

2022

TUGGERANONG
VALLEY
AUSTRALIAN
FOOTBALL CLUB



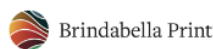
TABLE OF CONTENTS

TVAFC PARTNERS	4
PATRON'S MESSAGE.....	5
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	6
TVAFC BOARD.....	8
COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS	9
COACHES AND MANAGERS – SENIOR FOOTBALL.....	10
COACHES AND MANAGERS – JUNIOR FOOTBALL	10
COACHES AND MANAGERS – AUSKICK	12
SENIOR LEADERSHIP GROUP	12
TVAFC CLUB AWARDS	13
SENIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE	14
SENIOR MILESTONES	16
SENIOR 1ST GRADE DEBUTS	16
SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS	16
AFL CANBERRA TEAM OF THE YEAR	17
AFL CANBERRA SENIOR BEST AND FAIREST	17
SENIOR TEAM AWARDS.....	18
1ST GRADE MEN COACH'S REPORT	19
1ST GRADE WOMEN COACH'S REPORT	24
2ND GRADE MEN COACH'S REPORT.....	28
2ND GRADE WOMEN COACH'S REPORT	32
RISING STARS MEN COACH'S REPORT	36
RISING STARS WOMEN COACH'S REPORT	41
JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE	45
JUNIOR MILESTONES	46
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS	46
TEAM OF THE YEAR JUNIORS FEMALE	48
TEAM OF THE YEAR JUNIORS MALE	49
AFL CANBERRA JUNIOR BEST AND FAIREST	50
JUNIOR TEAM AWARDS.....	51
16 GIRLS COACH'S REPORT	53
14 GIRLS BLUE COACH'S REPORT	56
14 GIRLS RED COACH'S REPORT	59
14 MIXED BLUE (TURKEYS) COACH'S REPORT	63

14 MIXED RED COACH'S REPORT	66
13 MIXED BLUE COACH'S REPORT	70
13 MIXED RED COACH'S REPORT	74
12 GIRLS BLUE COACH'S REPORT	77
12 GIRLS RED COACH'S REPORT	80
12 MIXED COACH'S REPORT	83
11 MIXED COACH'S REPORT	86
10 GIRLS RED (THUNDER) COACH'S REPORT	90
10 MIXED BLUE (DEVILS) COACH'S REPORT	93
10 MIXED RED (DRAGONS) COACH'S REPORT	96
9 MIXED BLUE COACH'S REPORT	100
9 MIXED GOLD COACH'S REPORT	103
9 MIXED RED COACH'S REPORT	107
AUSKICK COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE	110
8 AUSKICK PROS BLUE COACH'S REPORT	111
8 AUSKICK PROS GOLD COACH'S REPORT	114
8 AUSKICK PROS MAROON COACH'S REPORT	117
8 AUSKICK PROS RED COACH'S REPORT	119
8 AUSKICK PROS WHITE COACH'S REPORT	122
STATISTICS – SENIOR MEN	124
STATISTICS – SENIOR WOMEN	127
STATISTICS – JUNIORS	130
TVAFC INAUGURAL MEMBERS	141
LIFE MEMBERS	142
TEAM PHOTOS	143

CLUB PARTNERS

TVAFC PARTNERS



Proudly Sponsored by:



Transform.



CLUB PATRON

PATRON'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the players, coaches, managers and volunteers that have again done so much for the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club in 2022 across the senior men's and women's programs to our Rising Stars and Junior teams. The hundreds of hours that you put into preseason, the season itself and post season is critical to making the club tick and to the health of our great game across the territory. While there have again been challenges with the flow on consequences of the pandemic and a second season of La Nina, it has been great to have a full football season as well as continued growth in the netball program. This year I have particularly enjoyed the focus on recognition of senior and junior footballers reaching game milestones, the selection of players in GWS academy and other representative teams as well as the spotlight on the many volunteers that make this club great.

I think what distinguishes a successful club in the community is what they also do off the field. The club's embracement of reconciliation, celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and its contribution to AFL at the Sir Doug Nicholls Round, complete with a meaningful guernsey designed by Kristen Hodge and Maddie Williams, and the recognition of the proud and ongoing connection to the club itself with the presentation of the Gerrit "Chief" Wanganeen awards. The continued support for mental health programs including the "Tackle Your Feelings" program and support for the RU OK Foundation are also great examples of the club's leadership role in AFL Canberra, acknowledging the need to create an environment where players are comfortable to speak about issues they are facing.

I also appreciate the contribution that the club makes to the broader conversation about the importance of community sport across the valley and the need for better support and investment from both our local and federal governments. And thank you to all the key sponsors that play such a critical role in supporting football in the valley. I am proud to be the Patron of such an embracing and inclusive club.

Congratulations to all the senior, rising stars and junior players, coaches, managers, first aid and volunteers for the way you worked together across season 2022. I look forward to catching up with you all at the end of season presentations in October. A special mention to Caitlin Reid for taking out the AFL Canberra women's first grade best and fairest this season and to Peter Ashcroft for reaching the club senior games milestone summit this year.

Congratulations also to the Community Women's team for being the first senior football team to make finals for the merged Tuggeranong Valley Club. This inspirational team of women turned around a second last place on the ladder last year into fourth place and a finals appearance this year. A big congratulations to junior teams that made the finals. In particular, well done to the u.13 Red boys and u.14 Red girls who were premiers and a huge congratulations to the four netball teams (Thrillers, Thunder, Trailblazers and Titans) that all won their grand finals.

Thank you to everyone at Tuggeranong Valley for your generosity and warm hospitality over another season, whether at an exciting game – win or lose – presenting new guernseys to the team, presentation nights, or joining social events. I enjoy getting involved with a club built on admirable camaraderie, a respectful and inclusive culture, and is an incredible benefit to the community down south. Bring on next season!

David Smith MP

CLUB PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to begin this report with a very clear and sincere thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who, for the first time in several years, were able to see through a complete season of football that culminated in some fantastic achievements. The two premierships in the junior competition saw our all-conquering Under 14 Red girls go through a season undefeated to win the flag, and our two Under 13 mixed teams play off in the grand final against each other with again the Red team taking home the flag as well. In the seniors we saw our sides turn in some exceptional performances with the First Grade Men's securing an extraordinary victory against Eastlake for the first time in many years during Sir Doug Nicholls Round and our First Grade Women's side having their best season in many years finishing just outside the finals and including a historic victory against reigning premiers Belconnen. Our Second Grade Men's side were amazing all year and clearly the unluckiest senior side at the Club having some very narrow defeats but showing that our depth is definitely growing, and finally our Second Grade Women's becoming the first Tuggeranong Valley AFL side to play finals in our amalgamated history and first since our Rising Stars Men's played finals in 2019.

It would be remiss of me to not acknowledge our League Best and Fairest winners with Ariella Paterson winning the League B&F by a single vote from fellow Valley star Alana Fraser in the Under 14 Girls. Amazingly Tuggeranong had five of the top seven vote winners in the Under 14 Girls – extraordinary achievement!! Also a huge congratulations to First Grade Women's star Caitlin Reid on winning the Bainrot Medal as the League's Best and Fairest for 2022. Reidy joins an illustrious list of Tuggeranong Senior Women's players to have won the medal and is now forever a part of the Club's history.

These results were complemented by many other fantastic results with the Club playing finals across almost every junior grade and growing strongly throughout. Off the park it was a very strong year as well. Through some extraordinarily hard work from our Board and many volunteers, the Club is in its strongest shape in history. The Club has no debt and continues to build strongly with a view to investing in infrastructure and facilities to support our players and volunteers. Our coaches are highly sought after for advice or participation across AFL NSW/ACT and within the GWS Giants Development squads and academy. Our relationships with our major sponsors have never been stronger with extraordinary support once more from Colin McIntyre and the team at McIntyre Property, Mark Woodward and his brilliant team at MW Plumbing and Luke Jess now joining our major sponsors through Contract Professionals and Procurement Professionals. For the first time ever the Club has also signed a two-year deal with our Major Sponsor the Canberra Southern Cross Club. The two-year arrangement is the first in our relationship and demonstrates the very strong regard that the CSCC views our relationship. I would like to personally thank CSCC Chief Executive Officer Ian Mackay for his unwavering support for the Club and his leadership of the CSCC family through some very tough years.

Our football journey is now also not a sole one with our Netball family not only joining us, but having an extraordinary inaugural season bringing home four premierships from our six teams competing. Led by the amazing Karen Cooper, the netball has really taken off and it was exciting to see so many new players joining and performing so well throughout the season. Attending the Netball Presentation at the end of the year, it was clear that the decision to incorporate netball into our Club was definitely a step in the right direction and it was great to see the incorporation overwhelmingly endorsed at the Annual General Meeting at the end of the year.

It was a privilege to induct three more amazing people as Life Members for the Club with long serving volunteers Laura Scheele, Rebecca Pink and Brad Fox receiving their memberships. They have all contributed so much over many years in the Tuggeranong Valley AFL family and it was great to be able to recognise their contributions with life memberships.

It is against the backdrop of all of these amazing achievements, forged through the considerable efforts of our hundreds of volunteers that I have made the decision to stand aside as President. I have been privileged to have been President across a number of years and felt that now was an appropriate time to stand aside and create the opportunity for many of our volunteers to take on more roles, creating greater

knowledge and experience and encouraging new perspectives and vision to continue our journey. I am confident that the new Board has a strong mix of experience, knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment to continue driving the Club and am excited to be able to continue as a volunteer knowing we are in great hands.

As a final message I would like to acknowledge Peter “Yoey” Ashcroft who this year broke the Club games record and played his 400th game of senior football for Tuggeranong. Yoey is a tireless volunteer and his dedication and commitment to the Club over many years is quite simply extraordinary. I have been fortunate enough to share many conversations with Yoey, and even play a few games with him, and can say with absolute confidence that Clubs are built on the foundations that people like Yoey create. He is an exceptional individual, with a beautiful family, and you could not wish for a better person at your Club. Yoey, on behalf of the Club, and myself, congratulations on an amazing career with the Club and you will forever be a legend of the Valley.

Thank you to everyone for everything in 2022 and hope to see many more seasons with the Club growing as we continue into the future.

Regards,

Leo Lahey

CLUB OFFICIALS

TVAFC BOARD

Patron	David Smith MP
President	Leo Lahey
Vice President	Luke Jess
Secretary	Kristie Chynoweth
Treasurer	Brett Monger
Senior Football	Murray Chynoweth
Junior Football	Amanda Lowes
Netball	Karen Cooper
Communications	Melissa Keen
Facilities	Glenn Symons
Merchandise	Bec Pink
Community	Kellie Hogan

VOLUNTEERS

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Corporate and Strategy

Kellie Hogan Mel Jess

Merchandise

Craig McLeish Terry Pink

Communications Committee

Kristie Chynoweth Murray Chynoweth Kellie Hogan Leo Lahey Nat Rawsthorne

Community Committee

Kristie Chynoweth Murray Chynoweth Mel Jess Mel Keen Luke Lowes
Emily McPhail Craig McLeish Greg Popple Kieran Riley Shaun Watson

Junior Football Committee

Suzette Bordiuk Kellie Hogan Katie Kearney Luke Lowes Jason Owen
Bec Pink Terry Pink Jimmy Rice Kim Rice Gary Searle

Senior Football Committee

The Bacon's Sean Finn Martin Fisk Ray Ghirardello Kellie Hogan
The Kennedy's Craig McLeish Pat McLindin Brett Monger Tony & Kim O'Dea
Paul Ryan Glenn Symons

Netball Committee

Kristie Chynoweth Karen Cooper Mel Keen Nat Rawsthorne

COACHES & MANAGERS

COACHES AND MANAGERS – SENIOR FOOTBALL

1st Grade Men

Coach	Jimmy Rice
Assistant Coaches	Paul Highmore, Kurt Masters, Mick Patton, Matt Wade
Manager	Kellie Hogan

1st Grade Women

Coach	Leo Lahey
Assistant Coaches	Will Prowse, Kaitlin Dobing, Milli Gentle
Manager	Kim O'Dea

2nd Grade Men

Coach	Ricci Miller
Assistant Coach	Greg Walker
Manager	Laura Scheele

2nd Grade Women

Coach	Stephen Donlan
Assistant Coach	Beth Matters
Manager	Chloe Osborne

Rising Stars Men

Coach	Peter Ashcroft
Assistant Coach	Marc Maloney
Manager	Kim O'Dea

Rising Stars Women

Coach	Leo Lahey
Manager	Ian Knox

COACHES AND MANAGERS – JUNIOR FOOTBALL

16 Girls

Coach	Josh Motbey
Assistant Coach	Terry Pink
Manager	Anthony Mayer

14 Girls Blue

Coaches	Matt Brine, Tony Summers
Manager	Greg Pople

14 Girls Red

Coach	Mick Patton
Assistant Coaches	Mick & Tia Stevens, Kelly Donnelly
Manager	Laura Scheele

14 Mixed Blue – Turkeys

Coach	Jason Owen
Assistant Coach	Shane Harman
Manager	Simon Passlow

14 Mixed Red

Coach	Ben Lehmann
Manager	Amanda Lowes

13 Mixed Blue

Coach	Kieren Rogers
Assistant Coach	Gavan Kearney
Manager	Katie Kearney

13 Mixed Red

Coach Jim Rice
Assistant Coach Mark Woodford
Managers Chris Fogarty
Charles Anyon

12 Girls Blue

Coach Deb Herberz
Assistant Coach Shaun Watson
Managers Kellie & Steve Hogan

12 Girls Red

Coaches Luke Jess
Matt Knox
Manager Nicole Knox

12 Mixed

Coaches Justin Crosby
Mark Lang
Manager Matt Kamarul

11 Mixed

Coaches Rob Colquhoun
Adam Robinson
Manager Taryn Crick

10 Girls Red – Thunder

Coach Eugenie Hickey
Manager Ellen Keeffe

10 Mixed Blue – Devils

Coach Dante Miller
Manager Sue Turtle

10 Mixed Red – Dragons

Coach Simon Kelly
Manager Jon Wundersitz

9 Mixed Blue

Coach Tristan Turner
Manager Jess Dickson

9 Mixed Gold

Coach Peter Johnston
Manager Belinda Reilly

9 Mixed Red

Coach Carman Marotti
Manager Andrew Elgey

COACHES AND MANAGERS – AUSKICK

8 Auskick Pros Blue

Coach Jesse Baker
Manager Lyndall Baker

8 Auskick Pros Gold

Coach Nathan Franklin
Manager Sabrina Franklin

8 Auskick Pros Maroon

Coaches Dan Irvine and
Anthony Lawton
Manager Megan Doherty

8 Auskick Pros Red

Coach Peter Ashcroft
Manager Adrian Graeber

8 Auskick Pros White

Coaches Zac Carroll and
Liam Ayres
Manager Anita Carroll

Auskick Rookies

Coaches Tristan Turner,
Joseph Carroll,
Amanda Lowes

SENIOR LEADERSHIP GROUP

1st Grade Men

Cody Kickett (Men's Club Captain)
Matt Channon
Jarred Gardiner
Ryan Kennedy
Shane Lindgren
Anthony Lupton
Rhys Mooney
Sam Robinson

1st Grade Women

Kathryn Ghirardello (Women's Club Captain)
Taylah Bacon (1st Grade Vice Captain)
Stephanie Lahey (1st Grade Vice Captain)
Lily Butler-Woollard (Emerging Leader)
Emily Larkin (Emerging Leader)
Emily Newton (Emerging Leader)
Trunisha Patel (Emerging Leader)

CLUB AWARDS

TVAFC CLUB AWARDS

Patron's Award	Leo Lahey Snr
President's Award	TVAFC – Luke Jess TVFNC – Karen Cooper
Senior Club Person of the Year	Kim and Tony O'Dea
Senior Volunteer Service Award	Glenn Symons
Life Members	Bradley Fox Rebecca Pink Laura Scheele
Senior Most Valuable Player	Peter Ashcroft
Most Courageous Player <i>Gerry Carroll Award</i>	Kathryn Ghirardello
Junior Club Person of the Year	Amanda Lowes
Junior Volunteer Service Award <i>Matheson Memorial Award</i>	Geoff Bennett
Coach of the Year <i>Ray Ghirardello Award</i>	Eugenie Hickey
Junior Male Player of the Year <i>Enright Male Award</i>	James Rice
Junior Female Player of the Year	Morgan Stevens
Junior Encouragement <i>Ash Taylor Award</i>	Cohan Riley

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR
2022 AWARD WINNERS**

SENIOR FOOTBALL

SENIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It was a relatively early start with the season commencing a couple of weeks prior to the Easter break. Of course, the early start also meant that we finished earlier with the last game on the last weekend of July.

The year was our first uninterrupted season in three years with Covid-19 and the weather finally allowing us to play all 15 rounds. Covid did show its head a couple of times though with most of our senior teams and indeed most clubs affected by covid at some stage throughout the season.

I attended all home and away games through the year and can happily say that our games were always well attended and that our supporters usually out-numbered the opposition even at away games. Good support numbers were even achieved after the numerous game time changes that were necessary through the year.

The men's' first grade side battled hard all year with a young side and had a fantastic and crowd lifting win against Eastlake at our home ground. After the game I spoke with one of the umpires, who has umpired at AFL level, and he mentioned that the crowd in the dying minutes was as loud as anything he had heard at the MCG.

Our men's Second Grade side had a pretty good season and while the ladder may not have shown it, they were playing well as a team and improving every week.

The women's program was also on the improve through the year with women's First Grade showing some good form, especially in the second half of the season. Relative new comer Caitlin Reid had a fantastic year and took out the Bainrot Medal. The Bainrot Medal is awarded to the Female player voted the best and fairest in the Canberra's First Grade Women's Competition.

A big congratulations to the women's Second Grade side, making it into the finals. The effort you all put in was fantastic and if you all continue next year that next step could be possible.

I would like to congratulate all our juniors for a great year with our U13's mixed sides playing each other in the Grand Final and our Girls Under 14's winning their Grand Final. Great effort and achievement by all.

While we had many milestone games through the year, we had three massive club achievements. Peter (Yoey) Ashcroft took the mantle of most club games off another club great Gerrit (Chief) Wanganeen. Peter finished the year with a massive 402 club games. Congratulations Yoey, look after yourself and that magic 500 might not be too far away.

Matthew (Matt) Ghirardello played his 200th First Grade game and ran through the banner with his daughter Francesca in his arms. His whole family and his larger club family were there to help him celebrate. Matt finished the year on 266 club games and we all hope you have plenty more to add.

Another club stalwart, Marc (Moz) Moloney played his 250th Club game finishing the year with 254 club games. Fantastic effort Moz, hope to see you around the club for years to come.

It is worth noting at this point that without the help of our club statistician, Ray Ghirardello, these and other milestones would have passed un-noticed. Ray, everyone at the club is very appreciative of the time and effort you put into this important role.

To our two senior Coaches Jimmy Rice and Leo Lahey the club thanks you for all that you have done to improve both the Men's and Women's programs. Not many would recognise the work you both do away from the footy field to assist the club, players and football in general, so thank you.

Our Men's and Women's second grade sides were very well served by Ricci Miller and Stephen Donlan. As I have mentioned both teams have improved under your guidance and for that myself and the club thank you. The Rising Stars Men's side may have struggled with numbers all year but there was no denying the commitment and dedication of Peter (Yoey) Ashcroft, Marc (Moz) Moloney and all the boys who played admirably all year. Well done to you all great job.

Of course, all our coaches would be lost without assistant coaches and I know myself, the club and the coaches would like to thank you all. So, to Paul Highmore, Kurt Masters, Mick Patton, Matt Wade, Greg

Walker, Kieran Riley, Craig Roberts, Connor Ashcroft, Cody Donlan, Will Prowse, Kaitlin Dobbing, Milli Gentle and Beth Matters a huge thank you. The effort and assistance you provide does not go un-noticed.

No team would even take the field without team Managers. Team Managers have an often-difficult job, dealing with myself, the coaches, the players, the opposition and officials on game day and throughout the year. To Kellie Hogan, Laura Scheele, Kim O'Dea and Chloe Osbourne we all thank you very, very much.

Across all the senior teams we had several First Aiders and Trainers that did a wonderful job and for that I thank them all. I would however like to point out two in particular, Sean Finn and Tony O'Dea. Both Sean and Tony provided their time to several games over the course of a weekend and for that we are all thankful.

I am sure that I am not alone when I say that football could not go ahead with the help of many, many people. So, to all the Runners, Water Runners, Club Umpires, Goal Umpires, Time Keepers we thank you very much.

I would also like to thank Pat McLindin, Pat is the heart of this club and was always at Senior Training and most of their games, as long as her beloved Swans weren't playing. Thanks Pat.

To the canteen committee, Brett Monger, Glenn Symons, Brad Fox, Ray Ghirardello, Craig McLeish and all the volunteer helpers you had through the year thank you for keeping us all fed and hydrated.

To my Football Committee and all the people that helped with setup and pack up of Greenway oval I say thank you very much.

Thankyou to all our club and player sponsors. We could not take to the field without your generosity and support.

Being a member of this club has been a privilege and honour so to all our players, coaches, volunteers, partners, families, sponsors, members, supporters - thank you all for your contributions to the 2022 season.

If I have missed anyone I sincerely apologise, once again thanks to all.

Stay safe and hope to have you all back onboard again next year.

Murray Chynoweth

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

SENIOR MILESTONES

50 Club Games

Bradley Crowe	Joseph Dunn
Kaylee Gregory	Stephanie Lahey
Anthony Lupton	Anthony Marando
Eilish Packer	Andrew Ryan
Adam Walker	

200 1st Grade Games

Matt Ghirardello

100 Club Games

Matt Channon

250 Club Games

Marc Maloney

150 Club Games

Jesse Mcphail

400 Club Games

Peter Ashcroft

SENIOR 1ST GRADE DEBUTS

1st Grade Debuts – Women

Indiana Cook	Cassidy Cox
Milli Gentle	Tarnica Golisano
Emma Kelly	Abi McIntyre
Polly McKelvie Hill	Cymmon Parker
Anneka Piercy	Charlotte Roach
Sally Scott	Erin Shute
Alison Staniforth	Nikki Worner

1st Grade Debuts – Men

Max Adamson	Hayden Ashcroft
Tristan Borghouts	Callan Bourke
Tom Cargill	Joseph Carroll
Adam Crowther	Will Granger
Nicholas Jarosz	Lachlan Kennedy
Shane Lindgren	Anthony Marando
Connor McDonald	Sam Molloy
Rhys Mooney	Ciall O'Brien
Mitch Wallis	

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

GWS Giants Academy / Summer Series – Women

Kaitlin Dobbng	Milli Gentle	Hayley Macdonald	Emily Newton
Caitlin Reid	Sally Scott		

AFL CANBERRA

AFL CANBERRA TEAM OF THE YEAR

Ist Grade Men

Connor Ashcroft

Rhys Mooney

Ist Grade Women

Milli Gentle

Kathryn Ghirardello

Caitlin Reid

Future Stars Men

Tristan Borghouts

Future Stars - Women

Anneka Piercy

Charlotte Roach

Erin Shute

AFL CANBERRA SENIOR BEST AND FAIREST

Women's Best & Fairest *Bainrot Medal*

Caitlin Reid – Best & Fairest

Rising Stars Women

Erin Shute – 6th

SENIOR AWARDS

SENIOR TEAM AWARDS

1st Grade - Men

Best And Fairest <i>Bobby Hughes Medal</i>	Rhys Mooney
Runner Up B&F	Mitchell Thomas
Player's Player	Rhys Mooney
Most Consistent	Blake Bennie
Coach's Award	Nick Jarosz
Best First Year Player / Rising Star	Tristan Borghouts
Most Improved	Tom Gordon

1st Grade - Women

Best And Fairest <i>Dino Benedetti Medal</i>	Caitlin Reid
Runner Up B&F	Milli Gentle
Player's Player	Caitlin Reid/Erin Shute
Most Consistent	Stephanie Lahey
Coach's Award	Lily Butler-Woollard
Best First Year Player / Rising Star	Erin Shute
Most Improved	Polly McKelvie Hill

2nd Grade - Men

Best And Fairest <i>Peter Ashcroft Medal</i>	Ben Symons
Runner Up B&F	Brad Hancock
Player's Player	Ben Symons
Most Consistent	Anthony Marando
Coach's Award	Blair Rivers
Most Improved	Connor McDonald

2nd Grade - Women

Best And Fairest <i>Eugenie Hickey Medal</i>	Kaylee Gregory
Runner Up B&F	Karen Donlan
Player's Player	Kaylee Gregory
Most Consistent	Sarah Burns
Coach's Award	Natasha Monger
Most Improved	Madie Chynoweth

Rising Stars - Men

Best And Fairest <i>McLindin Medal</i>	Tyler Donlan
Runner Up B&F	Noah Roberts
Player's Player	Tyler Donlan
Most Consistent	Hayden Ashcroft
Coach's Award	Adam Bennett
Most Improved	Jasper Hehir-Nielsen

Rising Stars - Women

Best And Fairest	Erin Shute
Runner Up B&F	Darby Hayes
Player's Player	Darby Hayes/Erin Shute
Most Consistent	Abi McIntyre
Coach's Award	Millie Chisholm
Most Improved	Emily Knox

Ist GRADE MEN

IST GRADE MEN COACH'S REPORT

Season 2022 didn't go the way we wanted it to in a lot of ways. But there is still a lot to celebrate.

The senior playing group were eager to build on the momentum from 2021 and we worked hard to retain our list adding some further talent from Marist, Townsville and Marrar. We will continue to attract quality people, and players while ever we continue to improve our professionalism.

2021 left us with confidence that the path we were on is the right one and we were setting ourselves for continued improvement and future success. Our best is good enough to win games, but we needed to play our best for longer periods. We were all a part of successful teams and we identified what it was that separated those teams from where we were as a club at that time. We worked to create an environment to build connections as a group which gave the opportunity to develop trust in each other and get better together. These were successful exercises and the rewards for the players will be evident with continued application on and off the field.

Our best is good enough to take it to all other teams in the competition. The playing list we have will form the basis of our continued improvement as a team and our future success. Our win over Eastlake was a tough, come from behind, disciplined win. We executed our game plan for four quarters and in the exact way we trained, it was reward for effort. Consistently experiencing that success and the development of a winning culture are the next steps for the group.

Our style of footy evolved from last season and with that came the continued evolution of our players. We can take great pride in the depth of our senior squad with forty-four players pulling on a first grade guernsey. 14 played their first senior game for the football club, 8 are local juniors and 2 played every game. Our style continues to suit the personnel we had at our disposal and the players were invested in what we were trying to achieve. Selections were always a challenge and players were under pressure to earn and keep their spot in the team.

In both grades we showed how much we have changed in both our attitude towards games and our aptitude to the style of football that will enable us to be successful. Injuries to key players tested our depth but not our determination to continue to play our style of game. Results didn't always go our way; however, the competition are wary of us and heads are starting to turn.

As a club we are always trying to recruit quality footballers but also quality people. Shane Lindgren, Mitch Wallis, Adam Crowther, Connor McDonald, Damon Smythe, Tom Grace and Rhys Mooney who all played their first season TVAFC in 2022.

Congratulations to all our 1st grade debutants this year: Nick Jarosz, Joe Carroll, Will Granger, Max Adamson, Hayden Ashcroft, Tristan Borghouts, Callan Bourke, Tom Cargill, Adam Crowther, Lachlan Kennedy, Anthony Marando, Connor McDonald, Sam Molloy, and Ciall O'Brien.

Congratulations to our players who achieved club milestones this year.

- Peter Ashcroft – 400+ senior club games
- Matt Channon – 100 1st grade games
- Adam Walker, Joe Dunn, Anthony Lupton, Anthony Marando, Brad Crowe and Andrew Ryan - 50 senior club games

Thank you to the assistant coaches, Paul, Kurt, Mick, Wadey, Ricci and Greg for your unwavering support, footy intelligence, robust discussion and pre-match speeches. Between us, we taught players about how to kill sharks, about green shoots and what it takes to be a teenage rally driving champion. Thank you for stepping in and continuing the consistent messaging when required. We have struck the right balance with this group, and I am very grateful for your passion, advice and friendship.

To Yoyo and Moz (Connor and Cody Donlan) for their work with the rising stars this season in what was probably one of the toughest and leanest years for this playing group. You guys did a fantastic job with this young group and built their resilience to keep fronting up every week. The work you have put into them will leave them in good stead for their future football challenges.

Thank you to our match day manager, Kellie, and Football Manager Murray for the mammoth amount of work you do making sure every minor detail of match day was sorted, from lollies and bananas, the organisation of water runners, and the distribution and collection of voting slips, so that the players, staff and coaches only had to concentrate on the footy. Your work is greatly appreciated by me, the coaches and the players.

Thank you to the support staff, those who strapped, ran water, time kept, shuffled magnets and took stats. We couldn't coach or play to the best of our ability without your support and assistance, sometimes at late notice. In particular, Sean Finn, Jimmy McIntyre, Pete Borghouts, Josh Hogan and Marty.

To the playing group: Thank you. You did everything we asked of you. You grew as individuals and as a group. You challenged each other's commitment and established expectations of each other, increased accountability and had a good time doing it. Thank you for the belief in me and the team vision, I know your best is good enough! Our work continues and our expectations of each other will continue to grow, next year and beyond.

To the leadership group; Having the opportunity to help develop leaders at an early stage in their football careers is a real privilege and one that will help them and the footy club into the future. As a group you provided relentless support for your teammates. The way each of you stood tall at different stages of the season to keep the group together and picked them up week in week out is a hard thing to do, and I thank you for that. Thank you for your input and congratulations on the leadership you displayed this year.

Thank you to Leo and his board for their continued faith in the football department to do our thing. For the tireless work that has been done this year behind the scenes to set our club apart from every other in the ACT. The work that has gone into the club, behind the scenes, continues to cement our presence in the valley and attract community interest in our organisation.

In 2022 we've continued to improve our standards and achieved some of our goals. I am already looking forward to 2023 (training starts 15 November 2022)!

Jimmy Rice

IST GRADE MEN

IST GRADE MEN PLAYER PROFILES

Max Adamson – You didn't anticipate playing first grade but played yourself into a spot. This young man oozes class. He is clever at the ball and unselfish in the way he plays his forward role. His forward craft is as good as it gets. I can't wait to see what he has in store for us in 2023.

Connor Ashcroft – the second half of this young man's season was sensational. Consistently won the football across the halfback line and his work above his head was excellent. Was able to extract the footy from congestion and use his pace to create something out of nothing. Hopefully he gets sick of the heat in QLD and comes back

Hayden Ashcroft – First year of seniors' football and it took a little while to adjust. Has great leap and reads the game very quickly for a young man. Good size and strong body, a great young man to have at the TVAFC. 2023 will be exciting for Hayden. He will be a really great asset for this club for many years to come.

Blake Bennie – Mr Consistent, even at DSM so it seems!! Very underrated by the opposition but continually wins the football in congestion. His decision making and skills are sensational for a young man. His forward line craft this season was a real highlight, reading the play to make sure the ball stayed in there and we had multiple opportunities at goal. Great season Blake.

Tristan Borghouts – Very steep learning curve this year for Tristan. Learning how to play his role in the seniors took a little bit to get used to. Once he found his rhythm in the second half of the season he played a very mature brand of football. He is fast, agile, tough and clean and often ran past his opponents he was on to mark the ball. He has a big future at this club. Great year Tristan.

Callan Bourke – Cal was great this year. Struggled with the pace of the game early but continued to work hard. Switched him from defence to forward in the last game of the year and he showed some real spark. Great season Cal.

Tom Cargill – Great first season of senior football. Did whatever the team needed and did so without complaint. Set the tone early in the season and made sure he had an impact in every game. Impressive speed, agility and decision making and was desperate with forward pressure.

Joseph Carroll – First year of seniors' football and it took him no time to adjust. Has great footy IQ and competes really well in the air. A great young man to have at the TVAFC. 2023 will be exciting for Joe. Great season.

Matt Channon – Matt has become a club stalwart through and through and had a patchy season this year. In tough circumstances coming back from a knee reconstruction he continued to work hard and try and find his rhythm. To use his own words, Matt has unfinished business and I'm looking forward to 2023 and what he's going to bring.

Liam Creech – Welcome back! You didn't anticipate playing first grade but your preseason earned you a spot. Provided great forward line pressure and unfortunately shoulder injury ended your season prematurely.

Adam Crowther – Mr Crowther learned a lot this year. As the season went on he developed his understanding of playing his role in our team. Really proud of how hard he worked to refine his skills to get himself his first grade debut. Always looked for feedback to improve his game. Look forward to continuing his development in 2023.

Cody Donlan – Took a little bit to adjust to his role in 2022. But it all clicked in his game against Eastlake using his opponent as the starting point and sling shotting off him. Regularly broke the lines with his run and carry and kicked the winning goal in the Eastlake game. His best is blistering, looking forward to refining this in 2023.

Joseph Dunn – Everyone needs a Joseph in their team. This guy is energetic, loveable, annoying, aggressive, talented, determined and a great clubman. Always plays with his heart on his sleeve, and always gives his all for his team. Unfortunately missed Joe for a chunk in the middle of the year but he is invaluable to this team. I look forward to an uninterrupted Joseph in 2023.

Tom Ferguson – A few niggling injuries meant Tom could generate a consistent run at footy this season. Put in a mountain of work in the pre-season to give himself the best chance at a good year. Looking forward to having him back in 2023.

Jarred Gardiner – Unfortunately Jarred didn't get a clean run at the season this year only getting 11 Games in for the year (10 – 1st grade, 1 2nd grade). We are a hugely better team with Jarred in it, his aggression in the air and follow-up work is unmatched and his forward line craft is giving the side a very good avenue to goal. Looking forward to seeing Jarred get a clean run at it in 2023.

Matthew Ghirardello – Congratulations on reaching 200 First grade games MG. MG started the season and knew exactly what he needed to do and how to make sure his body got him there. Kicked 10 goals in his 10 First grade games and he was able to contribute and impact in the front half in all of them. I still think he has a bit left in the tank!! MG 2023!

Maxx Giannasca – Had a consistent season (for a left footer). Solid down back. Hated getting beaten and worked really hard to turn the ball over. Managed your body really well this year and a swing forward made a very big impact on the team and your influence. Played every game this Season. Great Job Gia!

Kane Gollasch – Slow start to the year with limited preseason but worked his way into the team. Solid contributor and always played his role. would love Kane to have a solid pre-season and start the year in great nick. Can change a game with his attack on the footy.

Tom Gordon – I really like the version of Tom we got this year. Aggressive and strong with skills and decision making ability of a much older player. His back half of the year was some of the best football I've seen from this guy. Great season Tom. Looking forward to what 2023 has in store.

William Granger – Will has all the tools to be a consistent first grade footballer. He did everything that was asked of him at training and on game day. He does everything flat out and had no trouble adjusting to the pace of the game. The longer quarters caught up with him though! I look forward to watching him develop in 2023 and beyond.

Brad Hancock – Brad is clearly in our best 22, but work commitments meant he could not train. Be nice to have Brad back in the mix in 2023.

Tyler Hicks - slow start to the year with limited preseason but worked his way into the team. Solid contributor and always played his role. illness and injury cruelled his season. Looking forward to having Hicksy back and health in 2023.

Nicholas Jarosz – The Wombat, 1st year of senior footy and played on arguably the best full forwards in the game in Canberra at the moment. Read the ball well in the backline. Always gave your best and when you won the football always worked to make sure we kept possession of it.

Lachlan Kennedy – First year of seniors' football and it took a little while to adjust. Has great pace and when he uses it breaks the game apart. Good size and strong body, a great young man to have at the TVAFC. 2023 will be exciting for Lachlan, I'm looking forward to seeing him attack it flat out. Go Lachlan!

Ryan Kennedy – Mr Fix It ... Played every position on the ground and did so without complaint. Set the tone early in the season and made sure he had an impact in every game. His dedication to his rehabilitation was motivated by his real desire to play football for this club. His leadership on the field as well as at training was instrumental.

Cody Kickett – Challenging year as captain, with a lot of change to deal with. Solid contributor and always played his role and was very rarely beaten in the back line. He is unselfish in the way he plays the game and would happily lay a tackle or a shepherd for a teammate than get the ball at times.

Noah Le Lievre – took a little while to adjust to the role we asked him to play for the team. Once he found the groove, his possessions and stopping roles were really valuable. He worked hard on his craft and unfortunately illness saw a premature end to his season. All the best in 2023.

Shane Lindgren – Took Sticks a while to find his groove in Canberra, but finally started to find form and rhythm by the end of the season and strung some good games together. Great guy to have around the club with a lot of experience. Thanks for your input Sticks looking forward to 2023.

Anthony Lupton – Won his own award nearly as many times as Moz, and his dodgy shoulder hampered the good season he was putting together. Lupo is very valuable to the club and I am particularly looking forward to what a fit and strong Lupo can contribute in 2023.

Anthony Marando – Tony thrived in the tough stuff and was clean in congestion. Regularly hit the scoreboard too. Started to get some clean ball on the outside in the back half of the year. A real asset to this football club. Great year Bucket!

Connor McDonald – Earned his debut on the back of solid performances in the seconds. He is a great untapped talent and proved his worth from deep back. He has learned a lot from his first season of senior football. I look forward to seeing Connor thrive next year with another solid pre-season.

Sam Molloy – Mick is a very smart player. His debut was on the back of consistent strong performances in reserve grade. He doesn't kick the ball a long way, but he always hits his target, and is always in the right place. He is strong over the footy and is very clever in congestion. I look forward to him being a consistent member of the senior team.

Rhys Mooney – The best two hand bounce in the game. What a sensational recruit to TVAFC. The way Rhys carried himself on and off the field is outstanding and every bit the professional. He is tenacious with his attack on the footy and sets up his teammates on the outside. Has great individual talent and flair but always puts the team first.

Ciall O'Brien – You didn't anticipate playing first grade but played yourself into a spot. Provided toughness, speed and spark, which is exactly what we wanted you to do. Love to see you aim to play as many 1st grade games as you can in 2023. Great year Ciall.

Blair Rivers – Challenging year for Blair with the roles he was required to play. Worked his way back into the seniors with great games in reserves and found his rhythm again. Blair is a real asset to this footy Club. I look forward to what he brings to the group in pre-season. Great Year Blair.

Sam Robinson – Sam provided the class and finesse through the midfield. He brought experience and game sense and picked up where he left off from last season. Sometimes footy sucks and Sam's injury was devastating. He is the type of bloke you want at your footy club and we look forward to his continued involvement and influence next year.

Andrew Ryan – Has very high football IQ for a young bloke. He did everything we asked of him this year. He is a beautiful kick and a great decision maker. A great asset to the team and a born leader. His input has been invaluable this season and look forward to him having a big impact in 2023.

Oliver Synnott – He worked hard at training and this translated to his performances on match day. He has exquisite speed and can turn nothing into something in the blink of an eye. He did everything that was asked of him at training and on game day. He does everything flat out. Got to get to the bottom of this cramping though!! Great year Dolphin.

Mitchell Thomas – Fantastic year of football from Mitch. He provided invaluable grunt and physical presence in both his forward and midfield work and the way he attacked the contest. He never stopped trying. Thoroughly deserved the accolades he received this year.

Adam Walker – He had another strong year playing through the mids through the second half of the season. He hates getting beaten and thrives on the hard ball get. Does everything right in his preparation each week, and his dedication to his rehabilitation was motivated by his real desire to play football for this club. A future leader of this club. Looking forward to Wakka's 2023.

Mitchell Wallis – Challenging year for Mitch. It took a lot of dedication to travel from the coast each week for footy and Mitch contributed significantly to TVAFC. Impressive decision making was obvious and backed up with skilful ball use. Hopefully we see you in TVAFC club colours again soon, it would be great to have you here for a full season.

Jake Whatman – slow start to the year with limited preseason but worked his way into the team. Solid contributor and always played his role. Looking forward to Jake getting a good base in preseason for a crack at 2023.

Finally thanks to Jack Adamson and Ben Symons who played a game for us this year as well.

IST GRADE WOMEN

IST GRADE WOMEN COACH'S REPORT

I would definitely grade the 2022 season for the TVAFC First Grade Women's side as a success with clear signs of strong improvement in all areas of our performance on and off the field. We closed out the season with four very strong wins and a number of very close games across strong performances throughout the year. It was the best season for the first grade women since the premierships years a decade ago and was built largely on the back of very strong leadership from our Captain Kathryn Ghirardello, Vice Captains Taylah Bacon and Stephanie Lahey, and the entire group as a whole who all individually, and collectively, took responsibility for the performance and culture of the side.

It would be hard to argue that the defining performance of the year was the thrilling victory against reigning premiers Belconnen in round 10 which saw an end to end play resulting in an extraordinary left foot snap at goal by Kelly Donnelly, who was brilliant all year, giving us a 5 point lead with a minute to go, however I would argue that the season was set up in round 4, also against Belconnen, which saw us compete throughout the game and only just lose. This instilled belief in the players which saw us lift to another level for the rest of the year.

Off the field I cannot say enough of the effort, support and belief provided through the coaching and support group. I would personally like to recognise the efforts and support of the Assistant Coaches Will Prowse, Kaitlin Dobing and Milli Gentle. All three are elite people and very capable coaches in their own right and throughout the year provided invaluable contributions to the senior women's program. I would also like to thank Kim O'Dea as the Team Manager. Kim routinely put in extra hours away from the game days to ensure that the program ran as smoothly as possible and I would really like to acknowledge her efforts throughout the year. Finally, I would like to thank all of our support volunteers who supported us throughout the year and in particular Tony O'Dea, Murray Chynoweth, Rachel Dobing, Stephen Donlan, Corey Bacon, Beth Matters, Matt Channon, Chloe Osborne and the many others that were there throughout the year both for the entire team and for me personally.

It was great to see our TVAFC juniors coming through with Charlotte Roach, Abi McIntyre, Alison Staniforth and Erin Shute, who deservedly was also our joint Players Player winner this season and Best First Year Player, all making their first grade debuts.

The end of season awards were very difficult to select in a great year, however the Best and Fairest was deservedly won by Caitlin Reid, who was also crowned the AFL Canberra League Best and Fairest and Bainrot Medallist after an amazing season. Caitlin was also the joint Player's Player in 2022, with Milli Gentle finishing strongly towards the back end of the season to finish Runner Up in the Best and Fairest.

Our Most Improved Player award went to Polly McKelvie Hill who demonstrated an extraordinary improvement throughout the season to finish strongly and very much embedded in the first grade side. The Coach's Award was won by Lily Butler-Woollard who was extraordinary throughout the season, often taking on the best opposition player in a shut down role and performing brilliantly throughout. The Most Consistent Player was awarded to Stephanie Lahey who was strong throughout the season in every game, finishing fourth in the Best and Fairest behind Caitlin, Milli and Kathryn. Stephanie, along with Kaitlin Dobing and Taylah Bacon, were the only players to have played every game of the season which is extraordinary given that these three were our engine room all season. Their resilience, tenacity and commitment were demonstrative of the entire team throughout the year.

Finally, I would really like to thank all of the players this year. In the years that I have been fortunate enough to be involved with the Senior Women's program I can honestly say that this year's First Grade Women's program is the most connected and supportive I have ever seen and I believe that this was the main reason for our strong performances on the field. It was an amazing group whose attributes of support, selflessness, friendship, love and genuine care really shone through creating a very nurturing, supporting and developmental environment within which many flourished. Thank you to each and every one of you and I hope to see you all again next season!!!

Regards

Leo Lahey

1ST GRADE WOMEN

1ST GRADE WOMEN PLAYER PROFILES

Courtney Bacon – This was probably Courtney's strongest season in senior football and I believe this was achieved through her clear commitment to her development and training. Courts played through some injuries throughout the year but her determination was on show every single game which was awesome. Great season Corky!!!

Taylah Bacon – Chopper is rapidly becoming one of the best players in the competition with her strong hands, tank and decision making leading to her being embedded in the midfield all season. Taylah is an authentic leader whose commitment to her teammates is beyond question. Coaches love coaching players like Chopper and I am no exception. Taylah is a future champion of the Club.

Lily Butler-Woollard – Cricket was exceptional all year and a clear choice for the Coach's Award. Essentially Cricket was given the hardest job every week and absolutely knocked it out of the park shutting down some of the best players in Canberra. There is a genuine hardness about Lily with her tackling and ball-hunting and absolute pleasure to watch. Great season Cricket!!

Emily Clout – Clouty was only able to get five games in first grade with work getting in the way but every time she did she reminded us why she is rated so highly. Clouty is the perfect teammate, giving her all and able to play both ends of the ground Clouty is a very important player to our future and we can't wait to see her next year. Well done Clouty!

Indiana Cook – Cooky debuted this season, playing several games whilst balancing her commitments to the Tathra Sea Eagles and GWS Giants Academy. Putting it simply, Indi is a star of the future and her performances this season proved that she is one to watch. With sure hands, great run, and a willingness to take the game on I'd recommend you keep an eye on this kid's name.

Cassidy Cox – This kid can play. One of our Wagga connections, Cass built throughout the year to become one of the most exciting prospects in Canberra footy. Cassidy's versatility in being able to play both ends of the ground as well as small and tall is rare and her potential was proven with her recruitment to West Adelaide in the SANFLW. Great season Cass, can't wait to see what you do in the future legend!!

Kaitlin Dobing – To say Harry is a Heart and Soul player would somehow still not properly describe just how much footy and her team mean to her. Harry was extraordinary all year, playing her heart out, often through injury, and was desperately unlucky to not be in the AFL Canberra Team of the Year. She was one of the dominant midfielders in the competition all year and would not look out of place on an AFLW list. You're a star Harry!!

Kelly Donnelly – How good was it to have Kelly back!!!! Kelly plays with a commitment and hardness that coaches only dream about and was our leading goalkicker for the season. At her best I genuinely believe Kelly is one of the most dangerous players in the competition and I hope to see her go around again in the coming years because she simply makes us better. Thanks for a great year Kell!!

Milli Gentle – Milli had a great year as shown by her runner up Best and Fairest achievement and I think we are only starting to scratch the surface of what she is capable of. Milli simply loves her teammates and her silky skills and decision making would be great on an AFLW list, which is probably what West Adelaide have seen when they recruited her to the SANFLW at the end of the year. Amazing season Milli, thank you so much!!

Anne-Maree Ghirardello – It was so great to see Annie back on the park and while she only got to play four games, it was clear by the end of the season that there is still a lot of very good footy left to play for her. Annie is one of the most talented players to come out of Tuggeranong and after a couple of interrupted years with injury and the birth of beautiful little Harper it was great to see Annie back on the park. Great to have you back Annie.

Kathryn Ghirardello – The Team Captain and simply an inspiration to everyone with her hardness, commitment and willingness to sacrifice herself for her teammates Kat is simply the perfect Captain. Deservedly selected in the AFL Canberra Team of the Year, Kat showed time and again that she truly is a Club Legend with many more quality games of footy left in the tank. Amazing year Kat!!!

Emma Kelly – Farmer had a great year, cruelly ended with an ACL injury at the back end of the season. Farmer showed a versatility and hardness around the footy that was exciting to watch and rarely, if ever, lost a one-on-one contest. Travelling in from Wagga each week Farmer was excellent all year and a much loved player. Great year Farmer, and we hope you're up and about again soon!!!

Stephanie Lahey – A fantastic year from Frog with her consistency rewarded with the Most Consistent Player award for 2022. Frog played the tank role in the midfield commonly running out the game through the centre putting her contested ground ball and handball distribution skills on display with her penetrating forward entries by foot. Her best senior football season yet. Well done Frog!!

Em Larkin – Em had another really strong year and is a genuine senior footballer still with even more upside. A hard and tough defender, Em also has great hands and an excellent kick which is a key asset around the ground. Em finished the year with a swing into forwards demonstrating some exciting possibilities in the coming season. Awesome season Emily!!

Sam Lawson – Sam is the ultimate quiet achiever who has now really grown into a genuine senior footballer. Sam's quiet demeanour hides a fierce competitor who has clearly shown that she will be one of the best Tuggeranong juniors to graduate to senior football. Whilst Sam's season finished with her flying off to Taiwan for her studies, we are really keen to see her back in 2023 as our group is coming together. Really well done Sam!!!

Hayley Macdonald – Still one of the most promising young players in Canberra, Hayley joined us a third of the way through the year and reminded everyone just how good she is with her contested marking and contested decision making simply elite in every way. Hayley has returned to the US to continue her College basketball opportunity but we can't wait to get her back for season 2023!!!

Abi McIntyre – Abi was our Rising Stars Women's Captain and made her first grade debut in 2022, showing why she is so highly regarded. Abi is a hard at it player with a growing ability and taste for the contest both on the ground and in the air. Absolutely loved what Abi brought to the side this season and she is another star of the future. Great season Abi!!

Lucy McKelvie Hill – Lucy had a very strong year and showed why we rate her so highly. Lucy started the year in defence and dominated her opponents regularly showing a rare ability to compete in the air and on the ground against any opponent. Lucy finished the season up forwards as we developed her game and I think Lucy is another one to watch in the years to come. Great year Lucy!!

Polly McKelvie Hill – Polly started the season in second grade but demonstrated exceptional improvement which saw her put in some dominant performances eventually winning herself a first grade debut where she quickly embedded herself in defence. Polly was awarded the most improved player for the first grade in season 2022 and we are excited by what's to come with this kid.

Natasha Monger – Tash is The Vibe. A true barometer of performance for the entire women's program whose infectious energy consistently lifted everyone around her. Tash is as hard at it as any player in the competition and a genuine star. Absolutely love having Tash back in the program and the Club and footy are better with Tash out there. Loved your year Tash!!!

Emily Newton – Newts did an amazing job balancing her veterinary studies, GWS Giants Summer commitments and then her Sydney Swans talent squad commitments which meant she was only able to scratch out 4 games for us, but what a set of games they were. Newts is another culturally brilliant player whose recruitment to Norwood in the SANFLW illustrates the trajectory of her very promising football. Love your work Newts!! You are a star!

Trunisha Patel – One of our emerging leaders Trunisha had had exceptional year from start to finish. Trunisha worked hard all year and lead our wing rotations showing an athleticism and will to get to each contest every week. Trunisha is again one of those players coaches love to coach and I can't wait to see Trunisha dominating in 2023!!

Anneka Piercy – You would be forgiven for thinking Anneka was a lot older, however at 17 years of age Anneka showed that she is already a formidable opponent whose potential is very exciting. I just love how this kid goes about her footy and as she came out of her shell she become even more exciting to watch. There are some really great things ahead for this kid – keep an eye out for her.

Caitlin Reid – What can you say about a season like Reidy’s?? League Best and Fairest, Club Best and Fairest, Club Player’s Player, GWS Giants Summer series – Reidy’s year was extraordinary and she should rightly be on an AFLW list at a minimum. After only two years playing footy Reidy is clearly a star and all things being equal this is still only the start of her journey. An amazing year Reidy, well done superstar!!

Charlotte Roach – A very much loved member of the group, Roachy is an up and coming star with natural talent oozing in every performance. Roachy had some exceptional games throughout the year and showed that she will become a star of the competition in the next couple of years. Definitely one to watch here, great year Roachy!!

Sally Scott – Another one of our young brigade Sally got better as the year went on and finished very strongly showing that she is a genuine talent on the rise. Super quick with great hands, when Sally is on fire there are few her age that can go with her. As Sally builds confidence in herself she will only get better which is super exciting. Well done Sally!!

Erin Shute – What a year from Shooter!! Joint First Grade Women’s and Rising Stars Women’s Player’s Player, Rising Stars Women’s Best and Fairest and also the TV AFC Senior Women’s Best First Year Player, Shooter was simply brilliant, thriving in first grade all season. Shooter has some of the best skills for a young player getting around and it was awesome to see her succeed the way she has. Amazing year Shooter!!

Sophie Trewartha – Squirrel was awesome this year, balancing her ADFA commitments, including playing second grade for them, along with a strong season in first grade. Squirrel is a genuine talent whose ability could see her at much higher levels in the future. Absolutely love coaching this kid and can’t wait to see you back in 2023!!

Kendra Tyack – Kenno started the year brilliantly and was dominating the competition until cruelled by a shoulder injury which ruled her out for the rest of the year. Kenno is one of the best running half backs when she is at her best and her competitive edge is an absolute delight to watch on the field. A genuine talent, we all wish Kenno the best in her rehabilitation and hope to see her back in 2023.

Finally a huge shout out to those who played one to three games for us this year as well – Emily Croft-Sharp, Karen Donlan, Tarnica Golisano, Kaylee Gregory, Laura Jakiwczyk, Beth Matters, Cymmon Parker, Kaitlin Primrose, Angela Rodway, Alison Staniforth, and Nikki Worner.

2nd GRADE MEN

2ND GRADE MEN COACH'S REPORT

Season 2022 for 2nd Grade was full of mixed thoughts and emotions – pride with how the group banded together and played as a team and enjoyment watching the improvement shown out on the field as the year progressed, as well as some frustration and disappointment that we were unable to seize our opportunities that we worked so hard for. With that said, Greg and I really enjoyed coaching this group of young men this year, a group full of great personalities with a good mix of clowns, jokers and quiet types that make up a footy team. On field, we loved watching the improvement of individual players as well as the evolution of their standard of play as a committed football team.

Highlights for the year were Peter Ashcroft playing his 400th game for the Club – a massive individual achievement and testament to the passion and love that he has for the Club as well as our final game in Round 15 against Gungahlin – 36.14.230 to 0.3.3 which was the highest score for all grades of Senior football (Men's & Women's) in 2022. Whilst the circumstances were certainly in our favour, 36 goals from 50 scoring attempts in 20-minute quarters with no time on is certainly an impressive feat & seeing player's chasing & tackling with 1 minute to go whilst being over 200 points up was very pleasing to us as coaches.

Hopefully we will see all this group of players running around for TVAFC in 2023, with a renewed & revitalised zest to play football to the best of their ability. If you have the desire to make the step to 1st Grade or to establish yourself as a 1st Grade player – put the time and effort into your approach & application at training and games. If you just want to play 2nd Grade – put the time and effort into your approach & application at training and games. The message is the same, the process is the same, put the effort in and enjoy the reward of playing football to the best of your ability, both individually and more importantly as a team. We have 100% belief that this group can achieve great things if committed to do so.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved with the 2nd Grade team this year – to Murray Chynoweth for undertaking the massive role of Football Director which requires a mountain of time and effort; to James McIntyre, whilst I couldn't talk you into playing this year we all appreciated your dedication to turn up every week as team Runner; to Edward Collins, was terrible luck that we couldn't get you out on the field but appreciate you being there on gameday to help out running the board (probably the worst job to do!); to Cohan Riley, our regular team Water Runner who always had a smile on his face despite sometimes having to do the job on his own; the Rising Stars players that stepped up to help us during the year; the whole 2nd Grade playing group – you lads made the season really enjoyable and I love how you bonded together as a team; to Greg Walker, I have really enjoyed coaching alongside you this year, your understanding & knowledge of the game was a massive help to me & the players; finally to Laura Scheele, our wonderful, amazing, beautiful Manager who always made sure our players were taken care of – playing kit, bananas, snacks & of course lollies (you pricks cost us a fortune!), not to mention making sure I had sun cream & a hat as well as trying to keep me calm when I was losing the plot on the sideline.

Cheers

Ricci Miller

2ND GRADE MEN

2ND GRADE MEN PLAYER PROFILES

Max Adamson – Have had the pleasure of coaching this lad for the past 3 years – tough, skillful, clean, aggressive & a natural leader. If I could just find a way to motivate him to become the footballer he can be he would be an absolute beast out on the field week in/week out. Another solid season which saw him debut in 1st Grade this year. Love you Maximus.

Peter Ashcroft – Club games record holder and broke through the 400-game milestone this year. Was our most reliable backline player all season and even managed to sneak a few goals towards the end of the year with some limited time up forward. A great on field leader and amazing servant to the Club. Congratulations on a great season YoYo.

Mitchell Asher – Vice-Captain, Mitty's season was cut short due to injury and suspension (words can hurt Mitty) but while he was out on the field, he certainly showed his value to the team. Composed and aggressive he was rarely beaten in the backline and the side missed his presence out on the field. Hope to see you back for a full season in 2023 Mitty.

Callan Bourke – Call starting the year in 2nd Grade before making his 1st Grade debut early in the season after playing some great football in the backline for us. Came back to 2nd Grade later in the year and was a welcome addition to our side and even managed a goal when we finally moved him forward.

Bradley Crowe – Despite a somewhat interrupted season due to work commitments, Pidge had a solid season mostly playing in the backline for us with the ability to go onto the wing or midfield when required. Looking like a 32-year-old father of four, Pidge would often use his game nous and skills to set up across the half-back line to repel defensive 50 entries.

Adam Crowther – One of the surprise packets from the Club for 2022. In his first year of Australian Football, Adam showed a great natural ability for the game and was one of our most consistent players throughout the year which was rewarded with his 1st Grade debut late in the season.

Tyler Donlan – Rising Stars player who backed up for us several times throughout the season and was more than just a fill in player. Has pace, good skills an excellent work rate and desire to win every contest which makes him a total package as a footballer. Big future at TVAFC.

Nick Gordon – Another lad that I have coached for the past few years. Tall, quick, with an enormous in game work rate Nick has the makings of a very good senior footballer. In addition to his on-field abilities, Nick is also one of the personalities of the team & can always be relied upon to provide some laughs. Really looking forward to a massive 2023 for you Gordo.

Tom Grace – New player to the Club after previously playing for Marist as a junior. Built like a behind post, he constantly managed to beat opponents that outsized him, Tom settled in nicely in our backline and was a valuable asset to the side. Really keen to see Tom come back in 2023 and see further improvement.

Will Granger – Very late start to the season after being talked into playing from a few of his mates. Really impressed us with his attack at the contest and work rate which culminated with a 1st Grade debut in Round 14. A pre-season & full year on the field next season for "The Better Marando" gives me tingles.

Brad Hancock – Awesome football talent, with the ability to be amongst the best in 1st Grade – Brad decided halfway during the season that he just wanted to play 2nd Grade, which was a massive boost to our side. Really enjoy coaching him and hope to see him back in a TVAFC guernsey next season.

Jarrold Hearne – Rocket had a delayed start & early end to the season & never fully committed to playing. A player with immense ability and game sense, we all hope he will showcase his talents out on the field for the Club again.

Evan Hill – Another Rising Stars player who backed up for us a few games this year and looked very much at home playing senior football. Is really starting to develop a physical presence out on the field and is quite the character off it as well. Looking forward to him playing Seniors for the Club for many years.

Noah Le Lievre – Yet another young lad I have had the pleasure of coaching for several years, Nu's season was sadly cut short due to illness. Prior to this, Nu played a handful of games for 2nd Grade after starting the season in 1st Grade and was always a welcome addition to our midfield where we would unleash the bull!

Shane Lindgren – A new player to the Club from North Queensland, Sticks really hit his straps towards the end of the season when we moved him to the Wing and his hard running and ball use were massive assets to our side. Hope to see you with us again in 2023 Sticks.

Anthony Lupton – The conundrum, Luppo is a riddle wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma – a natural leader & yet, a clown. A gifted footballer, Luppo started the season in 1st Grade until repeat shoulder injuries saw him finish the season in 2nd Grade & still managing to showcase his skills and game nous despite his injured shoulder. A great personality to have at the Club, we are all hoping that his shoulder recovers and allows him to have a full crack next season.

Marc Maloney – Captain of the TVAFC 2nd Grade side, Moz lead from the front all season with his strong work ethic and passion for the Club & teammates. Played an unfamiliar role in the forward line for us all season and proved to be an excellent target, setting an example to the team with how he presented at the ball. I enjoyed coaching him and enjoyed putting crap on him all season even more.

Anthony Marando – A great season from Anthony, highlighted by his 1st Grade debut which was a great reward for his excellent attitude and hard work. One of our most consistent players, I don't recall a "bad" game from him all season – he could always be relied upon to win the hard contests and be relentless with his pressure, but his biggest contribution to the team was bringing Will Grainger back to the Club & for that, we thank him. Well done on an excellent 2022 Anthony, keen to see what you can do next year.

Connor McDonald – What a surprise packet for us! Connor joined us just before Round 1 & really made his presence felt out on the field. Holding down a key position in defence, he was rarely beaten 1 on 1 & his attack on the football and desperation at every contest were inspiring for his teammates throughout the season. Connor's exponential improvement culminated with his 1st Grade debut late in the season. Expecting big things next season!

Jesse Mcphail – Vice-Captain, a talented footballer who plays an aggressive game, Jesse started the season in the backline but really hit his straps when moved forward where his strong leading and overhead marking skills provided us with an excellent forward target. He certainly put all these skills on show for us in the last game of the season, kicking 9 goals for the game which was an outstanding effort. Hope to see more goals coming for TVAFC next season!

Samuel Molloy – Every coach has their "favourite" and Molloy fits the bill here. Just love his desire to compete and win every contest no matter what the score is or what time is left on the clock. This competitive desire, coupled with his clean hands and ability to keep his feet made Molloy an asset to the side in whatever position he played in. Hard to believe it is only his second year of football, his excellent season was rewarded with his 1st Grade debut late in the year.

Lewis Monahan – First year player who joined the Club in pre-season coming from an American Football background, Lewis impressed all of us with his attitude to training, desire to learn the game and devotion to his teammates (not to mention the impressive rig). Came along in leaps & bounds as the season progressed until injury ended his year prematurely. Keen to see even more improvement in 2023.

Ciall O'Brien – Yet another young lad that I have had the pleasure of coaching for several years. After a great pre-season, we were really excited to see what Ciall could deliver this year. Unfortunately, a knee issue interrupted his progress but once he recovered from it about halfway through the season, he really hit his straps playing his best football from the backline where he was back to his attacking, kamikaze style best! Ciall's great form earned him his 1st Grade debut late in the season. Looking forward to another full pre-season and injury free year in 2023.

Sam Patton – My headache player for 2022. Possesses heaps of physical ability and football talent but lacks the motivation to get the most out of himself out on the field. On the occasions where he did give it his best, he really proved to be a great asset to the side. I can't wait to see what a fully fit and motivated Patto can do out on the field for TVAFC in the future. Don't hold back anything Patto!

Antony Pezzullo – The pulse of the side, Pepsi is a fantastic teammate and a pleasure to coach. Playing mostly in the Ruck, with some pinch hitting in the forward line the side could always rely on Pepsi throwing his frame around and representing his teammates and the guernsey. Hopefully we will see the big rig back for TVAFC in 2023.

Jayden Riley – And another lad I have had the pleasure of coaching for several years, I have come to know Jayden and his quirks out on the field. I no longer lose my temper when he throws his arms up in the air & just focus on what he does well – chasing, tackling & pressure as well as being one of the better kicks in the side and probably the most capable player to lead well & find space. Probably plays his best footy in the forward line but spent most of the year on the wing as a necessity, he never complained about it (well, pretty much) and just did what the team required.

Blair Rivers – Loved coaching him, Blair was consistently one of our best players and gave us tremendous drive out of the middle as well as presence around the ground. Had several call ups to 1st Grade throughout the year and never complained when he came back to 2nd Grade, just went about playing his best football for the team. Great player to have at the club.

Andrew Ryan – Cool, calm & collected Andrew is a fantastic footballer who shows great poise out on the field in addition to his aggressive style and competitive nature. Spent time in 1st Grade and unfortunately missed games due to concussion, but when he was out on the field for us, we were a better team. Hopefully Andrew can keep the head out of trouble and play many more years for TVAFC.

Damon Smythe – Another new player to the Club, Damo impressed all of us with his outstanding attitude towards his football and to the team. Missed a chunk of the season due to work commitments, however he showed great improvement as the season progressed. A great addition to our team this year.

Ben Symons – Well, what can I say about Symmo that hasn't already been said? A champion of the Club, decided to play 2nd Grade this year due to work commitments & availability for training which was fantastic for our group. Despite getting banged up every week due to his playing style, Symmo relished his time in the midfield where he constantly was at the bottom of the pack dishing the ball out to

our players. Would have loved to have played along side him, but happy to settle with coaching him.

Lochlan Tilly – A footballer blessed with natural skill, blistering pace & a great goal sense, Tilly provided that X-factor that every team needs. Unfortunately gave football away around halfway through the season where we missed that spark that he could create. Hope to see him back on the field in a TVAFC guernsey in 2023.

Mitchell Wallis – A natural footballer, it was a pleasure having Mitch in our side while we could this season & he was very much an integral part of the team despite living in Merimbula. Made his 1st Grade debut during the year which was a fantastic result for the effort he gave us out on the field. Hope to see him again in 2023.

Jake Whatman – Very talented footballer with excellent skills, Watto spent the first part of the season playing forward/midfield where his ability to read the ball and kicking skills were crucial to the team. Made the move to the backline (at his request) late in the season and probably played his best football for the year, creating run out of defence for us and setting up forward entries with elite kicking skills. If he could get himself fully fit, would be an absolute weapon in any grade.

Austin White – Was great to see Aussie put in a big pre-season and eventually gain selection for 2nd Grade this season, until his season was cut short due to injury. Despite his injury, Aussie remained a vital member of the team, showing up to training (especially pasta night) and on game day to support his teammates. Keep working on the fitness and skills Aussie, your commitment to the Club is admired by all.

Finally a huge shout out to those who played a game (or a few) for us this year – Connor Ashcroft, Hayden Ashcroft, Lachlan Bryce, Tom Cargill, Aiden Channell, Liam Creech, Tyler Dalmolin, Alexander Dalwood, Samuel Drew-Haigh, Tom Ferguson, Jarred Gardiner, Matthew Ghirardello, Kane Gollasch, Tyler Hicks, Fraser Kelly, Brad Kennedy, Ryan McKenzie, Diego Miller, Lucas O'Dea, Noah Roberts, and Oliver Synnott.

2ND GRADE WOMEN

2ND GRADE WOMEN COACH'S REPORT

Congratulations to all on a fantastic year! To all the players, helpers and Trainers, it was a great year to be involved with the TVAFC Women's Community team. As the community coach, I set some goals for the team this year around establishing a game plan, developing players and continuing to improve on our skills from last year. The team met all these goals and reaped the rewards with a finals birth. During the year, we introduced a significant number of new players to the team and developed on our preseason team values, establishing a strong and dynamic team culture.

The season was off to a good start due to a solid effort from all players over the course of the first 6 rounds, sitting at 4W, 1L, 1B, a result that already saw us with more wins than our last 2 seasons. Taking strong wins over Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Gungahlin and Belconnen gave us all a sense of what the season had in store for us.

The 6 rounds, mid-season proved frustrating, as we only played 3 games between round 7, (21 May) and round 13, (9 July), due to a washout and postponements. This period put some brakes on our season with only 1 win from 3 games putting us in the position of needing to finish the season strong to make finals.

The last month of the season ended up being a very busy month for the team with 5 games played within a month. Culminating in a solid final week of football with 2 Wins in 3 days to secure 4th spot at the season end (8 wins / 5 losses).

Congratulations again to team for being the first senior football team to make finals for the Tuggeranong Valley. This inspirational team of women turned around a 'second last' place on the ladder last year into a finals appearance this year (top 4), that is a major achievement to all involved. Whilst the result in our final game was not what we were hoping for, that one result cannot dampen what was a great year for the team.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the following people, who without their help the season would not have run as smooth as it did. Beth - assistance coach and sounding board, Chloe – manager, just gets everything done so game day is flawless, Lucy (and Courtney) – for controlling the interchange, a thankless job that must be done. Tony - my game day trainers, holding the young and old bodies together each game. Isaac, Nathan and others – my umpires, we cannot have a game without you.

Finally, to my team. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach all of you this year. Whether you were new to the game or not, your desire to listen, learn and improve was inspirational to the rest of the team and myself. We have come a long way in the last 3 years, but we still have a lot to prove as a team and as a wider club. Set yourself some goals and really work hard to reach them in 2023.

Great work to all involved – bring on 2023.

Stephen 'Donners' Donlan

2ND GRADE WOMEN

2ND GRADE WOMEN PLAYER PROFILES

Elizabeth Affleck – Lizz had an interrupted season but was able to maintain her fitness whilst away from the group and when she returned, she hit the ground running. Liz is tough in the contest with an ability to play outside; she added much needed versatility to the team during the back end of the season.

Paris Ahern – Paris added much needed height to our forward line and showed significant improvement as the season progressed. Paris' hard-working attitude and desire to give anything a go, including pinch-hitting in the ruck, makes her a dependable and popular player amongst the group.

Jamaine Ansell – Jam's effort and persistence made her a welcome addition to the forward line. Proving her versatility, she also had a run on the wing and occasionally used to bolster the back line. One of the hard luck stories of the year, when she narrowly missed selection for the elimination final, we hope she comes back bigger and stronger in 2023.

Mikayla Boots – Boots time in the ruck and on the forward line has contributed to her development as a key position player. She understands the importance of body pressure and bringing the ball to ground. We hope the hard work she displayed towards the end of the season will continue into season 2023.

Sarah Burns – Displaying her athleticism and agility in the ruck, Sarah won most of the hit outs against her opponents in a stand out season for the club. Her clearances and meters gained saw her poll well in the second grade best and fairest, despite her limited games. Her never say die attitude and strong voice on the field, means we all walk taller in Burnsy's presence.

Madie Chynoweth – Madie slotted in beautifully to our midfield. Her run and carry and ability to find space in the congestion was invaluable. She demonstrated good hands and much needed zip around the contest. Her continued improvement in a short space of time means she will be one to watch in the coming 2023 season.

Emily Clout – A work interrupted season for Emily but when she was available, she was always demonstrating her skill and ability in all aspect of the game. Emily played in a variety of positions across the field this year and her leadership and control of the game was a valuable part of the team. Looking forward to a bigger and better 2023.

Sophia Cox-Wright – Like her namesake at Collingwood, Cox does a lot of things Wright!! She plays her footy brave and free, brave at the contest and free on the wings. Making the trek every week from Wagga she has been a popular addition to our team, with her positive enthusiasm and energy a driving force for others.

Karen Donlan – Karen put in another strong preseason, which paid dividends on the field. She continued to rack up the possessions in the midfield. Her contested ball-winning ability and smarts in tight situations was instrumental in leading the team. This year she added the string of contested marking to her expanding bow, which also included opportunistic small forward.

Kaylee Gregory – Tuggeranong youngster Kaylee Gregory is an endurance machine and a good user of the ball, best used in the midfield. Kaylee had a standout season particularly with the dash out of the midfield, clearance rate, inside 50's and meters gained. A weapon on the ground, not many players in the competition can run with Kaylee.

Alison Henkel – Unfortunately, Ali had an injury-disrupted season but that did not stop her coming back from a serious facial injury. Her determination and will to get back on the track was not lost on the team. Ali continues to work on her skills and get the most out of herself.

Sam Hennessy – Recruited from Victoria to join her older sister Ayla, Sam made herself at home in the backline. She was strong in the contest, often-finding time and space and continued to impress with her tackling pressure.

Kristen Hodge – Coming back from a concussion and serious neck injury in 2021, Hodgey was determined as ever to make an impact this season. Her strength and defensive pressure, particularly in the marking contest made her a formidable opponent in our backline.

Laura Jakiwczyk – Jacko’s attack on the ball and intercept marking is second to none. Her leadership in the back line made for a solid defensive unit, which saw us, win some close games. Jacko always maintains a calm exterior which often hides her determination and will to win.

Belinda Jenkins – One of our vice captains for the year, she displayed strong leadership and provided mentoring support to the new players. A small knee injury affected her ability to turn but it did not stop her playing and performing to her best. Well done Bel, I hope you are enjoying the new house.

Samantha Lawson – Sam was a consistent and strong performer in the Community grade. With less pressure, Sam was able to dominate in the air taking strong contested marks, while also being clean below her knees. Sam hands-out to a front and square runner was a highlight of the seasons. Well done Sam.

Emily Leveika-Beecham – New to our club from Queensland, Emily’s enthusiasm and commitment to the team was great to see. Emily worked hard on her skills and game play, all year, making great steps forward on contested ball and your attack on the ball carrier. One of the hard luck stories of the year, narrowly missing the selection for the final. Great season Em.

Claire Manzoney – Great season Claire, you played a variety of positions this year included a pinch hitter role in midfield. You did what was asked in all opportunities, protected, and assisted your teammates all the time. You just need to remember - first option is always the best. Your best season yet.

Beth Matters – Captain on and off the field, Beth your guidance to me and the team was very much appreciated this year. Stepping into coach at short notice, while difficult, you handled it very well. Your pregame chats were some of the best I have heard from the group and your on-field play and mentoring proved why you are the perfect Captain. Another great season.

Polly McKelvie Hill – As new player to the Club, Polly proved to be a determined aggressive individual who was also looking to extend herself. Consistently seeking feedback to improve, Polly’s season went from strength to strength earning herself a First-grade debut mid-season. Great effort this year Polly. There are great things ahead for you.

Natasha Monger – Natasha’s inspirational personality on and off the field played a significant role in the Groups culture and game play in all games she played this year. Selflessly stepping down from First to assist with mentoring this team in all aspects of game play and culture. Tash you are a valued member of the Women’s Program, and I cannot thank you enough for your contribution to the Community team this year.

Marni Mulcahy – Marni had a breakout year. A small forward who just knew how to get the ball and her quick thinking to get the shot on target or find a free player was exceptional. She is still learning the game (you have 30 sec for a set shot Marni) but in 2022, her individual game went above expectations. Keep up the work Marni and you will be the leading goal kicker for years to come.

Eilish Packer – Eilish returned from duty and slipped back into the team easily providing endurance and speed to our wing. Each year your confidence seems to grow on the field as does your attack at the ball and opponents. You will be missed next year but will be welcomed back anytime you are back in town.

Kaiti Primrose – Kaiti over the past couple of years has played across most of the field, with her starting in the back line this year. However, with the team winning more of the ball, Kaiti was moved forward where her speed and agility was needed, resulting in Kaiti kicking her first goal. Your leads and booming kick helped keep the ball in our forward end ensure wins late in the season.

Millie Raymond – Millie was another new recruit for the year and put in a great pre-season effort, fitting into the team easily. As a new player to the sport Millie provided speed all around the field and she was not afraid of getting into the thick of things, unfortunately resulting in concussion. Looking forward to you coming back stronger and faster next year.

Angela Rodway – Ange added much needed experience to our backline and the rebounding defender was welcomed back with open arms. With clean hands below her knees and the ability to read the flight of the ball, Ange was instrumental in turning defence into attack.

Teigan Single – It was wonderful to have Teigan return to football after a couple of years away from the club. Teigan brought more football smarts to our already strong backline and put fear into the other team forwards if they were silly enough to get in your way. It was great to have you back out on the field enjoying your football. Well done Teigan.

Alison Staniforth – Alison is a consistently strong, talented footballer who has come through the clubs junior ranks. With Tahlia, your defensive partner, you two ladies dominated your opponent's, working well with the rest of the backline creating a strong back 6. Alison you are developing as a strong leader on and off the field with a willingness to take on new roles as the team require. I'm always proud to be your coach

Tahlia Taylor – Tahlia what a fantastic year for you. Your defence, with partner in crime Ali, was exceptional. Straight lining the ball at every opportunity and putting some real heat of the opposition forward line. This consistent play was recognized by the umpires, securing you 10 votes in the season best and fairest awards. Although we would love to have you at training more often, at the game you give 100% all the time and always bring a fun and infectious attitude.

Nikki Worner – Another first year player, Nikki brought an unpredictability to the game with our opponents having no idea how to mark you up. Rotating between forward and ruck you gave your all, attacking the ball with no fear and unleashing that huge boot. Looking forward to seeing this raw energy develop next year.

The Extras – I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the following players who filled in for us during the season. Without your contribution to the team, we would not have had the season we did. Thank you: Indiana Cook, Cassidy Cox, Georgia Dimasi, Kaitlin Dobing, Kelly Donnelly, Zanna Farrell, Stacey Freedman, Milli Gentle, Emma Groves, Darby Hayes, Kerry Hayes, Ayla Hennessy, Karen Hill, Stephanie Lahey, Emily Larkin, Stephanie McGrath, Lucy McKelvie Hill, Arnake Ruardij, Sally Scott, Georgina Sheridan, and Imogen Tullipan.

RISING STARS – MEN

RISING STARS MEN COACH'S REPORT

Well what a season of football we had this year. With a couple of trying seasons freshly in the rear-view mirror, we entered this season full of hope that we could get through a full season with no Covid lockdowns cutting us short. Thankfully we managed to make it through, not totally unaffected by covid but at least the season was able to be concluded.

We started the preseason a little uncertain of what we would have in terms of players and player numbers. Fortunately, we had a number of 16s aged players and mature age players join the squad which got us up to a healthier sized squad. Unfortunately, with a number of players quitting football, leaving for other clubs or moving away (the door is always open for you to return) we were left with a skeleton crew, at times and we were forced to either play a number of games either 16 a side or forfeit altogether. Bringing together a group of players from 4 separate age groups, of varied skill and commitment levels brought with it a number of challenges. Taking all of this into consideration the boys began the year pretty well, getting healthy numbers to training gave us the ability to work on their skills and a game plan. While the results weren't going our way, the speed with which we were building team chemistry should be recognised and commended. After a few games you could see the improvement in the group, they were working together, getting to good spots, moving the ball in a predictable manner and really starting to shine. Unfortunately, not long after this we had a number of players quit football, leave for other clubs or move away which left us with a skeleton crew and at times and we were forced to play a number of games either 16 a side or forfeit altogether. At this point the training numbers started to drop off and working on any of our full ground or positional structures became very difficult. Unfortunately, our last game was cancelled due to weather. A game where we, as a group thought that we could have given the opposition a real shake.

Despite all of the obstacles that were put in front of us and some disappointing results, we as a coaching group were impressed with the progress that was made. There was still a core of players who turned up week in week out to give it everything and their efforts and development should be commended. They still managed to work towards a successful game plan and style. When we were able to get everyone on the park, we could see that they were moving the ball much better and had a better understanding of where they needed to be. The two biggest things that held the group back were their overall skill level and lack of numbers. The team was much younger and smaller than all of the opposition sides but we still saw them move the ball really well through many passages, they were just crippled too often by simple skill errors that became turnovers.

While we should all be disappointed by the results that we suffered we also need to understand and be impressed with the progress that was made. From the beginning of the season to the end there was a huge improvement with their team play and structure, that is something to be commended and celebrated. There are still plenty of small wins that we had along the way and to actually make it to the end of the season still able to field a side is a testament to the boy's resilience. They probably won't go through a year as tough as the one we just had and it says a lot about their character to turn up week in and week out under those conditions. Hold year heads high and appreciate the work that you put in, I am proud of the group and I'm sure I am not alone. Well done on an extremely tough year.

Finally I would like to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to guide these boys through a critical time in their lives. A huge thankyou to Kim for all of her work through the season, I can be a pain in the backside when it comes to my organisation and communication and she did an exemplary job managing the team and me, alongside all of the other roles she fills throughout the club! Massive thankyou to the rest of my coaching crew, Marc, Keiran, Connor, Cody and Craig. The job was made a lot easier being able to spread the load at training, on game day and the days that I was unable to make it at all. The team definitely benefitted from having a coaching group that was able to work so closely with them and with so much knowledge and enthusiasm. Thanks to all the parents who were able to lend a hand throughout the year, community clubs don't survive without the tireless work of its volunteers. A massive thanks to Clare for her support throughout the past year and previous as well. I took on a large workload this year which meant that I wasn't home as much as usual to see and help with the kids so her support and tireless work have been invaluable.

I hope everyone, parents and players, got some enjoyment and learned something over the course of the season. I hope to see you all back on the track through preseason and into the future!

Yours Sincerely

Peter Ashcroft

RIISING STARS - MEN

RIISING STARS MEN PLAYER PROFILES

Hayden Ashcroft – Hayden had a very strong preseason and was rewarded for this work by being selected, by his teammates, to captain the side for the year. A Very versatile player who we were able to put in any position and know that we wouldn't be let down. Strong overhead and runs all day he led from the front but finally cemented himself a spot down back where he is rarely beaten. Hayden was rewarded for his hard work with a handful of games in first grade at the end of the year. Well done Hayden we look forward to seeing your transition into senior football.

Daniel Bellato – Dan is one of the most enthusiastic and exuberant players that we have. Always goes a hundred percent and never backs down. We love watching him mow down opposition players from 20 metres behind with his combination of speed, toughness and intensity. Dan has been working hard on his skills and I hope that he continues to do this for the club. With some more work on his skills and football understanding he could be a real asset for the club. Good work this year Dan, we hope to see you on the track in preseason!

Adam Bennett – Adam joined us a little later in the year as he was originally going to be playing in the under 16s until that team folded. When he did join us, he hit the ground running, his fitness was a real asset and he was always ready to listen to his coaches and implement any changes that we suggested. Adam had an excellent year and made himself a permanent fixture in the backline. Reads the ball well, runs all day and has a never say die attitude and was rewarded for his work with selection in reserve grade towards the end of the year. He really impressed the coaching group especially as he is two years younger than the majority of the competition. Excellent year Adam, you are very deserving of you award. The club looks forward to seeing you develop further of the coming years!

Aiden Channell – Aiden has developed into a very consistent, strong and reliable midfielder/small forward. His hardness at the ball, speed and quick thinking were very helpful to the team. Very strong over the ball and in his tackles. Aiden impressed the reserve grade coaching group and was rewarded with a couple of reserve grade games toward the end of the season. Unfortunately for Aiden and his team he had a couple of teeth knocked out just before the end of the season but still turned up to help and support his teammates. Great season Aiden and we all look forward to seeing you develop into a solid senior player over the next few years!

Tyler Dalmolin – Tyler was one of our stronger and more consistent midfielder/forwards. An impressive feat given he is younger than most of the competition. Tyler seemed to realise that he had more to offer and could easily compete with everyone else. A huge step up from the past couple of seasons. He was very strong over the ground balls and was dogged with his defensive efforts through the middle. Awesome year Tyler, we can't wait to see what you have to offer next year and beyond!

Alexander Dalwood – Alex has been one of the most consistent players since he joined us two years ago. Has constantly improved both his skillset and understanding of the game. Has an excellent grasp on where he needs to be and how to create space for himself and his team. Always ready to listen or ask questions and never fails to go out and implement whatever we discuss. He impressed the reserve grade coach and got a much deserved run through the reserves before the end of the year. Super year Alex, we can't wait to see you grow your game further in the coming years!

Isaac Dokonal – Isaac was another U16s aged player that joined us late in the preseason. He is a natural footballer who has a good understanding of how to play and what is expected of him. Fought hard against much larger opposition players. As he grows and gets older the size disparity will become a non-issue for him. A pretty skilful player who will be a strong player in the very near future. A very good year Isaac, we can't wait to see how your game progresses as you grow and fill out!

Tyler Donlan – Tyler had an absolutely outstanding season this year. He was extremely versatile and was more than reliable where ever he was put. Tyler has a tireless work ethic that works really well with his ball winning ability and his positional play. Has a surprisingly strong overhead mark for someone of his size and is a very deserving and totally unsurprising winner of this year's best and fairest. No surprise that he got a few opportunities to play reserve grade football this year. An outstanding year Tyler, we wait with bated breath to see you force your way into first grade next season!

Sam Drew-Haigh – Sam is a very smart and hard leading forward who knows when and where to lead and will run the length of the ground if required. Unfortunately, he was hampered with work this year and was unable to get to training at all which impacted his ability to stay involved for lengthy periods. It was very much appreciated for him to make the effort to get down and assist the team under tough circumstances. It was very helpful having a bigger more mature body. Not a bad year Sam given the circumstances, I hope you are able to stay involved next year and keep working on your game!

Isaac Hanna – Isaac also joined us late in preseason as another of the sixteens who joined the squad. A very speedy and hardworking player who works his butt off for the team. As he became familiar with our structure and what was expected of him, he became a strong forward leading option. As he matures further as a footballer, he will become a handy senior footballer. A very handy year Isaac, we enjoyed watching you develop through the year and look forward to seeing that continue next year and beyond!

Jasper Hehir-Nielsen – Jasper came to us as a very raw first year player who was easily our most improved player throughout the season, so an obvious choice to receive that award. His never say die attitude and attack on the contest set him in good stead to be a very good footballer. He was always ready to listen and try to understand the game and his role better. We were always confident that we would get what was asked of him, regardless of where he was put. A hard leader, strong defender and hard tackler. A very impressive year Jasper, we look forward to seeing you improve further as a footballer and I have no doubt that you could become a permanent fixture in reserve grade and, eventually, higher!

Evan Hill – Evan was another player to have a very strong preseason and was also rewarded with selection as the Rising Stars' co-captain. Evan has really filled out over the past couple of seasons and has become our "battering ram". He has turned himself into a very reliable defender and hard running, tough midfielder. Evan was very deservedly selected in reserve grade a number of times through the season and performed very well there as well. A superb year Evan, the club is excited to see you push your way into the senior squad next year!

Bradley Kennedy – Brad is one of the rising stars fiercest competitors. Hates to be beaten and pushes hard to make sure that it doesn't happen. Brad fought out most of the year through the ruck but was always pushing to play in a variety of positions to try and give his best for the team. He has developed into a good listener who wants to do the best for his team. Great year Brad, keep working on those skills and you will be forcing your way into the senior squad in no time at all!

Lachlan Kennedy – Lachlan started the year in first grade after a very impressive preseason. After spending the first half of the season in first grade, he made his way back to the rising stars and what a welcome addition he was. With his size, fitness and speed he was a welcome addition to our, often, undersized midfield. A hard and tough midfielder and excellent team man. He has proven that he will be a permanent fixture around the club in the immediate future. A fantastic year Lachie, we are going to love watching you push your way into the first-grade team as a permanent fixture!

Matthew Martin – Matty was an instrumental part in getting a number of players, that would otherwise not have played, into the team. An excellent team man who was constantly trying to get the best out of himself and his teammates. His speed and agility had the opposition seeing double at times. Unfortunately, he suffered a number of injuries and finished the season on the sideline. Pretty good year Matty, we all look forward to seeing you develop further and become a permanent part of the senior program!

Fabian Masters – Fabian has been developing his basic skills and especially his forward craft over the past year or so and this year is no exception. Unfortunately a family move took Fabian away from us early in the year. We all wish him well in his new home and Fabian will always be welcome back at Tuggeranong to continue his football journey.

Aaron Matterson – Aaron joined us just as the season began and was a welcome addition with his mature body and size. Constantly worked hard for his team through a variety of positions. Unfortunately, Aaron was hampered by work and missed most of our trainings as a good portion of our games. We appreciated your efforts this year Aaron and we hope you will continue and be able to give more to your football.

Ryan McKenzie – Ryan is without a doubt our most fierce competitor. He never gives up, never gives in and puts his body on the line week in and week out! As a bottom age Rising Star, he could have been forgiven for taking a back seat but that just isn't in his nature. His hard, relentless work saw him get a call up to the reserves and he was equally as impressive there as in the Stars. Unfortunately, due to his hard, tough style of play he suffered a number of injuries that saw him sidelined through the season but as his body matures and he fills out, this will not be an issue. An awesome year Ryan and a pleasure to coach, we are excited to see you push for a spot in the seniors next year and the following!

Lucas O'Dea – Lucas is one of the keenest, most engaged players I have ever coached. Constantly asking questions and trying to understand why we do things and what he needs to do. He was a permanent fixture in the backline but a move to the wing later in the season saw him impress us all. Another one who, after a strong season, was rewarded with selection in the reserve grade team, where he impressed further. A solid season Lucas, clearly you will feature regularly in the senior program as you enter into that stage of your football journey!

Cohan Riley – Cohan joined us late due to originally being part of the sixteens team. He was a welcome addition to our squad and one of the best team men we have. Needs to believe in himself more as he has a lot to offer and once he realises that he will take a huge step forward in his football development. Seeing his ability to find space is a sight to behold, once his teammates realise that he is always open and start to use him more he and the team will be much better for it. One of our leading goal kickers for the year and one of the coaching groups' favourites. A great year Cohan and a pleasure to watch, can't wait to see what you can do when you are an eighteen year old!

Noah Roberts – Noah had a superb year and is not a surprise to be named this year's Rising Stars' Runner Up Best and Fairest. He has taken huge leaps forward over the past couple of seasons and has become arguably our best and most reliable defender. Unfortunately, he is one of our smartest and better leading forwards but we can only play him in one spot. A fierce defender and excellent overhead mark, he is rarely beaten one on one! An easy decision to push him up for his first run in reserve grade this year. A stellar year Noah, you will easily cement yourself in the senior group next year and we are pumped to see it!

Leighton Robey – Leighton is another who came to us, as a first-year overage player, just before the season began. Definitely helped the team match it with the opposition due to his size and physicality. He was improving nicely until his work situation meant that he couldn't make many trainings and weekend work kept him from playing a number of games. A pretty handy start to your football career Leighton, we hope you are able to continue and further improve your game as a part of the senior program!

Davis Shute – Davis missed the majority of our preseason due to originally being in the under sixteens. He joined the side and was immediately making an impact, whether creating options on the wing or shutting down and pushing forward from half back. He chases and tackles hard and has a natural knack for the game. As he matures and fills out, he will be an imposing player where ever he is on the field. Unfortunately, he suffered a shoulder injury at the end of the season but at least he didn't miss a game. Cracking year Davis, we hope your shoulder heals well and we can get you back out on the track once preseason rolls around!

Finally a huge shout out to those who played a game (or a few) for us this year – Tristan Borghouts, Nick Gordon, Elliot Lahey, Leo Lahey (Jnr), Joshua Martin, Briley Sentance, Mitchell Sentance, Jeye Welsh.

RISING STARS – WOMEN

RISING STARS WOMEN COACH'S REPORT

This year's Rising Stars Women's team showed once more that the very best talent that we have in the Valley is exceptional and as we continue to build on the significant amount of work in the amalgamation we will soon reap the rewards of continuing to provide a home for our Rising Stars Women's players to thrive in.

Whilst the results may have not always gone our way it was clear that at our best we could challenge anyone in the competition. Our Captain, Abi McIntyre, was quite simply an inspiration. Not only did Abi make her First Grade debut and then consolidate her spot in the Senior Women's, Abi also led the RSW week in, week out demonstrating why she is so highly regarded across the entire Club. Abi was ably supported by some of our other RSW players such as Charlotte Roach, Arnake Ruardij, Marni Mulcahy and Erin Shute, who capped off a brilliant season winning the RSW Best and Fairest, the Club Senior Women's Rising Star Award as well as jointly winning both the First Grade and RSW Players Player Award. Shooter and Abi epitomise the very best of our youth women's talent and will no doubt be stars of the future along with many others in this group.

A special mention to two other players in Millie Chisholm and Darby Hayes who each travelled regularly from Wagga and Tathra respectively to play with the side. Millie is an emerging talent and great kid whose commitment to her footy is exceptional as and sees her a very deserving winner of the RSW Coach's Award. Darby played about half the season as well as with the Tathra Sea Eagles Senior Women's where enjoyed a premiership. Despite only half a season, such is Darby's talent that she was still able to jointly win the RSW Players Player and finish runner up Best and Fairest.

Our low numbers meant we relied heavily on our Under 16 girls group every week and I cannot say enough about this group. There are some genuine superstars across our Under 16's and their Club-first mentality in supporting the RSW was noticed across the entire Club so a huge thank you to U16 Coach Josh Motbey and all his players that helped out - you were amazing!!!

A huge thank you to all of the parents and supporters who attended and helped out through the year. Volunteer support is critical to making these things happen and with it we simply cannot function, so a massive thank you to everyone. Finally I would really like to thank Ian Knox as team manager and his daughter Emily, who is also this year's Most Improved Player as well. Knoxy kept the ship afloat throughout the season while I balanced multiple roles and without him and Emily we would not have been able to get the season away. You're an absolute champion Knoxy, thank you so much for everything.

I hope everyone had a great year and it was an absolute privilege to be able to coach this awesome group. Please look after yourselves and I hope to see you all at pre-season with our senior women for next year!!!

Cheers

Leo Lahey

RIISING STARS – WOMEN

RIISING STARS WOMEN PLAYER PROFILES

Chloe Brodrick – Chloe was one of many under 16 players who supported the RSW in 2022 and was exceptional in every game. Chloe is a tremendous athlete and competitor and most importantly an excellent team member. So much potential with Chloe and I hope to see her playing footy for many years to come!!

Millie Chisholm – As a coach you couldn't wish for a more coachable player than Millie. Millie is absolutely committed to getting the best out of herself and this shone out in her improvement throughout the year. Driving every week from Wagga to play RSW and placing just outside the top 5 in both B&F and Players Player I think Millie has a great future and she is a very deserving winner of the 2022 Coach's Award.

Amelie Dean – Whilst Millie didn't play out a full season she continued to show that she has some real potential. Millie is an athletic and competitive player whose skills are better than she realizes. I'd love to see Millie continue her footy and knuckle down to see how far she could go because I reckon we have only ever scratched the surface of her potential.

Elly Furner – Elly was our Vice Captain for 2022 but unfortunately due to illness and work was unable to play out a full season. Despite this Elly's influence and positivity was again on show throughout the year. Elly is just a great kid whose enjoyment of the game shines through whenever she takes the field. Really hope to see Elly continue her footy as she makes every game so much fun!!

Darby Hayes – Darby's season ended in a runner up Best and Fairest and tied Player's Player win despite only playing half the season. Darby has talent to burn and has improved her commitment and approach this year travelling up from Tathra after playing seniors the day before to dominate the competition. I'm a huge fan of this kid and I think we will see her name on a few more awards in years to come.

Paige Howie – Paige was one of our new players and had a tremendous season as she learned the game. Paige has an awesome attitude and is so coachable that any team would love to have her. Paige improved remarkably throughout the season and I think with another pre-season under her belt will take her game to the next level in 2023. Great year Paige.

Emily Knox – Knoxy had her best year of footy this year despite some weird injuries on and off the field. Knoxy impressed most with her much improved commitment to improvement which saw her awarded with the Most Improved Award for 2022 and I really hope she continues committing to her footy and the Club as she offers so much.

Jasmine Le – Another one of our Under 16 crew who was simply brilliant throughout the year. I can't help but watch and wonder just how good Jasmine will be by the time she plays senior football. Jasmine reads the play really well and can play anywhere. Early call but I really see Jasmine as a 100-game First Grade in the coming decade – simply put, this kid can play.

Hannah Lethwaite – Hannah was the surprise packet for me from the Under 16's as she initially appeared a little hesitant but yet quickly became the player I really hoped would agree to back-up into the RSW because she had a massive crack every game. Sport is a confidence thing and I watched Hannah's grow throughout the year which was so good!!!! Great year Hannah!!

Abi McIntyre – Our 2022 Captain and Most Consistent recipient is the very definition of a heart and soul player. Without Abi I feel our RSW season was in trouble but her leadership, commitment and effort kept the entire team afloat. Abi made her First Grade debut this year and kept her spot in the side with some impressive performances and is another superstar of the future. Thank you so much Abi!!!

Jasmine Motbey – Jazz is as tough a competitor as you could hope to have in your side with her pressure and tackling a key attribute of her very good skills set. Jazz demonstrates leadership on and off the field and is an absolute chance to play First Grade in the next year or so. I love seeing Jazz enjoy her footy the way she does and I would keep an eye out for her name in the coming years!

Marni Mulcahy – Marni had a great year and is one of the most naturally gifted footballers running around. Marni played Second Grade women's throughout the season as well as RSW and was awesome throughout. Marni reads the play brilliantly and has the cleanest hands on the park. Marni was very close to a First Grade game in 2022 and I think with a pre-season under her belt is a red hot chance in 2023.

Cate O'Shannassy – Cate had a season interrupted by work and illness but when she was able to be there was another solid contributor to the group. I loved that Cate was keen to play in 2022 as I feel she is another player who brings a lot culturally to the group. I hope Cate continues in 2023 and beyond and gets more of a run at the game because I think she's a cracker and has a lot of upside.

Hayley Otten – Hayley played Under 16's and RSW throughout the season and is a very promising talent. Hayley clearly loves her footy and playing ruck is a very physical and demanding role but she readily embraces it every week. Hayley always played and trained at a high standard and I think we might see her rip to competition apart in 2023!!!

Ashley Patton – Ash is a star whose commitment to her own game and her team mates was on show every week in the Under 16's and RSW. Ash was league runner B&F in the U16's, runner up B&F in the TVAFB B&F and finished 5th in the RSW B&F, however for me it was more the times where I saw how much she wanted to beat the opposition and did everything she could to do so that impressed me most. Another junior who was very close to a first grade debut in 2022 I would keep an eye out for her name in 2023.

Charlotte Rich – Charlotte worked through injury at times during the season to have a very good year. Charlotte was simply brilliant in our backline bringing a lot of physicality and effort to push back the opposition every week. Charlotte is one of those players that has the potential to become a very good senior player and I hope she gets an injury free run at 2023 to really show what she can do. Great year Charlotte!!!

Charlotte Roach – Roachy is an absolute talent and played most of the season in First Grade where she showed she has what it takes to be a very good player at that level. When she was able to play RSW Roachy was clearly a standard above which saw her selected in the AFL Canberra RSW Team of the Year. A genuinely great kid who loves her footy I hope Roachy continues to shoot for the stars. Great year Roachy.

Arnake Ruardij – The start of Arnake's year was impeded by injury but once she got going Arnake showed why she is rated so highly by everyone at the Club. Arnake is a true competitor with natural talent and genuine potential. Able to play forward and back Arnake made a senior debut in Second Grade in 2022 and I think we will be seeing a lot more of her at senior level in years to come.

Christina Said – I love coaching this kid. Christina has one of the very best attitudes and natural talent set in youth girls footy and her great year saw her finish just outside the top 5 in both the RSW B&F and Player's Player awards after backing up each week from Under 16's. Christina is a ferocious defender who I think could play a role anywhere across the park. Great year Christina.

Erin Shute – This year's Best and Fairest and tied Player's Player had a brilliant year. Playing both First Grade and RSW all year Shooter took some huge steps in her development and also finished in the top 10 of the League B&F. Shooter is both fierce and superbly talented with the ability to win the ball in the contest and use the ball brilliantly on the outside. Shooter is definitely a current and future star!!!

Tahlia Taylor – Another future Club legend Tahlia played Second Grade Women's and RSW all year and is one of the very most reliable players going around...on the field ☺ Tahlia has a great attitude and absolutely loves the Club and her team mates and plays her heart out every game no matter what. Tahlia has the ability to be a First Grade champion and I really hope to see her achieve that in the very near future.

Laurina Welfare – Laurina had a good year demonstrating that she has the potential to develop into a quality senior footballer. Laurina naturally finds space and the footy and has an uncanny ability to play the game despite only playing a handful of games. Another wonderful personality who is always so positive Laurina was a pleasure to coach and I hope to see a lot more of her at the Club in years to come.

Layne Wyeth – Layne came back from shoulder surgery in 2021 to play a solid handful of games despite once more injuring her shoulder. Injury free Layne is an absolute weapon and is as tough as the day is long. Layne is an old school footballer who simply doesn't lose at the contest and uses the ball well every time. I hope Layne's injury concerns abate so we can see her best which I believe will see her a regular first grader in the coming years.

Finally a huge shout out to Lauren Bowman, Cleo Cook, Olivia Culek, Tara Davey, Hannah DeVoy, Shiina Fearn, Scarlett Kearney, Holly Mackay, Georgia Mayer, Faith McNamara, Skye Monaghan, Taylah Nash, Anneka Piercy, Millie Raymond, Tahlia Robinson, Sally Scott, Brianna Simon, Mia Willis, Taylah Wise, and Mia Zacny who all played one to three games for us this year as well!!!

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

What an amazing season this year has been, with the last few years being impacted by Covid and shortened, the fact that we have been able to get through this entire season is an amazing achievement.

Firstly, let me start with a huge THANK YOU to all our coaches, managers and volunteers that have helped this year run smoothly. You all do an amazing job each and every week to get our players out on the field and it is greatly appreciated.

This year we had 23 junior teams represent TVAFC. We had 7 teams make finals, with our U13s Mixed Red Team and U14 Girls Red Team, both being announced Minor Premiers.

We had a fantastic result with both of our U13 Mixed Teams competing against each other in the Grand Final, and whilst we can only have 1 winner on the day, having 2 TVAFC's teams compete in a single age category is a huge achievement. Well done to both teams, and congratulations to the U13 Mixed Red Team for bringing home the Premiership for 2022.

We also congratulate our U14 Girls Red Team with a win in the grand final and bringing home our 2nd Premiership flag for the season. Well done girls, you have had an amazing result being undefeated for the entire year.

This year we focused on having our junior and senior teams come together to continue building on past efforts to form a strong pathway for all players through to their senior years. The feedback on our combined award presentations was very positive and all players and their families enjoyed the atmosphere. I look forward to continuing strengthening our club culture.

Our second focus was bringing back a club game day culture, and with the help of AFL Canberra we achieved this. We enjoyed multiple rounds with back to back games at Gordon, getting the canteen open again and seeing families enjoying the game day atmosphere. A big thank you goes out to all the families that helped pitch in to make these days so successful.

A huge thank you to our Junior Committee, Suzette Bordiuk, Kim & Jimmy Rice, Jason Owen, Gary Searle, Katie Kearney, Luke Lowes, Kellie Hogan and Bec & Terry Pink. We have run an amazing program this year and your dedication is greatly appreciated. A special mention to Bec Pink, for continuing to support the club from Adelaide, with merchandise and junior registrar duties. An extra special thank you to Kellie Hogan for your support and guidance throughout the year, it has been invaluable learning from you.

Lastly, I need to acknowledge the support that my amazing family has given me. Luke, Cooper, Harry and Eli, you have all been my biggest supporters and spent as much time on the fields as I have, for this I'm forever grateful.

Congratulations again to all our players and their families. Season 2023 is set to be another fabulous season and I look forward to seeing TVAFC continue to grow and strengthen as a club.

Amanda Lowes

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNIOR MILESTONES

50 Games

Cooper Aiken	Jack Aslan	Xanthe Barons	Lauren Bowman
Michael Cochrane	Ben Colquhoun	Tomek Dunski	Braxton Ezard McCarthy
Jalen Fisher	Alana Fraser	Tia Galea	Ruben Hines
LJ Hugo	Haydn Janek	Karli Jess	Zoe Keen
Eamon Lang	Georgia Mayer	Faith McNamara	Hope McNamara
Jacob McNamara	Adeline Miller	Jasmine Motbey	Brodie Nokes
Lochlan Otten	Isla Pfeiffer	Morgan Stevens	Chops Thomas
Maeve Wilson			

100 Games

Mitchell Brine	Ryder Harman	Blake Kearney	Milla Knox
Riley Masters	Ashley Patton	Kate Patton	Mia Willis

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

18 Boys

Tristan Borghouts	GWS Giants Academy
-------------------	--------------------

18 Girls

Indi Cook	GWS Giants Academy
Darby Hayes	GWS Giants Academy
Charlotte Roach	GWS Giants Academy

17 Girls

Jasmine Motbey	GWS Giants Academy
Ashley Patton	GWS Giants Academy

16 Girls

Hannah DeVoy	GWS Giants Academy
	SSACT U15 Girls
Mia Willis	GWS Giants Academy
	SSACT U15 Girls

14 Boys

Xavier Govan	GWS Giants Academy
Bruno Grzegorzewski	GWS Giants Academy
Ash McLean	GWS Giants Academy
Jack Miels-Barrett	GWS Giants Academy
Jack Reilly	GWS Giants Academy

14 Girls

Quinn Barons	GWS Giants Academy
Xanthe Barons	GWS Giants Academy
Katrina Brine	GWS Giants Academy
	SSACT U15 Girls
Alana Fraser	GWS Giants Academy
	SSACT U15 Girls Shadow
Tayla Jess	SSACT U15 Girls
Morgan Stevens	GWS Giants Academy
	SSACT U15 Girls

13 Boys

Michael Cochrane	GWS Giants Academy
Nate Coleman	GWS Giants Academy
Thomas Davies	GWS Giants Academy
Aiden Henderson	GWS Giants Academy
Haydn Janek	GWS Giants Academy
Riley Masters	GWS Giants Academy
Bayley Morton	GWS Giants Academy
Liam O'Brien	GWS Giants Academy
Zac Owen	GWS Giants Academy
Issac Owusu	GWS Giants Academy
Cooper Summers	GWS Giants Academy

13 Girls

Emily Bordiuk	GWS Giants Academy
Tia Galea	GWS Giants Academy
Ariella Paterson	GWS Giants Academy
Jade Paterson	GWS Giants Academy

12 Boys

Ruben Hines	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Boys
Blake Kearney	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Boys
Nick Masters	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Boys
James Rice	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Boys
Sam Whyte	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Boys

12 Girls

Isabella Brodrick	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Girls
Tia Herberz	GWS Giants Academy
Bethany Heron	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Girls
Chloe Heron	SSACT U12 Girls
Chelsea Hogan	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Girls
Abby Jess	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Girls
Milla Knox	GWS Giants Academy SSACT U12 Girls
Hayley Merriman	SSACT U12 Girls
Sophie Patron	SSACT U12 Girls
Charly Watson	SSACT U12 Girls

TEAM OF THE YEAR

TEAM OF THE YEAR JUNIORS FEMALE

Coach:
Mick Patton

B	Margaret Basilisco (U12G Red)	Hope McNamara (U14G Blue)	Jaime Schilling (U12G Blue)
----------	-------------------------------	---------------------------	-----------------------------

HB	Katrina Brine (U14G Blue)	Morgan Stevens (U14G Red) Vice-Captain	Christina Said (U16G)
-----------	---------------------------	--	-----------------------

C	Chloe Brodrick (U14G Red)	Madi Mayer (U14G Red)	Sophie Patron (U12G Red)
----------	---------------------------	-----------------------	--------------------------

HF	Ash Patton (U16G)	Kate Patton (U14G Red) Captain	Ariella Paterson (14G Blue)
-----------	-------------------	---------------------------------------	-----------------------------

F	Mia Willis (U16G)	Tayla Jess (U14G Red)	Bethany Heron (U12G Blue)
----------	-------------------	-----------------------	---------------------------

Followers
Milla Knox (Rover) (U12G Red)
Jade Paterson (Ruck Rover) (U14G Blue)
Tia Herberz (Ruck) (U12G Blue)

Interchange
Chelsea Hogan (U12G Blue)
Jade McPherson (U12G Red)
Alana Fraser (U14G Red)
Brianna Simon (U16G)

TEAM OF THE YEAR

TEAM OF THE YEAR JUNIORS MALE

Coaches:
Adam Robinson &
Rob Colquhoun

B	Henry Hayes (U14 Blue)	Blake Kearney (U13 Blue)	Haydn Janek (U13 Blue)
----------	------------------------	--------------------------	------------------------

HB	Lukeras Severa (U13 Blue)	Aiden Henderson (U14 Blue)	Ali Aslan (U11)
-----------	---------------------------	----------------------------	-----------------

C	Ash McLean (U14 Red)	James Rice (U13 Red)	Michael Cochrane (U13 Red)
----------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------------

HF	Bayley Morton (U13 Red)	Zac Owen (U13 Red)	Zach Dalmolin (U12)
-----------	-------------------------	--------------------	---------------------

F	Nick Masters (U13 Blue)	Mack Dalziell (U11)	Fraser Henderson (U11)
----------	-------------------------	---------------------	------------------------

Followers
Riley Masters (Rover) (U14 Blue)
Vice Captain
Jack Reilly (Ruck Rover) (U14 Red)
Captain
Xavier Govan (Ruck) (U14 Red)

Interchange
Lukas Herberz (U12)
Cody Owen (U14 Blue)
Liam Stefanuti (U13 Blue)
Ben McGann (U14 Red)

AFL CANBERRA AWARDS

AFL CANBERRA JUNIOR BEST AND FAIREST

U16 Girls = 2nd Ashley Patton
9th Mia Willis

U14 Girls Best & Fairest Ariella Paterson
2nd Alana Fraser
4th Tayla Jess
= 5th Morgan Stevens
= 5th Jade Paterson

U14 Mixed = 7th Riley Masters

U13 Mixed 2nd James Rice

U12 Girls = 2nd Milla Knox
= 9th Isabella Brodrick

JUNIOR AWARDS

JUNIOR TEAM AWARDS

16 Girls

Best And Fairest	Chloe Brodrick
Runner Up B&F	Ashley Patton / Christina Said
Player's Player <i>Jo and Greg Lewis Trophy</i>	Georgia Mayer / Ashley Patton
Team Player	Jasmine Motbey
Coach's Award	Lauren Bowman
Most Improved	Hannah Lewthwaite

14 Girls Blue

Best And Fairest	Katrina Brine
Runner Up B&F	Ariella Paterson
Team Player	Jessica Dokonal
Coach's Award	Hope McNamara
Most Improved	Hannah Bowman

14 Girls Red

Best And Fairest	Morgan Stevens
Runner Up B&F	Alana Fraser
Team Player	Xanthe Barons
Coach's Award	Isla Pfeiffer
Most Improved	Tayla Jess
Best in a Finals Series	Tayla Jess

14 Mixed Blue – Turkeys

Best And Fairest	Riley Masters
Runner Up B&F	Aiden Henderson
Team Player	Cody Owen
Coach's Award	Lachlan Searle
Most Improved	Henry Hayes

14 Mixed Red

Best And Fairest	Jack Reilly
Runner Up B&F	Ash McLean
Team Player	Ash McLean
Coach's Award	Ryan Geerdink
Most Improved	Zayne Hassan

13 Mixed Blue

Best And Fairest	Haydn Janek
Runner Up B&F	Liam Stefanuti
Team Player	Quinton Myburgh
Coach's Award	Isaac Boate
Most Improved	Xavier Lozancic
Best in a Finals Series	Lukas Severa

13 Mixed Red

Best And Fairest	James Rice
Runner Up B&F	Michael Cochrane
Team Player	Bayley Morton
Coach's Award	Zac Owen
Most Improved	Declan Clowry
Best in a Finals Series	Aiden Henderson

12 Girls Blue

Best And Fairest	Jamie Schilling
Runner Up B&F	Tia Herberz
Team Player	Chelsea Hogan
Coach's Award	Charly Watson
Most Improved	Amelia Adamaitys

12 Girls Red

Best And Fairest	Milla Knox
Runner Up B&F	Sophie Patron
Team Player	Margaret Basilisco
Coach's Award	Linley Stevens
Most Improved	Jade McPherson

12 Mixed

Best And Fairest <i>(Michael Jones Trophy)</i>	Zachary Dalmolin
Runner Up B&F	Nicholas Masters
Team Player	Nicholas Masters
Coach's Award	Lukas Herberz
Most Improved	Ewan Baker

11 Mixed

Best And Fairest	Mack Dalziell
Runner Up B&F	Fraser Henderson
Team Player	Will Crick
Coach's Award	Zachary Kimball
Most Improved	Archie Reid

10 Girls Red – Thunder

Team Player	Hayley Merriman
Coach's Award	Billie Morton
Most Improved	Amelie Davies

10 Mixed Blue – Devils

Team Player	William Shapiro
Coach's Award	Jordyn Lea
Most Improved	Owen McAllister

10 Mixed Red – Dragons

Team Player	Min van Campenhout
Coach's Award	Nixon Dean
Most Improved	Harvey Bryceson

9 Mixed Blue

Team Player	Hunter Black
Coach's Award	Jack Calnan
Most Improved	Leon Svarnas

9 Mixed Gold

Team Player	Mason Wiggins
Coach's Award	Liam Crowle
Most Improved	Isaac Steele

9 Mixed Red

Team Player	Jamie Shepherd
Coach's Award	Eamon Govan
Most Improved	Eamon Mackie

8 Auskick Pros Blue

Coach's Award	Aidan Baker
Most Improved	Mila Bryceson

8 Auskick Pros Gold

Coach's Award	Noah Owusu
Most Improved	Richard Garrett

8 Auskick Pros Maroon

Coach's Award	Matthew Lawton
Most Improved	Logan Harrison

8 Auskick Pros Red

Coach's Award	Ari Catchpole
Most Improved	Logan Ashcroft / Cooper Williams

8 Auskick Pros White

Coach's Award	Eli Hanna
Most Improved	Jasper Phillips

JUNIORS – 16 GIRLS

16 GIRLS COACH'S REPORT

After a couple of interrupted seasons, it was nice to get back to business as usual, with only the weather causing a few headaches.

This really was the season that could have been for the girls, on their day they are as good as any team in the competition. Unfortunately, we had a lot of injuries this year to key personnel.

This year the girls worked on a running handballing style of play with plenty of pressure. Towards the end of the year this game style really came together, and the girls played some exciting footy which was both skilful and great to watch.

This game plan and execution culminated in the girl's playing finals for the first time in several years. We came into our elimination in good form after overcoming a 3-goal deficit in the last quarter against a tough Queanbeyan team.

It would be Queanbeyan that we would face again in the final. It was a hard fought fast paced game of footy with only two goals being kicked across the first half. The pressure was high. The girls fought to the final whistle (something the umpire got correct) but ultimately went down to a tiger's team that had more running in the legs.

I could not be prouder of this group and all that they have achieved this year and over the last few seasons.

I would like to thank all the 14's that played for us throughout the season, with a big shout out to Hope and Hannah who played nearly every game for us including the elimination final.

Thank you to Terry for your help with the group over the last few years, the girls have missed you. A big shout out to Anthony for taking on the role of team manager you made my job super easy with your organisation. Thank you to Chris for providing first aid as required usually on your daughter when she tries to knock herself out. A special shout out and thanks to Rach Berry for your assistance at Monday trainings. Thank you to all the amazing parents for firstly getting your girls to training and games but for also undertaking many of the other roles that need filling each game.

Lastly a big shout out to our team sponsor Charterpoint, without team sponsors and sponsors in general we would all have to pay more to play the game that we all love.

Thanks for a great season and see you all next year.

Josh Motbey

JUNIORS – 16 GIRLS

16 GIRLS PLAYER PROFILES

Emma Berry – Emma was a first-year player who grew in confidence as the season went on. Emma was able to lock down a position across the forward line with her strong tackling and attack at the footy.

Hannah Bowman – A huge thanks to Hannah who joined the team midway through the season when we were decimated with injuries and other sporting commitments. Hannah played two games each week and proved to be very versatile being able to fill many key positions. Hannah has lovely kick, and this resulted in her maintaining her spot in the team come finals.

Lauren Bowman – Lauren is a coach's dream one of those players that does her job week in week out. We had plans to give Lauren a crack across the forward line this year, but circumstances prevented that. Lauren had another brilliant year down back shutting down play after play

Chloe Brodrick – Chloe is a swimmer that can play footy, for a first-year player Chloe dominated all before her. A strong in and under player Chloe thrives in congestion. It is her ball winning ability that sets her apart. Well done on a great year and congratulations on being named Best and Fairest.

Tara Davey – Tara followed up last year with another brilliant season. Strong versatile and fast Tara can fill any of the key positions across the ground. Tara's aggression when rucking is second to none and an asset to the team. The way Tara and Hailey worked together was part of the reason the team was successful this year.

Hannah DeVoy – Hannah had another great year polling strongly in the B&F count. Hannah is a brilliant ball winner who attacks the footy harder than anyone else. It is this attack that led to Chris providing his daughter with the majority of first aid treatments for the team. When Hannah puts a full season together the team will go a long way.

Shiina Fearn – Shiina is ever consistent providing options all over the park. It is on the wing and in defence where Shiina does her best work though. Shiina always finds plenty of space and is always an option.

Gemma Hogg – Gemma had a great start to the year and found a home across the half back line. Gemma started many attacking raids with her ability to intercept and then utilise her speed to cut opposing teams to shreds. Unfortunately for Gem and the team a shoulder injury cut her season short.

Caitlin Jorritsma – Caitlin came to footy as a brand-new player. Before round 1 Caitlin was so nervous and asked at training what are the rules and what do I do? Come the second half of the year Caitlin had it all worked out and became a strong forward option who won plenty of the footy. It was Caitlin's pressure that really became her greatest weapon.

Scarlett Kearney – Scarlett was another player struck by the netball injury curse so missed a big chunk of the season. Scarlett came back in late in the year and quickly picked up where she left off both across the backline and forward line.

Jasmin Le – Jasmin had another brilliant season and played across the half backline this year generating additional attacking options. Jasmin's ability to play in front and turn defence into attack is second to none. I can't wait to see what you do over the coming years.

Hannah Lewthwaite – Hannah had easily her best and most consistent year of footy and there was a lot of footy playing two games every week. It was this work ethic and her dedication throughout the year that sees her take out this year's most improved award.

Beth Lilley – Beth hit the ground running in her first year of footy. Beth has a lovely kick and the ability to read the game and position herself accordingly. Beth is a strong ball winner due to her strength and ability to hit hard which I can attest for.

Holly Mackay – Holly had a strong year and is really starting to open up around the group. Holly's attack of the footy rewarded was rewarded with plenty of scoring opportunities which Holly was able to take advantage of. Holly was another player hit by the injury curse, but this time not netball related.

Georgia Mayer – Georgia is one of those players that can play anywhere but really shines across half back where she can run and take the game on even if she says she doesn't want to. For someone who is usually reserved Georgie sure does find her voice when the opposition are having set shots. Well done on being crowned joint Players Player

Faith McNamara – Faith is starting to turn into key forward with a safe set of hands and a lovely long kick. Faith's hard work and dedication really played off this year especially against the wildcats where she had an absolute day out and kicked a bag.

Hope McNamara – Hope filled in for a few games when we were short an absolutely killed. Mid way through the season after little convincing Hope agreed to play the rest of the year out with us. Hope is a tough player who like to lay a hit. Thanks for your help legend.

Hayley Otten – Hayley is a future star who has been working on her craft in the ruck. There were not many times this year across both 16's and RSW that Hayley did not win the hit out at any stoppage she competed in. I just need to keep her off the netball court, so she doesn't injure herself again.

Kelsey Ormazabal – We welcomed Kelsey back after a break from the game due to injury for the final two games of the year. You would not have known she had not played in 18 months stepping right back into doing what she does best tackling and winning the footy.

Skye Monaghan – Skye is the smallest and quietest player in the team but that did not stop her from having an impact and kicking multiple goals across the season. Skye puts herself in the right place and reaped the benefits both by taking some great marks but by also doing great work at ground level.

Jasmine Motbey – Jasmine had her most consistent season this year and led the team with plenty of voice. Jasmine leads from the front when it comes to tackling and hard ball gets. Jasmine led the team with passion and was not scared to stick up for her teammates when required.

Ashley Patton – Another stella season from Ash finishing equal second in the best and fairest and joint Players Player. I don't know how Patto manages to play so many sports at an elite level, but she does. There is nothing better than watching Patto kick a banana or check side goal, maybe only watching her run past teammates and kicking drop punts from 40 meters.

Christina Said – Christina had easily her best and most consistent season finishing equal runner up in the best and fairest count. Playing two games week in week out Christina proved how strong a defender she is shutting down play after play.

Isabella Sands – For Isabella it was a season ruined by injury. Hope to see you back next year.

Brianna Simon – Bri had a breakout first year finishing top 5 in the best and fairest count. Bri puts herself in the right spot at the right time creating plenty of intercepting opportunities. These turnovers created plenty of attacking opportunities for the team.

Mia Willis – Mia is a fantastic player with one of the nicest kicks you will see, she is super skillful particularly at ground level. It will be great to watch Mia over the coming years as she develops and her confidence builds. Remember back yourself you are a gun.

Mia Zacny – Mia had a great year and was starting to be rewarded for her efforts by being presented with plenty of opportunities to kick goals. It was about then that the injury curse struck Mia and ruled her out for the last quarter of the season.

JUNIORS – 14 GIRLS

14 GIRLS BLUE COACH'S REPORT

“I **DO** think AFL is the **definition** of *community*” – Taylor Harris – Brisbane Lions

We'd just like to start by acknowledging what a privilege it was to coach this group in 2022. Our direction for the team this year was to ensure that each girl had 'fun' but understood what that word meant in the context of how they played their football. The team explored the 'why' of football also, trying to piece together the benefits of both rewarded and unrewarded play, whilst still enjoying football with their friends.

The team was made up of a good mix of seasoned players, players from other sports, and completely fresh players to the game. We challenged each other to ensure our training sessions and game play was both challenging and rewarding regardless of the skills each girl brought to the field.

The girls kicked off the season with a tidy little win under lights at Greenway against Ainslie which really inspired Matt and I and gave us confidence that this group of girls could outplay anyone on their day and when all together. From here we had a mix of wins and losses which ultimately ended with the team narrowly missing out on the Finals series for 2022. We were always confident though that when we had our full team on the field we could match it with anyone, as we saw when we beat the second ranked side in our final match.

It's fair to say that this team is full girls who are talented in multiple sports. We have netballers (Championship winning Netballers), basketballers and swimmers. It is truly humbling to be involved with these amazing girls and we thank them and their families for putting their trust in us this year. The future strength of Aussie Rules in the Valley with the U16 cohort, and onto Rising Stars and Seniors looks good and something worth investing in.

We'd like to acknowledge the GWS Academy players, Emily Bordiuk, Katrina Brine, Tia, Galea Ariella Paterson and Jade Paterson who improved greatly this year. We'd also like to acknowledge Katrina's inclusion into the ACT AFL U15 School Girls competition. These are all excellent achievements.

In terms of new players, there was plenty to like about how these incredible girls took to learning, improving and exploring their own capabilities.

Congratulations to Tia Galea, Zoe Keen, Hope McNamara and Addie Miller for all achieving 50 game milestones during the 2022 season. Such an amazing achievement to you all.

Can't run a team without a manager. Arguably the hardest job on the team, we would like to extend our thanks to Greg Popple for managing the team 'and coaches' throughout the season.

Thank you to all our family volunteers, including but not limited to Tonia Galea for being our First-Aid officer and Jason Owen for being our runner. It can't be understated how valuable it is to have a runner with an in-depth knowledge of the game and the ability to give ad-hoc directions to the girls as he saw it.

Congratulations to our deserved award winners and for your contribution to the team, club and Aussie Rules in the Valley. We hope we have given all the players something to build on in the years to come and certainly look forward to seeing all of you take the field into the future.

Final word: “Coaching is unlocking a person's potential to maximize their own performance. It is helping them to learn rather than teaching them.” – Timothy Gallwey

Matt Brine and Tony Summers

JUNIORS – 14 GIRLS

14 GIRLS BLUE PLAYER PROFILES

Isabelle Assenheim – Issy is a natural athlete with plenty of upside and versatility. She has really nailed down the fundamentals and has developed a good game sense, coming back this year after her first season in 2020. Issy has a penetrating kick and takes a good mark and is starting to build a good presence on the field. We look forward to seeing Issy continue to develop in 2023!

Emily Bordiuk – 2022 saw Emily enjoy extra opportunities not only across the paddock, but with extra training with the GWS Development squad. She is a reliable defender, and brings good defensive pressure when she shifts to the forward line. Emily has the capacity to develop rapidly if she wants to and we wish her all the best in 2023.

Hannah Bowman – Hannah stepped up this year taking on a lead role as the teams primary Ruckman. Hannah's attack on the ball, consistent 2nd and 3rd effort, a powerful kick and a never give-up attitude are all impressive traits and will serve Hannah well as she continues in the game. Hannah has really started to establish herself as a leader in a team and we look forward to seeing how she develops in the 16s.

Katrina Brine – There really isn't any position or challenge Katrina can't meet. Playing predominately a defensive position, and arguably the hardest position at Centre Half Back – Katrina could be relied upon to maintain a solid defensive wall, but also contributed strongly offensively. Congrats to Katrina for making the ACT schools squad and can't wait to see what comes next.

Chantel Burnett – Chantel comes across as naturally athletic, with plenty of speed and enthusiasm by the truck load. Playing her first season of Aussie Rules, Chantel took to the game like a duck to water. Playing mostly of the wings and into the forwards, Chantel's speed was at times unmatched which led to several goal opportunities. Chantel has lots of potential and will go from strength to strength.

Vanessa Cicchini – Vanessa played a crucial role this year as the team's Captain. Vanessa is a fierce competitor and could be seen winning 1v3 contests quite frequently. Ness was consistent at training and vocal with feedback to the team during game day breaks. Vanessa plays hard at the ball and contributes to the team across the field. Good luck in your future footy endeavours.

Tully DeVoy – Tully played much of the season at centre half forward, where her marking strength and long kick made her a real threat for the opposition coach. The team could rely on Tully to win contested ball and her ability to read the play meant that she got to the right spots. Tully was a pleasure to coach, very polite and coachable. Good luck in 2023.

Jessica Dokonal – As the teams Vice-Captain, Jess was very vocal this year, at training and during the game breaks, working with Vanessa to provide great leadership to the team. Jess is fiercely competitive and inspires others to play at their best. Jess is another girl with mountains of talent and potential – and we wish you all the best going into the 2023 season.

Tia Galea – Tia stepped up in 2022 to the U14's and fitted into the team nicely. After an early head-knock, the introduction of head gear saw Tia's game improve immensely. GWS Development, and consistency at training proved invaluable for Tia, and it showed in her game. There was a steady improvement from week to week arguably playing her best game against Eastlake, where she never gave up and defensive pillar. All the best in 2023, an absolute sponge and a coaching delight.

Abbie Hart – 2023 was not Abbie's year when it came to time spent on the field. Starting the season with a couple of solid games, Abbie sustained a finger injury that saw her out for much of the season. The games Abbie did play however were amazing. Abbie is quick to the ball and wins the contest often. Abbie is full of potential, and we've no doubt that a full season would have seen her dominate across the field. Can't wait to see what 2023 brings!

Zoe Keen – Zoe is another player with plenty of football under her belt and buckets of potential. Often playing forward of the ball, Zoe could be seen winning contested ball and thumping it forward with one of the league's best left footees. Her speed and endurance meant we could also run her through the midfield. Thank you for allowing us to be your coach this year. All the best in 2023.

Hope McNamara – Hope is an absolute pest who really brought her game up to the next level this year. Her height makes her a reliable key position player, but her strength and attack on the ball also gave us another option when we were getting knocked around in the midfield. Hope also played regularly in the mixed team and U16s, and this really accelerated her development. See you next year!

Adeline Miller – Addie is an absolute brick wall in defence, and we can't even begin to count how many goals she saved for us this year. Known for her accurate long kick she is a dependable full back. Her concentration and intercept skills make her the ideal player for a key defensive position, but it was great to see her explore some new roles later in the year. Best of luck for the future Addie!

Bridget O'Shannassy – Bridge is another one of our experienced players who really plugged a lot of gaps for us this year. Her versatility meant that we could throw all kinds of challenges at her and she succeeded at all of them. At various times we had Bridge playing full back, full forward, wings, ruck – there isn't much this young woman can't do. Good luck in 2023!

Ariella Paterson – Ariella had a break out year in 2022, really tearing apart a number of games late in the season. She has a great sense of where the goals are and was one of the league's highest scorers. Ariella just does not stop running, impacting contest after contest. Can't wait to see you build on this season and to see what 2023 brings!

Jade Paterson – This young woman lives and breathes AFL and brings her enthusiasm every week to the training track and game day. She is an experienced midfielder who consistently offers great speed, agility and ball movement. Jade is a real team player, always looking for an opportunity to bring other players into the game. It was a pleasure coaching you Jade and all the best for 2023.

Mia Pearce – This was Mia's first season playing AFL but she quickly learned the skills needed to pin down the difficult wing position, winning the contest and driving the ball into our forward line. Mia took some great marks during the year and executed tackles that stopped bigger girls in their tracks. Well done for 2022 Mia and look forward to seeing your game continue to develop in 2023!

Isabella Popple – Bella is one of our more experienced players, and her strength and game sense mean that it is easy to forget that she is one of our younger players. Bella is a solid defender, but her kicking accuracy make her an asset in the forward line as well. Her dedication at training saw her skills continue to develop, and I'm sure her second season in U14s in 2023 will be a great one!

Abbie Schilling – Abbie has a big personality and is loved by the team. The girls always seemed to stand a few inches taller when she was around. She played mostly in the full forward position, taking a number of contested marks in the goal square. She worked hard to keep the ball locked in the forward line, and created a number of stoppages for us. All the best for 2023 Abbie!

Lilly Stephan – It was easy to forget that Lilly was playing up, such was the impact she had on the team this year. Lilly is a natural leader, and gave great advice and support to her team mates when things were tough on the field. Combined with her athleticism and skill, this all makes for a great footballer who no doubt will have a big impact on the U14 team next season. All the best Lilly!

Zoe Williams – Zoe was another of our first year players who worked hard at training and improved greatly through the year. Zoe did everything we asked her to on the footy field, and brought other players into the game with her ability to win the ball and get a handball out to someone in a better position. Looking forward to seeing you continue to improve next year Zoe!

JUNIORS – 14 GIRLS

14 GIRLS RED COACH'S REPORT

Congratulations to the U14 Girls Red team who had an unbelievable season and played a great game against Eastlake in the Grand Final. To go through a season without losing a game and only letting the opposition teams score 97 points total over 15 games is an outstanding achievement which you all should be proud of.

I am very fortunate to be the coach of an amazing group of female athletes, they have an amazing level of teamwork, shown to all members of the team. Teamwork was the main focus of our season and is one of the reasons we had the success we did in 2022.

All the girls worked hard on each skill at trainings and then gave it everything in each game. Congratulations on a great season, you have been a pleasure to coach.

As with any season, there are a lot of thankyou's to the families, volunteers and team sponsor that make it possible for the girls to go out and play football each week.

Firstly, thank you to all of our parents for helping create a great team atmosphere and stepping in to help when ever needed. A special mention to our volunteers that took on a role every week at training and game day, Claire Manzoney, Ian Barons, Dale Naughton, Myles Pfeiffer, Ricci Miller, Shayne Welsh and Mel Jess. Thank you to Kelly Donnelly from our TVAFC senior women's team who helped out at training and game days and gave our girls a great role model to look up to.

Thank you to Laura Scheele for being our team manager and doing all the necessary things behind the scenes so that all we had to do was concentrate on coaching the girls each week.

Thank you to all the Under 12s that filled in this season, Abby, Bella, Beth, Charly, Chelsea, Grace, Linley and Tia. We enjoyed watching your development and growth over the season.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank Tia and Mike, my assistant coaches this season. They brought years of knowledge to the group and were a massive help with training sessions and running the board on game days. I'm looking forward to working with them again in 2023.

Thanks also to the TVAFC board for another great season of Valley Football and to our team sponsor, Lanyon Pharmacy for their continued support this season.

Looking forward seeing you all in 2023 and I can't wait to see what our girls can do next season!

Mick Patton

JUNIORS – 14 GIRLS

14 GIRLS RED PLAYER PROFILE

Quinn Barons – Quinn battled a knee injury this season, but this didn't stop her determination on the field or ensuring she was able to play for our finals campaign. Quinn's versatility enabled her to fill roles all over the field - a tall target up forward, strong last line of defence or rotating through the ruck. She showed great strength in one-on-one contests and in pack situations around the field. We hope Quinn can overcome her niggling injuries from the last two years during the offseason as at full strength Quinn will be a player to watch in 2023.

Xanthe Barons – Our number one ruck Xanthe had a fantastic season after an injury plagued 2021. Although she might be one of the team's quieter players, Xanthe's tough determination had her winning most of her ruck contests and even sneaking a couple of goals when up forward. Xanthe celebrated her 50th club game in Round 5 and her consistency and versatility around the ground saw this year's Team Player of the Year. Excellent effort Xanthe.

Maegan Briedis – Meg, as one of our taller players, is a strong target for us when playing up forward. However, we missed Meg for most of the season as she was excelling on the netball court in a range of representative teams. We hope Meg continues to play AFL next year so she can continue to develop her confidence.

Sinead Briedis – As a second-year player coming up from the u12's SeeSee's kicking, tackling and marking continued to improve each game. Like her sister Meg, Sinead missed some of the season due to representative netball. We look forward to SeeSee continuing to develop as a player in 2023.

Georgie Cooper – As a third-year player Georgie had her best season yet. As one of our main wing players, Georgie gave the team great ball movement down the field through her speed and strong ball skills. She also set up many goals through her centring kicks up forward. Georgie worked hard in training to improve her skills and was just pipped as our most improved this season. Well done Georgie on a fantastic season.

Alana Fraser – Alana had another excellent season being one of our magic midfielders. As one of our GWS development players and also being selected as an emergency for the SSACT u15's squad Alana's skills grew each week making her a dominate force in the midfield. Her ability to read the ball and run and bounce gave the team great clearance out of the midfield and made her our runner up Best and Fairest for the season. Round 5 also saw Alana play her 50th career game for the club. Well done Alana on another fantastic season.

Skye Fraser – As one of the u12's transitioning to u14's Skye showed everyone just what she is capable of. Skye doesn't shy away from a hard-fought contest, always getting amongst it and often being rewarded for her efforts. This season also saw Skye spend some time up forward during which she kicked her first career goal. Well done Skye on a great season.

Zoe Harman – ZoeZoe had a great first season in u14s. Don't let her small size fool you. She is one of our most determined players, always working hard to get in and clear the ball. Her quick pace and ball movement up forward saw her rewarded with seven goals for 2022. We look forward to ZoeZoe stepping up as a leader for the u14's next year – making sure to pass on her passion for 'over the river' during training.

Tayla Jess – Tayla what a season. Your growth in confidence and skills shows what you are capable of when you put your mind to it. As one of our team selected for the SSACT u15 squad you continued to improve each week, playing hard for your team and often putting your body on the line. Your hard fought footy up forward has also seen you snag not only a tidy 16 goals for the season but also makes you our team's leading goal kicker for 2022. We have loved seeing your development this year and that's why you are our pick for Most Improved. We hope you continue this focus and determination next year. Great work Tayla.

Indi Kildey – As a second-year player Indi showed she has mastered the game. She never shies away from laying a tackle, putting on a bump or putting on a shepherd to protect her teammates. Unfortunately like many others in the team Indi missed quite a few games to not only representative netball but also to compete on the SSACT Alpine skiing team. We hope to see Indi back next year to enjoy some hard fought footy in u16's.

Willow Kildey – This season saw Willy step up from u12's and join her sister for a season of hard fought footy. Willy's speed coupled with her determination to get in and get the ball made her an asset all across the field. A clear highlight was her combining with her sister to kick a goal against Weston Creek in R12 and celebrating with a sister chest bump which left her on the ground. Like her sister, Willow missed some of the season due to representative netball and SSACT Alpine skiing, but we look forward to seeing her step up as a leader in the u14s in 2023.

Milla Knox – Killa Milla was our dedicated u12 player who played at least half a game for us each week before heading off to play her main u12's game. Despite being the youngest player most weeks Killa didn't shy away from laying tough tackles, stealing the ball and getting that clearing kick away. Killa also celebrated her 100th club game in the first week of finals which is an amazing achievement for a 12year old!

Madison Mayer – Madi had another fabulous season as one of our magic midfield. Don't let that smile fool you Madi is one of our toughest tacklers and her second, third and fourth efforts show just how determined she is to win the ball – and she often does. Madi is one of our most consistent players who week in week out will run straight into packs and get the clearing handball or kick out. As one of two girls on our team who played u14 mixed in Saturday's Madi's contested football just continued to improve taking the learnings from tackling the boys into Sunday's matches. We are looking forward to Madi taking that contested footy into u16's next year.

Kiara Miller – Our most experienced player had another smashing season. KiKi was thrown all around the field and stepped up into every role we gave her. She was a handy player all year, working hard in every contest and being rewarded - bagging eleven goals this season. KiKi is a solid team player on and off the field, providing lots of encouragement to our u12's who have helped out throughout the season. Great work KiKi.

Amelia Naughton – You wouldn't know it was Milly's first year of AFL – must be something in those family genes! Milly quickly settled into the team becoming a key player for us throughout the season and a strong target up forward - kicking six for the year. Milly built confidence in tackling and marking throughout the season and her pace often had her first to the ball. After a cracking first year we can't wait to see what she can achieve next season. A player to watch next year.

Kate Patton – Kate had a cracking season this year coming out firing every game. As one of our most tenacious players Kate's second, third and fourth efforts were a coach's delight. It was this fire and strong body work which also saw her play a few u16 games throughout the season. Kate split her time between being one of our strong midfielders and our key CHF – kicking a baker's dozen for the season. Kate also celebrated her 100th in Round 3 making her the second player on the team to do so in her career. Well done Kate on a spectacular season. Looking forward to seeing you continue to smash it in u16s next year.

Isla Pfeiffer – As one of our U12's who moved up this year Isla was pumped for another year playing with her mates - but didn't quite have the season she had hoped due to a netball injury which put her out for most of the season. That didn't stop her coming to trainings and games throughout the season embodying true team spirit making her a clear winner of the Coach's award. Isla made the most of her five games kicking 2 goals and getting to celebrate her 50Th club game during the Grand Final. Looking forward to seeing what Isla can achieve next year with an injury free season.

Morgan Stevens – Morgan had another incredible season showing spectacular growth throughout the season due to living and breathing footy all season. Benefiting from different coaches through her GWS development, SSACT u15G, and club squads for both U14mixed and U14G Morgan dominated all over the field. She had a standout season with her crushing tackles and overhead pack marks being a highlight and making her the clear “Best and Fairest” this season. Well done Morgan. Keep this up and AFLW is in sight.

Lucy Tokley – Lucy had a great season despite missing a few games due to a family holiday mid-season. Lucy’s versatility had her go from our last line of defence in full back through to full forward where her crumbing style saw her kick five for the season. Another one of our quiet achievers Lucy’s skills continued to improve with each game and we look forward to seeing her continuing to develop in 2023.

Ava Trimper – As our most vocal player on and off the field, Ava had another solid season this year. Ava’s ability to crumb the ball and quick disposals make her dangerous up forward but she is also a strong defender up back when we need her. She made the most of playing up forward this season, (when she wasn’t away for representative netball) kicking eight goals for her eight games this season. Looking forward to her bringing her energy to u16’s next year.

Savanna Trimper – As a second-year player Savvy’s confidence definitely showed on the field making her one of our dependable backline members. Savvy’s ability to spoil, tackle and clear the ball from our backline was key in the team’s ability to have so few points scored against us this year. Savvy is a delight to train as she is always keen to work on her skills. We look forward to you continuing to develop your skills and confidence on the field Savvy so you can get that elusive first goal.

Emily Welsh – As one of the younger players Emily’s confidence and skills have continued to grow throughout the season. Although she started out a little cautious towards the end of the season Em wasn’t shying away from contests, looking to lay tackles and get in and get the ball. Playing in a mix of positions this year Em made the most of her time up forward kicking six for the season. With u16’s being very hard fought contested footy you will need to bring that confidence with you when you step up from u14’s. Great work this season Em.

All our U12 helpers in 2022 – This year we had many of our U12’s talent stepping up to help out throughout the season when we had players out due to other representative commitments. A massive thank you to Bella Brodrick, Grace Davidson, Tia Herberz, Chelsea Hogan, Beth Heron, Abby Jess, Linley Stevens and Charly Watson. The future is bright in TVAFC with this talent coming through our girls’ program

JUNIORS – 14 MIXED

14 MIXED BLUE (TURKEYS) COACH'S REPORT

The Turkeys had a great year in 2022. After a slow start, they came home strong and with confidence.

The boys are showing that they're maturing and growing. Getting along well, enjoying their footy - working hard when it was needed. The boys showed that they were more versatile, with several key players being mixed around on field to respond to the needs of the game and instructions of the coach.

The team's game was typified by playing tough footy, taking every chance to get their hands on the loose ball, often resulting in an advantage for the team. This tough footy also interrupted the normal games of the much taller opposition teams. Our backline were so good, better opposition teams were often left shocked and frustrated.

Following a heavy loss to Ainslie early in the season, an old Ainslie supporter and former coach addressed the team on his own initiative. He told the boys that they played great footy and deserved to be much higher up on the ladder. This was a turning point in the season.

The team played some classic nail-biting games that went down to the wire. Unlike previous years, they didn't drop their heads. They stayed in the game and fought it out with skill and grit. This was another reflection of the team's maturity, its determination and will, and to apply strategies.

The boys scraped into the top 6, for finals – winning a series of games in a row at the end of the season to make it happen. The top 5 were a step above the rest of the competition. They then managed a heroic win in the Elimination final against Queanbeyan, the first in many years against long-time rivals. The Turkeys then played a hard-fought preliminary final against minor premiers, Eastlake, earning respect and acknowledgement from the opposition – delighted to be in the final 4.

With our numbers marginal, and often depleted due to COVID, we relied heavily on a great bunch of U13s who played up for a large part of the season. They were so important to our success, they really made themselves a part of the team and contributed to games and spirit. They came along and back up each Saturday from their own games. Thanks to the following regular players (and parents):

- Zac Owen
- James Rice
- Thomas Davies
- Liam O'Brian
- Michael Cochrane
- Nate Coleman
- Ruben Hines
- Bayley Morton
- Pat Fogarty
- Miller Woodward

A huge thank you must go out to the parents for their support and assistance throughout the season. There was a great parent atmosphere and community spirit.

Special thanks goes; to Simon P, for his organising as team manager; to Simon M, for dedication and enthusiasm for field umpiring; and Paul, for bringing good humour and running first aid.

A big thanks also for the regular gameday assistance from Gary, Nick, Scott, Matt, Stephen, Kurt, John, Juliette, Ben Z, Ben D and Travis.

Jason Owen and Shane Harman

JUNIORS – 14 MIXED

14 MIXED BLUE (TURKEYS) PLAYER PROFILES

Harry Durham – Harry was our #1 player. After a year out with injury in 2021, he made a strong come back. Harry was a key forward, often roving or contesting for the loose ball and known to sell a little candy to his advantage. Harry followed the coach's directions, making the difference in the game. Turkey Award, round 11.

Bruno Grzegorzewski – Bruno had a consistent year in the forward line, but in 2022 excelled when given more opportunities in the midfield. He has the ability to pick the ball up cleanly, take a strong mark and use his speed and evasive skills with ball in hand to advantage. He could often be found scrapping at the bottom of packs. He was leading goal kicker with 13 goals for the season, didn't miss a set shot when he got one.

Lachlan Hamer – Lachie has been a versatile, consistent and dependable player for us this year. He spent much of the season in the backline and provide contest and shepherding when required. Lachie took some really strong marks during the season, keeping his feet and rarely being beaten in one-on-one contests. He was a resilient and positive team player. In several games he showed developing football nous by switching up plays, taking strategic control and opening up games for the team. Turkey award, round 6.

Ryder Harman – Ryder is the leader amongst the group, regularly getting his voice up and encouraging the team to switch on and have a go before games. While he has mainly filled the challenging role of full forward for the team he also filled in for ruck duties when required. He took some strong contested marks, often against much taller opposition. There were some classic plays where he would step around the opposition to snag some his goals.

Henry Hayes – Henry played his second year of AFL. His strong overhead marking and attack on the ball were vital to the strength of the backline. Henry developed skills quickly, he listened and responded to feedback from the coaches. Henry gave 100% in every position – a couple games in, he transitioned to the full back role and dominated. Turkey award, round 8.

Aiden Henderson – Aiden was a leader of the dominant back line, playing half-back. Aiden is a natural footballer with a hunger for the ball to match, a leading player. His silky skills, ability to read the play, attack on the ball when in dispute and general poise were his trademarks.

Jarraah Lancarter – Jarrah was the team's stand out tall player. His ruck work was often key in the way he dominated many of the games through the year. He took strong contested marks. His presence on the field was noticed and his desire to be in the game was evident. He enjoyed his footy and has grown as teammate and a valued part of the team. Turkey Award, round 5.

Samuel Major – Sam loves his footy, and it showed. He is a quiet achiever, but given a task he gives his all to be in the game and deliver. The improvement in his skills and effort to be involved in the contest were consistent across the year. Game of the year, round 8.

Riley Masters – Riley consistency all year was brilliant - always contributing, often best on ground. Riley was the master of the clearance, roving from Jarrah's ruck work, cleanly and to the team's advantage. Riley is a tough player who plays tall and runs all day. Riley is a natural footballer with an advanced ability to read the game and he possesses great all-round skills to match. He makes the most of this talent by being super consistent with his effort and his courage and competitiveness. Turkey Award, round 1.

Jack Miels-Barrett – Jack's early season was interrupted by knee injury and soccer commitments. Jack made an important contribution, more often playing as a key forward in 2022. Jack showed emerging leadership, marshalling the team during the game and assumed responsibility for taking control of the game. He finished the season strongly.

Thomas Olver – There was often excitement when Thomas got his hands on a loose ball cleanly. He was fast and skilful player, prepared to run with the ball – with some streaky and spectacular runs along the wing into space.

Cody Owen – Cody is a key midfielder in the team. He is an in-and-under player who becomes energised when near or on the ball. Cody is a strong mark and accurate kick, it his tackling and one-percenters that are also great inspiration to the team. Cody laid some of the best bumps and shepherds of the season.

Zac Owen – Zac played the full season with the team. Making an important contribution to the forward and midfield. Zac has improved in his confidence and established himself as a main team player. His contests were fearless and relentless. His defensive effort is great. As a team player in the forward line, when he had the ball, Zac would look for an option with a clean chance on goal.

Declan Passlow – Dec plays the role of an attacking half back flanker beautifully. He has an ability to read the game and sets himself up a kick behind the play. He has the confidence to leave his man and create the play. Dec's ability to win the ball through strong marking, solid attack on the ball and clean pickup off the ground saved many goals during the season. Best game, round 9.

Toby Pryde – Toby played 2022 benefitting from a bit more body size and willingness to get in the game. He is a character who brought energy and laughs to the team. On the ground he kept busy and keen to get in the game and make a contest.

Sam Rizzuto – Sam is a natural athlete who has the skills to hold a place in the midfield and often finding the goals. Sam plays and contests the ball as if he is twice his actual size, showing courage and determination. He has the best dummy pass on the team.

Lachlan Searle – Lachie embraced the challenge of holding down a key back position, but also transitioned into the forward line or ruck, when required. He was versatile and responsive. Lachie displays impressive body strength in 1:1 contests, his effective spoils and tackling saved plenty of goals. The team used him to muscle in the contests and bring the ball to ground. Turkey award, round 2 & 9.

Reid Stewart – Reid has had a great season and shown great confidence on the wing, making him a versatile player. He has a natural instinct to hunt the ball, pick it up off the ground and he backs that up with great evasive skills and an ability to break tackles by using his strength and speed. Reid is also a fierce competitor and his toughness allowed him to lay some excellent tackles on bigger opponents. His kicking skills and consistency have improved a lot this season. Turkey award, round 12.

Ryan Tkalcevic – Ryan played his first year of footy in 2022, but you wouldn't know it. He did all the little things well, got a lot of touches, didn't give up and got in more than a few sneaky and classy goals.

Cooper Willson – Cooper had a super year, dominating the half back flank, with great intercept, running into space and contests. He improved his composure, second efforts and ball handling. He famously kicked the first goal for a Willson, much to dad's delight. Turkey award, round 10.

Oscar Zacny – Oscar cemented himself as leader in the backline. He didn't lose a 1:1 contest. Oscar used his reliable and accurate kick, often taking kick out responsibility. Oscar showed commitment to the team, he works hard and listens to the coach.

JUNIORS – 14 MIXED

14 MIXED RED COACH'S REPORT

Season 2022 was big test of character for the Under 14's Red team, with a similar squad to the 2021 team we did have a few fresh faces in 2022. Morgan Stevens, Madi Mayer, Zayne Hassan and Nathan Matthews joined the team and the rest of the squad was made up of the usual suspects.

The season started off promising, Nathan introduced himself onto the goals scorers list and landed the nickname "Sneaky" (Named after dance group Sneaky Sound System) when he worked out the best way to score was to sneak behind the forward pack and get the ball as it spilled over the back. Matt at full forward had a stand out first game back and scored a memorable goal. It was like he read my mind as I described to the parents on the sideline what he needed to do, and then turning my back on the kick and not watching you did exactly as I had described and scored the goal.

As the year progressed I was able to move magnets around and with Jack and Ash in midfield doing what Jack and Ash do best, I got to experiment with others in the team. Benny when not in the backline was a handy second or third ruck and doesn't look out of place on the ball either. Lukas likewise supported the rucking duties which enabled Xavier to have a break every now then. Supported by Cooper, Blake, Zayne and Riley the midfield showed how fit they were, week in and week out, with most of them playing nearly every minute of every game.

Ryan, Madi, Morgan, Ryder and Lochlan were solid at the back, bolstering the back line throughout the season, and with Joey playing some great cameo's late in the 2022 campaign. Madi and Morgan being new to the team slotted right into the backline providing some height (Morgan) and tackling aggression and tenacity (Madi).

Up front it turned out that 2022 was not going to be an easy year, the Patterson twins along with Hope, Nathan and Matty found the going tough in the forward line. We could get the ball there but we struggled to impact the scoreboard in most games. To the teams credit they did work at it all season though.

As Coach best thing about this team was they kept showing up week after week, and the attendance at trainings reflected the enjoyment this team found in the game of AFL and in hanging out with their teammates. The team comradery and passion for the game was evident at every training and game day, the effort of the team this year was on display week in week out, it would have been nice to get a win but it wasn't meant to be this year.

My thanks go out to Kent Scott-Mclean and Wayne McGann for assisting at training and on game days with running and the team talks. Geoff Bennett thanks for helping out with first aid. To all the parents that got the kids to games and training every week and those that supported the Canteen, ran the boundary line and occupied the goals on game day. The game doesn't happen without your support. Lastly to the person with the toughest job throughout the year, Amanda Lowes for managing the team and chasing me up to ensure I replied to emails.

To my team thanks for making footy fun, I hope you all had a great year despite the results and I encourage all of you to come back in 2023. Special Thanks to the U13's that showed up to help out every week, Blake, Charlie, Ryan, Bailey and Haydn it was a tough year to fill in. Bring on season 2023!

Ben Lehmann

JUNIORS – 14 MIXED

14 MIXED RED PLAYER PROFILES

Ryder Anesbury – Ryder started the year in the forward line playing on the half forward line but by the end of the year found a solid position at the other end of the ground. Ryder's ability to get to a contest and spoil made him an asset to the Rangers this year. I look forward to seeing you come back next year and bringing the same attitude to your footy.

Joey Arundell – Joey, mate you had a tough year as your legs would not let you do what you wanted early in the year. I was looking forward to seeing how your left foot had improved from last year, and finally late in the season we got to see you at your best. The work you did this year to get yourself right late in the season was good to see, and I enjoyed the fact that you ended a troublesome season with a smile on your face mate it was good to see Joey. Additionally to your football successes well done on beating your Dad in the 10meter dash, you smashed him literally. 😊!!!!

Matthew Bennett – Matty, it was a tough year in the forward line for our team. I liked the way you went about your footy this year though, I was able to play you up the ground and it was good to see you were willing to get in there and have a go. Keep going to the gym with your brother, and remember when you're kicking for goal swing your left leg right through the ball. You have a great left foot kick, keep working on it. I look forward to seeing how you improve that left foot drop punt, and provide that leading forward target in 2023.

Katrina Brine – Kit-Kat, I was very surprised to see you rock up to training half way through the season, but by the same token very glad you decided to come and play a few games with the team, you fit straight back in Katrina. I don't think I had much of an influence on your footy this year, but I can say you have improved your game since 2022. You've always had a great kick but your ability to run and chase this year was the difference I saw in the way you played football this year. I hope you stick with playing and good luck with your football, we'll miss having as part of our team in 2023.

Ryan Geerdink – Ryan, it was tough at the back this year, we certainly leaked a lot of goals during the year. I thought your game in 2022 was really solid, when the ball was on the ground you were able to keep your feet and contest the ball which was a strength in your game this year. You've got one of the best kicks in the team still and you were very consistent in the way you played every game this year. The highlight for me mate was that you'd show up to every training with a big smile on your face and get straight to work. See you in 2023.

Xavier Govan – Xavier, I thought you had a standout year in 2022. You've taken your big frame and put it to good use this year. I thought the best thing about your play in 2022 was two fold. One, you have clearly developed your endurance, being able to run out games and pretty much be at most contests. Two, demonstrated some maturity on the footy field where you have attacked the footy and rather than using your big frame to nail players you've been smart in the execution of the right tackles at the right time. I am looking forward to seeing you grow into a leader within the club in 2023.

Zayne Hassan – Zayne, you have come a long way this year. You came to the squad not having played footy before and you've spent the season improving your kicking and handball skills. You should be really happy with the way you've progressed this year. As one of my fastest players in 2022, I have enjoyed coaching you this year as you listen to instruction, you practice the methods, and you execute the skills on the game day. In 2023 I look forward to working with you to improve your game sense so you can be more than just a great tagger. Well done mate.

Riley Lehmann – Riley, as the coaches son this year I have probably given you the hardest time of all. Sorry mate..... This year you've shown yourself that you can get in and under in the contest and know that as long as you are going for the footy you're not going to get injured. Your contest this year has been great, in 2023 we will work on your disposals and consistency in game play. We'll have a big off season and work on all your skills. Thanks for your support this year and helping out with team line-ups and spurring me on in what has been a tough 2022 campaign. You're a legend.

Cooper Lowes – Coops, 2022 was tough year for playing footy in the U14's mixed team, as one of the midfield smalls it must have been intimidating playing against the Ainslie and Marist sides this year. You haven't lost your side step or your love for the game though which is good to see. You've been a solid part of the midfield in 2022 and I am looking forward to seeing what you bring in 2023. Your game smarts and ability to read the ball before other players on the field is something I'd like to see more of next year. Keep it up.

Nathan Matthews – “Sneaky Sound System”, you've got the call of the year at Kambah “That's what 6 years of soccer will do for you!!!” as you slotted yet another goal from on the angle and straight off the ground. In 2023 we'll work on getting you to pick the ball up hey ☺!! You've clearly got good goal sense as your kicks, either of the ground or snaps around the body, are always heading between the big sticks. As a first year player mate I have really enjoyed having you in the team and I think you've slotted in nicely, see you in 2023 fella.

Madison Mayer – Madi, what a year for you in 2022, unbeaten in the U14's Girls competition, congratulations on your Premiership in 2022. In contrast the season in the U14's Mixed team was a little more of a challenge. As a key defender this year for the Rangers you've demonstrated a tenacity that I would have liked to have seen from every player on the team. When that ball hits the ground you're the first one to leap onto it and last one to let go. The contested stoppages and turnovers you managed to affect this year were numerous and I hope you continue to play AFL. Forget that sport where they throw the ball, anyone can throw a ball. I wish you all the best in 2023 in the U15's comp. I hope the girls can repeat the success of 2022 next year. I'll miss having you in the squad.

Ben McGann – Benny, tough gig in the back line in 2022, however you've been a real leader down back this year. Your contest has improved, you've developed as a versatile player this year, you could probably play anywhere on the field if you wanted too. I know Ryan, Blake K, & Joey were glad you were helping them out. I look forward to seeing how you develop your kicking game in 2023, you've got a great left boot and can give the ball a roost. We'll work on your short kicks and running out of goals in 2023. You may want to play in the middle as well, who knows. See you in 2023.

Ash McLean – Ash, mate this year you have stood up as a leader of young men. I have enjoyed watching you take on a true leadership role in the squad. Running the team through warm-ups at both training and on game day you've also developed your contested game. As one of my best midfielders you're always a target for the opposition and have always received close attention from your direct opponents. This year however you've held your own better than ever, and it's been good to see you've lifted your intensity and attack on the contest. It's going to be interesting year in 2023 and I look forward to having back at the Tuggeranong club next year.

Hope McNamara – Hope, I thought some of your work went un-rewarded this year. Your tackling when you wanted to tackle was great, I think you held back a little sometimes. The forward line this year was a tough place to play but I thought you improved across the year in the way you played out the game. You're smiling attitude at training was refreshing to see and I noticed that your kicking and disposal has improved this year. I hope that you enjoyed playing with the Rangers and I look forward to watching how the U15's team progresses next year with you in their side. Good luck for the 2023 season you'll be missed.

Lochlan Otten – Lochy, a year of two halves this year. I started you in the forward line this year and you ended up being a key element of our Half-Back line. It was good to see you this year at training sessions paying more attention and working on your skills, and it showed in how you finished out the season. Very consistent at the back and you competed well against the opposition on the Half-Back line. I am sure you're probably going to keep growing between now and next year, you'll end up being taller than your sister don't worry about that. We will try and teach you where your feet are though in 2023 so you don't trip over them. Still not sure what you did at the training session near the end of the season ☺. I look forward to looking up to you in 2023.

Ariella Patterson – Ariella, it was a tough gig this year, playing against some really lanky opponents and trying to lay tackles and shepherds against tall oppositions. I thought you had a good year this year playing a few positions in the midfield and forward half, occasionally down back. You have a solid football foundation with a great kicking style, and if given the right sized opponent you showed this year can beat them one on one without a problem. It has been a pleasure having you in the Rangers team for the past 5 years and it's been great to be a part of your football journey. Good luck next year in the U15's Girls squad, we'll miss having you our team in 2023.

Jade Patterson – Jade, again despite the size of some of your opponents this year, you gave it a good shot, when the size was right you dominated. I thought you showed a little more mongrel than your sister this year and you had a couple of real stand out games across the year. I love the fact you can play anywhere, that's one of your biggest strengths along with your accurate kicking and athleticism. It has also been a pleasure having you in the Rangers team for the past 5 years and good luck in 2023. I hope to see you next year in the U15's Girls squad and give Mads and Morgan a run for their money in finals ☺. It's a bummer you can't play with us next year too.

Jack Reilly – Jack, like Ash mate you are consistently one of my best midfielders week in week out. It's been awesome to see your left boot this this year it's come a long way since 2022, keep working at it. It has been a tough year for our team and I know as a targeted player in the side you've copped a lot of attention. I like the way you have no fear backing up to take a mark not knowing what's coming behind you, and your overheads marks this year defensively have been great to watch, you've got good hands. I hope to see you in 2023 and look forward to seeing where you take your football development.

Lukas Severa – Lukas, firstly congratulations on making it to the Grand Final with U13's team, I was there to watch the win against Marist in the Prelim final, it was a great win. Unfortunately, you didn't get the win in the Grand Final but well played. In the U14's this year you've stood out as a key defensive and midfield player. Your ability to keep your feet and your want for the football are probably your two strongest assets. Keep up the work in the off season and we will see you in 2023.

Blake Shannon – Blake, this year I saw you nearly run down Jack in a training session which was really awesome to witness. I think you've had an up and down season this year, your disposals when you're in space were great and your kicking this year has improved. I have liked the way you come to training and hit the track with enthusiasm, we just need to transfer it to game day. I've seen you grow as part of the team this year and you've got some genuine mates in the Rangers outfit. Like Riley and Cooper, it's been a tough year playing in the land of giants but you've had a good crack. I look forward to seeing what you bring next year Blakey!!!!

Morgan Stevens – Co Captain of the U14's Girls Premiership side in 2022, congratulations on your year in 2022. I look forward to seeing how you pole in the Girls best and fairest. As for U14's mixed, the role you played in the Rangers side this year cannot be understated. You're one of the most aggressive tacklers in the side, and your ability to keep your feet and the keep the ball in front of you and pick it up is an asset. You've got one of the biggest kicks I have seen, between yourself and Benny you've been great in the back line at clearing the football. We will not have you in the Rangers side in 2023 but I wish all the best next season and look forward to seeing you defend the premiership in U15's girls.

JUNIORS – 13 MIXED

13 MIXED BLUE COACH'S REPORT

“Footy is strong in the Valley” Although the last game of the season didn't go the boys way being beaten by a stronger and more hungry opposition in 'Tuggeranong Red' the boys should hold their head's high following another successful season for the team. To think if we rewind back to the beginning of 2020 the core group of this team has come a long way from many honourable losses to where we now find ourselves. The team has had plenty of success over the last two seasons however one thing is still alluding this group and hopefully this GF loss can only build more hunger into this group to further improve.

Although the season may have finished with disappointment losing in Grand Final every player should hold their head up high, it is no accident for a team to make a GF and the challenges faced throughout the season only highlights how remarkable it was for this group to make it to the final week of football.

To our existing and new players to this year it was a pleasure being involved in your footy journeys and together striving to improve, identify area's we can improve as a team and as individuals I am sure another opportunity to play in a GF will present itself!

For this football club a real need is required to heavily invest into this u13 and surrounding age groups as the potential of something very special in the years to come is very real! Retention is always difficult but providing this group a clear vision on where this club could be in 3-5 years and how these players fit in these plans could go a long way towards the clubs future success?

Katie, thank you for the endless support and the fantastic co-ordination and management of the team. At times this role goes unnoticed however I know everyone from the players to parents sees all the effort put in each week to keep this team successfully bubbling along.

Ian, I can't thank you enough for your support this year – initially offering to be our team's runner by the pointy end of the season you basically moved into an assistant coach role helping me week in week out!

Woden Automotive Services – our team sponsor – massive shout out to Gav, a passionate supporter who want's nothing more than this club and group of kids to succeed. Thank you for the generous support offered from, sponsored awards, lolly bags, footballs the list goes on!

Special thanks to our First Aid officer Jamie who was probably challenged more often than he liked having to assess player injuries.

Taimus umpired majority of our games this year – a role no one ever likes to play on game day however, I do have suspicions you actually like a whistle in hand?

Finally to all our parents, thank you for the roles you play in towards our young footballers and in particular those who volunteered regularly to play a game day role. But most of all the support and encouragement you showed the team week in, week out was awesome!

Congratulations on a fantastic season and hope to see the group come back together next year for another tilt at a GF.

Kieren Rogers

JUNIORS – 13 MIXED

13 MIXED BLUE PLAYER PROFILES

Cooper Aitken – After a year’s hiatus Cooper returned to the team and continued where he left off in 2020. A zippy player who played mostly on the wing, Cooper played a fantastic season using his clean skills and accurate kick to set his team up on many occasions. Never hesitating to enter a contest against opponents much bigger in size Cooper won more football than not. A player who I see is ready to take his football to another level. Also raised his 50th game during the year. Great job, Cooper!

Isaac Boate – Another solid year by Isaac holding his own in our ‘stingy’ backline where his intimidating presence with his ‘see ball win ball’ mentality winning a lot of football by putting his body on the line delivering a number of hard hits on opponents and unfortunately the odd occasion his teammates have become collateral damage from his see ball win ball attack on the football. With some work on his kicking I Isaac could potentially take his football to the next level! Great job Isaac!

Nate Coleman – Another fantastic season where Nate at times found more opportunity to present his footy smarts in the forward line where he contributed some silky goals throughout the season. Nate held a leadership role within the group where Nate always lead from the front using his voice and throwing his body on the line to win the football for his team. His obvious talent was recognised being a part of GWS development squad. Well done on a fantastic season, Nate!

Isaac Cooper – Icy in his second year of football continued to impress topping the most goals for our team and ranked highly across the league. Blistering speed Icy at stages was used to learn his craft off the back flank setting up many attacks from the backline. Expanding Icy’s football knowledge will only enhance his game where he will be ready to take his footy to a higher level again. Congratulations on a great year Icy and his talents went noticed participating in the GWS development program.

Nik Dokonal – Part of our leadership group Nik possesses silky skills and football smarts with an uncanny ability to find himself in the right position. A motivated team player always carrying out instruction who is always found in the middle of our team huddles driving our quarter time/team chant! Love the ball in his hands as we always know we are in the running with his fantastic delivery by foot to his teammates. Congratulations on a fantastic year Nik!

Bailey Emblen – Bailey’s defensive side of the game has developed very nicely where we attempted to give him more of a licence to use his speed and fantastic attack on the footy in the middle this season with some occasional bursts in the forward line. Bailey has the potential to hit great heights as he is such a coachable player who follows instruction well. With some confidence in his own ability I have no doubt Baileys game will go to the next level! Well done on a fantastic season, Bailey!

Charlie Fegan – ‘Chuckles’ development progressed so well where his rounded ability was played all over the ground. Charlie attacked the ball with great hunger often putting his body on the line where he was never beaten in a one on one contest. Unfortunately Charlie’s season ended abruptly following our 1st final win having surgery on his Toe. It was heartbreaking to see Charlie sit out our last 2 games and next year I have no doubt the boys will fight to get you to a GF next year. Congrats Charlie!

Ryan Grant – Ryan joined the team to play with his school mates where he found a permanent home in our brilliant backline. A very coachable player who always carried out instructions asked of him who improved with every game he played. Very rarely beaten Ryan’s confidence lifted during the backend of the season winning a lot of ball for himself negating a number of opposition attacks. Ryan has plenty of growth to come where I have no doubt he will become a gun! Awesome year!

Max Jacobson-Noad – A player possesses speed combined with height who has all the attributes to become a very good footballer. Max missed the tail end of the season including the team’s finals campaign but we hope to see him back stronger than ever next year. Solid season Max.

Haydn Janek – Haydn this year was branded “Mr Consistent” this year where he again stamped himself as a premier CHB of the competition often playing on opponents much larger in size. A confident player who runs off his opponent cutting off many opposition attacks to counteract us into an attacking position of our own. Haydn’s ability was again recognised participating in the GWS development program. Well done on a great season Haydn and congratulations on raising 50 games during the season!

Blake Kearney – Part of our leadership group who marshalled our ever reliable backline by playing fullback. Blake is an integral part to our backline where he often started a number of our attacks by carrying ball out of our backline and then kicks long to our midfielders. One on one Blake is rarely beaten where his physical presence always intimidates opposition players. Blake raised 100 games through the season and his ability was recognised being part of the GWS development squad. Great season, Blake!

Xavier Lozancic – Starting in a lock down position in the backline we quickly realised Xavier possessed speed and energy that would benefit the group further up the ground playing on a wing. Always attacking the ball with no fear unfortunately at times resulted in Xavier coming off second best. None-the-less this attack Xavier has on the ball can’t be taught to most footballers so with some changes to his technique, Xavier could be a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations on a great season!

Cameron Matthews – A zippy little player who had a solid season nipping around our forward line and at times covering plenty of ground playing on a wing. A slippery player that most opponents struggle to tackle however when it comes to Cam defending not many opponents slips through his fingers. With more confidence in his own ability coming up against larger opponents each week Cam will continue to grow in his football. Keep up that win at all costs mentality Cam, great season!

Ulrich Nilsen – Uli joined us halfway through the year to chance his hand at AFL for the first time. Uli’s transition into the group was amazing quickly becoming a part of the teams DNA (and most vocal). Attentive and willing to learn the game Uli was keen to get involved to make our team better. Uli has so much scope to improve where with more confidence and development on how to use his big frame and tighten up his skills he could have a big future in the game. Great start to AFL, Uli!

Brodie Nokes – An integral part of the reason our back 6 is so successful, Brodie has this uncanny ability to read the play and back himself to leave his player in search of winning the ball for his team where he rarely gets it wrong. While only small in size Brodie will always get in-between the ball and his often larger opponents to help stop opposition attacks to win the ball back for his team. A clean ball user who has a big future in this game. Brodie raised 50 games during the season! Well done on a great year!

Jordan McGurgan – Another first year player joining the group where his development in the game has improved greatly throughout the year. Jordan enjoyed learning his craft in the forward line playing up on the half forward line sending the ball deep on a number of occasions with his accurate left foot kick even jaggging a few goals of his own. I have no doubt with another season under his belt and some more confidence in his own ability, Jordan can take football to the next level. Great debut season, Jordan!

Quinton MyBurgh – Returning to the team following a year away from the game, Quinton’s return was well received by the group. A physical player who is always willing to put his body on the line for his team, Quinton’s attack on the ball is something that cannot be taught to many kids easily. An explosive player out of a contest, Quinton usually tucks the ball under his arm accelerates out of a contest then sends it long to his teams advantage. Was great to have you back on the team, great season!

Isaac Owusu – For quite some time Isaac has had to shoulder the rucking responsibilities for the team, however half way through the season we were able to shift Isaac to a Ruck rover role where his fitness and agility was on full display. An explosive player who is tough to take a hold of, Isaac was able to dance his way out of number sticky situations continually driving the ball down field to our advantage. Isaac talent was recognised selected to be part of the GWS development squad. Fantastic work Isaac!

Luca Rogers – A sneaky forward who loves kicking a goal and was part of our leadership group for our team this year. Luca plays for the team by playing unselfish football always willing to chase team success rather than personal glory always looking to pass the ball to a teammate in a better position or rewarding the effort of a teammate running past for a handball. With more confidence in his ability and applying more aggression to his game Luca will only grow further. Fantastic season, Luca!

Lukas Severa – After struggled for numbers we discovered a player playing in 14s who was more than willing to assist the team! Playing in the ruck Lukas added an extra dimension with his aggressive attack on the ball, pace and booming long kick. Lukas played out of his skin during the finals where he became a headache for opposition coaches. Was great to have you in the team and hope to see you back next year in only your third season where I have no doubt you will only take you game further, well done!

Liam Stefanuti – One of the fittest and most dedicated players I have come across in my time as coach. Liam is a running machine who doesn't know how to stop often fighting with his teammates on the last line of defence to all of a sudden lining up for goal for his team only moments later. Liam this year has continued to grow as a football player with further improvement with his kicking and decision making will see Liam become a potential superstar! Fantastic season Liam!

Cesc Werner-Gibbins – Cesc joined us this year with great enthusiasm and motivation to impress his new team. Cesc enjoyed playing deep in our forward line where he had a break out game against Ainslie kicking 3 goals. An extremely positive and encouraging player who was always willing to speak up to motivate his teammates at training or when coming together after a deflating quarter of football. Great return to the game and look forward in seeing your improvement again next year, well done!

Sam Whyte – A player who has one of the best kicks you can see who began the season on the wing. However a move to the backline halfway through the season saw Sam's confidence grow finding a role within the team. Blessed with pace Sam was often able to swoop on a loose ball carry it for 15m then send it long down field setting up a number of opportunities for the team. Sam's talent was recognised being part of the GWS development squad! Fantastic finish to the season, Sam - well done!

JUNIORS – 13 MIXED

13 MIXED RED COACH'S REPORT

2022 saw this group of young lads show exponential growth. Their development and eagerness to learn, made coaching this group a real pleasure. The differences in their experience level and the range of skills they brought from other sporting codes provided the perfect platform to launch into the season. It helped them develop a playing style that provided structure and balance where every player was able to contribute to the team's success.

Their teamwork was evident straight away and adding a consistent training strategy for this group led to them achieving football's ultimate success. The group shows a genuine enjoyment in the success of their teammates. We had 4 players who played their first year of Aussie rules football, which as a 13 year old boy is very brave. Welcome to TVAFC!

Having Mark Woodward assist me this year was a real honour. Woody has a fantastic footy IQ and his ability to translate that for 13 year olds is a real gift. He also shared the same vision and passion for teaching these young men to play a good brand of footy and have fun doing it. Not to mention his ability to shuffle 28 magnets on a weekend to make sure all of these players got an opportunity to influence the game.

Thank you to Chris Fogarty and Charles Anyon who shared the manager role this season and to Foges for being the team runner for the year. To Brian Morton who umpired every home and away game for the reds for the season, and to Marcus, Stephen and Tim who all ran the boundary line and to Rocco for his energetic, flag artistry, behind the goals and to Tash's time keeping and great work on the hooter. We couldn't have the same season without your help. Huge thanks goes to all the families of the players for their eagerness to volunteer, their commitment, sense of humour and fun.

The best part about winning a premiership is getting to win it with a great group of people who become your great mates.

Congratulations on a fantastic season!

Jimmy

JUNIORS – 13 MIXED

13 MIXED RED PLAYER PROFILES

Ethan Angus – Often found himself in a David v Goliath battle and always came out on top. Used his raking left boot to get the team out of trouble deep in the back line. Best nickname in the business - great year Beef!

Dylan Anyon – Never quite sure what you're going to get out of Dylan, but he is extremely underrated for his clean hands and ability to get the ball out of congestion. Would always come out the other side of the contest with the footy or use his pace to chase down and tackle.

Riley Burbidge – Held down key back line spots this year with stints in the ruck. Hardly missed a training session and worked really hard on his kicking craft. We knew that when Riley won the ball across the half back line the team would keep it. The ultimate team player, always has a team first attitude. Great season Riley.

Michael Cochrane – Cochy had a great consistent season, his development of his footy IQ changed the way he played his footy. Regularly broke the lines with his run and carry and led the team to victory as the Captain in the Grand Final.

Patrick Collins – Patrick played his best footy this season when he ran. He also, much to his dislike, played his best footy across the half back line. Started reading the play beautifully to be able to play off his man to help his teammates and counter attack.

Declan Clowry – First year of footy for Declan was a successful one. Thrust straight into the ruck, Declan gave us first use of the footy against taller and more experienced players. The best attribute about his game was his follow-up work once the ball hit the ground. Fantastic first year of Aussie Rules Football Declan.

Thomas Davies – Slo-Mo is determined to build his footy IQ and started the season on fire. He always wants to learn more about how to play his role in the team. His decision making and skills are sensational for a young man. His forward line craft this season was a real highlight, reading the play to make sure the ball stayed in there and we had multiple opportunities at goal. Great season Tom!!

Joshua Fearn – Speed to burn! Like his mate on the other wing, when Josh put the burners on, no one could catch him. Was able to extract the footy from congestion and use his pace to create something out of nothing. Great season Josh.

Patrick Fogarty – Big Sauce took his footy very seriously this year and was often spotted working on his goal kicking outside of training. He showed that working on his marking craft changed his game and the way that the team went forward. No one can compete with the Big Sauce in the air!!

William Fogarty – Bill turned into the midfield bull for us this season. The ball never went past him and neither did the opposition. Bill was a general in the middle and his ability to extract the ball and set up his teammates on the outside was fantastic.

Benjamin Hawkins – Big Bad Bustling Benny Hawkins just wanted to tackle after making the transition from touch football to Aussie Rules. He worked really hard on his kicking and marking craft. His forward line pressure was exceptional for a first year player. Looking forward to 2023.

Aiden Henderson – Hendo played his role beautifully and controlled the football from the half back. He always knew when to inject himself into the game. Changed the game when he went to CHF in the GF and deserved the Best on Ground.

Ruben Hines – Arguably the best fullback in the competition, Ruben read the play every time it came down there and never let the ball or a player get past him. Ruben had a big year and took every development opportunity that came his way. Well done Rubes.

Benjamin Lowes – There isn't a sneakier goal sneak in the competition and we're lucky to have him in the team. Always seems to be 'Johnny on the spot' to get boot to ball around the goals. Great season Benji!

Lewis Maguire – Jerry had a great season. Worked really hard with his marking above his head and really started to see the hard work pay off. Consistently marking above his opponents and taking the ball above his head on the lead. Really started to play aggressively through the back half of the year. Great season Jerry.

Nicholas Masters – Nick joined the team part way through the year due to the large numbers in the u/12's and did not look out of place. He is very clever in traffic and worked very well through the back line in defending and counter attacking.

Riley Masters – Ralph knows the game better than most at this age group and used this knowledge to set the team up through the half back and midfield. Knew when and how to inject himself into the game, but more importantly his decision making brought his teammates into the game. Great year Riley.

Bayley Morton – I really like the version of Mort we got this year. Aggressive and strong with skills and decision making ability of a much older player. His finals series and back half of the year was some of the best football I've seen from this guy. Great season Mort. Looking forward to what 2023 has in store.

Liam O'Brien – Torpedo / push-up specialist! Liam loves the forward line and is very crafty around goals. He is continuing to work on his positional craft up the ground in the wings and halfback flank. Very consistent year from Liam in 2022. Looking forward to his continued development in 2023. Great year Hangman!

William O'Reilly – Will's forward craft has become one of beauty, his marking and goal kicking was a real standout for him this year. Always put in the work at training and this showed in his performances on the weekends. Great year Will.

Zac Owen – Everyone needs a Zac in their team. This guy is energetic, loveable, annoying, aggressive, talented, determined and a great clubman. Always plays with his heart on his sleeve, never misses a training session and always gives his all for his team. Really proud of the way he led the team on and off the field.

James Rice – Arguably the most fierce tackler in the competition, backed up with his ability to win the ball and set up his teammates. He is unselfish in the way he plays the game and would happily lay a tackle or a shepherd for a teammate than get the ball at times. Tough gig having your dad at the coach, definitely a better listener at footy than at home!! Great year mate.

Ethan Ryan – One of the best seasons of football I've seen from Ethan. He worked really hard on his footy IQ and worked hard as a forward particularly when the ball hit the ground. Creeping up on the 50 games milestone also. Look forward to another big year from him in 2023

Eugene Schirripa – Gene played every position on the ground except the ruck this season. He has an uncanny knack of finding his way forward to sniff out a goal from the depths of the back line. Thought he had a season ending injury, but he recovered to make it through to the end of the season. Great year Gene, looking forward to what you can do in 2023.

Cooper Summers – Scooter has all the attributes of a great footballer and it all started to come together for him at the end of the year. Never complained and always worked his hardest at training and games. I think we're yet to see the best of Cooper and I look forward to seeing what he brings in 2023.

Timothy Sweeney – What a great transition from the round ball game for Tim in his first year of Aussie Rules footy. Very clean pair of hands and deadly in front of goal. This young fella has a natural ability and I think he will become a great footballer for the TVAFC. Great first year of footy Tim. Bring on 2023

Jack Wakefield – Jacko was just starting to hit his straps before leaving for a big lap in a caravan. Played his best game before they went away and was a great teammate this season for the Reds. I can't wait to see what he puts together next season.

Miller Woodward – You would never pick this was Miller's first year of Aussie Rules football. He is a natural, tough, straight running defender who's reading of the play far exceeds the amount of football he's played. Miller hardly missed a training session and worked really hard on his kicking and marking craft. He attacks the ball in the air and on the ground with desperation. I am really looking forward to what his second season looks like.

Look out 2023!!!

JUNIORS – 12 GIRLS

12 GIRLS BLUE COACH'S REPORT

The 2022 season kicked off (pun definitely intended) with so many U12s girls that two teams were formed, Red and Blue. Having too many girls is a great problem to have and is a testament to the amazing journey and progress that female football has experienced over the last few years. Women and girls' participation in AFL has surged since the inception of the AFLW in 2017, with nearly 600,000 women and girls participating in the game and more than 2,500 community football teams around the country, compared to only 600 in 2015. How remarkable are those figures!!!

Whilst our team was fortunate to be a part of the 2022 football season and involved with one of the best clubs in the ACT (okay a little bias towards TVAFC of course), it's probably fair to say that this didn't come without its challenges. We were not only a new team with a mix of skill-levels, ages, and experiences, but each week we also struggled to field a full team. Whether that be due to other sporting clashes, injury or even the dreaded Covid, we rarely managed to play with a full team of 18 girls. Nonetheless, the girls that did take the field always tried their hardest to take the game on, have fun and employ the skills and game play practiced at training each week.

Not having enough players each Sunday was probably the most challenging from a coaching perspective because their potential as a collective team couldn't be fully realised. This was hard at times because I could see the girls developing in all areas - in their skills, focus, resilience, tenacity, teamwork and game play strategy, which was improving with every quarter - but often without reward on the scoreboard. By the middle of the season the girls had settled into a sound playing rhythm with our defensive players, primarily made up of Casey, Chloe, Isabelle, Amelia, Ruby, Mia, Charly and Jamie who all worked hard every week to hold up the backline. Our Mid-fielders and wings, Liliana, Bethany, Tia, Georgia, Ava, Chelsea, Jessica and Alexandra provided that force in the centre of the ground, trying hard to knock the ball out wide and into attack, laying strong tackles and doing their best to push the ball towards our scoring end. Mila, Annaliese, Alaina and Maggie, started to find their positions in the forward line, it was pleasing to see their confidence growing week by week, and now and then they were rewarded with a score or a holding the ball because of some impressive tackling efforts.

The last game of the round was a great example of the strength and maturity that the girls had gained over the season. Their grit, work rate and tenacity grew with each quarter of footy even with the score board against them – they kept their heads held high and played hard up until the final siren. This team effort was a testament to how much they had grown as a team over the season, and how much they had learned about footy. It's not always about winning, but what the girls can take away from each game. As a coach, this display of *team* was one of the most rewarding moments of the season.

I would really like to commend the girls for a hard-fought year, and although we may not have seen a win on the scoreboard, this group of girls showed so much heart and resilience, battling through the frustrations, enjoying both the highs and the lows - the impact and learning they would have taken away with them from this experience is invaluable and certainly part of footy. I was exceptionally proud of the girls this season, their skills and understanding of the game improved week by week and the way that they were able to employ the drills, skills, and tactics practiced at training was also pleasing to see.

Finally, I would like to say a HUGE Thank you to Kellie Hogan for being an amazing Team Manager, Steve Hogan and Shaun Watson for their help at training and stepping in to help manage, run water and all the jobs in between, thank you gentlemen. I'd also like to make special mention to our amazing photographer, Michael Olive and First Aid Assistant Nic Lozancic, and all the parents that volunteered during the year in helping to support the girls and our footy club, we couldn't do it without our volunteering parents. Most importantly thank you for getting the girls to training and games each week. Finally, I sincerely loved coaching the girls this season and I can't wait to see and hear about their future footy successes. First and foremost, girls – please keep on *enjoying your footy*, the rest will follow.

Deb Herberz

JUNIORS – 12 GIRLS

12 GIRLS BLUE PLAYER PROFILES

Ruby Abbey – Ruby had a wonderful season. Her ability to intercept mark and get involved in the game improved remarkably from the first bounce in round 1 all the way through to the last game. Ruby established herself as a solid defender and made some impressive plays. Great stuff Ruby.

Amelia Adamaitys – Amelia worked so hard at every training session. She showed so much passion for the game and her team and just enjoyed her footy immensely. Amelia thoroughly immerses herself into the game, showing a marked improvement in her tackling, kicking, handballing and tenacity at the ball and the contest. Amelia has had a wonderful season.

Liliana Alaimo – Lil was instrumental in the centre, backline and forward line this season. She was able to stand up in the ruck when needed or provide a pillar of defence in the backline and could even snag a goal when put forward into attack. Lil has been an all-round great player.

Mila Backhouse – Mila has really tried hard to work on her attack on the ball. She has grown in confidence each week and when challenged, she really stepped up and took the game on. Mila is really developing as a player and focusing more each week on her kicking and game play. Great work Mila.

Alaina Benning – Alaina's confidence has grown each, with her kicking and confidence to get into the packs and tackle showing the most improvement. Alaina is always happy to play in any position and has really worked hard to get herself involved in the game play. Well done Alaina.

Casey Bowman – Casey has established herself a solid defender and has taken some great marks over the course of the season. She has been on that last line of defence stopping the ball going through the goals and has been instrumental in providing that defensive roaming role in the backline. Casey is learning to read the play well and has really come into her own this season. A great defensive effort Casey.

Ava Cunanan – Ava has played some great footy this season. As a quick little mid-fielder Ava has provided some spark out of the centre and across the wings. Ava can run all game and has great stamina and ability to somehow extract the ball from the bottom of the pack. Solid performance Ava.

Jessica Harvey – Jessica has tried hard to work on her footy skills and employ these into her game. When she puts her mind to it, she can really produce some great plays, and has on one particular occasion, taken a great chest mark. Keep trying Jessica, you're getting better every game.

Tia Herberz – Tia has really found her groove in the centre this season, playing some solid games in the ruck. She tries hard to win the ball out of the packs and kick it forward into space for her team-mates. Tia has taken some great grabs this year and her kicking is really developing; she has been known to produce a whopping kick off the boot. Keep up the great work Tia.

Bethany Heron – Bethany started off the season with remarkable performances in the mid-field. She could always be relied upon to win the clearances and get the ball out of the packs quickly. Unfortunately, Bethany missed a few games due to injury, but as soon as she returned, she was back in the centre, holding strong for the team and constantly winning the ball. Bethany also snuck in a couple of goals this season. Great season Beth, such a valuable player.

Chloe Heron – Chloe was a super reliable defender who worked hard to quickly win the ball out of the contested space. Chloe did it all, laying tackles, handballing out of the pack and taking some great defensive marks. When needed, Chloe pushed up into the centre, providing that strength and support wherever the ball went. A wonderfully quick player that can run out every game.

Chelsea Hogan – Chelsea has been an amazing team player. Chelsea always tries hard at training, not only working hard on her own ball handling skills but she also tries hard to ensure the girls are working together as a team. This is reflected in the way she plays on game day too. Chelsea is always smiling and playing hard in any position she is placed in. She is a great asset on the wing, and is fiery and tenacious in the backline too, laying tackles and getting the ball out to her team-mates. A wonderful team player.

Georgia Lozancic – Georgia is a little pocket-rocket, prior to injury and just in the last game when she returned from injury Georgia was always climbing into the bottom of those packs and fishing the ball out, at speed and with great gusto. Georgia provided the midfield and attack with lots of drive and speed, and we really missed her around the ground when she was off injured. Such a speedy little player.

Isabelle Lozancic – Isabelle has really come out of her shell throughout the season. Isabelle has played some great games in the back pocket - laying some strong and solid tackles on her opponents. Her defensive pressure on several occasions was super impressive. When Isabelle applies herself, she can really shine on the footy field.

Margaret Mullumby – Maggie is working hard on her skills and confidence to win the ball. When Maggie demonstrates this confidence, she can really make a difference to the contest. Maggie has tried hard in the forward line this season and is showing more and more potential and focus with every game she plays. Keep trying Maggie.

Mia Olive – Mia has certainly come a long way from the first bounce at the start of the year. Mia has really taken the game on and pulled herself into the contest and into the game. Mia has proven to be a solid defensive player, with her marking and confidence showing significant improvement. Her ability to chase down players and lay a tackle has really grown. Mia has had such a great season.

Annaliese Perry – Annaliese's confidence has grown significantly from her first training session. I have been super impressed with her kicking accuracy and her ability to challenge herself more. Annaliese has the potential to run and get involved in the game more, and with confidence, time and experience could develop into a good running player. Annaliese has tried hard in the forward line this year.

Jaime Schilling – Jaime has had a fantastic season. Jaime has been a great running defender and midfielder. Jaime is great at clearing the packs and isn't afraid to take her opponents on, head on. She demonstrates a tenacity at the game and has been a most valuable player in the backline and on occasion up forward. Helping to score and drive the attack. Super season Jaime.

Charly Watson – Charly has been another reliable and solid defender. Charly's confidence and ability to throw herself into the contest and win the ball has improved substantially. Charly has employed the skills taught at training to her game play, and has worked hard all season, providing that consistent defensive pressure. Charly is really developing into a strong and confident player.

Alexandra Wright – Alexandra has really worked hard on her footy skills. She worked hard at training each week, showing a marked improvement in all aspects of her game. Alexandra was always happy to play in any position and was a great team player. Alexandra's increased confidence has helped her considerably with her game and she is appearing to really enjoy her footy. Great effort this season Alexandra.

JUNIORS – 12 GIRLS

12 GIRLS RED COACH'S REPORT

We could not be happier with the way the u12 girls 'Red' team developed and conducted themselves throughout the year. Our team of 25 players this year comprised of 13 x u12 girls, 11 x u11 girls and an u10 girl. It also comprised of 6 first year players. With this mix of younger and first year players, the improvement and development both individually and as a team over the course of the season was excellent.

We finished third for the season, winning 8 of our 13 games and beating every team during the year except for the top two teams that eventually played off in the grand final. In three of our five games against those top two teams, we lost by 12 points or less.

The 2022 season had some interruptions with rain cancellations, school holidays and byes for the u12s, and this caused a bit of a hiccup in our rhythm towards the end of the season. There were three weeks between our last home and away game and our first final and we were only able to train once in that time due to oval closures.

Even with those interruptions, we came out and won a hard fought game in our first final against Queanbeyan. We eventually finished our season losing to the eventual u12 premiers in the preliminary final. The girls fought hard for the whole game but in the end, our opponents were just too big and too strong. While we didn't make the grand final, the girls should be very proud of their season and the way they played. As a team, even with plenty of new faces, it was a big improvement on the 2021 season and the girls showed strong development over the year.

As with any season, there are a lot of thankyou's to the families and volunteers that make it possible for the girls to go out and play football each week.

Thanks to Macca and Morris Wilson our goal umpires, Zlatko Slat our boundary umpire, Steve our runner, Tim White, Liz Alder, Virginia Wilson and Anna Kelso our timekeepers, Graham Stephan our umpire coordinator, Mick Stevens and Gerry Patron for managing the team board and interchange, and a number of parents for helping out at training during the year.

A huge thanks to Nicole Knox for being our team manager and doing all the necessary things behind the scenes so that all we had to do was concentrate on coaching the girls each week.

And finally, a big thank you to all of our u12 girls that turned up in strong numbers at training and on game day all year and always gave their all. We look forward to seeing you play football again next year and continue to develop your skills, and most of all, keep having fun!

Luke Jess and Matt Knox

JUNIORS – 12 GIRLS

12 GIRLS RED PLAYER PROFILES

Margaret (MJ) Basilisco – MJ had a great year and showed enormous improvement from last season. MJ's second efforts were fantastic and none better than her efforts in the preliminary final where she battled continuously, even when outnumbered and against bigger opponents.

Caitlyn Briedis – Caitlyn developed well during her first full season of u12s and showed some good leadership qualities at training towards the end of the season. Caitlyn will benefit from another year in the u12s in 2023, where it is expected she will play some very strong football.

Isabella (Bella) Brodrick – Bella had another good season in 2022. She is a strong tackler and enjoys playing in at the contest, but also has the ability to kick goals. Bella also played in the u14s all year and her football will benefit from moving to u14s permanently in 2023. Bella was selected in the u12 girls ACT team which travelled to Adelaide to play in the national carnival in 2022.

Matilda (Tilly) Cooney – Tilly missed 5 games during the season with netball commitments and injury but always managed to play well when in the team. Tilly can play at either end of the ground, and this was evidenced when she kicked the winning goal against Ainslie just before the siren, and was then part of the pack of players stopping Ainslie from kicking a goal after the siren up the other end of the ground.

Layla Cooper – Layla had a couple of really strong games in her first season of Australian football. Layla has a big kick and with a bit more work on learning positioning on the field, Layla has the potential to develop into a consistently strong footballer.

Grace Davidson – Grace continued to develop in 2022 and played well in only her second year of football. Grace has a strong fend, makes a good tackle and loves kicking a goal. Grace played a few games with the u14 red team and loved the experience. Grace's game is well suited to the move to u14s in 2023.

Amorina Evans – This was Amorina's first year of Australian Football and she grew in confidence and developed her skills over the course of the season. With the experience and understanding of the game developed this season, we look forward to seeing Amorina continue to improve in 2023.

Reina Fearn – Reina was another player that came up from the u10's. Reina grew in confidence as the year went on and played her best footy in the back half of the season. Reina was one of our smaller players but was always happy to get in and fight for the ball.

Abbey Hines – Abbey is another first-year u12's player and developed her skills throughout the year. Abbey's tackling improved each game and was one of her strengths as the season went on. We look forward to Abbey returning next year and seeing her develop further.

Abby Jess – Abby takes the opposition on whenever she can, playing on from a mark or free kick and setting up a lot of attacking plays for the team. Abby also kicked some nice goals during the season. Abby was selected in the u12 girls ACT team which travelled to Adelaide to play in the national carnival in 2022.

Karli Jess – Karli is a tenacious player that came up against much bigger opposition this year but never shied away from the contest. We are looking forward to seeing Karli develop, with a possible two more years in this age group.

Darcie Kickett – Darcie has great speed, good skills and when she gets space she is very hard to stop. It will be great to see Darcie develop further and continue to take on the opposition in her second year of u12s in 2023.

Milla Knox – Milla had another fantastic season in 2022. Milla is a strong tackler and wins a lot of the ball in tight contests. Milla also played in the u14s all year and her football will benefit from moving to u14s permanently in 2023. Milla was selected in the u12 girls ACT team which travelled to Adelaide to play in the national carnival in 2022.

Jade McPherson – Jade was a first year player but played like someone with a lot more experience and showed great improvement over the year. Jade plays her best football when she has space to run but was equally comfortable going in to fight for the ball. Jade is still eligible for another season at the u12 level and will only improve with another season of experience.

Hayley Merriman – Hayley stepped up from the u10's on a couple of occasions and adapted well to the challenge of playing a range of positions and a faster game. Hayley enjoyed mixing it with the u12's and will be a big asset to the u12s team in 2023.

Hannah Patron – Hannah stepped up from the u10's on two occasions helping us with number during the year. Whilst small in size she showed plenty of ability and enjoyed the challenge of playing on bigger fields and a more physical game. Hannah has another season in the u10's next year and will be a great asset to her team.

Sophie Patron – This was Sophie's first year in u12's but you wouldn't know it. Although being one of the smallest in the team Sophie was at home contesting the footy and getting involved in the physicality of the game. Sophie has great skills and a good understanding of the game. Sophie was selected in the u12 girls ACT team which travelled to Adelaide to play in the national carnival in 2022.

Ashlyn Short – In her first season of football Ashlyn turned up every week to training and game day and pushed herself to improve her skills and understanding of the game. It was great to see how much Ashlyn had gained in confidence to hold her own against a very physical opponent in our elimination final. We look forward to seeing Ashlyn develop further in 2023.

Lucija Slat – Lucija continued to develop her skills and understanding of the game in her second year of football. Lucija was often asked to take on much bigger opponents in the ruck and came to every training session and game with a can do attitude. We look forward to seeing Lucija continue to develop in 2023.

Holly Smith – This season Holly moved up from the u10's and was ready to play!! Holly was always enthusiastic at training and couldn't wait to get onto the field on game day. Holly was often seen on the bottom of the pack with a relentlessness to maintain possession for the team. We can't wait to see Holly continue to develop further next season.

Lilly Stephan – Lilly plays her best football in a contest and fights hard for every possession and loves to tackle. She finished the season playing her best footy, confident to take on the opposition. Lilly stepped up to help the u14 blue team for the season and gained valuable confidence from this experience.

Linley Stevens – Linley grew more confident as the season went on and played some very good football towards the end of the season. We expect Linley will continue to develop and look forward to seeing her have a great season in 2023 in her second year of u12s.

Mia Terry – Mia played her first year in the u12s this season and will be a strong asset for the u12s in 2023. Mia plays her best when there is a contest for the footy and could often be seen stealing the ball within a pack or making a strong tackle.

Isabelle (Izzy) Turner – This was Izzy's first year of Australian Football and she showed good athleticism. Izzy's height was much needed for our team however she missed 6 games in the middle of the season due to a broken finger. Izzy returned to play the last couple of games for the year kicking a great goal in the first round of finals.

Layla Vecchi – Layla adapted to Australian Football very quickly in her first year. Layla's understanding of the game and confidence to run with the ball was a highlight. Unfortunately, Layla sustained a hamstring injury early in the year that saw her miss the majority of the season.

Layla White – Layla continued to develop in another good year of football and always runs hard, shepherds, tackles and has terrific second efforts. Layla saved her best game for the preliminary final where she made tackle after tackle, often against much bigger opponents.

Maeve Wilson – Maeve continued to develop her skills and confidence in 2022 and it was great to see her play her 50th game during the year. Maeve was often asked to play a key position role, including in the ruck, often against bigger opponents, and always gave a great contest.

JUNIORS – 12 MIXED

12 MIXED COACH'S REPORT

2022 saw the bringing together of both 2021 Under 11s teams into a single roster that was bulging at the seams. To ensure we were able to give each player a good run at it, we sadly had to say goodbye to teammates Ali Aslan, LJ Hugo and Rory Maguire who went on to play successful seasons with the under 11s.

Old and new connections gelled in the first game with a win away against the Belconnen Cats, on an afternoon much more hospitable than the corresponding 2021 game that was called off due to snow. While only one more win was chalked up across winter, the season saw the team continue to bond, growing in their skills and building the resilience that saw them persevere in games against the top teams across the competition, always holding their own for long stretches of every game they played.

Most importantly, the team built on our club's great strength of mateship, forming friendships and working towards common goals with people they do not go to school with or live in the same neighbourhood as. This stands them in good stead for life. We hope that playing with the Valley may lead to our children becoming lifelong friends.

A big congratulations to our Best and Fairest Winner Zach Damolin, whose clean ball use and toughness without it made a big contribution in every game he played. Well done to Nick Masters, backing up on his Best and Fairest win in 2021 with a close run second place in this year's poll. Nick was also awarded the Team Player Award for his consistent effort in taking the game on and shouldering the on-field responsibility of geeing his teammates into the contest. Third place went to Lukas Herberz, who in his first season with the club has received the Coach's Award for his willingness to always apply himself both on the ground and the training track. Consistent seasons from Malachi Laird and our 100-game player Mitchell Brine rounded out the top five. We are pleased to award most improved player to Ewan Baker, whose toughness at the contest saw him develop into an ever-reliable key position defender.

The one disappointing outcome from the year was a member of our team being racially vilified by players on opposing teams at least twice this year. That this happens in society, let alone junior sport is not acceptable and a reminder to us all as parents it is our responsibility to bring our kids up to respect differences in others and to treat everyone with dignity.

Our kids do not get to play a game without a lot of effort from across the club and parents within the team. A big shout out to Kurt who helped out with coaching across the year, Lyndall who stepped in as caretaker manager when required, Charlie, whose wife Laura willingly volunteered him to help out in whatever role was necessary each and every week, Danielle, Scott and Jacquelyn who ran first aid and Andrew and Deb for field umpiring across the year.

Thanks also to Ali Aslan, Fraser Henderson, Will Crick, Ruben Hines, Sam Whyte and Joey Rutten who made themselves available to play in the weeks when our numbers were low. We also want to pass on a big thanks to Amanda Lowes and her Junior Committee as well as the Board for all their work to make the club run smoothly for all the players and volunteers.

Lastly, thanks to all the parents and families for bringing your children to the games and training week in week out. Community footy does not work without your dedication to your children and their teammates.

Mark Lang, Justin Crosby and Matt Kamarul

JUNIORS – 12 MIXED

12 MIXED PLAYER PROFILES

Ewan Baker – As hard on the field as he is polite off it, Ewan was a regular winner of the team’s “Golden Fist” award (awarded to the player who gives the best defensive efforts). His development as a key position defender saw him take home the most improved player award for the season.

Daemon Birch – After a concussion in pre-season, Daemon was able to make his mark as one of the team’s talls, using his body work to hold up opposition attacks and to make himself a target for teammates.

Mitchell Brine – Mitchell brought up his 100th club game this season. Never to be outdone on effort, Mitchell used his experience and athleticism to play key roles in defence and midfield finishing in the top 5 for the best and fairest.

Olli Carswell – Olli C has the vision in the game to see the outrageous play and the silky skills to pull it off, whether it is a strong grab, piercing delivery, or banging it away for a spectacular goal. Unfortunately, this was Olli’s last season with the club as he moves interstate. He has been a great contributor and will be missed.

Caleb Crosby – One of our best on-field leaders, Caleb is always directing teammates and attacking the footy. A very useful player across the whole paddock, Caleb especially loves getting forward and kicking a goal.

Alec Davis – Fast and not afraid to be involved in the tough stuff, Alec roved the flanks and the wings, always looking to drive the ball forward and put a halt to any outside run from the opposition.

Zach Dalmolin – Hard at it and efficient, Zach plays footy with the simplicity that it was made to have; see ball, win ball, find a teammate on a lead; see opponent, tackle opponent; repeat! So effective was Zach at this game plan he won himself a well-deserved best and fairest!

Lawson Dickson – Mr Dependable, you always know what you are going to get from Lawson, who applies himself to any role he is given across the field, whether it is marking a dangerous opponent, playing loose to distribute the ball or being dangerous in the forward 50.

Archer Eaton – Injury prevented Archer from getting a good run at the 2022 season. Hoping the off season sees him shake off the injury cloud and come strong into 2023.

Archer Edwards – Both hard and creative, Archer is the ultimate team player, who loves to take the game by the scruff of its neck. Wary the opposition player who underestimates him as they soon find out just how tough he is (and how hard the ground on that day is as well).

Riley Geerdink – Unfortunately, a broken arm ended Riley’s season prematurely but when he was able to play, he provided a big marking target up forward and an important key defender to run with the opposition’s tallest forward. Hopefully, Riley can stay injury free next year and get better run at it.

Callan Govan – In his first year back in footy after a break, Callan showed he still knows his way around a Sherrin with a clean and effective kick. Not afraid to do the dirty work, he is often at his best when he is giving the team lots of run and carry on the wing.

Joseph Graham – Unfortunately, Joey’s season was interrupted by a few things that were out of his control. When he was able to play though, his contributions were valued, particularly early in the season in the forward line.

Lukas Herberz – Lukas was a very welcome addition to the team this season. He is always switched on and gives it 100%, whether at training or in the game. His skills are first class and he finds plenty of the footy, lifting the team whenever he is near the ball.

Timothy Hughes – Timmy loves to run with the ball and get out into open spaces. While he has an attacking instinct, he also knows how to chase in defence and he never shies away from a tackle, even if his opponent is bigger than him.

Tom Kamarul – Another one of our key position players, Tom often started the game in ruck and always competed well in the hit outs. As the season went on, it was also great to see Tom competing well when the ball came to the ground with strong tackles and clean hands.

Jaxon Kickett – Jaxon is the player the coaches just encouraged to play his natural game and allow his speed and flair to turn a game on its head. Jaxon is also one of those personalities every team needs; always ready to provide comic relief whether before the game or in the tenseness of a coach's mid-game address.

Malachi Laird – Malachi has that Dustin Martin like ability to just turn it on and impact the game, with the ability to intercept mark across the backline, weave through the midfield when on the ball and lead the goal scoring; all while bringing teammates into the game across the whole field.

Eamon Lang – Often set up behind the ball to help launch the team from defence to attack, Eamon has continued to be an important ball distributor for the team, spotting teammates in the free and hitting them laces out with silky skill. His skills are ably complemented by strong tacking and defensive spoiling.

Daniel Limbrick – Daniel loves to attack when he has the ball and plays his best football when he is hunting a goal in the forward 50 or running in space on the wing.

Nick Masters – Nick has the work rate of an elite midfielder, willing himself into battle at every contest to get the ball to the advantage of his team. Nick is the spiritual leader of the group, looking to gee the team up at the breaks or provide confidence by breaking a tackle or kicking a Malcolm Blight-esq barrel for goal.

Lukas McDowall – Lukas' number one concern on the football field is for his teammates and doing all he can to support them. Most impactful in the forward half, Lukas loved to be at the contest, taking the ball himself or putting a hit on an opponent to allow a teammate space to swoop onto the ball.

Jacob McNamara – Jacob's effort, physicality and size saw him often playing in key positions. One of team's milestone players, Jacob could always be relied on to take our opponents' biggest forward and lock them down but was also really useful running in the midfield or up front.

Mackenzie Parniak – Another first-year player with Tuggeranong, Mackenzie made an instant impact on the team. With a love for contested footy, Macca showed her toughness with unrelenting tackling pressure and clean hands when she won the ball.

Oliver Riley – This was Oli Riley's first season with the team and it didn't take him long to fit in, kicking a pair of sausage rolls in his first game. Most dangerous in the forward half of the ground, Oli applies plenty of pressure and is capable of jaggng a goal.

Priam Tiwari – It was great to see Priam continue to grow in confidence as the season went on. Priam never shies away from a tackle and got better at winning the ball in a contest and getting rid of it with quick hands.

Oliver Williams – Oli Williams has one of the best kicks on the team and he loves to kick a goal when he is playing at full forward. He also competes well in the ruck and always puts in a great effort at training.

Cooper Wundersitz – Cooper is a great team player. Despite being forced to sit out the first half of the season due to injury, Coops regularly came to games to support the team and help out. When he was finally ready to return, he was amongst the best on ground, competing with his trademark courage and winning plenty of the ball over the final games of the season.

JUNIORS – II MIXED

II MIXED COACH'S REPORT

The first year of competitive football, and the first year of finals. While it may not have ended the way we liked, the overall development, passion and teamwork that was displayed across the year only sets us up for more success in the future.

In a year of so many highlights, to name a few:

- Scorelines of 130-0 vs Weston Creek, 119-8 vs Magpies, 130-1 vs Gungahlin Black and 43-0 vs Eastlake Black, resulting in a percentage of 327.06%.
- Having 8 players in the competitions top 50 goal scorers, with Fraser Henderson leading the competition's goal kicking with 21 goals, and the second highest 'for' in the competition.
- Having the lowest 'against' in the competition, showing our backs are as strong as our forwards.

The team forged a real bond and had a great culture, with each and every one of them contributing to constructive, fun training, enjoyable and competitive match play and common celebration of individual and team successes.

Such a successful season can't be done without incredible volunteers, which we had in abundance. From all the parents that helped with game day snacks, to Shane our goal umpire, to Mark our boundary umpire, Jesse our (extraordinary) field umpire, El and Liset our First-Aid officers, Kath for the match day photos, Craig and our other runners, your efforts did not go unnoticed and we are all deeply appreciative for your contribution.

Special mention needs to go to two individuals especially:

This season, Justin was our main runner and back-up go-to person for everything. Across this season, at some stage Juz performed the match day roles of runner, manager, assistant coach, boundary umpire and even field umpire, as well as helping out often at training. Again, thanks, and we really appreciate your help and support.

And Super-manager Taryn, your ultra-organisation was exceptional. Nothing was too much and you kept Adam and I well covered. We really couldn't have got through this year without your efforts and coordination.

And a message and a challenge to our players, well done on your efforts this year to be a competitive team against the rest of the competition. Let's all take lesson learnt and everyone return next year to work towards building and improving on what we can deliver in 2023.

Rob Colquhoun and Adam Robinson

JUNIORS – II MIXED

II MIXED PLAYER PROFILES

Ali Aslan – A move mid-season to half-back gave Ali the opportunity to show us his outstanding ability to mark and counter-attack. One of several to play their 50th games this year, Ali's second half of the season was outstanding, often named in our six best players with an outstanding game against Queanbeyan in our final match. Ali is well placed to become one of the best half backs in the competition.

Ben Colquhoun – “Benny C” celebrated playing his 50th game this season for the club, highlighted with his strong marking and conversion against Queanbeyan Yellow where he was able to keep the team in the game in difficult conditions. With focus on continuing to work on his forward craft, it will be of interest to see his development in 2023.

Thomas Conlon – Thomas was injured prior to our first game and was unable to play for the season. We wish Thomas a speedy recovery and hopefully he can play in 2023.

William Crick – “Lightning” was an outstanding player for the team this year, starting off at half back, moving into the midfield as the season progressed. Is an excellent mark and long kick. Had a few late season issues with a finger injury but returned for our final match. Will is one of the leaders in the team, displaying a great maturity on the football field.

Mack Dalziell – Mack had an outstanding year, playing in the ruck, and was sorely missed in our close loss to Marist. Mack played his heart out all day in our final against Queanbeyan. Mack moved interstate during the year, however his parents were still making regular six-hour round trips to bring him to games. Mack won't play for us in 2023, and we will not only miss his presence on the field, but his huge energy and love for teammates off the field. Mack we will miss you.

Tomek Dunski – “Mek” was also another who celebrated playing his 50th game this season for the club, reuniting the small forward club with his partner in crime Benny C. Mek progressed steadily throughout the season, and hopefully we see him back for another season in 2023 to reconvene the forwards club.

Jalen Fisher – Jalen played multiple-positions at the start of the season, and then found a spot playing in defence in the second half of the year. Another to celebrate 50 games this season, he worked tirelessly with the other defenders often keeping the opposition scoreless. Jalen has the ability, and with a strong focus on skills will be a player that will develop quickly over the coming years.

Fraser Henderson – “Thunder” topped the under 11 goal kicking this season across the competition with 21 goals from his 12 games, including four goals in a game on two occasions. Thunder played as a midfielder and his long booming kicks into the forward line, provided plenty of opportunities for our forwards. Thunder is progressing to excel at any position in 2023.

LJ Hugo – LJ had a consistent year for the team, and provided a great target playing as centre half forward this season. LJ played his 50th game for the club early in the season, and played his best game when he kicked four goals against the Belconnen Magpies in round nine. LJ continues to develop and is destined to become a classy footballer in 2023.

Zachary Kimball – “The Big Cat” doesn't say much but a mid-season move from the forward line/back up ruck to full-back provided Zach with the opportunity to settle into a position which he made his own for the rest of the season. Is a real competitor who hates to be beaten, and this was demonstrated countless times with last ditch efforts to prevent the opposition from scoring.

Samuel Kinsmore – “The Mullet” Samuel had a tough season this year, breaking a finger early on that forced him to miss many matches. Once back in the team he continued to show the rapid improvement from his early games becoming an integral part of the midfield. Is quick, and if he can continue with the same rate of improvement will be a player to watch out for in 2023.

Liam Lee – Liam had another good season of growth and progressed well in the step up to under 11 competition, his kicking skills have improved along with his football knowledge. Liam also showed an ability to be able to tackle and contributed to the forward group throughout the season. Liam will benefit from this experience and look forward to seeing the same continued progression in 2023.

Rory Maguire – “Boris” started the year off playing as our full-back and played some great matches in this position. Over the second half of the season Boris moved to full-forward position along with playing time in the ruck and demonstrated an outstanding ability to be able to play these positions. Has a strong ability to read the game and takes a great mark, along with taking ownership of the ruck position.

Quade McConaghy – “Q” had a great season and continues to demonstrate that he has the ability and attributes to excel in the code. Apart from his exceptional endurance, Q shows all the attributes of a strong leader. Q suffered concussion following a heavy knock in round six game, and while showing great resilience to be able to bounce back for the rest of the season, it did slightly impact his season. He should be proud of another excellent year.

Logan Rasmussen – “Lips” Logan is an energizer bunny who is great to have around the team. Playing in the midfield and forward early in the season, Logan kicked four goals in round nine. Over the back half of the season Logan settled into defence and became a key member of the backs, and we are looking forward to seeing Logan develop further in 2023.

Archie Reid – Archie was a key cog in our back six, and once it clicked, he was a real handful for opposition forwards. Archie’s attitude was outstanding all year, always having a red hot go and performing his role exceptionally. He game improved significantly mid-season and worked incredibly effectively in combination with our other backs, keeping our opposition to very low scores all season. I’m really looking forward to what next season brings for Archie.

Myles Robinson – “Bear” played every game with his heart on his sleeve, and, after a move from the back six to the front, really opened up his game and style. Desperately unlucky not to have bagged a few goals, it feels that a lethal goal sneak is just around the corner. Myles gets himself into excellent positions and is a real bear at the loose ball, I’m really looking forward to seeing his development continue.

Mana Robinson – No relation to Bear, but just as hungry for the ball. Mana spent most of his time in the midfield, occasionally drifting forward, and he certainly found where the goals were. His experience in other codes helped his tackle and game sense, and will be a genuine problem for teams in the future with his speed and energy. Mana had an excellent season returning to the game and the team fed off his energy and skillset.

Ben Rohan – “Boom Boom” Benny was another of the team that thrived once it ‘clicked’. At half forward for a good portion of the season, showed excellent match awareness and energy and was heavily involved when it was his turn, and provided excellent support forward when needed. Was very supportive and team driven, and I’m really looking forward to what next year brings. Well done Boom Boom!

James Rootes – James was really impressive this year, using his pace and basketball skills to the advantage of the team. Usually in front or on the wing, James tirelessly worked for space and the ball, and really loved a strong mark and a cheeky goal. Really looking forward to seeing James’ ongoing development, with an already excellent attitude, will be one to watch in the future.

Joseph Rutten – “Pom-Pom” probably earns the ‘Band-Aids’ award for most injured player, but Joey kept getting up and giving his absolute all. Another that loved tough and messy ball, but still loved a good run and step, regularly giving quality delivery to the forwards. Really hoping this code is his winter code of choice for the future, because the team loves having him, and he’s lots of fun to coach. See you soon Joe!

Flynn Smith – Season two in the bag and another one of real growth in skill and confidence. Flynn has a great attitude and took on the roles assigned to him seriously, performing them well. Usually forward, made the opposition work really hard for the ball and gave our team the best opportunity to progress. Awesome season Flynny, really well done.

Jack Staite – “Pendles”. So smooth and with so much time, Pendles was a real pleasure to coach again this year. Jack has excellent ball skills and footy intelligence for his age, and he was a key part of our successful midfield and forward units. His attitude and energy across games and training was high class, and was a real pleasure to coach. I have no doubts Pendles has a big future, and look forward to seeing what the future holds.

Chops Thomas – another of our key backs, but more than capable across the field, Chops brought up 50 excellent games this season, and took on real responsibility and leadership to maintain our fortress. He never stops trying, and his off-ball work was just as important and crucial to our successes as when the ball was in hand. An excellent attitude, which made him so easy and lots of fun to coach, see you next year Chops.

Xavier Thomas – Xavier had a really good start to the season, and showed some excellent team work and efforts for the team. Unfortunately, Xavier withdrew from the team half way through the season. Wishing Xavier all the best for all his sporting endeavours.

Noah Walters – Chaos creator, and ultra-passionate team player. Noah gave all across the season, usually forward of the ball, and was an enormous challenge for opposition players. Boasting a savage fend and desire for run and carry, he was rarely beaten and gave all for the team. Finished one of our top goal scorers for the season, and with more development, will be a key asset for the club in the future. I can't wait.

Riley Watson – One of the more quiet members of the team, Riley was a crucial part of our dominant backline across the season, and, when needed, had a booming left foot to clear the ball out of danger. I was really impressed with his rapid improvement and desire to contribute, and always held himself to a high standard. Riley should be proud of his efforts this season, as we are.

Henson Werner-Gibbins – Mr Can-Do, we loaded Henson up with many different roles, which he was more than happy to do, and did them well each time. Probably at his best at the back, he showed his capability to do well across the field, and was a key contributor to the team all season. His on and off field leadership was noted, and he had the respect of the team and coaching. Really well done, look forward to next season.

Bayden Matthews – Perhaps not the quietest member of the team, Bayden really impressed with his never ending supply of energy, mixed with his eagerness and intensity on the ball. At his best when it's messy and bumpy, he seemed to end up more often than not with ball in hand. Forged part of a really good unit in the mids, he will continue to do well with the attitude he has. Well done Bayden.

JUNIORS – 10 GIRLS

10 GIRLS RED (THUNDER) COACH'S REPORT

I know I say it each year, but I had an absolute blast coaching the u10s girls in 2022. It blows my mind how skilled, athletic, talented, confident and fierce these girls are at such a young age.

Whilst our team numbers were strong, the season was a little odd as there were unfortunately only 4 teams in this age group across Canberra: Tuggeranong, Belconnen, Eastlake and Queanbeyan. We played the same teams frequently, and had to lend multiple players to our opposition every week, but the girls always played in great spirit and were always willing to go across.

More than half of our team had not played footy before round 1, but it took no time at all for them to pick up the game and work beautifully with their team mates (and new friends). They all trained hard, and played even harder, but always had FUN. That's not to say there weren't always impressive skills on display – like tidy handballs out the back of pack, or long, accurate kicks into the forward line – so exciting to watch for a team of young players.

Of course none of us could take the field each week without the help of many volunteers and sponsors. Thank you to the junior committee and everyone who works tirelessly for all teams within this great club. I have always felt very well supported during my years in the junior female program.

A massive thank you to Ellen Keeffe, our amazing manager. Elle had everyone sorted each week with clear communications, allocating game day tasks and keeping track of all our player stats.

Thanks to Gerry Patron for umpiring all of our home games (well, most of them – he had to sub in a friend after a short-lived return to footy interrupted his umpiring duties). I have really appreciated Gerry's assistance again this year, not only for umpiring, but for all the help at training and on game day.

Thank you to our other mums, dads and siblings who helped with warm ups, training drills and goal umpiring, with particular thanks to Sophie's dad David, Hannah L's dad, Mark, and my son Cian. It was lovely meeting all of the new families and having so many offers for assistance.

A shout out to my husband Luke for all the fantastic photos. I know the girls and their families really love the collection of great shots which capture so many memories each week.

Lastly (and this is where the tears start) thank you to the amazing u10s girls for their enormous efforts and the many, many laughs this year. They truly are superstars. These crazy, cheeky, funny, determined girls bring me so much joy, and whilst I am handing over the board next year, I will regularly be on the sideline cheering them on.

Best of luck to all the girls moving up to u12s next season (you are so ready!) and to the younger ones who'll play another year or so in u10s. The future is extremely bright for female footy in the Valley.

Go Thunder!!

Eugenie Hickey

JUNIORS – 10 GIRLS

10 GIRLS RED (THUNDER) PLAYER PROFILES

Lily Arthur – what a pleasure it was to coach you Lily. You always gave it your all, you listened at training and your skills (particularly your marking) quickly improved as a result. I am really proud of your first season and the big effort you put in each week. You'll just get better and better with each year of footy, so please stick at it. Well done Lily.

Callista Bourandanis – it is never dull when you're around Callista. You are bubbly and fun and always the first to celebrate when a team mate kicks a goal. You have a big loud voice that you use to help the team and you've shown this year that you're understanding the game and positions more. Keep at it Callista.

Amelie Davies – WOW, what a season Amelie! You improved so much since your first season in 2021, and were consistently great each round. I love watching you bust out of a pack with the ball in hand, and deliver an accurate kick under pressure. Your tackling and marking was also noticeably stronger this year. Congratulations Amelie on being awarded our Most Improved Player for 2022.

Roxanne Goodwin – I think you saved your best 'til last Roxie. Whilst you missed a few games during the season, and may have been a bit nervous at first, you certainly didn't show it in the last game this year. You kicked a terrific goal and put yourself up the field where you could really get involved. It was so fantastic to watch! Well done Roxie, keep it up.

Caitlin Hamilton – Caity, you are another player who was in the running for the most improved award, as you got better and better each week. The smile on your face after having a big game and getting involved on the ball is priceless. I have no doubt that your second season will be amazing. Well done and thank you Caity, I've loved having you in the team.

Karli Jess – I don't think there is a more experienced 9 yr old getting around footy. You have the ability to win games based on your exceptional skills, pace and aggression. You have done yourself (and everyone else) very proud backing up each week in under 12s, and having watched you play in both grades, you never looked out of place playing against girls 3 years older and bigger than you. Congratulations Karli on another sensational season.

Aleriah Kearney – Although you missed a few games, you had a great first season. It was so fun to watch you kick an amazing goal and hear the crowd cheer for you. Keep working on your skills and attack on the ball and I am sure you'll be playing for years to come.

Isla Kearney – Isla, Isla, Isla... I probably said your name more than any other all season, but we had stacks of fun regardless. When you were on, you were on – an extremely tough player, strong tackler and fierce attacker. Your high energy was contagious and you often had us all laughing along with you. Please stick with footy and remember your hairbands!!

Alyssa Keeffe – few players have more fun on the field than you Lyss. Always smiling, running, jumping and cartwheeling. The famous image of you leaping in the air accurately captures your enjoyment every week. Not only are you having fun, but your skills improved so much and you quickly became a key player for our team this year. Awesome season Lyss!

Laicey Keeffe – I was so thrilled when you joined the Thunder this year. You held back a little in the beginning, but it didn't take long until you were throwing yourself into the game and racking up the possessions. You often fed the ball out to a player running past, but before we knew it, you were back in the action, clearing the ball again or taking a beautiful mark. I cannot wait to see you play another season and your confidence to continue to grow. Well done Laicey.

Hannah Lang – I have loved watching your development this year Hannah. You have really tidy skills and you often got us out of trouble with a lovely mark and direct kick to a team mate. I also loved the determination on your face as you chased down opponents. Well done on a fantastic season.

Eloise McWhirter – what fun we've had this year Elsy! Always full of energy at training and you never have to be told to use your voice. You impressed the team early in the season with your strong tackles and great defence, and you just kept improving each week. We are all very happy you made the smart decision to join Tuggeranong this year.

Hayley Merriman – this was a fantastic season for you Hayley. You were powerful in every game, your confidence was up and you richly deserved your selection in the ACT SS team. I love watching you help team mates, either with direction for a free kick, or running hard to back them up. You are going to love u12s next year, and they'll love having you.

Jade Merriman – What a cracker! I have so much fun coaching you Jade. Games are always entertaining when you are kicking goals, celebrating hard and stirring your sister. You are very reliable on the ball, as you get down low and are tough at the footy, frustrating your opposition with your great defence. Keep it up Jade and never lose your spark!

Tallulah Miller – Lula, when you come out to play, boy do you bring it! There were a few games this year that you showed your full potential and just how strong a player you are. Even on a quiet day, you attacked the ball hard and always beat your opponent in a contest. I really hope you keep playing for many more years, as you'll be so important to any team you're in. Well done Lula!

Billie Morton – what can I say about you Billie, that hasn't already been said. Each week you delivered an incredible performance, with one stand out game against Eastlake at Isabella Plains when you dominated all game. Your tackling improved throughout the season, and your pace and determination to kick goals paid off, as you were the equal highest goal kicker for the Thunder in your first year of footy. Congratulations Billie, you're a star!

Hannah Patron – our tackling machine! In your second season, you again tormented your opponents, worked your butt off and had a thousand possessions each game. More often than not, you came storming out of packs with the footy and were off down the field before anyone could catch you. I love your quick decisions and ability to read the game and get to the right spot for the next play. You have a long footy career ahead of you Miss Hannah.

Sarah Powell – I hope you enjoyed your first season of footy as much as you looked like you did Sarah. You always arrived at the game with a smile on your face and a crazy mouthguard that gave us all a laugh. With another season to build on skills and confidence, you'll be running amok all over the field in no time. Well done Sarah.

Evie Squire – one of the smallest on the field each week, but you never held back and were often in the thick of the action. You always listened closely at training and gave your best in every drill, which showed on the weekends as you got better and better each week. Congratulations Evie on a really fantastic first season.

Ally Thomas – you improved so much this season Ally, largely in your marking and kicking, but especially your confidence. You played really well in the mid field in a loose defensive role, but also backed up your team mates when they needed a hand. Well done Ally, I am so proud of how far you've come.

Maiya Warwick – some players come along and you just know they're going to be good - Maiya is one of them. Very clean hands, accurate kicking, and great in the ruck. With a bit more confidence and a louder voice, you'll be troubling teams every week. Congratulations Maiya, on an incredible first season of footy.

Ruby Welfare – for someone new to footy, you certainly have a knack for it. You have loads of energy, love to be in the action, and you've really worked hard to improve your skills throughout the season. You are a pocket-rocket Ruby and I have loved coaching you!

Sophie Williams – I don't think I ever saw you without a big smile on your face Sophie. Like a ray of sunshine on the cold, winter mornings, everyone loved having you in our team. You have a big voice and your team mates always knew where you were when they needed to get the ball out. I think you surprised yourself too sometimes with your great marks and I loved watching you tuck the ball under your arm and run! Well played Sophie.

JUNIORS – 10 MIXED

10 MIXED BLUE (DEVILS) COACH'S REPORT

I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the U10 Devil's this year, the relationships I have built with the team and the ones between the boys are very strong.

I am very appreciative of the parents who stepped up this year and played a pivotal role and especially thankful to Sue the manager for putting in all the behind the scenes work.

If the Devil's stay together they will be a successful and influential team in the club.

Dante Miller

JUNIORS – 10 MIXED

10 MIXED BLUE (DEVILS) PLAYER PROFILES

Braxton Ezard McCarthy – Braxton is a very promising AFL player. He has a strong mind and shows leadership qualities. Braxton has shown lots of improvement throughout the season and I am so excited to see where he goes as he continues his AFL journey.

Thomas Farrer – Thomas brings a very positive attitude to the U10 Devils and it has an obvious impact on the team. It has been a pleasure watching Thomas develop into a strong player and his aggression on field is what every coach wishes for his players. I hope Thomas continues playing AFL for years to come.

Harry Grimm – Harry has shown a very impressive rate of improvement this season due to his hard work ethic. Harry is a highly coachable player, he never complains and always does his best. Harry will be an unstoppable force on the football field if he continues to play with aggression and passion.

Tom Howden – Tom has a very positive attitude towards learning and growth in football and it has led to quick skill development. Tom is The Devil's pitbull. He is daring and competitive and highly regarded by his teammates. I can't wait to see how far he can get if he continues to play AFL.

Benjamin Kelly – It has been a pleasure coaching Ben this year and watching his skills improve. He has a strong work ethic towards his fitness and footballing skills and this has resulted in him becoming a strong asset to his team. I hope Ben continues to play football and I can't wait to see how far his work ethic gets him.

Jordyn Lea – Jordyn has promising leadership qualities and a second to none work ethic. His football skills have improved greatly since the beginning of the season and Jordyn's on field aggression and desperation for the ball is something all of his teammates should aspire to have. I can't wait to see what Jordyn's future in AFL looks like.

Harry Lowe – Harry has a very curious and confident mind which leads his skills to improve at a quick rate. Towards the tail end of the season Harry's confidence on the field grew a lot and he became a major ball winner and a strong player. I can't wait to see how far Harry can get in the future.

Owen McAllister – Owen's improvement this year has been outstanding. His ability to bounce back from adversity and turn it into a strength is admirable. It is obvious that the work he put in to get better has worked like a charm. Owen also has a great mind for the tactics and strategic side of football. He has a lot of potential and can do great things if he continues to play football.

Levi Nation – Unfortunately Levi suffered an injury which stopped him from being able to play the second half of the season but that didn't change the effect Levi had on the team, he has very silky skills and a very strong mind for football. His teammates always asked where he had gone and missed him. Levi is a very promising young footballer and I hope he continues to play with this group.

Jameson Parniak – Jam is a strong willed young player who never gives up and has a strong work ethic. Watching Jam's skills and fitness grow this season has been a pleasure. Jameson also has a deep care for his teammates and the people around him. He has leadership potential and a bright future ahead of him in any endeavour he chooses to partake in.

Oliver Robertson – Oliver has such great character and personality and brings a fun atmosphere to our team. He has shown a willingness to learn and improve and never gives up. I am proud of Olly's progression through the season and I can't wait to see how far he can push himself in years to come.

Luis Scheeren – For a player playing their first year of AFL Luis shows incredible talent for the game which is matched with a hard work ethic and a mind for the game. Luis also plays a strong leadership role in our team and is very influential. I am looking forward to watching how Luis progresses and grows through the years.

William Shapiro – Will aka Buck is a very promising young footballer who has an admirable attitude towards his team and football club. Will takes every opportunity to join in for club activities. Will is a skilled footballer with a hard work rate which results in rapid improvement. If he continues to play AFL he has a bright future ahead of him.

Rylan Travers – Rylan is a hard working player who is always on the hunt for the ball. I have enjoyed watching the aggression and pace that Rylan plays the game with over this season. I hope that Rylan continues playing AFL as he is improving on his skills rather quickly.

Marcus Turtle

Marcus is a hard working footy player. I have watched his skills improve very quickly over just one season and it is clear to his teammates and coach that he has a passion for the sport. I am excited to see how far Marcus will take his skill set in the future.

Blake Wickson – Blake has a very positive attitude that brings an element of fun to our team. He is a very skilled and silky player and his pace is unmatched amongst the competition. Blake is always trying to learn and further his football knowledge which will result in him being a very valuable player in years to come.

JUNIORS – 10 MIXED

10 MIXED RED (DRAGONS) COACH'S REPORT

It was great to be back to what looked more like a normal footy season in 2022. After a couple of challenging years with interruptions and playing the same teams regularly each week, when the draw came out it was exciting for the players to see the chance to play all clubs across a variety of different locations.

This was my first year coaching at the club and I could not wait to get stuck in. Unfortunately, due to what seemed like never-ending rain leading up to the start of the season, I did not even get a chance to meet the boys until the first game versus Ainslie. To say I was impressed from Day 1 is an understatement. The boys turned up keen, ready to go and played in a fashion that got me excited about what the team could achieve this season. What I saw Day 1 were players with some natural athletic ability, an ability to get to the ball first but mixed with some technical aspects of their skills that could be refined and worked on to take these kids to the next level.

Throughout the season there would be three areas of focus written on the board for each game we played. This would also be worked on in training leading up to the game. In the first third of the season, the key focus points were on basics around kicking and marking in particular. Some of the boys had a good strong boot on them but there weren't too many drop punts being seen. After 6 weeks or so I think the boys got sick of me saying "Ball drop" to them but you could see a clear improvement in how the ball was being passed to each other and improved accuracy in front of goal. We saw links in play where the boys were able to have 4 – 5 clean passes to each other that would finish in an exciting goal!

The second third of the season focussed on more game play and strategy. We looked at increasing handball chains to create space and bring all players into the game, opening up the field and spreading out at stoppages, and looking at marking up opponents when we didn't have the ball. Again I was so impressed with how the boys wanted to learn and improve and it was clear to see the results on game day.

The final third of our season was bringing all this together in what felt like a lot more cold, wet and challenging conditions. My messages on the board these weeks were to still focus on our skills but "embrace the cold" and "enjoy footy".

Overall the boys had a lot of success in their development and also gained an understanding of how important being part of a team environment is. The greatest aspect of the season was how welcoming they were of all teammates, the positive and encouraging manner in how they engaged with each other and the friendships they formed. Now although we don't keep score or tally up how many wins, of course the boys did, and they were very proud of what was a very successful season.

I would really like to thank all the parents, grandparents, family members and friends that came out every week to support the boys. Each week you could feel the energy and support you provided and I know it gives the boys an extra lift each week to perform for you. It is a big commitment to take the boys to training and games each week and I hope you felt the reward in watching them take the field and play in a way that gave them so much enjoyment. You were also given very important duties each week by our manager extraordinaire Jon and you did these with just as much energy as the kids each week. Thank you for your support!

This leads me onto our manager Jon Wundersitz. His dedication to this role is second to none. His ability to clearly communicate all necessary details, have us in the right places every week and do it with a great sense of humour made the season easier and enjoyable. Thanks Jon!

I would also like to thank Brendan Hogan and Jono Dean for at different times throughout the season taking the coaching role on game day or training sessions I could not make. Knowing I had your support, energy and want to help was of great comfort throughout the season.

Finally, a big thank you to the players. It was so enjoyable to coach you all this year. Your energy and enthusiasm really rubbed off on me and I thank you for the enjoyment you provided me in my first year coaching.

Enjoy the off season, individually and as a group you have so much potential and I look forward to seeing this progress in the coming years!!

Simon Kelly

JUNIORS – 10 MIXED

10 MIXED RED (DRAGONS) PLAYER PROFILES

Jack Aslan – Jack showed this year that he is a player who already has great experience playing the game. He reads the play well and as result gets himself in the right position to gather many possessions contributing enormously to the success of the team. Over the next year Jack's focus is to continue building the consistency of his skill set. Jack is congratulated on achieving 50 games for the club!

Harvey Bryceson – Harvey just keeps trying, and he had some excellent games throughout the season as reward for his effort. His skills certainly improved this year and I believe it was a good development year for Harvey. He showed steady improvement across all facets of the game, especially his kicking and awareness, and is becoming a steady contributor for the team week by week. Well done Harvey!

Mitchell Crosby – Mitchell is ever reliable. Each week he turns up and gives a consistent, 100% effort performance. He has a huge left boot and as the drop punt develops further his kicking will become a lethal weapon in his game. Mitchell was a regular at training, bringing great energy and is never bothered by the cold. Keep getting the big guns out Mitchell, no matter the weather!!

Nixon Dean – Nixon is a silky smooth operator. He moves across the ground effortlessly and has one of the purist kicking styles you will see. His size and speed allowed him to have a big impact on games week in week out, showing he was one of the elite players across the competition. In the coming years as Nixon improves his marking ability he will become a player that will send fear through the opposition. Great season Nixon!

Thomas Garrett – Thomas is forever trying to improve his skills and understanding of the game. Thomas' drop punt greatly improved throughout the season, next year it is developing his confidence to use it more regularly when he gets the ball in a game situation. Thomas gave us one of the highlights of the season with his speech at Preso Night. This showed everyone that he is great team member, cares for all his mates and wants their success recognised as well. You've been a pleasure to have in the team Thomas. Well done!

Noah Hogan – Noah is another player who is so reliable each game. No matter the conditions, his positive attitude to go and get the ball is always there and this is then followed by clean skills bringing his teammates into play. His marking ability is a strength and he also kicked plenty of goals throughout the season. We wish him all the best and you have a great future in the game.

Benjamin Hughes – Another member of our left foot brigade, Ben had a great season. With continued practice on the kicking technique over the next few seasons we will see Ben's skill set develop further and that left foot becoming a weapon for him and the team. Ben was a great member of our team, bringing a lot to our positive team culture. Well done Ben!

Darcy Kelly – Always tough to be the son of the coach. Maybe I didn't always give you the public recognition you deserved after games but I could not be more proud of your season. Your desire to get in and get the ball was your greatest improvement and this allowed us all to see the great skill set you possess. You were a regular goal kicker, took some great marks and consistently solid in defence. Well done!

Farren Limbrick – Farren is a great all round athlete and this is shown by the variety of sports he is currently playing. This season he needed to leave each game before the final third was played, but this didn't stop Farren showing the great skill set he possesses with his clean kicking technique being a standout. Farren was a great contributor to the team and is congratulated on his season.

Riley O'Brien – Riley is a player where his football matches how he's feeling each week. When he turns up ready to go, he plays amazingly where he gets a lot of possessions and has a real appetite for goals. Riley also loves his Rugby League and you can see that in the way he loves to tackle and win the hard ball. Stay positive with your footy and keep up the good work!

Maxwell O'Callaghan – Max has great enthusiasm for the game. His inner drive to play well and get the ball at every opportunity is a great strength and I encourage Max to keep working on developing his skill set. As Max develops his confidence to keep his feet longer in the contest and break out of packs, he will be a tough player to stop. You had a great season Max, bringing great energy and leadership.

Joshua Reid – Josh's skill set developed greatly throughout the year. His drop punt was the biggest improvement which was great reward for the clear effort he put in at training. Building your confidence to go in and win the ball will be the biggest focus for Josh next year. Stay positive and we will be able to see this improved skill set more regularly throughout games. See you next season Josh!

Lewis Rice – Try and hold this kid back! His passion and drive is second to none. His tenacity means he is a major ball winner which had a great impact on every game. Lewis has a big left foot kick with a developing drop punt. I encouraged Lewis throughout the year to keep going for the big overhead marks and he was rewarded with some real speccy's towards the end of the season showing you have an all-round skill set. Well done on a great season!

Min van Campenhout – The Energizer Bunny! So much energy to burn and with your speed you are near impossible to catch. Your ability to go in and win the ball developed greatly throughout the year and allowed us to see how good you are at breaking free from a pack and kicking long to teammates. Your understanding of tactics and positioning has improved and as your skills develop you will be a hard player to stop!

Hudson Wundersitz – Hudson is a great team player. He is always looking to bring other players into the game with his great handball skills which results in the team being able to open up the game and clear the ball out of packs. Hudson is encouraged to back himself to go for a run and use his kicking skills more. If you do, I can guarantee there will be a few more goals being put down next to your name!

JUNIORS – 9 MIXED

9 MIXED BLUE COACH'S REPORT

What another great year of footy for the U9's Blue's. This year was amazing with the Blues getting their first taste of contact and contestable footy. What has made me the happiest about the season is the way we played our game as a team, overall skills improvement, supporting one another and the friendships that have developed. As your coach, I am very proud of you all, of your efforts, teamwork and spirit you have all demonstrated throughout the year. Some of the games this year were just awesome to watch, both at an individual level and as a team.

This year we started to train and think more like a team. Each training session I would start with discussing team work. "No one put anyone down, I only want to hear encouragement and support for each other. The healthiest relationships are those where you're a team; where you respect, protect, and stand up for each other." Fun, Fast and Fearless was our motto. I would ask the team before a game – 'Who plays football'? At the beginning of the season it was 'I do', by the mid/end of the season it was 'We do', I would then say who is 'We' - with U9's Blue a screaming 'The Team'. Going out there to play for each other as a team – to me that is what football is about. That is the spirit I am looking for, taking chances, working together and to never give up, ever. The U9's Blue's embraced that this year. Watching you come together as a team has been a joy to watch and be part of.

My understanding of coaching deepens with every year I coach. Being involved with you all to develop your individuals style, skills and values and to then bring that together as a team and a club has been inspiring for me. As your coach, I want to get the best out of you all and for the whole team. Watching the team *put in this year and starting to gel on the footy field, I have recognised the potential for what you can achieve is limitless. In my book, you are now and forever winners. I look forward to seeing you all next year 'battling' it out on the footy field.*

I would like to thank all the parents who helped out during the year. Your support at training, picking balls up, hand balling, etc has really helped in developing the U9's this year – again a big thank you. Your barracking on the sideline was also an inspiration. You can all be proud of your kids and what they have achieved this year. Also I would like to thank Jess the Team Manager for managing the team, the emails, oranges, support, keeping us all update and everything else that goes on behind the scenes. I could not have done it without you so thank you. I feel there is huge potential and growth in all our young players and as a club we are creating something amazing in the years to come. I hope everyone all enjoyed the footy this year. Please keep going, training, practising and I cannot wait to see all of you rock up in 2023! GO TVAFc!!!!

Tristan Turner

JUNIORS – 9 MIXED

9 MIXED BLUE PLAYER PROFILE

Harrison Baker – Young Harry, still one of the fastest players out there. This season you develop speed and skill on the football field. When you have a go Harry you are a ball winner and fast. Keep focusing Harry. Keep at it Harry you are an amazing young kid

Hunter Black – Courageous young player. Very skillful, fast and athletic player. You are natural and never scared to go in for the ball always contesting and tackling. A great team player encouraging player with fist pumps yelling 'yesss' whenever we kick goals. Your one of the hardest runners and workers out there and always willing to take on and give feedback to the team and myself. I wish you all the best going forward.

Jack Calnan – First year player. Wow, your passion for the game come through on the footy field this year. Watching you develop this year was amazing. You seemed be there at the right time and doing the right things. Your movement, handballs and kick were spot on this year. You have natural insight into the game with further training you become a powerhouse on the field. I look forward to seeing you next year.

Jude Conlon – First year player. Your enthusiasm and love for the game was felt at training and every game. Your smile whilst running with ball on the field was a joy to watch. Your skills and development came along way this year with improvements across every facet of your game. Keep training, come back next year, you will go a long way in this great game and cannot wait to see what you do next year.

Reggie Croke – Reggie, like last year, I would love to see you recognise how good you are and your potential in AFL. When you are on - you are quick to the ball and strong with great all round skills. Reggie you a good kid with natural athleticism, I still believe in you and think you can grow into the game.

Zane Dickson – Every year I have enjoy your company and presence at training and games. You are always giving it your all. This year you showed you are team player and a natural leader on and off the field. Your skills and development around the ball definitely went up a notch this year. You are naturally big and strong – I don't think you can be tackled. A future superstar of the game, I cannot wait to see you continue to develop your skills and watching your booming kicks, marks and goals. See you next year Zaney.

James Edwards – Just loves footy. Skillful, fast you have deft like skills and awareness on the footy field Watching you kick and hit team mates on the chest was amazing. I like how you go about your game and training, tough with a great sense sportsmanship whilst developing friendships. Your smile and swagger out there help bring the team together. James I wish you the best and see you on the 'other side' of the footy field ;)

Louis Edwards – You are natural (demon) footy player out there. You are fast, strong and competitive. Always moving and hunting the footy you are a natural ball winner. I love watching you every week and what you do for the team out there. Focusing you onto the game, the ball and outcomes for the team I see you growing into strong footy player for TVAF. I look forward to seeing you come back next year

Heidi Rohan – Heidi is a great teammate and enjoys the game and training. Heidi never gave up this year and was always their having a go. You are joy to coach and your natural enthusiasm for the game brings the team together. Keep training your skills came along way this year. I see you developing into a strong and fast player. See you next year.

Caitlin Sommers – Awesome this year, absolutely awesome. Fast and aggressive, your tackling was out of this world. You would just run and run. In one game, the other teams 'fastest and best' player was bought to their knees with your tackling. I had parents coming up after that games saying did you see Caitlin out there. Your natural enthusiasm and feel for the game is a joy watch. I couldn't wait to see you play every week. Keep it up, keep training and look forward to 2023.

Leon Svarnas – First year player, big and strong around the ball. Leon is always looking to a kick a goal with a natural booming kick. I think every game you just wanted to be in the forward line. You came along way this year in turning you natural athleticism into skills and awareness on the footy field. I look forward to you coming back next year.

Noah Thompson – Team player and enjoys playing with team mates. You came along way this year learning and picking up your skills. Always putting in, listening and taking advise in training and on the field. Building up your confidence around the ball, you learnt what it takes to be a ball winner. Keeping running and kicking, see you next year.

Alexander Turner – This year you took your game to another level. Great team player, fast, strong, breaking tackles, hand-balling and kicking long. You are natural ball magnet able to break the game open and always looking to find a team mate. I was impressed with you on field communication with team members. Your awareness and focus on the field was a joy to watch, always thinking about the movement of the ball and where to be. Your marks across the half back flank were amazing. I cannot wait to see you play next year.

JUNIORS – 9 MIXED

9 MIXED GOLD COACH'S REPORT

Season 2022 finally a season back to some level of normality (although the draw was interesting playing the Tigers a lot over 2022!). Throw in some additional wet weather and some chilly windy days junior football was back in full swing with TVAFC Under 9 Golds! Just when all hope was lost, we had that beacon of shining light to warm our hearts and that was the TVAFC U9 Gold team who gave us all a little enjoyment each week. 'Team Goldies' saw the return of a few familiar faces, and plenty of fresh faces who all came together, as mates, to create plenty of highlights for season 2022! All the lads quickly built a spirit as 'Team Goldie', that gave not only plenty of memorable moments for their coach, but their adoring parents who witness at times, some free-flowing, ball sharing with teammates ... umm dare I say it ... Aussie Rules!!

All the members of Team Goldies well and truly embraced the positive team environment of using their voices to embrace the building of the team and the joys of scoring goals together, that is- team goals are the best goals and remember lads, to always celebrate your goals in life!

It was a wonderful season for 'Team Goldies' from that first game where a group of lads (some shy), all worked together using their voices to encourage all team members to gather the footy and look for a teammate or have a shot at goal. There was plenty of selfless acts throughout the year in sharing the ball with their teammates to help them score a goal. (Well at least give their teammate an opportunity to score and usually after their first goal! Ha-ha.) All the boys found their voices during the season, and this resulted in some great friendships, both on and off the field.

The boys all worked well on developing and improving their core skills of kicking, marking, and handballing, but more importantly their voice. As a coach I believe the first skill all teams should learn is to use their voice. The cheer of your teammates calling your name, encourages them to gather the football and then hearing your name makes it easier to pass the footy to your teammates either via a kick or handball. It is those 1% that ensures that everyone is an active member of the team with or without the footy, so never forget your voice lads!! As a coach, it was wonderful to hear and watch and I was proud of the teamwork the boys demonstrated throughout the year and the friendships they have developed.

Through washouts, wind, rain and the occasional sun-drenched Saturday afternoon Team Goldies have all embrace a positive team environment and judging by a few cheeky smiles in the last game (from all the boys) every member of the team had a wonderful year and most importantly enjoyed their football. I was delighted to see each week the boys at training and their efforts on game days where wonderful to watch. Their eagerness to be a line Captain on game day and to take the responsibility to organise their third for the game was good to see. All members of Team Goldies improved their footballing skills during the season and did most things with a smile or a cheeky grin on their faces! I wish all these boys a bright and happy future and I look forward to seeing them all, on a footy oval somewhere next year!

I'll take this opportunity for a big thankyou to Belinda, Team Goldies Team Manager, which doesn't seem right, should read wonderful Team Manager! Belinda was on top of her game week in and week out and without Belinda's tireless weekly efforts 'Team Goldies' wouldn't have look so good in their team uniforms, nor enjoyed the weekly game day awards. Thank you to all the parents who contributed to those wonderful little treats for after match 'recovery', although the boys at times, I think, only came along to enjoy those after game treats and rewards! Back to Belinda, thank you again for the weekly record keeping (goal scoring and write up each week) – which has made my job so much easier putting all this together for the yearbook! Plus, all the off-field support, Belinda was amazing in providing parental notifications (especially setting up the Heja team communication tool) and organising uniforms for photo night! So, a big thank you, from me, to you Belinda! I know the parents and the boys all appreciated your efforts.

Lastly, to the parents and guardians of these fine young lads, I would like to thank you for entrusting me a few hours a week with your precious gifts and thank you for your time in providing the tireless mum and dad taxis, to and from training and game days. I hope you have all enjoyed watching how much the boys have grown in such a short period of time over the season. So, thank you all for helping to build a wonderful 'Team Goldies' environment.

I look forward to seeing you all next year, somewhere on a footy field and each member of Team Goldies should feel proud with what they have achieved together this year. Remember to use both sides of the body, team goals are the best goals and hearing your teammates calling your name out loud is a cool thing!

Keep the footballing alive

Pete Johnston

JUNIORS – 9 MIXED

9 MIXED GOLD PLAYER PROFILE

Adam Bickerstaff – Another of the initial quieter brigade who blossomed as the season went on. He regularly worked hard to gather the footy and make sure he passed onto his teammates. His skills have improved greatly throughout the year and his big beaming smile when he kicked two goals in the last game of the year truly demonstrated a big-hearted fella who enjoys his footy.

Liam Crowle – The energetic Liam, was one of many team goldies who enjoyed playing in all thirds. He regularly demonstrated his wonderful hands with his marking and his improvement in his kicking was great to see! Liam loved to kick a goal but his attack on the footy and long clearing kicks will make Liam an exciting running player of the future.

Connor Fitzpatrick – One of the key members of the quieter brigade, Connor has blossomed during the 2022 season. Although Connor was still eligible to play in the U8s his commitment to his U9 teammates was fantastic. Connor has a great tenacity in chasing the footy, despite his smaller stature he regularly worked the ball down field from a pack, through his kicking & handpassing.

Kaden Fleming – Another of the initial quieter brigade, who blossomed during 2022 season. He demonstrated great ability to mark and gather a loose football. Kaden has silky skills by foot which he used to deliver the football to his teammates regularly. He did find his voice throughout 2022 and would use both sides of his body when kicking, fantastic skill to have!

David Franklin – The ever-reliable David has built on his skills throughout the season and were on show most weeks. David is blessed, with a wonderful booming kick. Which he liked to demonstrated streaming out of the back and middle thirds and looking to kick a goal over the third thought! David has a wonderful set of hands, and he used them regularly to keep all his teammates involved with the game.

Angus Greig – Angus was another big improver for the 2022 season. He loved to run with the footy after taking a big mark but would always ensure his next touch was to a teammate and he would always try to encourage great 'team goldies' flowing football! He has great endeavour and always got up after a few clashes going for the footy this year.

Michael Johnston – Mouth guard in! Michael the Mr socialise of the team, loved to have fun with his teammates during 2022 season. His skills continued to improve throughout the season, and he developed strategies, with his partner in crime Rory, to help his teammates to win the ball (and game) and was happy to express these during team huddles. His light-hearted approach to sharing the football was a strong aspect of his game.

Lachlan Power – Another Team Goldie member who arrived at training and game days with a footy smile on his face. He quickly become a key member of the team and would work tirelessly to gather the footy himself. Lachlan loved to run with the footy and his skills improved wonderfully throughout the season for both handball and kicking which resulted in regularly finding a teammate with his disposals.

Thomas Reilly – Thomas was a key member of Team Goldie and always included his teammates with his on-field interactions. Thomas was a selfless team member and was a pleasure to see his improvement during the 2022 season. His big smile he always brought to footy was infectious throughout the team and his endeavour to tackle and win the footy was fantastic. His has developed silky foot skills and is blessed with a great pair of hands.

Isaac Steele – The energetic Isaac, has a wonderful endeavour to win the football and once he gathered a ball, he would demonstrate a great turn of foot to move the ball down field. He is blessed with a big boot and used this fine skill regularly throughout season 2022. He had great improvement towards the end of the season, especially starting to use his handball skills and he always loved providing defensive pressure.

Rory White – Team Goldies pocket rocket! The small statured Rory has a great endeavour for the footy be it tackling to win the ball back or chasing that loose ball Rory would be there! He always looked for his teammates and was exciting to see the selfless Rory kick the occasional goal (or handball a goal!) Rory had a great year with his football and with his strategy partner, Michael would regularly share with the team their approach to winning more footy!

JUNIORS – 9 MIXED

Mason Wiggins – Team Goldies big hearted Mason is the teammate every team needs. He had a wonderful year with Team Goldies and always looks out for his teammates. He is blessed with a booming kick, although he regularly utilises his handball to make sure his teammates got the footy too. Mason embraces his teammates and was often the catalyst for moving the football to all members in his third. Being so selfless he would regular hand ball the footy to a teammate to make sure they could kick a goal ahead of himself, although he does have a big smile on his face when he kicks his own!

JUNIORS – 9 MIXED

9 MIXED RED COACH'S REPORT

This was my 2nd year coaching our team U9s Tuggeranong Reds. Our first game was in Googong playing Tuggeranong Golds and we lost by 3 points but it was a really good game. It was great watching the team try to adapt to the bear hug tackle as it was new for them this year. Also a stand out from the first game was one of our first year players, Ben Barrett, kicking 4 goals and Eamon Govan just owning the field.

Over the next 5 rounds we had some great wins and it was just so amazing to see how much the team improved each time they went out and played. The boys were taking some good marks and scoring some awesome goals not to mention making space to run out to receive the ball. Team effort was always evident and their handballs were great to watch. Their overall skills improved so much and I'm really excited about watching these players moving forward. The overall wins and losses were 7 wins and 4 losses which I thought was fantastic considering we were 1 player down in 2 of those games.

Just a quick mention about what I thought was our best game of the season for our team. It was Round 5 clash of the titans against Tuggeranong Blue. It was a really intense game, very competitive, there was great ball use from both teams and the tackling was outstanding. The game went back and forth with the lead changing a lot. It needed something special to end it and it occurred with Eamon Mackie kicking a goal after the siren to win us the game.

Throughout the rest of the season I saw improvements from everyone as the players continued to learn a lot about the game. Moving up a grade from U8s to U9s was a lot to take in but they handled it very well.

A special mention to the recipients of the awards for this season. Eamon Govan won the Coach's Award. He was consistent throughout and had the most possessions all season. Eamon Mackie won the Most Improved. He just got better and better as the season went on. Jamie Shepherd won the Team Player of the Year title and that says it all. Well done to all 3 of you.

I really enjoyed the season and watching the kids develop their skills from week to week. I look forward to seeing what they can do in the years ahead.

I'd also really like to thank my Manager, Andrew Elgey. Without his great organisation skills my job would have been a lot more difficult. His work really contributed to the smooth running of our team. He sent emails about training and game day to the parents each week and also helped out on game days with the awards. I would also like to thank Grant Shepherd, Jesse McConaghy and Michael Webb for always lending a hand where needed. Thanks also to Georgia Mackie for assisting as our first Aid Officer. To our parents another big thank you for your assistance throughout, it really made life so much easier with you all there supporting me and the team. Lastly, a special thanks to Tristan Turner for coordinating everything throughout the season. From running the training sessions to organising team lists he was always there to do anything for anyone. U9s was lucky to have you.

Carman Marotti

JUNIORS – 9 MIXED

9 MIXED RED PLAYER PROFILES

Benjamin Barrett – First year player and when I first saw him at training he was amazing. He is a real attacker of the ball, possesses great skills and was always wanting to better himself. In his first game he kicked 4 goals and he was consistent in the games that followed. He kicked 9 goals in 5 games and I thought to myself he has some serious skills. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances Ben had to miss the next 5 games. When he came back to training he put in so much and picked up from where he left off, it was just great to see him back out there. Can't wait to see what he does next year. Well done.

Flynn Douglas – Second year with Flynn, what a delight he is to have on the team. He is very good team player, great foot and hand skills and always looking for the right option when deciding to kick or handpass to a player. He takes a good mark and reads the play very well so he is always in a good position to get the ball. I've seen Flynn grow more this year in every aspect of his footy. He has a great work ethic and keeps trying until the very end. Well done this year, I look forward to seeing him next year.

Tristan Elgey – Second year with Tristan and it was great to have him back. He had a great kick on him in Under 8s and it has only become bigger and better in Under 9s. His game grew throughout the year and he was even taking nice marks towards the end of the season. He had an awesome 2nd game of the year with 3 goals. You can always rely on Tristan to boot the ball down the field to get a run on for us wherever he is on the field. I also remember one game where both he and Oliver helped a teammate score their first goal of the season. It's been great having you on my team and good luck for next year.

Jack Emblen – First year player. Wow what a talent. He was new to the game but once he got familiar with it he just got better and better as the season went on. I've never seen a kid in Under 9s kick the ball as well as Jack does using one hand to drop the ball onto his foot and give it a roost. As the season went on he found his form especially in the last 5 games and he was kicking some cracker goals. He was another player you could rely on to kick the ball back in from defence or the middle. Looking forward to next season with you - great job.

Eamon Govan – First year player. Wow, an absolute fire cracker. Terrific speed and always wanting to get his hands on the ball. He was so fast on the field you would think there were 2 of him. He has no fear, attacks the ball with great ferocity and has great ball skills as well as being an awesome marker. He was the most consistent player throughout the whole season and it was very hard not to give him an award every 2nd game. He also has great stamina, as demonstrated in those games where he was required to play 2 zones when we had a player down - the ball didn't stop following him. He has a real hunger for the game and I can't wait to see what becomes of him over the years. What a magical year, keep it up Gov. Well done.

Oliver Greaney – Second year player and such a joy to have Oliver, who got my 2021 Coach's Award, back on the team. He had a great season, didn't stop attacking the ball or going for a mark. He's also one to try and get his teammates involved in the game. He always runs hard to a contest and listens when told to play in a position or man up. He has great courage and will never stop trying to get the footy going his team's way. He is also one to read the game very well as he always seems to be in a good position. Well done, looking forward to next year.

Eamon Mackie – First year player. Eamon was the smallest player on the team but he definitely has the biggest heart. His game improved the most out of anyone on the team. His kicking and marking skills developed exceptionally over the course of the season. He was the only kid on the team to have a bounce this season and was fast on his feet and very hard to catch. He also scored some crucial goals for us when we needed them, even scoring a goal on the siren to win a game. He always gives 100% and never backs down from a contest. Great season, looking forward to seeing what else you can do.

Dante Marotti – Second year player. Dante really gives his all whenever he gets on that footy field. He's another player who improved a lot this year. He progressed throughout the season by getting more of the ball and taking marks towards the back end of the season. He is a great team player, I remember him twice this year selflessly giving off two easy goals to other players in a great team play. He also had an awesome game, the best I've seen against Tuggeranong Blue, where he didn't stop tackling hard and defending strongly on a bigger player. He always provided a good contest and tried hard. Good season, keep it up.

Tanner McConaghy – Second year player although first year in my team. Tanner played up from under 8s from round 4 and scored a goal the first game he played. He felt he wanted to progress his game further playing up a level and he did just that. I also saw him encourage his teammates to stay focussed which I thought was great. He shows great courage and is a good attacker of the ball. He also took some great marks and has good skills with both his feet and hands. Tanner doesn't shy away from getting into the packs and shows huge heart for the game. Great year Tanner, looking forward to seeing you develop more next year.

Lachlan McDougal – Second year player, although first year in my team. I always enjoy watching a player who puts in effort and tries to get the ball moving our way. He has nice foot skills, he's a very good team player and he always wants to get involved in the game. He took some good marks, which gave him some confidence as the season went on. He also kicked a really great goal in his second game. Good luck next year and well done.

Jamie Shepherd – First year player. Wow, Jamie can really kick a football. I was amazed at just how far the ball went when he really got onto one. Jamie would always get to training early, practicing his kicking an hour before training even started. He is punctual and very committed to the team and his football. He displayed great leadership on the field, was always trying to bring his team mates into the game and he was a deserving winner of the Team Player of the Year award. He used his height to his advantage taking some good marks and executing some big kicks. In the second half of the season he scored a lot of goals too. Looking forward to seeing what you do next. Great work.

Kyler Webb – Third year player, although first year in my team. I was pleased when I found out Kyler was on my team. Last season he kicked 3 goals in the first game before being allocated to play in another Under 8s team. Kyler has brilliant foot and hand skills. He displays very good technique and scored some great goals. He would kick the ball directly to other players which was great to watch. He is a very good team player always trying to bring his team mates into the game. He really goes in for the ball and gives it 110% whenever his on the field. He had some great games but his best game was the final game of the year, he really gave it his all. Great season, looking forward to next year.

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

AUSKICK COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

This year I am going to start differently by saying first - *“What an awesome young group of Auskick Rookies we had this year”*. I was really impressed with all the Rookies, including their enthusiasm to get involved and learn how to play AFL.

This year the Rookies had a great time and by the end they were identify with the game, starting to play AFL, while learning to kick and hand-ball. At the beginning of each training session we always say 'Have fun', 'Stay on your feet' and 'Hands off'. We all then move into a number of fun team-based activities, ending in a culmination of kicking and hand-balling skills. The Rookies program is also more than just learning how to play AFL with many dimensions to junior development. Just to name a few: meeting new people, developing confidence, team work and communication skills. TVAFC will continue to build a safe environment for Rookies to come down have fun and learn how to play AFL. I am continually amazed at their spirit, skill and energy they all bring.

The year ended with Auskick Rookies Graduation Day, this was an awesome day for both rookies and parents. This included the classic Parents versus Rookies match, parents were being tackled by kids everywhere with screaming marks and the Rookies winning! The day ended with all Rookies receiving the graduation awards and hot dogs all round. What a great year and I really enjoyed it.

A very huge thank you to Joe Carroll for running the Thursday night sessions, it was great having a senior player involved. Also a big thank you to Amanda and Kellie for making it all run smoothly, your help and support with the Auskick Rookie program. I would also like to thank all the parents who joined in and helped with the activities each week. We encourage and enable parents get involved in the Auskick Program and their children development. It is really awesome to see kids grow up around the game and also hope all the kids and parents enjoyed this year as well. I look forward to seeing everyone next year I cannot wait to see all of you rock up in 2023. GO TVAFC!

Tristan Turner

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS BLUE COACH'S REPORT

2022 – another fantastic year for the Blues!

This is my second year coaching now and lots of us have all been together for those 2 years. We've got to know each other really well and it's been so rewarding seeing the skills and enthusiasm grow. This year we've been joined by some fresh faces too bringing a new and exciting dynamic; it's really pleasing to see how all of that has come together and how the Blues have crystallised as a team.

We really do have a terrific group of players here in the Blues, and a great mix of skills. There's nothing more exciting than when we win the tap of the ball, and one of our rovers scoops it up and moves it forward fast, and delivers it to one of our forwards for a scoring opportunity. Or when the ball goes into our back third and our defenders close in to put pressure on the other team's forwards and fend off the challenge. But we can do all that because we've got such a good mix of skills.

But the real reason all that works, and the thing I've enjoyed most about this year, is how we're all recognising those skills in each other and we're coming together, working as a unit. We're all individuals with individual strengths and weaknesses but when we combine our efforts for a common goal, that's when we play our best footy. So well done for that Blues!

There are so many other people who contribute so that we can have fun playing football. All the Mums and Dads who help out setting/packing up; keeping score; umpiring; helping us nominate awards and keep time; and getting involved in the training exercise etc etc. I want to personally thank you for all that, it would be impossible to run the club without all your help (and all the coaching you provide your kids behind the scenes!). Being part of a football club is about more than just turning up to training and games, it's about the whole community atmosphere that goes around that, and your contribution is an invaluable part of it.

And then there is a small army of people, far too many to mention, who have official roles in the club and without their administration the whole thing would be a non-starter. So I'll just say collectively – thank you TVAFC!

But back to the Blues; you kids are so much fun to coach, and when it all comes together on game day you're exciting to watch. Keep up the good work Tuggeranong Blues! You are superstars!

Jesse Baker

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS BLUE PLAYER PROFILES

Aidan Baker – Aidan is a true all-rounder, he enjoys clearing the ball out of the centre, defending, but likes to kick goals too. This year he's been working on looking for passing opportunities to great effect. You can see Aidan calmly considering his plan of attack as he goes which on some occasions has meant that he's had to restrain himself where he'd like to lay on a tackle! He'll do really well as he gets promoted and is allowed to assert himself a bit more physically. A VERY dynamic player!

Alex Best – Now here's a man that just gets down to business! Alex is one of the Blues who takes his job seriously, and brings his A-Game every week. Alex is very proactive and gets himself involved no matter what the situation, including providing selfless support to his teammates. He's just got a real presence on the pitch that the others tend to look for; he could easily end up a captain one day if he keeps up with his footy.

Mila Bryceson – Mila is just plain awesome! Mila is a thinking player, and she applies her smarts so effectively so she often ends up crumbing the ball where other players are trying to force it. If Mila spots an opening then boom! There's no chance for anyone else to stop her, and she'll be gone in a flash. She reads the play so well and instinctively positions herself to receive, or intercept the ball while everyone else is still trying to figure out how she got there!

Molly Campbell – Molly is like the Blues' stealth bomber. She's always there ready to pounce if the other team makes a mistake, and Molly will make them pay for it dearly! She's part of the glue that binds the team together and gets us all acting like a unit. She's so reliable and ever present and always ready to roll up her sleeves and get involved. One of the true workhorses of the team!

Heath Hodge – Heath is absolutely driven in his game and always gives 100%. While having fun is the main priority, you can see Heath is there to win! And any time we have won it's substantially as a result of Heath's contribution. He's a marvellous kick and there's often a goal on the end of it, but equally he looks for the pass and his accuracy means those passes are just as important as when he does kick goals. I really appreciate Heath's attitude towards the game, backed up with Heath's impressive skill!

Corbin Nestler – Corbin is another one of our workhorses, he gets involved all over the pitch, supporting his teammates and making things happen. His skills are terrific meaning he's a real asset in any situation. But I think he's most happy when he kicks a bag of goals which seems to happen regularly! He's fast and courageous and calls out more than most proving his enthusiasm to be involved. When Corbin is firing on all cylinders he lifts the whole team; so important for the Blues!

Elliot Pollard – Elliot is the strongest man in the world! This year we saw something new from Elliot, this year Elliot realised that if he's in the thick of it, if he just holds the ball and pushes forward there's no one who can stop him! It's been very exciting to watch that. If he gets a bump or a knock then he's quick to shake that off and get on with things and get back to being the rock-solid foundation of the team. If Elliot has the ball we all collectively issue a sigh of relief, "Elliot's got it, we're going to be fine"!!!

Alexander Schulz – Alex is like our super speedy rabbit, zipping here and there, picking up crumbs and evading his opponent. He doesn't have to be front and centre all of the time but you can count on Alex whenever he's needed. He's always there to pick up a loose ball and run forward to gain precious ground, and look for a handy disposal to keep possession and keep us moving forward.

Elizabeth Schulz – Eli is a dynamo who is not afraid of anything! Even when the ball is being contested and there are arms and legs everywhere Eli will jump in snap it up before anyone else knows what's happening. She's so fast and clever the defenders never even see her coming, and she's so selfless she'll be immediately looking for a teammate in an advantageous position to pass to and set up a winning play.

Logan Smith – Logan is one of our great all-rounders, his skills are fantastic, and he'll happily give anything a go. He can play any position and even regularly volunteers to play additional games and/or for other teams when they're short of players. He just wants to be involved! And why wouldn't he? Everything he touches turns to gold. He's very exciting to watch, he can do it all, he's a great kick, has brilliant hands, he can run, pass and is a real team player.

Paige White – Paige is an exciting player; she watches the play unfold and positions herself to take advantage. She's always scanning around knowing where her teammates and opponents are which makes her very good at setting up plays while avoiding danger. Such an important player in our team in moving the ball forward, feeding the forward line and setting up shots.

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS GOLD COACH'S REPORT

What a fantastic year for the Auskick Pros Gold. This team was awesome to coach, and it was a privilege to see all the players develop throughout the season. Without a doubt, this was a team of super stars! I only hope that all the kids had as much fun playing as I had coaching them.

I stepped into the coaching role when the call for coaches came out at the start of the season. I was hesitant as I had never coached AFL before. I was concerned about how I would ensure each player got the time and attention they needed to improve their skills and grow into the game. But these kids made that very easy for me, coming to the games and training each week with their smiles, enthusiasm and boundless energy.

We started the season with a few cousins playing together, but basically a team of young enthusiastic players who had never played together before. Within a few games you would have thought this team had been playing together for years! There were rolling passages of play, great marks, big kicks and the whole team working together as a cohesive bunch. It was great to see everyone's confidence grow over the season and I hope you all take this with you into next year.

I want to congratulate everyone on their exemplary on field behaviour and sportsmanship. Week in and week out there was tremendous teamwork and sportsmanship on display – encouraging team mates, sharing the ball to make sure everyone got a fair go (and a shot at goal), and helping out by putting on an opposition jersey to even out numbers when needed.

Lastly, I wanted to say a big thank you to all the families. You braved the best and cold/rainy conditions the season had to offer, always with a smile, encouragement and patience for a new coach! Your support and assistance was always appreciated, with a special thanks to Jason Onus who stepped into the coaching role on the occasions I wasn't able to attend games, Sabrina Franklin for being team manager and Justene Taylor-Cannon for being our first aid officer.

Thank you for a great first season, and I look forward to seeing everyone out on the field next year.

Nathan Franklin

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS GOLD PLAYER PROFILES

Christopher Basera – Chris always brought great intensity to the games and is a terrific player with a big kick and great skills under a high ball. Always happy to share the ball with team mates, his passing and skills in clearing the ball and getting it to the other end of the field were on display every week. Always quick to snap up a loose ball, he was always on the front foot and able to surprise the opposition with his ability to read the play.

Isobel Brown – Isobel was such a joy to coach and watch this season. One of the team’s quiet achievers, Isobel blossomed over the course of the season and demonstrated wonderful skills in backing up team mates, and lining up very accurate kicks. Isobel’s understanding of the game really improved and she was able to read the play and put herself into position to pick up a loose ball.

Adam Franklin – Adam approached each game with an abundance of energy and enthusiasm. Always skirting around the field he was able to make himself available for team mates to pass, kick and handball to him. He could confuse and run around the opposition with his swift moves and was a strong feature of the team’s defence. As the season progressed Adam became more confident with his kicks and was able to kick a ball high and far.

Richard Garrett – Richard enjoyed playing in all thirds, regularly demonstrating his ability to mark the high balls and showing great improvements with his kicking. Richard’s accuracy in front of goals was amazing by season’s end, and he was rewarded with regular goals. Richard is a great team player, always happy to share the ball with team mates, and his big smile and positive attitude always encouraged everyone around him.

Emma Lee – Emma was a quite achiever in the team, but that didn’t stop her getting involved in play and always being there in support of her team mates. A true team player, Emma was always there to receive a pass to help clear the ball, and was also aware of her team mates’ placement on ground to enable an offload. Hand passes were Emma’s specialty, which she executed with great skill by the end of the season.

Violette Munchow-Hogan – Violette brought her natural zest and enthusiasm to every game. Always calling out and encouraging her team mates and guiding passages of play, she was always in the thick of the action and having a go. Violette played every minute with a huge smile on her face, which grew even bigger when she was able to line up and belt out a massive kick through the goal posts. Violette’s improved skills were evident throughout the season and she had developed some great play making abilities by seasons end.

Lucy Nation – We only saw Lucy for the first five rounds this year, but she was a really great player who was starting to develop confidence in her game play.

Ethan Onus – Ethan, our quiet achiever! Ethan attended every game this season and it was amazing to see how much his confidence developed. You could see Ethan’s excitement when the ball came his way, and he was always keen to get involved in the play. Ethan’s first goals in round 6 were so well deserved and literally ‘kicked off’ his increased confidence. A player who never gives up, his infectious positive attitude was always well received by him team mates who fed off his energy.

Noah Owusu – I’m going to say it now, I was Noah’s first coach and taught him everything he knows! This kid is a natural talent and will go far in his football career. Every week Noah’s amazing skills were on display, he has an ability to read the flow of the game and get into position where he can mark the ball, clear it out, kick really big and is always accurate in front of goals. Noah was also consistent in defence and able to spoil opposition play by blocking passes and kicks. In addition to his natural ability, Noah is also a team player with a great attitude, always encouraging his team mates and sharing the ball so that everyone gets a turn.

Leo Robinson – Leo, our little pocket rocket! There was no stopping Leo on the field, he was everywhere, always getting involved in the play. If there was action you could be sure that Leo would be in the thick of it, clearing out the ball to line it up for a shot at goal or pass to a team mate. There was never any doubt that Leo gave everything he had to every game he played, and he was rewarded with a high number of goals by seasons end.

John Weatherby – John was a Pros Gold returning ‘veteran’ having played in the Gold team last year. He brought with him a wealth of skills, experience and knowledge which was on show each game. John really found his voice this year, regularly calling to his team mates and making sure they knew when he was unmarked by the opposition. John’s defensive pressure greatly improved this year, as did his confidence and willingness to be involved in the plays and ‘fight’ for the ball when it was loose on the ground.

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS MAROON COACH'S REPORT

After the Maroons were formed following the first week of games, it was great to see the players all come together as a team right from their first game. Every game the lads were always keen and full of energy to play. This was a team which wanted to get out there, play and have fun.

During the year we played some bigger and stronger teams but the Maroons always gave it their best and never dropped their heads. As a coach, it was a fantastic group of players who would respond to what the coaches had to say. If we talked about more defensive effort, then that is what we saw on the field. When was asked for more handpasses, that is what we got from the playing group.

The other joy of coaching the Maroons was watching the players improve over the course of the year. Every single player got better as the year went on. It was also good to see the Maroons come a long way as a team across the season. There were certainly a lot more connected passages of play towards the end of the season by way of handpasses and kicks as they moved the ball.

I would like to thank my co-coach Dan Irvine. We worked well together on game day but more importantly we were able to make sure at least one of us was there for each of the games. And on behalf of Dan and myself, and all the parents of the Maroon players, a huge thank you to Megan Doherty who made sure all of us knew where we were playing and anything else which was going on in the Football Club as well as collecting and washing the jumpers every week, recording the team stats and keeping the coaches focused on awards each week. I could not have done this without both of you.

I would also like to thank the parents of the players. As well as getting the boys to the game, it was fantastic to see you week in, week out on the sidelines cheering the team on in a positive and encouraging fashion.

To finish up, congratulations to all the Maroons players on a great season. I hope you all had fun and see you next year!

Anthony Cutting

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS MAROON PLAYER PROFILES

Toby Bickerstaff – Toby is a true team player, giving his all every week and always looking to put the Maroons in the best position possible, offloading whenever he could. He is another of the younger players and it was great to see him also grow in confidence and flourish being part of the team. Hope you enjoyed the season Toby and you come back next year.

Harvey Chamberlain – A player with a big heart, Harvey was a speedy force around the field, often sidestepping the opposition and breaking through for a goal or an important handpass. He is a quiet player but made a difference every game. Good luck with your future in footy and hope to see you next year.

Fergus Gomba – Fergus came to the Maroons a little later in the season but fitted right in. He was shy to begin with but it was a pleasure to watch him grow in confidence over the season. His coaches watched with pride as he became more involved in the game, chasing down the ball and looking out for his team-mates. And his first goal at Gordon was a big cause for celebration. We hope you enjoyed the season and continue with the game.

Logan Harrison – One of the Maroons' pocket rockets, Logan showed an amazing enthusiasm for the game. He was also a huge contributor to the season's goal tally, often getting multiple goals each game. He was a fearless player and always first to the ball and we hope he enjoyed the season and see him next year.

Freddie Irvine – Freddie always seemed to have a smile on his face this season. He was one of our most dependable players, not showy, but getting in and fighting for the ball and getting the ball moving forward. We hope you enjoyed the season and hope to see you next year.

Louis Kane – A still-waters-run-deep kind of player, Louis was a dependable presence during the season, often handballing to his team-mates rather than taking the kick. But when he did kick, they were huge and to his team-mates advantage more often than not. He got the job done and we hope to see him next year.

Matthew Lawton – Matthew could always be relied on to show team spirit, his rallying cries on the field and after-goal celebrations were definitely morale-boosting. Matthew has a massive kick on him and showed plenty of power plays over the season but also learned to pass the ball to team-mates, of which his coaches are super-proud. See you next year Matthew.

Zachary Robertson – Zach is another one of our quieter players but he was always a respectful, formidable opponent in the play. He showed plenty of examples of great sportsmanship as well as a lot of athletic ability and footy IQ out on the field. We hope you enjoyed the season, it was a pleasure watching you play.

Benjamin Thomas – Benjamin was the king of the smother this season, taking more than his fair share of knocks, and showing plenty of courage in defence. He has a quirky sense of humour and it added to everyone's enjoyment of the game. He ran hard, played hard and looked out for his team-mates. Good job Benjamin and hope to see you next year.

Jacob Trew – Jacob's motto was always to have fun and that translated to his obvious passion for the game. He never backed down from a tussle with some of the older, bigger opposition players. He had a few knocks during the season but always played on. He also developed over the season and we hope to see him next year. And thanks for all the lollies over the season Jacob!

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS RED COACH'S REPORT

The end of another year has come and what a great year it was. After the initial chaos of getting kids into teams and sorting out coaches etc, we were able to hit the track and get working with the players. While a lot of the things we were trying to do with the kids was very new to them, with some adjustments and reinforcement they really started to come together and grow as a group. It was fantastic to see all the players develop to some degree over the year and we are really looking forward to building on that next year and beyond.

Our main focus from the beginning of the season was to teach the kids how to make decisions and how to work together as a team. It is easy to just send them out onto the ground and tell them to win the ball and then just get it moving forward but that is not a good long term game style, and it is a very hard habit to change once it becomes ingrained. We agreed that teaching them to look for a teammate and work to space to receive, was a much better long-term focus. Also teaching them to break free from congestion with handballs as opposed to attempting to run through, or around, opposition players and kicking under pressure. Once we had some of the more basic components of the game on track, we were able to start work on the way that team transitions from one zone to another. Their ability to identify when they had created some space and when it was time to move the ball forward, whether by hand or by foot, is key to their growth as a team and as individuals. While this took some time for them to grasp, by the end of the year they had it down pat. Their development from the first game to the last was staggering. Another large part getting the best from them was working out which players would play and respond best when mixed with which other players, something that isn't as much of an issue in older age groups however by the end of the year we had a balance that was much better for the individuals and the team.

All in all it was a very enjoyable year for myself and for the rest of the coaching group. It is very rewarding to help guide and watch the players grow and develop both as players and as people. We hope more than anything that the players and parents had as much, if not more fun than we did and would love to see every single one of you return next year.

To finish off I would like to thank the club for the opportunity to be a part of these kid's journey. Thank you to Amanda for her assistance and tireless work throughout the year, these things don't happen without those sorts of amazing efforts. Thank you to all parents, carers, grandparents, and families that helped and turned up each week to cheer the players on. Thank you to all the other Auskick coaches and managers, a lot of work goes into getting the teams on the park each week. A big thank you to Clare for all her work behind the scenes to help me concentrate on training, playing and coaching 2 separate teams. Last but by no means least a massive thankyou to both Adrian Graeber and John Roache for their help throughout the whole year, it would not have been possible for me to take on the coaching role without the assistance of you both through the entire season. Whether it was my other coaching commitments, playing commitments or just having Covid. As the season fades to a memory that itch starts in me again and in no time at all I will be absolutely chomping at the bit to get back out there. I hope that everyone else gets the same feeling as next season approaches and I look forward to seeing you all go around again. Enjoy the break, see you all in a few months.

Yours Sincerely

Peter Ashcroft

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS RED PLAYER PROFILES

Logan Ashcroft – Logan had a very slow and quiet start to the year, very unsure of himself and what was required of him. However once he discovered his “angry face” he was a completely different player. He was never one to be beaten at ground level and has speed to burn. Always looking to bring his teammates into the game, Logan was a no-brainer for this year’s Most Improved. A huge year for you Logan and we can’t wait to see you push yourself further next season!

Mitchell Ashcroft – Mitchell showed a lot of promise this season. When he is switched on and ready to go, he can keep up with anyone. Unfortunately, he was set back a little bit with Covid but showed glimpses of his best towards the end of the year. Mitchell is very strong over the ball and is rarely beaten when he attacks it. A strong year Mitchell with loads of promise, we very much look forward to seeing what you can give us next season!

Harry Bateman – Harry stepped into the year absolutely raring to go. A natural ball winner who reads the play and flight of the ball masterfully. Took some amazing, contested intercept marks and always knows how to find space to create options for his team. Always attentive and respectful when receiving instructions and implemented new things easily. An excellent season Harry, we can’t wait to see you crack in next year and pick up where you left off!

Ari Catchpole – Ari had an excellent year of football this year. Always attentive when coaches were speaking and did very well to implement a new game style and tactic. Gives 100% both on the field and at training. Ari is an excellent ball winner with an awesome running game. Always knows how to get himself clear of traffic, especially around goal. An absolute pleasure to coach and a deserving recipient of this year’s Coach’s Award. Well done Ari can’t wait for next year!

Lachlan Graeber – Lachie was one of our keenest and most consistent players this year. He never seemed content with just one game or just one training and that enthusiasm is a pleasure to witness. Lachie showed excellent ability below his knees and a great running game. Always knows where the goals are as evidenced by being one of our leading goalkickers. What an awesome year Lachie, we will enjoy seeing your game develop further next year and beyond!

Wyatt Kowalick – Wyatt had a super year for the Reds this year. His ability to win the ball at ground level or take a mark overhead, is second to none. Wyatt is always attentive and respectful which makes him very easy to coach. He was always ready to go and knows how to get his teammates involved. An impressive year Wyatt and an absolute pleasure to coach. We excited to see how much further you can take your game next year!

Lincoln Liddell – Lincoln joined us halfway through the year and was one of our most enthusiastic and energetic players. He showed plenty of improvement in a short period of time, which is very encouraging. Lincoln showed that he is a strong ball winner who always wants to be involved in the play. An impressive year Lincoln, especially as you only played half of it. We are excited to see how much you can give when playing an entire year of football!

Joseph McGrath – Joseph had a very consistent year for the Reds this year. Had a good understanding of how the coaches wanted him to move the ball and play. Ended the year impressively, showing that he could read the play and intercept opposition kicks and handballs. Showed that he is very versatile and ready to take the next step. Fantastic effort this year Joseph, We really want to see how much further you can take it next year!

Henry Roache – Henry is a natural footballer with loads of exuberant energy. Always keen to stick around and work on his kicking and goal kicking after training, which is great to see. Henry is very good at ground level and moves the ball well whether handballing or finding space to receive from teammates. A cracking year Henry, it was great to see your enthusiasm and development through the season. We are super keen to get you back out on the track and keep developing your game!

Charlie Smith – Charlie was very consistent this year. Pays attention to instruction and is always ready to go. A natural ball winner who was able to bring his team into the game. Really started to thrive towards the end of the year. Definitely loves playing with his good mate Wyatt and will easily develop more good mates at football. Great job Charlie, we are looking forward to seeing you develop more in the future!

Jack Welsh – Jack started the year quietly as he was finding his feet, getting to know his teammates and understanding what his coaches wanted from him. Once he got there and felt comfortable, he was able to mix it with anyone. Finished the year strong and was never afraid to get involved. Jack has a strong short game and understands how to move the ball by hand with his teammates. A ripping season Jack, we loved watching you improve, and we are itching to see you build on the solid foundation that you laid this year!

Cooper Williams – Cooper started the year very unsure of himself and what he could do but with a lot of hard work, listening and applying himself he finished the year a completely different player. He was attacking the ball on the ground, calling loudly to teammates and playing well within the team structure. Cooper is a very worthy recipient of this years Most Improved. A pleasure to coach and watch you grow Cooper, we are very keen to see what you give us over the coming years!

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS WHITE COACH'S REPORT

This was my first year of coaching and having never played AFL myself it was good to get involved and learn and grow with our team! We had a few guys return from last year but our team consisted mostly of new kids and it was great to watch the team grow and come together. From the start it was a bit hectic with everyone getting to know each other and then coming out at the end was like they had played together for ages.

I'd like to thank my friend and co-coach Liam for helping out at trainings and games and my wife Anita for managing our team and all the communications this year.

A great 2022 Auskick season all round.

Zac Carroll

JUNIORS – AUSKICK PRO

8 AUSKICK PROS WHITE PLAYER PROFILES

Flynn Carroll – Flynn worked great this year helping and guiding the newer, younger players and assisted them kicking goals along with his own. Flynn was lucky enough to step up and play a few games with the U9s.

Conor Casey – Conor, first year player, Conor was a natural and had great pick up of the ball, he was not one to shy away from contesting the ball which led to some great goals. Awesome first season you'll be a great asset to any team well done.

Leon Cumberland – Leon, First year player, Leon was a bit shy to start but with some coaching and guidance he started to want to ball and when he did get look out, you had a massive kick on you and could send that ball far. Great work and hope you come back to play next year.

Elliot Griffin – Elliot, First year player, Elliot being one of our smaller players gave his best each game. He was a bit shy but still managed to kick some goals and the smile it brought to his face was so good to see. Great work Elliot and hope your keen for the next season.

Eli Hanna – Eli, First year player, you wouldn't think it was his first year he was a natural at the ball with big kicks and great goals. Eli was also a great sport with him being the first to put his hand up to help the opponent if they were short. Excellent year Eli and hope you return next year, you're a great asset to any team.

Trigg Healey – Trigg is a great team player, he was always ready for the ball, he plays well in all areas on the field. Trigg also got to step up and help out the U9s multiple times towards the end of the season, great work Trigg hope you keep playing and building your skills.

Harry Herbert – Harry first year player, Harry although you came to our team at the end of the season, which would have been hard not really knowing anyone we loved watching you get in and get the ball you even kicked goals in the few games with us great job.

Henry Ingram – Henry is one of our smaller guys but he didn't shy away from trying to get the ball, you played well and kicked many goals this season. Well done Henry and hopefully next season you'll be back for another great year.

Louis Mann – Louis, first year player, Louis although we didn't have many games with you, you did show that you wanted the ball and always tried your best which is all anyone can ask and that you had fun along the way.

Jasper Phillips – Jasper, first year player, you were so excited to play from the very beginning, your love for the ball seen you not shy away and it was clear your strength was in the defence, putting pressure on your opponent's always. Great first year and bring on next season.

James Spence – Jimmy, first year player, you definitely hit the ground running. You were always at the ball and had some great big kicks and scored some goals to. Great work Jimmy, hope you're keen for next season.

Henry Sweeney – Henry, first year player, you started out a bit shy but with each game we seen you go for the ball more which was great to see. Kicking some goals and seeing you excited for more was awesome. Hope your keen for more.

PLAYER STATISTICS - MEN

STATISTICS – SENIOR MEN

PLAYERS		SEASON 2022				CAREER					
First Name	Last Name	18s	Res	1s	Total	18s	4ths	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Jack	Adamson	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	35	43
Max	Adamson	0	8	4	12	19	0	0	9	4	32
Connor	Ashcroft	0	8	14	22	25	0	0	9	45	79
Hayden	Ashcroft	9	3	4	16	28	0	0	3	4	35
Peter	Ashcroft	0	14	0	14	1	0	76	195	130	402
Mitch	Asher	0	6	0	6	29	0	6	23	36	94
Daniel	Bellato	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
Adam	Bennett	12	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	12
Blake	Bennie	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	25	25
Tristan	Borghouts	1	0	11	12	12	0	0	0	11	23
Callan	Bourke	0	7	7	14	0	0	0	18	7	25
Lachlan	Bryce	0	2	0	2	21	0	0	12	0	33
Tom	Cargill	0	5	10	15	16	0	0	7	10	33
Joseph	Carroll	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	15	15
Aiden	Channell	7	1	0	8	12	0	0	1	0	13
Matt	Channon	0	0	13	13	11	0	0	13	84	108
Liam	Creech	0	3	6	9	28	0	0	3	9	40
Bradley	Crowe	0	11	0	11	29	0	0	23	6	58
Adam	Crowther	0	12	2	14	0	0	0	12	2	14
Tyler	Dalmolin	11	2	0	13	11	0	0	2	0	13
Alexander	Dalwood	12	2	0	14	12	0	0	2	0	14
Isaac	Dokonal	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9
Cody	Donlan	0	0	14	14	14	0	0	0	23	37
Tyler	Donlan	10	7	0	17	28	0	0	7	0	35
Samuel	Drew-Haigh	11	1	0	12	22	0	0	1	0	23
Joseph	Dunn	0	0	8	8	28	0	0	0	28	56
Tom	Ferguson	0	2	6	8	0	0	0	3	14	17
Jarred	Gardiner	0	1	10	11	0	0	0	1	28	29
Matthew	Ghirardello	0	3	10	13	0	0	2	60	204	266
Maxx	Giannasca	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	1	23	24
Kane	Gollasch	0	3	7	10	0	0	0	4	14	18
Nick	Gordon	2	8	0	10	19	0	0	8	0	27
Tom	Gordon	0	0	13	13	32	0	0	21	14	67
Tom	Grace	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
William	Granger	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	16	2	18

PLAYERS		SEASON 2022				CAREER					
First Name	Last Name	18s	Res	1s	Total	18s	4ths	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Brad	Hancock	0	7	6	13	29	0	1	10	27	67
Isaac	Hanna	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
Jarrold	Hearne	0	6	0	6	11	0	2	11	0	24
Jasper	Hehir-Nielsen	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
Tyler	Hicks	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	8	16	24
Evan	Hill	12	3	0	15	17	0	0	3	0	20
Nicholas	Jarosz	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
Fraser	Kelly	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Brad	Kennedy	11	1	0	12	21	0	0	1	0	22
Lachlan	Kennedy	5	0	6	11	24	0	0	0	6	30
Ryan	Kennedy	0	0	10	10	33	0	0	0	30	63
Cody	Kickett	0	0	11	11	26	0	3	31	117	177
Elliot	Lahey	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4
Leo	Lahey (Jnr)	5	0	0	5	21	0	1	0	0	22
Noah	Le Lievre	0	4	5	9	21	0	0	6	11	38
Shane	Lindgren	0	8	4	12	0	0	0	8	4	12
Anthony	Lupton	0	6	3	9	29	0	0	10	18	57
Marc	Maloney	0	15	0	15	24	0	4	136	90	254
Anthony	Marando	0	8	6	14	21	0	0	30	6	57
Joshua	Martin	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Matthew	Martin	7	0	0	7	16	0	0	0	0	16
Fabian	Masters	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4
Aaron	Matterson	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6
Connor	McDonald	0	10	3	13	0	0	0	10	3	13
Ryan	McKenzie	10	1	0	11	10	0	0	1	0	11
Jesse	Mcphail	0	11	0	11	13	0	48	62	36	159
Diego	Miller	0	1	0	1	16	0	1	1	0	18
Samuel	Molloy	0	9	2	11	0	0	0	20	2	22
Lewis	Monahan	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8
Rhys	Mooney	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	13
Ciall	O'Brien	0	6	1	7	24	0	0	9	1	34
Lucas	O'Dea	12	2	0	14	12	0	0	2	0	14
Sam	Patton	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	22	0	22
Antony	Pezzullo	0	10	0	10	0	0	23	65	22	110
Cohan	Riley	12	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	12
Jayden	Riley	0	13	0	13	19	0	0	13	0	32
Blair	Rivers	0	10	4	14	0	0	0	19	6	25

PLAYERS		SEASON 2022				CAREER					
First Name	Last Name	18s	Res	1s	Total	18s	4ths	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Noah	Roberts	11	1	0	12	21	0	0	1	0	22
Leighton	Robey	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7
Sam	Robinson	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	11	11
Andrew	Ryan	0	4	5	9	30	0	0	14	8	52
Briley	Sentance	1	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16
Mitchell	Sentance	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5
Davis	Shute	11	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11
Damon	Smythe	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	10
Ben	Symons	0	11	1	12	24	0	0	22	117	163
Oliver	Synnott	0	3	11	14	32	0	0	7	28	67
Mitchell	Thomas	0	0	13	13	21	0	0	0	17	38
Lochlan	Tilly	0	7	0	7	39	0	3	26	8	76
Adam	Walker	0	0	13	13	24	0	0	0	36	60
Mitchell	Wallis	0	6	2	8	0	0	0	6	2	8
Jeye	Welsh	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Jake	Whatman	0	10	1	11	0	0	6	29	32	67
Austin	White	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	5

PLAYER STATISTICS - WOMEN

STATISTICS – SENIOR WOMEN

PLAYERS		SEASON 2022				CAREER			
First name	Last name	RSW	2 nd	1 st	Total	RSW	2 nd	1 st	Total
Elizabeth	Affleck	0	6	0	6	0	22	0	22
Paris	Ahern	0	13	0	13	9	13	0	22
Jamaine	Ansell	0	13	0	13	0	17	0	17
Courtney	Bacon	0	0	10	10	0	13	34	47
Taylah	Bacon	0	0	15	15	0	4	70	74
Mikayla	Boots	0	10	0	10	11	12	0	23
Lauren	Bowman	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Chloe	Brodrick	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Sarah	Burns	0	9	0	9	0	13	1	14
Lily	Butler-Woollard	0	0	13	13	3	2	17	22
Millie	Chisholm	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	9
Madie	Chynoweth	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11
Emily	Clout	0	4	5	9	0	5	10	15
Cleo	Cook	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Indiana	Cook	0	1	4	5	0	1	4	5
Cassidy	Cox	0	1	13	14	0	1	13	14
Sophia	Cox-Wright	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7
Emily	Croft-Sharp	0	0	1	1	5	5	15	25
Olivia	Culek	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Tara	Davey	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Amelie	Dean	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4
Hannah	DeVoy	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4
Georgia	Dimasi	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Kaitlin	Dobing	0	1	15	16	0	3	17	20
Karen	Donlan	0	12	2	14	0	37	30	67
Kelly	Donnelly	0	3	10	13	0	3	35	38
Zanna	Farrell	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Shiina	Fearn	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Stacey	Freedman	0	1	0	1	0	19	7	26
Elly	Furner	3	0	0	3	16	0	0	16
Milli	Gentle	0	1	13	14	0	1	13	14
Anne-Maree	Ghirardello	0	0	4	4	0	2	122	124
Kathryn	Ghirardello	0	0	13	13	0	2	182	184
Tarnica	Golisano	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Kaylee	Gregory	0	13	1	14	1	31	31	63

PLAYERS		SEASON 2022				CAREER			
First name	Last name	RSW	2 nd	1 st	Total	RSW	2 nd	1 st	Total
Emma	Groves	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Darby	Hayes	3	1	0	4	4	1	0	5
Kerry	Hayes	0	2	0	2	0	12	211	223
Alison	Henkel	0	5	0	5	0	13	0	13
Ayla	Hennessy	0	2	0	2	0	8	112	120
Samantha	Hennessy	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11
Karen	Hill	0	2	0	2	0	2	118	120
Kristen	Hodge	0	10	0	10	0	14	0	14
Paige	Howie	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	9
Laura	Jakiwczyk	0	10	2	12	0	13	13	26
Belinda	Jenkins	0	11	0	11	0	21	8	29
Scarlett	Kearney	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3
Emma	Kelly	0	0	9	9	0	0	9	9
Emily	Knox	8	0	0	8	18	0	0	18
Stephanie	Lahey	0	2	15	17	0	10	46	56
Emily	Larkin	0	1	11	12	0	2	37	39
Samantha	Lawson	0	5	8	13	15	12	21	48
Jasmin	Le	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	8
Emily	Leveika-Beecham	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11
Hannah	Lewthwaite	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	9
Hayley	Macdonald	0	0	9	9	5	0	27	32
Holly	Mackay	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Claire	Manzoney	0	14	0	14	0	31	0	31
Beth	Matters	0	14	1	15	0	40	39	79
Georgia	Mayer	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Stephanie	McGrath	0	1	0	1	0	18	7	25
Abi	McIntyre	9	0	5	14	20	0	5	25
Lucy	McKelvie Hill	0	1	13	14	1	2	10	13
Polly	McKelvie Hill	0	9	8	17	1	3	23	27
Faith	McNamara	1	0	0	1	0	9	8	17
Skye	Monaghan	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Natasha	Monger	0	7	8	15	1	0	0	1
Jasmine	Motbey	4	0	0	4	0	16	127	143
Marni	Mulcahy	7	7	0	14	5	0	0	5
Taylah	Nash	3	0	0	3	13	7	0	20
Emily	Newton	0	0	4	4	6	0	0	6
Hayley	Otten	9	0	0	9	0	0	14	14

PLAYERS		SEASON 2022				CAREER			
First name	Last name	RSW	2 nd	1 st	Total	RSW	2 nd	1 st	Total
Cate	O'Shannassy	7	0	0	7	12	0	0	12
Eilish	Packer	0	6	0	6	2	34	14	50
Cymmon	Parker	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Trunisha	Patel	0	0	12	12	0	10	16	26
Ashley	Patton	8	0	0	8	12	0	0	12
Anneka	Piercy	2	0	12	14	2	0	12	14
Kaitlin	Primrose	0	10	2	12	0	27	18	45
Millie	Raymond	1	8	0	9	1	8	0	9
Caitlin	Reid	0	0	14	14	0	0	19	19
Charlotte	Rich	7	0	0	7	7	1	0	8
Charlotte	Roach	5	0	7	12	18	6	7	31
Tahlia	Robinson	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	9
Angela	Rodway	0	5	1	6	0	5	65	70
Arnake	Ruardij	8	1	0	9	16	1	0	17
Christina	Said	8	0	0	8	9	0	0	9
Sally	Scott	2	1	9	12	2	1	9	12
Georgina	Sheridan	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Erin	Shute	8	0	14	22	17	8	14	39
Brianna	Simon	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Teigan	Single	0	6	0	6	0	9	28	37
Alison	Staniforth	0	12	1	13	13	25	1	39
Tahlia	Taylor	6	12	0	18	21	25	0	46
Sophie	Trewartha	0	0	8	8	3	1	16	20
Imogen	Tullipan	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Kendra	Tyack	0	0	5	5	0	0	16	16
Laurina	Welfare	8	0	0	8	10	0	0	10
Mia	Willis	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Taylah	Wise	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4
Nikki	Worner	0	5	1	6	0	5	1	6
Layne	Wyeth	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5
Mia	Zacny	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2

PLAYER STATISTICS - JUNIORS

STATISTICS – JUNIORS

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Ruby	Abbey	0	9	9	0	0	0
Amelia	Adamaitys	0	9	9	0	0	0
Cooper	Aiken	0	13	13	0	0	0
Liliana	Alaimo	0	7	7	0	1	1
Ryder	Anesbury	82	11	93	17	0	17
Ethan	Angus	19	14	33	3	1	4
Dylan	Anyon	22	12	34	7	0	7
Lily	Arthur	0	11	11	0	0	0
Joseph	Arundell	41	8	49	6	0	6
Logan	Ashcroft	0	12	12	0	10	10
Mitchell	Ashcroft	0	12	12	0	2	2
Ali	Aslan	40	16	56	11	3	14
Jack	Aslan	12	13	25	8	7	15
Isabelle	Assenheim	0	13	13	0	1	1
Mila	Backhouse	26	14	40	11	0	11
Aidan	Baker	9	13	22	13	23	36
Ewan	Baker	16	12	28	2	0	2
Harrison	Baker	19	9	28	16	3	19
Quinn	Barons	51	11	62	13	3	16
Xanthe	Barons	47	14	61	3	2	5
Benjamin	Barrett	0	7	7	0	11	11
Christopher	Basera	5	8	13	2	8	10
Margaret	Basilisco	30	10	40	1	1	2
Harry	Bateman	0	13	13	0	8	8
Matthew	Bennett	70	12	82	26	1	27
Alaina	Benning	12	6	18	0	0	0
Emma	Berry	0	8	8	0	0	0
Alex	Best	7	11	18	2	8	10
Adam	Bickerstaff	6	7	13	3	2	5
Toby	Bickerstaff	0	9	9	0	6	6
Daemon	Birch	0	11	11	0	11	11
Hunter	Black	0	10	10	0	11	11
Isaac	Boate	59	15	74	0	0	0
Emily	Bordiuk	32	13	45	5	0	5
Callista	Bourandanis	5	10	15	0	1	1

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Casey	Bowman	28	9	37	1	0	1
Hannah	Bowman	30	23	53	10	1	11
Lauren	Bowman	50	14	64	3	1	4
Caitlyn	Briedis	0	14	14	0	1	1
Maegan	Briedis	14	3	17	4	1	5
Sinead	Briedis	11	9	20	0	0	0
Katrina	Brine	124	20	144	34	9	43
Mitchell	Brine	89	12	101	37	2	39
Chloe	Brodrick	5	15	20	3	0	3
Isabella	Brodrick	58	30	88	6	4	10
Isobel	Brown	0	9	9	0	1	1
Harvey	Bryceson	0	12	12	0	3	3
Mila	Bryceson	0	10	10	0	2	2
Riley	Burbidge	33	15	48	4	0	4
Chantel	Burnett	0	10	10	0	4	4
Jack	Calnan	0	10	10	0	3	3
Molly	Campbell	0	10	10	0	0	0
Flynn	Carroll	12	12	24	23	22	45
Olli	Carswell	30	9	39	7	3	10
Conor	Casey	0	11	11	0	11	11
Ari	Catchpole	10	12	22	7	7	14
Harvey	Chamberlain	0	10	10	0	2	2
Vanessa	Cicchini	33	12	45	9	2	11
Declan	Clowry	0	14	14	0	3	3
Michael	Cochrane	44	16	60	11	7	18
Nate	Coleman	69	23	92	19	16	35
Patrick	Collins	75	16	91	28	3	31
Benjamin	Colquhoun	44	13	57	23	3	26
Jude	Conlon	0	9	9	0	0	0
Matilda	Cooney	26	8	34	9	1	10
Georgie	Cooper	16	14	30	2	0	2
Isaac	Cooper	12	15	27	20	25	45
Layla	Cooper	0	11	11	0	1	1
William	Crick	19	12	31	10	5	15
Reggie	Croke	11	11	22	7	0	7
Caleb	Crosby	54	12	66	33	2	35
Mitchell	Crosby	32	13	45	5	8	13

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Liam	Crowle	0	10	10	0	8	8
Leon	Cumberland	0	10	10	0	3	3
Ava	Cunanan	45	4	49	6	0	6
Zachary	Dalmolin	100	7	107	46	0	46
Mack	Dalziell	30	12	42	5	3	8
Tara	Davey	6	12	18	1	4	5
Grace	Davidson	12	15	27	0	7	7
Amelie	Davies	9	11	20	1	3	4
Thomas	Davies	81	18	99	25	6	31
Alec	Davis	0	12	12	0	0	0
Nixon	Dean	0	12	12	0	17	17
Hannah	DeVoy	32	7	39	15	5	20
Tully	DeVoy	31	16	47	9	0	9
Lawson	Dickson	31	12	43	10	2	12
Zane	Dickson	21	11	32	35	12	47
Jessica	Dokonal	65	15	80	11	0	11
Nikolas	Dokonal	81	13	94	29	3	32
Flynn	Douglas	10	10	20	9	4	13
Tomek	Dunski	41	11	52	53	0	53
Harry	Durham	20	13	33	2	0	2
Archer	Eaton	0	6	6	0	0	0
Archer	Edwards	52	13	65	27	1	28
James	Edwards	12	8	20	10	3	13
Louis	Edwards	23	11	34	24	15	39
Tristan	Elgey	10	12	22	10	8	18
Bailey	Emblen	20	19	39	1	3	4
Jack	Emblen	0	10	10	0	6	6
Amorina	Evans	0	8	8	0	0	0
Braxton	Ezard McCarthy	31	12	43	29	5	34
Thomas	Farrer	17	12	29	4	2	6
Joshua	Fearn	11	13	24	1	1	2
Reina	Fearn	18	12	30	3	1	4
Shiina	Fearn	103	12	115	8	0	8
Charlie	Fegan	9	19	28	1	6	7
Jalen	Fisher	40	13	53	10	0	10
Connor	Fitzpatrick	10	7	17	10	1	11
Kaden	Fleming	20	9	29	11	9	20

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Patrick	Fogarty	60	16	76	13	6	19
William	Fogarty	22	12	34	5	0	5
Adam	Franklin	0	11	11	0	9	9
David	Franklin	19	9	28	29	10	39
Alana	Fraser	38	16	54	7	6	13
Skye	Fraser	16	14	30	0	1	1
Tia	Galea	42	13	55	0	0	0
Richard	Garrett	0	12	12	0	11	11
Thomas	Garrett	30	13	43	11	1	12
Riley	Geerdink	15	10	25	0	0	0
Ryan	Geerdink	73	11	84	0	0	0
Fergus	Gomba	0	11	11	0	11	11
Roxanne	Goodwin	0	7	7	0	1	1
Callan	Govan	0	13	13	0	1	1
Eamon	Govan	39	11	50	11	8	19
Xavier	Govan	69	12	81	16	0	16
Lachlan	Graeber	0	13	13	0	13	13
Joseph	Graham	26	12	38	1	0	1
Ryan	Grant	0	16	16	0	0	0
Oliver	Greaney	11	11	22	10	6	16
Angus	Greig	17	7	24	16	4	20
Elliot	Griffin	0	8	8	0	8	8
Harry	Grimm	18	10	28	8	2	10
Bruno	Grzegorzewski	35	15	50	35	13	48
Lachlan	Hamer	33	12	45	2	0	2
Caitlin	Hamilton	0	12	12	0	1	1
Eli	Hanna	0	10	10	0	15	15
Ryder	Harman	37	14	51	20	8	28
Zoe	Harman	52	12	64	3	7	10
Logan	Harrison	0	11	11	0	11	11
Abbie	Hart	9	9	18	11	0	11
Jessica	Harvey	11	5	16	0	0	0
Zayne	Hassan	0	12	12	0	1	1
Benjamin	Hawkins	0	14	14	0	2	2
Henry	Hayes	12	15	27	2	0	2
Trigg	Healey	10	9	19	5	11	16
Aiden	Henderson	43	26	69	22	12	34

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Fraser	Henderson	18	15	33	15	19	34
Harry	Herbert	0	3	3	0	3	3
Lukas	Herberz	0	11	11	0	3	3
Tia	Herberz	0	13	13	0	0	0
Bethany	Heron	62	15	77	20	3	23
Chloe	Heron	71	14	85	27	0	27
Abbey	Hines	9	13	22	0	1	1
Ruben	Hines	44	26	70	21	3	24
Heath	Hodge	0	11	11	0	14	14
Chelsea	Hogan	119	18	137	24	0	24
Noah	Hogan	19	13	32	4	7	11
Gemma	Hogg	30	6	36	6	2	8
Tom	Howden	7	12	19	2	1	3
Benjamin	Hughes	28	6	34	2	0	2
Timothy	Hughes	39	10	49	18	1	19
LJ	Hugo	45	12	57	18	6	24
Henry	Ingram	0	12	12	0	12	12
Freddie	Irvine	0	8	8	0	2	2
Max	Jacobson-Noad	60	11	71	5	0	5
Haydn	Janek	50	23	73	24	0	24
Abby	Jess	64	13	77	33	5	38
Karli	Jess	29	25	54	11	12	23
Tayla	Jess	54	14	68	20	16	36
Michael	Johnston	17	10	27	6	1	7
Caitlin	Jorritsma	0	8	8	0	0	0
Thomas	Kamarul	53	11	64	2	0	2
Louis	Kane	11	10	21	3	3	6
Aleriah	Kearney	0	9	9	0	1	1
Blake	Kearney	81	32	113	38	2	40
Isla	Kearney	8	13	21	11	4	15
Scarlett	Kearney	7	7	14	0	0	0
Alyssa	Keeffe	9	13	22	0	6	6
Laicey	Keeffe	0	11	11	0	2	2
Zoe	Keen	48	11	59	12	0	12
Benjamin	Kelly	16	9	25	10	2	12
Darcy	Kelly	10	11	21	11	11	22
Darcie	Kickett	14	9	23	5	3	8

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Jaxon	Kickett	31	11	42	20	1	21
Indiana	Kildey	6	9	15	1	4	5
Willow	Kildey	10	10	20	2	6	8
Zachary	Kimball	33	11	44	16	0	16
Samuel	Kinsmore	9	8	17	2	0	2
Milla	Knox	74	31	105	28	9	37
Wyatt	Kowalick	0	11	11	0	6	6
Malachi	Laird	32	22	54	12	6	18
Jarrah	Lancarter	27	12	39	1	0	1
Eamon	Lang	0	12	12	0	0	0
Hannah	Lang	0	11	11	0	2	2
Matthew	Lawton	11	10	21	3	8	11
Jasmin	Le	15	13	28	0	2	2
Jordyn	Lea	18	12	30	29	11	40
Emma	Lee	0	7	7	0	1	1
Liam	Lee	14	11	25	0	0	0
Riley	Lehmann	65	12	77	18	1	19
Hannah	Lewthwaite	3	13	16	0	0	0
Lincoln	Liddell	0	6	6	0	3	3
Beth	Lilley	0	9	9	0	2	2
Daniel	Limbrick	15	10	25	0	1	1
Farren	Limbrick	19	10	29	4	4	8
Harry	Lowe	14	6	20	1	0	1
Benjamin	Lowes	32	14	46	2	3	5
Cooper	Lowes	83	12	95	19	0	19
Georgia	Lozancic	17	3	20	17	0	17
Isabelle	Lozancic	17	9	26	1	0	1
Xavier	Lozancic	10	15	25	1	2	3
Holly	Mackay	0	8	8	0	2	2
Eamon	Mackie	0	12	12	0	3	3
Lewis	Maguire	0	14	14	0	1	1
Rory	Maguire	11	12	23	0	3	3
Samuel	Major	17	10	27	1	0	1
Louis	Mann	0	5	5	0	2	2
Dante	Marotti	11	12	23	9	1	10
Nicholas	Masters	74	22	96	6	4	10
Riley	Masters	54	24	78	26	10	36

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Bayden	Matthews	63	10	73	65	3	68
Cameron	Matthews	102	15	117	60	0	60
Nathan	Matthews	0	13	13	0	10	10
Georgia	Mayer	45	12	57	0	2	2
Madison	Mayer	58	27	85	11	4	15
Owen	McAllister	30	12	42	44	8	52
Quade	McConaghy	68	13	81	58	6	64
Tanner	McConaghy	12	11	23	10	4	14
Lachlan	McDougal	10	7	17	5	1	6
Lukas	McDowall	40	7	47	0	0	0
Ben	McGann	72	13	85	41	0	41
Joseph	McGrath	0	10	10	0	9	9
Jordan	McGurgan	0	16	16	0	3	3
Ash	McLean	108	13	121	13	6	19
Faith	McNamara	45	13	58	14	16	30
Hope	McNamara	48	33	81	5	5	10
Jacob	McNamara	40	12	52	13	0	13
Jade	McPherson	0	10	10	0	2	2
Eloise	McWhirter	0	13	13	0	1	1
Hayley	Merriman	9	17	26	0	9	9
Jade	Merriman	9	12	21	0	4	4
Jack	Miels-Barrett	32	10	42	19	2	21
Adeline	Miller	42	13	55	2	0	2
Kiara	Miller	118	14	132	50	11	61
Tallulah	Miller	12	11	23	0	7	7
Skye	Monaghan	0	13	13	0	3	3
Bayley	Morton	73	19	92	20	3	23
Billie	Morton	0	13	13	0	12	12
Jasmine	Motbey	41	12	53	9	1	10
Margaret	Mullumby	0	8	8	0	0	0
Violette	Munchow-Hogan	0	8	8	0	7	7
Quinton	Myburgh	0	14	14	0	0	0
Levi	Nation	0	6	6	0	10	10
Lucy	Nation	0	5	5	0	0	0
Amelia	Naughton	0	14	14	0	6	6
Corbin	Nestler	7	12	19	7	12	19

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Ulrich	Nilsen	0	9	9	0	2	2
Brodie	Nokes	49	15	64	16	3	19
Liam	O'Brien	64	15	79	41	7	48
Riley	O'Brien	11	13	24	3	11	14
Maxwell	O'Callaghan	0	11	11	0	8	8
Mia	Olive	11	7	18	0	0	0
Thomas	Olver	63	12	75	8	0	8
Ethan	Onus	0	13	13	0	4	4
William	O'Reilly	44	13	57	5	5	10
Kelsey	Ormazabal	0	2	2	0	0	0
Bridget	O'Shannassy	30	12	42	0	0	0
Hayley	Otten	2	12	14	0	0	0
Lochlan	Otten	49	13	62	4	2	6
Cody	Owen	82	14	96	8	0	8
Zac	Owen	89	26	115	21	11	32
Isaac	Owusu	67	17	84	15	1	16
Noah	Owusu	0	13	13	0	26	26
Jameson	Parniak	0	12	12	0	1	1
Mackenzie	Parniak	0	9	9	0	1	1
Declan	Passlow	32	12	44	0	0	0
Ariella	Paterson	203	26	229	17	20	37
Jade	Paterson	202	25	227	12	2	14
Hannah	Patron	8	15	23	0	4	4
Sophie	Patron	17	18	35	12	5	17
Ashley	Patton	90	11	101	38	18	56
Kate	Patton	98	13	111	30	13	43
Mia	Pearce	0	15	15	0	0	0
Annaliese	Perry	40	7	47	3	0	3
Isla	Pfeiffer	45	6	51	14	2	16
Jasper	Phillips	0	10	10	0	10	10
Elliot	Pollard	9	12	21	1	3	4
Isabella	Popple	53	13	66	6	1	7
Sarah	Powell	0	7	7	0	1	1
Lachlan	Power	11	9	20	13	7	20
Toby	Pryde	18	14	32	1	1	2
Logan	Rasmussen	32	13	45	1	5	6
Archie	Reid	18	11	29	2	1	3

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Joshua	Reid	0	11	11	0	2	2
Jack	Reilly	56	13	69	26	2	28
Thomas	Reilly	16	11	27	19	11	30
James	Rice	84	25	109	25	12	37
Lewis	Rice	52	13	65	5	15	20
Charlotte	Rich	0	6	6	0	0	0
Oliver	Riley	0	11	11	0	2	2
Sam	Rizzuto	23	11	34	9	2	11
Henry	Roache	0	10	10	0	7	7
Oliver	Robertson	28	10	38	2	0	2
Zachary	Robertson	8	9	17	2	2	4
Leo	Robinson	0	9	9	0	12	12
Mana	Robinson	0	11	11	0	13	13
Myles	Robinson	29	11	40	13	1	14
Luca	Rogers	58	16	74	34	8	42
Ben	Rohan	30	10	40	7	2	9
Heidi	Rohan	12	11	23	3	0	3
James	Rootes	0	9	9	0	1	1
Joseph	Rutten	17	11	28	3	5	8
Ethan	Ryan	17	14	31	1	1	2
Christina	Said	72	14	86	5	1	6
Luis	Scheeren	0	11	11	0	16	16
Abbie	Schilling	3	14	17	0	7	7
Jaime	Schilling	15	9	24	8	1	9
Eugene	Schirripa	0	14	14	0	5	5
Alexander	Schulz	0	10	10	0	1	1
Elizabeth	Schulz	9	10	19	1	0	1
Lachlan	Searle	37	14	51	3	0	3
Lukas	Severa	12	22	34	0	4	4
Blake	Shannon	68	10	78	8	0	8
William	Shapiro	0	13	13	0	3	3
Jamie	Shepherd	0	11	11	0	9	9
Ashlyn	Short	0	14	14	0	1	1
Brianna	Simon	0	11	11	0	2	2
Lucija	Slat	6	11	17	0	0	0
Charlie	Smith	0	11	11	0	5	5
Flynn	Smith	15	10	25	1	0	1

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Holly	Smith	0	11	11	0	0	0
Logan	Smith	0	7	7	0	4	4
Caitlin	Sommers	0	6	6	0	3	3
James	Spence	0	11	11	0	7	7
Everleigh	Squire	0	11	11	0	1	1
Jack	Staite	18	11	29	10	3	13
Isaac	Steele	13	9	22	12	7	19
Liam	Stefanuti	21	18	39	3	5	8
Lilly	Stephan	20	27	47	9	4	13
Linley	Stevens	9	11	20	4	1	5
Morgan	Stevens	32	28	60	18	11	29
Reid	Stewart	28	12	40	7	2	9
Cooper	Summers	103	15	118	61	3	64
Leon	Svarnas	0	9	9	0	7	7
Henry	Sweeney	0	13	13	0	5	5
Timothy	Sweeney	0	13	13	0	8	8
Mia	Terry	17	13	30	1	0	1
Alexandra	Thomas	7	11	18	0	1	1
Benjamin	Thomas	11	11	22	3	3	6
Chops	Thomas	0	11	11	0	0	0
Xavier	Thomas	0	5	5	0	0	0
Noah	Thompson	12	10	22	13	1	14
Priam	Tiwari	7	9	16	0	0	0
Ryan	Tkalcevic	0	12	12	0	4	4
Lucy	Tokley	20	10	30	3	5	8
Rylan	Travers	28	13	41	2	1	3
Jacob	Trew	0	11	11	0	4	4
Ava	Trimper	28	10	38	3	8	11
Savanna	Trimper	9	11	20	0	0	0
Alexander	Turner	24	11	35	24	10	34
Isabelle	Turner	0	7	7	0	2	2
Marcus	Turtle	31	9	40	36	4	40
Min	van Campenhout	30	12	42	13	5	18
Layla	Vecchi	0	4	4	0	1	1
Jack	Wakefield	7	7	14	0	0	0
Noah	Walters	19	11	30	8	15	23
Maiya	Warwick	0	10	10	0	2	2

PLAYERS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2022	Total	Prior	2022	Total
Charly	Watson	26	15	41	5	1	6
Riley	Watson	28	10	38	25	2	27
John	Weatherby	10	11	21	3	4	7
Kyler	Webb	19	8	27	10	5	15
Ruby	Welfare	0	9	9	0	3	3
Emily	Welsh	14	13	27	3	6	9
Jack	Welsh	0	8	8	0	1	1
Cesc	Werner-Gibbings	0	14	14	0	3	3
Henson	Werner-Gibbings	0	12	12	0	2	2
Layla	White	30	10	40	6	1	7
Paige	White	0	10	10	0	2	2
Rory	White	9	10	19	2	9	11
Samuel	Whyte	83	18	101	82	1	83
Blake	Wickson	17	13	30	13	6	19
Mason	Wiggins	12	10	22	13	5	18
Cooper	Williams	0	12	12	0	1	1
Oliver	Williams	31	11	42	16	2	18
Sophie	Williams	0	12	12	0	1	1
Zoe	Williams	0	12	12	0	0	0
Mia	Willis	92	10	102	40	13	53
Cooper	Willson	15	15	30	1	1	2
Maeve	Wilson	42	9	51	5	1	6
Taylah	Wise	8	1	9	0	0	0
Miller	Woodward	0	20	20	0	0	0
Alexandra	Wright	5	8	13	0	0	0
Cooper	Wundersitz	28	6	34	8	0	8
Hudson	Wundersitz	32	10	42	9	0	9
Mia	Zacny	16	6	22	2	0	2
Oscar	Zacny	24	14	38	0	0	0

The junior statistics in this yearbook include:

- All home and away games from Auskick Pros to Under 17s
- Representative games played for any state or territory at a National AFL competition where the games are played according to standard AFL competition rules; and
- Games played for other clubs {where known}.

If there are errors in the published statistics or credit is required for games played at previous clubs, please email valleyafl@tuggeranongfc.com.au.

TVAFC MEMBERS

TVAFC INAUGURAL MEMBERS

Geoff Bartley	Craig Bennett	Bowles Family	John Byrne (Byrnsey)
Janice Carruthers	Rob Carruthers	Kristie Chynoweth	Murray Chynoweth
Marty Collins	Annette Ellis	Bradley Fox	Ray & Mary Ghirardello
John Glenn	Haidon/Wallace Family	Hogan Family	Luke & Melinda Jess
Canvas Kearney	Ian Knox	Anne Lahey	Elliot Lahey
Leo Lahey (Jnr)	Leo Lahey (Snr)	Stephanie Lahey	Warren 'Waz' Leyden
McLeish Family	Le Lievre Family	Amanda & Luke Lowes	McCabe Family
McElhinney Family	McLindin Family	Bill Miller	Miller Family
Brett & Janinne Monger	Bec Pink	Terry Pink (Pinky)	Steve & Charlotte Roach
Aaron Ryan	Gary Searle	Stevens Family	Glenn & Carolyn Symons
Gerrit Wanganeen (Chief)			

TVAFC MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS

Rod Anderson	Peter Ashcroft	Richard Asher	Peter Askew
Don Axon	Angela Ballerini	Peter Balshaw	David Bateman
Roger Bean	Dean Benedetti	Wendy Bennett	Sue Birks
Mic Bowbrick	Neil Brown	John Byrne	Ken Campbell
Pat Chamberlain	Paul Chamberlain	Col Chambers	Kristie Chynoweth
Murray Chynoweth	Arthur Clark	Brad Clark	Rita Clark
Ben Cleaver	Rachel Colbert	Bob Collis	Kim Conway
Stafford Cooper	Nathan Costigan	Noel Couch	Jim Cullen
Dale Curran	Amy Currie	Glenn Currie	Rebekah Currie
Bob Dickie	Brad Dickie	Graham Enright	Jane Enright
Bradley Fox	Ben Funnell	Anne-Maree Ghirardello	Kathryn Ghirardello
Mary Ghirardello	Matt Ghirardello	Ray Ghirardello	Tim Ghirardello
Tony Greenwell	Jeff Hare	Kathy Harman	Shane Harman
Stewart Harmer	Joe Heales	Sean Heelan	Ayla Hennessy
Eugenie Hickey	Paul Highmore	Karen Hill	Kellie Hogan
Steve Hogan	Charlie Hughes	Robert Hughes	Alan Hunt
Luke Jess	Kieran Johnson	Bob Jones	Brian Jones
Jane Jones	John Kearney	John Keen (1983)	John Keen (2014)
Jay Kickett	Ollie Kickett	Leo Lahey (Snr)	Alex Lawder
Jo Lewis	Kym Lovett	Barry McElhinney	Craig McLeish
Marc Maloney	Colin Masters	Kurt Masters	Garry Matheson
Kerry Matthews	Kevin Matthews	Bill Miller	Ricci Miller
Richie Miller	Brett Monger	Natasha Monger	Glenn Murch
Morris Muscat	Karen Nulty	Michael Phelps	Rod Philpot
Rebecca Pink	Terry Pink	Adrian Plunkett	Ashley Pocock
Wayne Pocock	Tino Pollini	Lisa Preston	Will Prowse
Darren Randall	James Rice	Rona Rich	John Roberts
Mick Roberts	Paul Ryan	Tony Ryan	Steve Ryder
Laura Scheele	Mark Seaman	Jenny Senior	Wayne Senior (Dec)
Mike Sexton (Dec)	Julie Shaw	Barbara Spencer	Neville Spencer
Tia Stevens	Helga Sullivan	Glenn Symons	Sherrie Syrek
Ash Taylor	Glen Thurbon	Terry Thurbon (Dec)	Peter Trounce
Gerrit Wanganeen	Geoff Willingham	Stuart Woodbridge	Peter Wren

PHOTOS



AUSKICK PROS BLUE 2022

Back Row: Jesse Baker (Coach), Lyndall Baker (Manager)
 Middle Row: Mila Bryceson, Aidan Baker, Elliot Pollard, Alex Best, Heath Hodge
 Front Row: Alexander Schulz, Paige White, Molly Campbell, Elizabeth Schulz, Corbin Nestler, Logan Smith



AUSKICK PROS GOLD 2022

Back Row: Nathan Franklin (Coach), Sabrina Franklin (Manager)
 Middle Row: Isobel Brown, Richard Garrett, Noah Owusu, Christopher Basera, John Weatherby
 Front Row: Leo Robinson, Ethan Onus, Adam Franklin, Emma Lee, Violette Munchow-Hogan
 Absent: Lucy Nation



AUSKICK PROS MAROON 2022

Back Row: Anthony Cutting (Coach), Megan Doherty (Manager), Benjamin Thomas, Matthew Lawton, Louis Kane, Freddie Irvine, Dan Irvine (Coach)
 Front Row: Harvey Chamberlain, Toby Bickerstaff, Fergus Gomba, Zachary Robertson, Jacob Trew, Logan Harrison



AUSKICK PROS RED 2022

Back Row: Peter Ashcroft (Coach), Adrian Graeber (Manager)
 Middle Row: Joseph McGrath, Ari Catchpole, Wyatt Kowalick, Logan Ashcroft, Charlie Smith, Henry Roache
 Front Row: Lincoln Liddell, Harry Bateman, Lachlan Graeber, Jack Welsh, Cooper Williams, Mitchell Ashcroft



TUGGERANONG



UNDER 10 GIRLS 2022



Back Row: Karli Jess, Hannah Lang, Sarah Powell, Laacey Keeffe, Alexandra Thomas, Lily Arthur, Tallulah Miller
 Middle Row: Eugenie Hickey (Coach), Isla Kearney, Hayley Merriman, Alyssa Keeffe, Amelie Davies, Callista Bourandanis, Eloise McWhirter, Ellen Keeffe (Manager)
 Front Row: Sophie Williams, Hannah Patron, Caitlin Hamilton, Aleriah Kearney, Ruby Welfare, Billie Morton, Jade Merriman
 Absent: Roxanne Goodwin, Everleigh Squire, Maiya Warwick

TUGGERANONG



UNDER 10 MIXED BLUE 2022



Back Row: Braxton Ezard-McCarthy, Owen McAllister, Jameson Parniak, Jordyn Lea
 Middle Row: Dante Miller (Coach), Oliver Robertson, Thomas Farrer, Benjamin Kelly, William Shapiro, Harry Lowe, Sue Turtle (Manager)
 Front Row: Harry Grimm, Blake Wickson, Luis Scheeren, Rylan Travers, Marcus Turtle, Tom Howden
 Absent: Levi Nation

TUGGERANONG



UNDER 10 MIXED RED 2022



Back Row: Lewis Rice, Hudson Wundersitz, Nixon Dean, Joshua Reid
 Middle Row: Simon Kelly (Coach), Noah Hogan, Min van Campenhout, Mitchell Crosby, Jack Aslan, Maxwell O'Callaghan, Jon Wundersitz (Manager)
 Front Row: Harvey Bryceson, Benjamin Hughes, Thomas Garrett, Farren Limbrick, Darcy Kelly, Riley O'Brien



TUGGERANONG

UNDER 13 MIXED BLUE 2022

WAS WATER AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Back Row: Ross Stephan (A/Coach), Cress Werner-Gibbins, Isaac Owasu, Lukas Sewers, Ulrich Nilson, Blake Kearney, Isaac Cooper, Jamie Emblen (First Aid)
 Middle Row: Katie Kearney (Manager), Isaac Boyle, Haydn Jank, Ryan Grant, Kieren Rogers (Coach), Bailey Emblen, Liam Stefanus, Nate Coleman, Ian Nokes (Runner)
 Front Row: Cameron Matthews, Cooper Aiken, Quinton Myburgh, Xavier Lozancic, Jordan McGurgan, Charlie Fegan, Luca Rogers, Brodie Nokes, Samuel Whyte, Niklas Dokonal
 Absent: Max Jacobson-Noad

TUGGERANONG

UNDER 13 MIXED RED 2022

Back Row: Chris Fogarty (Manager), Declan Clowry, Riley Burbridge, Riley Masters, Lewis Maguire, Patrick Fogarty, Asden Henderson, Benjamin Hawkins, Timothy Sweeney, Charles Anon (Manager)
 Middle Row: Jimmy Rice (Coach), William O'Reilly, Michael Cochrane, Nick Masters, Bayley Morton, Zac Owen, Patrick Collins, William Fogarty, Miller Woodward, Joshua Fear, Mark Woodward (A/Coach)
 Front Row: Liam O'Brien, Dylan Anon, Cooper Summers, James Rice, Ruben Hines, Ethan Ryan, Thomas Davies, Eugene Schripa, Benjamin Lowe, Ethan Angus
 Absent: Jack Wakefield

TUGGERANONG

UNDER 14 GIRLS BLUE 2022

MALISE CONCRETING

Back Row: Matt Brine (Coach), Katrina Brine, Abbie Schilling, Hope McNamara, Adeline Miller, Lilly Stephan, Zoe Williams, Tonina-Lee Galea (First Aid)
 Middle Row: Tony Summers (Coach), Tully Devoy, Zoe Keen, Isabella Poppie, Hannah Bowman, Abbie Hart, Bridget O'Shannassy, Chantel Burnett, Greg Poppie (Manager)
 Front Row: Mia Pearce, Vanessa Cicchini, Tia Galea, Isabelle Assenheim, Jade Paterson, Ariella Paterson, Jessica Dokonal, Emily Bordiuk

TUGGERANONG

UNDER 14 GIRLS RED 2022

Lanyon Pharmacy

Back Row: Tia Stevens (A/Coach), Morgan Stevens, Xanthe Barons, Mick Patton (Coach), Maegan Brieds, Sinead Brieds, Amelia Naughton, Mike Stevens (A/Coach)
 Middle Row: Kelly Donnelly (Sensor Mentor), Kate Patton, George Cooper, Emily Welsh, Isla Pfeiffer, Kiara Miller, Quinn Barons, Alana Fraser, Laura Schuele (Manager)
 Front Row: Zoe Harman, Madison Mayer, Willow Kildey, Savanna Trimper, Lucy Tokley, Tayla Jess, Indiana Kildey, Skye Fraser, Ava Trimper, Milla Knox

TUGGERANONG

UNDER 14 MIXED BLUE 2022


 Back Row: Lachlan Searle, Henry Hayes, Ryder Harman, Jarrah Lancarter, Aiden Henderson, Riley Masters, Paul Durham (Trainer)
 Middle Row: Jason Owen (Coach), Lachlan Harmer, Oscar Zacny, Jack Miels-Barrett, Zac Owen, Cody Owen, Toby Pryde, Shane Harman (Coach / Runner)
 Front Row: Reid Stewart, Harry Durham, Nate Coleman, Bruno Grzegorzewski, Cooper Willson, Thomas Olver, Sam Rizzuto, Samuel Major, Ryan Tkalcovic
 Absent: Declan Passlow, Simon Passlow (Manager)

TUGGERANONG

UNDER 14 MIXED RED 2022


 Back Row: Wayne McGann (A/Coach), Lukas Severa, Ben McGann, Matthew Bennett, Xavier Govan, Lochlan Otten, Ryder Anesbury, Kent McLean (A/Coach)
 Middle Row: Amanda Lowes (Manager), Zayne Hassan, Blake Kearney, Ryan Geerdink, Hope McNamara, Jack Reilly, Morgan Stevens, Haydn Janek, Ben Lehmann (Coach)
 Front Row: Joseph Arundell, Charlie Fegan, Madison Mayer, Ariella Paterson, Jade Paterson, Ash McLean, Cooper Lowes, Blake Shannon, Riley Lehmann, Nathan Matthews
 Absent: Geoff Bennett (First Aid Manager)

TUGGERANONG

UNDER 16 GIRLS 2022


 Back Row: Josh Motbey (Coach), Faith McNamara, Isabella Sands, Hayley Otten, Scarlett Kearney, Caitlin Jomitsma, Beth Lilley, Anthony Mayer (Manager)
 Middle Row: Hannah Devoy, Jasmin Le, Chloe Brodrick, Ashley Patton, Hope McNamara, Emma Berry, Brianna Simon, Gemma Hogg, Christina Said
 Front Row: Shiina Fearn, Georgia Mayer, Holly Mackay, Mia Zacny, Hannah Lewthwaite, Hannah Bowman, Jasmine Motbey, Lauren Bowman, Mia Willis, Skye Monaghan
 Absent: Tara Davey

charterpoint.

TUGGERANONG



RISING STARS MEN 2022



Back Row: Kieran Riley (A/Coach), Cody Donlan (A/Coach), Noah Roberts, Adam Bennett, Bradley Kennedy, Lachlan Kennedy, Peter Ashcroft (Coach), Connor Ashcroft (A/Coach)
 Middle Row: Lee-Anne Bowen (Trainer), Kim O'Dea (Manager), Leighton Robey, Alexander Dalwood, Hayden Ashcroft, Evan Hill, Isaac Dokonal, Tony O'Dea (Trainer), Belinda McKenzie (Trainer)
 Front Row: Cohan Riley, Matthew Martin, Isaac Hanna, Tyler Dalmolin, Tyler Donlan, Daniel Bellato, Lucas O'Dea, Ryan McKenzie, Davis Shute, Aiden Channell
 Absent: Tristan Borghouts, Samuel Drew-Haigh, Nick Gordon, Jasper Hehir-Nielsen, Joshua Martin, Aaron Matterson, Marc Maloney (A/Coach)

TUGGERANONG



RISING STARS WOMEN 2022



Back Row: Leo Lahey (Head Senior Coach), Layne Wyeth, Paige Howie, Arnake Ruardij, Abi McIntyre (Captain), Tahlia Robinson, Charlotte Roach, Ian Knox (Manager / Trainer)
 Front Row: Erin Shute, Laurina Wellfare, Tahlia Taylor, Millie Chisholm, Charlotte Rich, Emily Knox, Marni Mulcahy
 Absent: Elly Furner (Vice Captain), Olivia Culek, Amelie Dean, Darby Hayes, Taylor Nash, Anneka Piercy, Millie Raymond, Sally Scott, Cate Shannassy

TUGGERANONG



SENIOR MEN 2022



Back Row: Nicholas Jarosz, Blair Rivers, Connor McDonald, Matt Channon (Leadership Group), Jarrod Gardiner (Leadership Group), Ryan Kennedy (Leadership Group), Joseph Dunn, Sam Patton, Mick Patton (1st Grade A/Coach)
 Fourth Row: Jim Rice (Senior Head Coach), Tristan Borghouts, Peter Ashcroft, Lachlan Kennedy, Callan Bourke, Rhys Mooney (Leadership Group), Jesse McPhail, Nick Gordon, Evan Hill, Blake Bennie, Kurt Masters (1st Grade A/Coach)
 Third Row: Paul Highmore (1st Grade A/Coach), Ricci Miller (2nd Grade Coach), Oliver Synnott, Damon Smythe, Cody Donlan, Maxx Giannasca, Bradley Crows, Matthew Ghirardello, Tom Gordon, James McIntyre (1st/2nd Grade Runner), Luke Lowes (1st Grade Water Runner), Martin Tribe (A/Manager)
 Second Row: Laura Scheele (2nd Grade Manager), Kieran Riley (2nd Grade Timekeeper), Lucas O'Dea, Joseph Carroll, Anthony Marando, Andrew Ryan, Shane Lindgren (Leadership Group), Tyler Donlan, Tom Grace, Lewis Monahan, Kellie Hogan (1st Grade Manager)
 Front Row: Cooper Summers (1st Grade Water Runner), Cohan Riley (2nd Grade Water Runner), Marc Maloney, Kane Gollasch, Connor Ashcroft, Anthony Lupton (Leadership Group), Jayden Riley, Ciall O'Brien, Adam Crowther, Max Adamson, Thomas Cargill, Cooper Lowes (1st Grade Water Runner)
 Absent: Cody Kickett, Mitchell Asher, Edward Collins, Liam Creech, Thomas Ferguson, Will Granger, Brad Hancock, Jarrod Hearne, Tyler Hicks, Samuel Molloy, Antony Pezzullo, Ben Symons, Lochlan Tilly, Mitchell Thomas, Adam Walker, Jake Whatman, Mitchell Wallis, Austin White, Sam Robinson, Ryan McKenzie, Noah Le Lievre, Murray Chynoweth, Pete Borghouts, Joshua Hogan, Sean Finn, Greg Walker

TUGGERANONG



SENIOR WOMEN 2022



Back Row: Hayley Macdonald, Stephanie Lahey (1st Grade Vice Captain), Nikki Worner, Paris Ahern, Mikayla Boots, Emily Leveika, Kathryn Ghirardello (Club Captain), Samantha Lawson
 Fourth Row: Leo Lahey (Head Senior Coach), Kristen Hodge, Tahila Taylor, Courtney Bacon, Lucy McKelvie Hill, Polly McKelvie Hill, Anne-Maree Ghirardello, Beth Matters (2nd Grade Captain & A/Coach), Stephen Donlan (2nd Grade Coach)
 Third Row: Will Prowse (1st Grade A/Coach), Alison Henkel, Abi McIntyre, Arnake Ruardij, Teigan Single, Belinda Jenkins (2nd Grade Vice Captain), Kaylee Gregory, Eilish Packer, Madie Chynoweth, Tony O'Dea (Trainer)
 Second Row: Kim O'Dea (1st Grade Manager), Kelly Donnelly, Claire Manzoney, Alison Staniforth, Taylah Bacon (1st Grade Vice Captain), Charlotte Roach, Lily Butler-Woolard (Emerging Leader), Emily Larkin (Emerging Leader), Chloe Osborne (2nd Grade Manager)
 Front Row: Marni Mulcahy, Kaitlin Dohing, Trunisha Patel (Emerging Leader), Erin Shute, Elizabeth Affleck, Karen Donlan, Jamaine Ansell, Natasha Monger (2nd Grade Vice Captain)
 Absent: Sarah Burns, Emily Clout, Amy Coleman, Indiana Cook, Cassidy Cox, Sophia Cox-Wright, Olivia Culek, Stacey Freedman, Milli Gentie, Darby Hayes, Ayla Hennessy, Samantha Hennessy, Laura Jakiwcyk, Emma Kelly, Emily Newton, Annika Piercy, Kaitlin Primrose, Millie Raymond, Caitlin Reid, Angela Rodway, Sally Scott, Sophie Trewartha, Kendra Tyack, Kiama Woolley-Blain, Murray Chynoweth (Director of Senior Football), Corey Bacon (Trainer)



Tuggeranong Valley Australian
Football Netball Club