AFL 2020

Beau Wardman – Subiaco League Coach

### PREVIOUS YEARS W AFL PLAYERS

Daniel Aranagio	Daniel Horan	Ben Power
Luke Dellabosca	Joel Kalajic	Chris Rogers
Ben Clarke	Joel Leeson	Braden Smith
Kane Goodwin	Michael Mather	Bernard Sneeuwjagt

### PREVIOUS YEARS AFL PLAYERS

Blaine Boekhorst – Carlton	Andrew McDougall – West Coast Eagles, Western Bulldogs	Tendai Mzungu – Fremantle, Great Western Sydney
Mark Coughlan – Richmond	Fraser McInnes – West Coast Eagles	Phil Read – West Coast Eagles, Melbourne
Brant College – West Coast Eagles	Jarod Irons – Port Adelaide	Sharrod Wellingham – Collingwood, West Coast Eagles
	Ricky Mott – Carlton, Sydney	

### UMPIRING AFL

Richard Hepinstall – Boundary Umpiring



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# UMPIRING REPORT 2020

I'm stating the obvious that umpires play such an important role in our great game. Unfortunately sometimes parents, players and coaches don't appreciate the skills required to umpire our wonderful game. The Stingrays have always embraced diversity and it was last year through the Stephen Michael Foundation we organised umpires to umpire SPJFC scratch matches.

Former South Perth players continue to have an impact in the football fraternity with Liam Wyatt-Smith umpiring in the Private Schools Association and umpiring Colts with the Perth Football League. Liam is also umpiring in the Perth Demons District. Liam played over 100 games for the Stingrays and it is wonderful that he took up umpiring. Kyle Sinclair who is a Life Member umpired the first few games of the WAFL season prior to having a break due to the disruptive season. Kyle sits alongside Don Wakenshaw as one of our most successful Life Members who both umpired WAFL Grand Finals on the boundary.

Congratulations to former junior player, coach and Life Member Beau Wardman who not only played 100 games for our great club but also umpired 100 WAFL league games. Beau was at the top of his game when he decided to take coaching seriously and in a very short period coached Subiaco to the last year's WAFL Premiership. It is a rare feat and once again we congratulate Beau.



Charlie Coates decided to have break but was an outstanding boundary umpire in the Perth Football League. Luke Burrows who ran the boundary umpire in the WAFL is currently pursuing his dream to run for Australia and is currently in the USA running some exceptional times. I have no doubt Luke will return to whistle blowing when he no longer has the desire to run at the elite level but that is few years off.

Blake Long showed heaps of promise as a boundary and field umpire but decided to take up sprint cycling. Like Luke, Blake is riding times at an elite level. Having been involved in umpiring at the highest level I encourage players to give umpiring a go. You earn good money, umpiring keeps you fit and you meet new friends. Contact Cam Douglas at [cdouglas@wafc.com.au](mailto:cdouglas@wafc.com.au) for further information.

**Darryl Sinclair JP Umpire Program Manager**



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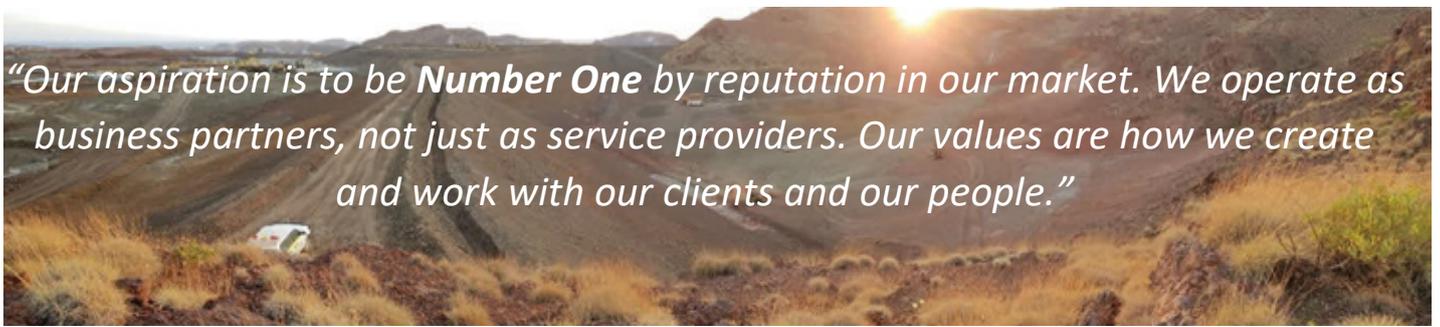
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# 2019 AWARDS

## YEAR 7 GOLD – PREMIERS



President, Travis Burrows (left) presented with Premiership banner.

## LIFE MEMBER – COOPER FARE



Cooper Fare (left) with Daryl Sinclair.

## SINCLAIR MEDAL, ONE CLUB AWARD



Daryl Sinclair (left) with Connor Grayden, Carson Healey, Louis Martino, Jedsen Monck, Oliver Singor, Bailey Williams, Benjamin Stoner and Oliver White.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Tony Santoro

## JOHN MCGRATH AUSKICK AWARD



John McGrath with Patrick Whyte.

## 100 GAME MILESTONE



Xavier Murat, Mitchell Hartland and Aramis Tilli with Allan Stiles (right)

## BEST IN GRAND FINAL



Benjamin Law – Year 7 Gold.

## AWARD WINNERS



**Fairest & Best**



**Best Utility**



**Runner up Fairest & Best**



**Most Improved**



**Most Consistent**



**Most Courageous**



**Coaches Award**



**Best in Finals**

	<b>YEAR 10</b>	<b>YEAR 9</b>	<b>YEAR 8</b>	<b>YEAR 7 GOLD</b>	<b>YEAR 7 GREEN</b>
<b>Fairest &amp; Best</b>	Riley Sprigg	Clancy Tonkin	Hudson Vost	Flynn Fulton	Kye Austin
<b>F&amp;B Runner Up</b>	Oliver White	Will Stagg	Patrick Leonard	Kane Simpson	Oliver Cunningham
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Bailey Williams	Aramis Tilli	Sam Hannah	Roman Cook	Lucas Blair
<b>Best Utility Player</b>	Liam McWha	Max Nield	Jake Heasman	Zach Burrows	Jacob Simpson
<b>Most Improved</b>	Carson Healy	Xavier Murat	Lucas O'Reilly	Xavier Short	Ryan Birsa
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Ashley Miragliotta	Domenic Scutti	Sage Clarke	Matt Gibson	Tom Hassett
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Oliver Singor	Lucas Abbs	Adam Woods	Josh Thornton	Lachlan Edinger
<b>Best In Finals</b>	Connor Grayden	Noah Blight	Patrick Leonard	Darcy Wallwork	Breen Doyle
<b>Best In Grand Final</b>				Benjamin Law	



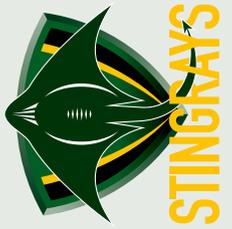
## YEAR 10

**Back row (L-R):** Kye Macnamara, Angus Wallace, Morris York, Tom Cunningham, Lachlan Ballard, Noah Della Bosca, Ross Paolliello, Royce Argent, Domenic Scutti  
**Middle row (L-R):** Tony Santoro (Team Manager), Angus Lothian, Martin White, Daniel McCreed, Clancy Tonkin, Noah Blight, Mitchell Hartland, Ryan Lee, Johann Schultz, Campbell Taylor, Lachlan Walker, Logan Mckibbin, Dave Wallace (Rummer), Barrie Smith (Coach)  
**Front row (L-R):** Xavier Murat, Tom Clayton, Aramis Tilli, Jack Crane, Lucas Abbs, Max Nield, Huntah Strong, William Stagg  
**Absent:** Liam Briers, Brayden Kickett, Lachlan Heng-Ugje

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## YEAR 9

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**Back row (L-R):** Daniel Graffin, Benjamin Corrigan, Sage Clarke, Flynn Lothian, Adam Sedgwick  
**Middle row (L-R):** Joanne Fitzsimons (Team Manager), Josh Bowey, Quaden Roe, Brendan Squire, Stelth Bouckaert, Jake Heasman, Adam Woods, Mark Johnson (Assistant Coach)  
**Front row (L-R):** Angus Butler, Oscar Keenan, Patrick Leonard, Hayden Johnson, Jayden Carter, Leon Francis, Codie Brown  
**Absent:** Jacob Blight (Coach), Nicole Brown (Team Manager), Lucas O'Reilly, Reece Scadding



# YEAR 9

The 2020 season has proven to be a difficult one right from the get-go, with the constant and ongoing precautions of the Corona Virus pandemic. As we all know due to the virus, the seasons certainty was in the unknown. Understanding the challenges that were in front of us the Year 9 team really needed a lot of help and support. There were times at the start of the year, where there was no coach and barely enough numbers to field a team. We struggled to get 10 boys to training!

However, the club and the parents of these young boys made it all possible. A few new inclusions and the desire to organise training sessions was what got us here today. The hard work and initiative from the likes of Jo Fitzsimons, Nicole Brown, Alastair Grey, Mark Johnson and everyone else involved, was what made us have this passionate and extremely enjoyable season. I can't thank you all enough for your help, support and guidance through this year.

To the season, I was fortunate enough to also have a coaching role at Wesley College this year, with the majority of our Stingrays boys coming from there. So, the coaching and relationship aspect was there from the start. The boys quickly began to learn the standards and what it takes to be successful within this game. I always loved referring to the one-minute run efforts we do through preseason, it wasn't just the physical challenge running to the other goal square and back in less than a minute, it was the mental aspect that was most important. It sucked, it was hard, but that's how you build resilience, discipline and your determination to want to succeed. Obviously, it was also a really good fitness component.

Throughout the season, I can comfortably say that our record or position on the ladder certainly doesn't reflect the talent and strength of the team. We endured a lot of different and challenging situations that certainly lead to the result heading the other way. However, the attitude and resilience of the boys have definitely shined through.

As a coach, the biggest reward I can possibly get is seeing the boys have fun, setting their goals and then going out and achieving them. Being from a strong football background, I know what it takes to reach the higher levels and, looking across the board, there are some exciting players within this age group coming through. However, the enjoyment and social aspects are what's important, being able to come together and enjoy this great game that we all love.

I would like to further thank the South Perth Junior Football Club and all the committee members for giving me this wonderful opportunity, not only to coach a great bunch of boys, but having the faith in me and the constant support throughout the season. I would like to thank Alastair Grey especially,

not only for providing me the opportunity to coach, but also for his guidance and support all the way through the season and beyond.

To our team, I want to thank all the parents for their time, effort and support in ensuring the boys are fit and healthy to play – without you, none of this would work.

I would also like to give a special mention to our team managers Jo and Nic for all their efforts. Both of them put in a mountain of work to organise our team, and keep everyone else accountable for helping out the team. I can assure you, without them we certainly would not have a team competing this year.

Finally, I want to give a huge thanks to Mark Johnson, for all his hard work in assisting myself this year. Mark is a great bloke who was absolutely brilliant to work with. He was such a great help in taking trainings and assisting with game day activities. Mark certainly made my job easier and really should be taking a lot of credit for all his efforts throughout the season.

Thank you SPJFC! And go Stingrays!!

**Jacob Blight**





## YEAR 8 GOLD

**Back row (L-R):** Taj Garmony, Cooper McKibbin, Cameron Keenan, Flynn Fulton, Matthew Gibson, Marlon McLoughlin, Jack Williamson, Roman Cook  
**Middle row (L-R):** Lochie Watkins (Coach), Joshua Thornton, Benjamin Law, Charlie Harkness, Harry Edmiston, Riley Junk, Marshall Stielow, Zachary Burrows, Zac Sprigg, Darcy Wallwork, Zac Casey (AC), Angie Cooper (TM)

**Front row (L-R):** Rex Humes, Xavier Short, Kirby Gargett, Charlie Dawson, Kane Simpson, Nicholas Perger, Charlie Lewis, Luke Herbert

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# YEAR 8 GOLD

As a new coach coming into a team which won a premiership last year, I knew it was going to be an exciting year. At the start of the season I made it very clear that this year was going to be a much bigger step up, due to the Swan Districts and East Perth zone clubs joining our comp. Due to COVID, there is no finals, so the mindset for the team is improvement and competitiveness.

The first game of the season was a massive wake up call for the boys, as we got taught a lesson by South Perth Green. This really made the boys understand that this season was no cake walk like it had been in previous seasons. There were lots of flaws in our game, so we started to work on the deficiencies in our game.

Training consisted of lots of defensive minded drills which really helped understand concepts like manning up behind the play, being quick to reset into positions once the ball has left their area and being able to spread the ground out to find the spare players. Round 2 provided our first win of the season against a weaker Mt Hawthorn side. Zac and I were very pleased to see some of our key learnings had started to be implemented.

Round 3 and 4 saw us have heavy defeats to Caversham by 70 points and Kalamunda by 55 points. This was disheartening, what looked like was going to be a promising season had been derailed. Both games were non-competitive, and we didn't play the way we wanted to.

Round 5 showed a massive turn around, going up against a strong Bayswater team. The boys played out of their skin and marched onto a 9-point victory which indicated that we had started to understand the way we wanted to play. The following week we started to verse teams that we had already played.

South Perth Green again run amok against our boys. We looked lethargic and uninterested,

which was disappointing considering it was a South Perth Derby. Round 7 against Mt Hawthorn was a great game for all. An Indigenous welcome to country from Kane and Rex got the boys up and about, and we ended up 10 goal victors at their home ground. There were some brilliant individual performances but also was a fantastic team effort.

Round 8 against Caversham has been our biggest improvement so far. Caversham had embarrassed us in round 3 but we were close and competitive all day against them. We lost by 4 goals but a lazy 2nd quarter where we gave up 6 unanswered goals ultimately cost us that game.

Overall, the boys have showed great individual and team improvement over the first 8 rounds. It's great to see that everyone is still very motivated and willing to improve even in a complicated season.





## YEAR 8 GREEN

**Back row (L-R):** Carter Smith, Charlie Patten, Ryan Birsa, Lucas Borromei, Lucas Blair, Lachlan Edinger, Oliver Cunningham, Kye Austin, Issac Quadros, Will Sartor, Conan Smith  
**Middle row (L-R):** Greg Cunningham (Assistant Coach), David Whyte, Matthew Arnold, Rohan Hodgson, Will Peacock, Charlie Thomas, Brynley Boros, Damian Mahon, Cooper Bennier, Jacob Simpson, Paul Blair (Coach), Catherine Borromei (Team Manager)

**Front row (L-R):** Oscar Anderson, Todd Hassett, Liam Russell, Jack Edmondson, Ben Kivelhan, Ollie Carlishausen, Harry Reynolds  
**Absent:** Breen Doyle



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# YEAR 8 GREEN

2020 - The COVID Year has been difficult to say the least. The boys have shown great resilience adapting to continual change and uncertainty in the last 6 months not only on the footy field, but school and in general life as well. Greg and I really appreciate all the hard work the guys have put in on and off the field.

Our new team members have slotted in well and our squad size increased making it hard every week to rotate byes while maintaining team balance. The season started well and our game plan started to form. We played in some pretty horrible conditions but to their credit, the

team maintained focus and we had some really great team wins.

We had two bad injuries to key players as the season progressed. Big Charlie Thomas was ruled out for the season after showing good form in the opening few games. Harry also had

time off with a knee injury before making a great return to form late in the season.

We were sitting in second place on the ladder for the majority of the season until we dropped a close match against Caversham and then against Bayswater which pushed us to 4th. Whatever the result this year we are proud of the way the boys have come together and feel that we are a genuine chance to beat any team that we come up against.



***Congratulations to all Stingrays  
on another great year!***

***Thankyou to all Parents & Volunteers.***

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## YEAR 7 GOLD

**Back row (L-R):** Fred Seiner (Assistant Coach, Patrick Mahon (Coach), Brodie Coles, Riley Macnamara, Hunter Jones, Cole Ng, Aiden Ellison, Craig Day (Team Manager)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Rhys Spencer, Sam Sziliget, Cooper Seymour, Ethan Dunne, Vadrain Bouckaert, Miells Astbury, Mason Day  
**Front row (L-R):** George Tan, Luke Davies, Julian Scutti, Connor Mahon, Jai Seiner, Lucas Caporn, Howie Clegg, Dylan Easther, Joshua Cuthbertson

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## YEAR 7 GREEN

**Back row (L-R):** Al Gray (Assistant Coach), Lawson Tremain, Samuel Shipton, Sage Longton, Kiarn Ashburton, Nick Dolberg, Jasper Marshall, Matthew Stoner, Mark Longton (Coach)

**Middle row (L-R):** Dylan Pool, Aidan Brennan, Kyan Graham, Wes Hartland, Linkin Eaton, Jonah Piliati, Baxter Gray, Eddie Moharich, Alistair Nield

**Front row (L-R):** Andrew Henwood, Aston Coppard, Johnny Tannock, Jordie Monley, Jasper Smith, Sebastian Fisher, Kai Otway, Owen Daily

**Absent:** Ian Shipton (Team Manager)

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# YEAR 7 GREEN

Season 2020 saw 19 players return from 2019 and the group welcomed back a couple of old Stingrays as well as three new Wesley boarders.

After a delayed start we all returned to training with this new thing called 'social distancing rules' in place. We continued to build on what we have been teaching this group for years. The boys all trained hard to get ready for the step up to Youth football.

We were well prepared but Year 7 footy has still been a great learning curve for players, officials and parents. The bigger ovals, pressure of a scoreboard, more fixed positions and juggling a large bench as well as the need to roster some players off was well handled by all.

The team plays great football together, many boys excel in multiple positions with goals shared amongst the players. Disciplined positioning across the field and marking ability are great strengths of the team. The boys all have great camaraderie and celebrate each other's success as much as team success. Nothing gets the bench off their feet more than a fantastic side-step or baulk.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank Al Gray and Ian Shipton for another year helping coach and manage the team.

Game day helpers Michelle, David and Dana on first aid, Brent and Shane running and possibly the busiest of all Anthony for controlling the iPad and rotations.

Thank you to all the parents and other volunteers who help set up game day, wave flags, score, vote, time and most importantly so enthusiastically support the team each week, you are all a fantastic group.

Well done Year 7 Green it's has been a great pleasure to coach you all in what has been an incredible season.

**Go well, Longy.**





## YEAR 6 GOLD

**Back row (L-R):** Paige Sullivan (Team Manager), Nick Phillips (Coach), Lachie Mammama, Jacob Pakes, Aidan Case, Ben Galvin, Max Radica, Tom Parker, Henry English, Ryder Bouckaert, Nigel McGrath (Assistant Coach)

**Front row (L-R):** Conor Steven, Oscar Mitchell, Ethan Ellison, Seb Nicholas, Will Phillips, Mitchell McGrath, Max Herman, Ryan Cremin, Max Jenkins, Will Killigrew

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# YEAR 6 GOLD

**Another excellent, spirited year for Year 6 Gold!! Thank you to Travis Burrows and the committee, our sponsors, and club volunteers who worked tirelessly to make 2020.**

The progression from Year 5 to Year 6 was evident physically, athletically and in the standard of football. Our coaching focuses this year were kicking on both sides, leading, defensive accountability and match-day preparation. There were many individual and team performance highlights along the way.

The most memorable was the derby against South Perth Green. An exhilarating and hard fort battle. The Green team is a classy outfit lead by their coach Simon Coates, who I have immense respect for.

Sincere thanks to the Gold management team: Paige Sullivan (Manager) the heart and soul of the team, Sean Stevens (Medic) for keeping the boys on the park, Shane Cremin (Runner) for his energy and advice, Nigel McGrath (Assistant Coach) for his coaching wisdom, unwavering dedication and friendship.

Our blue-ribbon parent group is very special and without doubt the reason for our club, team and player success.

Lastly thank you to the players. You are honestly a tremendous team, and Nigel and I are fortunate to spend this time with you. Hopefully you are all learning some solid football fundamentals and most importantly, having fun. Below are some words to remember the 2020 season.

## Nick Philips (Coach)

**Aidan:** Showed his versatility and athletic ability this year. Out rucked most opponents with his big leap, while demonstrating speed around the ground. A friendly guy, who seems to be growing weekly.

**Ben:** Talented sportsman. Great ball skills, with some fancy footwork for a tall player. A dominate force, especially at Centre Half Forward. A player the team loves to be around.

**Conor:** One of the most improved, who seemed to really enjoy his football. Tackling pressure started to shine in the second half of the season. Great improvement in kicking technique.

**Ethan:** Hard working player, who impressed with his speed, repeat efforts, game-day talk and one percenters. Important link player when transferring the ball down the ground. Always enthusiastic and happy.

**Henry:** Spectacular high marking ability. Damaging left foot around goal. Versatile player, and when he turns up to play is unstoppable. A loyal Gold team member.

**Jacob:** Worked hard at his game this year. Repeat, strong marking efforts in front of goal. Strong on his feet and always look to share the ball. Loved by the players!

**Lachlan:** A unique junior footballer. Blistering speed, silky foot skills with rare decision-making ability. Has a massive tank and appetite for hunting the ball. Skinny as a rack, but tackles like an All Black. Lachie will impress on a bigger ground next year.

**Maccy:** A damaging running, highly skilled player. Showed penchant qualities for leadership/captaincy. Rallies the boys. Stamped his authority on many games at just the right time. A future coach!

**Max H:** Classy goal kicker with a deadly left foot. Shows great evasive skills. Exciting to watch. Worked back from injury last year to be an important member of the team. Loves his football!

**Max J:** Quiet and unassuming who talks with his ball attack and use. Developing into an important midfielder for the team with his calm under pressure nature. Very pleased to see Max kicking a football this year!

**Mitch:** Strong inside mid / half back player, who never seems to lose his feet. Impressive tackler. Developing a powerful and accurate kick. The players stand a foot taller when Mitch is on fire.

**Oscar:** Silky smooth mover who reads the game well. Great overhead mark, with a beautiful kick. Missed playing with a broken finger, but a great clubman who turned up to every game. Looking forward to watching him in 2021.

**Ryan:** A true tough rover, with high flying skills. Another great runner, who constantly drives the ball forward. Gives 100% at every contest. Drops the biggest kids on the park. His pre-game preparation reaps rewards on game day.

**Ryder:** A burly key position player, who is a handful for the opposition. Strong marker, with a booming kick. Had several standout games this year. Protects his teammates and is highly respected.

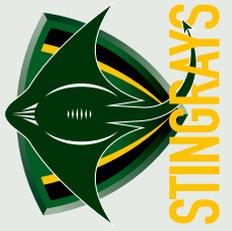
**Seb:** A slight, crafty forward with great evasiveness and goal sense. Kicked many goals for the year. Has great field position awareness and often finds space to run with the ball. Enjoys playing with his mates.

**Tom:** Tom's athletic talents are starting to shine through. Runs hard and straight at the ball. Another left footer who is starting to kick long and straight. Loves a goal and celebration.

**Will K:** Recruit of the year. A valuable member of Gold. Gained confidence throughout the season, with some outstanding games. Arguably kicked goal of the year. Immensely talented.

**William:** Mr dependable in defense. Plays his role and is accountable for his player. Gives his opponent nothing, challenges every contest. Clean at ground level and took strong contested overhead marks throughout the year. Leaning towards a Shannon Hurn type player, but still early days.





## YEAR 6 GREEN

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**Back row (L-R):** John Marsden, Lauren MacDonald (Team Manager), Thomas Hall, Simon Coates (Coach), Beau Mepham, Campbell Mundy, Jack Dombrose, Jasper Krahulik, Archie Thomas, Sebastian Clark, Ryley Wainwright, Callum Herbert, Mark Kynaston (Assistant Coach)

**Front row (L-R):** Ashtyn MacDonald, Noah Cunningham, Harrison Graham, Samuel Singor, Bailey Coates, Daniel Kynaston, Xavier Tili, Isaac Fulton, Adam Wynyard, Angus Hegarty

# YEAR 6 GREEN

**This year the boys kicked off training early in preparation for State Under 12 Team trials. Then we had a major interruption to our training. Footy stopped for a little while, but once we knew we could recommence, we did with full gusto, training Tuesday and Friday nights.**

Before the home and away season started, we headed up to Jurien Bay for a training camp that included a scratch match against the Jurien Bay team. The boys had three full days of playing games and doing footy things. Hopefully we'll do it again next year.

Back from the camp and we played Manning in a wet scratch match as a season opener. Four games later and we would play the highlight game of our season so far – a derby against Year 6 Gold. It was the best game we have been involved with as a team so far.

In the middle of the season after training we all headed up to the Como Hotel and had a players dinner. Jasper was presented with the

'Trainer of the Year' award for being the most consistent and hardest worker at training.

50<sup>th</sup> game celebrations kicked off with Beau and Bailey both being the first two players to reach the milestone. The next week Callum, Isaac, Adam and Xavier reached their milestone away against Thornlie. At the time of writing, we still have Daniel, Tom, Sammy, Harry and Campbell to play their 50<sup>th</sup> game in the 2020 season.

This season has seen another big step forward for all the boys. It should be said that all the things the boys cram into the season can only be made possible with the magnificent help of all the parents.

From over delivering at the camp, to the set up and pull down on game days, to supporting the many initiatives and getting the boys to training, the boys and I thank you.

Extra special thanks go to Mark and Lauren. Mark is the assistant coach, runner, back up man and great support. The team thank you mate. Lauren and Craig (Ashton's parents) joined the club this year and have contributed by way of first aid and team manager. The team are very grateful for your contribution thank you very much.

We are hoping to all join up again early in 2021 when we take to the bigger oval, start scoring and playing new teams. It will continue to be a fun journey.

**Simon Coates – Coach**





## YEAR 5 GOLD

**Back row (L-R):** Dave Mundy (Assistant Coach), Brodie Wakenshaw, Hamish Mundy, Kayden Amos, Riley Thompson, Dempsey Francis Nathan Maffescioni, James Galvin, Jason Parsons (Coach)

**Front row (L-R):** Riley Wood, Austin Dunne, Fletcher Whiting, Zane Pettit, Kale Gregg, Eamon Daly, Kaiden Lockwood, Rhys Minogue

**Absent:** Patrick Button, Oliver Parsons, Morgan Prout, Max Secker

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# YEAR 5 GOLD

**Our season got off to a wonky start with a scratch match as we welcomed six new players to the team and got used to having a bench.**

Training focused on teamwork, talking and decision making and building those elements into how we use and manage space in a game. By mid-season we had developed into a strong, fair side based on our team values and aims of:

1. Having fun / showing respect;
2. Participation (both players and parents); and
3. Improvement (individual / team).

## Coaches Highlights

Round 2 – last quarter. Watching the team believe in themselves as they respond when challenged to beat a strong (but static) opposition line-up. The entire team lifted and overcame a dominating opposition mid-field, holding them goalless and using the breeze to convert regularly. Goosebumps listening to the club song post game.

Round 6 – close tough fair game. Spirit, passion, skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and individual efforts for the team. Telling the group to enjoy the moment, not to worry

about making a mistake and seeing them back themselves. An emotional opposition coach took the time to tell both sides that it was the best game he had been involved in as a coach.

Round 8 – improvement personified. In a rematch of the opening scratch match both the team and every individual player showed how far we had come from the original match. A game when the teams made their opportunities and took them. The umpire took the time to congratulate both clubs on such a great spectacle (even though it was thank the umpire round and we were supposed to be thanking him!)

The most satisfying things as a coach are the small things I have noticed over the season. The things that make good memories such as the developing camaraderie of the players, the high 5's, the encouragement, the inclusion and helping each other. Seeing the players walk a bit taller after a good game and watching players talking to their families post game.

Be proud of our achievements, 2020 presented challenges at every level for a competition to occur – players, parents, the club and the district. The season started in lock down and finished in a “near normal” state. We have been extremely fortunate to be able to play and these challenges remind us how important team sports are to the players, families and the community.

Nothing occurs without effort and I would like to thank everyone involved in our team for making things run as smoothly as they have. It makes our lives easier and the experience more enjoyable when we have so many people willing to help. It sets a great example for kids to follow.

Dave, Sam, Scott – once again thank you for your assistance on game day. I really enjoy your inputs and thoughts. To all the deputised assistants at training and on game day thank you also.

We are all in this together. See you all again next year.

**Jason**





## YEAR 5 GREEN

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**Back row (L-R):** Rowan Jones (Coach), Clint Perkis (Assistant Coach)  
 Thomas, Matjaz Soklich, Grace Anthonisz, Baxter Proctor, Xavier Clark, Austin Rose, Finley Kucan, Leon Gonzalez  
**Middle row (L-R):** Will Jones, William Thomas, Matjaz Soklich, Grace Anthonisz, Baxter Proctor, Xavier Clark, Austin Rose, Finley Kucan, Leon Gonzalez  
**Front row (L-R):** Harry McCarthy, Marcus Zoti, Christian Perkis, Koby Harnden, Lachlan McGrath, Grace Edmondson, Orsen El Sayed, Xavier Collins, George Tammoek  
**Absent:** Samuel Wheatley, Kellie McGrath (Team Manager)

# YEAR 5 GREEN

Although slightly interrupted, season 2020 was a fantastic one for year 5 Green. We had a terrific bunch of kids who played some great footy and most importantly they played together. The improvement they showed, both individually and collectively, was amazing. By seasons end the kids were really starting to understand how to be 'smart footballers' – which was one of our key focus points this year.

As always, my job was made easy by our team manager extraordinaire - Kellie McGrath. Kellie ensures everything runs like clockwork and makes my job extremely easy. As does our assistant coach Clint Perkis. Clint is always one of the first to training and his assistance is invaluable. We also had a super bunch of parents who were all willing to lend a hand whenever asked. The family atmosphere we had on game day and the way we looked out for each other is fantastic and made Saturday mornings pretty special.

I really hope the team enjoyed this season as much as I did, and I cannot wait to see everyone back at the Stingrays next year.

**Grace Anthonisz:** Grace was new to our team this season but didn't take long to find her feet. The improvement in Grace's game was amazing. Her marking and kicking to teammates were a real highlight. We hope to see her back next season as she has a bright future.

**Xavier Clarke:** After a small break from footy it was great to have Xavier back at the Stingrays. As the season went on, he just got better and better. His run out of the backline was a standout, as was his super strong tackling. It didn't take long for the opposition to learn not to get in his way!

**Xavier Collins:** Another big improver on our team. Not only with his skills but just his desire to get after the footy and get involved in the game. Xavier's forward line pressure and tackling are a real asset for our team.

**Grace Edmondson:** We have always known that Grace is as tough as nails, but this was emphasised when her season was cut short with a fractured wrist and she barely battered an eyelid. We all love Grace's approach to games but more importantly training. She just loves playing footy. Grace also has fantastic hands and rarely fumbles the ball.

**Orsen El Sayed:** The mid-field bull. Whenever we need to win a hard ball you can count on Orsen. His speed away from the contest improved each week and he really broke the game apart for us. I also loved his tackling and his no fear approach. He also kicked plenty of goals.

**Leon Gonzalez:** Excelled when using his run and carry out of the backline. His speed and agility were a huge asset for our team. He is also extremely easy to coach and follows out instructions perfectly. His non-preferred kicking and handballing have improved tremendously.

**Ethan Hardy:** Mr Reliable who never lets you down. His football keeps improving every season. He has excellent goal sense and loves nothing more than snapping a goal. He is a terrific mark of the footy and uses the ball well.

**Koby Harnden:** Koby had an outstanding season and was an integral part of our team. He has silky skills on both sides of his body and in a few years it will be hard to tell if he is a right or left footer. His intensity and desperation to win the footy in one-on-one contests was a standout.

**Will Jones:** Will had a terrific season and played some super footy. He makes good decisions and uses the ball well under pressure. He loves setting up play for his teammates, but also loves kicking a goal. His quick hands in traffic make him hard to tackle.

**Finley Kucan:** A new addition to our team this season and he fit right in. His biggest asset is his speed and acceleration. Once he gets the ball its nearly impossible to catch him. He improved massively each week and I hope he comes back next season.

**Harry McCarthy:** Harry was one of our most consistent and reliable players. He set up countless passages of play with his run and carry out of the backline. His foot skills are superb, and he is a very unselfish player. He is going to have a very bright future at the Stingrays.

**Lachlan MacGrath:** If all our players played with the same intensity and desperation as Lachie we would win the AFL Premiership! His tackling and attack on the ball must be seen to be believed. He also set up countless goals for our team and he is a very team orientated player. I just wish he would do his boot laces up every now and again!

**Christian Perkis:** Christian's footy improved massively this season. I was really impressed with his ability to break the game open with his speed and footy smarts. He is a great team man and is a pleasure to coach. I am sure if he sticks at it long enough he will eventually win a chocolate in our kicking competition!

**Baxter Proctor:** Baxter had a great season. I could always count on him no matter what position he played. His marking is exceptionally

reliable, even under pressure. When he played in the forward line, he always provided a great target for his team mates. Although he needs to keep a close eye on his sister as she nearly beat him in our end of training fitness runs!

**Austin Rose:** one of our new recruits this season and he was a great addition to the team. Austin often provided a much needed spark in our forward line and he loved nothing more than kicking a goal. He is extraordinarily strong over the footy and almost impossible to tackle when he gets up a full head of steam.

**Matjaz Soklich:** had a wonderful season and is a crucial part of our team. His footy just keeps on improving and I'm sure he has a bright future ahead. He is an explosive player who breaks the game apart with his run and carry. He is also a very unselfish player who brings others into the game. His left foot kicking is superb.

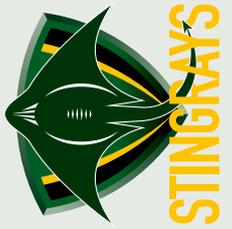
**George Tannock:** George is a terrific player who we can always count on. I lost count how many goals he prevented through his pure desperation to win the footy. He is going to be a very important player for us in the years to come. His marking under extreme pressure was a highlight, as was his ability to win the hard ball.

**William Thomas:** Will had great season and was an excellent addition to our team. I loved how hard he attacked the footy and his focus at training. He is very much a team player and loves setting up play up for his teammates. His accurate kicking was a major weapon for our team.

**Samuel Wheatley:** Sam is a fantastic player who had a wonderful season. He was our main target in the forward line and never seemed to lose a one-on-one contest. He has an uncanny knack for kicking the impossible goal. He is also a great teammate who loves setting up goals for others.

**Marcus Zoiti:** Marcus had a great season and was a fantastic addition to our team. His silky left foot set up countless passages of play. He is also extremely hard at the footy and never gets beaten in the contest. Importantly he is extremely easy to coach and always wants to learn. He trains very hard and will be an important player in the years to come.





## YEAR 4 BLACK

**Back row (L-R):** Anthony Marshall, Zakaria Southern, Tye Mammama, Harry Schoolland, Beau Purvis, Elliot Fiaherly, Lawson Straw  
**Front row (L-R):** Rory Gregg, Harry Archibald, Francesco Condo, Christian Nicholas, Daniel Riachi, Nate Franklin, Chayse Pitt  
**Absent:** Andrew Purvis (Coach), Travis Archibald (Assistant Coach), Louise Fiaherly (Team Manager)

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# YEAR 4 BLACK

Season 2020 saw the return of all 14 players from 2019. Taller, stronger and quicker the Year 4 Black Team relished their first challenge— The Kids versus Parents match. A tight contest with some dubious umpiring calls, the match ended with 3 retirements and countless physio visits. After seeing off the Parents Yr 4 Black were ready for the season proper.

Enjoyment, teamwork and sportsmanship were the focus for the season. Wednesday night training was well attended with strong improvement in traditional kicking, marking and handball drills. "Tennis", British Bulldog, Relay Races, Tackling Bag and goal kicking competitions were favourites adding some fun and variety to the sessions. End of training scratch matches provided some of the toughest competition for the boys with parents and siblings often joining in.

The season provided every player a highlight and all contributed to the team improvement. It was great to see passages of play that included switching the ball, ruck tapping to a moving midfielder, draw and pass handballs and kicking to leading teammates.

Throughout the year players were provided to the opposition with everyone taking their turn and playing with spirit. The South Perth "fill ins" showed great endeavour and sportsmanship. Quite often it was the South Perth boys who kicked goals against their regular teammates.

A special thanks goes out to all the parents, friends and family that supported and assisted the team throughout the year. The cheering, encouragement and positivity created a great environment for season 2020.

**Harry S:** A strong marking, pack crashing goal kicker. Often saved the day with some excellent backline intercept marking. Dropped some fantastic long bomb goals.

**Francesco:** Lively goal sneak who shows strong forward leading craft. Always the first to volunteer to play for the opposition and take on his teammates.

**Harry A:** Crafty forward who showed great marking and goal kicking ability. Always the first person to congratulate his teammates when they score. Showed clever handball skills to connect with teammates.

**Daniel:** Good skills, ferocious attack at the contest and excellent game awareness. Leads into good areas and provides clever overlap running.

**Beau:** Goal kicker who took some strong pack marks throughout the season. Used his height to advantage with some excellent ruckwork.

**Chayse:** A natural goalkicker who plays well in all positions. Consistently used his speed, vision and excellent kicking skills to bring others into the play. Quite often the player hitting his teammates on the chest in the forward line.

**Anthony:** Ruck was Anthony's favourite position and where he was able to use his height and size to his advantage.

**Elliot:** Dangerous at both ends of the ground. Leading and contested marking a highlight. Showed great goal kicking ability from both set shots and on the run.

**Christian:** Set the team standard for repeat tackling efforts and showed excellent handball skills in traffic. Reads the play well with intercept marking and leading into good positions a feature.

**Rory:** Strong marking player who shows great attack at the contest. Plays with discipline and often the defender wining against multiple opponents.

**Zakaria:** Excelled across all positions with dash, endeavour and skills. Kicking multiple goals, tackling, winning the contested ball and taking marks deep in defence were all part of the highlights package.

**Nate:** Speedy player who showed clever use of the handball to release his teammates. Displayed his kicking skills when popping up for some crucial goals.

**Lawson:** Strong game awareness with great kicking and marking skills. Excelled across half back and often the player linking the play from back to forward.

**Tye:** Ball magnet who excelled all around the ground. Great evasive skills, outstanding tackling technique and good for a goal. The player consistently winning the ball at the contest and driving it into the forward line.

**Great season boys – Andrew and Trav**





## YEAR 4 GOLD

**Back row (L-R):** Jaymie Sims (Assistant Coach), Steve Lassam (Coach), Mark Hunt (Team Manager)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Isaac Syme, Monty Stork, Jaimin Major, Lenny Lowe, Oliver Fitch, Naka Herwanto, Joel Harwood, Lachlan Barnes, James Hunt  
**Front row (L-R):** Jobe Heggarty, Ryan Hall, Jack Sims, Hudson Lassam, George Goodchild, Nate Gunawan  
**Absent:** Finn McLaughlin

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# YEAR 4 GOLD

Season 2020 was very successful for year 4 Gold. Our focus was to build on the footy fundamentals the boys learnt in 2019 and continue to develop and work as a team unit.

With such a short season, time was limited however it was impressive the way the boys responded to the objectives set. Their willingness to learn and the enthusiasm and passion shown meant it didn't take long to form a strong team bond.

Performing well as a team often comes down to doing the basics right. It was so pleasing to see the development of each and every player. All of the coaching staff were extremely proud of how every member approached their training sessions and the effort they applied to every game. The solid foundations they've developed will allow them to be well placed to play good footy in the years to come.

Special thank you to our fantastic Team Manager Mark Hunt, who each week kept us well informed of game locations as well as the ins and outs of team chat; our First Aid Officer Jason Fitch who thankfully was not called upon too often and our many helpers who came rain or shine to help goal umpire, setup and pack up after each game.

Both Jaymie and I wish to thank all the members of Year 4 Gold. We are so very proud to have been part of your AFL journey and look forward to watching you all in years to come. We wish you all every success for 2021.

**Lachlan Barnes:** Enthusiastic player, who always placed himself in the right position to gather and snap on goal. Highly skilled who always delivered the ball exactly where he wanted it. A very creative forward line player.

**Oliver Fitch:** Highly skilled player who runs and carries the ball with ease. A solid finisher who can produce a penetrating long kick into goal. Great player all round who trains as hard as he played.

**George Goodchild:** An integral part of the team who was always reliable to be on ball as much as setting up the play for his teammates. An ever-growing confidence within the game gave him consistency every week.

**Ryan Hall:** The tough tackles of Ryan found him to be our saving hero in the backline. Equally a focused player to have in the forward line who had eyes only for the ball. Listened and executed instructions well often made Ryan our go to player for the tougher times.

**Joel Harwood:** Without a doubt the most developed player this year. Joel trained super hard and this showed during every game. His speed and skill often left the opposition in a spin, allowing Joel to grab a few sneaky goals.

**Jobe Hegarty:** Another of our highly skilled players who gets himself constantly on ball at every opportunity. A great reader of play saw him often running out of the midfield to send the ball deep into the forward line or more than often kicking a goal himself.

**Naka Herwanto:** The magic of Naka just keeps developing game on game. His skill and speed go hand in hand and his team skills are second to none. A true allrounder who just keeps us in awe every time he has the ball.

**James Hunt:** A true footballer who plays his game with great intensity. An absolute game changer when he moves onto the ball often setting up his teammates or having a shot on goal. An ever-reliable go to player who plays with a strong love for the game.

**Hudson Lassam:** A great team player who takes a great mark with an equally striking kick whether it be kicking for goal or finding a mark. A gun midfielder who showed great skills under pressure and worked hard for his team.

**Lenny Lowe:** A great all-rounder who played his game consistently with a cool head and tremendous skill. Particularly good coming out of the middle and around goal with a terrific set shot.

**Jaimin Major:** Fast and fearless always allowed him to gain possession and move the ball quickly with pace. A keen eye for shot on goal really allowed him to excel in the half forward location.

**Jack Sims:** A smart footy brain always had Jack playing in the right position to gain possession. Strong plays against opposition certainly found Jack excelling in the forward line. A tough full forward who never let us down.

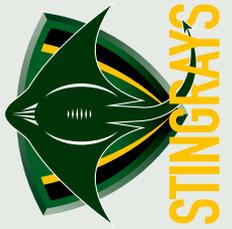
**Monty Stork:** Strong and dependable, a real team player who simply showed a high level of skills no matter what position he played. Strong tackles to punishing kicks for goal makes Monty a coach must have.

**Isaac Syme:** Brilliant season with every game having a focus for the winning the ball and always moving the ball forward. Great ball gathering skills that allowed us on many occasions to move the ball into our forward line.

**Nate Gunawan:** Our Football debutant who played like he had been playing for years. His skill level with the ball complimented his fearless focus to not only his own game but his teams game made him a valued team player.

**Finn McLoughlin:** Started late in the season, but never let us down. Finns energy around the ball was infectious to the team and he showed tremendous courage to gather the ball and set up plays. We very much look forward to seeing this young man in 2021.





## YEAR 4 GREEN

**Back row (L-R):** Michael Case (Coach) Charlie Thomson, Sebastian Tulett, Aidan Pienaar, Brodie Hess, Charlie Walker, Ben Horner, Joseph Harkness, Zen Benson, Greg Leach (Coach)  
**Front row (L-R):** Jake Pool, Zayne Maassen, Louwin Wainwright, Lincoln Case, Jake Leach, Bodhi Maassen, Maclaren Ogg, Rhys Krathulik

**Absent:** Paula Harkness (Team Manager)

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# YEAR 4 GREEN

Well what a season, at the start of 2020 not many people knew about Covid-19, but they do now. With a delayed season for local footy this year, Year 4 Green saw some newcomers bring the teams total to 16 players. This year Greg and I continued to focus on fundamental skill development, ensuring players understood game terminology and improved on their match fitness.

Thursday night training sessions were well attended with half an hour held under lights. The session consisted of fun games, skill development, spirited scratch matches and a few beep tests were in order to test their fitness.

Match days produced many highlights. When we kicked and marked strongly down the wings, goals were abundant. Game days (both home and away) were well attended by parents, friends and family to support their young stars. The end of the season would see the local derbies against Black and Gold as marked dates in the calendar.

Greg and I would like to thank Paula Harkness (Team Manager) and Adrian Tulett (First Aid) for all their support throughout the season and the loud voice. We would also like to thank all the parents who attended to goals, time keeping and ground setup we could not do this without your help.

Congratulations on a great season boys.

## Michael Case and Greg Leach

**Aidan Pienaar:** a great sportsman whose kicking has improved immensely. Keep working on your decision-making and use of the ball. Aidan's passion for the game is apparent in his celebration when he scores a goal.

**Ben Horner:** Ben was with the team last year and was not going to return to AFL, we are glad he did. Ben is one of the teams goal-kicking specialists. Keep developing your marking skills. Great work Ben and we hope to see you next year.

**Bodhi Maassen:** as a latecomer to footy this year, it has been a development season for him. Bodhi has improved his kicking and handballing. Keep up the good work.

**Brodie Hess:** has a mean hip and shoulder and a great overhead marker of the ball. Brodie was an asset to the team with a big tank always finishing games strongly. Brodie is dependable in all positions.

**Charlie Thomson:** a great in and under player who is never scared to get in the pack. Keep focusing on your skills and we hope not to lose you to basketball. Great season Charlie.

**Charlie Walker:** one of the best hand ballers in the team and he is always looking for a player running past to keep the footy moving in the right direction. Charlie is always committed to playing his position and role with a smile.

**Jake Leach:** A season of improved consistency in all facets of the game. Jakes size enables him to break tackles and create space. One of the teams strongest tacklers and a regular goal kicker when up forward.

**Jake Pool:** Excellent all-round player no matter what position he plays in. Runs all day and never gives up. Much improved marking and leads by example by staying in position and maintaining team structure. Pops up regularly with vital marks and goals.

**Joseph Harkness:** One of the best kicks and marks in the team. Dependable in all positions and never gives up. Always encourages teammates and a great team player.

**Lincoln Case:** a tough nut who can turn it on when required. Continue to try to string four quarters together and you will be unstoppable. He has an uncanny ability to read the play, a strong defensive player. Keep up the great work.

**Louwin Wainwright:** A never quit attitude wherever he plays, Louwin has developed strongly this year and is our go to full-back whenever we need to strengthen our defence. A real in and under player setting a great example to the rest of the team on how to go hard at the ball.

**Maclaren Ogg:** Maclaren is a super tough ball getter who never gives up. Teams up with Louwin in defence to give us a super strong backline. Regularly kicks goals when moved into the forward line and utilises his sure ball handling to create opportunities for others.

**Rhys Krahulik:** Rhys has developed this year into one of our most consistent ball winners. Particularly effective in the mid field his ferocity at the ball and tackling is second to none and his long streaming runs into the forward line have setup many scoring opportunities.

**Sebastian Tulett:** One of our best overhead marks and consistent ball winners. Seb loves to take long runs into the forward line and has kicked many goals this year. Sebs concentration has improved markedly this year, resulting in some excellent four quarter efforts.

**Zayne Maassen:** a newcomer to footy so still learning the game. A great improvement over the season Zayne. Keep up the good work.

**Zen Benson:** New to the game from the US, Zen's performances this year have been remarkable. Super-fast, runs all day and an excellent kick, Zen has been a great addition to the team and a pleasure to coach.





## YEAR 3 BLACK

**Back row (L-R):** Peta Whyte (Team Manager), Patrick Whyte (Coach), Oscar Whyte (Assistant Coach)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Lucia Fraser, Alessandro Fraser, Angus Barr, Spencer Whitfield, Jack Singor, Blythe Edwards, Lucas Blizard  
**Front row (L-R):** Joe Docherty, Jack Sutton, Luca Rechichi, William Whyte, Edward Reynolds, Sam Blascetta, Raine Saculles

**Inset (L-R):** Oscar Price, Isaac Winchcomb  
 Absent: Jamie Leonard, Taylor Francis

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# YEAR 3 BLACK

**Moving over from Auskick rules to modified football was a massive learning curve for all involved and as you can imagine each player had a different expectation of rules surrounding modified play.**

As we had six training sessions before we played our first game, I could remind the players every so often that the hardest thing to do is simply listen to these rules and to their credit, listen to instructions is what they all did. The fruit of their listening displayed by the players carrying out specific set plays developed at Thursday training sessions, our first session being under strict restrictions back on the 28th of May.

With the lifting of social restrictions to phase-four at the end of June, the district scheduled an eleven-round season (with one bye-round). As such, our first game of modified was booked in against Kenwick on the 18th of July.

It was clear from the start that we had a very special group of players representing the club and wearing the colours for the first time was a

massive moment for everyone involved.

The following words were converted into a howling tune for our team:

*"Don't you know Stingrays black?  
You've got to pump it up".*

Pump it up was exactly what they did. Not only at their Saturday games but also at every training session, of which we had fifteen in total.

Whether it was 'building the defensive wall', or 'ball movement from the centre ball up', to 'running hit ups', to 'offensive wingman then onto leading forward pockets', or simply, 'long through the corridor setting up the forwards'. We had the players routinely understand their role they had to play in working together as a team. This was achieved by rotating the

players through each important part of the field (Forward, Centre and Back).

A special thank you to my manger Peta who aided with not only the management of the team and me, but also, the coaching assistants, my son Oscar and Scott Reynolds.

A specific shout out to our ever-reliable and consistent game-day assistance of Anthony Rechichi, Simon Docherty, Jo Leonard, Rachael Price and Shannon Whitfield.

Finally, to all parents, grandparents and carers, thank you so much for your patience with getting the season off the ground and hanging in there whilst our season went extraordinarily deep into September.

On behalf of my team, I truly look forward to seeing you all back at this fantastic South Perth Junior Football Club.

Go the 2020 mighty fighting Black Rays!!!

**Enjoy the off season – Paddo**





## YEAR 3 GOLD

**Back row (L-R):** Joel Lewis (Assistant Coach), Mark Close (Coach), Livia Faulkner (Team Manager)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Aarya Rathod, Harrison Faulkner, Samuel Maughan, Cameron Sun, Cooper Lewis, Peter Jackson, James Yates, Mitchell Whiting, Zac Lowden  
**Front Row (L-R):** Carter Barnes, Brodie Pettit, Xavier Matthews, Dylan Gregg, Kobi Meers, Dylan Close, Hudson Mitchell, Charlie Prout, Maximilian Smith, Sonny Allen  
**Absent:** Trent Pettit (Assistant Coach)

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# YEAR 3 GOLD

The boys have excelled with all the challenges before them this crazy year. It's been a great journey. A huge thanks to the boys, Liv (Team Manager), Trent (Assistant Coach), with special mentions to Joel, Brent, Mark, Jason, Matt and the rostered parents. The support is greatly appreciated.

Signs were good Game 1 in Kalamunda and that form carried through the whole season, with the song being sung with increasing gusto every week. What a team! Very brave, pushing past several much bigger teams, out running, out working, out thinking, out tackling and gold-plated kicking efficiency in front goals all season (better than AFL standard!).

Big congratulations to all these champions that will no doubt take the club to future flags:

**Aarya Rathod** continued his form being they key and dominant target up forward. Slicing and dicing the defenders, regularly putting on 2 – 3 goals bursts and loving every moment of it!

**Brodie Pettit**, ranging runs, touch and pace offered significant metres gained every week and a regular goal. A very popular member of the team providing a solid platform every game.

**Cameron Sun** brought significant intensity at the contest, an important long kick and could easily hold down half forward in any team in future years given his dominance in a one on one.

**Charlie Prout**, watch out, he's coming to get ya! Really glad I didn't have to play against Charlie. True talent with a determination and focus that will serve him well on and off the field. Many classy goals.

**Carter Barnes** proved once again a massive accumulator, increasingly effective and deadly in his efficiency as the season progressed and an absolute dead eye kick from the boundary. Great effort.

**Cooper Lewis**, our big man, increasingly dominant as the season went on in all positions. Made the rest of the team stand taller just having him around. Fantastic to coach!

**Dylan Close** made his dad very proud with his effort, barking a few familiar orders out there and loving a run up forward. Happy to play down back or for the other team. Thanks mate.

**Dylan Gregg** makes coaches happy: hard ball gets; breaking tackles and almost impossible to stop in and under, a few tricks and don't argues as well. Very strong. Never complains. Thankyou Dylan!

**Harrison Faulkner**, break out year. His presence across the ground and influence increased every game and he showed some real flare and resilience sure to set him up for 2021. Great work Harry.

**Hudson Mitchell** seems to be in the right place reading the play to intercept, repeat tackles and great distributor for his teammates. Some really great efforts in contested situations. Well done.

**James Yates**. The General. Reads the play like no other. Marks, intercepts, metres gained, goals and prepared to play his role for the team, in any position. Surely future captain material.

**Kobi Meers** has showed some real skill and provided significant run for the team, thinking his way through the game and enjoying a few goals along the way. Exciting player. Great skills.

**Maximilian Smith**, Bravery Award #1, prepared to do the hard work and sometimes coming off second best, Max has been an inspired example to his teammates of effort and determination.

**Mitchell Whiting**, the silent assassin, never have I seen a better sequence of repeat tacks in my four decades of watching footy! Huge contributor. All the skills, absolute gentleman, what a player.

**Peter Jackson** gave it his all every match and was very brave. He was a pleasure to coach and an inspired example of determination and spirit. Well done. Keep at it mate.

**Samuel Maughan**, genuine intensity and focus to inspire the whole team including a double tackle, scoop, don't argue spin move prior to slotting the goal. Possibly goal of the year. AFL included.

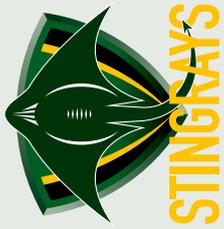
**Sonny Allen**, all the skills, great reading of the play, great game sense, a true gentleman and probably future clubman of the year. An uplifting member of the team and great contributor.

**Xavier Matthews** really grew as the season progressed and is sure to be a danger to any opposition team in 2021. First in at every training session and a keen contributor to coaching strategy.

**Zac Lowden** found plenty of the footy as the season progressed, bursting out of many contests and possibly taking mark of the year, flying in with no fear, an impossible pluck, very brave.

Thanks to Tony, Al and the Stingrays team for making it all possible. Go Stingrays!





## YEAR 3 GREEN

**Back row (L-R):** Jason Giltay (Coach), Trent Petersen (Assistant Coach & Team Manager)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Brian Kusuma, Thomas Berrymann, Alex Perry, Isiah Soklich, Ashton Wood, Morgan Milne, Joshua Atkinson, Harper Dumbill, Owen Hall, Clayton Sumich  
**Front row (L-R):** Duke Danby, Ashton Maffescioni, Patrick Shields, Angus Parkin, Harvey Giltay, Hugo Peterson, William Percival, Nicco Lyster, Novak Cook

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# YEAR 3 GREEN

What an awesome season for the Year 3 Green boys in their first year of mods footy! The players adapted quickly to the more physical mods game, excelling in pressure footy and tackling all season. We worked hard at training to ready the players with new tackling skills, the footy fundamentals and a focus on teamwork, with game simulation drills and scratch matches every week.

It was great to see the players use their new skills from game one, with strong tackling and defensive pressure being a feature of our game! The teamwork all year was fantastic, with lots of goals kicked from great passages of play involving passing by foot and link-up handballs across the ground.

It's been an enjoyable and rewarding season as Coach with a great group of competitive players who have wanted to learn and improve every week. Thanks to our parent volunteers for all their help, including Shaun and Justin every week. A special thanks to our Assistant Coach/ Team Manager Trent for all his awesome work this season, legend!

2020 footy has been lots of fun! We hope to see all our players return in 2021.

## Jason Giltay, Coach

**William Percival (#1):** Natural rover who wins plenty of the footy, runs hard and gives his all every week. Impressive evasive skills and quick hands.

**Novak Cook (#2):** Good improvement as confidence developed, tackling and giving quick handballs to team mates. Kicked one of the goals of the season from the boundary line.

**Angus Parkin (#3):** Solid contributor all season, with good all round skills and goal sense. Can play back or forward, and roves well in the middle.

**Nicco Lyster (#4):** Loves running with the footy and evading opponents. Classic left footer, pin-pointing passes to team mates on the lead. Kicked some amazing goals.

**Patrick Shields (#5):** Strong competitor who has developed well over the season. Loves a quick switch of play, and running with the ball and evading opponents.

**Duke Danby (#6):** All-rounder with great hands at ground level and very good evasive skills. Reliable performer in any position and enjoys laying the big tackles.

**Ashton Maffescioni (#7):** Natural forward who takes the big specky marks every week, diving forward or flying back. Finished off his marks with some great goals.

**Owen Hall (#8):** Worked hard on skills and developed into a consistent performer. Good rover who loves winning the ground ball and running down field before a big kick.

**Clayton Sumich (#9):** Competitive player who enjoys the pressure game and physical contests, winning the ball in packs and laying big tackles every week.

**Hugo Petersen (#10):** Enjoys the physical tackling game and running with the footy after winning a contested ball. Worked hard on improving his kicking.

**Ashton Wood (#11):** One of our hardest working players, running all over the ground on

leads and with footy in hand. Good evasive and tackling skills, kicked some big goals.

**Joshua Atkinson (#12):** Hard working player who gives his all every week. Showed a strong defensive side in one-on-one contests and running with opponents.

**Isiah Soklich (#13):** Likes to win the contested footy and give out handballs or short kicks to team mates. Takes a good contested chest mark, solid improver all season.

**Morgan Milne (#14):** Has improved throughout the year as confidence developed, winning ground balls and handballing to team mates, and taking some solid marks.

**Thomas Berryman (#15):** Missed a lot of footy but has shown accurate field and goal kicking skills.

**Harper Dumbill (#16):** Natural centre half forward, takes a big mark with strong hands overhead. Excelled up forward with lots of goals and goal assists, also good in the middle.

**Harvey Giltay (#17):** All-rounder who can play any position. Takes strong contested marks, and has a booming kick for goal. Loves the contested footy and bursting through packs.

**Brian Kusuma (#18):** Takes a strong overhead mark, loves playing on and evading opponents before unleashing a huge kick. Good defender, but also kicked long distance goals up forward.

**Alex Perry (#20):** Has shown improvement and played some great defensive games winning one on one contests and stopping goals. Kicked some quality goals up forwards.

**Harrison Wright:** Departed early season but showed good all round skills and goal sense.





## AUSKICK DRAGONS

**Back row (L-R):** Jake Prout (Assistant Coach), Oli Nelson (Coach), Drew Dunn (Assistant Coach)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Harry Prout, Patrick Daly, Morne Du Toit, Hunter Kwietniewski-Lees, Conner Potter, Kye Van Goethem, Giulio Capitani  
**Front row (L-R):** Leo Stork, Stevie Button, Sam Driscoll, Louis Nelson, Max Godfrey, Max Dunn, Charlie Purt  
**Absent:** Vivyan Boopes

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# AUSKICK DRAGONS

The Dragons clearly wasted no time in the off-season, adding both size and speed in preparation for the 2020 campaign. High Performance Manager Drew Dunn reported personal bests across all key indicators, while Senior Skills Coach Jake Prout described the transformation as remarkable.

Following the long layoff, the atmosphere and excitement could barely be contained, with players fully committed from the first centre square clearance. The teamwork was unbelievable, with all players understanding the importance of finding teammates and passing the ball. The players had a really positive attitude all year and provided plenty of on-field highlights.

A big thank you goes out all the mums and dads for all their support, including drills, skills and in-game coaching.

Key on-baller **Harry 'Buddy' Prout** lead the stat sheet all year for hard-ball-gets, winning the football and finding teammates and goals. Harry is particularly strong at reading the play and positioning himself effectively on the field, intercepting opposition attacks.

Running back with the flight of the ball and holding stunning marks on a regular basis was **Conner 'Tomohawk' Potter**. Conner provided plenty of marking and passing highlights in season 2020 and is well and truly ready to take his game to the next level.

Moving through heavy traffic was wet weather specialist **Max 'Shuey' Dunn**, dodging and weaving after gathering the loose ball with sublime skill. Max's ability to remain balanced while gathering the ball at pace was amongst the best across the entire competition.

Turning opponents, taking overhead marks and hitting his teammates lace-out was human highlight-reel **Giulio 'Mr Football' Capitani**. Whenever the team was under pressure, Giulio

lifted his work-rate with defensive rebound play, carrying the team on his shoulders.

Contested ball-winner **Louis 'Walters' Nelson** used his agility, ground ball skills and reactions to get first use, providing clean supply to the outside runners. Marking the high ball under pressure was a feature of Louis' game.

Born leader **Patrick 'Cripps' Daly** led from the front, taking responsibility, setting the tone with team play and providing repeat effort. Patrick has a full skillset and is effective in defence, attack or midfield.

A breakout game in Round 4 elevated **Charlie 'The Chief' Purt** to elite ball user, gaining territory and kicking goals. Charlie's ground ball skills were a game-day highlight, as was his efficiency finding teammates.

Bursting from half-forward to pile on scoreboard pressure was **Hunter Kwietniewski-'Boomer'-Lees**, using his pace to burn off opponents. Hunter's powerful kick from the midfield created great opportunities for the crumbing forwards.

Marshalling the defenders and often the last line of defence was **Max 'McGovern' Godfrey**, who improved enormously during each skills session. Max is a great character and his football technique developed beautifully throughout the season.

**Sam 'Powell-Pepper' Driscoll** showed full commitment at the stoppages, finding plenty of possession and never taking a backward step. Sam is a very capable all-round footballer, with balanced kicking, marking and gathering skills.

Holding his feet and showing great composure was **Kye Van 'Diesel' Goethem**. Kye has a lot of natural football ability and developed his skills and attack on the ball throughout the season.

The speed, agility, awareness and team play of **Morne 'Danger' Du Toit** was too much for opposition teams to handle, who could only look on as he gained ground and found teammates. Morne was a brilliant footballer to watch in action.

One of the best attitudes in the team, **Viyan 'Bontempelli' Boopesh** improved his technique and hunt for the ball all season to develop a full skill set. Viyan is primed for a big 2021.

**Stevie 'J' Button** consistently provided great effort at stoppages and always looked for great team passing opportunities. Stevie's positional awareness was fantastic, and she played a key role in the centre square throughout the season.

A tough, committed **Leo 'Selwood' Stork** showed great positional awareness in both attack and defence and was a big contributor all over the ground. Leo put team success above his own personal safety and is an excellent footballer.

It was a privilege to be part of the Dragons coaching team this year. The players had a great attitude from the first session to the last, no matter the conditions. The most pleasing aspect was the teamwork, including during drills with the more experienced players passing on their knowledge to teammates. The parents were a great help and support for the team, bringing atmosphere and excitement to every handball, mark and kick.

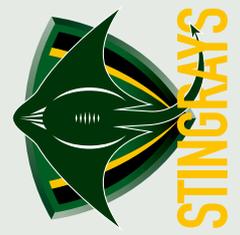




**Back row (L-R):** Glenn Swift (Assistant Coach), Ryan Steel (Coach), Jason Hitchhins (Assistant Coach)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Connor Ogilvie, Chloe Wencel, Jaxon Kiel, Alessandro Shareef, Tom Swift, Joshua Hitchhins, Ruari Day  
**Front row (L-R):** Billy Lowden, John Forfar, Thomas Kucan, Lachlan Steel, Alexa Steel, Boston Barnes, Kye Hughes

## AUSKICK GIANTS

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# AUSKICK GIANTS

The Giants have played some great football from the very first game of the season and continued to improve as they season went on. We only wish it could have gone on longer.

Our small group of year two players have showed their improvement from year one and enjoyed their opportunity to show the Year 1's how its done and get them ready to step up next year.

Our teamwork was a highlight from game 1 as everyone worked together passing the ball. The team showed some great resilience early in the season with some terrible cold and rainy weather, still showing off some great skills and sticking out to the end.

A big thankyou to all of great team for making the season so much fun and thankyou to all the supportive parents for cheering and joining in when needed.

**Alessandro Shareef** – An excellent mark of the football and a booming kick who knows how to find the goals. Excellent tap ruckman.

**Alexa Steel** – In her first year of Auskick has shown improvement each week in reading the play and getting to the right position to get the

ball. Huge improvement in kicking skills.

**Billy Lowden** – Has shown a fantastic ability to get the ground ball and break away from the pack to get open and create play for his team.

**Boston Barnes** – Comfortable in any part of the ground, Boston is a great all-rounder with ever improving skills with hand and foot.

**Chloe Wencel** – Works so hard at training to build her skills and confidence and it shows each week in game time. Loves to include her teammates in the play.

**Connor Ogilvie** – Fast on his feet and a great communicator with his team. Always looks to get in a good position for a pass from his teammates.

**Jaxon Keil** – The all-round team player. Comfortable with a hand pass or a kick and always looks to include team mates in the play.

**John Forfar** – Fast across the ground and reads the play well to get to the fall of the ball

and is courageous to get to the ball. Always looking to include a teammate.

**Joshua Hitchins** – Another booming kick who loves to get the ball and go for run to gain meters for his team. Knows where the goals are when he is playing forward.

**Kye Hughes** – Courageous player. Loves to get to the football and position is body to pick it up for a quick kick or handball to his team mates.

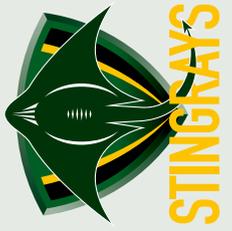
**Lachlan Steel** – A great defender making his opponent work for every disposal. Shown huge improvement in kicking and handball skills.

**Ruari Day** – Great at reading the ball in the air and positioning himself for his very reliable marks. Booming kick to dispose of the footy.

**Thomas Kucan** – Thomas has worked hard at getting more and more touches each game, is courageous in his ball getting.

**Thomas Swift** – fast across the ground. Quick to get the contest and quick across the ground with the footy. Disposes the ball with an excellent kick.





## AUSKICK JEDIS

**Back row (L-R):** Aidan Jenkins (Assistant Coach), Harry Miller, Daniel McCutcheon, Benjamin Smith, Finn Jenkins, Carter Bevilacqua, Jared Pallandri (Assistant Coach)

**Front row (L-R):** Noah Fortune, Jackson Palandri, Caleb Donovan, Tate Wincey, Jayden McNerney, Eden Gent-White

**Absent:** Tristan Kimmane (Coach), Noah Kimmane, Richard Stott

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# AUSKICK JEDIS

What a season of footy our super Jedis have had! From the first day of skills training, we were amazed at how good these Jedis were with their sharp skills, fantastic listening to instructions, encouraging their teammates and giving everything a red hot go! Then going into game one we realised we had a team of real AFL recruits on our hands!

This season sure brought our Jedis some variety, particularly with the weather. We went from perfect sunny days, to squally drenching rain that left both Jedis and their families soaked from head to toe and shivering – we won't forget that game in a hurry. Even on those days, the Jedis tried their best and seemed to still have fun. We even got the big Jedis (parents) involved as much as we could each week, and I know our Jedis loved to handball and kick to them, dodge them, and retrieve their thumping kicks back to the circle. Our games were full of excitement with super goal kicking, speedy mid-field work, strong defence and even some fancy spin moves! We certainly enjoyed the odd cartwheel, somersault and schoolyard chatter when the ball was down the other end of the field too.

Having the combined year 1 and 2's really was enjoyable, and we noticed many new friendships between the Jedis. There was fantastic leadership from our year 2 Jedis, being willing to share the ball amongst their year 1 teammates, and help them along patiently each game. Our year 1's were also brilliant with their motivation to get involved with the year 2's, learn from them and really help support their team mates. At the end of each week, we finished off with a super loud "1, 2, 3, JEDI'S!".

Some memorable highlights from the season included some monster kicking all over the field from **Harry** and **Tate**; incredible ball handling and mid-field work from **Noah F**, **Finn** and **Caleb**; unstoppable defensive work in the back

line from **Noah K** and **Daniel**; impressively sharp skills and speed from **Jayden**, **Jackson** and **Ben**; and inspiring teamwork, foot skills and ball sharing from **Eden**, **Richard** and **Carter**. Lastly, all the Jedis consistently demonstrated motivating leadership and Jedi team spirit.

I don't think coaches AJ, Jared and I could have asked for a better team. We had such fun each week helping our Jedis, encouraging them, chasing them in training skills and helping them refine their talent. We also really appreciated the willingness of all big Jedis to get involved and help with returning balls, packing up cones, goal umpiring and all the training drills. Thanks also to our Jedis' family members that got them there each week and cheered them on.

Thanks again Jedis for a brilliant season. We genuinely had a great time coaching you all, and really look forward to next season!

**"1, 2, 3, JEDI'S!"**





## AUSKICK KANGAS

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Ken Hickman (Coach), Adam Morris (Assistant Coach)

**Back row (L-R):** Ollie Cleland, Harry Scolari, Orlando Milne, Julian Morris, Jonah Stonell

**Front row (L-R):** Mya Atkinson, ArleeyahThane, Louis Putigny, Jack Hickman, Angus Goodchild, Levi McKibbin

**Absent:** Eden Walkenhorst, Harrison Cleland, Lachlan Warren

# AUSKICK KANGAS

It has been a privilege and a delight to watch every Kanga develop their football skills and teamwork this year. The Kangas' mantra is "have fun no matter what", and the players have done a great job in reaching that objective. We are a mixed Year 1 and 2 group and watching them play as a cohesive team each week has been particularly satisfying.

There have been plenty of great highlights this year. Probably the most memorable was learning to play wet weather football in the cold and torrential rain very early in the season (and spending most of the next week drying out). For every one of the players to turn up again the following week (in the rain again) showed just how committed these kids are to getting better and their dedication to our mantra. They never give up.

The Kangas are an elite footballing unit and all of us are very proud of the way they've gone about their business. I hope they all come back next year.

Thank you to the parents who helped out each week and special hugs for the mums and dads who assumed the role of Assistant Coach.

**Angus Goodchild** – Angus knows how to get the pill. He covers the ground with style and knows what he wants to do as soon as he gets it. I like him across the half-back line. An extremely strong mark.

**Arleeyah Thane** – Arleeyah is an absolute delight. Her kicking and marking skills have improved out of sight and she is always present at the contest. A really great season.

**Ollie Cleland** – The heart and soul of the Kangas. A team-first player, always looking to pass by hand or foot to a player in a better position. He knows how to read the play and he has been particularly good in defence.

**Eden Walkenhorst** – A star of the future.

Went from wanting nothing to do with the ruck to the Kangas' first-choice ruck option by the end of the season. Silky skills and always with a smile on her face! Great year from Eden.

**Harrison Cleland** – Harrison is a true competitor. Always looking to get involved and present at the stoppages. Harrison's skills are improving each week and next year it's easy to see him developing leather poisoning. Great year!

**Harry Scolaro** – A true presence in every position, Harry likes to run with the ball and launch the Kangas' attack. Harry is a real competitor and has developed into a superb team player. His 360 degree (and sometimes even 720 degree!) spins out of trouble have been a thing to watch. Great year from Harry.

**Jack Hickman** – Jack is an all-round player who loves the contest and loves snagging the odd goal even more. The big improvement has been moving into space and passing the ball by hand and foot to players in better positions. Very proud of the way Jack goes about it and can't wait to watch him develop even more.

**Jonah Stonell** – Jonah is a delightful player to coach. Always listens, executes the team plan and plays in the spirit of the Kangas' mantra. He has special skills, a booming foot, and is a player to watch in the future. Excellent year from Jonah.

**Julian Morris** – A real highlight of the year has been watching Julian develop his skills and learn the ins and outs of the game. He gets into all the right positions at both ends of the field and even nailed a few goals this year too! Great stuff Julian!

**Lachlan Warren** – Lachie is a dynamo. Absolutely loves the in-and-under. When he gets the ball on the outside, he can be destructive by foot. Can't wait to see how he goes in the future – one to watch.

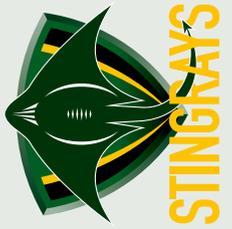
**Levi McKibbin** – A standout year from Levi. Thrilled to watch him go from strength to strength. Hasn't dropped a mark yet, running bounces, switching the play, fierce at the contest – Levi has shown us a glimpse of an exciting future. Just quietly, I like Levi for the 2040 Brownlow.

**Louis Putigny** – Every team needs a jokester and the Kangas have two! Louis is a great kid and a super competitor. Over the course of the year I've watched with pleasure at Louis learn where to move to get the ball. Probably the fastest runner I've ever seen. Great year!

**Mya Atkinson** – Mya is a super competitor who has a great attitude and is a delight to coach. She has worked hard on improving her skills. For me, a highlight of the year was Mya's celebratory dances after kicking a goal (and her bright pink rain jacket).

**Orlando Milne** – Orlando is the second of the Kangas' jokesters. He is a free spirit who one senses is destined for special things. His footy skills have got better and better each week and he has competed hard all year. A great member of our team.





## AUSKICK LEGENDS

**Back row (L-R):** Cooper Metschke, Harry Stevens, Emileah Steadman, Leon Stielow (Assistant Coach), Arianna Steadman, Scarlett Green, Kate Barnes  
**Front row (L-R):** Jett McDonald, Max Copeman, Henry Stielow, Peyton Pohla, Charlotte Perry  
**Absent:** John Howell (Coach), Caelan Howell

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# AUSKICK LEGENDS

It was with great pleasure that we had the opportunity to coach the Legends this season. Every one of the kids showed tremendous improvement during the year as well as passion and enthusiasm at every training and game session.

To all the parents who helped with training and during the games, especially keeping (or trying to!) keep the boys in their positions during the games, a massive thank you.

To all the players, I hope you enjoyed the season and I wish you all the best in your future footy careers.

**Ariana:** Coach's dream; booming kick, great athlete, always listening; highly skilled; should be proud of her improvement in all aspects of the game.

**Caelan:** Booming kick who improved all his skills during the year. Very keen to get hold of the ball and loved a goal; takes a good mark; can see plenty of upside.

**Charlotte:** what a player! Very highly skilled. A complete player with good hands.

**Cooper:** Ball of energy, always at the bottom of the pack; saw great improvement in all aspects of the game; good player.

**Emileah:** Coach's dream; booming kick, great athlete, always listening; highly skilled; should be proud of her improvement in all aspects of the game.

**Harrison:** Super boot!! Skills developed nicely, carries the ball and loves a goal; every week he gave his best.

**Henry:** A real goer, polite and always has a smile on his face; competent in all aspects of the game; excellent pace and loves to use his snap kick.

**Jack:** Pocket rocket; learnt a lot already and has good skills which have improved in leaps and bounds.

**Jett:** Enthusiastic trainer; pacey, dashing player with a strong desire to get to the ball first and get hold of it. good kick and great hand baller.

**Kate:** The terrier; showed great enthusiasm in all the exercises and games; always on the move and reads the play very well; has a great quick kick!

**Max:** Strong little fella; covers the ground very fast; pleasure to coach and has a nice kick.

**Peyton:** Consistent improvement during the season; started to get really involved in the games; team player who likes to share the ball.

**Scarlett:** quiet achiever; nice kick and can mark; always tried her best; bright prospect.



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**Back row (L-R):** George Taylor, Xavier Cicchini, Max Williams, Heath Harnden (Coach), Marcus Bahraini, James Matthews, Beau Price  
**Front row (L-R):** Mitchell Riachi, Marcus Lam, Isla Fitch, Rhys Harnden, Kingston Cook, Alexander White, Espeth Gilbert

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# AUSKICK ROCKETS

**The Rockets of 2020 was a team of kids from many different schools who came together, made new friends and played fantastic football. After a delayed start to the season due to COVID the team made up for lost time and "Rocketed" into their football!**

Throughout the season we encouraged the kids to always try their best and have fun with their football – something this group really embraced. The team responded very well to my constant reminders of ensuring they were the first players to get to the football and then to run into space with it. This ensured the Rockets were always competitive throughout the season.

It was very encouraging to see the teamwork they constantly demonstrated. The year 2 kids really helped the year 1 to develop their football skills via sharing of the football throughout the season. The kids only improve when parents are actively involved and I had a great group of parents very willing to help. Thank you for all your help – it was greatly appreciated.

Well done to all the kids on a great Auskick season. Good luck to the kids that move up to year 3 football next year. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of coaching this great little team – Go Rockets!

**Kingston Cook:** Kingston is a very enthusiastic trainer and throughout the season we observed his confidence increasing. He is such an energetic and enthusiastic team player. I loved watching him go on his runs with ball in hand – often followed by a tumble turn or two!

**Mitchell Riachi:** Mitchell is always doing the hard work of winning the football. He showed great awareness and dash getting into open space for teammates to pass to, particularly Rhys. His unique technique of bouncing the ball without quite touching the ground always gave me a laugh. Well done on a great season.

**Rhys Harnden:** Rhys's football improved significantly this year. He showed real pace with ball in hand and often hit teammates with pinpoint kick passes. Had a good connection with Mitch on the field. He also doesn't mind have a kick for goal and snagged a few good goals throughout the season.

**Alexander White:** Alexander's confidence improved as the season progressed. For one of the smallest players out there each week he showed real courage. It was really pleasing to see him make some good runs with the football in hand and bring his teammates into the game.

**James Matthews:** James was always the first to training and showed great enthusiasm in all of the drills. He is very fast across the field and shows good courage to get to the ball. He was great to coach. James is developing into a good footballer.

**Beau Price:** Beau kicked a few great goals this season. Once he received the football in the forward third there was no stopping him as he charged towards goal. He had a knack of making good position to receive the football and then charged into space with it. He has a great friendship with his teammate Max.

**Elsbeth Gilbert:** Elsbeth was the team pocket rocket! Elsbeth showed great game awareness often making space for her teammates to pass to her. With ball in hand she was very fast across the field. She was a very good listener and worked hard to improve her football during training drills.

**George Taylor:** George often took a little convincing to get in amongst it. Once he was committed he showed great potential and his skills really paid off. When in the games, he worked well with his teammates, often looking to handpass the ball. George showed a surprising turn of pace. A great team player!

**Isla Fitch:** Isla was a real pleasure to have in the team. She is always happy and willing to get involved. Her energy was infectious and her skills developed well through the season, particularly her handpassing on the move. Will be an asset to any team in the future!

**Marcus Lam:** For someone playing his first season he improved significantly. He always listened to the coaching and put the skills into practice. A real highlight was his reaction when he kicked his great pass to a teammate whilst on the run. Well done, Marcus.

**Marcus Bahraini:** Marcus appeared to really enjoy his football. He is a quiet teammate who listens intently to the coaching and puts it into practice. Marcus wasn't afraid to put his body over the football. His confidence and football skills really improved this season.

**Max Williams:** Max's football improved significantly over the season. Bball in hand he looked confident and willing to take the game on. His pace often surprised both the opposition and his teammates as he charged into open space. A real pleasure to coach!

**Xavier Cicchini:** Xavier is a very good defender who I am sure can't wait to be able to tackle. He was one of the more experienced and skilled players in the team who demonstrated he was a natural ball winner. He also loves going for a run with ball in hand. A great team player and another to watch in the future.





# AUSKICK WARRIORS

**Back row (L-R):** Dominic Clark (Assistant Coach), Edwin Chu (Coach)  
**Middle row (L-R):** Michael Van Maanen, Richie Felton, Maverik Hopkins, Max Homer, Alexander Clark, Riley Dunlop, Miles McColl  
**Front row (L-R):** Blake Waters, Jamie Webber, Angus Tulett, Nathan Chu, Xavier Moran, Lucas McKenzie, Didier Dyer

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# AUSKICK WARRIORS

**A team of champions in a champion team. The boys were all clearly ready for Auskick to finally start and came ready to play, putting in their all every Sunday whether rain, hail or shine. They all played like Warriors and with the improvement shown both individually and as a team in a shortened season, it is frightening to imagine what this team could've achieved with more time together.**

All the boys approached training with enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn. The laughter heard and smiles seen while honing their craft was infectious and made coaching the team a breeze. It was pleasing to see the improvement through the season from all.

When the training shirts came off and playing jerseys went on it was time for the boys to shine. Each and every one of them knew that game time was go time. The Warrior mentality came out and the boys committed to each game with passion and intent. Individual brilliance was applauded but overshadowed by repeated displays of outstanding team play and cohesion. Watching the Warriors seemingly have the ball on a string, on occasion getting the ball goal line to goal line elicited applause from the strong parent crowd supporting every week from the side lines. The dominating displays shown by the team every time we hit the field was inevitable with the skilled and team first mentality of the group.

Many thanks to Dominic Clark for taking on the assistant coaching role and being there to help the boys strive for their best. Also thanks to the parents for the support and enthusiasm you have shown towards your boy's footy.

Congratulations Warriors for a fantastic season and all the boys should be applauded for their effort in training and games. I wish you all the very best for next season.

**Nathan Chu:** *Tim Kelly* | A solid all round season. High football IQ. Nathan reads the play well to enable him to win the ball. A long kick who could always find the goals, but also with the ability to hit targets and distribute the ball with clean hands to his team mates.

**Alex Clark:** *Nat Fyfe* | Can play anywhere on the ground and performed strongly in all positions. Uses his strength and height to his advantage, regularly winning the contested ball. Always showed great spirit and sportsmanship, setting the standard for the rest of the team to follow.

**Riley Dunlop:** *David Mundy* | A great competitor who works hard and leads the team in pressure acts. Bringing his enthusiasm and willingness to learn every week, Riley was a great asset to have on the team.

**Didier Dyer:** *Eddie Betts* | Owned the forward pocket and always ready to pounce on the loose ball to kick the goal. Brought his enthusiasm to every training session and has continually improved through the season.

**Richie Felton:** *Lachie Neale* | A consistent performer with real passion for the game. Whether winning the centre clearance, running the ball out of defence or launching another attack towards goal, Richie was never far from the action. A hard worker in training, his positive attitude will set him up well for success in coming years.

**Maverik Hopkins:** *Scott Pendlebury* | Contender for most improved player. Has worked hard all season on his skills which has translated to strong performances on the field. Smart ball user who takes his time when in possession and makes the right decisions.

**Max Horner:** *Nic Natanui* | Superb skills, knows how to read the play and take the pack mark to fill up the highlight reels. Wins the ball and distributes with clean disposals to bring his teammates into the game.

**Miles McColl:** *Elliot Yeo* | A massive talent and one to watch in future years. Strong midfielder who is hard to stop. Shows his passion and joy for the game every week, and integral to team unity.

**Lucas McKenzie:** *Luke Shuey* | Ball magnet with the footy smarts to dominate any contest. Has impressive skills which he uses to his advantage, winning the ball and using it precisely to bring his teammates into the play. Applies himself to his training and games with enthusiasm and energy.

**Xavier Moran:** *Matt Rowell* | First year player with amazing potential. Always shows up with a great attitude, has worked hard to improve his skills and is set to reap the rewards in future years.

**Angus Tulett:** *Andrew Gaff* | Hard working, never stops running. The model outside midfielder who can clear congestion and has the skills to hit a forward target or kick the goal.

**Michael Van Maanen:** *Brad Sheppard* | Great defensive technique meant Mikey rarely allowed opposition goals to be scored on his watch. Played with enthusiasm and always with a team first mentality.

**Blake Waters:** *Tom Hawkins* | Strong mark and a beautiful kicking technique to be admired, always hitting his intended target. Has a knack for finding the goals like all great forwards do. Has all the skills, just waiting for the growth spurt to become the complete full forward.

**Jamie Webber:** *Sam Walsh* | A future rising star, has worked hard and shown continual improvement with his skills and game awareness. Always bringing a positive attitude, he will be an asset to any future team he is part of.





## AUSKICK WIZARDS

**Coach:** Conlie Salvemini

**Back row (L-R):** Toby Caporn, Talin McCullough, Oscar Rowley, Luke Davies, Jonas Bobusic, Harrison Welton

**Front row (L-R):** Logan Pool, Fiona Sao, Toby Limbert, Ari Salvemini, Jake Cowser-Lim, Jacob Semenow, Anthony Piggott

**Absent:** Daniel Chen

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# AUSKICK WIZARDS

**What a fun and fast-moving season! The year 1 players have taken on the challenge of a short season, some of them starting football for the first time. They have worked hard at learning the game and improving skills to play competently alongside their year 2 teammates.**

The year 2 players have consolidated their foundation skills and further developed their understanding and implementation of football as a running, fluid game.

The combination of these two year groups has resulted in a cohesive, inclusive and mutually respectful team. The mix of personalities and characters has brought humour and enthusiasm to training and game environment every week.

**Anthony Piggott** – Focused and determined to improve every week, Anthony worked hard at getting more possessions each game.

**Oscar Rowley** – Put in a great effort this year learning new skills and showing determination in his ball gathering.

**Jake Cowser-Lim** – Jake's skill level this season increased beyond measure. He focused on playing his best every game which left the opposition speechless in his path.

**Toby Caporn** – Toby never gives up and displays dazzling skills in all areas of the game, producing great results for his team.

**Daniel Chen** – Daniel had a fabulous season learning new skills that he utilised to dance around the opposition to kick goals.

**Jonas Bobusic** – Whether the ball was on the ground or in the air, Jonas would collect and speedily weave between the opposition unable to be seen or caught.

**Jacob Semenow** – Jacob is always attacking the ball for possession and his kicks into the forward line have been decimating for any team that came up against him.

**Harrison Welten** – Quick on his feet and always wanting more of the ball, Harrison's quick wit and determination kept the ball moving past the opposition and into the goals.

**Ari Salvemini** – Consistent and strong this year with solid skills in kicking, marking and rucking that bamboozled the opposition.

**Toby Limbert** – In every game Toby is forever brave, forever running and forever getting to the ball first.

**Talin McCullough** – Talin's tenacity and accuracy in gathering the ball and pushing forward combined with his words of encouragement inspire everyone around him.

**Fionn Sao** – Fionn was formidable in his ground skills and showed great improvement in focus this season. Also brought infectious enthusiasm and humour to every game.

**Logan Pool** – Consistently strong with his ball skills, a competitive nature to drive him first to the ball and the ability to still share the glory with his teammates.

**Luke Davies** – An amazing ability to read the game which allowed him to be in the right place at the right time to gain possession. His consideration for his younger teammates is to be commended.



# LITTLE STINGERS ALLIGATORS

The Alligators had an exciting start to their AFL careers this season. The team entered the season with a strong bond through the friendships they already had at school and this allowed them to work well as a team right from the first session.

We started the season working on basic skills and making sure that we were enjoying the game. Our training sessions went really well, mostly due to the enthusiasm of the kids and the support of our three assistant coaches, Viv Oldfield, Jasper Thornycroft, Andrew Farson. Having four coaches working with 8 kids meant that the skills improved significantly week to week.

A couple of wet weekends kept us on our toes, so we started a game of 'British Bulldogs' where the kids had to run from one end of the park to the other avoiding the four coaches in the middle. This soon became one of our favourite drills particularly when the roles were reversed and the kids had to try and catch the coaches.

We introduced a 'SNAP' at the start of every game and this was a great way to bring the team together.



**Back row (L-R):** Jasper Thornycroft (Assistant Coach), Harvey Thornycroft, Arthur Cusack, Ben Bristow (Coach)  
**Front row:** Ryan Binns, Oscar Bristow, Max Farson, Etienne Arandiga

**Absent:** Viv Oldfield (Assistant Coach), Andrew Farson (Assistant Coach), Hugo Oldfield, Alexander Dane-Stewart

The engagement, enjoyment and improvement each week has been great to watch. They worked really well as a team and continued to build on their friendships.

Thanks to all the kids and parents for their involvement this season, in particular those that helped out with coaching.

It has been a really enjoyable season and it will be great to have everyone back next year.

**SNAP!**



# LITTLE STINGERS BEARS

The Little Stingers 'Bears' team have been a pleasure to coach. Enthusiasm was shown by all players after a delayed start to the season. I particularly enjoyed seeing how quickly the kids are able to develop skills and the fun they were having. A highlight for the Bears was playing footy in torrential rain and gale force wind, back-to-back games!

Thank you to all parents, guardians and particularly Thea Matthews as team manager. It was great to have lots of help with the drills, especially the games where assistance was needed in trying to teach and have them stay in their thirds.

**Alistair Deshon** – A keen defender who is always up for stopping goals at the last line of defence. His kicking is good and he's not impartial to giving a handball to his teammates.

**Noah Matthews** - Plays his footy with a great attitude and smile that is infectious to all. Noah worked hard on his skills and gained confidence in doing so. He has shown good skill in being able to carry and kick the footy.

**Hugo Harris** - Big improvements made with his skills particularly in the carrying and kicking of the footy. Always a starter at training and brings enthusiasm to all in the drills and game.



**Back row (L-R):** Marcus Deshon (Coach), Angus Dixon, Sal Mondello, Hugo Harris, Thea Matthews (Team Manager)  
**Front row (L-R):** Joel McEncroe, Noah Matthews, Alistair Deshon, Wesley Van Maanen, Lenny Ross  
**Absent:** Eamon Sao

**Sal Mondello** - A great all-rounder, keen ball getter and goal kicker. He has developed great courage in attacking and winning the contested footy.

**Lenny Ross** - Has all the skills. A natural in being able to find the loose ball. Great all-round skills possessing a good kick in being able to score a goal or deliver the footy to his teammates.

**Eamon Sao** - Consistent progress throughout the season having put his learnings from the training into the game. His confidence has grown and is one to watch out for next season.

**Wesley Van Maanen** - Competent in all skills with great speed and kick. Always polite and smiling making the session fun for all. A great season.

**Joel McEncroe** - One to watch in the future with all the ingredients of a booming kick. Good skills and concentration with a sense to find the footy and dispose efficiently.

**Angus Dixon** – A courageous player who attacks the football well. Always a beaming smile with many stories to share with his teammates. An up and coming footy player for the future.



# LITTLE STINGERS CROCODILES

**After a long wait, footy had finally arrived in 2020 and the Crocodiles got their long-awaited taste of Auskick.**

A beautiful warm winter's day greeted the players as they spent their first session making new friends and developing new skills. We learnt about teamwork and the basics of footy; kicking and handballing. Our first taste of a real footy game was a lot of fun and the Crocodiles got the chance to have a kick and a run around with their new friends. We were even able to show what great sportspeople we were, with most of the team offering to help the other team who were short on a player. Well done Crocodiles!

The next couple of weeks were very wet, cold and miserable. We still had a great turn out with the Crocodiles first taste of footy in the wet. It was a lot of fun and it was great seeing the kids getting involved in such difficult conditions. We focused on the basic skills and making sure everyone was having a great time. There were lots of laughs, a lot of goals and a few tears in conditions that what would make even the most seasoned football player uncomfortable.

As the season rolled forward it was great seeing the kids so engaged. We started seeing marks being taken, and handballs been given off to teammates in better position. It was pretty clear to us that we were going to have to develop an attacking game plan in the coming years, there wasn't much focus or excitement with defense but the Crocodiles loved going in and scoring goals! It was very exciting and fun footy.

It has been a great year but it couldn't have been made possible without the support and help of the parents. The kids were most happy (and well behaved) when they were having a kick or a handball with Mum or Dad. Thank you to all that contributed and cheered on from the sidelines and made it a fun environment for the kids to learn.

## Go Crocodiles !

**Matilda Brown** – Matilda has been a delight to coach and listens very well to instructions. She always has a smile on her face and is one of the most reliable players on the team with a great long kick.



**Back row (L-R):** Jack Preston, Liam Riachi, Hosam Ehdeyhed (Assistant Coach), Lachy Miller, Jacques Grobler  
**Front row (L-R):** Cameron Davis, Angus Van Der Lans, Zachy Ehdeyhed, Henry Phillips, Matilda Brown  
**Absent:** Fransua Grobler (Coach)

**Tom Carville** – Tom has been very impressive in training and is always improving in all aspects of his game. He listens intently and has really developed his handballing and kicking skills very well.

**Cameron Davis** – a great runner and listens and follows instructions really well. He is keen to learn and improve his game and works hard to get better each week. He has a strong desire to get the footy.

**Zacharia Ehdeyhed** – Zachie has shown great skills and has really impressed with his kicking and marking. He is always having a lot of fun and likes to get his team mates involved with good hand passing skills.

**Jacques Grobler** – Jacques loves his footy and has been excellent in the training and game sessions. He is a talented player who loves kicking a goal and is constantly improving each week.

**Lachy Miller** – Lachy has had a big season and is one of the most dependable players on the Crocodiles list. He has developed excellent marking and kicking skills and has kicked many bags of goals this season.

**Henry Phillips** – Henry is a great listener and works hard to improve each week. He has shown great talent this season and continues to improve in his kicking and handballing.

**Jack Preston** – Jack has been super impressive this season and has developed excellent kicking skills. He reads the play very well and has been excellent and reliable in defence.

**Liam Riachi** – With a boot like a cannon, Liam has been known to kick goals from the centre circle. Loves his footy and has great skills in and around the ball and has shown excellent sportsmanship throughout the season.

**Angus Van Der Lans** – Angus has had a great season and is one of the hardest working players. He likes to get his teammates involved and has been a pleasure to coach.



# LITTLE STINGERS DINOSAURS

What a great year we've had building our team – Addisyn, Caroline, Ava, Esther, Grace, Sebastian, Robbie, Kent and Harrison.

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach such a young and enthusiastic group of girls and boys, even on the wet days!

All the players have tried their hardest every week with whatever drill we've thrown at them but most importantly they have had fun doing it. Ruckman's Treasure was by far the most enjoyable drill the kids learnt with plenty of laughing amongst the huffing and puffing as they stole the footballs from the coach then each group.

The mini games at the end of each session were also a hit with all players trying their hardest to perfect their newly learnt skills in a game environment. With kicking, hand passing, marking and picking the ball up on the run on display (plus great teamwork) it was always a pleasure to watch.

Lastly thank you to all the parents who helped out each week whether rain, hail or shine. Gary and I couldn't have got through all the fun activities without your input and the kids loved having you there.

I look forward to seeing where all the Dinosaur team end up with their football careers.

As we always shout at the end of a game "What noise does a dinosaur make?! ROARRR!"



Matthew Smith (Assistant Coach)

**Front row (L-R):** Esther Limbert, Harrison Lagemann, Caroline Smith, Addisyn Rogers, Sebastian van Erp  
**Absent:** Drew Maughan (Coach), Gary Brooks (Assistant Coach), Robbie Brooks, Grace Maughan, Ava Kingston, Kent Stott



# LITTLE STINGERS EMUS

The Emus have been an amazing team that have really gone from strength-to-strength this year.

Right from the start, every player showed a real willingness to learn, to support their teammates, and most importantly to have fun. The players this year have made new friends and caught up with old friends from kindy, which made the Emus a strong team.

We started off the year by really understanding the basics, building our kicking, handballing and marking skills. We moved to understand the zones, staying on our feet and playing as a team. Our early days consisted of playing lots of fun games and learning to focus, however we also found time to pretend to be dinosaurs and talk to our new friends a lot when the football was at the other end of the field during our first Auskick games.

In the last few weeks we have developed as a team, sharing the ball by both kicking and handballing, which has seen the Emus kick many goals.

We learnt that our players were perhaps not as waterproof as real



Jason Stevens (Coach), Josh Jensen (Assistant Coach)

**Back row (L-R):** Jonah Williams, Lewis McCarthy, Hugo Ng Cheong Tin, Jacob Yau  
**Front row (L-R):** Sam McGowan, Zayne Barbis, Samuel Stevens, Cooper Jensen, Noah Taylor

emus, getting soaked by the winter rain several weeks in a row, but the players really toughed it out.

All of our players this year have really learnt the basic foundations

and are now ready for their next step in their AFL careers. The coaches and parents of our Emus players couldn't be prouder of the team... well done boys!

We look forward to welcoming them all back next year for another round of Auskick.



# LITTLE STINGERS LEGENDS

The Legends had a fantastic season. Our team consisted of: Nash, Wes, Darcy, Tom, Joey, Hunter, Hugh, Zander, Leo and Angus and they have all been sensational this year.

From kicking goals, taking screamer marks, big ruckmen taps and classy handballs, the Legends have been amazing to watch and develop their skills as the season has progressed.

Through rain, wind, storms and freezing conditions all the Legends have showed great determination and eagerness to participate in all the football drills.

It has been a privilege to coach you all, thanks to Mark for being the assistant coach and also to all the mums and dads who have helped out with assisting.

It has been a fun year with plenty of laughs and high fives and I hope everyone had a great time and will be back next year to further and follow their AFL dreams!



Chris Osmetti (Coach), Mark Scolaro (Assistant Coach), Adam Bartle (Assistant Coach)  
Back row (L-R): Hunter Tasovac, Zander McKay, Leo Keen, Joey Potter  
Front row (L-R): Wes Khose, Hugh Lupica, Darcy Scolaro, Nash Osmetti, Angus Power, Tom Bartle





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